

The McLean News

THIRTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916

NO. 12

Barb Wire

Plenty of black and galvanized wire now in stock

Buy Your Cement From Us

Western Lumber Company

From Over The Panhandle

The Business Men's League of Canyon is taking steps towards an improved telephone system and will likely be able to get the flash light system. This would mean an entire rebuilding of the plant and a raise in the price of phones.

A movement is on in Ochiltree county not only to plant shade trees around the houses but to plant a double row around the entire farm. Many have already begun the work.

Mrs. Brady Cobb died at her home five miles from Pampa last week. Grandpa Teague also passed away at that place after a lingering illness. Both were prominent families.

Mr. Brunow of Pampa suffered severe injuries last week when he and Brady Cobb ran their car into each other, both were killed at a 40 mile rate. The cars were entirely demolished.

The Glazier Review reports a wonderful building activity in that vicinity. Many new farms are being improved.

Miss Zetta McCoy and Mr. Hugh Edwards of White Deere were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Panhandle last Sunday.

Miss Willie McClure, daughter of J. D. McClure residing near Memphis, committed suicide last week by taking strychnine. The probable reason for the act was disappointment in a love affair.

The citizens of Clarendon set apart Tuesday of this week to clean up and beautify their cemetery.

April 1 to 8 has been set aside as Pay-up Week in Canadian.

Charles Davis of Canadian died very suddenly in Kansas City last week. He was an old and popular resident of that community.

Six hundred and sixty six cars of grain have been shipped from the station at Claude during the past three months, the amount leading that of other towns in the Panhandle.

861 Poll Tax Receipts

The sheriff's department reports a total of eight hundred and sixty one poll tax receipts paid in the county this year. This is the heaviest voting strength ever shown in the county and is evidence of an increase in population in the past two years. Another reason given for the unusual number is the intense interest in national politics owing to the unsettled condition of the world at large.

The boxes are as follows:

Pampa	373
McLean	237
Laketon	55
Farmington	43
LeFors	35
Knorp	25
Alanreed	93
Total	861

New Tree For Plains.

A tree which the department of agriculture believes will grow successfully in Texas Plains and Panhandle, California, New Mexico, Arizona and southern Utah, has been discovered in China on an expedition just completed by F. N. Meyer, plant explorer.

It is the jujimbe tree, which bears a heavy crop of a brownish fruit, which is delicious when fresh and when dry offers a confection very similar to the persian date. This tree is of particular interest to the department because it can withstand cold and drought and neglect.—Ex.

New Telephone Directories.

The News job department has finished printing the new telephone directories for the local telephone company and patrons may get one at either bank or the telephone office.

The directories show a substantial growth in number of telephones in the past several months. The telephone is absolutely essential in every up-to-date business house. It is not only one of the most useful conveniences in the home, but also affords much pleasure to the housewife who does not have the opportunity of getting out often. In fact, the telephone is conceded to be the most useful, for the greatest number of people, of any invention in the past fifty years.

Club Women To Aid Immigrants

A plan under which 2,000,000 club women of America, members of clubs affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will have a prominent and effective part in the Americanization of immigrants coming to this country, is now being perfected, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, announced recently.

Mrs. Pennybacker said that she considers the plan for enlisting the club women of America in unified effort to aid in the assimilation of immigrants one of the most constructive measures undertaken during her administration as president, and that the greater part of her efforts between now and the time she retires in May will be in putting this plan into effect.

Program For Press Meeting

The following program has been outlined for the closing day of the Panhandle Press Association annual convention to be held in Amarillo April 22:

- Saturday, 9:30 a. m.
- Invocation—Rev. E. C. Seaman.
- Address of welcome—S. F. Spillenberger.
- Response—J. M. Adams, Plainview News.
- Address in behalf of Press—J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo Panhandle.
- Response—F. R. Jamison, Canadian Record.
- Presidents Annual Address.
- "The No. 10"—C. W. Warwick, Canyon News.
- Country Weekly Subscriptions—Joe W. Warren, Clarendon News.
- Business and Politics—Lee Saterwhite, Panhandle Herald.
- Special Editions—L. G. Waggoner, Miami Chief.
- The good of the South Plains—L. P. Loomis, Slaton Slatonite.
- Paying yourself the Rent—G. F. Guthrie, Hereford Brand.
- "Foreign Advertising"—J. P. Chambliss, Snyder Signal.
- "The Newspaper Woman"—Mrs. Arthur Richardson, McLean News.

"Getting the money for what we earn"—Thomas Waggoner.

Knowing each other better: Is it worth while—Eugene Thompson, Dallas.

"State Press"—Joe J. Taylor, Dallas News.

"Here and There"—Hilton R. Greer, Evening Journal.

"School of Journalism"—Will H. Maves, Austin.

The convention will formally begin April 20, with an entertainment program. On April 21 the editors and newspaper workers will go to Canyon to attend the formal opening of the West Texas State Normal building. April 22 will be the day of business and oratory including a banquet in Amarillo. Full details of the program will be published later.—Amarillo News.

Audit County Books.

A committee composed of W. J. Ball from Alanreed, J. T. Finley of Pampa and A. A. Callahan of McLean have been engaged at the county capital this week auditing the county books.



Your Stationery

Reveals your personality and is very important to you. A good letter written on poor stationery loses half its value and reflects bad taste upon the sender. The dainty woman requires dainty things. See our exquisite line of stationery before buying.

Erwin Drug Company

When You Have A Good Thing Hold On

That is why we carry LOWE BROTHERS High Standard Paint. Just because it's the BEST. That is also why we carry NIGGER HEAD Coal, both in lump and nut.

Let every body clean-up and paint-up. Springtime is here

A big shipment of screen stock in transit Get Ready For Fly Time

Just unloaded a car of Mountain Cedar Posts, ranging in prices from 10 to 50 cents each. Ask us to show them to you.

Call And See Us And Get Our Prices

Cicero Smith Lumber Company Phone 3

Puncture Proof

TIRES Absolutely

If you want to do away with puncture and "blow-out" troubles entirely, look into the merits of the Dahl Punctureless Tires. They have been tested and found to be all that is claimed for them. They cannot puncture—it is impossible. Ask for demonstration and list of recommendation. Get these tires and then forget that you have wheels on your car—there will be nothing to remind you of them.

D. N. Massay Panhandle Distributor

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00
SURPLUS \$12,000.00

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Read The News

WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.



Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, headache, dizziness, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PERFECT HEALTH.
Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce
A VIGOROUS BODY.
Remedy for sick headache, constipation.

Tutt's Pills

Sententiousness Facetious.
A minister who lives in a small town is noted for his sententiousness both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man accosted him with, "Sir, can you tell me how to find the sheriff's office?" "Yes, sir," was the instant reply. "Every time you earn five dollars spend ten." And he walked on, leaving the astonished man gazing after him.—Harper's Magazine.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL.
On the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—A.V.

Calling a Bluff.
"My heart is a very sound organ."
"That may be, but I know a belle who can wring it."

