

# The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1913

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## The JOYS of LIFE ARE MADE SECURE

FOR THOSE WITH MONEY IN



**The BANK**

No one thing costs so little as a Bank Account. The very possession of a bank account assures contentment. It provides for emergency. It prepares you for opportunity. It creates dignity and it insures against want. Can you afford to be without a bank account. Bank with us, a conservative institution.

### Citizens State Bank

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

ville, Texas, Mrs. W. T. Winston and children of Weatherford, Texas, Mrs. John Sparks and children of Poolville, Texas; Rish Phillips and family, Mrs. Clayburn Cash and family, Mrs. Clarence Collier and family, Miss Willie Phillips, Thomas Phillips and Floyd Phillips of McLean, Texas. W. C. Phillips and wife were old pioneer citizens of Parker county, having lived in the Poolville community for a number of years. Nine years ago they moved to Gray county, in the Panhandle. They are still remembered by their many friends in old Parker county.

#### Fewer Horses.

The number of horses on the farms and ranges of Texas has decreased 99,364 head during the past ten years, and the automobile is said to be responsible for those conditions. An argument in favor of "Dobbin" is that his value has increased 164 per cent during this period while the average value of an automobile has depreciated \$887. The horse has practically held his own in Gray county although our records show a large increase in cars in this county. We have in Gray county 2,632 horses according to the latest census reports and their total value is given at \$254,235.

#### Crops Suffering.

Dry, hot winds have prevailed throughout this section for the past week and in consequence the more advanced crops are suffering materially. While the top season in the ground was very good, yet the scorching winds have sapped the growing plants and the corn yield will be cut short. Watermelons, peanuts and cotton have not suffered and it is believed that the damage to maize and kafir will be light.

#### B. F. Newton Appointed.

At the meeting of the school board on last Saturday afternoon the resignation of T. J. McClain as assessor and collector for the district was accepted and B. F. Newton appointed in his place. Mr. Newton was immediately installed and will commence at once taking the renditions for the McLean Independent School district. Another appointment by the board was that of Byrd Guill as janitor at the school building for the coming term. All the teachers have been selected except for the Peterson creek school and applications for that place will be considered at the next meeting.

#### TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Did you know that the business world could not possibly move without bookkeeping? A

business without a bookkeeper would be like a ship without a compass. It would not know whether it was heading for a profitable port, or drifting toward bankruptcy.

Shorthand is indispensable in the Business world. Hardly any kind of business now-a-days attempts to run without a stenographer. We have one of the best systems of Shorthand and "Touch Typewriting" in the world, and we are making some of the best records in turning out practical Stenographers and Reporters that is being made.

The time required for graduation depends on the ability, application, and education of the student. The average time for completing the Bookkeeping course is three months. The Shorthand course, three months.

The combined course, five to five and one-half months. The Shorthand has been completed here in one and one-half months and the Bookkeeping in one month and twelve days.

Good board can be had here with the best of private families at \$11.00 to \$12.50 per calendar month. You can come here and attend school as cheap as you can "loaf" at home. Electric fans in every department of the college.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas

#### New Marshal.

At a recent meeting of the town council the resignation of W. J. Pennington as marshal was accepted and John A. Montgomery appointed to take his place for the unexpired time. Mr. Montgomery has been regularly installed and will hereafter be responsible for the city's behavior.

#### Car Owners Take Notice.

We have gasoline that will run your car the furthest for the least money. Also lubricating oil of the best quality. Call and see us.

BOYD & BODINE Co.

#### Building Progressing.

Work on the handsome new brick block being built by Fred O'Dell on the corner of Main and Railroad streets opposite the Hindman Hotel, is being pushed with all possible haste, and when completed will be one of the most imposing additions to our little city.

No definite announcement has as yet been made as to what lines of business will occupy the new buildings.

#### Oil Intelligence.

Work on the test oil well is being prosecuted to the extent that two crews are running the drill night and day, but there is no announcement as to the probable depth that has been reached or the prospects for a successful issue of the undertaking.

Few doubt the possibility of oil existing in this locality, but it is a matter of conjecture how deep it will be necessary to go before striking it. The McLean Development Co. proposes to continue the present well as long as there is any reasonable hope of making a strike.

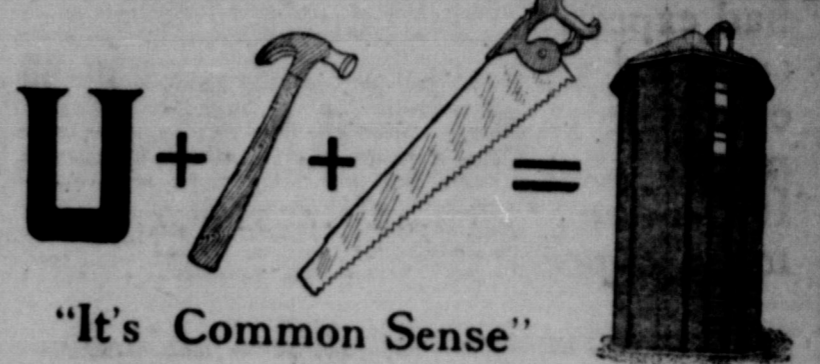
#### Gin Building.

E. P. Brown, who contracted with the business men of this city for the erection of a gin, is now hard at work putting up necessary buildings and placing the big machinery, which arrived about two weeks ago from Oklahoma. When completed this plant will be modern in every particular and of a capacity sufficient to handle all the cotton that will be grown in this locality for several years.

On account of the doubt in the minds of the farmers as to the securing of the gin the cotton acreage is somewhat lighter this year than it was hoped it would be.

Lost or Strayed—Heifer yearling branded four-bar on left side. Finder please notify Walter Fogler.

## SOLVE THE SILO PROBLEM



"It's Common Sense"

It solves the silo problem; it solves YOUR problem and it is surprising what a simple problem it is to build it. Of course, you have already figured it out. All you need to build the COMMON SENSE SILO is a hammer and saw—and not much sawing for we furnish the material already cut.

#### Here's "Common Sense" Facts

The COMMON SENSE SILO is solid, substantial. Its walls are THICK enough to withstand the highest wind or lowest temperature; they will not expand nor crack and need no hoops nor guy wires. It will fatten your herd and fatten your purse and bring prosperity to this town and county. This is the one silo that will grow as YOU grow. You can have it keep pace with the size of your purse and herd. As they enlarge you can enlarge your COMMON SENSE SILO.

Is not that the kind of silo you ought to buy? Is it not the kind you would expect our firm to offer? Study the COMMON SENSE SILO as thoroughly and as unprejudiced as we did when we first considered which silo we could conscientiously sell—then you will arrive at the conclusion that the COMMON SENSE SILO is THE SILO FOR YOU.

Western Lumber Co.

#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, in the District Court of Donley county, Texas.

Wm. Gray vs. No. 836. W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Donley county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of April 1913, in favor of Wm. Gray and against W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, defendants, in cause No. 836, said order of sale having been issued on the 3rd day of July 1913, and directed to me as sheriff of Gray county, Texas, and on the 5th day of July 1913, at 1:50 o'clock p. m. delivered to me as sheriff, I did on the same day at 3 o'clock p. m. levy the same upon all that part of the west one half of the S. E. 1-4 of section No. 20 in block E, lying and being situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the defendant W. K. Stokes, and being in the possession of the defendant B. A. Davidson, and containing about 50 acres of land, and lying about 18 miles south of the town of LeFors, in Gray county, Texas, and about one mile S. E. of the town of Alanreed, Texas, in said county of Gray, said tract of land being known as the Stokes place, and on the 5th day of August 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door of Gray county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the defendant W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, in said property in satisfaction of the vendor's lien fore-

closed in said judgment, as the same existed on the 14th day of December 1911, in satisfaction of said judgment in the sum of \$1371.84, upon which there yet remains due the sum of \$1331.49, the aforesaid judgment having been credited with the sum of \$40.35, and the costs therein expended, and the further costs of executing said order of sale. Land to be sold lying on north side of south line of said Gray county.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July 1913.

