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Industrial Club to Meet

Attention is called to the fact that the second meeting of the McLean Industrial Club will take place tonight (Thursday) at the Odd Fellows hall and it is expressly desired that a full attendance of members and prospective members be present as there is much business of importance to be transacted. Probably the most urgent proposition that presents itself for solution is the building of roads and there will be some timely discussion of this matter at the meeting tonight.

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The improvement of our public highways is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways and 4,632 miles are surfaced with stone, gravel or similar materials. We spend approximately \$53.60 per mile per annum on public highways. The per cent of public highways improved in Texas is 3.2 and in the United States 7.14. We spend approximately \$7,500,000 per annum on public highways and \$3,000,000 annually on paved streets. Of this amount \$1,000,000 is raised by bond issues and \$3,500,000 by taxation. We spend on an average of \$2.00 per annum per capita on our roads and the average in the United States is \$1.55. We have four per cent of our public highways classed as "improved" and the average in the United States is nine per cent.

There is no better investment than money intelligently spent on public highways and every dollar invested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the roads.

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Building a public highway is the most important human event of this age and intelligent construction of roads the greatest triumph in modern science. It is authoritatively estimated that sixty cents of every dollar spent on public highways is wasted through faulty construction or in unwise methods of maintenance.

The plans that are now in the formative stage contemplate a general road working for two or more days, the time to be set for the very near future, and it is the intention of those who have the arrangements in hand to solicit the contribution of work as well as teams and tools from every citizen in any way interested in the betterment of our local highways. If all will respond to this call to civic arms much lasting good can be accomplished. A list will probably be passed for the pledging of assistance and in this way the campaign can be worked out in such a manner that the most good will accrue for the amount of work and money expended.

If you are in any particular interested in the continued prosperity of this section you should identify yourself with the Industrial Club and lend your efforts to the grand total of energy that shall be exerted in bringing it about. The admission fee is twenty-five cents and the monthly dues twenty-five cents, an amount not prohibitive to the most humble.

Attend the meeting tonight and join the club, if you have not already done so.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, desires to announce that he will be here as usual the first Monday, Nov. 3rd, and remain until Saturday, Nov. 8th.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned to take note of the fact hunting, fishing, wood hauling and all trespassing is absolutely forbidden on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. M. HUNTSMAN,
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Gin Working.

We now have the new gin running smoothly and are prepared to handle your cotton on short notice. Will also buy seed cotton, lint cotton and cotton seed, paying the highest market price. Are offering \$19 and \$20 per ton now for seed.

BROWN & PARKS.

Highs Beat Shamrock

In the first matched game of the present season the high school basket ball team won a decided victory over the Shamrock Highs by a score of sixteen to eight at the school grounds Saturday afternoon. The game, which was to have started at three o'clock, was delayed until five-thirty on account of the westbound train being late, but there was a large crowd of enthusiastic local boosters in attendance and they demonstrated their enthusiasm in the good old American way, by continuous and uproarious applause.

The visiting team, at first appearance, struck awe to the hearts of local boosters by reason of the fact that they were much larger and apparently older than the home boys, but from the very moment the first ball was tossed it was evident to all beholders that our lads had the big fellows outclassed in every maneuver of the game and victory was only a matter of time from the start.

It would be difficult to pick a stellar performer from the local bunch for the simple reason that they all played a masterful game, considering their experience. Raymond Glass, Johnnie Back and Bryant Henry did the goal pitching and the points scored attest their ability. Andrew Jordon and Dolph Burrows both showed their metal and displayed the required "pep" in guarding. The entire team, each man in his place, played a splendid game and went through their opponents in a whirlwind fashion that won the unstinted admiration of all who witnessed the struggle.

The Shamrock team, several of whom are widely experienced in basket ball, were by no means slow and the fact that they scored eight points against the local team is a sufficient recommendation of their skill and knowledge of the game.

After the conclusion of the boys' game the Shamrock girls played a short exhibition match with the local girls, which resulted in a signal victory for the visitors. This was anticipated, however, as the locals have only recently organized and had had practically no training. The visiting girls showed a thorough knowledge of the game and exhibited considerable skill in their plays.

Arrangements are now going forward for a return match between the boys' teams, which will doubtless be staged at Shamrock at an early date.

Many spectators of the Saturday game, like the writer, had never witnessed a game of this character before and attended more with the idea of encouraging the boys in their athletic work than in enjoying the game itself, but nary a one but what left the field with the avowed intention of immediately developing into a basket ball fan of the most ferocious type.

Basket ball for us. The local line-up was as follows:

Bryant Henry, c; Dolph Burrows, r g; Andrew Jordon, l g; Raymond Glass, r g p; Johnnie Back, l g p. We were unable to get the names of the visitors.

Superintendent Durrett acted as umpire, Prof. Vanbuskirk of Shamrock as referee, Prof. Hen-

ARE YOU PREPARED?

For the weather we have been experiencing lately? Have you bought your winter's supply of coal. Are you aware of the fact that we carry a full and complete supply of coal from the cheaper furnace coal to the very best that is mined? We would like to figure your coal bill in any amount from a hod full to a car.

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dricks of Shamrock and Wayland Floyd time keepers and J. L. Upham as score keeper.

Winter Is Ushered In

The first real norther of the season made its hurried appearance about dark last Saturday and for several hours a raging sand storm prevailed. By morning the wind had somewhat subsided but the ground was almost covered by a light snow fall, which soon vanished before the sun.

Snow at this time of the year, while not unheard of, is quite out of the ordinary and old timers predict a long and hard winter. A hard winter this year will mean much loss to stockmen as the crop shortage the past season will make it difficult to procure the necessary

feed. A large percentage of the cattle, too, will go into the winter in an unpromising condition, occasioned by the scarcity of grass during the summer and fall.

Receives Fine Cows.

Monday of this week C. C. Cooper received a shipment of ninety-one cows which he had recently purchased from J. O. Turner at Canyon City. Thirty head were unloaded at Jericho and will be pastured in a stalk field at that place. The remainder came here and Mr. Cooper has them for the present at the Brewer place northwest of town. This is one of the best herds of stock cows ever shipped here and Mr. Cooper intends to embark in the cattle raising business, with them as a starter. Several in the bunch are registered Herefords and the balance are high grade.

Fresh oysters at the Eagle Cafe.

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 backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid financial home.