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on, take LALA-TYNE'S COLIC QUININE. It breaks colds, cures coughs and croup. Only one—FISHER'S QUININE. 25c. 50c. 75c. Signature on box.

Variety is the spice of life to the bald man in the front row.

A mean man always attributes his dislike of his neighbor to envy.

Achy Joints Give Warning

A creaky joint often predicts rain. It may also mean that the kidneys are not filtering the poisonous uric acid from the blood. Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders are all effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done, there's danger of more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy.

A Texas Case

J. W. Stowers, West Texas, says: "I suffered from severe backaches and rheumatic pains in my limbs. The kidney secretions passed too freely at times. Then again were scanty and full of sediment. Being told about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they soon had a beneficial effect, toning up my entire system. When I have caught cold on my kidneys since, Doan's Kidney Pills have soon had me feeling all right."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
POSTER-McBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

BREATH BAD!

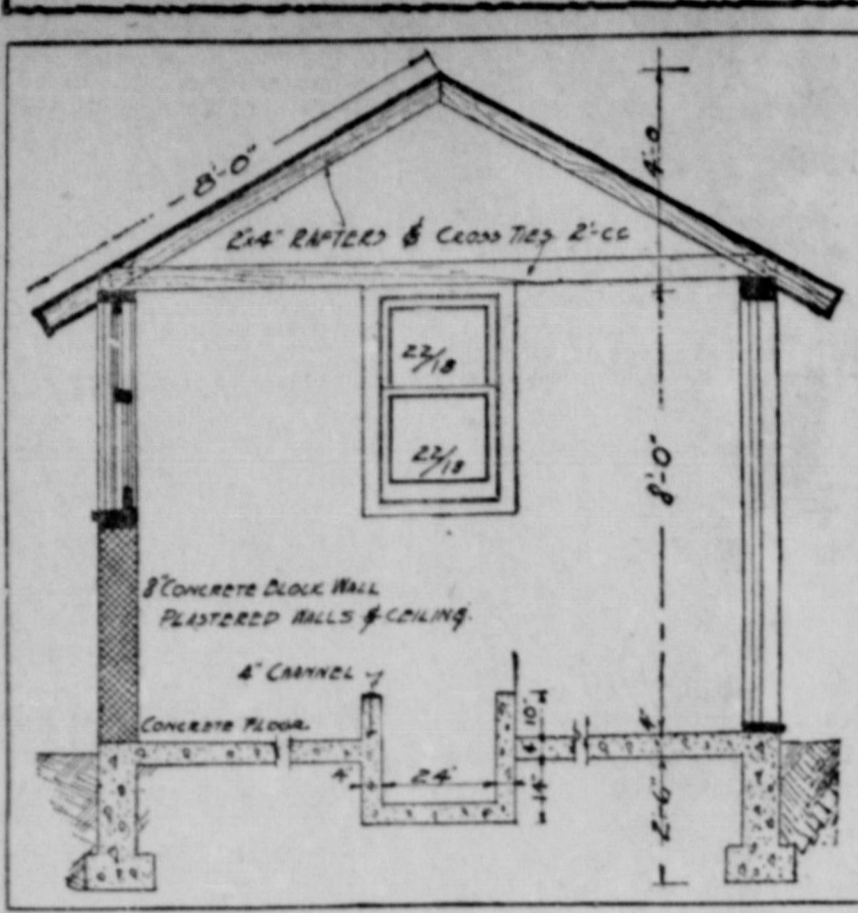
A sure sign of an inactive liver, biliousness, constipation, and similar disorders. Remove the cause in its early stages, do not allow the organs to get in chronic state. A few doses of

DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

will restore the affected organs to a healthy condition. It is a gentle laxative, purely vegetable, tonic in effect. Search far and near and you will not find a preparation to equal this tried and true old home tonic.

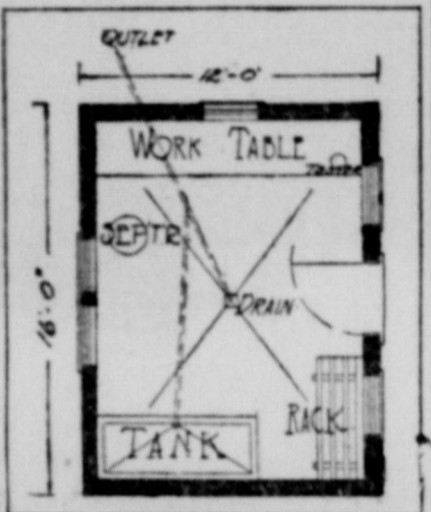
Get a bottle today—put up in convenient size, 50c and \$1.

KEEP MILK HOUSE SCRUPULOUSLY CLEAN



Cross Section of Concrete Milk House.

The first and foremost feature of the construction of the milk house on the farm is that it must be clean. It must be scrupulously clean at all times. Wood construction that invites rot and decay is out of order. Concrete properly made is most ideal for this purpose and in the small farm milk house shown here it has been used to a good advantage. It is a 12 by 16 foot house with 8-foot walls. The floor is made of concrete mixed with one sack of cement, three cubic



Floor Plan of Milk House.

feet of sand and four of well-graded gravel, says Iowa Homestead. The walls are made of the common concrete blocks with the inside walls coated with a hard wall plaster. The cooling tank for the milk cans is built part way into the floor, as is shown in the cross-sectional drawing. There are floor drains and also a drain for the tank. There is a work table at the outer end of the room and a can rack by the front window. It is a house that is always easy to keep clean and sanitary and up to date. There are five good-sized windows in the walls that admit plenty of sunlight. It is a house that is easy to build and not past the average farmer's ability. The frame roof is made of two by fours covered with shiplap sheathing and cedar shingles. The drawing shows how to build it in the proper fashion.

ETERNAL ENEMIES OF WEEDS

Sheep Clear Up Waste Vegetation and Turn it into Mutton—Also Destroy Many Insects.

Sheep are the sworn enemies of weeds. They clear up waste vegetation and turn it into mutton. By eating down and trampling the weeds on the fields and along the fences, they destroy many insects which harbor in the weeds. If the sheep merely pay for the extra grain given them, it is profitable to keep them as scavengers and insecticides.

CAREFUL WATCH OF HEIFERS

Rudimentary Teats Can Be Removed With Advantage, Both for Milking and Show Purposes.

Careful watch should be kept for the appearance of extra rudimentary teats on young heifers. In most instances they can safely be removed with advantage to the animals from both milking and showy viewpoints.

The wounds caused by the removal of rudimentaries should always be carefully cauterized.

Sheep Must Have Water.

Some people actually believe that sheep can live without water. No such thing. It is true that sheep in certain seasons can live for days without being given water, but it is because they get the dew on the grass. Sheep should always be turned out to pasture early in the morning for this reason, but besides, they should always have plenty of clean water. They will not thrive without it.

Corn is Big Producer.
Corn produces more per acre than any other crop.

VENTILATION FOR HENHOUSE

Fresh Air is Best Secured by Lowering a Window, or Taking Out Sash and Inserting Muslin.

