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What Can be Done With Peanuts Crop

Spanish peanuts were extensively grown last year in the vicinity of Camden, Ark., where business men are agitating the erection of a peanut sheller and oil mill. The sandy hills which stretch away from the Ouachita river are ideally suited to the growing of "goobers" and according to the estimate of W. T. Snow, government demonstration agent for Ouachita county, the peanut acreage in the Camden district for 1913 was 1,500 acres or more. The average yield was about twenty-five bushels, but there were individual yields of forty and fifty bushels an acre. The high yields always accompanied scientific methods of tillage. Mr. Snow deserved much credit for his untiring labors in behalf of peanut growing in Ouachita county. Thousands of acres ad-

mirably suited to peanut growing can be bought in the Camden vicinity for an average of \$7 to \$15 an acre. Year after year the profits have been found to be greater than from any other crop and the indications are that the 1914 acreage of the Spanish peanut in Ouachita county will be doubled or perhaps trebled.

One of the most notable successes in peanut growing near Camden is that of Dan Jackson who sold 800 bushels of nuts off twenty acres at \$1 a bushel.

He harvested seventeen tons of excellent hay which brought \$12.50 a ton or \$212.50—a total of \$1,012.50 off twenty acres. The land on which this great crop was raised is old cut-over pine and oak hill sides which had been in cotton for a generation, and similar land, which

stumps still on it, can be bought for \$10 an acre. The Jackson land was "broke flat" early in the spring and harrowed several times to keep the weeds down. Whole home grown peanuts were used as seed and dropped by hand in three foot rows, twelve inches apart and at a depth of two inches. The nuts were covered with a shovel plow and just before the plants came through the soil the field was harrowed to kill the weeds. Three cultivations with a "heel sweep" followed and the crop "laid by" July 1. The harvest began September 2. The nuts stood a drouth which lasted from June 9 till August 12. Heavy rains the middle of August did little damage by causing the nuts to sprout. The nuts were pulled by hand and stacked around poles eight feet high, with the nuts to the center of the stack and the vine to the outside. Care was taken to stack only one layer of nuts and vines above the previous layer so as to prevent unevenness in the stack which would have allowed rains to enter and spoil nuts and hay. A similar twenty acres adjoining the peanuts yielded just four bales of cotton, selling for \$60 a bale, or \$240 for the entire crop. No fertilizer was used on the peanuts.

An almost perfect stand of peanuts was obtained by L. F. Henshaw of near Camden by using whole nuts. He raised only three acres but the quality was excellent and the yield about forty bushels an acre. The yield would have been much larger but for Mr. Henshaw's inability to take care of the crop because of needful attention to other matters. The hay averaged more than half a ton an acre and was worth \$12.50 a ton. The ground was "flat broke" in March and after several harrowings the nuts were dropped by hand in rows three feet apart and eight inches in the row. They were covered two inches deep with a spring tooth cultivator. The crop received three cultivations and was hoed once. The six weeks' drouth did not affect the peanuts perceptibly, but some of the nuts started to sprout after the fall rains came. They pulled green in the morning after the dew was off the plants and stacked that afternoon around a pole to cure. No fertilizer was used. The

land was second bottom and had been in cultivation a generation.

C. L. Newman, during a series of agricultural experiments near Camden raised twelve bushels of peanuts on a tenth of an acre or at the rate of 120 bushels an acre. He applied lime rock at the rate of a ton an acre and dropped whole nuts in rows two feet apart and twelve inches in the row. The land was winter plowed, ten inches deep and the crop received six cultivations. It was old cotton land. Liberal use of lime showed an increase of 200 percent in the yield of peanuts. Mr. Newman proved that peanuts could be grown successfully on all kinds of land in Camden vicinity if the ground was properly prepared and the crop received even ordinary care. The sandy cut-over hill lands were best, though large yields were gotten on loose bottom lands.

The bulk of the Camden peanut crop is being fed to hogs in spite of a price of \$1 and more a bushel for the nuts. This is because most growers only planted a small acreage in an experimental way. This year an effort will be made to erect a sheller and possibly an oil mill and the acreage will be increased. W. F. Tate raised ten acres of Spanish peanuts which yielded thirty bushels an acre on old hill land which had been in cotton for years. Nuts and vines were cured together in stacks out in the fields and then hauled into barns and stored. The hay was fed to cows, horses and mules and hogs followed them and disposed of the waste.

Two acres of peanuts on the farm of W. L. Tabor of near Camden yielded sixty bushels of Spanish peanuts and more than two tons of choice hay. The nuts were worth \$1 a bushel and the hay was worth \$12.50 to \$15 a ton. The land on which the crop was raised is such as can be bought for \$15 an acre or less.

E. E. Scott raised an average of twenty-five bushels of peanuts an acre on five acres of hill land this year. He will greatly increase the acreage this year. J. L. Ledbetter got thirty bushels an acre off five acres and John Gaston on five acres grew 125 bushels without special care. It is the first time that special attention has been given to growing peanuts on a large scale in the Camden vicinity.

With the completion of the Rock Island Lines' new steel highway into Camden last fall a new era has arrived for Camden and that vicinity and peanuts will be one of the staple crops raised in that section henceforth. Transportation facilities are of the best. There is a colony of peanut growers along the Ouachita river whose members are floating their crop down the river to Camden on barges. With better roads through the pinewoods, which are now being lumbered, much of this crop will be hauled direct to the stations along the newly constructed railroad and will be shipped to Little Rock for distribution east and west. Peanut threshers are in operation at Berreen, Dunnigan and Stephens in the Camden vicinity.

W. T. Snow, government demonstration agent and one of the most successful champions of the peanut in Arkansas, advises a rotation for the peanut farmer as follows:

Peanuts; sweet potatoes; cowpeas; corn or cotton; peanuts. He has successfully shown

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that with this rotation, hill land which can be bought for less than \$10 an acre can be made to produce crops averaging \$25 to \$60 an acre with ordinary labor, besides building up the land and making it richer every year. He urges the planting only of whole nuts and advises the farmer to test the soundness of the seed by seeing that the inside of the hulls has the characteristic dark brown spots. He says good seed should rattle freely when held up to the ear and shaken. He says there should be no trouble in getting an even stand of peanuts if care is taken in selecting live seed and in planting it not more than two inches deep. He says the ground should have sufficient moisture in it to sprout the nuts, else it is better to keep the seed in the storehouse. Mr. Snow advocates the use of 200 pounds of phosphoric acid fertilizer (Phosphate rock), to be spread on each acre and should be applied in the drill at time of

planting. He has demonstrated repeatedly that an acre of peanuts brings in a larger income than any other crop, especially when the price of the nuts is in the neighborhood of \$1 a bushel. He does not advise feeding the nuts to hogs or cattle unless the price drops below seventy cents. Together with D. V. Snow, his brother and an ardent peanut advocate, W. T. Snow is doing much to create an interest in the extensive raising of a crop which is bringing more cash to the southern farmer than any other crop.

Next week the peanut at home.

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I would do a little work, and have to go to bed for an hour.

I would have those awful tremble spells, and a swimming in my head. I surely felt that I had rather be dead, than be in my condition.

I finally wrote to the Ladies Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and they advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my troubles. I did and now I am sound and well of all my troubles. The second bottle helped me so much, that I didn't have to go to bed any more.

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Clever Wife.

Food faddists cause Mr. Ralph Nevill to make some rather piquant remarks in his latest book, "Fancies, Fashions and Fads" (Methuen), and he tells an amusing story at the expense of one of them.

When at luncheon with a friend he observed "that he touched no meat, but ate only certain strange vegetable dishes, which had evidently been prepared for his special consumption. Later on," says Mr. Nevill, "I inquired of his wife if this new diet agreed with her husband.

"It didn't at first," she replied, "but it does now."

"From his looks he certainly seems to thrive on it. He never looked more robust in his life."

"I take care of that," she went on, "though I hope he won't find it out. No man partakes of a more carnivorous diet than he. Every one of those vegetable courses you saw today was full of the strongest meat juice, which, by my orders, is put into everything served to him before it appears on the table."

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A Bungler.

Miss Jaggars (answering for a compliment)—They say plain girls are always religious. Now, I'm not at all religious.

Mr. Fortnit (gallantly)—Yes, but there are exceptions to all rules, you know.—Puck.

