

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Hootch, cuss words and cigarettes seem to be all the qualifications necessary to make a story acceptable to most modern magazines.

According to a Cambridge University professor, the United States is the most neurotic country in the world and England is a close second, due to the tobacco habit. It is stated that 20 cigarettes a day will put 5% of the blood out of commission.

The success of the first Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held next week will depend upon the hearty co-operation of the whole community. Get-together affairs are needed in every community, and a banquet is one of the best ways of doing this.

Three young men were fined \$5 and costs, or 10 days in jail at Detroit for reading the subtitles aloud in a moving picture theatre. We are sure that some of the patrons of the movies will agree that the punishment was light enough.

Now that cotton is to be planted all over the Panhandle, it will be well to think of procuring good seed. Seed from bollie cotton may look as good as that from fully matured cotton, but they cannot be expected to give good results. It will pay every cotton farmer to use tested seed this year.

Those who take athletics at the University of Texas must not use "cuss" words. The different coaches positively prohibit swearing by the boys under them, and they practice what they preach. Swearing is an ugly, useless habit, and the University officials are to be commended when they ask a man to turn in his uniform for indulging in swearing.

The game of Mah Jong compared with poker makes poker playing a rather innocent amusement, according to Chinese authorities, yet we do not hear the Chinese gambling game denounced in this country. Mah Jong is considered next to opium smoking, as an evil, in China, yet it is in high society over here. It might be well to investigate heathen customs before adopting them.

In the school notes this week will be found a list of those who have joined the self-improvement class. This is a new thing just started this term and it is remarkable the interest being taken in it. Heretofore there has not been the incentive for improvement, for only one pupil in each room could make the highest average, but Supt. Taggart has changed this plan and all who have made an improvement in their grades over the preceding month are given honorable mention. We cannot all be highest in our work, but there is no reason why anyone could not show improvement, and we commend our school in recognizing honest effort on the part of every pupil.

Have you ever noticed that the ones who roar about the money being spent by the churches are the very ones who give nothing to such institutions? The man who is contributing to worthy causes never complains, but many times wishes that his income would allow him to increase his offerings. If all were like those who say that the preachers should not draw a stated salary, there would be no preachers. And when you come to think of it, it is rather strange that any attention should be paid to a man kicking about how the other man spends his money. No man would care to live in a community without churches, and it is always the few who finance them. How easy it would be to have churches that would be a cause of pride to the community if every member did his duty, yet you seldom hear the active member criticizing the slacker—it is always the other way around.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Opening song and prayer. Bible drill—The Church. Business and records. Group No. 1 in charge. Subject—Barnabas. Leader—Wilma Grigsby. Introduction by leader. Barnabas Gives Money—Mixed Landers. Barnabas a Friend to Paul Acts 9:26-30—Elizabeth Wilkerson. Barnabas a Home Missionary—Floye Landers. Barnabas the Foreign Missionary—Fern Abbott. Are You a Missionary?—D. V. Biggers. Closing song.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Special lesson—Young People and Our Churches of the Future. Scripture—1 Tim. 8:8-16. Introduction by leader—Homer Abbott. The Challenge of Our Church—Lillian Abbott. My Church as a Channel of Blessing—Gladys Holloway. If We Do This We Shall Have to Train Ourselves for Church Membership—R. L. Appling. Skill Essential to Success—Arlie Grigsby. How Shall We Train Ourselves?—Fred Landers. Some Rewards of Good Work—Vigna Stuckey.

A good supply of locust, boid'arc and cedar post. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Advertisement. tfe

If you need a new lister I would be glad to show you the E-B line. A. T. Wilson. Adv. 10-4c

Will Ayers of Hedley is a new reader of The News.

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe

Miss Mary Billingslea, principal of the Alapreed school, was in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

C. E. Henley, who lives south of town, is a new reader of The News.

READ THE ADS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you admonish by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Earl Kelly, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray on the 31st day of March, 1924, at the Court House thereof in Lefors, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1170, wherein Dovie Kelly is plaintiff and Earl Kelly is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married at Pampa, Texas, on the 1st day of January, 1920, and that they lived together as husband and wife until about February 1st, 1922, at which time defendant abandoned her. Plaintiff alleges that during the time they lived together as husband and wife, defendant was guilty of drunkenness, cruelty and excesses of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff sues for divorce and asks that the marriage contract now existing between she and defendant be dissolved. REREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1924. R. B. THOMPSON, (Seal) Clerk District Court, OCC-9-4c Gray County, Texas.