Where the poultry house is supplied with windows, ventilation is best secured by slipping down one of the windows at the top or taking out a lower sash and inserting a frame on which muslin of a good grade has been well tacked.

Where there is an open-front scratching shed the roosting room back is best if made as small as possible to accommodate the fowls, and this should be inclosed against too much cold or air.

Curtains hung constantly about chickens at night in the winter usually bring on influenza as a result. Small flocks kept together produce better than large ones. Ten or a dozen fowls will require a house that at the least will require 80 square feet of floor space, which would mean an 8 by 10 house. Twenty-five fowls can easily live in a house 10 by 12 feet.

If runs are attached to a house 100 square feet of space is usually counted for each fowl; that means ten feet of space each way for one fowl. This insures healthier, harder birds, and there will be no crowding.

Poles laid above the roosting place, and straw piled on these, saves cold from overhead at night. The straw covering should not extend far beyond the roosts, as a free space outside above insures more perfect ventilation.

FORAGE IS QUITE ESSENTIAL

Chickens Will Not Produce Economically Without Green Feed—Sow Essex Rape or Oats.

Green pasture is just as essential to the chicken's life process as it is to the dairy or beef animal. Of course, chickens can live without it, but they will not produce economically without some green stuff.

Now that all the wild vegetation is killed or tough, A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division, suggests that dwarf Essex rape or oats be sown for them. These two crops will make excellent forage for the chicks and will supply pasture until spring crops can be planted. Plant about half an acre for every 100 chickens. The rape should be sown at the rate of eight pounds to the acre. Chicks can be turned on it as soon as it is three inches high.

GRAIN RATION FOR FEEDING

Experiments Made by New York State College of Agriculture With Distillers' Dried Grains.

The grain ration for feeding milk cows used at present by the New York state college of agriculture has given good results.

Two 32-pound, seven-day records were made at the college this fall by cows eating this mixture of grain: Five hundred pounds distillers' dried grains, 200 gluten feed, 200 wheat bran, 200 of meal, 200 cottonseed meal, 400 hominy and 100 standard middlings.

Clean Up the Orchard.

General orchard pruning will come later, but remove the dead, diseased, or broken limbs at once. Ragged wounds left where branches have been broken down by fruit, or by ladders used in picking, leave openings for cankers and other diseases. They should be pruned back to the living wood so as to leave a smooth wound which may be painted to keep out diseases.

Study for Fruit Growers.

Fruit growers should study the best books, bulletins and papers that have to do with their business, for they must do it to keep up with the progress on its way to success.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapesin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how 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 foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your 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 fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapesin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

The age of reason depends altogether on the man; some men never attain it.

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

Its Advantage.

"Is there much in this real estate business?"

"Oh, yes; there are lots to sell."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Right is so slow in asserting itself that some people doubt that it will finally prevail.

DON'T GAMBLE

Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Exactly.

"Have you dyed your hair black?" "That isn't a fair question."

THE BLUE THAT'S TRUE.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives to clothes a clear, dazzling white, whiter than snow, not a greenish yellow tinge like cheap bottle blue. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue for next washday. You will be happily surprised. Large package at your grocers, 5 cents.—Adv.

Seasonal Activity.

Mrs. Knicker—What is your trade? Weary Willie—I shovel rain, mum. New York Sun.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

He Was Right.

A man rushed to the entrance of a lunatic asylum in the middle of the night and yelled to the keeper to let him in.

"Let me in!" he cried. "I have suddenly gone insane."
The keeper woke up, thrust his head out of a first-story window and belowered down in a rage:
"What? Come here at this time of night? Man, you must be crazy!"

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fall to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

If a man can afford to sit dumbly wait for a golden opportunity to along he doesn't need it.

WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WAR

"Then Take Advantage of the Opportunities in Canada."

(Contributed by W. J. White, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.)

I strolled into a bank in one of the cities of the west a short time ago and the bank manager said "after the war, the Canadians should be prepared for a great influx of people. The crops that the western Canadian farms have produced in 1915, and the wealth that the farmers have had thrust upon them by the high price of grain, will make farm lands valuable and farming remunerative. After the war is over there will be thousands go to Canada to engage in agriculture and many other industries that will certainly prove profitable. Conditions will be wonderfully good. The advertising that Canada has had during the last year or two by its magnificent contribution of over 250,000 men to fight for the Empire, the wonderful sums it has given to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds, the excellent showing it made in subscribing over double when only 50 millions of dollars was asked as a war loan, the bravery, courage and hardihood of the soldiers who have fought the battles in Flanders, it is just wonderful," and my enthusiastic banker grew eloquent. One might have thought he was a subsidized booster for Canada. "But," he said "they won't go until after the war."

"Well, now, Mr. —, why wait until after the war? If all you say be true, and you have said nothing yet of the wonderful bank clearings of Canada today, nothing of the fact that the immense grain crop of Western Canada this year has given to every man, woman and child in that country, over three hundred dollars per head, why wait until after the war? After the war, under such conditions as you have pictured (and which are real) land values will go up, prices will increase. Advantage should be taken of the low prices at which these agricultural lands can be had today. They have not increased any as yet, and excellent farm lands can be had close to railways in old settlements, in excellent communities for from fifteen to thirty dollars per acre. The climate is good and will be no better after the war."

"What about conscription, though? Is there not a danger from conscription, should I advise any to go there now, would they not have to face it? Then too, there is the report that there is a heavy war tax on lands."

I was surprised to learn that these old yarns, stories that I thought had been exploded long ago, were still doing duty in many parts of the United States, and that a gentleman of the wide learning of my friend, was inclined to believe them.

"Conscription!" I said. "With Canada contributing 250,000 men voluntarily enlisted, why conscription? There is no conscription in Canada, and neither will there be. It is not needed. In any case no legislation could be passed by the Dominion Parliament which would impose military service upon people who are not citizens of Canada, either by birth or naturalization. Settlers from the United States could not become naturalized British subjects until they had resided in Canada continuously for three years," I quoted from official documents.

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

"And then as to taxes," I continued, quoting again from official authority. "All taxes levied by the Federal Government take the indirect form of customs excise and inland revenue duties. It is untrue that farmers are paying direct war-tax levies and no intending settler need hesitate to come to Canada on this account."

"Official denials should convince you that all apprehensions which have been making some would-be-settlers from the United States hesitate to make a change while the war lasts are without foundation. With these misunderstandings cleared up, the present war conditions even become an added inducement to settlement in any part of the provinces of western Canada, inasmuch as war prices and keen demands for all manner of farm products afford the farmer a special opportunity to make money."

I was glad of the chance and pleased to have him state that his views had altogether changed.

I could have continued, and told him of the fortunes that had been made in the season of 1915, out of farming, wheat growing, oat growing, barley growing, cattle raising, dairying and mixed farming. I could have told him of an Ottawa (Canada) syndicate that had a yield of 130 bushels of oats per acre from their farm at Wheatwright and from 60 acres of wheat field they threshed over 50 bushels per acre. These yields while phenomenal, were repeated in many portions of western Canada. It was interesting to inform him that the average yield of spring wheat in Saskatchewan was 25.16 bushels per acre; Manitoba, 26.3 bushels; in Alberta, 32.16 bushels, and over the three provinces there was a total average of over 30 bushels per acre.