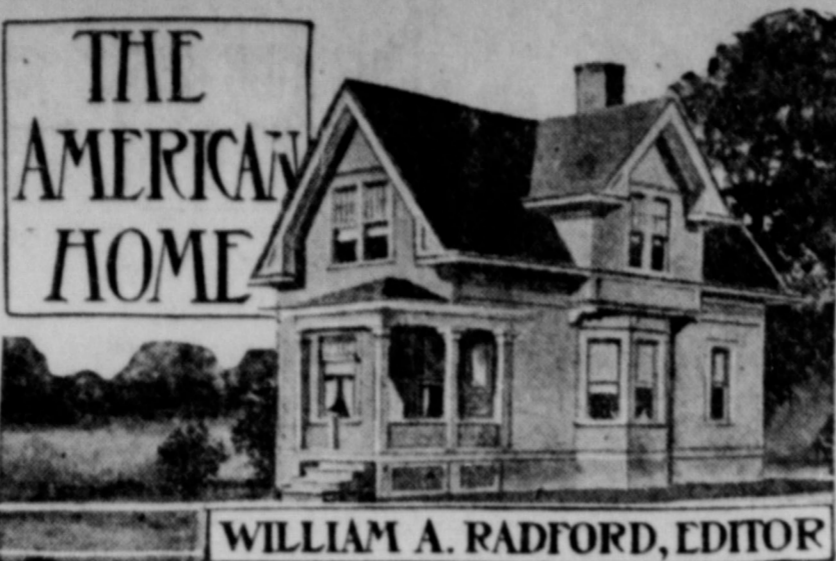
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WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

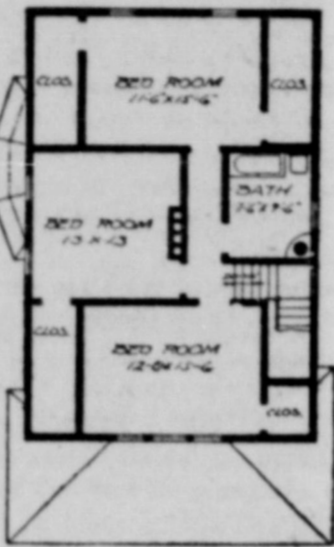
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Almost perfect as regards comfort and economy is the little house illustrated in the perspective view and floor plans herewith. It is a six-room house 27 feet wide by 38 feet long, exclusive of the porch. It would be difficult to put the same amount of building material together in any other form to make such a perfect arrangement of rooms, and not exceed in cost the amount of money that this house can be built for. Prices vary so much in different parts of the country that it is impossible to make an estimate of cost which will apply to every location; but a range varying from \$1,400 to \$1,700 may be given as a rough estimate for this cozy little cottage.

The tastes of individuals in selecting materials has a great deal to do with the cost of a house—in quality of finish and hardware. The cost of extra fine locks and hinges is not so much in itself, but if the same grade of furnishing is carried throughout there will be a great difference in the final footing up of the bill. We have, all heard of the story about the man who was ruined by a pair of lace curtains. When the curtains were hung it was discovered that everything else about the house must be in keeping or the curtains would not look right. It seems very easy to set a higher standard, but it is difficult to live up to it, because any high ideal standard has so many branches leading off in different directions, and it is the following up of the different branches that involves so much expense.

This is a style of house that will never go out of fashion. We may have

other in the dining room. It is intended, of course, to heat the house with a small furnace in the cellar; but there are many days in the spring and fall when we do not want a furnace fire, and yet the house is too chilly and uncomfortable without some artificial heat. Then, too, there is a saving in the winter time by running the furnace low and having a grate fire to keep one room warm enough to sit in. A temperature of 60 or 65 is warm enough for the whole house if you have the dining room or living room heated up to about 72. By managing



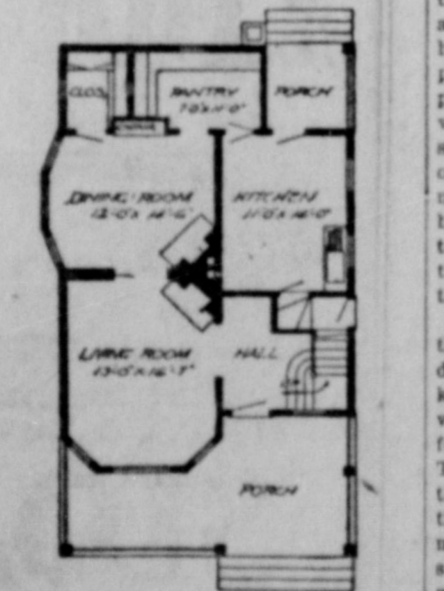
Second Floor Plan.

this way, probably a ton of coal would be saved during the winter.

But there is a greater advantage than this. The open fire is not only the most cheerful fire that you can have, but it is the best ventilator that was ever put into a house. You cannot have good air in a dwelling without some proper means of changing it, and this should be continuous. You can open the doors and windows once in a while, and let the foul air out and



fads about different kinds of entrance ways and different arrangements of rooms; we may do away with the front room; but after we have experimented with all the different arrangements possible to make, we shall come back to the front hall and front stairway going up from it, with a good, comfortable living room to one side, as an old standby for the most satisfactory and desirable entrance to a dwelling. Every woman likes to have a front hall and a front stairway, and she doesn't care to have the stairway



First Floor Plan.

placed in some inconvenient corner just because that happens to be a fad. Some of the peculiar structures that are now being built will be considered freaky and undesirable in a few years' time. They may look very pretty when new, and the oddities worked in to them may appeal for a time to certain young folk who think they want something smart or a little different from the ordinary; but such people usually acknowledge after a while that they made a mistake in selecting the house plan they did.

the fresh, pure air from the outside come in and take its place, but you can't do this all the time. On the other hand, a fire in the grate is drawing the foul air from near the floor all the time and sending it up the chimney. Good air from outside comes in through the cracks around the doors and windows to take its place. Some people make the mistake of using double windows and rubber strips to keep this pure air out. I don't understand intelligent people doing that way in these days of education. Everyone understands that pure air is absolutely necessary for good health, and I cannot understand the peculiar mental process by which people can deliberately set themselves to work to shut out their greatest necessity. I have acquaintances who never open a window if they can help it. I notice they usually open their pocket-books every little while to pay a doctor's bill. There is, however, no law to compel them to breathe pure air if they don't want to.

Another point of superiority about this house is the arrangement of the dining room, china closet, pantry and kitchen. It would be difficult to invent an arrangement better than this for a woman who does her own work. There is, in addition, a good closet off the dining room, to hold a hundred things which a woman likes to have near by, but which are not always in sight. The fine large dining room window is a good place, for example, for the sewing machine; but a woman does not care to store a sewing machine in the dining room. With the arrangement here given, the machine can easily be wheeled into the closet and left there until wanted next time.

A built-in back porch that can easily be screened against flies and mosquitoes is another very good feature. It is impossible to keep flies out of the kitchen when they are gathered in multitudes on the back porch. A screen door is not sufficient. It is difficult and expensive to screen some porches, but this one is an exception. Screening can be done so easily that there is no excuse for leaving the porch open as an invitation for flies and mosquitoes.

BENEFIT BY WINTER FALLOW

Land is Best for Crops and Accumulates Most Moisture When Plowed Deeply and Left Rough.

When land is plowed or disked in the fall, leaving it in good shape to conserve moisture, it is called the winter fallow.

Winter fallowed land is the best for spring crops and accumulates most moisture when plowed deeply and left in the rough until the frost leaves the ground in the spring. As soon as this happens evaporation commences, and the field should be smoothed over with the harrow in order to mulch it.

When stubble fields are pastured to cattle there is not much loss of moisture, for enough dust is raised to fill the cracks and prevent evaporation; but as soon as the cattle are taken off a good disking or plowing is of benefit. When land is not plowed in the fall and no cattle are on it, it should be thoroughly disked to save the winter moisture.

Land which is left all winter in a packed, hard, cracked state will lose moisture right along, sometimes enough to make half a crop. Land which blows will follow nicely by leaving it as plowed in the rough, with the furrows always running across the path (at the right angles) of the wind.

In cultivating or harrowing, the same rule should be observed, and the rougher the field the less the chance of blowing.

All spring grain crops should be planted on fall plowed land, and if the land settles heavily during the winter it will often pay to plow again in the spring, especially for such crops as potatoes, corn and beets.

Some good crops of corn this year were made in spite of the dry spell by plowing in the fall and listing across the plowing in the spring. It is always a help to a crop to plow as much ahead of planting time as possible to allow the soil to settle, and absorb some rain or snow. For this reason corn land plowed in March is ahead of ground plowed in May or June, and will raise more crop.

When plowing is done the soil always breaks up better and makes a superior seed bed if the harrow follows the plow.

When a single team is used for both plowing and harrowing, all the land plowed in the morning should be harrowed before dinner, and all the land plowed in the afternoon harrowed before supper.

A field which is left rough in the spring of the year, and not reduced right away, is liable to prove very lumpy and full of clods when harrowed two or three days after the plowing, and if this happens unavoidably, the only thing to do is to wait for a rain and harrow the clods when wet.

