

\$1,441,486 A YEAR'S DISASTER RELIEF COST

Red Cross Aided 145,000 Victims in United States—Losses Total \$30,000,000.

Seventy-two disasters, with hundreds reported killed and injured, and more than 145,000 either homeless or requiring assistance, called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,441,486.36 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a statement based on the fourth coming annual report of the Red Cross. The greatest toll of life was taken by hurricane and tornado, while the overflowing of rivers, the breaking of dams and torrential rains drove the greatest number of people from their homes. The property loss was estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The year's disasters reported included twenty-six floods, nineteen tornadoes, fifteen fires, four epidemics, two theatre collapses, two shipwrecks (one an airship), and a bridge collapse, mine explosion, railway collision, and a drought. Of the floods in the United States that at San Antonio, Texas, caused the greatest property loss, \$6,000,000 and the high mark of fatalities, 100, while the flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., forced 31,000 persons from their homes.

A National Calamity
In the Red Cross disaster relief records there will probably remain for many years one calamity which touched nearly every state with a sense of horror and of loss. This was the distressing collapse of the roof of the Kieckhefer Theatre in Washington, D. C., resulting in nine deaths and 125 persons injured. Situated in the center of the beautiful Northwest residential section, this motion picture theatre was patronized by many persons of prominence both in the official and civil life of the National Capital, whose family and personal connections radiated out over the entire country. The horror was intensified by a terrific snowstorm which, though it retarded, did not block Red Cross relief.

Airship Crash Finds Aid at Hand
The crash and destruction of the U. S. Army's large airship Roma in Virginia last February with the loss of 21 officers and men and 11 injured was the first disaster of its kind to call for Red Cross relief in this country. The suddenness of the accident tested the preparedness of the organization and of the Chapter at Hampton, Va., but the response was immediate and relief furnished the survivors, also funds for the expenses of relatives of the dead, who came from long distances to claim their own.

In the year's overseas record for aid rendered by the Red Cross are two fires in the Philippines, one in Manila, which destroyed 1,000 homes, with a loss of \$1,500,000 and 5,000 persons made homeless, the other at Tondo, which drove 3,000 from their dwellings. In medical relief that was quick and effective the smallpox epidemic in San Domingo, which had a total of 22,000 cases with 225 deaths in a single day, tested the readiness of the Red Cross for action, and the same can be said of the San Domingo hurricane, which killed 12 persons and reduced the homes of 182 persons to wreckage. A flood in San Salvador, with a death toll of 50 and 2,000 refugees, was also effectively handled by the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Relief Machinery Perfected
The year has seen the further perfection of disaster relief administrative measures in every field of American Red Cross activity, and that the work may be carried on to still greater accomplishments the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during the annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from Armistice Day (November 11) to and including Thanksgiving Day (November 30).

Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 3,300 active Chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enlist the service of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Cooperation also has been assured by government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be en voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of Chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each Chapter for future use.

THE COWBOY'S PRAYER

By Charles B. Clark Jr.
O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow,
I love creation better as it stood
That day you finished it so long ago,
I know that others find you in the light
That filters down through tinted window panes,
And yet I seem to feel you near to-night
In this dim, quiet, starlight on the plains.
I thank you, Lord, that I am placed so well;
That you have made my freedom so complete,
That I am no slave to whistle, clock or bell,
Or weakened prisoner of wall or street.
Just let me live my life as I've begun,
And give me work that's open to the sky;
Make me a partner to the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.
Let me be easy on the man that's down;
And make me square and generous with all;
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,
But never let them say I'm mean or small.
Make me as big and open as the plains,
As honest as the horse between my knees,
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze,
Forgive me, Lord, when I sometimes forget.
You understand the reasons that are hid,
You know the little things that gall and threaten,
You know me better than my mother did.
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said,
Just right me sometimes when I turn aside,
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.
—Exchange.

Houston Bogan returned Thursday of last week from Cripple Creek, Colo.
Mrs. J. S. Searcy and little grandson, Jack Steger Jr., left Friday for Hobart, Okla., to visit relatives.

When Sodom and Gomorrah Burned Down

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A LITTLE LEARNING

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"Yes," agreed the Mere Man, "a fellow never realizes that he prefers blondes till he marries a brunette."

RECIPE WANTED

Flint (looking at picture—"I wonder what made the Tower of Pisa lean?"
Fatleigh—"If I knew I'd try it."

NOT A PERFECT MODEL

"John, when you were lecturing Willie just now you held the postage stamp up to him as a model, telling him that by sticking to one thing it always got there."
"Yes, what of it?"
"Nothing, only I notice that the postage stamp has to get a licking before it will stay on the job."

THE HOUSEWIFE'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not worry.
2. Thou shalt not let fatigue master thee.
3. Thou shalt not be a slave to thy household.
4. Thou shalt not be a worker only, but a companion to thy husband and children.
5. Thou shalt lay aside all tasks and relax mind and body completely for several minutes each day, that thy strength may not forsake thee.
6. Thou shalt not wear garments on thy body or feet which hinder freedom of movement, for when thy body is bound thy mind is also.
7. Thou shalt keep the health and requirements of thyself and thy family in mind while preparing the daily food.
8. Thou shalt teach thy children to share the daily tasks of the household.
9. Thou shalt be a neighbor to thy neighbors.
10. Thou shalt not exercise thy body alone, but shall also give thy

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mind and brain action—by reading good books.—Azel Strumaker, Chipley, Fla.

Byrd Guill and little son and Giles Phillips visited relatives in Clarendon and Ashtola Saturday and Sunday.

R. S. Jackson returned Friday from Lakeview.

Att'y Mariah Reynolds of Shamrock was in McLean on business Friday.

Miss Mattie Patterson, County Demonstrator, was in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Winnie Massay of Amarillo came in Friday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay.

