

## We Want You to be a Reader of the News

### Citizens Get Together On Water Proposition

#### Monster Meeting Monday Night Characterized by a Spirit of Enthusiastic Enterprise—Matter of Another Railroad also Discussed

The hearty support of citizens of McLean was all that was needed to perfect the plan of looking to the securing of a water system and another railroad. There would be little doubt as to the accomplishment of this plan. This was made manifest by the attendance and prevailing enthusiasm at the mass meeting in the Christian-Cousins hall Monday evening.

The early part of the evening was spent as though there would be a sufficient number present to make the meeting worthwhile, but by eight-thirty they were coming in droves and one of the largest crowds ever gathered together for a like purpose in this city was the result, and the number who volunteered to address the meeting and encourage talks they made certain they came "loaded."

Mr. C. S. Rice called the meeting to order and put R. H. Collier in nomination for chairman. Mr. Collier was elected and in turn called upon Mr. Rice to state the object of the meeting, which, as he told the crowd, was for the purpose of taking the matter of putting in a system of water works and electric lights for the business section outlined in the News last week.

Being asked as to the good of the city defraying the expenses of the undertaking, Mr. Rice said that it was possible at this time for the city to do so on account of the fact that there was only enough money available to the city to carry on to maintain the government. He also stated that the plan as planned at the present would only affect a restriction and that those benefited thereby would be expected to bear the burden of expense.

Some time in the future the plan might be extended to include the residence portion of the city and in that event it would be just and right for the corporation to take steps to take care of the established mains and water as a municipal undertaking.

Mr. Salmon, local agent for the Rock Island, with whom it is proposed to co-operate in securing the water and light service, was called upon and gave it as his opinion that the best method of raising the money at this time was to

point a committee to confer with the railroad officials and find out definitely what arrangements could be made and the probable cost of completing them. He stated that he believed the road would make any concessions possible for the advancement of the town as it has been their policy to interest themselves in the growth of all the stations served by them, realizing that what would benefit the town would eventually benefit the railroad.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Salmon a motion was put and carried authorizing the city council to confer with the railroad officials and ascertain, as near as possible, what could be done and what the cost would be.

Touching upon the matter of paying for the system, there were several good talks, among them D. N. Massay, who suggested that as the water service was of vital importance and would be a saving and protection to the property owners and business men of Main street, he believed that each one would be willing to defray the expenses incident to laying the main, etc., in front of his lot or lots.

One thing is certain, the men of the city are ready and anxious to secure this improvement and if it can be accomplished at a reasonable expense and an equitable arrangement can be made with the railroad people the business section will have adequate fire protection within a short time.

Having disposed of the water and light proposition for the time being, Mr. Rice was again called upon and stated to the meeting that there was a lurking suspicion in the minds of many that a new railroad could be secured should the people feel inclined to make an effort to that end. This proposition was also outlined in the News last week.

There is probably no other public enterprise upon which a larger per cent of the people agree than a railroad and the spirit manifested by all present on this occasion was no exception to the rule. Most everybody talked and all the talks were instructive and inspiring. Mr. Salmon said that McLean was the most logical point for the new road to touch in case it

should build to the Rock Island and secure trackage rights over that road, because of the fact that we have ample coal chutes here, and also because of the fact that the best and most adequate water supply between Amarillo and El Reno is to be had here. He also explained that the new road would be a business builder for every enterprise in the community, including the Rock Island.

The body seeming to be unanimously in favor of "doing something" it was voted that the chair appoint a committee of two to confer with the promoters of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern relative to their intentions, and also to find out, if possible, whether they would entertain a proposition from McLean. C. S. Rice and A. G. Richardson were appointed on this committee. By a unanimous vote it was decided to amend the first motion so as to include A. B. Gardenhire on the committee, as that gentleman is not only personally acquainted with the promoters of the road but has studied the probable routing from Wellington here and would be in a better position than most any one else to put the matter before them.

The chairman also appointed a committee composed of W. M. Massay and C. C. Cooper to solicit funds to defray the expenses of this committee on their trip to Wichita Falls. They took up the work Tuesday morning and were eminently successful.

There was no other business of importance to come before the body, yet they were loath to leave as the booster spirit seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. Several interesting talks were made on civic pride, etc., and J. W. Kibler mentioned the feasibility of re-organizing the Commercial Club. This was not pushed, however, but will probably be taken up at the next meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, May 15th.

As several citizens expressed it, if there is nothing ever comes of the efforts towards getting a water and light system and another road, the meeting Monday night was a great success. It served to bring the folks together in a friendly discussion of the civic problems that confront us, and it is believed that the civic pride, which has been more or less dormant for some time, has been awakened and we may confidently look forward to a more prosperous era in the life of our little city.

We can make it go if we will—and we will.

Would like to buy some nice hens. Will also pay a good price for broilers and small fryers. Mrs. Richardson at the News office.

### Kachelhoffer Is Married

The following, clipped from a Dwight, Ill., paper, announcing the marriage of Frank B. Kachelhoffer of this city, will correct a statement in our last issue to the effect that he was married to Miss Tiemeyer. We very much regret that this occurred (the error, not the marriage), and hope all those concerned will note the correction:

"A quiet marriage took place in Chicago Monday, April 17, when Hanora A. Brown became the bride of Mr. Frank B. Kachelhoffer of McLean, Texas. After an extended wedding trip they will visit relatives and friends in Joliet before starting for their home in Texas.

"Mrs. Kachelhoffer was a Dwight girl and lived here until about a year ago, when she went to Joliet to live with her sister. Her many friends join in wishing them a happy wedded life."

Mr. Kachelhoffer had planned an extended visit in Chicago, but was suddenly called home on urgent business matters several days ago. He left Mrs.

### SOMEBODY WANTS YOUR LAND

Somebody, somewhere, wants just such a place as yours. It is my business to find the one who will gladly pay the price for your place—and move in as soon as you move out. There never was a place offered for sale but that it just suited someone, and our system finds them.

**W. P. MORRIS**  
The Land Man  
McLean, Texas

Kachelhoffer in Chicago, but she will join him here later.

The hosts of friends in the McLean country wish for the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded career.