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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.

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TARIFF CHANGES IN THE NEW REVISION MEASURE ARE MANY

Special Session of Congress Has Produced a Bill Which Makes for Reduction in a Number of Important Duties—Income Tax to Produce Revenue.

Washington.—The Democratic tariff revision bill arrived at its last congressional stage when it came back to the house from the final conference committee with the unanimous endorsement of the Democratic conferees.

The measure, of course, has both its friends and enemies. According to four of the party promises. Tariff reform, reduction in the high cost of living, campaign against the trusts, in that duties have been taken off of many trust made articles, and the income tax.

The measure, consequently, has a larger importance than that of a mere tariff reform bill, and its effect must be widespread, both on business and industry, and also in connection with politics. Democratic leaders are confident that business will suffer no untoward effect; that consumers will be benefited.

The bill imposes an average ad valorem rate of from 27 to 29 per cent. The average for the present Aldrich law is 49.12 per cent. The average for the Wilson-Gorman act was 39.45 per cent.

Duties generally have been reduced on all of the articles that enter into the necessities of life, including the products of the farm as well as manufactured products.

Trust made products in many cases have been transferred to the free list or the duties at present imposed have been substantially reduced.

The income tax feature of the bill is expected to net some \$3,000,000. It will call for a tax on net incomes of unmarried persons of \$3,000 and upwards and on net incomes of married persons living together, where the wife or husband is dependent, of \$4,000 and upwards.

Experts' estimates indicate a surplus of \$16,000,000 over all expenditures at the end of the present fiscal year.

A rate of 40 per cent. is imposed on stockings and half hose valued at not more than 70 cents a dozen pairs. For stockings between 70 and \$1.20 a dozen pairs a duty of 40 per cent. was agreed upon.

The conferees eliminated the provision inserted by the senate denying entry into the American market of goods manufactured by children under 14 years of age.

The final agreement provided that any person employed to collect the income tax may be utilized by the secretary of the treasury in the general service of the internal revenue bureau.

Agricultural Products and Provisions.

Cattle, sheep and other domestic animals suitable for use as food, wheat and wheat products and eggs, have been transferred to the free list. Reductions have been made on oats, butter, beefs, frozen eggs, peas, green-house stock, saute currants, chocolate and cocoa sweetened and extracts of meats from the rates provided by the house. The rates have been increased over those provided by the house on broken rice, fish packed in oil and ground spices. A rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem is placed on ground spices in addition to the specific rate provided by the house on unground. The senate receded from the reduced rate placed on flaxseed and its amendment placing a duty on bananas. The house classification on lemons and other citrus fruits is accepted.

Papers and Books.

The house rates have been reduced on common paper, box, boards, papers partly covered with metal leaf or gelatine and plain basic papers for albumenizing for photographic printing. The rates provided by the house for surface-coated papers suitable for covering boxes has been increased from 35 to 40 per cent. The senate amendments placing specific rates graduated according to thickness and size have been agreed to.

Cotton Manufactures.

The senate classification of cotton cloth, according to the average number of the yarn contained therein, was accepted, instead of the house provision for the highest number. The slightly decreases the rate of duty on fancy weaves and novelty cloth, but on the greater bulk of cotton cloth the rate is not affected. The rates on bleached and dyed colored yarns

increased and on cotton yarns and cloth made of yarn, from numbers 79 to 99. The rates on handkerchiefs or muffers, not hemmed, have been deduced from 30 per cent., as provided by the house, to 25 per cent.

POINTS ABOUT INCOME TAX.

It has been figured that a revenue of \$32,298,000 will be afforded by the imposition of the income tax, of which the following is the schedule:

\$3,000 to \$20,000	1 per cent
\$20,000 to \$50,000	2 per cent
\$50,000 to \$75,000	3 per cent
\$75,000 to \$100,000	4 per cent
\$100,000 to \$250,000	5 per cent
\$250,000 to \$500,000	6 per cent
More than \$500,000	7 per cent

So far as the taxable American is concerned, the income tax law is now practically in force against him. While the tariff law in which the law is embodied will not be signed until next week, the first returns do not have to be made to the internal revenue collectors before March 1, 1914. But when the returns are made they will cover the income of citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31, and the first payment of tax will be for money received during this period.

Every single person (citizen or foreign resident) whose annual income exceeds \$3,000, and every married person with an income above \$4,000, is expected to report his or her receipts in detail to the government agents March 1 of each year.

President Wilson, the federal judges of the Supreme court now holding office and employees "of a state or any political subdivision thereof," are the only persons specifically exempted from the tax by the new law. The president and judges now in office were made exempt to escape any questions of the constitutionality of the law, and their successors in office will be compelled to pay the tax.

First Burden is on Citizen. The general public is expected to give close study to the new law in the next few months, as the first burden of the tax payment rests with the individual citizen, and his failure to report his income is punishable by a fine.

It is admitted that when first returns are made many taxable persons

probably will escape payments, but with each year the government's lists of persons with taxable incomes will be made more nearly complete.

Methods of Collecting Tax. Two primary methods of collecting the tax are contained in the law. One is that the individual return made by the citizen; the other the returns by corporations and other employers who pay their employees' taxes "at the source." Under the law as it will be signed by President Wilson next week, every large company employing labor will be compelled to report any regular salaries it pays in excess of the \$3,000 figure, and will pay the taxes for its employees and deduct the tax from their pay envelopes.

This "payment at the source" will apply to salaries, rents, interests, royalties, partnership profits and some other sources of income, and persons receiving such incomes must be prepared to show that the money has paid its tax at its source.

In figuring up his net income for the taxpayer, the American business man, after deducting \$2,000 for himself, or \$4,000, if married, will have the right to claim the following additional exemptions:

Necessary expense of carrying on business, not including personal, living or family expenses. Interest paid out of indebtedness. National, state, county, school or municipal taxes paid within the year. Trade losses, or storm or fire losses, not covered by insurance. Worthless debts charged off during the year.

A reasonable allowance for the depreciation of property. Dividends from companies whose incomes have already been taxed. Interest from state, municipal or government bonds.

Must be Entire "Net Income." It is a clear provision of the law, however, that the taxable person must make a return to the internal revenue collector for his entire "net income," and exemptions claimed under the law must be submitted to the federal officers for them to determine upon their reasonableness or legality.

