

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1912

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Now is the Time to Swat the Pesky Fly

New Furniture! New Management

We have bought the J. A. Grundy stock of Furniture and will re-stock it immediately with an up-to-the-minute line of everything in the way of home-furnishings. Our Mr. Bundy is in the market NOW buying a big stock and we hope to have something to show you worth investigating.

Will conduct the business at the same old stand for the present. Look out for the unloading of that big stock and in the meantime if we have on hand what you want come around and let us make you some attractive figures.

Bundy-Hodges Co.

McLean, Texas

A Clean Up Sale On All Low Shoes

For men, women and children. Note the prices below. They are all new goods but we don't want to carry them over, and in order to deep from doing this we have decided to let you have them at great reductions. These are strictly cash prices and all credit items will be charged at regular prices.

| Women and Children | | Men | |
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| 4 pair White Canvass Pumps | 2.25 | 6 pair men's Gun Metal Oxfords | \$2.50 |
| were \$3.00, now | | were \$3.50, now | |
| 20 pair slippers for children at great reductions. | | 6 pair men's Tan Lace Oxfords | 2.75 |
| | | were \$3.50, now | |
| 3 pair new Buck button Oxfords | \$2.60 | 9 pair men's Tan Button Oxfords | 3.50 |
| were \$3.50, now | | were \$4.25, now | |
| 3 pair new Buck 4-strap Oxfords | 2.60 | | |
| were \$3.25, now | | | |
| 4 pair 2-strap Tan Oxfords, were | 2.60 | | |
| \$3.25, now | | | |
| 8 pair Tan Lace Oxfords, were | 2.50 | | |
| \$3.25, now | | | |
| 5 pair 16-button White Canvass Shoes, were \$3.00, now | 2.15 | | |
| 5 pair 1-strap White Canvass Slippers, were \$2.00, now | 1.35 | | |

This sale lasts for TEN DAYS only. Come while you can get sizes.

Bundy-Hodges Co.

McLean, Texas

What About County Fair

The proposition for holding a fair for and by Gray county seems to still drag in the minds of our citizens. Notwithstanding the fact that scores of business men have signified their faith and efficacy of the movement, not one has come forward with any tangible plan of action and not one has said "what can I do?"

It does seem to this scribe that a year, of all years, should be the one in which to make the greatest effort to hold a fair in which a comprehensive display of every resource of the county should be had. The many advantages to be derived from a successful meet of this character are too well known to need further comment, but the necessity for immediate action is paramount.

Let us do something and do it once. Without further delay, let us arrange and advise except our own earnest solicitation for the perpetuation of the Gray County Fair, we hereby call a meeting of all citizens interested in the proposition to be held Monday afternoon, July 1st, at three p. m. in the Christian-Cousins hall. Let every man who feels that a fair should be held meet with us at the time and place mentioned

and add his presence and enthusiasm. The proposition can be successfully handled if we but throw our shoulder to the wheel and—push.

Harvest Is On.

Quite a few of McLean's citizens have emigrated this week to the Plains to participate in the harvesting of the wheat crop, which is reported to be a bumper. While the recent rains will retard this work to some extent yet it is understood that extensive plans are maturing for the harvesting and marketing of the big crop in the very shortest possible time. Oat harvesting in this vicinity has begun and many of the earlier planted crops have been cut. Oats that were planted late are still growing and it is thought they will yield somewhat heavier than the earlier crops.

Dissolution Notice.

The public is hereby notified that the partnership formerly existing between Fred O'Dell, T. U. Salmon and N. T. Heggie has been dissolved and the undersigned is in no way responsible for any indebtedness or other liability of either said Salmon or Heggie. The firm known as the Union Trading Co. is under my entire control and management and no one is authorized to represent it in any way except upon my personal order.

FRED O'DELL.

Commercial Club Needed

Why not McLean have a Commercial Club? A real, live, energetic organization of this character is imperative to the growth and development of any community. There are countless things that demand the attention and the public would take immediate action if they were brought before them, but the old saw about what is everybody's business is nobody's business holds good in this case and there being no recognized authority to take these matters up in an intelligent way they are allowed to drag along and finally be forgotten.

The club organized about two years ago, in which membership fees were placed at fifty dollars, was a good move, even though it went dead on account of the sudden appearance of unpreventable conditions, but we do not consider it advisable to undertake it again at this time. A commercial club, however, with a small membership fee, that would permit the placing of every live citizen in the community on the roster, could be made so redound to the everlasting good of the town and surrounding country.

We suggest and earnestly urge the organization and maintaining of a live commercial club.

Another Good Rain.