We have screen doors that we ordered for you. You should supply yourself early for you know not at what time you will contract disease from fly germs. McLean Hdw. Co.

On Friday afternoon of last week Berry Pursley shipped out a thousand head of steers to his Kansas pasture, where he will graze them during the summer. Sunday he received something over two thousand head which he had shipped from his Kent county ranch to be pastured here.

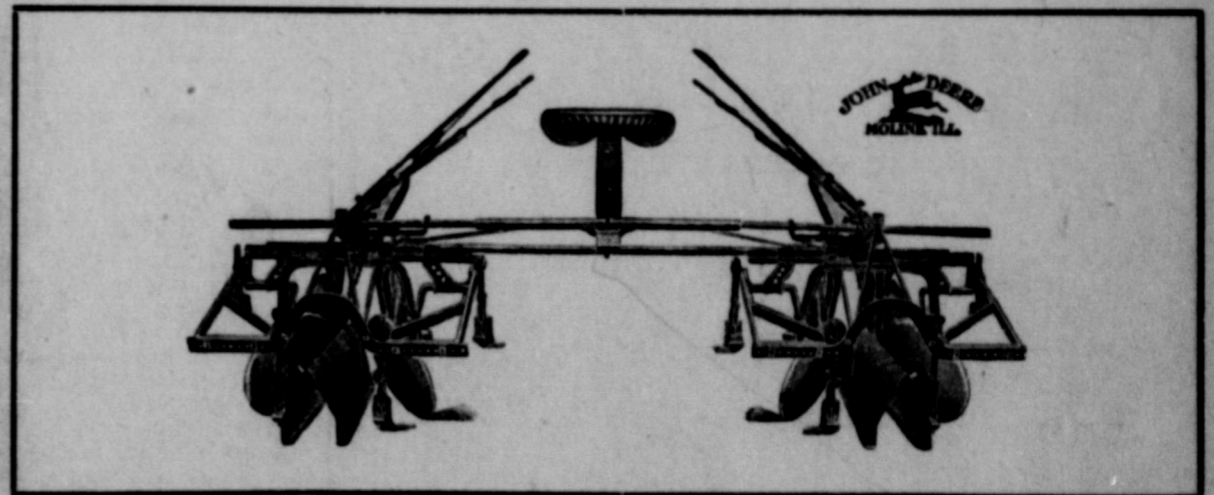
### Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

**Try It—It Pays**

Watch for the gold fish. They will be given away soon at the Langley Drug store.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?



The above illustration is a "correct imitation" of the John Deere two-row Go-Devil, but we have a still better one—the very latest—made by the John Deere people. This implement is equipped with genuine wood boxings—positively no wear out to 'em. It is self-adjusting and will stay on the row regardless of the uneven tread of the team. Drop in and let us show you the latest.

We also have the famous John Deere one-row  
**GO-DEVIL**

**McLean Hardware Company**

## Call Central

If you want to talk over the telephone you ask at headquarters for connection. If you want to buy, sell or trade farm and lands or city property call at headquarters. We make connection between buyers and sellers.

**J. L. Crabtree & Co.**  
Nine Years at McLean, Texas



**Business Diplomacy**  
**Manager Must Carefully Study Human Nature**  
 By F. EVAN JONES

**ONLOOKER**  
 BY WILLIAM D. NEWMAN

**A Good Sort of a Man**

**For Little Misses**

HB manager of every up-to-date care is a diplomat. He has to be. Otherwise he could not fill the position satisfactorily. He has to know people and how to deal with all classes, including his waiters. He must never forget the face of anyone to whom he speaks; but because he does not forget he must not think—nor does he—but that all those whom he must care to have him speak. Here is where his diplomacy comes mostly into play.

There is the man fond of display who comes into the restaurant with a party of friends. He enters with the rest of what may or may not happen to be his Christian name, and looks around with an inflated and "well, well, and-it's-time-for-somebody-else-to-notice-me" expression.

The manager, if he is the man for the place, comes up just at this juncture. He bows at just the correct angle and murmurs a respectful greeting, followed by earnest remarks on the following order: "Is everything all right? The waiter is attending properly to you. I trust? How's the steak? I'm glad. If there is any difficulty about anything or you are not perfectly satisfied, Mr. So-and-So, I will esteem it a favor if you will send for me."

Another man comes in who, while not a particular friend of the manager, still is well known to him. This man is with a woman the manager never has seen before. Slowly the manager passes the table, his mobile face a blank but ready to break into pleased recognition at a moment's notice. His practiced eye moves, without seeming to move, over the faces of the two at the table, and he continues his walk as fast as a blink.

For he has seen that the man, for some reason or other, does not care to be recognized.

The urbane and carefully groomed man who treads his allotted aisles in the department store also is a diplomat. His manner runs the gamut from boss to society man. With the employees his manner is terse and businesslike to the extreme, yet, if he is wise, modified by kindness, for he never pays to be unpopular, and no one knows this better than the floor-walker.

With the patrons of the store he is obsequious, noncommittal, or quietly helpful—it all depends on whom he is dealing with.

The loan shark is a diplomat. Meeting him in his office for the first time, one wonders how in the world anybody could have been so unkind as to have applied the word "shark" to him. The impression one gets is that they raise their cry of "Shark!" never taking into consideration the fact that they knew what they were doing, that they were of another mind and clear understanding when they walked into our office of state and begged us to aid them.

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He says: "We are greatly malignant. We are assaulted by those who have not played square with us. We have entered into bargains with people who have no intention of keeping their compact with us. When we insist upon the fact that they knew what they were doing, that they were of another mind and clear understanding when they walked into our office of state and begged us to aid them."

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It is somewhat of an exaggeration to say that women's gowns are becoming more and more immodest. As a matter of fact, I think that most of the fashions of today are but modified copies of an older period. Almost all of the present styles are named after styles in vogue during the reign of Louis XV.

"That we are not exaggerating them to the degree that the women of that period did shows that women are gradually growing more sensible."

The style of the figure has changed, for one thing. The tiny waist is no longer an essential and the excessively low necks, which were worn on the streets, are no longer worn at all.