These remarks do not apply to the winter fallow, which is purposely left rough to catch snowdrifts, and in which the lumps are broken up by the effects of the weather.

EQUIPMENT FOR A DRY FARM

Farmer's Machinery Should Be Adapted to Covering Large Areas Well in Short Time.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Work on non-irrigated farms, to be most successful, must be performed at the right time, when the soil is in proper condition.

Often this time is very short. Inability to do work at the right time, means the difference between success and failure. On this account the farmer's machinery should be adapted to covering large areas well in the short time. This means either four-horse machinery or tractors.

- With these explanations it will be seen that the non-irrigated farmer's working equipment must contain the following:
Four or five good horses.
One quarter horse disk.
One quarter horse adjustable harrow.
One quarter horse sulkey plow or deep tillage machine.
One walking plow.
One grain drill that can be adjusted to seed grain, corn, millet, peas, etc.
Six to twenty milk cows.
Whickens, the more the better.
Hogs.
Small tools such as forks, hoes repairing kit, etc.
One wagon.
One cultivator.
One hayrack.
Some equipment is required which may be owned individually or in partnership with near neighbors. Among these:
One blinder or header.
One mowing machine.
One corn planter.
One hay rake.

Small Fruits. Fruit of small size on berry bushes is not always chargeable to poor varieties, but is usually due to poor culture and no pruning. Currants are largely borne on wood three or four years old. Wood that is older than this should be pruned out and enough young canes allowed to take their place. This may be done at any time after the fruit is ripe. Keep the plants well cultivated and fertilize with barnyard manure.

Care of Fresh Manure. When fresh manure is taken directly to the field and distributed, the loss of plant food is reduced to the minimum. The practice of allowing manure to accumulate in piles or otherwise on the ground, exposed to the action of rain or snow, is exceedingly wasteful, as the leaching removes a large part of the plant food.

SWEEPSTAKE UPON SWEEPSTAKE

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

A Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.

When Glencarnock I, the Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the sweepstakes at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered to be a great victory for barley, oats and grass versus corn. So that there might be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding, Manitoba climate, and judgment in selecting the animal, Mr. McGregor placed in competition in 1913, another Aberdeen-Angus, a half-brother to the animal that won last year, and secured a second victory in the second year. In other classes he had excellent winnings, but the big victory was the sweepstakes for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitoba-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had properties better than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as being superior to other grains in fattening and finishing qualities. Not only this, but Glencarnock's victory proves that the climate of the prairie provinces of western Canada, in combination with rich foods that are possessed by that country, tends to make cattle raising a success at little cost.

Other winnings at the live stock show which placed western Canada in the class of big victories were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other prizes in Clydesdales. The winners, Bryce, Taber, Sutherland, Sinton, Mutch, McLean, Haggerty, Leckie and the University of Saskatchewan are like family names in Saskatchewan. Each one had "the goods" that won honor to himself and combined made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three years. In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition, held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1,500.

In February, 1913, the same men, father and son, had a similar victory at Columbia, N. C., and should they win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they will own the trophy. In 1911, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern won \$1,000 in gold at the New York Land Show for the best 100 pounds of wheat.

In 1912 at the Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mr. Holmes of Cardston won the \$2,500 Runley engine for best wheat in the world.

In 1913, at the Dry Farming Congress, held at Tulsa, Okla., Mr. P. Gerlack of Allen, Saskatchewan, carried off the honors and a threshing machine for the best bushel of wheat shown in competition with the world.

In 1913 at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., Canada won the majority of the world's honors in individual classes, and seven out of the sixteen sweepstakes, including the grand prize for the best bushel of hard wheat.

The grand prize, a threshing machine, was won by Paul Gerlack for best bushel of hard wheat, which weighed 71 pounds to the bushel, and was of the Marquis variety.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated, as well as the province of Saskatchewan, and western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.

- Other prizes at the same place were:
Best peck of barley, Nicholas Tetmiger, Clarendon, Alberta.
Best peck of oats, E. J. Lanigan, Elfrass, Saskatchewan.
Best bushel of flax, John Piew, Carnduff, Saskatchewan.
Best sheaf of barley, A. H. Crossman, Kindersley, Saskatchewan.
Best sheaf of flax, R. C. West, Kindersley, Saskatchewan.
Best sheaf of oats, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alberta.
In district exhibits, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, won the Board of Trade Award, with Maple Creek second.
Other exhibitors and winners were:
Red Pile spring wheat, E. A. Fredrick, Maple Creek.
Other variety of hard spring wheat, S. Englehart, Abernethy, Sask.
Black oats, Alex Woolley, Horton, Alta.
Western rye grass, W. S. Creighton, Stalwart, Sask.
Sheaf of Red Pile wheat, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
Sheaf of Marquis wheat, C. N. Carney, Dysart, Sask.
Oats, any other variety, Wm. S. Simpson, Pambrun, Sask.
Two-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
Six-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
Western rye grass—Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alta.
Alsike clover, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.—Advertisement.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowledge Danderine from any store, and follow the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what you please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Bryn Mawr college has 40 girls swimming class.

Sorry!

Remorse always "gets you" when you have been neglectful of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and have allowed a spell of Biliousness or Indigestion to develop—but be of good cheer, and try a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It will help you back to health. Start today.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your relief will be promptly secured WITHOUT QUESTION. If Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease, 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Tex.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes

Finest Quality Largest Variety. GILT EDGE the only ladies' shoe dressing that polishes, cleans, brightens, softens, shines, whitens, and keeps shoes in perfect condition. "Dandy" size 2 1/2. "STAR" combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of shoes. "QUICK WHITE" is liquid shoe polish with quick-drying and whitens dirty canvas shoes. BABY ELITE combination for gentlemen who like to have their shoes look A-1. Restores color to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth. "Elite" size 2 1/2. If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, or the price is more than a full size package, charge to WHITTEMORE BROS. & CO. 20-24 Albany St. Cambridge, Mass. The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Polishes in the World.

TILTING TABLE FRAME COMPLETE WITH SAWS

24 inch \$18.00
26 inch \$16.50
28 inch \$17.00
30 inch \$17.50

SAWS

24 inch \$3.00
26 " 4.50
28 " 5.00
30 " 5.50

MANDRELS, \$2.00 AND UP

POND ICE SAWS \$2.50 AND UP

AMERICAN SAW & TOOL 1420 ST. & WESTERN AVE.

Making Ready for Summer Time



The "summer girl" should take to heart that good old adage which says that in times of peace we should prepare for war. Now that days are cold, evenings long and fringes already fairly well set, she should get ready for the summer season. All of her dainty linens—so much more worth-while when made at home—and several of her pretty gowns will make the last of winter fly away. The work is so interesting and its constant suggestion of springtime so inspiring!

WHITE CRAPE, COMBINED WITH BLACK, FAVORED

The small round turbans and hats which are so popular in our new styles are particularly adaptable to the use of crape. For hats of this kind the shapes seen are those that set squarely on the head, with average-size crowns and narrow brims.



White shoes and stockings are worn, the shoes being laced with narrow black satin ribbon. The simplicity of this gown will appeal to many, who also appreciate the contrast of beautiful somber black and the piquant brilliant coloring we expect to find associated with extreme youth.

Best Laxative For Women

Ladies, give little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS a chance to drive out constipation forever. They never fail. They are so wonderfully good, safe and gentle that the famous physicians in Hot Springs, Ark., prescribe them regularly.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS If you feel full of food, get down, lose the sleep, suffer from indigestion, nervousness, chronic weakness, ill-humors, nervous prostration, piles, hemorrhoids, etc., write for FREE LITERATURE and get the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS on money back if not satisfied plain for 25 cents. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure to MALARIAL REGIONS, will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

Oklahoma Directory

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SAVE YOUR HOGS FROM CHOLERA

by use of Anti Hog Cholera Serum manufactured under Government Inspection. Write today for free particulars. Wichita-Oklahoma Serum Co., Stock Yards, Wichita, Kan.

My Free Book

on Chronic Diseases of Men, 98 pages mailed on address on receipt of two cent stamp. 15 years in Oklahoma City. All correspondence confidential, and solicited. Dr. G. P. Mehl, Specialist, 118 1/2 W. Main St., Okla. City, Okla.

CONCRETE SILOS

Built especially for Oklahoma climate and built under an absolute guarantee not to crack, burn or blow down, and to keep the silage in perfect condition. WRITE FOR PRICES. Oklahoma Concrete Silo Company 720-22 Insurance Building, Oklahoma City

CRUST COVERED BOY'S HEAD

Bolton, Ga.—"My little boy's head was covered with a hard thick crust which cracked with the least pressure causing a discharge of bloody corruption which was so offensive that I could hardly hold him. He was very cross. Some called it milk crust, another running tetter and another eczema."