One of the most thorough ground-soaking rains that has ever visited this section was ushered in by a cold northeast wind last Saturday afternoon and between that and Sunday morning there was not less than two inches of precipitation.

The severely hard winter of 1911-12, during which an unprecedented amount of rain and snow fell, is considered the turning point in the more or less drouthy weather conditions that have prevailed for the past three years and so far this spring and summer that conjecture has proven true. At no time has there been a scarcity of water in the ground except in the early spring when oats were putting on their growth.

Every other crop in this section is showing magnificent growths and nothing short of a perpetual dry spell from now until harvesting time will prevent the yields from reaching their maximum.

As we have said before, there is no time like the present to make arrangements for heralding to the world the manifold opportunities that await the farmer and stockman who casts his lot in this favored section. There are scores of ways of getting this valuable information before the world and one or more of them should be embraced at once. The News stands ready to help in any legitimate

proposition that looks to this end.

Homes And Education.

If the citizens of Silverton would take a little more pride in painting up their homes, planting trees and in other ways beautifying their premises and making them attractive, it would not only be a source of individual comfort and pleasure, but would contribute materially toward the development and prosperity of the town.—Briscoe County Mirror.

That it would. And it would contribute materially in the developing of each home owner's pride and the pride of each member of the family. The city of beautiful homes is where every normal man and woman wants to live. And the village of beautiful homes is the one that will appeal strongest proportionately to those looking for a new place of residence. Mankind's earliest conception of heaven was that it is a beautiful home, where the weary might rest under the shade of the trees by the river if life. We the people spend much time and care and money upon the education of children in schools. That is well. But let us not overlook the equally important matter of educating them in homes—homes not of grandeur necessarily, but of beauty; modest cottages mayhap, but vine-clad and rose-bordered and love-kept. In such homes the child imbibes with its

mother's milk the finest attributes of human kind. Inheritance is much, but many there are who say environment is more.—Dallas News.



Excursions To

Wichita Falls, Texas, account Lake Shore Assembly, M. E. south, July 29th to August 5th. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip, dates of sale July 28th to August 2nd final limit August 6th.

Houston, Texas, account Cotton Seed Crusher Association July 22nd to 24th. Fare one and one third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale July 19th and 20th, final limit July 26th for return.

Fourth of July tickets will be on sale between points in Texas, July 3rd and 4th, final limit to July 6th, for one and one third fare.

Summer tourists rates to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Oakland, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, June 12th to 20th, limit August 31st. \$58.30 to California points and \$67.60 to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

D. A. DAVIS
AGENT

CROP OF ALFALFA

Should Be Sown on Land Containing Water.

Grimm Variety of Seed Is Recommended for Most Northern States and Should Be of Good Quality—Method of Seeding.

(By L. R. WALDRON, Superintendent Dickinson, N. D., Substation.)

The ground selected for alfalfa should be well manured, plowed well and planted to corn, potatoes or to some cultivated crop. This cultivated crop should be kept very clean during the period of growth.

In early spring of the year following the previously cultivated land should be disked or well harrowed. Later on the soil should be worked occasionally until late in May. This working of the soil serves two purposes. The moisture in the soil is conserved, but perhaps the main thing is to kill off the young weeds, which will germinate during April and May. We find it quite important to keep the new alfalfa crop as free from weeds as possible, as young alfalfa plants are not good weed fighters.

It is quite important that alfalfa be sown on land that contains some stored water. This enables the young alfalfa plant to push its roots down with rapidity during the first season, and a good foundation is laid for the development of an extensive root system, which is important if alfalfa is to flourish under our dry land conditions.

If alfalfa is sown on soil that contains no stored water, then the plants will be stunted the first season, the tap root will not develop as it should, and the crop may be shortened for several years.

It is apparent that most of our upland prairie soils will need inoculation. It is necessary that certain bacteria be found in the soil. If they are not there naturally they must be put there. This planting of bacteria is called "inoculation." The best and safest method is to secure dirt from a successful alfalfa field. This dirt should be sowed over the field at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds per acre, upon a cloudy day, and harrowed in. Sunshine is injurious to the germs. An advantage in starting with a small patch is that when the patch is well inoculated a farmer has an abundance of alfalfa dirt to inoculate larger areas.

Our experience with the Grimm alfalfa leads us to recommend this variety for most northern areas. Care should be taken to secure Grimm of known genuineness, as there are dealers who are offering common alfalfa seed as genuine Grimm. South Dakota or Montana seed is of second choice.

Alfalfa seed should be of good quality. It should germinate 90 per cent, or more, and should be free from fowl weed seed. Care should be taken to secure alfalfa seed free from fodder. Alfalfa seed may be sent to "Seed Commissioner, Agricultural College, North Dakota," for inspection.