TOWN PESTS



The Town Scold doesn't Always wear Skirts. Often She's a He who stands around Down Town grumbling about how the Young Folks carry on These Days, and how the Churches ain't What they Used to Was and how the Newspapers don't Amount to Much any More. He Should have Died Young!

Sam Brown of Alameda was a business visitor in McLean Monday. R. H. Corum of Luck was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

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A LEAKY FORK

Little Sydney was allowed to sit at the table with his fond mama on the occasion of a little luncheon party. His manners were generally very pretty, and mama was horrified when she caught the child stuffing his food into his mouth with his knife.

"Sydney," she cried reprovingly—"Sydney, where's your fork? You ought to use your fork."

"I know, mama," said Sydney, plaintively, "but this one leaks awfully."—London Telegraph.

WHY CRITICISE?

It's not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the door of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and short-coming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

PRICES TALK

Recently a merchant happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot, and noticed that it was from a mail-order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in line with the same that he had carried in stock for years, and he immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you the same goods you have there for less money, and saved you the freight on them."

"Then why didn't you do so?" asked the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and have not seen one item in your store priced."

"This mail-order house sends me a monthly price list. If you have any bargains, why don't you put them in the local paper where can see them?"—Exchange.

JUST SO

Two farmers met on the country road and pulled up their teams.

"Si," said Josh, "I've got a mule with distemper. What did you give that one of yours when he had it?"

"Turpentine, Giddap."

A week later they met again.

"Say, Si, I gave my mule turpentine and it killed it."

"Killed mine, too, Giddap."

WHY COLLECTION MEN GO MAD

"Dear Meester Carlson: I got your letter about what I owe you. Now be pachtunt. I ain't forget you. Pless wait. When even fools pay me I pay you. If this wuz judgment day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your Maker as I am to meet your account, you shure would have to go to hell. Trusting you will do this."

TRUE TO LIFE

Jack and Mary had been to the grownup's church for the first time. A day or two afterward they were found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other.

"What are you children doing?" their nurse asked.

"We're playing church," replied Jack.

"But you shouldn't whisper in church," admonished nurse.

"Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

NO?

"Pop, I got in trouble at school today and it's all your fault."

"How's that, son?"

"Well, you remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"

"Yes, I remember."

"Well, teacher asked me today, and 'heluva lot' isn't the right answer."

NOT SURPRISED BUT AMAZED

The wife of a certain linguist, upon returning home unexpectedly one day, caught her husband in the act of embracing the maid.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the wife, "I'm surprised!"

"Mrs. Blank," replied the great linguist in his most calm and dignified manner, "when will you ever learn to use the English language correctly? I am the one who is surprised. You are amazed."—Boston News Bureau.

How fondly the heart dwells upon neighborhood gatherings of yesterday! The Husking Bee, Quilting Party, Hog Killing, Log Rolling, Graveyard Working! These are but a few of the red letter events that made life worth while.

Everybody came and brought along a basket of fried chicken, pies, cakes and all accessories to match. All hands turned in and made quick work of the task of the day and then a real, honest-to-goodness picnic ensued.

The beaux of the neighborhood made eyes at the belles, who blushed and lost their appetites and wondered if "he" liked her frock. The older heads recounted experiences of earlier days, and then possibly there would be a wrestling match, a foot race, and competitive games. Perhaps this would be followed by a spelling match or a songfest, and so on through the day until after dark, when fond adieus would be spoken, and all went home happy and light-hearted to remember the pleasures of the day for weeks and weeks, and look forward to the next.

These were the days of real neighborliness. The women swapped recipes or receipts, as they often were called—and the men swapped tobacco, talked politics, traded horses or argued scripture.

That was the day when a man's word was as good as his bond, and the well balanced individual was one with brain, brawn and soul.

The camp meeting brought people together from a radius of many miles and the crowning event was "all day Sunday and dinner on the ground!"

Now this is not a plea for a return to the days of few conveniences and the moss covered bucket that hung in the well, but it does seem to us that the cherished institution

NEIGHBORLINESS

of neighborliness should not be permitted to disappear from the face of the earth. We like the electric light, the telephone, the radio concert, the gasoline chariot, the suction sweeper, and eskimo pie, but wouldn't it be a fine thing just to be able to know everybody within ten miles by his first name, and have him sending you a mess of spareribs or sausage in the winter, or a basket of peaches or a watermelon in the summer! And all could come together once in a while, for a rousing big time just like we used to do!

RELIEF

"It's all nonsense to come to the country to escape the heat. It's just as hot here as it is in the city."

"I know it, but there aren't so many people to talk to you about it."—Life.

HE OBEYED

Mrs. Knagg—"I told you to watch little Jane Marie while I was out, and you've let her cut her new dress all to rags."

Her Husband—"I know. I was watching her while she did it. Did you wish me to interfere?"

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about 71,000 miles of the 180,000 of good roads estimated in the system of federated roads now being outlined.

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It is a poor sort of citizen who will let petty prejudice keep him from boosting deserving home institutions.

If McLean wants another railroad, it is time to get busy. Other towns along the proposed route are boosting for the road, and we stand as good a chance as any, and much better than some, to get the road this way if we will go to work for it.

No man can afford to be without fire insurance. While it is true that many of us go all through life without a fire, yet we know that fires do happen, and always at a time when the owner is least able to afford it; besides the feeling of security that insurance gives is worth all it costs.

If we had our proposed water system in operation Monday night, it would have been appreciated. The feeling of absolute helplessness that prevails at a fire with nothing to fight it with is not pleasant. This fire could have been easily controlled with proper equipment.

We go to a show for the entertainment it offers, and the success of the Ipta Carnival proves to us that with a little time and practice McLean folks can have just as good entertainment with home talent as can be had from outside towns. Why can't McLean have a Dramatic Club this winter? Our young people could use the long winter evenings to advantage in work of this kind; and everyone needs the training that comes from such work.