THE BEST WAY TO BOOST FOR "OUR TOWN"

The difference between a dead town and a live town is simply the difference between dead business men and live business men. Some business men are so dead or free from enterprise that it takes a sizzling hot thrust to awaken enough life in them to even penetrate the outermost rim of business progress. They will sit around endeavoring to catch trade that comes to town without offering inducements to draw business. They tell the peo-

ple that they do not advertise in the newspaper, but give their trade the benefit of the little money they might spend in advertising, by giving them more for their money than the advertisers do, which they, as well as the customers, know is a falsehood. The business man who

Poem by Uncle John

I ride to my sanctum on pneumatic wheels. A costly sedan brings me home to my meals. On magical tires I perambulate an' skip, and I'm never fatigued at the end of my trip. I ride to the office—I ride to the store—I don't need to think of my "Tribby" no more. All muscular effort or physical stress, is—chewin' my hash, and conversin' I guess! Yet, I recollect back to need-cessity's day, when "hoofin' it" was the dependable way. It saved the annoyance of saddlin' a hoss,—an' we shortened the distance by cuttin' across. Didn't matter a dang how a feller was dressed—nor whether he shaved or his breeches was pressed! But—there weren't no dyspepsy, nor fanders, nor gout,—nor wiggly-tailed microbes to worry about! Comparin' results has inspired my belief—that the upholstered chair is dierin' with grief. I sense the disaster that Indolence brings—by settin' in there,—or volutin' an' springs!



Save Money

by having your old suit cleaned and pressed. We know how to handle the most delicate materials. Give Us Your Next Order for Proper Cleaning

City Tailor Shop LEE CASON, Proprietor

advertisers always gives more and better goods or service for the money than the non-advertisers. Besides, the non-advertiser is the town SPONGER. The advertiser, thru the medium of his ads, is reaching out and bringing new people to the town to trade, and is thus both directly and indirectly advertising the town. There is a way in which every person trading

in this town can help the town, that is to encourage enterprise patronizing the business men who do advertise. Try it.—Groom

THE KNOCKER

We never hear a man knock on a town that he does not remind us that despised character in the "Breathes there a man with soul dead, etc."—Quannah Tribune-Cl

GROCERIES!



When you buy your groceries from us there are three things of which you may be sure—best quality, lowest prices, and prompt attention to your order—whether it be large or small.

Haynes Grocery Company

Phone 23

We Make the Price—Others try to Follow

Millinery Sale Continued

Account of the weather being so bad last Saturday, we are continuing our special offer on Ladies' Hats for one day, Saturday, only. With each ladies' hat a pair of \$2.50 hose free. We have sold lots of hats, but still have a nice selection to choose from.

NEW LACES AND TRIMMING

We have just opened up some of the daintiest laces and trimmings that we have seen in a long time. Drop in—we like to show our goods even if you do not buy.

SILK and GINGHAM DRESSES

We want you to see our dresses before you buy—for the styles, materials and prices are made to please you.

Meats THE CITY MARKET Bryant Henry, Prop. Phone 165

Not a Penny Loss is the expression of security and safety felt by a depositor that has a non-interest bearing account in a State Bank in Texas. This bank takes especial pride in the record that the Guaranty Fund System of Texas has made in the past years, and in being a member of this great system.

The Citizens State Bank A Guaranty Fund Bank CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00 J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

ALWAYS WELCOME AND GLAD TO SEE YOU Frank Wofford McLean, Texas THE STORE THAT APPRECIATES YOUR TRADE

SCHOOL NOTES

ported. The self-improvement class for the sixth month is much larger than for the fifth month. In this class are found the names of all those pupils whose general average in conduct and in studies show an improvement over those of the preceding month. The number in the class at the end of the fifth month was sixty-two; the number for the sixth month is one hundred sixty-two, an increase of over 160%. By self-improvement meant improving on one's former self. It is an evidence of growth. The names of those pupils who showed that improvement for the fifth month follow:

No better reading and food for meditation for young and old are to be found in the literature of this world. The third grade pupils are engaged in a health crusade. Literature was received Sept. 22, and organization was effected soon afterward. This organization is called Crusade City, and is laid off after the plan of modern cities, having streets, boulevards, and drives. It has officers also to look after the health features of such cities, as health officers. The aisles in the room are named Milky Way, First Air street, No Coffee street, Bath boulevard, Washrag drive and Health avenue. Each morning the teacher inspects the mayor. The mayor then inspects the health officers and the health officers inspect the residents on their respective streets. The term of office is five weeks. The city's slogan is "In the game to win." The following letter is self-explanatory:

was winded, and his legs were becoming more and more difficult to control, he mustered up a sprint at the hundred yard line. He sprinted for twenty-five paces, and then—horror of horrors! He stepped on a pebble and went sprawling upon the cinders! Up again in an instant, he hobbled toward the tape with a sprained ankle and a dazed head. Hippety hop, hippety hop, down the track he came, calling all his marvelous will power into play to enable him to place the pain, while he unrelentingly placed his weight on the injured foot. It was an exhausted and suffering boy that broke the tape a few feet ahead of the second man five seconds later. He had given his best, and his best had won.

nals, Shorty's brain refused to work, as a result of a hit which he had received on his right temple. The tackle whispered in the little fellow's ear, so when he ball was snapped the little end began to run down the field. He stumbled once, but regained his balance and went on. When he looked back he saw a black object coming toward him, high in the air. It was the ball. At first it looked as if it was going way over Shorty's head, but the little end stretched out and jumped. He then stumbled over the line just as the time-keeper's whistle blew. Everything went black, and the next thing Shorty knew was that he was in bed at home with the coach and Dave beside him. "Old man, you won the game for us," said the coach. "You deserve a gold medal." "I only did my best, coach; we simply had to win," said Shorty, and he then slipped down in bed and went to sleep.

ALAN REED B. W. M. U. Reported. The Alanreed B. W. M. U. met with Mrs. Loftin this week. Six ladies were present. After the scripture lesson, a very interesting study hour was spent using the W. M. U. manual. It was decided to piece and quilt a quilt for Buckner Orphans' Home. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Craig. The second lesson in the manual will be studied. Scripture lesson, 2 Chron. 1:7-12; 1 Kings 11:6-11.



Lumber for Every Need

You can find what you need in lumber at our yard, from the small piece to make some necessary repair, to a complete house or barn. Our hardware stock is kept complete and here you will be able to find what you need. It is about time to think of new screen doors and windows. We can supply your needs.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager



Zen of The Y.D. A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS by Robert Stead. AUTHOR OF "THE COW PUNCHER," "THE HOMESTEADERS," "NEIGHBORS" ETC. A story of thrill and charm, dealing with a present-day section of the Canadian West that still retains a number of frontier characteristics. It brings us into intimate acquaintance with a typical, attractive daughter of the region. The principal male character is very unusual to western fiction—an easterner who brought some startling, but none the less interesting, ideas into a new country. The story is strong and absorbing, and its people are living and endearing; a tale that will appeal straight to men and women today.

Will Be Printed in Serial Installments in The McLean News

The Price of Success Is Economy

Economy—the little art of doing without needless things—is the price of success. Deny yourself today in order to be on Easy Street tomorrow. Put a little of your surplus in our bank—at regular intervals—or whenever it is convenient—and watch the little seed grow. At the end of a year or two you will be agreeably surprised—and you will know that the wolf is far away from your door!

The American National Bank

With a quickened step and a quickened stride, he started around for the fourth and last time, apparently to come in on good time.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July:

- For State Senator, 31st District: J. W. REID
- For County Judge: F. P. REID, T. M. WOLFE, C. S. RICE
- For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES
- For County Treasurer: R. L. COTTRELL, MIRIAM WILSON
- For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM
- For County Attorney: A. A. LEDBETTER

Wants

SHEEP, CATTLE, cotton, wheat lands, \$25 acre. Easy terms. Jas. Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 7-4p

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. tfc

\$150 talking machine with 50 double records, for only \$75. Terms. Perry Everett, Phone 33. tfc

LEGHORN EGGS.—Dark brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. Good hatch guaranteed. L. L. Palmer, Alanreed, Texas. 10-8p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. tfc

FOR SALE.—Bundled hegar and cane. Ernest Abbott. tfc

FOR SALE.—2 cultivators, 1 lister, 2 go-devils, 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 two-section harrow, 1 turning plow, 2 20-ft. feed troughs, poultry wire, bundled cane and other things. Can be seen at Hansen's blacksmith shop or A. B. Wood's residence. Mrs. Belle Henderson. 11-2p