The immense crop that has just

been harvested has put millions of dollars in the hands of the farmers, and the work of distribution through the regular channels of trade has already begun. Millions of bushels of grain are still in the hands of the farmer, which means that there is a vast store of realizable wealth that will be steadily going into circulation, benefiting the thousands who are dependent directly on the basic industry of the province for their livelihood.

"The mock prosperity that rested on the insecure foundation of inflated real estate values has passed away, and in its place the corner stone of the country's sound financial future is being built.

"The trust and mortgage companies, the large implement concerns and the wholesale merchants all tell the same story today of marked improvement in their business. The farmers and others are meeting their just dues and paying off debts that in many cases have been long overdue. Collections are better today than they have been since the most prosperous days of our history, and obligations are being met freely and promptly.

"Now," I said, "why should they wait until the war is over?"

And he agreed with me.—Advertisement.

Wireless Men in Demand.

Radio operators are enlisting in great numbers in the ranks of the belligerent nations of Europe. It is reported that in the British navy alone more than 5,250 radio operators have enlisted. Among those serving on warships one has earned the Victoria cross, one the cross of the Legion of Honor and four the distinguished-conduct medals.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Its Place.

"What shall I do with this rasping letter?"
"Put it on file."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make you look older than you are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Marine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Instead of wearing a laurel wreath the modern poet struggles along without a hair cut.

For calks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

From the bulldog's point of view this is a very quarrelsome old world.

Many a case of love at sight is due to dimness of the light.



FREE Color Plans for Your Spring Decorating

Madam—
The Alabastine staff of interior decorators is at your disposal—to assist you with your spring decorating. These experts offer you dependable free advice on how to treat your walls so that they will harmonize with and set off to advantage your floor covering, furniture, draperies, curtains and wearing apparel. They also want to tell you about the handsome decorative wall and ceiling border effects that can be obtained by the use of Alabastine. The very latest wrinkle in wall decoration. Stencils ordinarily cost from 50 cents to \$3.00 each, but if you will write for the free "Alabastine Packet" containing hand colored proofs of 15 of the very latest stencil effects, we will tell you how you can have your choice of these and 100 others at practically no expense. Write today for this absolutely free decorating service.

Alabastine is 5 lb. packages, in dry powder form, ready to mix in cold water. It is sold by paint, hardware, drug and general stores everywhere.

Alabastine Co., 385 Gravelle Rd., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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We operate the Largest Foundry and Machine Shop in the South-west
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Is maintained every night. Get a Standard Motor Oil for your Ford. It will keep your Ford in top shape. One of these Standard Motor Oils will make your Ford work better and last longer. A good motor oil is the best investment you can make for your Ford. Get it today. K. S. WILSON, Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

SEED SWEET POTATOES
Many High-Yielding Sweet Potatoes, new and old. 50 lb. Order sent. Cash with order. Morrison Produce Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

WANTED—Days and nights to sell exclusive Chrysler Free. Sam Gibbons, Chicago, Okla. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 10-1910

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Funeral of John W. Veatch.

Funeral services over the remains of the late John W. Veatch were conducted Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, 616 East Oakwood avenue, 2 o'clock, Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones in charge. Masonic services were conducted at the residence by members of the Wade Barney lodge No. 512. Pall-bearers were members of the Masonic lodge Roswell, Ill., being Noah Oves, E. J. Davis, E. C. and Ward Smith, J. J. Byrne, G. Roy. Interment was made the Bloomington cemetery. Deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. S. E. Cooper of Normal, Mrs. S. B. Buckner of Dos Rios, California; Mrs. William Lutz of this city; W. T. Veatch of Spiro, Okla., and D. B. Veatch of McLean, Texas. Mr. Veatch was born near Leary in 1848, received a common school education and afterwards attended a theological college. He taught school in Shirley and later in the Indian Territory. He conducted a jewelry store in Gray and in 1892 he moved to Rossville, where he has since been engaged in the same business. He was a 32d degree Mason and was a member of the Danville Rod and Gun club and one time presented the club with a diamond trophy. He has many friends in this community who will mourn his loss to them.—Bloomington Record.

Leonard Darnell, a youth of nineteen years, shot and killed his brother-in-law, G. G. Dunn, at Slaton recently. The Darnell family were former residents of Slaton and had only been in McLean a few days when the tragedy occurred.

Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald Coming.

The members of the Presbyterian church announce that Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, of Arlington, Texas, will fill their pulpit on May 7th.

The young man is a son of Rev. Fitzgerald who held a meeting here last spring and who has since passed away at his home in Arlington. He is recently graduated from the Omaha Seminary and is said to be a young man of much talent. It is understood he is coming here with a view of looking over the work and should he locate here his mother will join him.

Post Office Renovated.

Post Master J. Frank Faulkner is having the post office repainted inside, a new tier of boxes put in, the floor oiled and generally made more attractive. A large box will be kept near the window for the convenience of the public and it is hoped all waste paper will be put in it and not thrown on the floor or the street outside.

Graduation Preparation.

To get her little essay up will take about a day. She'll put some words together the customary way. The frills and fixing of her gown with care are being bought. And putting them together will require a lot of thought. She owns her essay won't be much, the pattern isn't new. Her gown, however, will be great and rivals will be few. Why should the essay bother her? All those concerned confess That most of the attention will be centered on the dress.—Ex.

Bible Study Notes.

We think the following thoughts taken from our study book good. We pass them on to you:

Through imprisonments, false accusations and unjust magistrates, God's purpose that Paul should witness for him in Rome was steadily being carried out. It is a great gain when we learn that an apparently disadvantageous situation can be made to contribute directly to usefulness.

Greed for money and religious pride find themselves hard pressed by the democratic spirit of Jesus, who works always for the enlargement of the liberty of all men, and against the special privileges of a few.

Jesus' concern today is for the great world ignorant of Him and His ideals; for its great cities in China and India, their narrow streets filled with men and women, their little children growing up in lust and brutality. It is not with Him simply a matter of personal pride, an ambition to see the enterprise He began succeed, but he feels the same great personal concern for the people themselves, for the men, women and children. Have you ever solemnly consecrated your life to the effort, to secure for all men, a fair chance at all good things?

The dominant spirit of Christianity may be expressed in a homely fashion by the simple word HELP. "Ye ought to help the weak" (V 35). To help them to be strong of course.

He who will not accept Jesus' ideal of the brotherly life must inevitably lose his place in the great family. God is working through certain irresistible sociological forces to eliminate the selfish man from society.

Officers please take notice that the President has called an official meeting for next Tuesday. Don't fail to be present so that we may be able to send to our District officers and Conference full reports by the first day of April.

SUPT. PUBLICITY.