We need a City Ordinance prohibiting the stacking of fodder and hay in the open within the City limits. If it had not been for the dampness of some stacks Monday night, the toll taken by the fire would have been much greater. All food stuffs of this kind should be kept in a barn of some kind. Our best protection from fire is fire prevention, for it is all but impossible to do anything after the fire starts.

It is an assured fact that there will be nothing but the very best of blood lines offered in the hog sale to be held on Nov. 25th, and the sifting committee is not accepting any but the very best individuals of each class. McLean needs all of these fine animals. Many farmers over the Panhandle are selling off their stock, and with a good crop next year, there will be a big demand for hogs, both breeding stock and feeders. No man can go wrong by staying with the hog business this season.

Christmas is not far off and it is time to think of the presents we are going to buy. While we are reminded each year to do our shopping early, there are some who wait until the last day and have to take what has been picked over or do without. It is a courtesy that the merchants appreciate to shop early, and it is but carrying out the spirit of Christmas to allow the overworked clerks a little time of their own at that time. Many clerks cannot enjoy Christmas day on account of the late shoppers taking all their time for late purchases. Buy early this Christmas.

According to Popular Mechanics Magazine, John R. Thompson, a Chicago business man who advertised a year ago that he would give a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who would give him a single good reason why anyone should be allowed to manufacture revolvers, has not received a single convincing reason. There can be no reason for the manufacture of revolvers for personal use. Outside of the militia or police, no one has any business carrying a weapon of this kind, and very few people, except cowards do; but a coward can do a lot of damage with a pistol, and a law prohibiting the manufacture of revolvers, except for officers' use, would be a mighty good law.

"I don't like this town." It is only occasionally that we hear such a remark, but when we do we wonder how much the people of the town like the person who makes it. Most of us like this town because we know and like each other. We enjoy our daily interchange of views. But we feel sorry for the fellow who is "out of tune." He reminds us of a fiddle with a busted string. His noise is not music to our ears.—Paducah Post.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO SERVE OYSTERS

The Presbyterian ladies will serve oysters all day Friday, Nov. 24th, at the Christian-Cousins building. 1c

Van Webb of Mobeetie was a business visitor in our city Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lois Bullock of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

BLACKLEG VACCINE NO LONGER DISTRIBUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Distribution of blackleg vaccine by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, a practice which has prevailed for many years, was discontinued July 1, and public notice was given at the time.

Discontinuance was the result of an item in the Agricultural Appropriation act for the year beginning July 1, 1922, which reads as follows: "Provided further, That no part of this sum shall be used for the manufacture, preparation or distribution of blackleg vaccine." Frequent requests for vaccine continue to reach the Bureau of Animal Industry, however, and applicants necessarily are advised to obtain the vaccine from other sources. Since the blackleg vaccine is no longer distributed by the Bureau of Animal Industry, livestock owners are advised that applications for it cannot be granted, and they will avoid delay by applying direct to commercial concerns or other sources.

Bert Flint of Higgins was in McLean on business the first of the week.

W. E. Bentley and son, Vines, of the Carpenter community were in McLean on business Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends in the McLean and Gracey communities for the donations and help offered us since losing our home by fire. F. E. Robinson and family. 1c.

WHEN IS A MAN A MASON?

To the question, "When is a man a Mason?" John Fort Newton replies: "When he can look over the rivers, the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage, which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as lonely as himself; and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellowman. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea, even in their sins; knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and keep them; and above all to keep friends with himself. When he loves flowers; can hunt the birds without a gun; and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laughter of a child. When he can be happy and high minded amid the meager drudgeries of life. When the starcrowned trees and the glint of sunshine on flowing waters subdue like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he knows how to pray, how that helps any man to lay hold on divine things, and sees majestic meanings in life whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see

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something beyond mud and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowman, with his God; in his hand a sword for evil; in his heart a bit of a song; glad to live and not afraid to die. Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry and the one it is trying to give to all the world."

KNEW HER EXTRAVAGANCE

Jack—"I told your father that I would give you every luxury you craved."
Helen—"And what did he say?"
Jack—"Said he'd withdraw his money from the bank where I work."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting: Mrs. Nida Green, Administratrix of the Estate of Alonzo L. Green, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alonzo L. Green, deceased, numbered 49 on the Probate Docket of Gray County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the November Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Lefors, Texas, this 23 day of October, A. D. 1922. R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk, County Court, Gray County Texas.

STRANGE

Teller—"Sorry, but you haven't enough money in your account to cash this check."
Fair customer—"That's strange. There was enough money to cash the last one I had, and this isn't nearly so large."

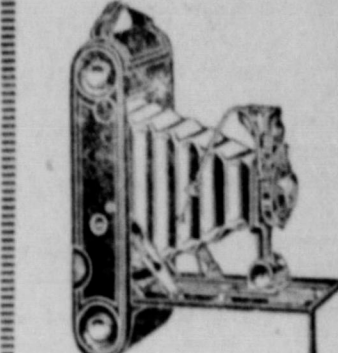
John Spencer of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

"Well, Rastus, I hear you are working again. What business are you engaged in?"
"I've done been engaged in de minin' business, sah."
"What kind of mining are you doing, gold, silver or diamond?"
"Kalsominin', sah."

Prof. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd and

children of Lelia Lake came in Saturday to be at the bedside of the lady's brother, Charles Jordan.

FIRED
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His Proposal
 Dwight—"Why are you crying, dear, did my proposal offend you?"
 Dorothy—"No, man, it is pure joy. Mother has always said I couldn't even have a dunkey for a sweet-heart; and now to think that I have one!"—S. E.

Miss Alexander—"Edward, have you read Shakespeare?"
 Edward—"No, mam."
 Miss A—"What have you read?"
 Edward—"I have read hair."

Dorothy has changed the title of "Caesar's Gallic Wars," and what can it be? Nothing more than "Caesar's 'Helleic' Wars."