J. S. DENSON, sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

#### Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kafir heads, ton	11.00
Maize, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kafir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.24
Hens, lb	.10
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.16
Eggs, dozen	.124

On May 14th I will begin doing PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK again on Wednesdays and Saturdays and will continue until further notice. Tracy Willis will take your picture any day except Sunday. John B. Vannoy.

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips this week enjoying a visit from their children, children-in-law and grandchildren from all parts of the country; in fact, the air is a happy family reunion and the hearts of this estimable people are made glad by reason of the fact that their entire family is gathered at their fireside and will remain here to celebrate with them the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Of the immediate children there are

### JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler  
Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

## You Want Financial Strength

In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid Financial home.

Stability,  
Able Management,  
Ample Resources,  
Service.

Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

### American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)  
McLean, Texas

GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,  
D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,  
DIRECTORS.

## ACQUITTED!

On a Plea of Guilty



It has been charged that I am paying too much for poultry.

To this charge plead guilty.

But when the people have tried me and found from the evidence and circumstances that I am striving with all my powers to encourage the poultry industry and at the same time help my fellow man; then there can be but one verdict—ACQUITTED.

M. D. BENTLEY



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## Two Attractive Gowns Which Are Latest Paris Products



The model on the left is of white and blue linen, trimmed with lace. Heavy braid bolt ending in tassels. The gown on the right is of flowered chiffon and white net, with broadcloth taffeta sash.

### VOGUE FOR FIGURED VOILE

Revival of Old Fabric Has Been Received Most Kindly by the Public.

The public has taken most kindly to this revival of a very old fabric which is now called voile and which is durable in the highest degree and although there have been a large number of picturesque frocks made of it the newest adaptation of it as a top to a slim white skirt is interesting.

There are some women who prefer this gown made of figured taffeta, which in its new weave is soft and supple, but it does not really give the effect that the voile gives, and does not present as much novelty.

Any girl who is to be married this summer should have one of these gowns in her outfit. If she does not care to wear it as a dancing gown she will find it admirable for informal dinners in her own home, and especially attractive as a tea gown for the 5 o'clock hour. She can add to it the cap of embroidered muslin or cluny lace, which has a round crown to fit the head, a tiny ruffle to hang over the neck and back, a coronet piece in front and wired faps over the ears.

This is the kind of cap Mrs. Castle wears, minus the coronet. When such a cap is trimmed with little bunches of tight ruffled over each ear the picturesque of such a costume is undeniable.

In these days of fanciful footwear one can always add to the color scheme by silk stockings and high-heeled slippers. There is no longer any attempt to match one's shoes to one's gown; on the contrary, one tries to make a harmonious contrast, such as wearing pale blue satin slippers and stockings with a shell pink tea gown and the other way around.

### WAISTS AND NEW FIGURES

Swirling Draperies From Shoulder to Heels Are Becoming to Fat and Lean.

As long as we bow down to orientalism we are very sure to be graceful in clothes, because swirling draperies from shoulder to heel are usually becoming to the lean and the fat, to the tall and the short. But the orient recks not with white starch shirt-waists and mannish coat suits. As long as the coat is the only thing to be considered one can have as large a waist as one wishes, but when the coat is lifted and this new oriental skirt is attached to an American shirt-waist the combination is not pleasing, and no one knows that better than the women who are trying to make it.

Of course, we have long since learned the art of wearing one color from shoulder to heel, but it is not convenient or agreeable to wear colored shirt-waists in summer, as our desires and our climate call for thin wash fabrics. Therefore if one would look well it seems that the coat must be retained, or one must have a figure cut off in a square way that may be fashionable but is not graceful.

After all, it might be better for women to work themselves out of this problem and lend variety to their costumes at the same time by modifying the waist line of those skirts which are worn with coats and white shirt-waists. There are many ways to do this.

### Larger Hats for Summer.

As summer advances and garden parties become imminent, the milliners begin to display larger hats. One attractive lingerie hat was of white Neapolitan straw covered with a plateau of net which was tied in at the bottom of the crown by dark-toned, brocaded taffeta ribbon. The ends of the ribbon crossed in the front and were laid flat upon the brim without ornament. Many of the hats are low-crowned and have drooping brims. Wreaths of tiny flowers encircle the crown and tie in flat loops upon the brim in front.

### Ornaments for the Hair.

The straight fillets so much seen with evening dress last year are now partially superseded by those arranged in curves which form a wavy line over the coiffure. They end in jeweled circlets with short fringe to match, and can be adjusted in a moment. One of the prettiest of jeweled bands for the hair is in a design of wheels between two bands of jeweling. The whole bandeau ends in a point at either side. It is rather high in front, a fashion which suits the round face.

## COMPLICATION OF WOMAN'S ILLS

Yields to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Athens, Texas.—"I had a complication of diseases, some of them of long standing. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and some other things that you suggested. I must confess that I am much better in every way and have been relieved of some of the worst troubles. My neighbors say I look younger now than I did fifteen years ago."—Mrs. SARAH R. WHATLEY, Athens, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 92.

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of them state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### BROKE HORSE OF BAD HABIT

Bag of Sand, Something Like a "Punching Bag." Did the Business Quite Simply.

Noah Spears, a Bay Shore farmer, has discovered a way to break a horse of kicking, according to a Milford letter to the Wilmington (Del.) News. Spears tells the following story: "I filled a stout gunny sack with sand and suspended it from the ceiling in the rear of the stall by a rope in such a position behind the horse that its heels could have good play upon it. This large pendulum, needing only a strong power to start it, would swing with clocklike precision as soon as the horse began to play its acrobatic stunts upon it. At the first kick the bag swung away, only to return with more force, giving the animal much more than it had sent. This unexpected return on the part of the bag caused the horse to kick harder, but each time the bag returned harder and paid the animal with interest. Finally the horse, realizing that further kicking would be fruitless, stopped kicking. The bag was allowed to hang in the same position for an entire week, but no more use for it was seen."

### FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly.

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 25, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

### Bound to Bargain.

"What's the price of this silk?" asked a dear old lady of a young shopman. "Seven shillings," was the reply. "Seventeen shillings!" she exclaimed. "I'll give you thirteen." "Only seven shillings, ma'am, is the price of the silk," replied the honest shopman. "Oh, seven shillings!" replied the lady, sharply. "Well, I'll give you five."—Youth's Companion.

The average man would rather help out with the anvil chorus than play second violin. Not for the exercise, either.

A man has to have considerable of the divine afflatus to find poetical inspirations in his back yard.

### QUEER OCCUPATION FOR POET

Walt Whitman, Not Being Able to Make Both Ends Meet With His Poetry, Went Into Commerce.

"Walt Whitman wasn't as successful as the English poet, Alfred Noyes, in making both ends meet with his poetry," said a Philadelphia editor. "Walt's muse had nothing like the shallow, commonplace, commercial quality of the young Englishman's."

"I used to visit Walt Whitman in his old age in his little two-story wooden house in Mickle street, Camden. One day—it's a pleasant souvenir this, of old-time Philadelphia—one day in December I said to him:

"Well, Walt, how are things going this winter? Any Christmas subscriptions needed?"

"No," said the old poet. "No, indeed. I'm working now. I'm working for George W. Childs. He pays me \$50 a month."

"Good!" said I. "And what's your job with Childs?"