We may seemingly be becoming more immodest, just as a reaction from the costumes which have been worn previously, but in reality the fashion of dress is just following the natural law of evolution, which is since the history of dress began.

Superintendent Rogers of the Chicago municipal lodging house says the baths go begging, that traps avoid water and he never saw a man put on fresh as a young boy. "Bless me!" exclaims the friend. "I have to wait until the beds are full! They'll have to set a V in the back of your vest before long."

"Borrow long!" sighs the man who is taking on about a pound a day, and can't stop it. "Why, man, they've all got to eat."

And didn't the play have a good setting?" we ask of the author of the drama which has been tried on the stage and abandoned.

"I guess not," he murmurs. "The actors all broke as soon as they struck the stage or the actors."

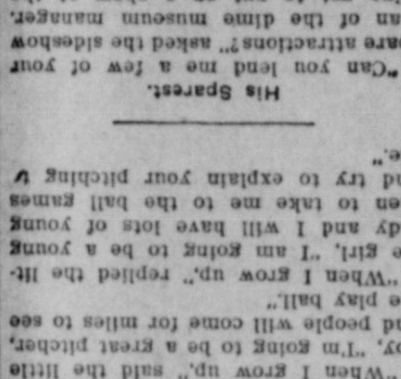
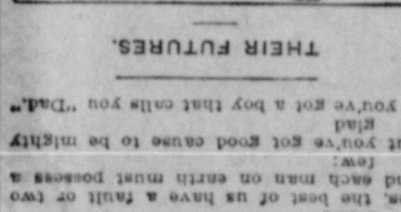
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**Fashion Follows Natural Law**  
 By CAROLINE FIELDING

**Lodging House Go Begging**  
 By M. STEINER  
 Chicago



**THEIR FUTURES.**  
 If you've got a boy that calls you "Dad," but you've got good cause to be mighty displeas'd with him, and a boy is a boy, and each man on earth must possess a few boys. You stand up firm to misanthropic boys. You stand up firm to misanthropic boys. You stand up firm to misanthropic boys. You stand up firm to misanthropic boys.

**Unatched Plot.**  
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**PRETTY BLOUSE.**

**DUTCH COLLAR AND CUFFS.**

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

Dainty Frits That Are Designed to Turn Up. The girl who likes to lighten a dark blouse with dainty frits, should make use of one of the sets of round-collared frits shown in the picture. The frits are made of fine white lawn or dotted muslin, and are cut into a half-inch width for the collar, and two inches for the cuffs. Mark the edge in a fine scallop collar, and two inches for the cuffs. The frits are made of fine white lawn or dotted muslin, and are cut into a half-inch width for the collar, and two inches for the cuffs. The frits are made of fine white lawn or dotted muslin, and are cut into a half-inch width for the collar, and two inches for the cuffs.

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**Surah Silks Again.**

Surah will still be in solid color in a material which is claiming much favor. It is used for making tailored suits and three-piece costumes. This new surah has a high luster surface and is used in exactly the same manner as satin and tulle. It is used for making tailored suits and three-piece costumes. This new surah has a high luster surface and is used in exactly the same manner as satin and tulle. It is used for making tailored suits and three-piece costumes. This new surah has a high luster surface and is used in exactly the same manner as satin and tulle.

**Effective New Work.**

An easy combination of materials that is being utilized for table covers, lamp mats, magazines and book covers. The design is cut from the leather, then is stitched to the burp. The leather, which shows a contrast of color, is cut from the leather, then is stitched to the burp. The leather, which shows a contrast of color, is cut from the leather, then is stitched to the burp.

**Black Velvet Bags.**

Black velvet bags are supplanting the gold velvet bags, long so dear to the heart of every woman. These new bags are of thick velvet, and are trimmed with gold or silver. They are in many shapes, but all are suspended from the arm by heavy silver cords and tassels. They are in many shapes, but all are suspended from the arm by heavy silver cords and tassels. They are in many shapes, but all are suspended from the arm by heavy silver cords and tassels.

**What French Brides Are Wearing.**

French brides have taken to wearing a combination of malines or tulle in combination with Brussels lace. The bride dresses of malines or tulle are elaborately beaded, but generally need no other embellishment than their own elegance.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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## Building Activity

A large force of men are at work this week on the two-story concrete building for Messrs. Rice and Cousins, which is to take the place of the wooden structure recently torn away. It is believed that all the foundations will have been finished by the last of the week and work on the walls, which are to be made of re-enforced concrete twelve inches thick, will be commenced Monday.

When finished this will be one of the most handsome buildings in the city and will be a valuable and attractive addition to the appearance of our business section.

A. V. Lipe of Clarendon arrived with his house moving outfit this week and is at the present engaged in moving the old hardware building which will make room for the American State Bank building to be started soon.

The old building will be placed on the corner lot in front of Jno. B. Vannoy's jewelry store at second and Main, where it will be occupied by the Biggers grocery.

The big cellar under the S. O. Cook building has been completed and men are engaged this week clearing off the lot preparatory to commencing the actual construction of the building. Contractor Huff of Wellington will have charge of the brick work.

C. C. Cooper has carpenters engaged this week repairing and building a porch on the front of the Hughes house, which he purchased and moved onto his lot in the northeast part of town several months ago. It is understood this property will be for rent as soon as the repair work is completed.

We are headquarters for everything in the hardware and implement line. Quality is our motto. McLean Hardware Co.

Andrew Bassel returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Tucumcari.

## Events in Society

Miss May Davis was honored at a most unique and pleasing entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton at their home on the south side Friday evening of last week. Progressive forty-two was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses May Davis, Minnie Foster, Hattie Thompson, Ruby Rice, Ruby Cook, Ethel McCurdy, Fannie Morgan of Amarillo, Winnie Floyd, Bonnie Evans and Ethel Harbert. Messrs. Clay Thompson, Mel Davis, Herman Glass, Weaver Voyles, Ross Biggers, Roy Rice, Alvah Christian, Joe Fox, Wheeler Foster and Wayland Floyd.

After the other guests had departed Misses Cook, Rice, McCurdy, Morgan, Foster and Thompson, who composed a "couch" party to spend the night with Miss Lucile, made an extended tour of the town, serenading their friends and otherwise making the night ring with their merriment.