Seeding is best done in late May or in early June. Late in May one has had a chance to kill weeds in the field which is designed for alfalfa, and also rains are generally abundant, to hasten the growth of the plant. Alfalfa should be sown without a nurse crop, especially if the ground is clean. Seed is best sown with a drill at a depth of one inch, or even two inches in light soil.

This is a very important point in semi-arid districts. It is necessary that the alfalfa stand be thin where the rainfall is limited in order that the root system may attain excellent development. The rate of sowing depends on many things. If one sows hardy, viable seed and the conditions are good, then five pounds per acre is probably sufficient in areas of diminished rainfall. In this case it is understood that the sowing is to be done in six or seven inch drills.

In the semi-arid districts seeding alfalfa in cultivated rows for hay production demands serious consideration. From results up to the present time it would appear that in many districts this method of culture will produce the greatest net returns. When seeded in this manner, from one and a half to two pounds of seed per acre, provided it is of good quality, will be a sufficient amount.

Alfalfa germinates rapidly, and under favorable conditions will be up in five days. Very often rains pack the dirt, and if the soil is sandy a thin hard crust is apt to be formed through which the young plants cannot force their way. It would not be safe to give this any ordinary cultivation, but a hollow wooden cylinder through which many nails are driven, the points of the nails projecting to the outside, should be used. It would be, in effect, a slight roller studded with many nails.

Letting for the Flock.
Wild lettuce is a plant which is usually regarded as a worthless weed and it is when it becomes too plentiful, but the leaves, when young, are very tender and are relished by the poultry that is confined in a bare yard. It often happens also that the tame lettuce in the garden becomes old and we do not like it for the table, but you may rest assured the chickens will consume all they can get of it.

Egg-Eating Fowls.
Guard against the formation of egg-eating habits by giving the fowls plenty of lime, oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell upon the eggs.

RAISE LARGEST WHEAT CROP

North Platte Station Secured 57 Bushels Per Acre in 1908 — Approved Methods Used.

Probably the largest crop of wheat ever raised in western Nebraska was harvested at the North Platte substation in 1908. The yield was 57 bushels per acre. This was grown upon land which had been summer fallowed during the preceding summer, and careful tillage given in order to store up as much moisture as possible according to the most approved methods of dry farming. At the time of seeding this wheat in the autumn of 1907, the soil was thoroughly saturated with water to a depth of six feet, and contained 16 1/2 per cent of moisture by actual test. During the winter, the moisture content decreased until it stood at 12 per cent. In April, 1908, this decrease continued until harvest, notwithstanding the fact that 12 inches of moisture fell during that time. It is probable that there was some runoff and also a small amount of evaporation, but the loss from these factors was small. The greater part of this water was used in producing this crop, so it will be seen that in raising this 57 bushels of wheat not only was the 12 inches of moisture which fell during the growing season all used, but in addition to this, moisture which would amount of six or seven inches of precipitation which had been previously worked into the soil. After a heavy grain crop like this, with its exhausting drain upon the moisture content of the soil, corn or some other cultivated crop should be planted, because the surface cultivation given such a crop tends to increase and preserve the moisture content during at least a part of the year.

These results, coming as they do from accurate sources, seem to substantiate the claims made by the most enthusiastic advocates of dry farming in the semi-arid belt. The North Platte substation is so located that it receives fully as much moisture as any locality in the recognized dry farming belt, where the normal rainfall amounts to only 13 to 14 inches instead of the almost 19 inches at North Platte. It is reasonable to suppose that this same method of procedure would bring corresponding results, the only difference being that summer tillage would be necessary every alternate year instead of every third or fourth year. The fact is established beyond doubt that this dry farming method will and does store up moisture in the soil during seasons of excessive rainfall, or during seasons of no cropping to be used the following season when the natural supply may be deficient.

Mulch for Fruits.
The surface mulch for all small fruits is very valuable, especially with berries. Success with small fruits, other things being equal, lies in keeping the soil clean and moist during the fruiting season. A good mulch of straw or other litter along the rows will hold the moisture in dry weather and promote heavy and perfect fruiting.

After a Rain.
After hard rains the soil around tender garden plants should be cultivated and a mulch re-established. Should the land "bake" much moisture will be lost, air and sunshine excluded by the crust and the plants stunted.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Few horses can digest perfectly clear timothy hay.

The hog gets the farmer the easiest money that he makes.

Never whip a horse when he shies. It will increase his fear.

Cowpeas may be used for a hog pasture and they will do well upon it.

Get your lambs started right. Attention now means a good lamb crop.

A good horseman never trots a draft horse even when he has no load.

The demand on the foal's digestive system for nourishment is very great.