"Riding in the horse cars," said Walt. "I ride about the city, I talk to the drivers and conductors. I find out which of them need winter overcoats, and, guessing their size, I notify Childs, who fits them out forthwith. It's easy, pleasant work, and it saves Childs a lot of trouble over measurements and so forth."

### Very Unusual.

"You newspaper fellows are ordinarily hard pressed for funds, are you not?" asked the genial stranger.

Our natural pride forbade us to agree with this outsider's conclusion. So we said:

"Why—er—not necessarily. What makes you think so?"

"I'll tell you. I am acquainted with a member of your profession—and a fine chap he is too. The other day I wanted to talk to him, so I called him up on the phone and asked him if he would lunch with me. He accepted, and at the appointed hour we sat at the table. I opened the conversation thus:

"Well, what's the news? Anything unusual in your line?"

"Yes," answered the reporter, 'this."

### And Then He Left.

"I wish I was a star," the dude sighed, smiling at his own poetic fancy.

"I would rather you were a comet," she said, dreamily.

His heart beat tumultuously. "And why?" he asked, tenderly, at the same time taking her unresisting little hand in his own. "And why?" he repeated, imperiously.

"Oh," she said, with a brooding earnestness that fell freezing upon his soul, "because then you would come around only once in fifteen years."

And he took his hat and went out into the shimmering moonlight.

### Small Patient's Hospital.

The nurse on duty in a hospital was giving the little ones their last meal for the day. All save one were patiently awaiting their turn to be served; the one in question being a rosy cheeked convalescent who was lustily calling for her portion. The nurse was an English girl who had not yet become quite sure of her aspirations.

"Haren't you a little impatient, Florence?" inquired the nurse, with just a tone of correction in her voice. "No, I'm a little her patient!"

### Studying the Game.

On a certain southern golf course the sand pits are famous for their difficulty. A New York man played into one of the pits, and then cursed none the less malevolently, if silently, while he took six ineffectual strokes, raising only clouds of sand and fairly burying the ball. Presently he was aware of an interested and incredulous darky watching him.

"What you see dat snake you's tryin' to kill, man?" he demanded.

### Logical.

Little Robbie had been refused a second dish of ice cream. His grandma had told him that it would cause him a pain in the stomach.

While out walking with his uncle one afternoon they chanced to see a horse that had been taken sick. Robbie was informed by his uncle that the horse had a pain in the stomach.

Gazing at the helpless animal, the boy asked: "Uncle, did the horse have two plates of ice cream?"

### Anticipating.

"Say, Lawson, let me use your phone, will you?"

"Certainly. What's the matter with yours?"

"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man to dinner. He's in my room now and I hate to have him watch my face when my wife tells me what she thinks of the proposition."

### Its Term.

"When a comet comes back—"

"Yes, dear?"

"Could you properly call it a star revival?"

### The Reason.

"Comoup says he finds it easy to take any one's measure."

"I dare say; you know, he used to be a tailor."



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### Why They Came.

Willie, aged four, had been invited out to tea with his mother, and, while he was being dressed for the occasion, the delights in store for him had been depicted in glowing terms.

While his mother chatted with their hostess, Willie sat in solemn silence, and at last the lady of the house rose.

"Now I must bring in tea," she announced, then added: "Would Willie like some tea?"

The child eyed her in astonishment, and, in a deeply hurt tone, responded: "Why, that's what we came for!"

### Advice to the Innocent.

We have a letter from a young woman who asks:

"Can I succeed as a chorus girl and remain innocent? My friends tell me that I am very beautiful."

We are unable to give expert advice concerning the possibility of succeeding as a chorus girl and remaining innocent, but we feel safe in saying that if the young lady is provided with a suitable supply of innocence in her present environment it would be a pity not to keep it right there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample address Alice K. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

A Kansas Judge has decided that a man is the owner of his wife's clothes. If her new bonnet costs too much to suit him he can wear it himself.

To Cure Sore and Tender Feet. Apply the wonderful, and reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c. 40c, \$1.00.

If a man is smart enough to fool a woman it is because she wants to be fooled.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

The man who stammers is apt to break his word when telling the truth.

### Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature *Wm. Wood*

## DELTA, UTAH! NOW or NEVER!

### ARE YOU A REAL FARMER?

Then there's a fortune for you at Delta! A Carey Act project of 43,000 acres of the richest and most fertile irrigated land in the West—25,000 acres sold and under cultivation. 10,000 acres more to be opened in 30 days! It's the last and BEST! No more land on the Delta project after that for anyone. Greatest Alfalfa Seed country in the world! Runs 500 to 625 an acre; wheat and barley, 845. The State sells you the land—we sell you the water—AT A PRICE FIXED BY THE STATE. \$1,000,000 already spent on dams, reservoirs, canals and ditches of the water system. The project two years old! Not an experiment. A STUPENDOUS SUCCESS. 15 years to pay for the land and water. The first payment and your expenses for 12 months less than half a year's farm rent at home. NO FLOODS! NO DROUGHTS! We don't want failures! We don't want speculators! WE DO WANT FARMERS! And if you ARE a farmer your land will keep you and begin to pay for itself in 12 months. BUT YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY! Your opportunity is NOW! This ad will not appear again. Write today for booklet or wire at our expense.

### BUT DO IT NOW!

WESTERN SECURITY & TRUST CO. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1500 FREE HOMESTEADS and improved farms from \$10 to \$5000 acre. Best Grain and Milk land farming. Write for information. Homestead, Ind.

## CANADA'S OFFERING TO THE SETTLER

THE AMERICAN RUSH TO WESTERN CANADA IS INCREASING

Free Homesteads in the new Districts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are thousands of Free Homesteads left, which to the man making entry in 3 years time will be worth from \$20 to \$25 per acre. These lands are well adapted to grain growing and cattle raising. EXCELLENT RAILWAY FACILITIES

In many cases the railroads in Canada have been built in advance of settlement, and in a short time there will not be a settler who does not have more than ten or twelve miles from a line of railway. Railway fares are regulated by Government Commissions.

Social Conditions The American settler's home in Western Canada. He is not a stranger in a strange land, having nearly a million of his own people already settled there. If you desire to know why the condition of the Canadian Settler is prosperous write and send for literature, rates, etc., to

G. A. COOK, 125 W. 9th STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO. Canadian Government Agents, or address Superintendent, Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

### DAISY FLY KILLER

placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, bees, wasps, or any other insect, without inconvenience. Kills all insects. Made of metal, can't rust or break, will not melt or injure anything. Increased effective. All dealers around express paid for \$1.00. HAROLD SOMERS, 100 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00—Druggists.

1500 FREE HOMESTEADS and improved farms from \$10 to \$5000 acre. Best Grain and Milk land farming. Write for information. Homestead, Ind. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 27-1913.

# Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "Coca-Cola." Made by Van Fleet-Schwartz Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 55c.

# A GREAT SUCCESS!

Seven days left in which to attend our Great Sacrifice Sale. Sale will positively close Saturday night, July 26th.

We are glad to say that our sale which begun Friday, July 11th, has been a wonderful success—far greater than we had expected. Hundreds of people have come to this great money-saving event and gone away more than pleased and surprised with our low prices on good, new, seasonable merchandise. Those who have attended are our best advertisers. Ask them. They know. We have reserved nothing. Everything has the red ticket of destruction on it and no matter what your wants are, if it is usually found in a dry goods store you can get it here for less. Our stock is complete. If you have attended this sale, come again before it closes. If there is anyone who has not been here, we insist that you make a special effort and come before Saturday night, July 26th.

## Again We Say, Nothing Reserved!

Everything goes at Sale Prices. Come! The last is always the best. Expect big things and you'll not be disappointed.