"After trying several patent medicines I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using the sample I purchased some Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment three days I was able to remove all the crust and in one week he was entirely cured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my baby of an ulcerated sore behind her ear and now we think we cannot keep house without them."

Followed the Colors. "And I suppose, like a brave soldier, you followed your colors." "Yes; whenever there was a battle, I noticed that the colors were flying, so I fled, too."

If we were permitted to choose our neighbors they would probably turn out just as unsatisfactory.

MEMBER OF PASTOR'S FLOCK

Benevolent Clergyman Was Right in Assuming That He Knew Youngster He Addressed.

Dr. Milo Hudson Gates, vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, is a benevolent and fatherly man. He has no children of his own, but is godfather to nearly eighty. A few belong to his friends, but the greater number are children who have been presented for baptism with no one to stand sponsor for them. A dozen or more bear Doctor Gates' name.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

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CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

Winifred was the guest of a country gentleman of sporting proclivities. She was walking with her host through the park one morning when a fox leaped from the covert and darted across an open space.

Winifred clung to her companion's arm. "Heavens, Mr. Tabbs!" cried she, "what was it? You don't mean to tell me that red fox fur can run about all by itself?"

Bacon—Don't you think that man looks like a scholar? Egbert—Sure thing. Looks like one who would be at the foot of the class all the time.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Colorado has eight women city treasurers.

GO TO, WESTERN CANADA NOW

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the Settler, to the man with a family looking for a home; to the farmer's son, to the renter, to all who wish to live under better conditions.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to G. A. COOK 125 W. 9th Street Kansas City, Mo.

Their Motorcycle FREE

and \$10 a Day or More BESIDES As Our Tailoring Agent!

ENERGETIC, RESPONSIBLE PERSON can care fully monitor in spare time. Digitized and permanent position. Experience unnecessary. No deposit or samples. Paris Lighting System, St. Louis

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

Weak Women!

Some women are weak because of ills that are common In Girlhood—Womanhood and Motherhood

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Take this in liquid or tablet form as a tonic and regulator!

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels

COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others are made stable, no matter how "run down" kept from having the disease, by using FLYING LIGHTNING COLT DISTEMPER.

Lumbago-Sciatica Sprains

"The directions says, its good for lumbago too.—Sloan's cured my rheumatism; I've used it and I know." Do you use Sloan's?

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

At all Dealers. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sloan's Instructive Book on horses, cattle, poultry and hogs, sent free. Address, DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc., BOSTON, MASS.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

GREAT FEATS ACCOMPLISHED AND Grand PRIZES Won

Stamp the **UNDERWOOD** the **LEADER**

In the Typewriter field and in a class by itself. Here are a few of its victories:

Holder—
Of
Every Grand Prize
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Elliott Cresson Medal
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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

THE NEWS has been frequently questioned of late concerning its stand with reference to a second primary and we feel that our views of the matter, while probably of little importance, are nevertheless due to our readers. If our memory serves us right the primary was originally employed in Texas for the purpose of eliminating the ignorant and illiterate negro vote, this class of voters being barred from participation in its councils. The movement grew to its present stature when any legal voter can participate provided he is willing to sign the pledge to support the nominee of the party. It is the supposition that each political party will have a candidate and the primary is for the purpose of picking the strongest man present the different political organizations.

In Gray county there is, to all purposes, only one party, and the July primary absolutely forecasts the results of the general election with reference to county candidates. Then why two primaries? If there is a sufficient difference of opinion among Democrats with reference to aspirants to office, why not resort to the elimination process as employed in the case of the governor's race? County primaries are expensive and the money must come out of the pockets of the people. Then why should we democrats put our hands into the pockets of the socialist, the republican, the prohibitionist, and take their money with

which to settle the disputes that arise in our own ranks, while at the same time we, in effect, are not allowing them the tiniest voice in the selection of the men to serve the public as a whole.

If the democrats want to eliminate, or if the prohibition democrats want to put out a man to defeat the anti-prohibition democrats we believe the matter should be settled as in the case of the governor's race, within the ranks of democrats and at the expense of the democrats.

Another thing. Provided we have the second primary, how is the voter to go from the first, at which he signed a pledge to "support the nominee of THIS PRIMARY" and vote for another man who was not the legal nominee, having been defeated by a majority?

We are not in favor of a second primary.

THE PUBLISHERS of the Dallas News, A. H. Gelo and Company, announce the fact that a new evening paper will be published from their splendid equipped plant at Dallas, commencing the first day of next month. The new paper will be christened the Evening Journal and the publishers promise to make it a metropolitan paper in every sense of the word, which they are both capable and able to do. The Dallas and Galveston News, the two oldest papers in Texas, have long since reached a standard of excellence obtained by few papers in any city of the unson and it is easy to believe that the new publication will rise rapidly to this splendid level. In this connection it is but fair to say that the News enjoys the distinction of being one of the few clean daily newspapers of the present time, the yellow journalism evil having permeated the news and editorial sections of nearly all the big dailies. Here's continued success to the News and bright future for the Evening Journal.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$20,039 24
Loans, real estate	1,204 10
Overdrafts	70 45
Real estate (banking house)	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	4,800 99
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	79 77
Cash Items	45 00
Currency	1,740 00
Specie	1,343 96
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	233 10
Total	\$34,556 61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, net	2,854 76
Individual deposits subject to check	18,901 85
Bills payable and rediscounts	300 00
Total	\$34,556 61

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gray } We, F. R. McCracken as president, and D. B. London 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.

F. R. MCCRACKEN, President.
D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. A. COPPEIDGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

F. R. MCCRACKEN }
S. R. KENNEDY } Directors
D. B. LONDON }

The Fasts Entertain.

One of the most elaborate and probably the most enjoyable social affair of the season was the reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast, assisted by their niece, Miss McCurdy, at their pretty home north of town on Monday evening of this week. Augmenting the realization that a visit to the Fast home is ever a pleasure, the beautiful moonlight night was sufficient inspiration to tempt the most timid and about ten couples accommodated themselves with buggies, hacks, automobiles, etc., and responded to the invitation.

Gathering in relays from eight until nine o'clock the big happy crowd was soon revelling in the merriment of progressive forty-two, which served to make the hours fly all too quickly by, until the stroke of eleven warned them that it was time to depart. In the meantime the hostess interrupted the hostile engagement of opposing players long enough to serve one of the most delicious and palatable lunches it has ever been our pleasure to enjoy. Various kinds of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake, chocolate and coffee constituted the menu.

The Fasts are noted for their splendid hospitality but this was their crowning event and those who were present can but thank them for an evening most delightfully spent. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mr. Slaughter of Amarillo.

Junior League Program.

Subject—Showing our love.
Lesson—John, 12-2-8.
Opening Song.
Prayer—Leader.
Recitation—The Giant and the Fairy—Norman Johnston.
Quotations from Psalms—By each member.
The story of Mary and Martha—Estelle Cooper.
Bible Drill.
Story of Lazarus—Evelyn Heall.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

We give cash coupons on eggs. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Overton For Pub. Weight

We are pleased to call attention of the voters of this precinct to the announcement of our friend Carl Overton to the important office of Public Weigher, subject to the election of the democratic Primary July. Mr. Overton has been here for several years and has been identified in a business with several of our local institutions. He is thoroughly honest and in every way capable of filling the office to which he is conferring this honor upon a young man who has proven himself worthy of their confidence.

CLASSIFIED AD

FOR SALE—One Canton extra parallel beam; One Canton extra one set rubber tug harness etc. All this stuff practically new. Will sell cheap for cash or with good security. See me if you need something good at the price. A. J. Mayfield or J. W. field, McLean, Texas.

For Sale—The Electro-Chroming, for rheumatism, asthma, neuralgia and diseases caused by the blood. Sold on a guarantee—benefit—money refunded. R. L. cel, agent.

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AND
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Tickets on sale daily 15th to April 15th. Open routes and liberal stop over. Best of accommodations.



Take advantage of this rate and see the long southwest country. For particulars inquire at...

D. H. NUNN
Local Agent

To the POULTRY RAISER



I have decided, just for fun, to pay 10 cents per pound for hens on next Saturday and Monday in order to give you a chance to clean up all the old hens that are not laying.

I also want to say that I am well pleased with the increase in the poultry business over the same date last year, and I believe that you can now see that there is money in raising poultry if you will only try a little. I am trying with all my energies to give you a market for your stuff every day. At times it has been a very discouraging proposition, but I am still on the job, and I feel, over the present outlook, considerably encouraged.

Don't forget to bring your hens to town on the 14th and 16th and get 10 cents for them.

Yours for Poultry,

M. D. BENTLEY

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

When you use White Lilac flour you take no chance.

Every business that is worth advertising is worth advertising well.