Ready to Answer Questions. The treasury department is preparing for a flood of questions about the new income tax, realizing that this feature of the tariff bill about to become law strikes more intimately at the tax paying citizen than do the indirect taxes collected through the customs duties.

For the first year the citizen will make return to the local internal revenue collector before March 1, 1914, as to his earnings from March 1, 1913, to the end of this year. The collector will notify him June 1 how much he owes and the tax must be paid by June 30. After next year the tax will apply on the full calendar year.

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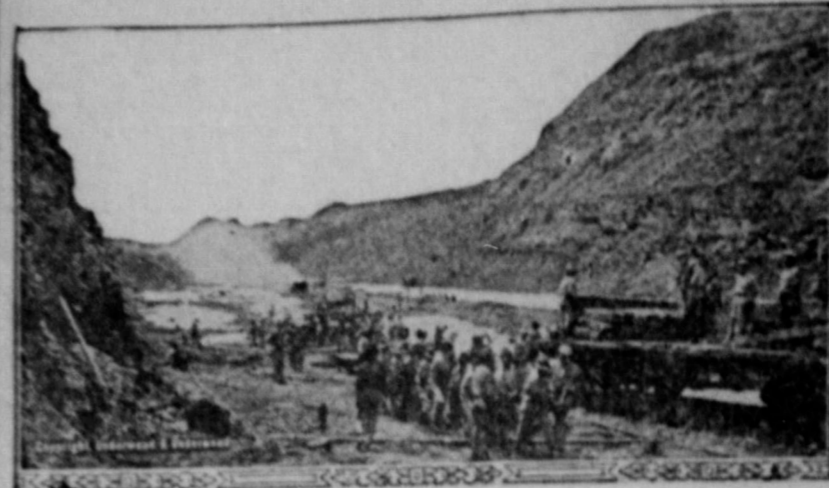
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Baseball Invading Spain. America's national game is making marked progress in Spain, and with the coming world's trip of the two baseball teams there is every indication of a renewed interest in the game. Leagues have been organized in England, Australia, Canada and Japan, and the progress made in King Alfonso's dominion indicates a general tendency toward baseball. Spaniards are quick to embrace any branch of sport that carries the element of keen excitement. With the falling of

President Roosevelt then announced that, having had two civilians, both of whom resigned, he would give the job of building the canal to a man who couldn't quit, and Colonel Goethals, then attached to the general staff of the army at Washington, was selected for the post.

Colonel Goethals would not have quit if he could, once the job was undertaken, for the word is not in his vocabulary. He plunged into his work with all the enthusiasm that he possessed, and soon created a working organization that has been the wonder of the world.

Under Colonel Goethals the greater part of the \$375,000,000 which the canal would have cost when it is completed has been spent. It has been by far the costliest engineering project in the world. Nearly three-fifths of a billion dollars has been spent in digging a 40-mile "ditch." This means that the Panama canal has cost the United States \$10,000,000 a mile.

Over \$16,000,000 of the total amount spent has been used to make the canal zone habitable and sanitary. It has been suggested that this is an enormous amount of money to spend in cleaning up a place in which few people will reside permanently, but the engineers say that the sanitation of the canal zone was the chief factor in making the canal a reality. The failure of the French has been attributed to a large extent to the fact that the workmen could not survive in the fever and pest ridden country.

The building of the great locks which raise a vessel to a height of 15 feet above sea level at one end of the canal and lower it the same distance at the other end, has been in charge of two of Colonel Goethals' assistants, Colonel Hodges and Lieutenant Colonel Sibert. Colonel Hodges' work in installing the immense lock-gates that form so important a part of the operating machinery of the canal and his ability to overcome all obstacles had led Colonel Goethals to call him a genius. The building, peering and operation of the lock gates constitute one of the delicate problems of lock canal construction, and the proper handling of this problem has been Colonel Hodges' contribution to the work of construction of the canal.

Lieutenant Colonel Sibert has had charge of the building of the great dam and locks at Gatun, in addition to other duties. He saw long, active service in the Philippines, and he is known in the army as a fighting as well as an engineer. His fighting qualities have enabled him to carry through the great work of which he has had charge in the canal zone.

Realize Dream of Centuries. Through the work of these men—all of them members of Uncle Sam's fighting body, the United States has been able to attain what has been in truth the dream of centuries. In nine years these men have carried through an undertaking that was first thought of several hundreds of years ago. There is evidence that the idea of an Isthmian canal was born as early as the sixteenth century, for history records the fact that the Inquisition declared such a project to alter the face of the earth to be impious and further discussion of the matter was forbidden by Philip II. of Spain, whose reign began in 1556. More than a century later a Scotchman named Patterson revived the scheme, established a colony on the shores of the Isthmus, and made a crude survey of the route. During the succeeding century the project was considered at various times by French, Spanish and Americans.

The United States government first took definite action looking toward the construction of an Isthmian canal in 1814, when the senate voted for the building of a Nicaraguan canal. An expedition was sent to Nicaragua to make an investigation, and reported that the canal could be constructed for \$25,000,000, hardly one-twentieth of the amount that the Panama canal will have cost when completed.

De Lesseps First to Dig. The matter rested until after the Civil war, when negotiations for a canal commission were entered into by the United States government. Before anything had been accomplished the concession for a Panama canal had been given to Lucien Napoleone Bonaparte Wyse, a Frenchman. He organized a company, which sold out later to the financiers associated with Ferdinand de Lesseps. The company organized with de Lesseps at its head was the first one to actually begin operations on the Isthmus. For eight years de Lesseps struggled manfully against the greatest odds that man ever was called upon to face. Then he was forced to give up the fight, his company collapsing as a result of dishonesty and extravagance on the part of its promoters, and de Lesseps, driven insane by the scandal, ended his days in an asylum.

Such was the history of the Isthmian canal project for some 200 or 400 years, until the day in 1904 when Uncle Sam undertook the task. In nine years the dream of the centuries has been realized.

alms, are down here. Ask these men the secret of their success, and they won't attribute it to any benefactor, or to luck, but they'll attribute it to their own hard work and enterprise solely." Mayor Hushlight, looking out on the immense blue seacape, ended: "These men will tell you that the kind of chap who is always waiting for his ship to come in has rarely, if ever, lost one out."

It is only the other man's wife who looks charming in a divorce.