FOR SALE.—A 5-year-old smooth mare mule. R. N. Ashby. tfc

FOR SALE.—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 3-2-4p

SHADE TREES.—1 to 2 inch locust trees delivered in McLean same day dug for 75c each. 2 to 3 inch, \$1.00. Kid McCoy. Phone 145 1-1-1

FOUND.—Pair overalls. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. C. S. Rice. 1c

WORK MULES and horses for sale. J. E. Cubine. 11-2p

FOR SALE.—50 S. C. brown Leghorn year old pullets, \$1.00 each. F. Stubbs, Alanreed, Texas. 11-2p

SUGAR CURED hams, 22c per lb. Bacon, 18c. Delivered in McLean. N. E. Savage. 1p

Hubert Roach of Gracey was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Emmett Thompson of Slavonia was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and little daughter, Lola Ruth, returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives at Groom.

Mrs. E. J. Lander went to Erick, Okla., Wednesday, returning today

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews were in from their ranch Wednesday

Roy McCracken of Alanreed was trading in the city Wednesday

Frank Tipton of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

T. J. D'Spain of Gracey was in town Thursday.

Special Prices

1 lot of children's shoes for only \$1.98 per pair. You won't find better ones for anything near this price.
1 lot of children's hose, values up to 50c, only 25c and 30c per pair. My supply of these items is limited. Come early.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

"THE LITTLE STORE" NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords

In the WALKOVER and SELZ Lines
The most wanted styles and leathers.
Come in and see them.

**BUNDY-HODGES
MERCANTILE COMPANY**



AUTO ACCESSORIES Special Prices
In order to reduce my stock of tires, will sell at actual cost all tires above Ford sizes. Some brands of Ford sizes included. If you will need a new tire any time this summer it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.
STAR FILLING STATION
L. L. ROGERS, Prop. Phone 131

Dependability Plus--



Try our store first, whatever your pharmacy necessities may be!

Prescriptions, tonics, lotions, bandages, perfumery, stationery or soap—all, when selected from our store, carry the guarantee of **QUALITY** that can be depended upon.
All prescriptions carefully compounded.
Telephone 6

Shell's Pharmacy

Spring Styles Are Prettier Than Ever

In selecting our present splendid stock, we fairly combed the wholesale markets in an effort to get together the choicest selections we have ever shown. You will admit it when you see our Spring Showings. Everything up-to-the-minute in style and quality. You will find at T. J. Coffey & Bro's. some of the newest things at reduced prices. Make it a point to visit our store on

SATURDAY

THE PRICES QUOTED ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY:

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

After you've worn your first Stetson you will agree with the rest of the Stetson wearers, who say there is no substitute for a Stetson.

There is no question as to the style of the new models, and as for wear—there is nothing like a STETSON.



Men's Suits

Why pay more when you can buy them for less at

T. J. Coffey & Brother's

They are all guaranteed satisfaction. We sell only standard advertised brands.

**Hart-Schaffner-Marx
Curlee Clothes**



READY-TO-WEAR

The colors are many, the styles are new. Visit our Ready-to-Wear department now.

\$10.50 to \$19.75

36-inch best quality Percalé, dark and light patterns, priced
----- **19 1-2c**

We still have a limited amount 27-inch Gingham, priced special at
----- **15c per yard**

9-4 Bleached Sheetting ----- **59c**

T. J. Coffey & Brother

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

AW, WHAT'S THE USE



FINE \$10.

By L. F. Van Zelm
© Western Newspaper Union

Could't Be Finer

The January 5, 1916 nam...
Upper p...
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Worst...
Not over...
The new...
to have...
our Prince...



The Farm Journal Petition on the Steps of the Capitol

January 7 this great Petition, over two and one-quarter miles in length, containing 5,516 names of farmers, asking for a reduction in governmental expenses which would permit a reduction in taxes, was presented to Congress. The picture shows the Petition being explained to Speaker Gillett of the House of Representatives, who is shown on the left. He is deeply interested. In the center is Congressman George P. Darrow, of Pennsylvania, who presented the Petition. Charles F. Jenkins, The Farm Journal, stands next. Speaker Gillett declined to count the names and took Mr. Jenkins' word for it that they were all there. "It looks so, does it not?"

Scene of Illinois Wet and Dry Warfare



Upper picture shows part of the 1700 state troops rushed to Herrin, Illinois, to restore order in Williamson County in the war between Drys and "Wets," and which are said to be Ku Klux Klan and Knights of the Flaming Circle, respectively. Lower picture is the court house at Herrin, which was under control of the "Drys."