# R. A. Thompson

SEE THE BIG SIGN

PAY THE CASH AND PAY LESS

McLEAN, TEXAS

### Union Revival At Tabernacle

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the tabernacle there will be formerly opened a union revival meeting under the supervision of the Methodist and Presbyterian pastors, although all christian people of the city are invited to participate. Rev. W. A. Erwin, brother of our fellow-townsmen,

Arthur Erwin, will do the preaching. This gentleman is by no means a stranger of McLean people, having assisted with a number of most successful revivals here. He also organized the local Presbyterian church. Rev. Erwin is now regularly engaged in evangelistic work and is a forceful and pleasing speaker.

The singing will be under the direction of S. H. Bundy of this city and it is safe to say that with his assistance this service will be most interesting

and effective. Mr. Bundy desires us to say that all singers in this vicinity are urgently requested to join in the choir work and seats will be provided for all.

Meetings will be held both morning and evening, the morning service, except on Sunday, at 10 o'clock and the evening service at 8:30. Each Sunday morning the service will be held at eleven o'clock.

The scheduled time for the meeting to last is two weeks and one day, including three Sun-

days.

#### Talk With Merchants.

Summer is the dull time of year in most lines of business. It is the season when we are all most anxious to cut down expenses and confine them within the limits of our earnings. We want to save money and make every dollar go as far as \$1.25 usually goes.

No reduction can be made in the cost of rent, insurance, taxes, interest and other fixed charges and it is not feasible to

cut the salary of employes even though your revenue may be much less than in the busy months.

In looking around for an item on which to save expense, many merchants hit upon their advertising as the first and best place to save money. Sometimes they are correct and do accomplish a saving, but very often they make a serious mistake.

It is a mooted question whether to slacken up in your efforts to get business in the dull months or to redouble your ef-

forts and work harder for trade when it comes harder. Anyone can work hard and enthusiastically when business comes easy.

It takes grit and nerve to work hard for business when it comes hard.

Stopping your advertising is running up the white flag. It tells the public that you give up. It means that you are going to quit and let your competitor work while the working is hard.

It is bound to reduce your revenues just when you need them most.

# TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

A community of interest prevails between the railroads and the people. Unless the people prosper the railroads cannot hope to prosper. On the other hand, unless the railroads are permitted to earn sufficient money to give good service, the people cannot enjoy the full measure of prosperity.

Railroads are today operated under the strictest of regulations. They cannot charge one cent for any service that is not authorized by officers chosen by the people. In law and good morals, these officers of the people who fix the charges that can be collected by the railroads for services performed, must fix such charges high enough to pay all legitimate operating expenses, plus an amount that will pay a reasonable return upon the value of the railroad property devoted to the use of the public.

Suppose the Legislature should pass a law taking from the pockets of the people a million dollars a year to pay the salaries of public officials not needed at all, nor whose services could be utilized in the interest of the public in any manner, would such a course be approved by the people as a whole?

We think not.

The operating expenses of railroads affect the public just as much as the taxes they pay. In one instance the taxes are collected by public officials; in the other instance the rates fixed by public officials are collected by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the Legislature or the courts and juries to impose unjust burdens upon the railroads without at the same time placing the burden upon the shoulders of the producers and shippers, as it is to create new public offices and expect the taxpayers to be relieved of meeting the expenses of such places.

Under the present system of levying taxes in Texas, the State Tax Board takes into consideration the appropriations made by the Legislature and levies a tax high enough to bring in sufficient money to meet the expenses of government.

In fixing freight rates, the same rule applies. The commission, after ascertaining what the railroads have to pay out for operating expenses, taxes, personal injuries, etc., fixes the rates high enough to pay all such expenses, and in addition thereto, a

fair return on the value of the property used for the public. Therefore, the higher the operating expenses, taxes, and personal injury payments, the higher must be the rates the people have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the managers of the Texas railroads to give the public good service, and at the least possible cost to you. And we respectfully and earnestly ask you, in your own interest, to assist us in doing so, and thereby protect yourselves against unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We desire to express our appreciation to the producers of Texas who have made a study of the question, and have taken intelligent action to protect themselves against the infliction of unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We respectfully ask you to study this so-called "Railroad Problem" closely. We welcome the most searching and minute inquiry. There is so much in common between the railroads and the producers, that a better understanding and closer co-operation is bound to benefit all concerned.

GENERAL MANAGERS TEXAS RAILROADS

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# Local Happenings

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Carabo whips sell for 25 and 50c. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. C. Biggers has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

We are still in line for your laundry and suit orders. Luke & Twister.

Wm. Robinson of Alameda was here Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Red's Restaurant pays market prices for spring chickens.

Will Bentley has our thanks for a favor.

See the new ad of the McLean Hardware Company.

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You can get fresh butter off the ICE at Bassel's any time.

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We will sell you a sewing machine in installments. The Bills & Cal.

See Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness.

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Best cleaners and pressers in the world. Luke & Twister.

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We keep fresh butter on ICE. Let us serve you. D. Bassel.

Chas. Cooper of the Pampa country was shaking hands with friends here this week.

Don't take any chances. Keep cool and boost. I have the cold drinks. Jeff Earp.

We have the Pennsylvania Gasoline, 60 proof, just a little better than you will find else where. Price right. McLean Hardware Co.

All bills due and payable the first of each month unless otherwise agreed to. C. C. Cook.

Lon Speed, who has been working in the harvest near Pampa, was here this week to visit his parents.

We are prepared to supply your needs in fruit jars, jar tops, and rubbers. McLean Hardware Co.

Dr. C. E. Donnell has returned from Amarillo where he attended the Panhandle Medical Association meeting.

What's the best day to take a drink? Any old day, if you drink with Jeff Earp. Try it.

Sid Bourland of Ardmore, Okla., was here this week for a visit with the family of his brother, Geo. Bourland.

We have for sale inner tubes, tires and boots and cold patches. City Garage.

J. W. Kibler has been enjoying a visit this week from his brother, W. B. Kibler of Belvue.

You will be satisfied with your purchase if you buy a CARABO whip from the McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Frank Chambers has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Whitesboro, Texas.

Quicker Yet washing machines and Perfection Oil Cook Stoves ready for delivery. Cal & Bill.

Mrs. W. R. Orr is here from Wellington to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell of Canadian are here this week for a visit with the J. L. Crabtree family.

Drop in and see us about dinner time. We serve the best 25c dinner in town. Red's Restaurant.

Luther Harlan was a business visitor to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

We receive a fresh car load of candies every week. Come and get it—it is for sale. Jeff Earp.

Geo. Lord shipped a car load of fat hogs to the Oklahoma City market last Saturday.

Peace Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel.

Messrs. F. R. McCracken and A. McEachern were business callers here from Alameda Tuesday.

Commencing about the first of October the brethren of the Christian church will hold a revival meeting, Elder W. P. Skaggs doing the preaching. The public is asked to bear this in mind.

# Don't Let Your Liver Get Lazy

Dodson's Liver Tone Will Keep it Working and Make You Feel Well and Clean—No Bad After-Effects

If you have allowed your fear of calomel to keep you from toning up your liver when it gets a little sluggish and lazy—try Dodson's Liver Tone, and note how quickly and harmlessly it starts the liver and relieves constipation and bilious attacks.

When you take Dodson's Liver Tone you do not have to stay in the house all day. None of the weakening and harmful after-effects of calomel follow its use. Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild, pleasant vegetable liquid that cannot hurt either children or grown people. Yet it easily overcomes the most stubborn and inactive liver without making you quit eating or working.

These are not just claims. Arthur Erwin's drug store backs up everyone of these statements and agrees to refund the price of Dodson's Liver Tone with a smile to any person who pays his 50 cents for a bottle and is not satisfied that he got his money's worth.

Imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone are another proof that it is a good thing. Nobody ever imitates a poor remedy. Be sure you get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone—the kind that is guaranteed. adv

Don't forget McLean Hardware Co. when you need anything in the fruit jar line.

Frank Faulkner has returned to his home in this city after an extended stay at the county capital.

For pure and all kinds of dope for Automobiles it is to your interest to buy from Cal & Bill.

Every Wednesday and Saturday night at the Grand. 10 and 15 cents. A good show for the Money.

Miss Annie Dalrymple has returned from a short visit to East Texas and Oklahoma points.

Another shipment of Standard sewing machines—"The World's Best"—just arrived at the McLean Hdw. Co.

Ben Moore and little son were down from Amarillo this week for a visit to the J. A. Haynes place.

OUR prices on sewing machines—\$15.00, \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$35.00—on installments. McLean Hardware Co.

F. M. Faulkner has been enjoying a visit this week from his sister, Mrs. Geo. Berge of El Reno.

We will have lots of flies now since the rains, and you had better screen your house as a preventative from typhoid. We have the wire and doors. McLean Hardware Co.

Fresh bread on hand at all times at five cents per loaf. Red's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith left Wednesday for a six weeks visit to Chicago and other points in that vicinity.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all hours. Watkins Livery Barn.

Mrs. Fred Paschall and children are here from Wellington for a visit with relatives.

Just received new fall and winter samples. Come and see. Luke & Twister.

The Fair is a good place to exchange practical results and experiences and a few moments of study and conversation will save time and labor.

Buy a Double Quick Steel frame ice cream freezer from the McLean Hardware Co.

L. M. Faulkner and wife and Miss Amy Faulkner of Plainview were here this week the guests at the F. M. Faulkner home.

We are demonstrating Cook's wonderful lubricant. It is better for your car. City Garage.

It is sometimes easier to bury the knocker than to convert him but the conversion means a better citizen while the buried means a dead loss.

If you are having trouble with your Auto is because you don't buy your dope from Cal & Bill.

Mrs. Earl S. Hurst is spending the week in Elk City the guest of Mrs. Albert Hise. While there she will attend the Chautauqua.

We have sold a great many of the Carabo skin whips and have never had a complaint on one of them. Cal & Bill.

No city can grow that does not possess resources. Co-operation is the greatest resource known to modern science.

Colorado Niggerhead coal at the bin \$7.90 per ton, delivered anywhere in town \$8.00. A. T. Russell, phone 90.

It's a long way back to the days when business competitors passed each other on the public thoroughfare without speaking.

We have the goods, we have the quality, we have the price, and we sure do need your business. McLean Hardware Co.

No matter how large a membership a commercial organization may have the active work will always be accomplished by the live ones.

Please phone the News office if you have anyone visiting you or if you are going to make a visit. 47.

F. E. Bellinger and wife of Parker county were here this week to spend a few days with the family of the former's brother, C. C. Bellinger.

Remember the show at the Grand tomorrow (Saturday) night. First class moving pictures. Price 10 and 15 cents.

J. S. Denson and Siler Faulkner have gone to Tulsa to spend a few days with relatives and old time friends.

The farmer need not take off his hat to any man. He is as good as any body and if he will only believe it himself no one will think of disputing it.

The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time.

The only incentive which should be recognized in farming is making a profit from the sale of the product.

Misses Beatrix Anderson, Katie Robinson and Pearl Rice spent the week end last week at the Glass ranch south of town, guests of Misses Nynvah and Floy Glass.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

Mrs. Ruth McAdams of Dallas has been here for a ten days visit with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley. She accompanied by her friend, Mrs. C. A. Flemming. They expect to return to Dallas tomorrow or next day.

Have a complete garage equipment and are ready to do all kinds of repair work, vulcanize tires, etc. Get our prices on gas and oils. We keep all kinds of automobile accessories. All work guaranteed. City Garage, in building back of Lee Turner blacksmith shop. Phone No. 110.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook left Tuesday for Des Moines, N. M., and different points in Colorado for a pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cook's brother and sister, Albert Jones of Ola Ark., and Mrs. Albright of Sulphur, Okla.

Mrs. W. L. Oliver left Tuesday for Waco in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her grandmother.

The new lights for our machine are here and you will enjoy the pictures—tonight and tomorrow night at the Grand. 10c and 15c.



## Be Your Own Barber

Why not be your own barber and shave enough every month to buy you one of our shaving outfits. We have all kinds of razors from the straight blade to the autostrop at prices that will surprise you. Everything that is to be found in a hardware store we have and at prices that fits the purse.

We have put the razor into the blade razor price and cut it in half. Phone 51. CAL & BILL.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—2000 bushels of grain—kafir, maize and corn—all threshed, can furnish it crushed at 10c cwt. extra. J. T. Hicks, 10 miles northwest of McLean, phone 89-long and short.

For Sale—All kinds of dairy products. Will deliver from 5c to \$5.00 worth. Truly Carpenter, phone 18.

For Sale—Sow and five pigs. good

# Round Trip

Summer Tourist Tickets

Very low round trip tickets are now on sale at ALL Rock Island Stations, to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and many other states. These fares are extremely low, are good for stop-overs going or returning, and have long limits.

You can go now and return on or before October 31st., 1913. Dining cars on all thru trains.

Close Connection

Union Stations

Excellent Service

Ask about the "SUMMER RATES"



For further particulars call a local agent, or write.

J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost, G. A., Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

fresh milk cow, several good horses and mares, McCormick row binder, double disc plow and other farming tools. C. H. Rowe.

For Sale—Good jersey milk cow, has young heifer calf. A first class milker. A. A. Callahan.

# The Great Carabo Skin Whip



The whip with the quality, elastic, neat and durable, equal to a whalebone whip but costs you much less. Made from the Carabo or Water Buffalo. 25 and 50 cents.

Try one and be convinced.

# McLean Hardware Company

# It Is Free

IT IS FREE

We want you to start at once keeping track of your purchase so when they amount to \$25.00 you will receive one of our handsome \$200 dining chairs free of charge. Ask for a coupon card and have it punched to the amount of each purchase. It will soon entitle you to a chair.

Why not have this extra premium

It Costs You Nothing

# C. A. Cash & Son

General Merchandise.

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts—from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers—scratch your ballot like this:

If You Don't Know

What these amendments contain you'd better vote

# Against

them at the polls SATURDAY

FOR AMENDMENT to Sections 40 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

AGAINST AMENDMENT to Sections 40 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

STATE TAX-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION

A. M. KENNEDY, Sec.

(Advertisement)

# The McLean News

A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN TEXAS

### SOCIETY-MADNESS.

We are not content to leave much to Nature nowadays. If we were, perhaps we would get along better than we do and with fewer worries to make us grow old before our time, says the Charleston News and Courier. Philadelphia just at present is being held up before the eyes of the country as a horrible example. Some industrious statistician, seeking light or perhaps seeking coin, has undertaken to ascertain the effects of social activity in that city upon those who take part in it. He has discovered that the season which is just now drawing to a close has very nearly sent some of the society leaders to their graves. He has unearthed the fact that of the women who have been in the main responsible for what is declared to be the most strenuous social season in the history of the city of Quakers several are now in a state of utter collapse as a direct result of the strain to which they have been subjected. This is interesting, but why get alarmed? Social leaders of this sort can very well be spared. If they are taken away from us they never will be missed. Why not let Nature have her way and inflict what punishment she deems fit on those who have not intelligence enough to take care of themselves?