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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is lying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to enter the army if his father consents. The general is making their last assault. Wilfred saves the day. President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the general staff. Thorne declines the commission. He is strangely agitated and declines to accept. Thorne declines to accept. Thorne declines to accept. Thorne declines to accept.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued. Not at first comprehending exactly what had happened, Thorne rose to his feet, took the revolver from the other's hand, and stood over the body of his mortally wounded brother, the awful anguish of his heart in his face. "Harry!" he whispered. "My God, you have shot yourself!"

But Henry Dumont was past speaking. He simply smiled at his brother, and closed his eyes. The next instant the room was filled with light and sound. From every window and door people poured in; the soldiers from the porches, from the hall, Mrs. Varney, Arrelford and Edith; from the other side of the hall a hubbub of screams and cries rose from behind the locked door, where the sewing women sat. Martha brought up the rear with lights, which Arrelford took from her and set on the table. The room was again brightly illuminated.

As they crowded through the various entrances, their eyes fell upon Thorne. He was leaning nonchalantly against the table, his revolver in his hand, a look of absolute indifference upon his face. His acting was superb had they but known it. He could not betray himself now and make vain his brother's sublime act of self-sacrifice for the cause. There was a tumult of shouts and sudden cries:

"Where is he? What has he done? This way now!"

Most of those who entered had eyes only for the man lying upon the floor, blood welling darkly through his gray shirt exposed by the opening of his coat which had been torn apart in the struggle. Three people had eyes only for Thorne, the man who hated him, the girl who loved him, and the woman who suspected him.

Thorne did not glance once at the girl who loved him, or at the man who suspected him, or at the woman who suspected him. He fixed his eyes upon the corporal of the guard.

"There's your prisoner, corporal," he said calmly, without a break in his voice, although such anguish possessed him as he had never before experienced and lived through, but his control was absolutely perfect.

And his quiet words and the hate of one man, and the suspicion of one woman, and the love and admiration of the other.

"There's your prisoner," he said slipping his revolver slowly back into its holster. "We had a bit of a struggle and I had to shoot him. Look out for him."

CHAPTER X. Caroline Mitford Writes a Dispatch. The war department telegraph office had once been a handsome apartment one of those old-fashioned, heavily corniced, marble-doored rooms in a public building. It was now in a state of extreme dilapidation, the neglected and forlorn condition somehow being significant of the moribund Confederacy in which practically everything was either dead or dying but the men and women.

A large double door in one corner

DEEP BREATHING BEFORE B...

English Physician Gives Some Simple Rules That Will Aid Seekers After Health.

A correspondent of the Medical Times sends an interesting note on deep breathing. The best time to breathe is to be immediately before retiring to bed, as doing nothing but resting before lying down, the habit continues and becomes fixed; the window, of course, should be open more or less

Handel Died a Rich Man. Handel, for whom the Kaiser was expressing his admiration, had more money from his works than composer before his time. For a "Deum" and a "Jubilate" written to celebrate the Treaty of Utrecht he was awarded a pension of £200 a year. This was doubled by George III. after his accession, and continued by George IV., so that Handel died a rich man.

Three Kinds of Fools. A good fool should not be pure white, but rather creamy in tint. When a little is rubbed between the thumb and first finger it should have a slightly granular feeling. A good fool absorbs more moisture than one of inferior quality.

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lost thousands of pounds running a at Covent Garden, Handel died th £20,000—a sum, allowing for difference in the value of money, al to £60,000 nowadays.

fun: the man who squirts into guns to see if they are loaded, and the man who goes for a ride on a bicycle and lets his baby sit on the handlebars."—Popular Magazine.

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in the interest in bull fighting and the establishment of branch houses of the leading American commercial firms the opportunity for the introduction of baseball on a firm basis there appears encouraging.

None Due. Lunching in a hotel restaurant at Atlantic City which afforded a superb view of the blue sea with its white sails shining in the sun, Mayor Hushlight of P-rieland said: "Many successful people, many great million-

aires, are down here. Ask these men the secret of their success, and they won't attribute it to any benefactor, or to luck, but they'll attribute it to their own hard work and enterprise solely." Mayor Hushlight, looking out on the immense blue seacape, ended: "These men will tell you that the kind of chap who is always waiting for his ship to come in has rarely, if ever, lost one out."

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

Cattle Shipping.

The local stock pens were full of cattle the first of the week, they having been brought in for shipment Saturday, and had to be held on account of the railroad failing to furnish cars. In the lot were four cars of mixed stuff belonging to C. M. Carpenter and D. M. Graham, one mixed car belonging to Luther Harlan and a car belonging to Lon Stanfield and others. There was also a car of hogs to be shipped by Geo. Weaver.

The Carpenter shipment included thirty-six head of fine yearlings which he had been full feeding and they were undoubtedly top notchers. We have not learned what they brought on the market.

Fresh oysters at the Eagle Cafe.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Devotional meeting. Subject—Embassadors for Christ.

Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson, II Cor. 5—Leader.

What is an ambassador—Mary Erwin.

Conduct of an ambassador—Andrew Jordon.

The dignity of an ambassador—Reep Landers.

His source of power—J. W. Kibler.

What is the mission of an ambassador—Orma Kibler.

II Cor. 5:20—Entire group.

Poem (see quarterly)—Isabel Francis.

Song. Prayer.

Leader—Ruby Newton.

CALOMEL IS UNSAFE

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tone Guarantees It to Take the Place of Calomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you need not take a chance on getting knocked all out by taking a dose of calomel. Go to the Erwin Drug Co., who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

Senior League Program

Song. Prayer.

Subject—Are we training our selves with scientific efficiency.

The subject as a self-examination—Leader.

What scientific efficiency involves—Pearl Newton.

Song. Prayer.

The way of efficiency—Frank Stockton.

Leading the meeting—Sam Hodges.

Special music—Beatrice and Ellen Anderson.

Paul charges Timothy, II Tim. 2:15—Roger Francis.

The preacher exhorts, Eccl. 6:10—Andrew Jordon.

Song. Prayer.

The marks of efficiency, Rom. 12:11—Hortence Hearn.

Enthusiasm, Col. 3:23—Oma Landrum.

The source, II Cor. 3:4—Mary Erwin.

The power, I Cor. 15:10—Fred Landers.

The story of St. John—Leo Wadley.

The story of Abraham—Viola Cook.

Leader—Grace Francis.