McLean News and Dallas Semi-Weekly for \$1.75.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

- FOR SHERIFF: W. S. COPELAND C. L. UPHAM
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. H. DOUCETTE
- FOR CLERK: R. E. DORSEY EARNEST P. REYNOLDS W. R. PATTERSON IVEY E. DUNCAN J. H. SAUNDERS
- FOR JUDGE: T. M. WOLFE
- FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE: C. W. TURMAN
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: J. A. HOLMES
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: W. R. EWING

New Theatre Building

Grading was begun yesterday for the new theatre building to be erected by Fred O'Dell just north of the O'Dell Hotel. It will be 25x95 feet, built of brick and will be modern in every respect. Besides the regular floor there will be a large gallery. With this handsome building and the Gardenhire Garage completed, there will be only one vacant lot left on the west side of Main Street.

Junior Missionary Program.

- Song, Trust and Obey.
- Bible lesson, A Young Student. Luke 2:42-52.
- Prayer.
- Blind eyes opened—Nora Staley.
- Dare to Do Right—Mattie Sue Howell.
- A Daily Vacation Bible School—Carl Ashby.
- A Story of a Child Mother—Lorene Stanfield.

Several short recitations by the little folks.

Why We Should Give—Mable Faulkner.

The fourth Sunday in March is the close of the fourth quarter and brings us to our mothers meeting and mite box opening. We are always glad when the time comes to pour out our offering for the Lord's work. We hope that each mother that possible can will come with the children and be sure and bring the babies. We are glad the babies have a part in the mission work.

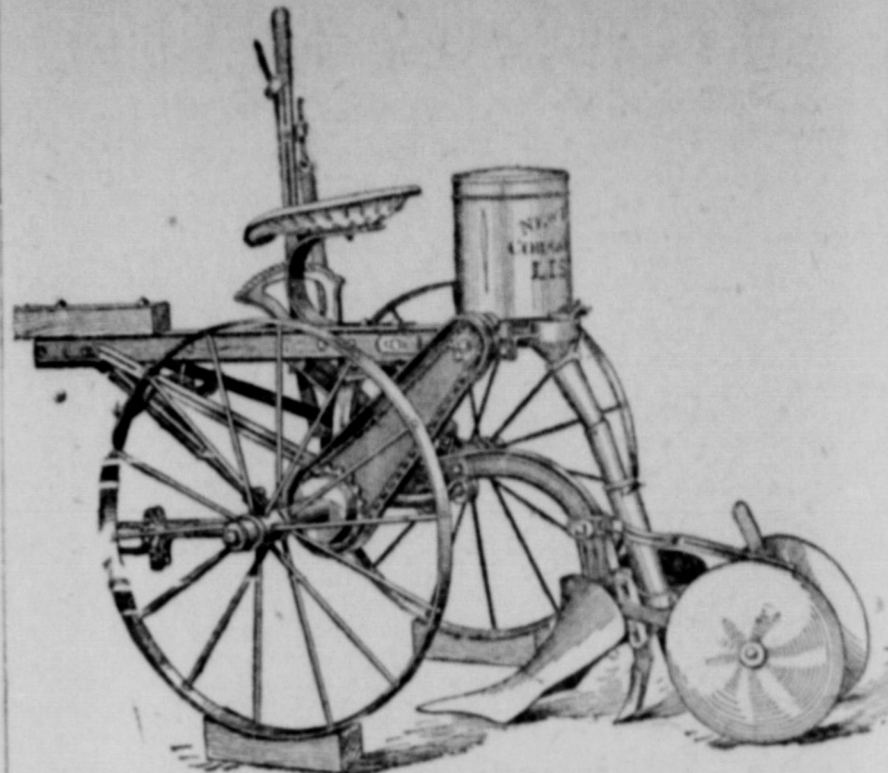
Mothers please don't let the children forget their mite boxes. We will meet promptly at 3:30 p. m. I hope that each parent who reads this will breathe an earnest prayer to "Our Father" for His Junior Missionaries. MRS. R. N. ASHBY.

Singing Convention Enjoyed.

Those who attended the Singing Convention at Heald Saturday and Sunday report a most pleasant and profitable time. The attendance was larger than usual and an increased interest taken among the singers from the different communities. A sumptuous dinner was spread on the grounds Sunday.

Corn Valley was chosen as the next place of meeting, which will be the third Sunday in June.

The meeting of the Panhandle Breeders Association and Quarterly County Agent Meeting in session at Memphis today and tomorrow. Some of the best speakers in the Panhandle are on the program. Lecturers from the A & M College are also present.



For three fourths of a century the P. & O. Implements have stood the test.

When you use them you feel that you have the best. Canton Lister No 111 is an improvement over the old No 11

Call and see them

C. S. Rice

Helping You Out

No wash day is a pleasant day. But your next wash day can be made easier. You can eliminate most of the hard rubbing.

TEXWAX WILL HELP.

A cupful of TEXWAX shavings dissolved into your boiling wash, will work on the dirt and loosen it.

Then, hot rinsing, and only slight rubbing, and you will have a clean, white, wash. TEXWAX loosens the dirt without injuring the finest linens.

A little TEXWAX added to the starch produces that desired finish on your linens. As an ironing wax, it is incomparable—makes the iron glide easily over the clothes.

TEXWAX is odorless.

TEXWAX is sold in one-pound packages, with full directions on each package. It is one of the Quality Products made by The Texas Company. There is a Texaco dealer near you. He will tell you about other Texaco Products for home use.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
General Offices - Houston, Texas.

Clothing

We are showing for Men, Boys and Youths the most complete line of

Spring Clothing

Ever on display by us at this time of the year. You can find here just what you want at a price that will readily show

True Values

We will be glad to show you the entire line and we believe in the merchandise and prices strong enough to say that we will sell you your

Easter Suit

We are showing in connection with our clothing department a complete line of

M. Born & Company's

Spring and summer samples, and for the person who will want something to what you will ordinarily find in the ready made clothing you will have no trouble in making your selection here

Just Arrived

A full line of Silks in Spring's newest patterns. They look pretty nobby and you better see them

R. A. THOMPSON

342 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW 1916

The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of its latest improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it superior of its kind. It was first used for preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loss of soil of the wind from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important feature on the No. 111, similarly preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dist-rod levers, an important help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits the seed at a given depth, in any row crop, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting levers allow changing of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conforms to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compels, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to rotate and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company
DALLAS, TEXAS

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Piersall of Sedan, N. M. been visiting at the home of A. O. Piersall, this week.

Over slippers in all the best lasts for men and women Coffey's

and boys sport shirts in the newest colors at Coffey's.

N. Massay returned Thurs from a business trip to Kan City and other points.

For Sale—Pure breed brown horn eggs 50 cents a setting A. Back, phone 66 1/2 2p

Miss Ruby Cook was down in Groom last week.

Willis Atkins was down from Amarillo visiting his mother D. R. Holland.

Monarch Paint 100 per cent and goes 25 percent futher in other paints. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. Nunn returned Monday from a visit to Erick.