Floating factories have become an important part of the development of the forest resources of India. In certain parts of that country the forests are only accessible through the water courses, and the great expense of erecting the plants for the utilization of the lumber resources makes such a course impracticable. Therefore, sawmills and other manufacturing establishments are built on floating platforms and moved up the streams as they are needed. After the lumber is prepared in a sawmill it can be packed in a way that makes transportation much more economical than any system of logging. Plants for the preparation of tannin extracts have also been established in this manner. The plants are built on flatboats, 200 feet long by 27 feet wide, capable of carrying a load of 470 tons.

The American traveler who finds himself in Dresden or Leipzig will do well in case of need to look out for policemen who wear badges bearing the crossed flags of the United States and England, says the Argonaut. Officers thus decorated can speak English, and even though it be not the most accurate kind it will suffice. And now Berlin is to follow the same praiseworthy example. A number of officers have been selected and sent to a language school from which they will emerge fully equipped to be guide, philosopher and friend to the wandering tourist innocent of all tongues save his own.

When the Sultan of Turkey comes into an American court on a suit, he must be exactly on the same footing as any other litigant, and has to put up a bond like any other, which was the information conveyed to his royal ears via his attorney, in a suit for the insurance on the life of a rich Armenian. The decision is a patriotic one, as any citizen in an American court is as good as any king, emperor, prince or sultan. As far as the bond was concerned, that was prudent as well as patriotic.

The experiment of women on the police force has worked well in California. Los Angeles has two who wear "plain clothes" and patrol the streets with the object of affording protection to girls. Each will exercise surveillance over the dance halls, skating rinks, moving picture shows and safes on her beat, and it is safe to predict that they will perceive in advance and adroitly avert a great deal of villainy.

The gyroscope, it is claimed, has made aviation safer. With it the aviator is debarred from doing his own gyrating at critical moments, and so far, it is expected to be a great gain to aerial experimental travel. But the safer sailing in the air becomes, the more it will lose its attraction.

A Baltimore belle and betress has married a handsome Boston waiter and no headline writer has yet called it the romance of the oriole and the bean.

After all, high school chemistry instruction has its good points. West-ern woman who used a preparation made her blonde hair appear like a novel horse that had been out in a sprinkler. Fortunately her son, a high school student, came to the rescue.

A Massachusetts woman has made 10 attempts to secure a divorce, 1910 in the Bay state and twice in 1911 without success. Now had she 1910, it would be as hard on that.

### Minister's Wife Is Too Often Misjudged

By HOWARD RANN, New York

The minister's wife is a bunch of energy, optimism and courage who is never appreciated at her full worth until she and her husband have been lifted into an adjoining county by the annual conference. She is then used as an object of comparison for the benefit of the new minister's wife.

The beauty of the life of a minister's wife is that she gets a frequent change of scenery and cook stoves. If she has good luck she will be introduced to a new parsonage every two years, where she can wrestle with open plumbing and a leaky roof to her heart's content.

The chief duty of the minister's wife is to serve hot meals at all hours to visiting pastors who have financial scruples against going to the hotel. She is also expected to keep her children looking like little Lord Fauntleroy at the Christmas tree, and if a cobweb creeps into the house the next caller will make a few casual remarks about tidiness in the home and the housekeeping ability of the former pastor's wife.

The minister's wife gets all the family history in circulation in the parish, together with some which is about to be circulated. She forgets this as fast as it is handed to her, thereby disappoints several worthy and disinterested sisters who would like to see it weaved into a sermon.

The minister's wife is often misjudged. If she goes downtown to buy a little bar of soap she will earn an imperishable reputation as a gadder. If she stays at home and communes with the darning egg people will say she lacks sociability. Nothing but genius could manage it and come up smiling.

The minister's wife is not allowed to have any temper or nerves, and the first display of either will raise grave doubts as to whether she was ever converted. Her religion is usually not noisy, but she will be at the head of the class in the great day.

### Society Sets the Pace for the Masses

By IDA LYON, Springfield, Ill.

In Et. Louis, Mo., recently, a policeman detailed to attend a society ball at a fashionable club reported that if the dances had been performed in a public dance hall he would have arrested the dancers. A judge remarked that if they had been arrested he would have fined them.

Such "ifs" as these have more to do with the prevalence of vice than they are credited with.

In these days of vice commissions and the investigating of investigators, to determine where the pitfalls for our young people lie, the most prolific of all sources of vice is only lightly touched upon; and "society" sets the pace for the "masses," secure in its unassailable position.

What are our young people to believe, in the face of such evidence as meets their eyes and ears? They see and hear honor and virtue made the subject of loud jests, in "vaudeville," in popular songs, and all this applauded by presumably respectable people. It speaks well for their level-headedness that so many hold to a firm belief in themselves, in spite of the fact that they see vice appear to flourish and virtue ignored.

It is a good thing to remember in the midst of the bewildering exhibition of cubist morality which confronts us, that while we can hold to a belief in ourselves, we cannot lose faith in humanity.

### Study of Spelling Is Sadly Neglected

By Sarah L. Madsen, St. Louis, Mo.

It has many times been a source of great wonder and surprise to me that there was such a lack of correct spelling among scholars and teachers in the Chicago schools. I am not connected with the schools, nor specially interested any more, but this is my private opinion publicly expressed.

During my children's school days, from 1884 until 1897, in Chicago, many times when their spelling list would be sent home marked perfect by their teacher for parents to see I have marked from one to five simple words incorrectly spelled.

One case I should like to mention, that of one person educated in a convent, high school and normal school and now a teacher. In reading a brief letter written by her I found two simple words misspelled. They ought to have the old-fashioned spelling book, used in my school days, back in the early '50s, but not in Chicago.

Though past seventy years of age, I should not feel the least bit backward to be in a spelling match with ten of the fresh young teachers of today, and not more than one would get ahead of me.

### Beef Fed to Soldiers of the United States

By H. P. THOMAS, San Francisco

The United States soldiers in the Philippine islands are fed on Australian beef. While in Manila I was surprised to find that a great variety of game could be purchased from the cold storage plants. The game is shipped frozen from Australia and finds a ready market in Manila. It is not eaten by the natives, but by the Americans and foreigners who reside in Manila. Frozen game is being shipped all over the world at present.

The minister of public works of the Argentine province of Buenos Aires has received an application from an establishment in Pergamino, which freezes hares for export, for assistance with respect to obtaining more supplies for its factory.

The concern states that the principal difficulty is the lack of trappers. France is a ready market, having taken 360,000 frozen hares this season. The preserved hares have obtained awards at the exhibitions in Paris, Naples, Liege, London and Rome. Great Britain alone imports over 50,000,000 pounds of frozen rabbits annually.

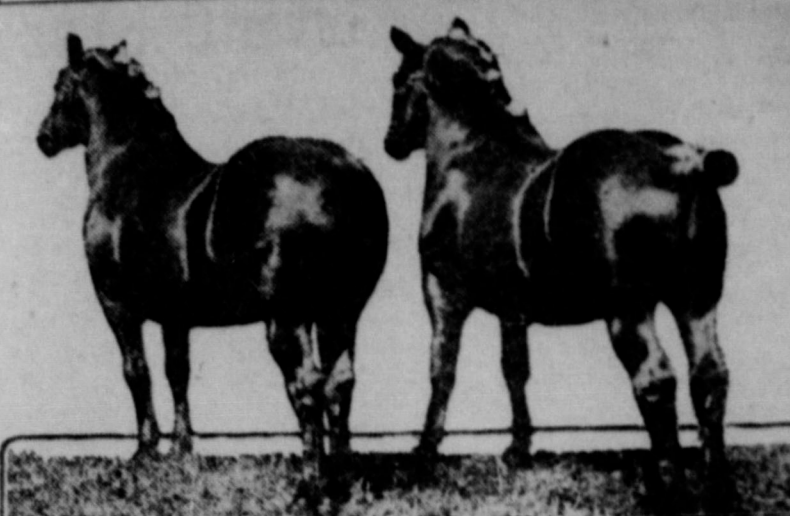
### Teach Different Pupils in Our Public Schools

By J. A. LONG, Banghamton, N. Y.