Notice.

On account of the absence of Mrs. Fast we have been delayed in securing the recipes for our Cook Book. We desire EVERY lady in this vicinity to contribute one or more recipes.

Please send them to Erwin Drug Store, the News office, or hand them to any member of the society at once.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

Married.

A. T. Russell took his many friends by surprise last Friday afternoon when he stepped off the west bound passenger train accompanied by a lady and it did not take the crowd at the depot long to discover that the gentleman had silently slunk away and stepped into the ranks of the Benedict without giving the slightest hint as to his intentions.

The bride was Mrs. Lena Gidcomb of Wichita Falls and the ceremony was performed in that city on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Oct. 23rd by Dr. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church.

The happy couple will make their home here and the News joins with hosts of admiring friends in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity.

Notice.

Dr. N. F. Tate, the old and reliable veterinarian of Memphis, Texas, will be in McLean Friday, October 31st and Saturday, November 1st, two days only.

THE NORTHERNS ARE COMING FAST!

Hadn't you better come in and let us show you our line of

HATS, CAPS AND GLOVES ?

This shipment has just arrived and we can fit you in sizes and prices. We also have a nice line of heavy duck overcoats with sheep skin lining. It will be worth your while to come in and get our prices on blankets and comforts before buying. We have some special bargains in this stuff. Come in and give us a trial.

LEE BROS.

NOW LOOK AGAIN

We are entirely pleased with the results so far of our big sale on dry goods and have decided to put the Groceries in, too, and have to offer some excellent prices in this department. Read the following and you will realize that we are not bluffing, but mean to move this stuff out:

3 pound can Tomatoes, regular 15 cent seller	\$0.10
The same per case	2.35
2 pound can Tomatoes, regular 10 cent seller	083
The same per case	1.90
Best Corn, regular 15 cent seller as long as they last	.10
The same per case	2.25
The very best corn, regular 20 cent seller, 2 for	.25
Best granulated sugar while it last, per cwt.	5.50
Panhandle Best Flour (best soft wheat on earth)	3.10
White Lilac (the same as Panhandle Best)	3.10
Dictator (Best hard wheat flour on Earth)	2.70
Purity steel cut Coffee, \$1.00 can now selling at	.90
Louis Brand steel cut coffee, \$1.00 can	.95
H. & K. steel cut coffee, \$1.10 can in this sale	1.00
Quaker Oats, regular 25 cents sellers, now	.20
Gold Dust, regular 25 cent sellers now	.20
Syrup, you know what it is, gallon	.60
Pineapple, regular 25 cent cans, now	.20
Cottolene, 10 pound bucket, in this sale	1.40
Snow Drift, 10 pound bucket, in this sale	1.35
Dried apples, the best on the market, pound	.08
Best mill run bran while it last cwt.	1.65

We are still selling practically everything in the dry goods line at ABSOLUTELY COST Call and let us handle. We have been expressing you what the cash will do in saving on your dry goods more money than you ever before. It is the cash we want and we are going to get it. Cash only. We close this stock out.

CASH & SON

Letters From Wyoming.

To The News: I will endeavor to write a description of the state of Wyoming the best I can after being absent from the Lone Star state about eight months.

I have been over a great deal of this state since I left Texas and have seen most of the northern and eastern part. I am at present about sixty miles east of Sheridan on the famous Powder river.

This state is adapted to most anything a man could ask for. The country is rolling and rough and covered with sage grass and sage hens. This is a great coal country and that fuel is very cheap, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per ton delivered to your door. I live just a half a mile from a big coal mine where they haul coal to the station with a traction engine.

As to the timber there is plenty of cedar and pine for building purposes and fencing.

On the creek bottoms you will find fine alfalfa and timothy, the best that grows. Of course the land is all under irrigation. Dry farming is carried on to great extent in this state but not so successfully as in Texas. I have 320 acres homestead and can plow every foot of it. The soil is sandy loam.

This is a great sheep and cattle country and horses are too numerous to mention. There is game of all kinds here, from the chip-monk to the black bear.

I think this is a fine country for a poor man to get a start. If he can't get a start here he might just as well cut his throat with a dull butcher knife and go off and hide. If anyone sees this little spell and contemplates coming to Wyoming, don't ask anyone, just come and see for yourself.

J. M. Montgomery, Arvada, Wyo.

Mothers Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Mother's Club Friday afternoon, Oct. 31 at 4 p. m.

Every mother in this district who is interested in the advancement of our school is urged to be present and take part in the meeting. New officers will be elected and the year's work discussed. Prof. Durrett will make us a talk along the line of school work. Come.

MRS. A. G. RICHARDSON.

How They Stand.	30
Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 29nd instant.	
1	14,775
2	2,025
3	2,000
4	16,025
5	2,000
6	2,000
7	2,690
8	23,072
9	2,000
10	2,000
11	2,000
12	2,000
13	4,195
14	2,200
15	2,135
16	16,385
17	2,175
18	8,200
19	2,000
20	2,000
21	2,000
22	2,040
23	2,000
24	2,000
25	2,005
26	2,275
27	10,269
28	2,000
29	102,557

DO YOU DRINK COFFEE AND HAVE BILIOUS HEADACHES? DO YOU DRINK TEA WITH ALL ITS TANNIN? HURTFUL TO THE NERVES? EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT ALCOHOL DOES.

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THE TIME

The time for filling your Silos is now at hand. So is the time for filling up your coal bins for the cold snowy days for the coming winter.

Please bear in mind that we have our bins full of that Old Reliable Nigger-Head Coal. The best that money can buy. Call on us and get our prices.

We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, Post, wire, nails cement and everything in the builders line to make a home happy and comfortable.

Come and see us we always have a warm fire and a warm heart for our customers.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. McLean, Texas

Local

Items To

Another barrel of Heinz apples on tap. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin of 5 is visiting relatives here.

Try the Eagle Cafe for your day lunch.

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Drink cups and lunch at the McLean Hardware Co.

The economic value of the been demonstrated and prove Bundy-Hodges.

If it is Michigan salt you Bundy-Hodges.

W. C. Phillips has the the News for a subscription

See the McLean Hardware Cookers and heaters.

The silo is said to be pro trade mark.

Wool shirts, the kind that warm. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. W. M. Massay has from a visit to Whitesboro.

Buy your bread from the Eagle and have it fresh.