R. M. Stone of Clarendon was in the city this week.

The spring's newest creations ladies coats. Ask to see them. Coffey's.

S. W. Burch was over from Sanreed the latter part of last week. He is a new reader of the News.

Ladies spring suits in all the newest colors and styles at Coffey's.

John Tiber has had his name added to our subscription list.

A. H. Doucette was over from Pampa the first of the week.

For Rent—20 acres of land in the edge of town. \$3.00 per acre money rent. See Mrs. H. Crawford. 1p

The O'Dell Hotel has put in a handsome player piano for the pleasure of their guests.

M. D. Bentley is having a blue grass and clover lawn put around his home.

Just received a new line of beam harness. Call and inspect them. C. S. Rice.

T. W. Henry has finished making up the scholastic rolls for his school district. A marked increase is shown.

W. I. Rush of Kansas City is looking after property interests here the first of the week

We have just received a big shipment of ladies hats in all the newest styles. Coffey's.

Mrs. Lulu Hedge of Sayre was at the home of her brother Frank Faulkner, Wednesday.

We have just received a new line of ladies and misses slippers. See them. McLean Store.

Blue Belle and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. A. O. Piersall was a visitor to Amarillo the first of the week.

Born on the 21st inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wise, a boy.

Have you seen our new mid-dyies? Any color and prices from 75 cents to 3.00. Coffey's

Mrs. Henry Woody of Shamrock visited in the city Tuesday

We were visited by one of the worst dirt storms of the season Tuesday.

Kyanize is something new in a floor or furniture finish, will not scratch or show heel prints at C. S. Rice's.

District Attorney W. R. Ewing of Miami was in the city Monday. The gentleman is in the race for district judge.

J. R. Gracy is a reader of the News, the Dallas Semi-Weekly, Hollands Magazine and the Farm & Ranch.

Ladies Hats, new ones coming every day. The best styles are shown. Coffey's

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Piersall have adopted a tiny baby girl. The little lady arrived from Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Josh Turner made a business(?) trip to Groom Sunday.

New voiles, marquettes and other attractive fabrics for your summer dress can be found at Coffey's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sims announce the arrival of a little daughter on the 22 inst.

The dirt from the grading for the new outidings is being used in building up Main street.

Pres Gill and family of Groom visited at the home of Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard this week.

Plowing Wanted. Want contracts for a thousand acres sod or more in 100 acre tracts or larger. Write or phone A. C. Clark, McLean, Texas. 2c

New Panama and Stetson hats for men—latest styles—at Coffey's.

Work on the foundation for the Gardenhire garage is well under way and the building will be pushed with all speed.

Saturday night and Sunday Miss Hattie Thompson entertained a large party of young ladies and gentlemen at her pretty country home south of town.

Sweet Pea Seed—I have a few for sale. It is time to plant them. Mrs. Richardson.

Josh Turner is filling the place of A. G. Richardson at the American State Bank this week

For Sale—McLean News building. Can either be moved or left on lot. Bargain.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard enjoyed a visit from her grandson, Geo. Whatley of Groom this week.

J. M. Linnan and family and O. A. Linnin and family arrived here last week and will probably make this their home.

Mrs. T. A. Cook charmingly entertained the Embroidery club last week. A dozen ladies were present and delicious refreshments served.

For Sale—Goose eggs 50 cents per setting. Both gray and white breeds. Mrs. M. V. Vermillion. 2c

The highest salaried man in the world is Charlie Chaplin, who receives \$670,000 a year. He is a comic movie actor.

Found—A bill floating in the air Tuesday. The owner can have same by identifying it and paying for this ad. C. E. Bogan.

T. J. Earp is moving his family back to the ranch for the summer. Misses Bessie and Eunice will stay at the home of their brother until school closes.

W. A. Back has renewed his subscription to the News and Semi Weekly.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy and little Miss Joeliene returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Throckmorton and other Texas points.

For Sale—Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. W. T. Wilson. 2p

Roy L. Richardson left Monday for an extended visit in south Texas. He made stops at Amarillo, Clarendon, Ft. Worth and Dallas enroute.

Mr. and Elmer Kirby, who have recently moved here from Granite, Okla., will make their home with their grandmother Mrs. Pollard.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

S. A. Cousins has planted trees in front of his business outidings. In a very short time our entire business street will be set in trees.

Mrs. A. O. Piersall had a recital by her music pupils at her home Monday evening. Only relatives and a few friends were invited.

At a recent council meeting of the city council it was decided that street crossings would be put in at once. A. H. Doucette of Pampa will do the engineering work.

Paris, Texas was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday. More than 45 blocks were burned with a loss of two million dollars. Six thousand people were left homeless.

See Cousins for bargains in furniture. From plain neat cases to steel. Baby buggies. 10 per cent discount on kitchen cabinets until the 20th. A big stock of trunks expected in a few days. 2p

Mrs. W. C. Montgomery left Monday for Ft. Worth for a visit with her daughter, Miss Veta, who is attending college at that place.

J. V. Hargrove recently moved here from Texline. is a new reader of the News. We are glad to have these new citizens and especially glad to have them on our subscription list.

While the wind blew a stiff gale all day Wednesday, clean up day, the citizens responded to the call of the Mayor and got trash ready for the wagons.

CLOSE OUT SALE

On Men's Hats, Beginning

March 24th

We will close out our men's hats, except Stetsons, at the following prices

- All \$4.00 Hats - - \$2.75
- All 3.50 Hats - - 2.50
- All 3.00 Hats - - 2.00
- All 2.50 Hats - - 1.75

This sale continues until all hats are sold. In the future we will handle only Stetson hats. If you want a bargain come early

BUNDY-HODGES CO.

E. M. Bunch of Shamrock was in the city this week making arrangements to put in a first class neat market and ice house. He will be located in the O'Dell hotel building and expects to be ready for business in the early part of next week.

Some of our business men have expressed the opinion that the main street was no place for trees. This might be true of a city of several thousand but we do not think the traffic in McLean could ever be impaired by trees not for many years anyway and the mean time think of the comfort of shady sidewalks.

REUBEN M. ELLERD
OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS 13TH DISTRICT



ON PREPAREDNESS

I am with and for our Democrat administration and its splendid policies, and believe that our Nation should take its place as a WORLD POWER and that it should have all facilities and equipments necessary to enforce and properly defend its rights as such, to the end that those who subscribe to the false doctrine that might makes right may be held in subjection and our peaceful progress insured.

I am opposed to militarism and war believing that the central thought in all government should be the CONSERVATION of human life and resources and promotion of the public good everywhere, and that the Government's greatest asset is her citizenship.

Golden Advertisment

Spring is here, why not have that house papered? Will Langley has the latest designs in paper and would be glad to show you samples with prices that will put Sears Roebuck on the back seat.

The city assures the public that all trash will be hauled off free of charge. If you did not get to clean your premises Wednesday do so as early as possible and phone the mayor or marshal and you will not be missed by the wagon.