Tom Watson water melon seed at Bundy-Hodges.

Newspaper advertising is one of the greatest forces in the business world.

A fresh supply of tankage just arrived at the McLean Hardware Co.

Late to bed and early to rise, hustle all day and advertise.

Early Triumph seed potatoes at Bundy-Hodges.

Good roads advocates are builders not blunders.

You won't get bit if you use White Lilac flour.

Good road builders are civilization's greatest benefactors.

See us for Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes. Bundy-Hodges.

It takes more than agitation to build highways. It takes action.

Two cans of best corn (regular 2 for 25) for 20 cents. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Advertising made Sarah Benhardt young for sixty-several years.

We want your butter and eggs Bundy-Hodges.

Men have accumulated fortunes by the persistent use of printers ink.

Do not use White Lilac unless you always want good results.

J. Y. Bates and wife were over from the ranch visiting with friends the first of the week.

A car load of oysters and a barrel of fish at the Delmonte Cafe.

J. W. Beall made a short business visit to Miami the latter part of last week.

A special on canned peas—a good one—per case \$2.15. Bundy-Hodges.

D. N. Massay left the latter part of last for a business trip to Central Texas.

White Lilac is milled from choice Missouri soft wheat.

Price Rogers made a business trip to Texola and various points in Wheeler county the first of the week.

White Lilac once used always used.

The greatest achievement in human life is to assist in building a good road.

A car load of fish and a barrel of oysters at the Delmonte Cafe.

Mr. Slaughter of Amarillo, representing the Guick people, was a visitor in the city this week.

One can of our Home Made pure cane syrup will convince anyone that it is about right. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Clayburn Cash and wife were up from the ranch at Ramsdell the first of the week visiting with home folks.

In exchange for the coupons we give with every cash sale, we are giving away Roger's Genuine Solid Nickel Silverware. Come in and let us explain it to you. C. A. Cash & Sons.

The largest and most complete assortment of spring and summer samples on display at Luke's.

The Katy is preparing to build a million dollar station at San Antonio.

A Shipment of Thistleware due to arrive in a few days. Call and see it. McLean Hardware Co.

Dr. Hugh Snow of Erick, formerly a citizen of McLean, was visiting with friends here the first of the week.

Have your rugs and carpets cleaned, color guaranteed. Luke's Tailor Shop.

Horey is a new town in Texas, situated on the Orient 32 miles north of Alpine.

If you like pure "Home Made" ribbon cane syrup see C. A. Cash & Sons.

Rev. Carpenter and wife were over from Mobeetle this week visiting with their many friends.

Our new shirts, hose and neckties are in; also a complete line of shoes for all the family. Bundy-Hodges.

Rev. Bryant has been spending the week with his pastorate at Shamrock and reports an enjoyable visit.

C. A. Cash & Son are distributors for White Lilac flour and guarantee every sack.

J. H. Simmons has ordered his name placed on our subscription list for which he has our thanks.

Drop in when in town and give us a trial. We are a little out of the way but it pays to walk. Eagle Cafe.

If we haven't got it we will get it if it belongs to the hardware line. McLean Hardware Co.

W. C. Cheney and wife returned the first of the week from an extended stay at Eureka Springs, Ark., and will again make this their home.

The restaurant on the wrong side of the street but, we always have what you want to eat. Eagle Cafe.

Messrs. Womble, Bailey, J. A. and Will Haynes returned the latter part of the week from a visit to New Mexico.

1500 all wool samples to select from. A fit or no sale. See them before buying a new suit. Luke's Tailor Shop.

It is understood that Will Haynes has taken back the Heald store and business which he recently sold to J. N. Saye.

Ever eat anything? We are in the feeding business and we shall appreciate your patronage. Eagle Cafe.

We do all kinds of tin work on short notice. Leave us your orders. McLean Hardware Co.

Jeff Earp has rented the building formerly occupied by D. Bassel and will move his stock of confections in a few days.

We are never too busy to give you prompt and careful attention. Everything in season. Eagle Cafe.

E. A. Erwin and family have removed to Chekasha, Okla., where they expect to make their home in the future.

Raise Chickens. We have one Old Truby incubator left. Better get it before it is gone. McLean Hardware Co.

My samples are complete and prices right on made-to-measure all wool suits. Before buying see samples at Luke's Tailor Shop.

W. A. Hedrick is a new addition to our subscription list, having joined the ranks of the satisfied the first of the week.

The public is hereby warned that anyone crossing my land will be prosecuted according to law. Keep to the section lines. C. H. Rowe.

Examine those gasoline lights of A. G. Richardson's and let us fit you up with a good lighting system. McLean Hardware Co.

Clyde Bearrow, J. C. Jackson, Tom Brothers and Misses Martha and Agnes Sylvester of Shamrock passed through McLean the first of the week enroute home from a visit to Amarillo.

Use Peacemaker the flower of floors. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manufactured by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton, Texas.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting open at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in May. Rev. J. J. Ward of Velma, Okla., will do the preaching.

Plenty of the genuine pumpkin yam potato seed to arrive next week. Be sure to see me before buying your seed potatoes. D. Bassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Evans and little daughter arrived last Sunday from Erick, Okla., and will make this their home. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Minnie Gardenhire of this city.

Use Peacemaker, the world's greatest prize winner. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manufactured by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton, Texas.

Roger Knorpp of Kansas City was here the latter part of last week and the first of this buying calves for next fall delivery. It is understood he bought the Edgar Thompson calves, but we did not learn the price paid.

Have your rugs and carpets cleaned—guaranteed not to fade. Prices: Ingrain 10c per yard; Brussels 12-1-2c to 15c, according to weight; plush 15c to 17-1-2c and 20c, according to weight. See Luke.

Friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the death at Shamrock last Saturday night of Mrs. W. C. Scroggs, wife of the pastor of the Christian church. The remains were interred at Mangum, Okla.

Use Peacemaker Flour, which has made Texas famous in America, Europe and the civilized world. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manufactured by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton, Texas.

Geo. Weaver, T. J. Bailey, Fred O'Hell and Geo. Anderson went down to Electra the first of the week to make investigations of the oil field with a view to commencing the development of this section in the near future. They went overland in the Weaver car.

Now is the time to have that photograph taken of your baby, or that family group. Orders taken for enlarged pictures and satisfaction guaranteed. Tracy Willis.

There will be a union communion service of Methodists and Presbyterians at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning, Rev. Howell preaching the sermon. In the evening a similar service will be held at the Methodist church and Rev. Bryant will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Use Peacemaker Flour, which has won more premiums and medals than any other flour in the world. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manufactured by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton, Texas.

For Sale—Clean alfalfa seed at \$8.00 per bushel. A. O. Willoughby, Texola, Okla.

C. S. Rice For County Judge

To the voters of Gray County: Having always been an advocate of the theory "That the office should seek the man, rather than the man the office, I have at the earnest solicitation of many of my friends from different parts of the county decided to make the race for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have been a resident of Gray County for the last 10 years and during that time have asked for public office only once, being at present Public Weigher of McLean, but during my residence here, have been elected and served as Mayor of McLean about three years, without ever asking for the office.

I promise if elected to fill the office to the best of my ability, and respectfully ask your consideration of my Candidacy.

Yours very respectfully,
C. S. RICE

Mr. Rice is one of McLean's most respected citizens and is in every way qualified to fill the office of county judge with universal satisfaction. If elected he will give the county a level headed administration, free from partiality or personal prejudice.

We—Beg.

To call your attention to the fact that since a change has been made in the McLean Hardware Co. it is necessary that all outstanding notes and accounts owing to said firm be at once arranged satisfactorily, and the most satisfactory way that we can think of is the CASH WAY. This means notes and accounts made prior to February 16th, at which time change took place—when C. S. Rice and W. B. Upham became the owners of the McLean Hardware Co. business.

Those accounts and notes brought over from last year, and past due, must be paid. We need the money and must have it. Please give this matter your immediate attention—don't wait to be "jogged" again, we need the money.

Respectfully,
McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and son, Chester, returned Monday from an extended stay at Uvalde, where the former has been in the hopes of benefitting his declining health. We regret to note that he has grown steadily weaker since leaving here and it is sincerely hoped that a change for the better will attend his return home.

We have a choice stock of genuine Mexican June corn seed, Texas red rust proof oats, and all other field seeds, and can ship on a moments notice. We can also sell you corn, corn chops and feed in straight or mixed cars.—AMARILLO MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

TEXAS

Under Five Flags

Given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, the proceeds to be used in paying the balance due on school piano.