If you cannot say a good word for the town, move out.

We have a few more of those sweaters. Bundy-Hodges.

D. N. Massay returned from a trip to Illinois.

Try the SHUMATE and you have easy shaving. Cal & Bill

You cannot dream your town city. You must boost it into

A shipment new comb hood arrived. Bundy-Hodges.

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A pessimist is a bane to the community in which he lives.

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey is visiting friends at Mineral Wells.

The town knocker is a product of the Devil's industry.

Have you been before the hon twelve? Your turn next.

Health, harmony and happy bread contentment.

S. W. Rice has returned to visit to the Dallas Fair.

Don't forget we have the Be Wichita flour. C. C. Cook.

Co-operation is the positive city building.

F. H. Yokley is sporting a new automobile, a Studebaker runabout.

Sewing machines sold at STALLMENTS at the McLean ware Co.

Note the bank statements issue. They show that our institutions are steadily building.

Just received a line of Loose chocolates. Try them at V Veale's.

G. E. Castleberry of Alanree shaking hands with friends here latter part of last week.

The best pocket knives in town to be found at the McLean Hardware Co.—Shield Brand.

J. B. Paschall has been at it this week looking after his interests.

Our intention is to please. I service and be convinced. Restaurant.

E. D. Langley and wife are with their daughter and attend fair at Dallas.

We can supply your needs for, sock stoves and heaters. Hardware Co.

Mrs. Prasad has renewed her subscription to this paper and the News.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Another barrel of Heinz sweet pickles on tap. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin of Shamrock is visiting relatives here.

Try the Eagle Cafe for your noon-day lunch.

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Our intention is to please. Try our service and be convinced. Red's restaurant.

E. D. Langley and wife are visiting with their daughter and attending the fair at Dallas.

We can supply your needs in ranges, cook stoves and heaters. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Fordard has renewed her subscription to this paper and the Dallas News.

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

Tomorrow night will be Halloween and it is likely that the spooks will walk unbidden over the town.

The best two-bit knife on earth can be found at the McLean Hardware Co.

R. E. Dorsey was confined to his room the first of the week with a severe attack of illness.

Fruit jars, still plenty of them, and at your command. McLean Hardware Co.

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was here Saturday with a load of hogs, which he sold to Geo. Weaver.

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

Miss Lucile Horton has gone to Wheeler to accept a position in the city schools.

Will have a car of McAlister coal on the track the last of this week. A. T. Russell.

If you want a DANDY good razor buy one of those SHUMATES from Cal & Bill.

A quarter of a million bushels of corn has recently been shipped from Argentina to Texas.

If you are particular about your cooking you should give us a trial. Red's Restaurant.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed made the New office a pleasant call yesterday.

I know you are busy but it only takes a minute to pay me. C. C. Cook.

Remember the cut price on photographs ends the first of November. Come at once. Tracey Willis.

Clyde Slavin and wife were here from Alanreed yesterday visiting with friends.

Round Oak and Hot Blast are the heaters to use to save fuel. Cal & Bill.

Joe Phillips is performing some kind of function for the grand jury this week.

Red picket fence for cribbing, 3, 4 and five feet high. We want to sell it. Western Lumber Co.

District court is in session at LeLors and the civil docket is claiming its attention this week.

Buggy harness, hack harness and team harness—just what you are looking for—at the McLean Hardware Co.

Quite a crowd of boosters were here from Shamrock Saturday to witness the basket ball game.

In order that I may stay in a LITTLE business I must have a LITTLE Profit. C. C. Cook.

Rev. Hamilton and D. J. Rowden go to Shamrock today to attend the meeting of the Baptist missionary board.

Quicker Yet and Rapid Way are the washing machines that have given entire satisfaction—in nearly every instance. McLean Hardware Co.

Will Haynes, who conducts the store at Heald, recently purchased the bankrupt stock of goods that has been stored in the Jennings building.

Stereoscopic views from your kodak pictures make them appear 200 per cent better. Drop in and see how they look. Tracey Willis.

Mrs. S. C. Roark and children of Marathon, Texas, are here for a visit with the former's parent, J. M. Robinson and wife.

Hair switches made from combs, old ones made over. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Carrie Bellenger.

C. S. Rice has been working on a dirt loader which the county is having constructed for use in road building.

Thanking you for your past payments and all your business, I ask you to remember now—come in and pay up. C. C. Cook.

In the district court this week J. M. Huntman was given a verdict for \$2,091.00 against E. B. Johnson. The amount sued for was \$2,091.00.

We are sole agents for the celebrated SHUMATE razors—a razor that absolutely cuts your whiskers, with an unconditional guarantee. Try one. McLean Hardware Co.

Roy Rice and wife left Wednesday for Clinton, Okla., where they will make their home for the present. The best wishes of many friends attend them in their new environs.

We are exclusive agents for the ECLIPSE and SAMPSON windmills, the best two mills on the market. If you want the best give us your order. Cal & Bill.

While it Lasts
I Offer You

BARGAINS

In shelf hardware, implements, stoves, dishes, guns, ammunition, glassware, nails, hog wire, hay ties, cresting, ridge roll, pipe, casing, windmills, working barrels, tanks, fruit jars—

Anything we have will be sold at reductions that count.

Get the Money and Get Your Share of the

Bargains

S. O. COOK

The Hardware Man - McLean, Texas

\$50.00 REWARD.

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

Boatman Bank,
By A. E. Gardenture

From California.

A letter from J. A. Erickson, who resides at Monrovia, California, informs the News that he cannot do without this paper and he encloses the wherewith to prevent such a mishap befalling him. The gentleman says that of all the country in the Panhandle that he has seen he prefers this particular part of Gray county and expresses the belief that it will come to the front with a rush.

There is no doubt that this section will come to the front and we would be pleased to have the gentleman here to participate in its development.

Notice.

Hunting and fishing is prohibited in my pastures in Gray and Wheeler counties.

MARK HUNTER.

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TEXAS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS CONSUMED

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"We produce approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas per annum, we consume in cotton fabrics of all classes 220,000 bales; we manufacture 40,000 bales and the Texas market takes only 30 per cent. of our factory output."—Commercial Secretaries.