Editorial

America Is Doomed and That's That

When great tragedies impend, ethics—even newspaper ethics—must be swept aside. The editorial columns of this publication always have been confined to the expression of opinion, leaving to our news columns the recital of events that have occurred and the announcement of events to come. A continuation of this accepted policy is now rendered impossible, for we must record without delay the impending disintegration of the land we love before we are too late. The United States is doomed, and when the grand crash comes, perhaps some time next week, there won't be anybody to write the story. There won't be any newspapers to record the fact, and if there were, of course, there will not be any people to read about it. For once, therefore, we must beat our news editor to his own game.

The nation has gone. Disaster is at the door. The gaunt skeleton of ruin is abroad in the land. This is not an opinion, not an expression of our fearfulness; it is the definite announcement of the distinguished Hebraic authority who settles all questions—Mr. Israel Zangwill. What more can be said? When Mr. Zan will open his lips, let no dog bark.

Worst of all, Mr. Zangwill has left us to our fate, gone home, thanking God he has departed without having had to see our prominent men. Oh, woe is us, for we are in the depths! Mr. Zangwill tells us we have no kick, not even in our bootleg cocktail, that our immigration and reparations policies are all wrong, that our hotels have too many towels in the bedrooms, that we are being attacked, unmercifully and sapped by a score of ignorant prejudices which will and surely ruin us if suitable steps are not taken. Our typewriter shivers under our touch as we record this humiliating arraignment. Our nerves were shattered when we read that the coffin trust of his time had put one over on old King Tut by slipping him into a cracked sarcophagus, but this latest exposure of our great incompetence just puts us entirely out of commission. We feel as the puppy dog barking against thunder when we realize the humiliating fact that after all our work we are headed for obliteration.

There is only one ray of hope. Mr. Zangwill announces in passing that at one time he had considered becoming a citizen of the United States. He found, of course, that he could not become our President. Whether this influenced his decision not to save us, no man can tell, but it might be well for us to change the law while there is yet time and roll up a mighty petition insisting that Mr. Zangwill head the nation and lead us into the promised land. We must forget partisanship. Coolidge, McAdoo, Watson, Underwood, Reed, Walsh—yes, even William Jennings Bryan—must walk the plank. Self-preservation demands it. Zangwill, the master mind, must rule—and that's that.

Not even yet has a sensible income tax schedule been arranged. What the people want is a tax arrangement that will make the other fellow double and leave us free to enjoy ourselves without burden.

The new woman member of the British House of Commons, the parliamentarian, "Let us see," she says, "if we cannot to have every child in England eat the same food as the children of our Princess." Vast ambition! Where will it end?

McAdoo Explains



William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, who appeared before the Senate Committee to explain fees paid the law firm of which he is a member by the Doheny oil companies.

Publisher in Teapot



Fred G. Benhis, publisher of the Denver Post, who was called before the Senate Investigating Committee to explain his interests in Teapot Dome and disposal of leases to Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnet.



These inchworms do make good wickets. Cartoon from The Farm Journal, August 1923.

Strangled Butterfly



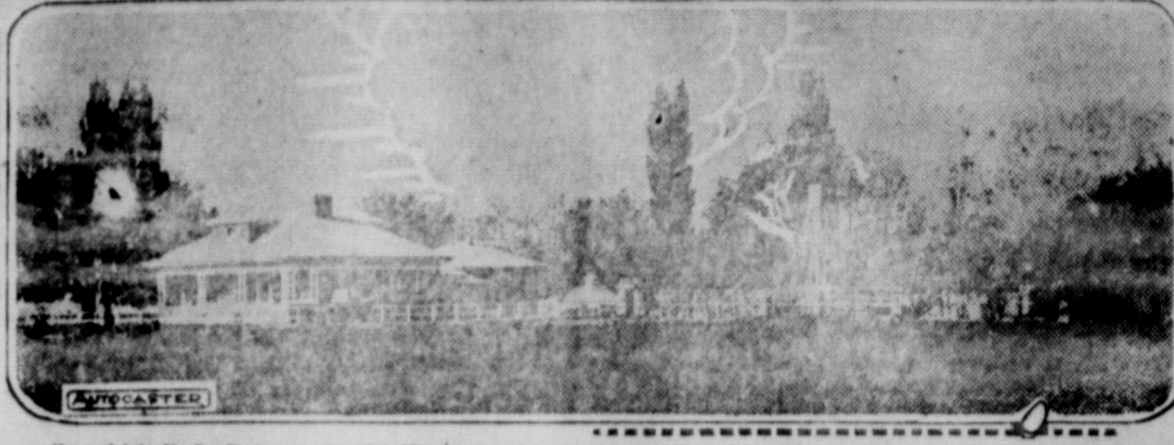
Louise Lawson, of Walnut Springs, Tex., known as a "Broadway Butterfly," was found strangled in her luxurious N. Y. apartment—the prey of what police call a "robbery ring," which spots wearers of valuable jewels in Broadway night life—and stop not at murder.