The entire party express themselves as having enjoyed the Horton hospitality to the utmost, it being one of the most pleasing events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett entertained a few couples at their home in the east part of the city Saturday evening of last week. Progressive forty-two was the feature of the evening, the honor for the highest scores falling to Miss Fannie Morgan and Mr. Sutherland, both of whom received appropriate gifts. The booby prize, a nickel's worth of chewing gum, was awarded to Orman Horton.

During the evening refresh-

ments of cake and punch were served.

An especially pleasing event in social circles last week was the all-night dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Hooker at the Langley farm on Northfork Friday night. Several couples attended from this city. At midnight an elaborate supper was served and enjoyed by a large crowd of guests.

Misses Mary and Enod Grundy were hostesses to a few young people at their home on Friday evening of last week. The popular game of forty-two was enjoyed and the affair is reported to have been a most pleasant one.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett entertained six young ladies at luncheon Tuesday, the affair being given to celebrate the (age not given) birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Hattie Thompson. Those present, besides the honoree, were Misses Ruby Rice, Ruby Cook, Lucile Horton, Winnie Floyd and Minnie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird entertained a party of young people on Friday evening of last week for their niece, Miss Mollie Bird. Music and games were indulged and delicious refreshments of ice cream were served. All report a most enjoyable evening.

Miss May Davis, who has been here for the past several months attending school and visiting with Mrs. Perry LeFors, left for her home near Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Cook and baby Erin returned Tuesday evening from Shreveport, La., where she has been visiting her sister for several weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Upham of LeFors was here the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Alma Evans. Subject—Paul a prisoner. Bible drill—Leader. Acts 21:8-14—Eanice Floyd. Short talks on the following: Paul stoned at Lystra—Lula Hudson.

Paul imprisoned at Philippi—Winnie Newton.

Paul before the judge at Corinth—Julia Foster.

Paul driven from Ephesus—Orma Kibler.

Paul made a prisoner at Jerusalem—Allie Heald.

Paul a prisoner at Caesarea—Ora Geren.

Paul a prisoner at Rome—Frankie Upham.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll call.

Dismissal.

### Ramsdell Notes.

Ramsdell is progressing nicely and everybody is busy with the crops.

Miss Hattie and Otis Freeman will leave for Dalhart in the near future.

Egbert Freeman and wife and Mr. McKendree and wife spent the night at the A. L. Freeman home Saturday night. All reported a most enjoyable time.

We had a very nice crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone is invited to come at 10 o'clock.

Velma Lynch and Maudie Wilson spent Sunday night with Hattie Freeman.

Mrs. C. C. Franks visited with Mrs. W. T. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

J. O. Pearce was a pleasant caller on W. H. Barnes Saturday night.

Myrtle Miller spent three days

## There's A Reason

Our business patronage has steadily increased with each succeeding day since we opened up and we have cause to be proud of our growing list of satisfied customers.

Is your name there? We would like to have it.

## BASSEL & WISE

THE PACE-MAKERS

## DRAGHON'S Business College

More BANKERS indorse DRAGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. POSITIONS. Draughon gives contracts, backed by a chain of 48 Colleges, \$500,000 capital, and 22 years' success, to secure POSITIONS under reasonable conditions of REFUND tuition. BOOKKEEPING. Draughon's competitors, by not accepting his proposition to have his THREE-months' Bookkeeping students contest with their SIX-months' Bookkeeping students, in effect concede that Draughon teaches more Bookkeeping in THREE months than they do in SIX. Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Abilene, Austin, San Antonio, Amarillo, Denison, El Paso, or Texarkana, Texas, or Nashville Tenn.

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## The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. He has given half of his five and fifty-six pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock. Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the average weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year earlier than formerly.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits, but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 873 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$28,000,000. We have shown an increase of \$89,000 in number and \$17,500,000 in value during the past decade.

Texas is one of the best hog countries on the globe and the animal fattens economically under natural conditions.

## To Our Customers

We want you to come around. Meet our officers, familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business, inspect our vaults, and above all feel free and easy with us. Your interests and ours are mutual, and we are nothing less than partners, and between us we can build up this section in every way, and at the same time build up our own business interests materially.

Co-operate With Us

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

## Is Pleased With McLean Country

T. H. Beach of Dimmitt, Texas, was here the first of the week visiting with his friend, Dr. C. E. Donnell. Mr. Beach has recently purchased the half section belonging to Walter Stark in the Gracey neighborhood and is here at this time making some extensive improvements, including the putting in of a well and windmill.

The gentleman expresses himself as being very much pleased with the present outlook for both town and country and will probably move here permanently in the near future.

It is reported the local ball team met a smashing defeat at Shamrock yesterday. Will know more about it next week.

last week with Susie Bradley. Hattie Freeman and Velma Lynch stayed all night with Maudie Wilson one night this week.

Mrs. Williams, wife of our merchant has gone to visit her son.

Prayer meeting was postponed on account of the cold wind Sunday night, but every body is invited to come next time if the weather permits. Come at 7:30 sharp. Mr. Skipper will be leader.

### DICK AND HARRY.

Strayed—From my place one sorrel horse unbranded, white nose, little white on one hind leg. R. E. Dorsey.

### Junior League Program.

Leader—Howard Hext.

Song.

Subject—The measure of God's love.

The earth is His possession, Ps. 24:1—Ina Hearne.

He delights to dwell with man, Ps. 125—Evan Sitter.

God rescues the helpless, Ps. 117:1-6—Susie Beall.

He loved us first, John 4:19—Zimrude Hext.

The test of His love: forgiveness, Matt. 6:14—John Stockton.

The sum of all, John 3:16—Allie Heald.

Song.

Prayer.

Reading—Mary Erwin.

Song.

Have story of David told and also learn the twenty-third Psalm.

Song.

Have the roll called and everyone say a verse about David.

Have a song and be dismissed. Everyone be sure and be on time, 3 p. m., and bring your bibles with you.

See Cal and Bill for that cultivator, they have the very thing you are looking for.