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	12.00
Millet hay, ton	11.00
Maize heads, ton	16.00
Kaffir heads, ton	15.00
Maize, thrashed, cwt	1.35
Kaffir, thrashed, cwt	1.33
Cane seed, cwt	1.25
Corn, shelled, bu	.80
Corn, ear, bu	.80
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.25
Eggs, lb	.08

Roosters, lb	.08
Fryers, lb	.11
Eggs, dozen	.15

Union Meeting.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Presbyterian and Methodist union service at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Bryant will do the preaching. There will be no service at the Presbyterian church.

Notice.

We want some reliable person to handle the Ford Agency for us in the town of McLean for 1913 and 1914. Anyone interested please write us. Lock Bros., Miami, Texas.

TO CALIFORNIA

Very low fares to the Pacific Coast points, with liberal stop-over privileges. This is the

COLONIST

excursion you have been waiting for, the lowest fare of the year to these points. Get ready to go.

Tickets on sale September 25th, to October 10th.

Through Pullman cars for all points and through dining cars, too. The way to go is via the



Colonist

Union Stations

Perfect Service

Through Trains
Dining Cars

For further particulars call an local agent, or write.

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Rose comb brown Leghorn cocks good stock, \$1.00 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

Wanted—5,000 pounds of sorghum seed, delivered. A. E. Gething, phone 66 three shorts and one long.

For Sale cheap—Horse, buggy and harness, also Jersey milk cow. S. O. Cook.

For Sale—Bourbon Red turkeys, young toms, \$2.00 each; hens, \$1.50 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

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
T. M. WOLFE.

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.

Money To Loan

Quick loans made on farms, ranches and raw land in Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, Hemphill and North half of Collingsworth Counties.

If you need a loan write, phone or come and see me.

R. B. BONNER

Shamrock, Texas.

8 Per Cent Money

To Loan on Improved Farms

C. P. HUTCHINGS

Amarillo, Texas.

WANTED OLD RAGS

4 cents per pound paid

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SI TRY IT, YOUR HAIR... Dandruff—Real for You.

Wavy, Luxuriant... Dandruff—Real for You.

ART TROUBLE... Dandruff—Real for You.

of it... Dandruff—Real for You.

TER'S BITTERS... Dandruff—Real for You.

WINDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS... Pape's Diapepsin cures sick stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

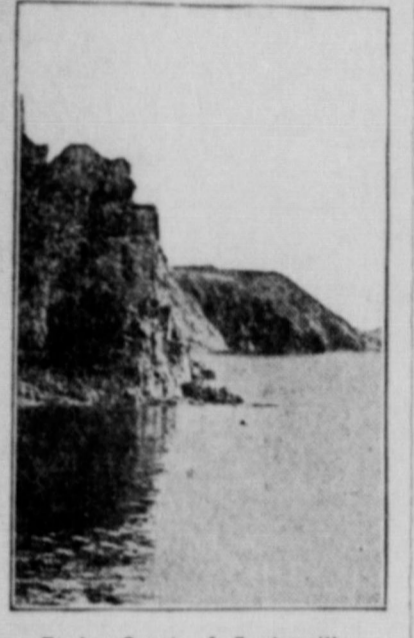
Extreme Case... Your wife seems very fond of her hair.

Severe Rheumatism... I surely believe it is good for you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer.

Important to Mothers... Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS... THE WRETCHEDNESS OF CONSTIPATION

SEEK FOR BURIED TREASURE... Fabulous Wealth Said to Be in the Ocean Off Coast of Gouberville, France.



Rocky Coast of Gouberville... millions of francs. It has reposed at the bottom of the ocean since 1820.

NEARLY STARVES IN FIELD... Lineman Finds Man Who Says He Lay Helpless for Eight Days.

WOMAN, 105, GREAT WALKER... Philadelphia—Mrs. Rebecca Klesick of this city is 105 years old.

KEEP THEIR HEADS STEADY... Australian Statesman Asserts Women Prevent Conditions of Political Turbulence.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA... Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES... Route No. 3, Box 20A, Broken Arrow, Okla.—My trouble began with an itching of the scalp of my head.

WOMAN, 105, GREAT WALKER... Philadelphia—Mrs. Rebecca Klesick of this city is 105 years old.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart... If Yours is fluttering or weak, use NENOVINE.

Help and Health for Farmers' Wives! Sunshine L.W. SODA CRACKERS. Get the big package, the money-saving package, the clean package of Sunshine L-W Sodas. Triple-sealed to keep them fresh, crisp and flaky.

HAS NEW IDEA IN SURGERY... New Yorker Confident of Ability to Graft Limbs of Dead on Bodies of Living.

What Upset Her... Mistress—What's the matter, Nellie? Have you taken something that doesn't agree with you?

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS... No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES... \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 AND \$5.00. THE LARGEST MAKERS OF MEN'S \$3.50 AND \$4.00 SHOES IN THE WORLD.

WINCHESTER... Pistol and Rifle Cartridges. Winchester cartridges adapted to Winchester rifles are made to get the best possible results out of them.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALMS... A hair preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S... The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

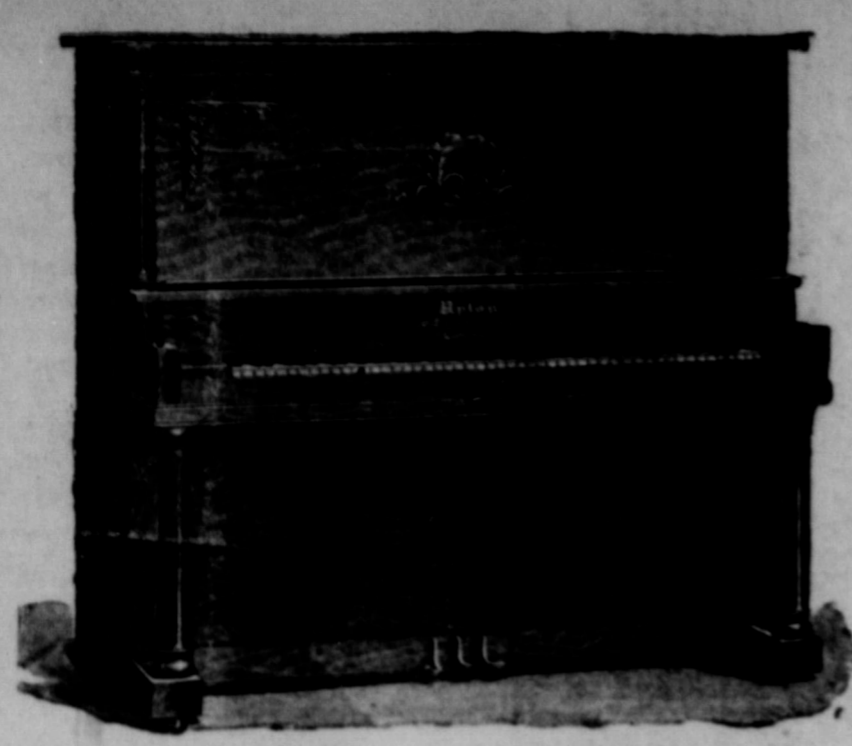
COLT DISTEMPER... Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others are made to feel better.