If one will visit a school where reading is taught by modern methods he will be amazed at the ease and rapidity with which children learn to read. It is not uncommon during the first half-year in school for children to read through three primers and first readers. Many children complete the first two grades in one year and at the end of this time read well in the second reader, spell words of considerable difficulty, write legibly and easily and add, subtract, multiply and divide small numbers quickly and correctly. Besides this they have learned and done many things demanded by our modern conditions.

Sad to say, there are children who learn very slowly because of indolence, dull mental condition or irregular attendance. But these, like the poor mentioned of old, we shall have always with us. Their backwardness is not the fault of the school.

### FARMERS SHOULD GROW HEAVIER HORSES



Right Kind of Percherons for Farm Use.

You and I and everyone who is in the business of farming and stock raising keep horses because they are our source of farm power. They are the engines that do our work. If we have undersized, scrubby, "cat-hammered" animals, the farm power that does our work is not as heavy as it should be.

It is some trouble and it requires a good deal of time to breed and rear a team of colts. When we grow a team of underweight horses we have wasted time. Farm machinery is not getting any lighter and it takes a good team of horses to pull a heavy mow or drill, a disk or a harrow all day in the hurry-up season.

We ought to raise big horses, not the tremendous "ton horses" used on firm streets for draying, but animals able and weighty enough to handle with ease the heavy machinery that the agriculturist must use at this time. If we are going to raise horses for the markets we will have to choose between two types in the very near future. The big demand is going to be for the massive draft horse or for the animal of the army type, says a writer in the Farm Progress.

Light-bulb gasoline vehicles have eliminated from the markets many of the intermediate types of horses. The farm will have to be the main field of the horse in the future.

We can raise big horses anywhere in America with a very few exceptions. One of the things we will be forced to do is to look more carefully after the feeding of the draft type of colt. Our grains and grasses are just as nourishing as those of any of the great foreign horse-breeding sections where the finest types of heavy horses are bred and matured.

The trouble has been that we have paid more attention to our horses after they were three or four years old than we did when they were colts. I have noted that the yearling and the two-year-old colt is not given very much attention on the average farm.

The substitution of big horses for the small animals now found on the majority of farms cannot be accomplished in one year or in ten years. It will be a proposition of changing the breed, of getting up to the standard of the pure and the nearly pure bred. There are not enough heavy mares in most localities to start in making the change. Even this part of the change will have to be worked out slowly by the breeding of our mediocre mares to draft stallions.

While this method is a sort of a makeshift, anyone who knows conditions as they are on the average farm will agree that it is about the only practical way. The farmer cannot afford to sell off what brood mares he now has and buy the right type of mowers for the future heavy-weight farm draft animals. He will have to raise them and it will take two or three generations to get them where they ought to be for the real results to be apparent.

If we want to raise really good horses we will have to stop the practice of "roughing" the yearling and the two-year-old colt through the winter and letting them depend entirely upon pasturage through the summer.

These two years are the most critical period in the growth and general development of the colt.

A colt will make about half of his growth during the first twelve months of his life. If he fails to do this a certain amount of stunting has been done that cannot be overcome by subsequent care and feeding.

### ATTAIN SUCCESS IN HOG RAISING

Fresh Air, Sunshine, Pure Water and Lots of Exercise Are Essentials.

In his natural haunts, the hog was accustomed to abundant exercise, sunshine, pure air, fresh water, roots, herbs, acorns, worms and natural grasses. These are a delight to him, and to attain the greatest success in swine raising a variety of rations which will furnish these necessities in their various forms should be provided.

It is not absolutely necessary, nor at all times profitable to imitate nature in every detail, yet it should be done as far as practical. Fresh air, sunshine, pure water and lots of exercise can usually be provided without great cost of much effort. If pasture and crops are properly supplemented with concentrated feeds, any intelligent farmer should be able to make a success growing hogs, provided proper care and judgment are used in managing a herd.

Milk is Valuable Feed. Milk is a valuable aid in hog feeding.

### HOW TO SECURE GOOD LAMBS AND SHEEP



The following practical article on raising market lambs was read by Mr. J. Withers, an experienced breeder, before the Farmers' Club of Western Ohio. He says: Begin with the ewes before the breeding season. For two or three weeks put them on better feed. The best I have found for this is rape pasture. Let the ewes run on the rape for an hour twice a day when the forage is free from rain for the first few days until they get accustomed to it. This will put them in good flesh and in shape to raise vigorous lambs. I always raise a few acres of turnips and these I feed regularly twice a day during the winter, in connection with ground oats and wheat bran. About one quart for each sheep, with as much hay as they will eat up clean, is sufficient. When the lambs are less than a week old they will begin to eat a little grain. The ewes must then be fed more liberally. I generally have a place where the lambs can be fed by themselves and then give them ground oats and a little bran in the morning, with cornmeal and bran at night. I always give a feed of roots during the day. By this method I have raised lambs which have dressed 75 pounds at 12 weeks old. I always keep the following points in mind: Give plenty of clean water; dip in late summer; keep clean and in a good dry barn; give regular attendance and feed.

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### CAMPAIGN TO SAVE BABIES

Before All Things, the Need of Pure Milk Comes First, According to All Authorities.

It is estimated that a baby born to its mother has approximately three times the chances to live that a bottle-fed baby has. All welfare workers, therefore, are advised to encourage mothers to make every effort to carry out this most important maternal duty.

A clean milk supply is a fundamental need. The ideal is: Nothing but clean milk for everybody. But the need for the prompt remedy of bad milk conditions is more urgent in relation to the welfare of babies than to that of adults, since dirty milk is largely responsible for the occurrence of diarrhoea and enteritis, the most quiet causes of death among infants. The remedy lies in the intelligent and effective inspection of farms, the means of transportation, and the shops where milk is sold, and in ordinances governing the sale of "dipped" or "loose" milk.

### Mercy of Aviators

Robert G. Fowler, an aviator, says that while he was flying across the Isthmus of Panama he found it would be easy for an aeroplane to blow up the Gatun dam.

"There is absolutely no protection," he said. "I think the government has overlooked this."

"Any good aviator, flying a first class machine, could carry enough nitroglycerin or other high explosive, to blow such a hole in the dam that it would leave the whole canal useless. I could have done it myself, and I would not fear to attempt it at any time."

Willing to Oblige.

"While," says a New Yorker, "the Gotham car conductor is generally rude, sometimes he is witty."

"Not long ago, on a Broadway car, a woman said to the conductor in a voice of command: "You will let me off at 91."

"The conductor regarded her curiously for a moment, while the other passengers grinned; then, quite submissively, he answered: "Yes, ma'am; what floor, please, ma'am?"—Judge.

### Gilt Frames

"His mind a blank, eh?" said George Ade of an elderly millionaire who, after a month's absence, had turned up pleading total loss of memory.

"His mind a blank!" Mr. Ade continued. "What a hackneyed old excuse that is! Why don't they get up, these wanderers, something new in the excuse line?"

"They'd be all alike, these excuses, though; in substance. For the average man, in framing an excuse, always does it in gull."

### BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee, even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum is properly made and used instead. A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept on drinking coffee. "One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee, as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up. "Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish, I asked for a taste. "That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville." Postum comes in two forms. Regular Postum (must be boiled.) Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons. A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream. Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future. "There's a Reason" for Postum.

### SERIAL STORY

## STANTON WINS

By Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of "The Game and the Candle," "The Flying Mercury," etc.