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given election will be held in the Lean Independent School district, at the Cunningham in McLean, Texas, on the said district, on the Saturday in May, 1911, being the 6th day of said month for the purpose of electing trustees to serve for a two years, to succeed J. M. A. B. Gardenhire and Kibler, whose terms of office expire on said date.

J. L. Crabtree is presiding officer of said election. Ordered by the Board of trustees in open session April 1911.

J. C. Biggers, President Board of Trustees. Attest: C. E. DONNELL, Sec'y.

## READ THIS

McLean. This is to certify that a bottle of Hall's Texas cured me of kidney trouble one year ago and I can recommend it to the public.

### WM. ABERNETHY

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, moves gravel, cures weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in men and women; regulates der trouble in children. Sold by your druggist or sent by mail on receipt of One small bottle is two treatment and seldom a perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Segd for testimonials. Druggists.

## Place For Sale

Eighty acres of land in the town of McLean, northeast. Good five house, good barn, well and mill. One thousand fruit trees, three hundred ing grapes and one acre rries. Will sell on easy terms.

## W. W. Brew

Weatherford, Okla.

## WANT A DRAY

See Rish Phillips who you want anything needed. Careful handling everything entrusted our care.

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## DO IT NOW

# Customers

come around. Meet our officers with our methods of doing business vaults, and above all feel free. Your interests and ours are making less than partners, and build up this section in every way. We build up our own business in

## Associate With Us

# STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that election will be held in the McLean Independent School district, at the Cunningham building in McLean, Texas, on the said district, on the Saturday in May, 1911, being the 6th day of said month for the purpose of electing trustees to serve for a term of two years, to succeed J. M. Kibler, whose terms of office expire on said date.

J. L. Crabtree is appointed presiding officer of said election. Ordered by the Board of Trustees in open session April 1911.

J. C. BIGGINS, President Board of Trustees.  
Attest: C. E. DONNELL, Sec'y.

### READ THIS

McLean, Texas. This is to certify that a bottle of Hall's Texas Kidney Cure cured me of kidney trouble one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.  
WM. ABERNETHY  
**A TEXAS WONDER**  
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See Rish Phillips when you want anything dried. Careful handling everything entrusted to our care.  
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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

You want the best you will take the John Deere.

L. Upham was over from LeFors Wednesday on business.

Crude oil will get your pigs. McLean Hdw. Co.

A. Cooke was among the business visitors to the county the first of the week.

Cal and Bill for the Broad seed sower.

R. Patterson was at LeFors the first of the week attending to business.

Wanted to buy an upright piano—must be in good condition. Mrs. S. B. Fast.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herrman, April 27th, a fine son.

A ten year's guarantee with sewing machine at the McLean Hardware Co.

S. B. Fast left Monday for Northern Arkansas on a prospecting tour.

Val Herrman is again on the honor roll, having ordered the cows for another year.

You will find a few new and especially pretty hats at Mrs. Hodges' Millinery store.

E. E. Barker visited with friends in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week.

Do you ever eat anything? Our service. Palace Lunch Room.

Sheriff Denson and wife were over from LeFors last week visiting with friends.

When you are threatened with an attack of hunger consult Dr. Haynes at the Panhandle Cafe.

P. J. Sanders of Sayre was in the city this week visiting with friends and looking after real estate holdings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby, with their two children, were here this week from Amarillo looking after real estate interests.

Cal and Bill have screen doors to let and are ready to supply your wants.

The city park is taking a more prosperous look recently, responding to the cultivation being administered by F. L. Cooke.

Our service and our bill of fare is giving satisfaction. Have you tried it? Palace Lunch Room.

C. C. Holland has ordered the News sent to his son H. S. Holland at Jordon, N. M., for which he has our thanks.

Why buy an inferior article when you can get the best for less at the McLean Hardware Co's.

R. E. Uherwood, the popular Amarillo attorney, was here the first of the week on legal business.

For Sale—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs at 25 cents per setting of fifteen. Mrs. W. B. Skaggs, phone 56 1/2.

Arthur Cooke of Pampa was here the first of the week visiting with the family of his father, C. C. Cook.

We have all kinds of dope—even crude oil. If you need greasing call on us. McLean Hardware Co.

A. B. Gardenhire returned Sunday afternoon from an extended business trip to Kansas City and other Missouri points.

I am prepared to do a limited amount of nice sewing and would be glad to have you inspect my work. Mrs. N. T. Hodges.

# RAISE POULTRY ON BIG SCALE

F. M. Faulkner received last week from Kansas City a pen of Crystal White Orpington chickens—four hens and a rooster—which he will place on his poultry yards just north of town. It is understood these chickens cost in the neighborhood of seventy-five dollars.

Mr. Faulkner is making preparations to embark in the poultry business on a big scale, and besides the chickens mentioned has a strain of pure Barred Rocks which he will raise extensively. He now has two incubators hatching and three more ordered that are to arrive soon.

Judge R. E. Williams of LeFors was here the first of the week shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

Have you symptoms of a weak emptiness about the region of gastrinomial accumulation? Consult Dr. Haynes at the Panhandle Cafe. He feeds.

S. E. Boyett and D. N. Massey were at the county capital the first of the week to attend the sheriff sales ordered for Tuesday.

I will be glad to take your order for anything in the millinery line that you cannot get here. Mrs. N. T. Hodges, the Milliner.

Will Fletcher has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered the paper sent to his brother, S. W. Fletcher at Fox, Okla.

J. H. Hudgins called at the News office Saturday afternoon and ordered his name enrolled on our subscription list. He also ordered the Dallas News for a year.

We would be pleased to have you give us a trial when you want a square meal. Palace Lunch Room.

W. A. Dickinson who has recently moved here from Wheeler county, called at the News office the latter part of last week and ordered the paper sent to his address.

Two row, single row and "Lizard" Go-devils, of the John Deere make. McLean Hardware Co.

F. H. Yokley left Saturday morning with his outfit for Spur, Texas, where he will receive two thousand head of cows and calves. It is understood he will drive half of the bunch thru this trip and will return for the others later.

Town folks enjoyed a diversion last Friday afternoon on the hill behind the school house, the event being the skill of "Booger Red" pitted against a couple of pitching mules. "Booger" stayed in his tree through both sessions.