Chicken Roast
 A community chicken roast was given near the Gatlin home last Friday, late afternoon. A large crowd was there. This "roast" was given in honor of the first and second football teams of McLean.

After about an hour of hiking, joking and roudy playing, the eats were spread everyone enjoying very much the roasted chicken, which the pastors of our town had so nicely prepared for that hour. Everyone has concluded that these preachers have "been on the job."

The evening was enjoyed by indulging in various games. The weather being "chilly," everyone returned to their respective homes at an early hour.

Just because Childress beat McLean, don't think for a minute that the boys are losing their "pep." Although the weather has been somewhat disagreeable the last few days, the boys have come out every afternoon and are working hard. It has been rumored that McLean will play Childress here on the 24th of November. For that one reason, if nothing else, the boys are coming out with the "old pep" and are going to "tear it on" Childress in good style. It is said that "He who laughs last laughs best;" hence, McLean is expecting to get sweet revenge on Childress the 24th.

The McLean boys go to Clarendon the 17th to hang another victory on their belt and also get some good "practice" for the Childress game. Let's all go with the boys and back them up; show them that we are still with them, even though they have been defeated.

COURAGE TO SMILE
 When low-hung clouds obscure your sky,
 And ill-timed winds drive fiercely by;
 When chill rain falls the live-long day,
 And gray mists shroud your upward way;
 When darkness veils the daylight hours,
 And blasts destroy your cherished flowers,
 Still steadfast faith keep all the while
 With courage strong that dares to smile.
 If worried when your neighbor's talk
 Comments upon your daily walk,
 Just keep the road upon your right
 That safely guides up to the height
 Where skies are clear and ways are sweet,
 And Victory conquers grim Defeat.
 When you persist and trust the while
 With courage strong that dares to smile.
 —A. H. Gibson in Kind Words.

"I say, Pat, that's the worst looking horse I have ever seen in harness. Why don't you fatten him up?"
 "Fatten him up, is it? Shure, the poor baste can hardly carry the little mate that's on him now."

The teacher had told her pupils to write a short essay about Lincoln, and one boy handed in the following:
 "Abraham Lincoln was born on a bright summer day, the twelfth of February, 1809. He was born in a log cabin he had helped his father to build."

Jimmy—"Father the d-donkey kicked me!"
 "Have you been annoying it?"
 "No, I was only t-trying to c-cure my name on it!"
 Cheer up! When all the neighbors buy autos, you can get a seat in a good car.—St. Paul News.

OYSTERS ALL DAY THE 24TH

Don't fail to eat oysters for your dinner with the Presbyterian ladies, on Friday the 24th. Oysters served all day and at night, at the Christian-Cousins building, 1c.

The Judge (to prisoner)—"When were you born?" (No reply). "Did you hear what I asked? When is your birthday?"
 Prisoner (sullenly)—"Wot do you care? You ain't going to give me nothing."

MOST THINGS ARE RIGHT
 Most crops are good. Most days are fair.
 Most days are lovely everywhere. Most hearts are full of joy and song. Most folks are kind. Most souls are strong.
 Most hands are glad to lift the load Of some tired brother on the road.
 Most seasons bring the sun we plead, Commingled with the rain we need. Most frosts have mercy on the grain, And on the buds we thought were slain.
 Most friends are true. Most flowers are bright.
 In this old world most things are right.
 —C. E. Flynn in Kind Words.

NOT USEFUL
 A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist and after ten difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly. "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."
 His friends congratulated him upon his splendid achievement.
 "Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but it's s-s-such a d-d-difficultly d-d-difficult remark to w-w-work in to an ordin-n-nary c-c-conversation, y'know."

THE PHILOSOPHY OF BROTHER OSTRICH
 There is something almost human about the ostrich. Rather than face the unusual, he buries his head in the sand—thus exposing himself rather recklessly, to the whims of happenings.
 Lots of folks shut their eyes when they need them most. In the matter of burine something.
 Who gets the most for his money? The man who buys blindly—or the fellow who reads the advertisements and discovers the things he really wants and needs?
 Who is the most economical house-keeper? The woman who buys haphazard, or the one who reads the advertising and puts her household purchases on a business basis?
 There's no denying the great value of advertising to those who read it. It protects you against fraud and infirmity. It tells you what is new and good, making you a wise buyer. It saves you money.
 Don't be an ostrich. Read the advertisements.—Life.

News From Gracey

Everyone is busy gathering their crops at this writing.
 W. H. Mahon and Mr. Wells of Amarillo spent Friday night and Saturday in the B. D. Fondren home.
 Mrs. L. B. Lakey has been on the sick list for the past few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son, Emette, and W. B. Bush went to Wheeler last Wednesday on business.

M.H. Kinard went to McLean Saturday with a bale of cotton.
 J. E. Ayer went to Shamrock Tuesday on business.
 We had no Sunday school Sunday on account of bad weather.
 A. L. Lee, L. B. Lakey and Emette Fondren made a business trip to McLean Saturday afternoon.
 L. B. Lakey and Emette Fondren spent Saturday night in the A. L. Lee home.
 T. J. D'Spain made a business trip to McLean Monday.
 W. B. Bush took up a collection for F. E. Robinson, who had his home at McLean burned Monday night.
 D. E. Johnson took some hogs to the California market last week.