Illustrations by Frederic Thornburgh

### CHAPTER XI—(Continued).

The precaution was justified. The most dreaded angle of the course, the well-known explosion, it is followed by a second from the opposite wheel, the Mercury to play perilously.

Floyd was leaning over the back, adjusting the extra tires, before Stanton had brought the car to a standstill. The two men were out on the ground together, dragging forth tools. Ring about by pushing, exclaiming spectators, they worked with quick precision, working no time in speed. The stripped, two big cars sped by the red one hanging doggedly at the back of the white.

"George thinks he's winnin'," said Floyd mockingly. "But he isn't goin' to be!"

Stanton was on his feet again. "Is with the tools," he direct with brevity.

But the blue-black eyes and exchanged one smiling glance before the Mercury sprang forward.

The race began its third hour. Stanton started out to regain his lead. It was noon, a dazzling, brilliant noon of azure and gold. Behind the grand-stand with its heat of azure and color and movement of sleep again, the joyous applause of the crowd, the joyful applause of the people into the quieter back struts in pursuit of their rivals.

There was a bridge, back to across a shallow running brook was a strip of autumn-tinted wood.

"Car ahead!" Floyd cried, as they rushed around a curve bare down on the crossing. "Look—Stanton!"

In the center of the bridge was a wheel, staggering car, coming half and striving to maintain its upright position. The chain broken loose, its driver afterward failed, and was lashing the mechanism to scrap metal. Seeing late to stop his own machine, Stanton took the only chance of saving it by the four lives, and tried to twist the other car on the narrow bridge. Only a master-driver would have tempted the feat; Stanton carried the verge of success. They came side passing, when the edge of the wooden bridge gave way under double strain. There was a splintering planks, as the Mercury outside wheels crushed through the floor, a shuddering lurch.

"Jump!" Stanton shouted his command to Floyd, as they went. The cool water lapped around fingers, trickled revilingly across miserably painful arms, gurgled a joyous voice as it passed by slowly, with infinite effort. Stanton dragged himself up upon the bridge, the uninjured right. He saw that was the impetuous brain and heart, to see. It seen him years ago that the Mercury one of the bridge, yet he knew this could be but moments, still imbalance had not come and he still here.

His vision was clearing. One half in the dainty brook on the green bank, lay the bent and broken metal that had the Mercury racing car. And he—

When he drove back the fall that blackened the bright moon. Stanton began to drag his body toward what lay beside the curb. Movement hurt, hurt a bit, yet was a less anguish thought. For he knew, knew mechanic seldom escapes.

Floyd lay near the machine. Stanton turned outward view straight out over his temple and a strip on his lips. His mask and on one eye hand was bent out. Floyd and the torn cloths left a "There's a Reason" for Postum.



# Look Out

—it is about to happen.  
—watch for it.

# WISE & BEALL

**Ordinance No. 21.**  
An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles in certain districts of the Town of McLean, requiring drivers to give warning when approaching or turning corners, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean:  
Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle to run at a greater speed than eight miles per hour on the main streets of the Town of McLean within a radius of 250 yards of the town well.  
Section 2. That all owners or drivers of automobiles, motorcycles and other vehicles of a similar character, shall, when approaching any street corner within the corporate limits of

said Town of McLean, with the intention of turning, give a distinct warning by means of a horn, whistle or other adequate device.

Sec. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be subject to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. There being at present no adequate ordinance covering the commission of the offenses included herein, creates an emergency and a public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to pass three separate readings in open council be suspended, and that it be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed under a suspension of

the rules at an adjourned meeting on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1913.

Approved this 14th day of July, A. D. 1913.  
Attest: J. T. FOSTER,  
A. G. RICHARDSON, Mayor,  
Secretary.

### Missionary Items.

On last Wednesday afternoon the Methodist ladies, at the regular meeting of their missionary society, enjoyed a short program, consisting of special music and helpful talks. A social half hour followed, during which we partook of free refreshments—delicious cherry and grape punch, cake and peaches. Our big hearted sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, furnished the greater part of this rare treat. She was assisted by Mesdames Car-

benter, Beall and Rice. Watch the missionary items. They will inform you of our next social meeting. Come, you are welcome. We hope to have every Methodist lady present next time.  
At our next meeting we study our new book, "China's New Day." Our third vice president, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, tells us there are now thirty who have this book. Come spend this hour with us. We promise you that you will learn surprising and interesting facts about this wonderful country.

REPORTER.

### Junior League Program.

An ever-present Almighty God.  
Hymns:  
"How Firm a Foundation".  
"The Solid Rock".  
"Blessed Assurance".  
"Guide Me".  
"O, Thou Great Jehovah".  
Leader—Bettie Lee Christian.  
The eyes of Jehovah are upon the ways of man.  
Job 34:21—James Noel.  
Prov. 3:21—Truly Carpenter.  
Jer. 16:17—Bessie Christian.  
Jer. 32:19—John Stockton.  
II Chron. 16:9—Sallie Lou Haynes.  
The above are to be memorized.  
Ps. 19:14 to be quoted in concert by all Leaguers.  
Sentence prayer.  
Hymn 91.  
Psalm 91 read responsively.  
Prayer—Superintendent.  
Hymn 330.  
Short talk about "The Solid Rock".  
Recitation—Opal Weaver.  
Each child is requested to memorize the first hymn on this program.  
Mrs. Weaver will read the program for next Sunday.  
Benediction.

### READ THIS

McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

ARTHUR ERWIN  
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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.

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

Subject—Bible study of Jeroboam.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Responsive scripture lesson, Ex. 20:3-17—Lead by leader. (All members bring their bibles)  
Series of prayers by members.  
Introduction to the "Division of the Kingdom" in your own words (see quarterly)—Noma Everett.  
Jeroboam's early life (see quarterly and I Kings 11:25-40) Dolphus Burrows.  
The revolt of the ten tribes, I Kings 12:1-20 and quarterly—Katie Robison.  
Music, "Though Your Sins be As Scarlet"—Pearl and Ruby Newton, Grace Hamilton and Mr. Bentley.  
Jeroboam's religious policy, I Kings 12:25-31 and quarterly—Frank Stockton.  
Jeroboam's withered hand, I Kings 12:32; 13:9 and quarterly—Floy Glass.  
The conclusion of Jeroboam's reign, I Kings 14:1-20—M. D. Bentley.  
Song, "Whiter Than Snow".  
Leader—Sam Hodges.  
Closing exercises.

### Senior League Program.

The home and how to make it happy.  
Honor thy father and thy mother, Eph. 6:2—Leader.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
I will walk within my house with a perfect heart, Ps. 101:2—Grace Francis.  
Love suffereth long and is kind, I Cor. 13:4-5—Reep Landers.  
How to make the home better—Sam Hodges.  
Leader—Dolphus Wadley.

## \$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:  
Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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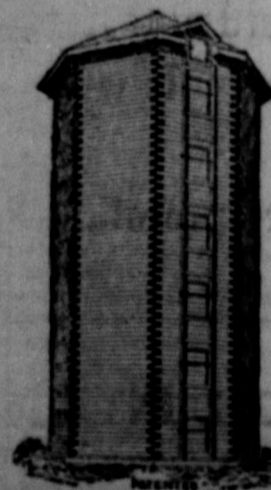
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Earl S. Hurst, Cashier.

## Our School Tax Tangle

Now that tax levying time is again at hand and the board of school directors of the McLean Independent School District are facing the ever-present problem of property valuations we believe a frank statement of the condition of the district will in measure relieve the confusion that has arisen in connection with a recent ruling of the Attorney General's department. This ruling was to the effect that no independent district could levy and collect taxes on

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