Champion Oxford Ram

Waukesha County, Wis., is noted for its dairy cows, having been acknowledged the "Cow County" for some years, but George McKerraw & Sons have also put it on the map as a sheep center of some importance. Mr. McKerraw's champion Oxford ram of the last International Live Stock Exposition is shown here in his show clothes. A visit to the McKerraw farm last summer found the elder McKerraw busy clipping the sheep for his annual sale. His farm has been built up from a swampy worthless sea through the year by persistently sticking to sheep and dairies, a combination not favored by many dairymen. When he began on this farm, hand methods of farming still prevailed instead of machinery. A man could tend to very little stock properly and raise his rams for the live stock at the same time. The silo had not appeared yet, a single walking machine turned the soil, the hayrack was a mere spreader and the sheep all were in barns with equipment to furnish fresh water and ventilation.

Albert B. Fall's Ranch at Three River, New Mexico



On which E. L. Doheny, the Oil King, says he loaned the former Secretary of the Interior \$100,000, and now the center of interest in the Teapot Dome and other Naval Oil Reserve land leases investigation.

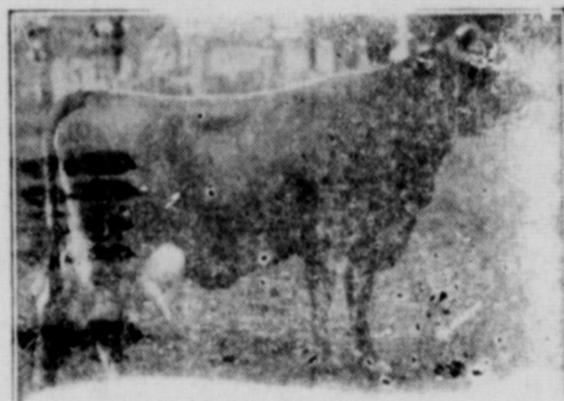
DAIRY COW PUTS \$5,000,000 INTO COMMERCE



PALMERSTON HYACINTH 8th, Grand Champion Ayrshire Cow 1913 National Dairy Show. Owned by E. C. Budge of Montreal, Canada.



JUBILEE MEDOR, Grand Champion Brown Swiss Bull 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by Jubilee Farm, of Illinois.



SWISS VALLEY GIRL, Grand Champion Brown Swiss Cow 1923 National Dairy Show. Shown by the Hull Brothers of Ohio.



SUNSHINE SYBIL, Grand Champion Jersey Cow 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by Inderhill Farms of New York.



DEANIE'S MAROSE OF APPLE TREE POINT, Grand Champion Guernsey Bull 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by Deanie's.



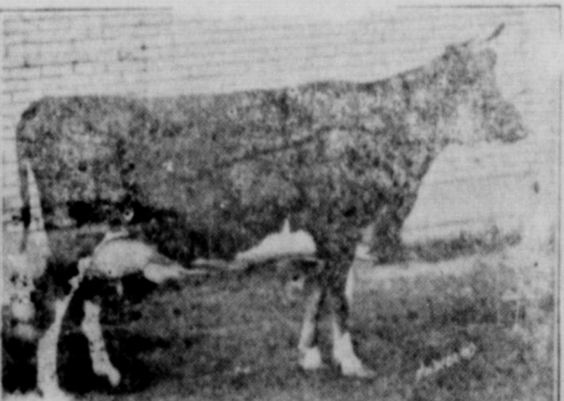
HOBBSLAND LUCKY STAR, Grand Champion Ayrshire Bull 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by Hugh J. Chisholm of New York.



FERNS, Grand Champion Jersey Bull 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by Twin Oaks Farm of New Jersey.