PENPUSHER.
AN INVITATION
 If you feel yourself a-slipping from the land of cheer and smile,
 If within you there's a feeling that there's nothing much worth while;
 If the morning finds you listless and the evening finds you glum,
 Then it's you I would be asking to leave your work and come
 To the quiet country places when

DR. J. A. HALL
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 Leave the city's rush behind you for a smiling, lovelier way,
 And wander through the woodlands for a golden autumn day.
 If things have all gone awry and you feel you care no more,
 Or if sorrow's darksome shadow has lingered at your door,
 If you've lost a bit of money or a friend you thought was true,
 Then this welcome I'm extending is surely meant for you.
 Oh leave it all behind you, if only for a day,
 And wander to some wooded place where people seldom stray;
 And there in Nature's solitude where God seems close to you
 You will find your worries fading and your faith come back anew.
 There's a sort of magic beauty in the shining autumn days,
 When over wooded hill and plain there rests a golden haze;
 It is Mother Nature at her best, as if she would repay
 The torrid hours of summer and the darksome winter day.
 So accept her invitation—her hands are open wide
 With a welcome for her children—so come close to her side—
 Her wine a draught of beauty and of tancy, luscious air,
 Her bread the restful solitude that eases every care.
 —Katherine Edelman in K. C. Star.

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KUNKEL BROS

Prof. W. A. Cain and L. L. Baxter and Lee Wilson attended the football game at Amarillo Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker of Jericho were McLean visitors Friday.
 J. H. Easterling of Alanreed was in McLean on business Saturday.
 Mrs. W. F. Deatherage left Friday for her home at Uttleyville, Colo.

She was accompanied to Amarillo by her son, Sherman.
 W. L. Haynes went to Amarillo Friday on business.
 J. W. Kibler made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.
 D. W. and Ezra Turner of Alanreed were in McLean on business Monday.

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The News and Dallas Semi-weekly News, one year for \$2.25.

Plenty of 8% money to loan on farms. W. C. Foster.

Just received big line men and boy's shoes, prices reasonable. John Mertel. 1c.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger preached to appreciative audiences Sunday, and will preach again next Sunday.

Rev. Fronabarger expects to devote all of his time to McLean after December 1st. Until that time he will be here only on Sundays and Mondays.

The Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, with The McLean News, one year, only \$7.45. This offer closes Dec. 15th.

R. O. Dunkle attended court at Lefors Monday.

Men's leather coats from \$10 to \$12 each John Mertel. 1c.

C. L. Cooke and family made a trip to the Plains Saturday.

C. P. Overton and Bert Flint left Wednesday for Elk City, Okla., on business.

8% money to loan on farms. W. C. Foster.

MANUFACTURERS SAY PROHIBITION HELPS BUSINESS

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md., recently asked about 1,500 manufacturers and other business men and university officials their views on the value of Prohibition. The replies received have been published by the Manufacturers' Record in an eighty-four page pamphlet entitled, "The Prohibition Question Viewed from the Economic and Moral Standpoint." Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, under date of May 17, 1922, has issued a summary of the replies which are set forth in this eighty-four page pamphlet. The following are some of the replies from the manufacturers and his business men. Mr. Edmond says that of the replies received, 98.5 per cent favor Prohibition in one form and another and not a single advocate of the saloon is found in the list. About 95 per cent are overwhelmingly in favor of the present laws and their rigid enforcement, while a few though favoring Prohibition in general, either prefer some modification of the laws because they think present laws cannot be enforced, or else they want the use of wine and beer. Excerpts from some of the letters of manufacturers follow:

Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation writes:

"Results have fully justified the Prohibition legislation" and he adds "I endorse the admirable expression of President Harding on this question."

President Harding's expression is quoted as follows:

"In every community men and women have had an opportunity now to know what Prohibition means. They know that debts are more promptly paid, that men take home the wages that once were wasted in saloons; that families are better clothed and fed, and more numerous; that its way into the savings banks. The liquor traffic was destructive of much that was most precious in American life. In the face of so much evidence on that point, what conscientious men would want to let his own selfish desires influence him to vote to bring it back? In another generation I believe that liquor will have disappeared not only from our politics, but from our memories."

Mr. J. E. Edleston, president of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, Lebanon, Tenn., who is also president of the National Association of Manufacturers, writes:

"I am thoroughly convinced of the diabolical character of the whiskey traffic as evidenced by the disregard for law and decency which has characterized its struggle for life. In the smaller cities and towns, and in the country districts, thousands of homes have been built which would not have been built, and millions of women and children have been provided with clothes who would have suffered for those necessities if there were no Eighteenth Amendment. To me it is unthinkable that

a good American should contemplate or wish for the repeal or modification of any of the laws intended to curb this cursed business."

Mr. Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, writes:

"The longer I live and the more I see of it, the more bitterly I am opposed to the whole question of the manufacturer and sale of liquor, because I look upon it as the basis and foundation of 90 per cent of the crime and criminals we have in the country today. I find a marked improvement in the number of men who are saving their money and who own their homes or are buying their homes, and I find a decided improvement in the home life of the workers, due to the fact that women and children have more clothing and better care in every way. I can truthfully say that drunkenness has decreased at least 75 per cent among the workers."

The Jackson Iron and Steel Co., of Jackson, Ohio, says:

"With the coming of Prohibition our troubles from drink stopped. Under the saloon system, for two or three days after payday we had trouble to secure men to man our plant. This has been entirely eliminated. There is more interest in home life reflected in a greater number of men paying for their homes, improving the furnishings, and providing better shoes and clothes for the children. The morale of the community has made wonderful progress. Our community is a hotbed of unionism, yet the laboring people are almost a unit in the support of the Constitution and Prohibition. We believe that the demands for light wines and beer by labor unions is almost wholly with the officers and is purely propaganda."

The Standard Underground Cable Co. of Pittsburgh, reports:

"Prohibition has been an incalculable economic and moral blessing to millions of our people and to the nation as a whole. There is less drunkenness and waste of time and money, greater steadiness among laborers, more saving of money, better care of the homes and women and children of the men who formerly spent freely for drink. No conscientious man would vote to bring the liquor traffic back."

The McInnes Steel Company, Ltd., of Curry, Pa., reports that "Prohibition has done wonders in our city for the working man, not only in reducing accidents, but in bringing the workmen up to a higher standard of citizenship."