D. H. Nunn has resigned as local agent and his place has been filled by A. A. Turner of Hartsburg, Ill.

For Exchange—a good oil stove for a couple of pigs. Phone Mrs. J. W. Brewer. 2c

Fred O'Dell has been busy this week planting trees around his hotel and other property in the city. Mr. O'Dell is always a booster for civic improvements

War Horses Wanted—Will be in McLean the evening of the 30th and all day the 31st to buy war horses. Artillery horses must weigh over 1125 pounds, price from \$125.00 to \$140.00. Cavalry horses price around one hundred twenty-five dollars—must be over fifteen hands high. All horses from five to eight years old. No grays wanted. W. J. Richards. 2c

For Sale at a bargain—Ruby sewing machine in first class condition. Phone 54.

The Rock Island Depot and General offices burned at Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. Allen, general Agent of the American Express Company, spent the week at the O'Dell.

D. H. Nunn has sold the Electric Theatre property to Will Haynes. The sale does not include the picture show equipment and Mr. Nunn will conduct the show as usual.

The World Famous Singer

Runs lighter and lasts longer than any machine on earth. Any body's credit is good with us—\$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month buys one. We also sell the farmers on the three-year note plan, no interest. We have millions of satisfied customers. We sell oil, needles and belts.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

L. N. Smith, Local Agent

Office At

The Rice Hardware

Phone 42

Pay Your Subscription

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My Tom Hal saddle horse, a deep red bay 15 1/2 high, will make the setson of 1916 a my place six miles west of McLean. Will bring him to town if necessary.
TERMS: \$12.50 to insure living colt, \$10.00 to insure foal if due if mare is traded or moved from the county.
SPECIAL: Will give free season for best colt.

J. W. Mars

D. N. Massay

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental property
A List of Your Property Solicited
McLean Texas

LIQUOR, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

thly 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, the system is re-absorbed into the food. 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 tonight 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.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

Economies of the Rich.

Knicker—Gasoline is going up. Bocker—Maybe we can run the car on champagne and drink oil.

CLEANSE THE PORES

Of Your Skin and Make It Fresh and Clear by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

When suffering from pimples, blackheads, redness or roughness, smear the skin with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much for the skin because they prevent pore clogging.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

In Backward Borneo.

According to the Horseless Age, there are only five automobiles in British North Borneo, and 2,400,000 in the United States. Now you understand why there are no gasoline millionaires in North British Borneo.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

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.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Uneasy Seat.

"My" said little Alfred, as he looked up from his book, "this sailor must have been some acrobat!" "Why, dear?" queried his mother. "Because," replied Alfred. "It says in the book, 'Having lit his pipe he sat down on his chest.'—Youth's Companion.

Manly Discipline for American Youth

By W. J. PRINTEK, Evanston, Ill.

Because we have begun to realize that a good many of the offenses of youth are not criminal but perverted outbursts of normal youth, some of us have gone to the extreme of disbelieving in criminal impulse. Our reliance has been environment. Give the boy the right environment and he will not go wrong. That fitted into our easy optimism. It does not fit into the facts. Some of the worst criminals of history have sprung from favorable worldly circumstances. They were not poor, underfed, oppressed, unfriended or uneducated.

None of these considerations offers much consolation to victims, nor does it relieve society of the need of defending its members from criminal acts.

We are now in a transition period between the old primitive system and some new system which will distinguish in treatment between congenital criminals, criminals produced by vicious social conditions and offenders that are really not criminals at all. Our machinery is patched up, unbalanced, half finished. We condone brutal degenerates on the environment theory. We thrust normal boys who are victims of bad environment or normal adolescence into jail on petty offenses. We create courts and probation systems without the necessary means of carrying out the objects for which we create them. In short, we undo with one hand what we do with the other.

The people of this country, and especially the reformers, need to learn the lesson of patience and even to endure the pain of thorough thinking. We need to realize that good intentions do not condone stupid measures.

Basically the problem of youth in the city streets is that of youth at the country club and on the boulevards. It is the problem of undisciplined and misdirected energy. American youth needs more than anything else a manly discipline, and one of the chief reasons for the adoption of universal military training is this need for inculcating generally the self-respecting virtue of obedience to something higher and better than ourselves.

Good Stenographers Always in Demand

By Mrs. W. D. Webster, Birmingham, Ala.

The demand for good stenographers is gradually growing greater as the year progresses, and many young men and women of business experience are constantly on the alert to better their positions. Perhaps no phase of business requires more discretion and tact than that of securing suitable help for the different persons and concerns so as to insure satisfaction to all parties concerned. Efficiency on the part of the applicant for any kind of business position is the prime requisite; and the temperament of the employer and employee must be such that a reasonable degree of co-operation may be brought about without constant clashes if any position is to prove permanent and agreeable.

Speed and accuracy on the part of the operator, however, are, of course, essentials which cannot be overlooked, for the wheels of all business machinery must be well oiled if the desired results are to be obtained each day.

Too much attention and care cannot be given to the matter of choosing the person who is to assist in handling the correspondence of any person or concern if the maximum degree of business efficiency is to be assured. Both operator and employer should be reasonably well satisfied.

Why does moisture in

congealing upon an upright or vertical surface such as a window pane form curved lines while it forms angular lines upon a flat or horizontal surface such as the surface of a pond. It is true that as the cold intensifies the delicate, fern-like lines in a window become more solid and heavy, but still they never really become angular.

There seems to be some connection between the lines of plants and trees and those of frost growths on windows. Both are upright growths, so it would seem that vertical growths crystallize when affected by gravitation, while horizontal forms crystallize according to the unhampered laws of crystallization, such as minerals exhibit.

What would result were a surface to be inclined from 0 degree, or 30 degrees, to 22 1/2 degrees, 45 degrees or 67 1/2 degrees, I could not say, but I do know what happens when the surfaces are 0 degree, or 30 degrees, and 90 degrees, and that is a change from curves to angles.

Could this problem be solved I doubt not but that the science of crystallography would make great strides toward solving some of the mysteries of nature.

Woman's Method of Dress Unhealthful

By DR. B. J. WYATT, Grafton, Ohio

Women dress so near to nature today to keep pace with style, and, though many claim it, I disagree that immodesty prompts style. Rather, it is to fascinate some one man or man that this element usually reigns supreme. And in order to effect this fascination one can't wear high collars, long skirts and nonsilk stockings. For a girl attired thusly, walking with one of our latter-day dressers, would receive no masculine attention whatever, while her companion would be showered with it.

In passing, allow me to remark that the present-day woman's method of dress is very unhealthful. Statistics prove the average woman's life is nine years shy of her "stronger brother's" life. And yet, as I have pointed out, who is really to blame? Why, those same "stronger brothers."

And who is going to make the premier move toward righting matters, or will they pass into eternity, always unrighted?

Man's Hardest Problem Is Fighting Satan

By REV. DR. S. J. SKYVINGTON, Pastor of Belden Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago

Fighting the devil is the hardest fight man ever fought. The fight to do right and be right, when rich reward tempts to the wrong; the fight to tell the truth and be true, when golden gain is held out for the false; the fight to be pure when burning lust craves unholy delights and the false fragrance of the foul is in the nostrils; the fight to be noble when every instinct of the soul feels the lure of the gains of the selfish choice and course; the fight to be like the Man of Galilee when the world, the flesh and the devil combine to woo and win you, to constrain and compel you into conformity with the spirit of ungodliness.