Friday Night March 13th School Auditorium

- Song—Texas.
- Under the Flag of Spain—A. G. Richardson.
- Under the Mexican Flag—Hon. S. E. Boyett.
- Piano Solo—Mrs. Maude Piersall.
- The Republic of Texas—Rev. J. T. Bryant.
- Under the Stars and Bars—Rev. Howell.
- Songs—America, Star Spangled Banner.
- Under the Stars and Stripes—Prof. J. R. Darrett.
- Tableaux, "A Spanish Maiden"—Mary Henry.
- One of Mexico's Sons—James Noel.
- Saint Houston—Archie Brayton.
- A daughter of the Confederacy—Leona Watkins.
- Goddess of Liberty—Bessie Christian.

Admission 10 Cents

PROGRAM

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist Association, to be held with the Zion Baptist Church, commencing Friday, March 27, 1914:

- Friday.**
- 8:00 p. m. Introductory Sermon—R. F. Hamilton.
- Saturday**
- 9:00 a. m. What God has done for me—D. J. Rowden and others.
- 9:30 a. m. What Ought a Young Man Do When he is Called to Preach?—J. J. Baird, L. T. Davis.
- 10:00 a. m. The Church Covenant and our Duty to It—G. R. Moore, J. R. Adams.
- 10:30 a. m. My Conversion and How it Came About—J. H. Gunter, L. T. Davis.
- 11:00 a. m. Preaching—J. R. Adams.
- Dinner On The Ground**
- 2:00 p. m. What God has Done for Me—Reep Lander and others.
- 2:30 p. m. Our Duty to Foreign Missions and What it Has Done for Us—J. J. Baird, E. T. Stearns.
- 3:00 p. m. Home Missions: Why and How—R. F. Hamilton, J. T. Easley.
- 3:30 p. m. The Parable of the Good Samaritan—H. A. Goodwin, C. S. Rice.
- 4:00 p. m. Question Box.
- 8:00 p. m. Preaching—H. A. Goodwin.
- Sunday**
- 9:30 a. m. Sunday School Rally—Conducted by C. S. Rice
- 11:00 a. m. Preaching—J. J. Baird.
- Those whose names are not on the program are requested to come and take part.
- W. W. Dillingham,
M. H. Kinard,
S. A. Cobb,
Committee.

"Millinery"

Remember the date—20th and 21st. Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo will have her opening at that time at our store.

Come in and let us sell you your spring dress—we have trimmings to match.

Lee Bros.

Rev. Hamilton last Sunday morning at seven o'clock performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Tom Perry of this city and Mrs. Johnson of Ottawa, Kansas. The bride arrived on the early morning train and the couple repaired to Rev. Hamilton's residence where the ceremony was performed in the presence of the family. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

LOOK Mr. Farmer—Have for sale one 14-inch four horse lister for \$30.00, one 14-inch Success sulkey for \$20.00; one 12-inch John Deere lister for \$10.00; one John Deere disc cultivator for \$15.00; one stalk cutter for \$5.00; two sled go-devils for \$5.00 each; one 60-tooth harrow for \$5.00; one 12-inch walking plow for \$5.00. If going to farm, come out. I can fit you up for a little money. W. W. Overton, one mile east of city, phone 74.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Divorce; a Reversion of Primitive Ideals.

Song.

Prayer.

Lesson—Deut. 24:1-4, Matt. 19:3-9.

Introductory—Leader.

The extent and the rapidity of the reversion in the United States.

First Helper—Hortense Hearn.

Second Helper—Frank Stockton.

Third Helper—Giles Phillips.

Talk on Subject—Rev. Howell.

Prayer.

Song.

Points for discussion.

1. Should a minister perform the marriage ceremony for a runaway couple who are strangers to him?

2. Is it desirable that all the states of the United States have the same law to regulate divorce?

3. How much should an aggrieved party be willing to suffer before asking for a divorce?

Leader—Mrs. S. A. Cousins

B. Y. F. U. Program.

President in charge.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading—Prov. 21:10-21; Isa. 5:22-23.

What notable events have taken place during the last year in temperance reform?—Roger Francis.

Notable Events—Reep Lander's Song.

Prayer.

The new principle of social democracy and what it means for the cause of temperance—Frank Stockton.

The movement for law enforcement and for laws which make possible the enforcement of temperance laws—Anna Lou Bodine.

Encouragements as to the future—Bethel Christian.

Leader—Isabel Francis.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned that hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on my land is absolutely forbidden, and any violations whatever will be strenuously prosecuted according to law. Take warning.

E. S. HAWK.

For sale—cane bundles at 2 and one-half cents per bundle. Phone for 3 rigs on 85. E. N. or J. V. Dougherty.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCRETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Shepherd girls in Switzerland wear men's clothes. Water in bluing is adulterated. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

Many a man gets chesty just from thinking how many medals are coming to him.

Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops work wonders in overcoming serious coughs and throat irritations—see at Druggists.

Cruel. "You needn't speak to me for a month!" she said lily.

"Then you expect to be through talking by that time?" he asked.

Economy in Fuel. "The baby has been playing in the coal bin!"

"Have the nurse wash him thoroughly and see that she saves all the coal dust."

Information Wanted. Bill—This paper says the University of Wisconsin, Madison, now gives a theoretical course in football.

Jill—What I want to know is, can a fellow lose an ear or a nose theoretically?

The Alternative. Mrs. Casey (sitting up in bed)—Moike, did yez put out the cat?

Mrs. Casey—O! did.

Mrs. Casey—O! don't believe it!

Mrs. Casey—Well, if yez think O!m a liar get up and put 'er out yerself.—London Sketch.

Useful—After All! The waiter was trying to look unconcerned, but at the same time kept an eye on the guest whom he had just served with a portion of stewed steak.

He had sampled that stewed steak himself, and was feeling doubtful about his tip. He was astonished, therefore, when the customer beckoned to him and asked:

"Can you get me two more portions of this steak?"

"Yes, sir! Certainly, sir!" replied the waiter, wondering whether, after all, the man were not an ostrich in disguise. "And some more potatoes, sir?"

"Oh, no, no! I only want the steak to patch my boots!"

SCHOOL TEACHERS. Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friends made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Prisoner Sends Pictures to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

WASHINGTON.—When President Wilson reached Washington after his vacation on the gulf coast, he found awaiting him two pencil portraits, one of himself and the other of Mrs. Wilson. There was also a story, the like of which he had not met with every day since he entered the White House.

The pictures are the work of a convict in Sing Sing prison, and the story is that of his life. Both pictures and story are remarkable, so much so that several philanthropists in New York city, which was the scene in recent years of the crime of which the prisoner was convicted, saw to it that the pictures were sent to the White House, and have tried to implant a bit of hope in the man behind the bars.

Under one consideration only was the convict's letter to the president was as follows: "To the President of the United States.

"Your Excellency: It is not a desire to present a work of art which prompts me to send you this picture, for I realize there must be many crudities, owing to the fact that I never took a drawing lesson in my life; rather is it a token of highest regard and sincerest esteem which have been engendered within one of your humblest admirers.

"This picture and that of Mrs. Wilson are the only ones I have ever attempted; there were no mechanical aids—just the naked eye. All the work was done with an ordinary lead pencil, and to it were devoted the leisure moments of three months. It was executed in a cell whose dimensions are 3 1/2 by 7 by 6 feet. The cell was illuminated by an 8-candlepower lamp, and the enlargement was made from a newspaper print, which accompanies the pictures.

"In view of these things it is hoped the crudities shall be overlooked, and each line and plane will testify to the respect and veneration in which the president is held by an obscure young man so low down in the social scale. Respectfully,

Nettleton Declares Mustache Will Have to Go

JOHN GILBERT NETTLETON, secretary to Congressman Martin B. Madden of Chicago, is having a hard time convincing his friends in the capital that he is the said Nettleton. The difficulty is all due to a small and a very black mustache. Here is the history of the hirsute adornment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton had tired of conventional vacations. They wanted something out of the ordinary, and so they engaged passage on a lumber boat on the great lakes last summer.

The itinerary took the vessel to many places, with most of the time passed in open lake. Shaving seemed a loss of time and somewhat of a useless effort. Therefore the captain and Mr. Nettleton decided to let their whiskers grow. Eventually they made Duluth and with the usual longing of good sailors, couldn't resist going ashore. Whiskers, by that time luxuriant, were sacrificed, but the mustaches were left on. By the time Chicago was again reached Mr. Nettleton's facial attainment had become a matter of pride. He has nourished it tenderly ever since. But, alas! it will probably have to go after all.

"It is either the loss of my mustache or of the kisses of one of my dearest friends," said Mr. Nettleton. "And I guess it will have to be the mustache. When three-year-old Paul Henderson, Jr., Mr. Madden's grandson, was making the round of the family the other night, kissing them good night, he overlooked me.

"When I reminded the young man, he acknowledged the oversight, but he pointed to my prized mustache, and declared in a hissing voice that it tickled. He compromised by kissing what my friends know to be a high forehead, noted for its scarcity of hair.