Manager Sibley of the Birmingham Clay Products Co., reports that ever since Prohibition there has been a steady and marked improvement in moral, mental and physical condition of the people, and that from the industrial standpoint alone the employers of Alabama have found Prohibition one of their most valuable assets.

SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—All of are family and also myself was invited to a party which was given for the honor of a girl friend to a neiber of ma's cuz-

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ISING TIDE AGAINST TOBACCO

By W. H. B.

Suppose someone had predicted even two or three years ago that by 1922 a Governor of one of our States would officially set apart a day for the specific purpose of calling attention to the tobacco evil, would the average person have believed the prophet to be sane? And yet that very thing has happened.

The Governor of Arkansas issued an official proclamation designating March 17, 1922, as "No-Tobacco Day" for the entire State. In his proclamation the Governor characterizes tobacco as a "slow and insidious destroyer of the race," and declares that "its general use by men and women from their youth up, generation after generation, is contributing to unmistakable and certain degeneracy."

A law banning cigarettes as "a national curse" was urged by the master of the New Hampshire State Grange at the annual meeting recently held in Concord.

Some of the leading cafeterias in Los Angeles, where smoking was formerly allowed, have decided to respect the comfort of non-smokers and have posted "No Smoking" signs. One smoker protested in a letter to The Daily Times, threatening to take his crackers and cheese to the park where he could eat and smoke at the same time. It is this impudence of smokers all over the country, insisting upon smoking in eating places, street cars, elevators

and other public places, that is helping greatly in the campaign against tobacco. Verily, many surprises are evidently in store for the tobacco interests in the near years to come.

LOVESICKNESS DESCRIBED AS UNIVERSAL DISEASE

M. Andre Tridon, Psychanalayst Lovesickness may be described as the universal disease from which every man or woman suffers at least once—usually more than once. Being in love is an obsession with perfectly definite and discoverable physical and mental reactions.

Lovesickness in its second stage—when love is gratified—is the most glorious form of health. The individual's organism is working on a 100% basis, and under the influence of that stimulation can accomplish

tasks which under any other circumstances would appear too difficult. Love's stimulation is comparably more powerful than that of any other craving.

I believe that if man and woman could fall in love every year they would find the secret of eternal youth.

Supposing a young man is in love with a girl he cannot marry. He must fall in love with a girl he can marry. If he adores the boss' daughter and she is destined for some European court, let him find some other young woman with red hair, or dimples, or a beautiful throat, or the physical fetish, whatever it may be, which was the real inspiration of his love. He will find it easy to transfer his affections to this second young woman. In love there is always a substitute just as good.

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News From Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and little daughter of Electra are visiting in the Rippy home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Dougherty and little daughter, Callie Lee, left Saturday for Channing to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Sunday night.

M. A. Barton visited in Wellington Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Willie Bailey were visitors in the Parker home Saturday night.

J. W. Dougherty left last Thursday for Kansas City with a car of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeny and two sons were visitors in the Reneau home Sunday.

The young folks were entertained at the C. H. Harbison home last Friday night. Everyone present reports a real nice time.

Every body is sitting close to the stove since the cold norther blew up Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. M. E. Eppy called at the Hinton home last Wednesday afternoon.

Sol Beck of Quail is visiting in the Harbison and Parker homes this week.

J. A. Havnes is attending Commissioners Court at Wheeler this week.

Mrs. W. J. Chilton and daughter, Fay, were visitors in the Clark home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Terry met with the club girls at the school house Nov. 2, and organized with 9 members. The following officers were elected: President, Clara Reneau; vice president, Jewell Brock; secretary-treasurer, Texola Harlan; adult leader, Inez Parker; reporter, Clara Reneau. Next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 17, on patchwork.

Paul Ladd and G. L. Armstrong left Tuesday for Oklahoma on business.

A. L. Bruce of Clarendon and Dan Rainwater of Mobeetie spent Monday night in the Reneau home.

HAIRPINS.

BIG OYSTER FEAST

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are going to serve oysters all day and at night, on Friday, November 24th, at the Christian-Cousins building, 1c.

Mesdames R. S. Jordan and W. H. Floyd left Tuesday for Amarillo to the bedside of their son and brother, Charles Jordan.

"PIN PRICKS"

"They are just little pin pricks of daily life, of course," said a young woman to a friend, "but I really think they are more wearing than bigger troubles. Strength is given you to bear those; but the little daily trials and vexations wear you out and make you irritable."

"But we need not let them affect us unless we want to," reminded the friend. "I was reading not long ago upon that very topic and it set me to thinking. It is only our attitude toward the little annoyances of daily life, the small things that irritate and exasperate us, that gives them any power to hurt us. If we stop to realize that the trouble is unavoidable, and determine that we will not allow ourselves to become irritated and impatient over it, the vexation seems to lose its power."

"I suppose that is so," reflected the other young woman. "I get cross and lose my temper and a whole train of evil seems to follow, yet the cause may have been very trivial, something hardly worth mentioning and entirely beyond my power to control."

"I know it is so with teasing," she continued. "My little brother is so fond of teasing and playing tricks. I get so angry at times and am ashamed of myself afterward; but if I recollect in time and take it good-naturedly and laugh, he stops teasing, or the trick falls flat."

"It is so with everything," said the friend. "Sometimes it seems as if people try to irritate us on purpose. The more we resist and grow antagonistic, the worse they seem to be but if we just try to ignore it, to rise above it, they will soon stop. It is the case of the 'soft answer' turning away wrath—and not only the other person's wrath but our own as well."

Very often it happens that the trials which come to us are beyond our power to prevent. Often we cannot help other people's attitudes and actions. "As much as lieth in you," says St. Paul, "live peaceably with all men." Only "as much as lieth in YOU!" We cannot always control others' actions, but we can be master of our own. Nothing, no one, can truly hurt us, if we do not permit it or them to do so. If we do not allow the petty slight, the unkind word, the irritating action, to antagonize us or make us lose our self-control, it has no power really to harm us. We are responsible only for our own attitudes, our own words, our own actions.