Fighting the devil is real fighting. Man's only hope is in God.

HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

Stork Is Partial to One Street in Towanda

TOWANDA, PA.—This town is all stirred up over the first real mystery it ever has had! The seventh pair of twins to be born on Union street have just arrived at the home of Samuel Cullan. Union street is not half a mile long, and, therefore, everybody is seriously asking and wanting to know—

Why the stork is so partial to this particular street?

Local physicians having failed to explain the mystery, the mayor has addressed a communication to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health at Harrisburg, asking if he or anybody in his department can explain just why nothing but twins are born in this short thoroughfare.

Union street is one of the driest and healthiest parts of town and a survey conducted by local authorities has revealed that persons living in the street average remarkably high health records. As far as most of the residents examined can recall they themselves, in addition to enjoying particularly good health, all come of strong, healthy stock.

The authorities seized upon this as being the logical explanation of the predominance of twins, but this theory was discarded when one of the last women to be questioned, a Mrs. George Foran, was found to have been practically an invalid up to the time of the birth of twins a year ago. Since then her health has improved rapidly.

Atmospheric tests have revealed that the air roundabout Union street is somewhat freer from soot than in some other sections of the town, but does not differ in any other particular from the atmosphere in other streets. Therefore, the twins cannot be blamed on the climate.

And, meanwhile, there is such a demand for residences along the thoroughfare that 25 new houses are being erected.



Business Boom Follows Prohibition in Denver

DENVER, COLO.—Prohibition went into force in Colorado January 1. The changes in the life of the city noticeable since then bring smiles to the faces of the "dry" and scowls to the features of the "wet." The leading Denver stores report a remarkable increase of business and an even more marked improvement in collections. Hundreds of credit accounts which had been hanging over customers' heads for years and had, in many cases, been given up for lost by the storekeepers, have been settled up with the money which would have flowed over the bar.

In eight savings banks deposits increased \$575,000 in the first month of prohibition, and more than two thousand new accounts were opened. Bank clearings were \$47,000,000 for January, against \$38,000,000 a year ago, and \$37,000,000 two years ago.

Stores doing a business throughout the state report that the benefits in the small towns and mining camps of throttling the rum demon are even more striking.

Leading credit men say that the store customers who were thrown out of work by prohibition have almost uniformly found employment in some other line and only an insignificant percentage has left the city.

But on the police court blotter the real story of prohibition is written. Here are figures showing the number of arrests for the three principal causes in the first month of 1915 and of 1916:

In 1915—Drunkenness, 212; disturbance, 99; vagrancy, 421. In 1916—Drunkenness, 53; disturbance, 49; vagrancy, 115.

How New York's Big Army of Scrubwomen Exists

NEW YORK.—The newspaper lobster-shift man, whose work takes him into the almost deserted skyscraper district of lower Manhattan at three or four o'clock in the morning, sees a scattered flock of beshawled, bent figures hurrying through the streets on aged feet.

Their faces are gray and deep lined, their hair is scant and plainly combed, and one unglazed, marbled hand clutches the flap of the garment which serves as once for overcoat and hat, with grim determination.

These are the scrubwomen. Fifteen thousand of them, it is estimated, clean the stubborn tiling and polish the imposing mahogany of the great offices every night. Nine-tenths of them are widows. Some of the younger have little children. Their earnings average \$3 a week. Where do they live and how do they exist?

A New York reporter has just answered that question. They live in communal dwellings. He entered one of these strange co-operative homes of the very poor and found there instead of gloom and despair a lesson in cheerfulness.

It was the top floor of an ancient, rickety residence in the lower East side quarters, which had been vacated by a furrier and rag picker after many years of activity there.

One room served as kitchen, dining room and parlor. The others were filled with beds set as close as possible. All was as neat as the traditional pin. Around the red tablecloth in the combination kitchen, etc., the good women of the household were gathered. There were references to the rheumatism, the unpleasantness of kneeling on wet stone floors these cold nights, and various other "shop talk," but the prevailing air was that of wit and fun. Jokes were cracked at their troubles and the sun of youth might almost seem to smile on their aged countenances. One of the women acted as house-keeper, managing the accounts, doing the frugal shopping, and making the tea. Tea, tea and more tea—that was the secret of their existence.

Seattle Jurors Make Cards, Dice and Checkers

SEATTLE, WASH.—Playing cards, dice and checkers, all of their own making, was the experience of a federal court jury. Deadlocked by the action of one member, the jurors called upon Bailiff Tobey for a deck of cards. The request was refused, Bailiff Tobey notifying the juror that to comply with it would be to violate the law.

Thereupon ten of the jurors proceeded to build a deck of cards out of the luncheon boxes in which they had brought sandwiches to the jury room. While four then proceeded to play pitch, another member produced enough lumps of sugar to make a set of dice.

Two more of the jurors were yet to be supplied, however, and these decided on turning a blotter they found in the room into a checker board, which was immediately done, a dance program which hung on the wall being cut up for use as checkers.

The nonasserting member of the jury and one other decided upon a sleep. There was no further deliberation on the case, the jurors continuing to play their games and sleep until the opening of court the next morning, when they reported to Judge Neterer that they were unable to agree, and they were discharged.



Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexion; we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much from your druggist or at the store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.—Adv.

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Blown Up.

Groans—My uncle lost his life last week in an explosion.

Grins—So? Wife or boiler?

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Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds' Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."

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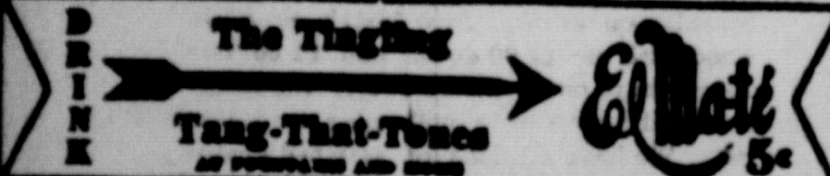
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Judge Henson is now teaching the Peterson Creek school, near town and will be here until April 7th.

The Humble Peanut.

The humble "peanut" is enjoying perhaps larger publicity in Texas papers than any other thing or person at the present time, and this in spite of the fact that various political campaigns are in full blast. People are being told to plant peanuts. The A. & M. College of Texas is telling the farmers and gardeners just how to plant and care for the peanut in order to secure the largest yield, and diversification propaganda is urging more peanuts and less cotton.

It is not a good plan to count on chickens before they are hatched, but it may be of interest to many farmers to know what uses may be made of the peanut, before he begins planting them extensively. This information is clearly given in Bulletin No. 13 (1915) of the Extension Department of the University of Texas. A detailed statement, elaborately illustrated, of the food value of the peanut is also included therein. Copies are furnished free by the Department to any one in Texas.

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