The ball game scheduled to have been played here Friday of last week between the home team and Mobeetie did not materialize on account of the failure of the latter to come. They have announced definitely they will be here Friday, May 12th.

R. J. Williams of Wellington, who recently purchased the Voyles livery barn, has moved to McLean and will make this place his home, being for the present located in the Mathews house in the south part of the city.

Mesdames R. H. Collier and R. E. Dorsey left yesterday for Amarillo, where they will visit with relatives over Sunday. Mrs. Dorsey will be one of a large class to be confirmed in the Episcopal church at that place Sunday morning.

I will have for distribution in McLean Saturday two hundred copies of a speech delivered in the national senate by Senator Bourne of Oregon dealing with direct government by the people. Those who are interested should have a copy. J. M. Robinson.

**Notice.**  
The State of Texas—County of Gray. In the County Court of Gray county, Texas, May term, 1911. In the matter of the estate of G. T. Hollis, deceased.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:  
Wm. Abernathy, Administrator, of the estate of G. T. Hollis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said G. T. Hollis, deceased, 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, regularly published in the county of Gray, you give due notice to all persons interested in the accounts or final settlement of said estate, to file their objections if any they have, on or before the May term A. D. 1911, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county in the town of LeFors on the 15th day of May A. D. 1911, when said account and said application will be considered by said court.  
Witness C. L. Upham, Clerk of the county court of Gray County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in town of LeFors, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1911.  
C. L. Upham,  
Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.  
A true copy I certify.  
J. S. Denson,  
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

## JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler  
Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

### Senior League Program.

- Subject—An hour of opportunities.
- Song—No. 130.
- Gal. 6:10—Leader.
- Prayer.
- Our day of opportunity—Discussion by Leaguers.
- Like opportunities, Ecl. 9:11—Isabel Francis.
- Opportunity prayer, Matt. 26: 41.
- To grasp opportunities demands a willing heart and a ready hand:  
A willing heart, Ex. 35:5—Isabel Francis,  
Chron. 28:9—Alvah Christian.  
Ps. 110:3—Jesse Sugg.  
II Cor. 8:12—Maud Roach.
- A ready hand, I Cor. 29:5—Bessie Sitter.
- Deut. 15:7-8—Mary Erwin.
- Prov. 3:27 and 10:4—Gorda Collier.
- Song—No. 129.
- Bible reading by Leaguers.
- Song.
- Keep sweet and keep moving—Nannie Stockton.
- Leader—Lula Faulkner.

### Arrest Chicken Thieves.

Sheriff Denson and Marshall Harbert were called out west of town Sunday morning to take into custody two young men who were charged with stealing chickens from Fred O'Dell. It appears they were traveling thru the country and having depleted their store of food resorted to chicken lifting in order to appease their hunger. They were released and allowed to proceed on their journey.

At a joint meeting of the different Ladies Aid Societies of the city at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon it was decided to appropriately observe Mothers' day. A committee was appointed to compile a program which will be published next week.

Moulton King, formerly a resident of this section, but recently of Dallas, was here this week visiting with friends and looking after business matters. It is hinted that the gentleman will again move to this section and we sincerely hope he decides to do so as he is a booster and a good citizen.

My handsome driving and saddle stallion will make the season at the Crabtree barn, will be here on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. If you want to raise a good harness or saddle colt look this horse over. Usual terms and fees. R. L. Harlan, McLean, Texas.

Pay up your subscription.

# Want It Painted?

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## Dick Cooke

# HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs, and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron stallion, Lynx, register No. 39721. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wilde, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

# TOM AND DAN

Are Black Jacks with white points, aged 5 and 6 years old, respectively. They are very large Jacks with heavy bone.

**TERMS:** \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One-fourth off the above price if party pays by January 1st, after service. Money due when mare is traded or removed from county without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for the season.

The above horse and jacks will stand for the season of 1911 at our barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of Alanreed.

## J. W. Sherrod & Sons

# BLUE

My beautiful blue-dappled Percheron Stallion, will stand for the season of 1911 at my barn in the south part of town (the T. J. Brooks place). This horse is 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is four years old.

**TERMS**—\$10.00 to insure foal or \$8.00 for season. Will take care to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for service, which is due in case mare is traded or moved from the county.

## Frank Haynes

Phone 50

# The Self Horse

And three good JACKS will make the season of 1911 at the LeFors ranch. Terms—\$10 to insure foal or \$6 straight for the season for each of them.

## Emmett LeFors

# BEN HUR

German Coach Stallion, 4 years old. Weight 1350 pounds. Terms, \$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 by the season. This horse won the first premium at the Gray County Fair last fall.

# Star State

No. 2357, Registered Black Spanish Jack, winner of Sweepstakes at San Antonio and Dallas. Terms, \$12.50 to insure or \$10.00 by the season.

The above stock will make the season one mile south and one-half mile east of McLean on the Clark farm.

## JOE CLARK, Owner

# We Jumped At It

When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for more than half a century.

## Will H. Langley

Druggist

# You Look Prematurely Old

Some men are as easily ruffled as others are hard to shake. Not by years but by disposition is the difference. All grocers, druggists and purveyors of foodstuffs should have a supply of Spohn's Scouring Soap for Children. It is not the quality of the meat but the quality of the preparation that makes the difference. Spohn's Scouring Soap for Children is the best. It is made in Germany. It is the best. It is made in Germany. It is the best.



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## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color fast, light fast, and wash fast. Putnam's Dyes are the best. They are made in America. They are the best. They are made in America. They are the best.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

Snappy and Up-to-Date Styles include more than 100 different styles. W. L. Douglas shoes are the best. They are made in America. They are the best.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Fawcett. Castoria is the best. It is made in America. It is the best.

## THE PRICE OF LAND IS INCREASING

Traveling through the state of Iowa the writer was shown a farm that was offered for sale at a high price. The price of land is increasing. It is the best. It is made in America. It is the best.

## Alarms Officers

Army and published by the department of agriculture, doubt is expressed on the subject. The army type is said to be scarce and hard to obtain. Chief George M. Rommel of the army.