"Pin pricks" will come to each of us every day of our lives, in some form or other. They are hard to

bear sometimes, but our Heavenly Father who gives us strength to meet larger trials is just as ready with wisdom and power to enable us to bear these smaller ones. Nothing is too trivial to take to Him, if it wounds us. Always will He give the needed wisdom and strength to bear it, to overcome. In His strength we can rise above these petty, everyday trials which sap our energy, which draw from us petulant words, which cause us sometimes to lose control of ourselves, to do and say things for which we are sorry afterward.

When we realize that all life means growth, we can even give thanks for these "pin pricks" and trials, for we know they are only "stuff to try men's souls on." How could we ever overcome if we did not have temptation? Let us thank our Heavenly Father even for these everyday trials, then; let us seek to learn the lesson which each may hold for us; let us strive to meet it in the right attitude and to overcome not the cause itself if it be something beyond our power, but ourselves.—Anne G. Mahon in Kind Words.

Emmett Lefors of Pampa was in our city on business Tuesday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

L. A. Kalka was in McLean on business Tuesday.

A. H. Carver of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Monday.

Miss Minnie Huff, who is teaching in the Alanreed school, spent the week end with home folks.

NOT WORTHY OF MENTION

Hubby (entering unexpectedly)—"What are you doing?"

Wifey—"Writing my memoirs!"

Hubby (startled)—"What! your memoirs!"

Wifey—"Don't be alarmed; there's nothing at all about you!"

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AND IT DOESN'T DIMINISH

"Your wife is quite liberal-minded, isn't she?"

"I guess so; she seems to give me a good deal of it."

TWILIGHT MAGIC

Soft as a newspun spider's web,
The dusk comes floating by,
Leaving the world a misty grey;
But in the western sky
Are pictures that inspire and thrill
The very soul of me.
A phantom ship with sails unfurled
Drifts on an opal sea.

... ragged snow-capped hill,
A lake of softest blue,
A meadow with last year's sod;
A river winding through.
The picture fades. But instantly,
Bright stars begin to shine,
And then I thank the God of love
For eyes that see as mine.
—Alice L. Whitson in Kind Words.

PRIDE OF POSITION

"We've decided to invite our football coach to become a member of the faculty," said the dean.

"Do you suppose he will accept the invitation?"

"I doubt it. I don't believe he would care to place himself on an equal footing with a mere professor."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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HIGH GRADE CLOTHES
TAILORED TO MEASURE

JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT

Sam unfortunately had picked out an unusually combative helpmeet. After three days of married life he returned to his job looking somewhat wilted and woebegone. His employer, knowing the circumstances, sought to joke with him.

"Sam, you look as if you had been in a battle."

"You jes' bet ah has, boss, but dat ain' de wuss of it. Ah 'pears to have gone and mar'ied maself to de whole World Wah!"

JEALOUS

First Girl—"Freda says she isn't going sailing with Jack any more; he hugs the shore too much."

Second Girl—"My goodness! Isn't she the jealous thing!"

Pete Fullbright was an Alanreed visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary Billingslea of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks

Good Food


We serve the best food we can buy.

We cook it just like you order.

Give us a trial,
And always smile.

CITY CAFE
W. R. WEBSTER, Prop.

Look for the Water Mark



Symphony Lawn

The Writing Paper with the Delightful Surface

WOMEN of refinement appreciate the quality of Symphony Lawn Writing Paper—a quality expressed in the remarkably fine texture of the paper, the splendid writing surface, the opportunity for personal selection permitted by its varied finishes and delicate tints.

Symphony Lawn Writing Paper can be obtained in packages containing one quire or one pound. Made in several styles and sizes, to meet every dictate of good taste. Also correspondence cards, with envelopes to match.

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY
REXALL AND NYAL

The Policy of this Bank

- to encourage every member of this community to take on increased efficiency,
- to co-operate in every practical project to make this a better place in which to live,
- to cause every individual entering our doors to feel a cordial atmosphere of "welcome",
- to encourage every ambitious person of integrity to further financial advancement, in a word,

TO HELP

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

PUREBRED HOG SALE

NOVEMBER 25, 1922

30 head choice, tried sows, gilts and herd boars, representing the following blood lines in Big Type Polands and Dueroes:

Liberator, Jayhawker, Liberty Bond, Yankee, Peter Pan and Sensation.

Each animal guaranteed a breeder.

Sale starts promptly at 1 p. m., by competent auctioneer.

Terms: Under \$20, cash; over \$20, satisfactory notes will be accepted.

Free Lunch at Noon

McLEAN PUREBRED LIVE-STOCK ASSOCIATION
McLean, Texas

COTTONTAIL RABBITS GOOD AS GAME; BAD FOR ORCHARDS

In spite of their good qualities as food and game, cottontail rabbits in many localities become a great nuisance to orchards and crops, and control measures are necessary to prevent their increase. In addition to the natural checks effected by disease and predatory animal enemies, the usual ways of preventing abnormal increases in their numbers, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, are by hunting, trapping, fencing or poisoning.

In many states east of the Mississippi rabbits are protected as game, and the close season for them must be observed. The Game Laws for 1922, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin 1288, show the requirements in each state. In some states rabbits may be taken with dog, trap or snare at any time, but must not be shot during the close season. In a number of states having a close season for rabbits the laws permit farmers and fruit growers to destroy the animals to protect crops or trees.

Poisoned baits can be used to keep down the numbers of rabbits where domestic animals can be prevented from gaining access to the poison. Shooting for sport and using for meat, however, is preferable and will usually hold the animals in check. Rabbit-proof fences can be profitably built when the area to be protected is not too large. Various washes distasteful to rabbits are recommended for use on tree trunks, as well as different mechanical contrivances to keep the hungry animals from eating the bark and girdling the trees. Feeding rabbits in winter with winter prunings of apple trees or corn, cabbage or turnips has been practiced successfully in some orchards, on the theory that it is cheaper to feed than to fight them.—Clip Sheet.