"I guess the mustache will have to go."

Always Eating Something at the Food Bureau

THEY are always eating something down at the bureau of food hygiene. Incidentally they study out mathematically the different ingredients which can best be combined with a certain brand of nutriment to make a pleasant dish, and the result of these experiments are duly set forth by Uncle Sam in his official cook-books. One time they started on tomatoes. They succeeded in doing things to tomatoes that the most imaginative tomato on earth never anticipated. They achieved stews that were wonders, and everybody duly performed the rite of gastronomy, savoring the food and giving comfortable consideration to the progress of digestion.

It may not be supposed that this is mere idle experimenting. The result of the bureau are published broadcast by the newspapers and millions of people in the United States follow, without knowing it, the advice to these two scientists in matters of food. They are given chief credit for the recent popularity of mutton—not lamb, but good old English mutton.

It was Dr. Milner's idea that if more people would eat full-grown sheep instead of lambs the supply of meat in the United States would be perceptibly increased. Coming from old English stock himself and appreciating the value of proper recipes for cooking mutton, which has a peculiarly strong odor, he set out to carry the ideas into effect.

That he was wonderfully successful was subsequently attested by requests he received for copies of the book which he put out through the department.

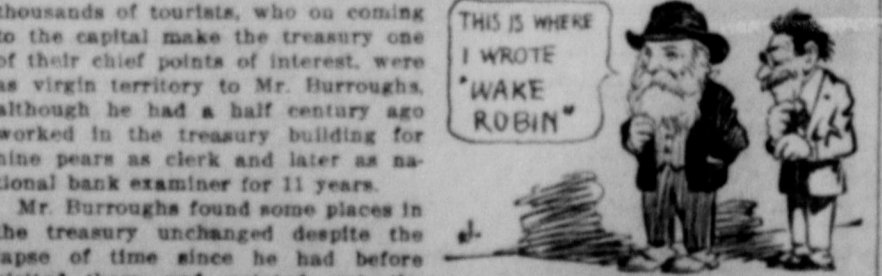
"Treasury Clerk" Comes Back After Fifty Years

JOHN BURROUGHS of Roxbury, N. Y., naturalist, the other day unostentatiously visited with Representative Edmund Platt the scene of his labors of 50 years ago, when he was a clerk, and saw for the first time the show places that are now viewed daily by thousands of tourists, who on coming to the capital make the treasury one of their chief points of interest, were as virgin territory to Mr. Burroughs, although he had a half century ago worked in the treasury building for nine years as clerk and later as national bank examiner for 11 years.

Mr. Burroughs found some places in the treasury unchanged despite the lapse of time since he had before visited them, and pointed out the place on the second floor where he had written his "Wake Robin," published in 1871, the second book compiled by this now famous man of letters. He met several men whom he had not seen since he worked with them more than 40 years ago, and shook hands with several women who had served with him as clerks, and several men who had served him as messengers in the long ago.

Mr. Burroughs was introduced to United States Treasurer John Burke, who showed him about that portion of the building he had never before seen. Earlier in the day Mr. Burroughs called on President Wilson.

Since 1874 Mr. Burroughs has lived on a farm, devoting his time to fruit culture and literature.



WHEN LAMBS BEGIN TO COME IN SPRING



Profitable Wool and Mutton Specimens.

The young lambs will begin to come along pretty fast now and if you have kept a record of the service you should know exactly when each ewe should drop her lamb. From 145 to 152 days from the time of service the lambs should be dropped. If you have taken good care of your ewes by feeding them on a light ration of corn, stover, bran, fine clover hay and a little oil meal toward the finish, you may reasonably expect a good crop of lambs.

The good shepherd will see to it that his lambs are entirely free from ticks. At least six weeks before lambing time the ewes should be very carefully examined and if there is any sign of ticks they should at once be dipped. Place the ewe on its back, part the wool along the belly, and pour on the dip solution so that it will run down and cover the entire skin. Do not keep the ewe on her feet, part the wool along the back and pour some of the solution on so that it will run down and meet that from the belly. It is a bad plan to allow lambs to come when the mother is covered with ticks.

There is no such thing as raising lambs, or rather, of bringing them into the world in good condition. When the man takes good care of his ewes he is likely to have a good crop of lambs. When he does not he will likely have a poor crop of lambs.

The breeding ewes should always be separated from fat sheep and wethers, and in no case should the rams be allowed with them previous to lambing time. Hurdles, four and five feet long should always be in readiness so that the ewe and her lamb can at once be separated from the rest of the flock. This is especially important with twins, because if one of the lambs should become separated from the ewe she will not claim it again.

Always arrange your pen so that a ewe will never have to jump over a gate or a high board or run against sharp corners. She should always have plenty of exercise and access to water and salt.

In order to give ewes exercise it is a good plan to place feed and salt some distance from the fold in order that they will go to it.

If you have not already provided your lambing quarters divide one of the horse stalls or some other warm place in the barn where the eyes can be kept warm and cared for.

The wise shepherd will never leave his flock day or night during the active lambing season. Better have the hired man look after them in the day time and attend to them at night yourself.

Do not attempt to assist the ewe too much in lambing. Let nature take its course, and if she has been properly cared for there will be little trouble. When the lamb comes remove the membrane from its nose and see that it sucks at once. Never allow a ewe to become separated from her lamb, because there is likely to be difficulty in having her claim it again.

When a lamb is a day or two old it can be placed with its mother with the rest of the ewes and lambs and the breeding place used for other ewes.

Examine the ewe's udder carefully and if she seems to have no milk do not be discouraged at once. Let the lamb suck and she will probably bring her to her milk in a few hours. On the other hand, if the udder contains too much milk, more than one lamb can bring, allow an older lamb to suck the udder dry. This is very important and should never be neglected.

If the ewe does not have sufficient milk for the first few days feed the lamb on cow's milk, diluted about one-fourth. A little sugar added will make it more palatable and very often the lamb will thrive from the very start.

The ewes should not be fed heavily on grain food immediately after the lambs are dropped. It is better to give them a light bran mash for a day or two.

In the case of twins, the mother should be fed all she can eat of the most nutritious milk-giving food.

If the lambs do not thrive it is better to take one of them away and place them with a more vigorous ewe. This is not always easy to be accomplished, but sometimes it can be done. If no mother can be found to take it, it will have to be separated from the rest of the lambs and fed on cow's milk. This is, some trouble of course, but it always pays.

Cribs should be provided for the lambs when two weeks old, so that they can eat by themselves. They should be taught to eat a little ground oats early and should be given a little clover hay at which to nibble all the time. See that they have plenty of fresh water and exercise.

They should be fed all they can eat from the minute they can nibble grain until they are sent to the market.

Good lambs cannot be produced without heavy feeding. Of course, care must be taken to keep their bowels in good condition and everything that suggests itself to the intelligent feeder must be done.

Examine the lambs carefully and if they show any signs of ticks they should be dipped thoroughly. It does not pay to waste good food to fatten ticks.

FERTILITY MEANS VALUABLE ASSET

Qualifying Conditions of the Soil Are in Great Measure Under Control of Farmer.

The fertility of the soil is not like a bank account, which is tangible, in sight, can be drawn out at one or more times or at will of the depositor, says the American Cultivator. The soil is an investment with many qualifying conditions, viz.: Available plant food, physical condition and moisture.

These are in a great measure under the control of the farmer. Inasmuch as no plant has the ability to make something out of nothing, each crop grows of necessity must take available plant food out of the soil which never comes back in most cases. In figuring the cost of production the value of the plant food taken should be charged against the crop just as much as that added in way of manure or chemicals.

In our experience in footing the cost of production we have charged the loss of plant food against the crop grown in proportion to the yield. In the legumes we have credited the crop with the added nitrogen. And that is not all—the improved physical condition of the soil has a value that cannot be measured.

If we are not going to charge the crop with the lost fertility that we should not credit it with the added. Rotation of crops may enable us for a time to grow profitable crops, but sooner or later our children or their children will pay the penalty. Fertility means a valuable asset in the farmer's hands.

FEEDING TEST AT KANSAS STATION

Found That Colts That Had No Oats Are in Better Condition Than Others With Grain.

Strong, healthy draft horses can be produced without oats. After more than nine months, in a feeding test at the Kansas station, colts that have had no oats are in better condition than those which ate this feed, and have made a little better gain. The saving in cost of feed is 20 per cent. The colts have been fed the same sort of roughage—alfalfa, corn fodder and pasture.