## Breeding Ground for Alaska

On the 1,000 foot elevation near the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, a breeding ground for caribou has been established. It is the best. It is made in America. It is the best.

## President Loves Innocent Jest

"Two dollars," replied the young lady in charge sweetly. The president loves innocent jest. It is the best. It is made in America. It is the best.

## THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

She-Who has four papa been ill. The alarming prevalence of eczema. It is the best. It is made in America. It is the best.

## Illinois Is Ahead in Absenteeism

Illinois is ahead in absenteeism. The number of absentees is increasing. It is the best. It is made in America. It is the best.

## Loss of Appetite

Loss of appetite. Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best. It is made in America. It is the best.

### They Are the Best

## O.K. SEEDS

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OKLAHOMA CITY AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

Motor repair men and small shops needed everywhere. Learn a business you can begin with small capital. Learn it right. Our practical course. Write for circular, but not motor and car. We use no books.

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The business is a profitable one. You cannot afford to experiment with a motor. You must have a good plan to have two sets of tools. You must have a good plan to have two sets of tools. You must have a good plan to have two sets of tools.

Lowest prices. Popular price \$1.00 per day. European Rates \$1.00 per day.

### Lee Huckins Hotel

## Oklahoma City

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Free, also, pamphlet telling all about it. You may have a sample bottle by mail. At drug stores in every city and town. At drug stores in every city and town. At drug stores in every city and town.

Blame to Who is

Women as well as men make mistakes. It is not the man's fault. It is not the woman's fault. It is not the man's fault. It is not the woman's fault. It is not the man's fault. It is not the woman's fault.

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## LEWIS

SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT SPINNING

Not so Good.

Advertisement for Lewis Single Binder, a product for clearing land.

### Why Rent a Farm

Mass. for advice, etc.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, etc.

Advertisement for renting a farm, mentioning Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

### Young Girls, Read This Advice

Girls who are troubled with health should read this advice.

Advertisement for health advice for young girls, mentioning Pinkham's Compound.

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### GET AFTER MOISTURE EARLY

Every move made this spring should be with a view to getting after moisture early. It is a good plan to have two sets of tools. You must have a good plan to have two sets of tools.

### Conservation of Rainfall is Key to Success

Enough live stock should be kept to pay most of farm expenses in semi-arid regions—Hay and Pastureage Short.

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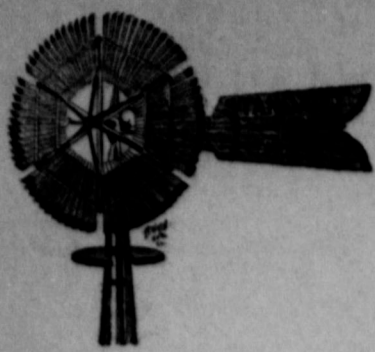
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The Great Within

By Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine

Having been requested by a reader of the News to publish an article by Mr. Marden on the power of the human mind, we give below a portion of it, the entire article being too lengthy for our limited space.

"New Thought," a term generally applied to all phases of mind healing from animal magnetism and hypnotism to Christian Science, is occupying the attention of thousands of thinking people, and the position taken by Mr. Marden reveals some thoughts worth our while to consider, even though we don't entirely agree with him; and we don't.—Editor.

I have seen a man of ordinary strength, hypnotized and suspended by head and ankles on the edges of two chairs, support half a dozen or more heavy men on his body. Sometimes a horse is thus supported on a sea-board placed across the subject's body.

These are mostly mental feats. A man of ordinary strength, under ordinary conditions, could no more sustain a twelve-hundred-pound horse or half-a-dozen heavy men while thus suspended than he could fly without a machine. He could not be made to believe that he could do such a thing; yet while under the powerful suggestion of the hypnotist that he can do it, he does it easily.

Now, where did the power which enabled the subject to do this marvelous thing come from? Certainly not from the hypnotist, for he merely called it out of the subject, and it did not come from space outside of him. It was latent in the man himself.

Such experiments give us glimpses of enormous powers in the Great Within of us about which we know very little, and which, if we could use them, would enable us to do marvelous things.

Without being able to define it, we instinctively feel that there is a great force within us; a power back of the flesh, beyond the human, that is guiding us; a sub-conscious soul power which presides over our destinies and which lends us super-human aid when we make a great call upon it when in danger or in an emergency, a desperate strait.

It is this soul power which makes a giant out of an invalid in an instant; time when the house takes fire or a great catastrophe occurs, or when a child, dearer to the mother than life, is in imminent danger. There are many instances where very delicate invalids, who were not supposed to be able to sit up, have, in a fire or some other great danger or emergency, done that which under ordinary circumstances would have been difficult even for the strongest men.

Where did this power come from, almost within the twinkling of an eye? It came from the Great Within, and these instances reveal, as the falling apple did to Newton, a wonderful law. They make it certain that we all possess marvelous powers which we practically never use.

The new philosophy is trying to show people how to discover and utilize this wonderful power in the Great Within of themselves which they have hitherto been unable to use, except in a very limited way.

We none of us know what tremendous things we could do if an emergency great enough, imperative enough, were to make a sudden call upon us. If we only realized what tremendous forces are locked up in us, we should not be surprised when a tramp or a hobo becomes transformed into a hero almost instantly, in some great railroad wreck, or fire, or other catastrophe.

The hero was there all the time; the desperate situation simply reveals it. It is from this Great Within that the power comes which does immortal deeds. We are conscious that there is something within us but not of us which is never sick, never tired, never goes wrong and which points heavenward. All principle, truth, love, live in this Great Within. Here is the home of beauty and justice. This is where spiritual beauty dwells. Here abides "the peace that passeth understanding" and here "shines the light that never was on sea or land."

We are all conscious of something within us that is deathless; something immortal, divine. We all feel this, the living Christ, this silent messenger which accompanies us through life, trying to warn us, advise us, protect us, no matter where we go or

how low we fall. Many feel just as sure of this blessed mothering Presence, this message of peace and good-will, as though they could see him, with their eyes.

There is something in the Great Within of us which tells us we are at one with the power that made all things; and that we shall some time, somewhere awake in His likeness; come into at-onement with this power; that when we have once drunk at this great fountain-head of truth, beauty and love, we shall never know thirst or want again.