NO CASE

Alice—"Why don't you sue him for breach of promise?"

Virginia—"I would if I had a decent picture to give to the newspapers."

TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD

"Edith's new photograph must be a real good likeness."

"Why?"

"She has had it two days and hasn't shown it to anyone."

SUCH A ROUGH GAME

She—"Why is the team leaving the field?"

He—"It is the end of the half."

She—"I'm not at all surprised. It is a wonder they haven't killed someone before this."

LAZY LARRY SAYS

Some hypocrites are here in sight Who clean their front yards day and night, But leave their back yards dirty.

We hypocrite, thank God I be; My front yard is a sight to see— The back one—not one whit better.

NOT AN ADVERTISEMENT

Voices from the bathroom—"How did it throw me the towel?"

Right back at him—"How fellows he's gonna wash his head!"

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

By James O'Sullivan
(Advertising Authority)

Advertising is a form for business much the same as many other of the active forms of human effort. Effort of itself is not always sufficient as we all know. Effort in business should be marked by intelligence, diligence and continuity.

Advertising is as simple as it is also complex. It may, therefore, be easily dabbled in by anyone with money to spend. As a result it is often employed without proper knowledge or necessary study.

Terry W. Hudgins

Jeweler and Optometrist
Erick, Okla.

Can fill all orders promptly.
Send me your repair work.

Greatest Mother Summons Her Children



An allegorical concept of the Red Cross as a peace-time ideal is employed by the American Red Cross in a new and striking poster for its Annual Red Cross Roll Call. Spread out before the heroic size figure is the outline of the United States with a Red Cross superimposed upon it while around its borders are sketched scenes depicting the chief activities of the Red Cross today—service to disabled veterans of the World War, disaster relief and promotion of the public health. The poster is the work of Lawrence Wilbur, a New York artist and will be displayed throughout the country during the enrollment of the Red Cross membership for 1923.

Advertising is a method for multiplying the sales effort of the merchant and the manufacturer and also of the producer from the soil.

When business is dull additional desire to make sales prompts itself to the mind of even the dullest seller. By using advertising properly the merchant multiplies his sales effort.

Advertising means that the mer-

chant can talk to thousands of people every day. The more thousands to whom he offers the goods the more sales he makes and the

McLean Sales and Service Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
C. W. GINN, Prop.

The Hindman Hotel

\$2.50 Per Day

J. R. Hindman

Proprietor
McLEAN, TEXAS

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

When you hear the alarm of fire, what is the first thing that comes into your mind? In most cases, at least, it is the thought, "Am I protected, in case it is my house?"

Better let me write you up a policy today; it will be too late after your house catches on fire.

I write policies on residences, business houses and stocks, and country property, against Fire, Tornado and Hail.

Special terms on country business.

C. S. RICE

AGENT

Just Received

A brand new line of B. P. S. Paints, Varnishes and Stains. Call and see our line. We also have Black-board Slateing. Our prices are right.

Wall-board your house, save coal and buy bread with the difference. We have a large shipment of wall-board in transit.

Yours very truly,

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

PHONE 3 W. T. WILSON, Manager

more business is done. To stop advertising or to reduce the amount of advertising is to stop asking people to come and buy, or to ask less people to buy, or to ask people less persistently to buy. Everybody needs to be urged to do anything.

Advertising is never an expense. It is either a form of waste or an economy. If intelligently done it is the safest investment known to business. It is a waste only at the hands of the utterly incompetent.

When business is dull, advertising should begin, or if advertising is going on it should be increased. There is no surer remedy for business depression than advertising.

WANTED STABILITY

John Long had 14 children and they had all been rocked in the same cradle. One evening as Mrs. Long was rocking the fourteenth child, she said to her husband with a wan smile:

"John, this cradle is very near wore out."

"Yep," said John, "it's about used up."

Then he handed Mrs. Long a \$10 bill and added, "Next time you go to town, mother, get a new one—one that will last."

Dock Forte left Tuesday for Kansas City, where he has accepted a position.

Money to loan on farms at 8% W. C. Foster.

H. T. Doss of Texola, Okla., was trading in McLean Tuesday.

J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Earl Wilmouth, depot agent at Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday night on business.

Erwin Rice left Tuesday for Amarillo on business.

FORCED VISIT

Chic Sale tells me that the finest bit of humor this year, in his opinion, was written in one line by Al Martin. It reads: "Et Pash's mother-in-law is visiting him anyhow."

Special Equipment

For testing children's eyes. No drugs used.

HYDEN'S
7th and Polk Sts.
Amarillo, Texas

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants. Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St.

Phone 1081

JOBBER and MANUFACTURERS EXPOSITION

As Great a Show as the Automobile-Style Show

Three Days AMARILLO November 23-24-25

Dancing Afternoon and Night, Orchestra and Band Music, Wonderful Display of Merchandise.

Big Time Vaudeville the Best Ever in Amarillo Afternoon and Night.

One Admission of Fifty Cents Covers Everything
Arrange Now to Spend These Three Days in AMARILLO

Good Groceries at Good Prices

Following our old custom of setting the prices, we are again calling to the attention of our customers that prices at our store, quality considered, are lower than any place in the Panhandle.

We are fortunate enough to have a good stock of everything in the grocery line, especially flour and sugar, that has been bought at the lowest market with every possible discount off, and we are in a position to offer to our trade prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Please bear in mind that we can sell a large bill of merchandise and at the same time get the cash for it, cheaper than we can sell in small lots, make charge tickets, and in some cases deliver, for it costs money to carry accounts and run a delivery, but when we have a chance to figure on large bills for the cash, we make prices that look good to the man that wants to save money.

Haynes Grocery Company

We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

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