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Free To Someone



Value 400 Dollars

Would You Like This Beautiful Piano As A Present? We Shall Positively Give It To Some One Of Our Customers

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This piano is of the celebrated Upton make. It carries the manufacturer's Ten Year Guarantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

WISE & BEALL

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Potter county, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1912, in cause number 196, in said court, styled Lon D. Mars, plaintiff, and H. T. Groom, Mary L. Groom, Peoples Savings Bank, Fannie S. Thompson and her husband, H. P. Thompson, and The State Bank of Groom, defendants, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. DENSON, as sheriff of Gray county, Texas, did on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Gray county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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All of Survey No. 216, in Block B-2, Certificate No. 15-3237, of 640 acres, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Grantee.

All of Survey No. 144, in Block B-2, Certificate No. 15-3221, of 640 acres, Grantee, H. & G. N. Ry. Co.

Said surveys being located in Gray county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of defendants, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1913, at the court house door of Gray county, Texas, in the town of LeFors, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell said land and premises at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said H. T. Groom, Mary L. Groom, Peoples Savings Bank, Fannie S. Thompson and her husband H. P. Thompson and The State Bank of Groom, by virtue of said order of sale and levy; and in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray county, Texas.

This sale is to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants, in the sum of \$12,629.54, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of \$22.10 costs of suit, as well as for costs of executing this notice and commissions.

Witness my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1913.

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

\$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 this 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 message 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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW
But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry--Panhandle Steam
Next Door To The Postoffice

HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations Special Rates to
in the City Weekly Boarders

All Meals 50c--Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 29th day of October, 1913:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$108,784 14
Loans, real estate	2,265 80
Overdrafts	37 88
Bonds and Stocks	1,950 24
Real Estate (banking house)	4,711 65
Furniture and Fixtures	2,967 18
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$42,650 20
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,041 27
Cash items	634 62
Currency	7,002 00
Specie	1,581 61
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,014 12
Total	\$179,176 96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,080 86
Individual deposits subject to check	102,715 27
Time certificates of deposit	25,041 87
Cashier's checks	4,332 89
Bills payable and rediscounts	12,000 00
Total	\$179,176 96

State of Texas, County of Gray. We, D. B. Veatch as vice president, and W. H. Holt as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. B. VEATCH, Vice President.
W. H. HOLT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of October, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

S. E. BOYETT, Notary Public.

CORRECT--ATTEST: { W. H. HOLT } Directors
{ D. B. VEATCH }
{ GEO. W. SITTER }

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$43,056 23
Loans, real estate	8,870 00
Overdrafts	636 16
Real estate (banking house)	3,065 00
Other real estate	1,748 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,586 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	28,294 53
Cash items	1,233 93
Currency	4,019 00
Specie	1,592 96
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,845 89
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	1,559 88
Total	\$96,802 78

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	2,400 00
Undivided profits net	21 09
Individual deposits subject to check	57,498 81
Time certificates of deposit	14,370 87
Cashier's checks	1,123 01
Bills payable and rediscounts	6,000 00
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividend unpaid	380 00
Total	\$96,802 78

State of Texas, County of Gray. We, J. L. Crabtree as vice president, and Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. CRABTREE, vice President.
EARL S. HURST, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

ROY RICE, Notary Public.

CORRECT--ATTEST: { J. L. CRABTREE } Directors
{ EARL S. HURST }
{ W. E. BALLARD }

10,000 Votes for \$1

The Eagle Cafe

THIS is McLean's newest lunch room and we believe a trial will convince you that we are serving the best eatables that can be obtained here. The price is moderate. We are prepared to take care of lady trade.

DON'T FORGET our Confectionery Department is more complete than ever. Fresh Fruits, Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos, etc.

We are also prepared to serve you most anything you might wish in

HOT DRINKS

Sheriff Sale.

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This sale is to be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants, in the sum of \$11,078.67, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment, and the further sum of \$27.60 cost of suit, as well as for costs of executing this notice and commissions.

This sale is to be made subject to a levy heretofore made by me in favor of Lon D. Mars under order of sale issued out of the District Court of Potter county, Texas, in cause No. 1667, entitled Lon D. Mars vs. H. T. Groom, et al, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$12,629.54, with interest and costs, et cetera.

Witness my hand this 6th day of October, A. D. 1913.

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

Notice.

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County--Greeting:

J. W. Owens, one of the executors of the will of S. B. Owens, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said S. B. Owens, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration and executorship, you are hereby notified that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden in the court house of said county in the town of LeFors on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17 day of November, 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court. Witness C. L. Upham Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of LeFors, Texas, this 10th day of October, 1913.

C. L. UPHAM,
Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Texas.
J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

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Our Bath Tub is at your disposal
We are the real Tonsorial Artasts. Try us.

City Barber Shop

BEE EVERETT, Prop.

W. R. PATTERSON

AND
CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

WANT A
DRAY

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

PHONE 126

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the property of the undersigned. Violation of this notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

Henry Thut,
George Thut,
Clem Davis,
W. H. Bates & Son,
J. E. Williams,
C. A. Price,
G. H. Saunders.

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Positive or negative dent, he who provides for, he who fails to provide.

BANK WITH US.
CITIZENS

D. N. Massay, President
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier

J. M. Noel.

Mothers Club
Elects Officer

The local Mothers Club for the first time since commencement of school a school building last Friday noon and had a fair attendance. The matter of electing officers for the ensuing term was principal order of business resulted as follows:

President--Mrs. S. E. B. Secretary--Mrs. J. W. K. Treasurer--Mrs. Geo. W. Owing to the absence of secretary the report of the for the past year was not. It will likely come up a f

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Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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