Many people pass out of this plane of consciousness with sufficient vitality latent in the cells of the body to restore them to life, if the life principle could be aroused. There are cases in medical history where patients have been apparently brought back from death, even at the moment of impending dissolution, by a relative or a physician calling them imperatively, vehemently, to return to life. But generally the victim's conviction that he can not get well and that he must die paralyzes and destroys the disease-resisting power of the body, so that there is nothing to check the malady, which may be fatal only because of the loss of faith and the patient's conviction that he can not recover.

In the same way there are today multitudes of shiftless people in the great failure army with scarcely enough energy to keep them alive. These people have latent forces slumbering deep within themselves which, if aroused and awakened, would enable them to accomplish great things.

Most people have sufficient latent force or ability to accomplish wonders, but often only a fraction of this power is ever aroused; it lies dormant unless fired into action by some great inspiration, some emergency, or some life crisis which drives them to desperation and forces them to make a supreme effort.

We are all surprised sometimes in our lives—through some great crisis or when in a desperate situation—to find that a tremendous reserve power comes to our assistance from some where; that from the Great Within, from mysterious depths of our natures, come marvelous powers when the call is loud enough and strong enough.

The time will come when we will be able to use at will all the latent powers slumbering in the great within of us which we employ so unconsciously in a great crisis or desperate situation, but which at other times it seems impossible for us to reach.

There is something in man that never deteriorates, never becomes denaturalized or smirched, that is always true and always clean. The divine in him, the regenerative principle of force, if aroused, will work like a leaven in the life of the most depraved, until it brings that person back to his God (good), to his normal condition; and when he is normal, he wants to do right, because he is built upon the principle of justice, honesty and truth.

It is not normal for a man to go wrong. It is just as natural for a perfectly normal person to want to do right as it is for a flower to want to fling out its fragrance and beauty; the flower that's blighted and withholds its fragrance, whose beauty is marred, is abnormal.

It does not matter how far a human being may wander from the right, the divine something in him will some time, somewhere, bring his whole life into absolute harmony; and that is heaven.

If there is anything in this universe that is evident, it is that the Creator's plans are beneficent and that human beings are constructed along the lines of right and justice, truth and virtue, and any deflections from these are abnormal.

A human being who is wicked, dishonest, greedy or selfish is no more the man God made than discord is music.

The normal man must be in harmony with justice and truth and right because he is made to be just and true and right. That is his birthright. That is the divine in him.

This divinity in man will ultimately triumph. It is just as certain as that truth will some time triumph over all error, that harmony will triumph over discord; for truth is the everlasting fact, and error, untruth, is not a fact, it is the absence of truth. Discord is not a fact; it is merely the absence of harmony, the great fact in the universe.

No friend was ever so unselfish, so true to us as is this healing, beneficent life principle within us; this mysterious power which created us and which maintains us, and we find that we are supported, sustained, in proportion to our conscious oneness with divinity.

The power that created us is the same Power that heals our wounds, our hurts, and sustains us and makes us over new every night during sleep. It is the same Power that is constantly recreating every cell in the body. I dressed the wound and God healed

how low we fall. Many feel just as sure of this blessed mothering Presence, this message of peace and good-will, as though they could see him, with their eyes. There is something in the Great Within of us which tells us we are at one with the power that made all things; and that we shall some time, somewhere awake in His likeness; come into at-onement with this power; that when we have once drunk at this great fountain-head of truth, beauty and love, we shall never know thirst or want again.

Many people pass out of this plane of consciousness with sufficient vitality latent in the cells of the body to restore them to life, if the life principle could be aroused. There are cases in medical history where patients have been apparently brought back from death, even at the moment of impending dissolution, by a relative or a physician calling them imperatively, vehemently, to return to life. But generally the victim's conviction that he can not get well and that he must die paralyzes and destroys the disease-resisting power of the body, so that there is nothing to check the malady, which may be fatal only because of the loss of faith and the patient's conviction that he can not recover.

In the same way there are today multitudes of shiftless people in the great failure army with scarcely enough energy to keep them alive. These people have latent forces slumbering deep within themselves which, if aroused and awakened, would enable them to accomplish great things.

Most people have sufficient latent force or ability to accomplish wonders, but often only a fraction of this power is ever aroused; it lies dormant unless fired into action by some great inspiration, some emergency, or some life crisis which drives them to desperation and forces them to make a supreme effort.

We are all surprised sometimes in our lives—through some great crisis or when in a desperate situation—to find that a tremendous reserve power comes to our assistance from some where; that from the Great Within, from mysterious depths of our natures, come marvelous powers when the call is loud enough and strong enough.

The time will come when we will be able to use at will all the latent powers slumbering in the great within of us which we employ so unconsciously in a great crisis or desperate situation, but which at other times it seems impossible for us to reach.

There is something in man that never deteriorates, never becomes denaturalized or smirched, that is always true and always clean. The divine in him, the regenerative principle of force, if aroused, will work like a leaven in the life of the most depraved, until it brings that person back to his God (good), to his normal condition; and when he is normal, he wants to do right, because he is built upon the principle of justice, honesty and truth.

It is not normal for a man to go wrong. It is just as natural for a perfectly normal person to want to do right as it is for a flower to want to fling out its fragrance and beauty; the flower that's blighted and withholds its fragrance, whose beauty is marred, is abnormal.

It does not matter how far a human being may wander from the right, the divine something in him will some time, somewhere, bring his whole life into absolute harmony; and that is heaven.

If there is anything in this universe that is evident, it is that the Creator's plans are beneficent and that human beings are constructed along the lines of right and justice, truth and virtue, and any deflections from these are abnormal.

A human being who is wicked, dishonest, greedy or selfish is no more the man God made than discord is music.

The normal man must be in harmony with justice and truth and right because he is made to be just and true and right. That is his birthright. That is the divine in him.

This divinity in man will ultimately triumph. It is just as certain as that truth will some time triumph over all error, that harmony will triumph over discord; for truth is the everlasting fact, and error, untruth, is not a fact, it is the absence of truth. Discord is not a fact; it is merely the absence of harmony, the great fact in the universe.

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