TILLYMOOK DAISY BUTTER KING DE KOL, Grand Champion Holstein-Friesian Cow 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by Carnation Farms of Washington and Wisconsin.



LATER LEVITY, Grand Champion Guernsey Cow 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by Myron A. Wick of Ohio.



McKINLEY PIETERTJE PEETS, Grand Champion Holstein-Friesian Bull 1923 National Dairy Show. Owned by M. Campbell of New York.

The world's attention was focused on the dairy cow at the National Dairy Exposition, at Syracuse recently, the World's Dairy Congress with 42 countries represented being held in connection. Leading herds from Canada as well as the U. S. competed, the Holsteins leading in numbers with 51 herds. East and West and Canada and the U. S. fought for supremacy in an industry with an annual commerce estimated at \$5,000,000,000 of which the producers get \$2,400,000,000.

The breed championships went to the East, though the Pacific coast scored for the female Holstein-Friesian honor, and Illinois for the Brown Swiss bull championship. In judging honors, Whiteside County, Illinois, team on for the Juniors, and the University of Minnesota in the inter-collegiate contest.

Dairying is the one branch of

farming in this country which has gone ahead untouched by the post-war deflation. With the dairy business put on a sound foundation of business by the Babcock test for fat and the invention of the cream separator over forty years ago. Increased production per cow and increased handling of cows per man employed through the use of more machinery and equipment has sent dairying ahead by leaps and bounds until milk is now figured the biggest U. S. crop by some. With milk bringing the producer 37% more than last year, only the farm labor problem is bothering the man with a string of milk cows. He is solving that problem by installing milking machines. With farm labor up 20% over last year and getting harder to hold at that all the time, the dairyman has the

labor problem compelling him to install more and more labor saving equipment all the time. Visits to the homes of these grand champions reveals the highest type of American farm life. Homes with electric lights in residences and barns, bathrooms and furnaces, radios and automobile trucks and tractors, silos and feed carriers, all installed around and paid for by the dairy cow. Prosperity surely follows the dairy cow, for the dairy sections of the country have continued to be prosperous regardless of wheat, potatoes and corn prices because the dairy industry was on a sound business basis and increased consumption of dairy products has continued to keep ahead of production in spite of around a million head being added to the cow population in the last two years and a half.

ESTIMATED WEALTH OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Department of Commerce announces for the State of Texas, its preliminary estimate of the value, Dec. 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$9,650,896,000, as compared with \$8,198,246,000 in 1912, an increase of 18.4%. Per capita values increased from \$1,541 to \$2,010, or 30.4%.

apportionment is made for the support of the public schools of the State, and Carson county participates in that fund according to the scholastic population. So out of the \$11.25 sent to Austin, part of it was returned for local school support, or out of the \$113 total tax paid, \$101.75 did not leave the community and is in the hands of local officials to spend for the support and maintenance of local public enterprises and to pay salaries of local officials and teachers in our schools.

all alone, and deliberately, and needlessly, and wickedly dissects a perfectly innocent newspaper so that the next in line of inheritance has to play picture puzzles before he can set himself comfortably to read the news—throw him to the coobras!

THE OFFICE BOY'S ANSWERS

The editor was away for a week, according to an exchange, and the office boy answered the inquiries. Following were some of the results: "Please tell me how hash is made."—W. M. Hash is not made. It accumulates.

FAVORABLE WEATHER

Wife (at breakfast)—"I want to do some shopping today, dear, but the weather is favorable. What's the forecast?" Husband (consulting his papers)—"Rain, hail, thunder and lightning."—London Tit-Bits.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL OFFICIALS

The McLean News calls attention to the fact that it is now but a few weeks until the annual elections for school trustees and city officers, and admonishes the voters to begin looking around for the best available men to hold these responsible positions.

"DEAR MR. EDITOR"

Now and then every editor receives letters bitterly protesting against his allowing persons who do not agree with his correspondent to print their views in the newspaper.

WHY NOT READ PAPERS?

Most people read newspapers. Most families subscribe to a newspaper and read it in turn. In many families there is someone who takes the paper apart as he peruses it, and when it is passed on to the next reader it is in six or eight, or ten, or so, sections.



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Plowing Scene in Northern Illinois



Plowing Contests Go Back Into History Abraham Lincoln's tall hat was seen at the early plowing matches of Illinois, according to early settlers attending the famous Wheatland and Big Rock plowing matches of northern Illinois this year.

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