One lot has been fed oats every day and the other has had a combination ration, 70 per cent corn, 25 per cent bran and five per cent oil meal. One pound of this mixture contains the same digestive elements as one pound of oats. Also, from the standpoint of energy value, the two feeds are equal, pound for pound. The test shows a farmer can better afford to feed the mixed ration, with corn at 85 cents a bushel, bran at \$30 a ton, oil meal at \$40 a ton, than oats at 50 cents a bushel.

Rules for Estimating Hay. Hay is often sold in the mow or stack and then the weight has to be established. For this purpose 400 cubic feet of hay is considered a ton. The actual weight of 400 cubic feet of hay will vary according to the quantity of the hay, time of cutting and amount in the mow. For making an estimate multiply together the length, breadth and height of the mow or stack in feet and divide the product by 400. The quotient will be the number of tons.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa. — "When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was dreadfully run down, state of health had internal troubles, and was extremely nervous, prostrated that I had given in my feelings I had never had before. As it was I had hardly strength times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night, of course felt very bad in the morning and had a steady headache.



"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use and made a new woman of me, and I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know a woman in need of a good medicine, I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. P. CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Va.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health when suffering with female troubles. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

The Man Without Folly. William Dean Howells, apropos of the tercentenary of the birth of Rochefoucauld, quoted at a dinner in Boston some of the famous Frenchman's maxims.

"La Rochefoucauld," said Mr. Howells, "wasn't the sorrowful misanthrope some people think, but a gallant figure. His character, best portrayed, indeed, by one of his best maxims:

"He who is without folly is not so wise as he thinks."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin restores all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit badly? Taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, lessens nothing to sour and upset you. This never was anything so safely quick, certainly effective. No difference, badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach, so you can eat your favorite food without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—no stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large bottle of Pape's Diapepsin from your drug store. You realize in five minutes, needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach.

Skeptic's Question. Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the eminent English divine, said that, as soon as man loses his religion, he wastes his life. He said that his wife was a Unitarian.

Uric Acid Is Slow Poison. Excess uric acid left in the blood by weak kidneys, causes more disease than any other poison.

Among its effects are backache, headache, dizziness, irritability, nervousness, drowsiness, "blues," rheumatic twinges and urinary disorders. Later effects are dropsy, gravel or heart disease.

If you would avoid uric acid troubles, keep your kidneys healthy. To cleanse and strengthen weak kidneys, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Missouri Case. "Every Picture Tells a Story." My wife had been suffering with rheumatism for several years, and had been unable to get on her feet for a long time. I had tried every remedy, but nothing seemed to help. I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I bought a box. I had not taken more than a few pills when I felt a great relief. I had not taken more than a dozen pills when I was able to get on my feet. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to walk. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to do my work. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to live. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to be happy. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to be a man. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to be a father. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to be a husband. I had not taken more than a few more pills when I was able to be a friend. 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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1914:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$112,087 18
Loans, real estate	5,258 30
Overdrafts	528 45
Bonds and Stocks	750 00
Real Estate (banking house)	4,711 65
Furniture and Fixtures	2,907 13
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$10,641 00
Cash items	771 38
Currency	7,271 00
Specie	1,466 60
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,280 79
Total	\$147,668 52

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	506 80
Individual deposits subject to check	79,167 56
Time certificates of deposit	10,853 77
Cashier's checks	2,061 74
Bills payable and rediscounts	14,478 65
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed	5,000 00
Total	\$147,668 52

State of Texas, }
County of Gray, } We, D. B. Veatch as 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, President.
W. H. HOLT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. T. FOSTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: { W. H. HOLT
J. T. FOSTER
D. B. VEATCH } Directors

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$51,191 10
Loans, real estate	8,244 32
Overdrafts	1,257 36
Real estate (banking house)	3,065 00
Other real estate	1,134 79
Furniture and fixtures	2,586 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	7,250 86
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	5,445 32
Cash items	773 21
Currency	5,251 00
Specie	1,808 16
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,714 96
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	141 09
Total	\$89,423 17

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	2,600 00
Undivided profits net	150 07
Individual deposits subject to check	47,379 11
Time certificates of deposit	12,942 04
Cashier's checks	3,351 95
Bills payable and rediscounts	8,000 00
Total	\$89,423 17

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, D. N. Massay as president, and Karl 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.

D. N. MASSAY, President.
KARL S. HURST, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL.] W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: { D. N. MASSAY
KARL S. HURST
W. E. BALLARD } Directors

Listen Attentively.

Almost any business college will give you pretty good ORDINARY business training, make you competent to do routine work as a stenographer or bookkeeping.

But this kind of training cannot carry you very far toward success.

The young man or woman who takes our courses has a gilt-edge insurance policy against poverty.

And much more than this.

Our graduates are fitted to advance rapidly because they have been taught to see beyond the regular work of their positions, to make themselves continually more useful, and to take advantage of the larger opportunities as they come.

We can make you a specialist. We can show you how to get the most out of every ounce of ability you have, and accomplish the largest possible amount of useful work with the least

amount of effort.

Properly equipped in this way, there is no limit to what you may achieve.

The Vice-President of the largest steel company in the world was formerly a stenographer. Nine-tenths of the men who are now making \$100,000.00 per year were once stenographers. Our President of the United States began as a stenographer.

More instances are needless. It is common knowledge that thousands of successful men and women in every line began as stenographers and bookkeepers.

The question for you to determine is, "Shall we fit you to win similar success?"

Write at once for literature—best of private board and room here at \$12.50 per calendar month—a little more than one-half what it would cost you elsewhere.

THE BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

Calves Bring Long Price

W. A. Hedrick last week sold his 1914 calf crop to Geo. Weaver of this city, the consideration being thirty dollars around. The contract calls for fall delivery. Mr. Hedrick has a good herd of grade cows and it is considered that this sale sets a high water mark for calf sales from graded herds at this season of the year.

W. H. Bates has also sold his 1914 calves to Roger Knorpp of Kansas City, but we were unable to learn the price paid.

Mr. Weaver, who bought the Hedrick calves, contemplates full feeding them next winter for the early spring market. He expects to add another big underground silo to his present equipment and will make other improvements for the expeditious handling for the cattle.

Valuable Car Seed.

Last week L. O. Floyd, R. S. Jordan, J. H. Whitley and J. C. McClellan sold to T. W. Henry a car load of millet and sorghum seed, which the latter shipped out Saturday. The price paid for millet was \$2.25 per hundred and the total return to the farmers for this one car was something over eight hundred dollars.

Mr. Jordan informed a News reporter that the seed he sold had been in the granary since it was threshed last fall, at which time he was offered a little more than half what he received last week, which goes to prove the advisability of building granaries and holding feed stuff until the market reaches a satisfactory figure.

W. A. Hedrick also shipped out a car of sorghum seed Saturday for which it is understood he received \$2.75 per hundred, f. o. b. McLean.

The Knocker's Prayer.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've lived here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody: no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've used every unhanded method known to the knocking fraternity to injure their business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing. Never have I spoken a word for it, but instead I have knocked hard and often.

It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking this town is beginning to grow. Some day, I fear, I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I will have to help keep up the streets that run by my property? This Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, and I could not afford to pay out my money, though all I have was made right here in this town.

Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief Knocker. Amen, amen!

—Dade City Banner.

Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- FOR SHERIFF: J. S. DENSON, W. S. COPELAND, G. E. CASTLEBERRY, S. L. BALL.
- FOR CLERK: C. L. UPHAM, T. J. D'SPAIN.
- FOR ASSESSOR: A. H. DOUCETTE, J. B. (Joe) FOX, J. B. PASCHALL.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: SILER FAULKNER.
- FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT.

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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.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.
Cordially invites you to all its services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom, 1st Sunday, morning and night; Alarred 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

You are cordially invited to attend preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. The teachers and superintendent will be glad to greet you each Sunday morning. The pastor will be delighted to welcome you to all the services, both morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. T. BRYANT, Pastor.

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Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether his invention is probably patentable. Communications should be strictly confidential. We issue no references without charge. We have secured for you the best of all agencies for securing patents. Patents taken through us are 25% more valuable than those secured elsewhere. We have secured for you the best of all agencies for securing patents. Patents taken through us are 25% more valuable than those secured elsewhere.

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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire 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 out, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure a 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 on such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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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.

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Are You A Booster

If you are we want you to join the neighborhood improvement forces you to know this is the time of year when we should all "Tidy up" and beautify the home and its surroundings.

You will probably need some paint to liven up the appearance of your house and out buildings. The yard fence will also need repairing and painting. The boards that have been kicked off the barn during this past winter will need to be replaced with some new ones. Now we carry in stock the paint (Low Brothers.) Which is most suitable for all painting it spreads farther, wears longer and lasts better. Its already mixed and ready for use.

We also have the material for the repair of your fences and barns. Please call and get our prices on paints and lumber and see our color card of our paints. Yours for a successful year.

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McLean, Texas