In fitting horses for hard work increase the grain ration, but not the hay.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD.

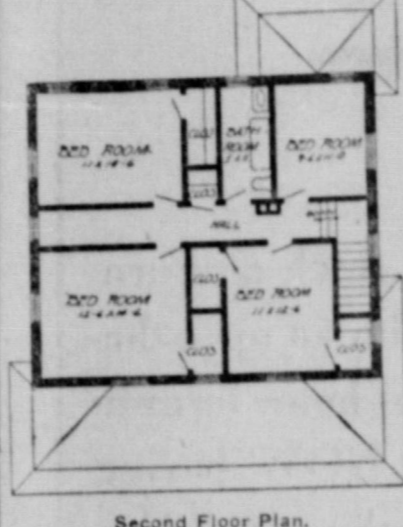
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A cement block house 35 feet long by 31 feet wide, without measuring the porches, is given in this plan. The first cement houses were expensive and unsatisfactory, because no one knew how to make the blocks or how to avoid the many little difficulties that presented themselves. Mechanical ingenuity, however, and our acquired knowledge of mixing cements, gravel, broken stone, and cinders, with improved block-making machines, have simplified matters until it is now quite possible to build a better house of cement for less money than the ordinary wooden house costs.

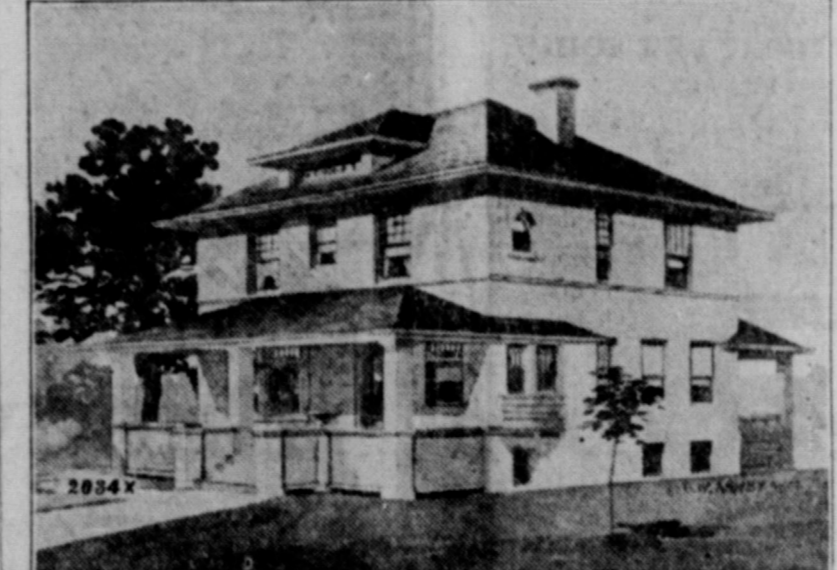
Of course there are many side issues which affect this general statement. In some parts of the country, the right kinds of sand and stone are abundant; in other places, they must be brought from a distance. In cement construction, one of the greatest problems is the cost of teaming the heavy materials necessary to make the blocks; but there are locations where the block machine can be set down on the lot where the house is to be built, and the gravel or sand from the cellar excavation used in the mixture that goes through the machine. In a case of this kind, the only teaming necessary is to have the bags of cement, the millwork joists and lumber necessary for the floors, and the shingles and rafters for the roof.

In building a cement block house where stone is plentiful, it is a good plan to lay up a stone wall to the

monolithic construction. The concrete for the cellar bottom consists of four inches of grouting, which is composed of one part of good Portland cement, two parts clean, sharp sand, and four parts small, clean broken stone. The word "clean" to a cement man means that the sand and stone must be entirely free from, or contain

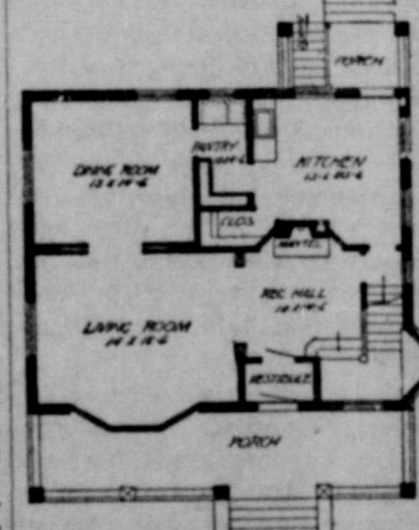


Second Floor Plan.



grade line, and to plaster the wall on the outside with a layer of cement mortar to keep the dampness from the ground from striking through into the cellar. The top of this stone wall also receives a coat of cement mortar; in fact the stones that compose the wall are laid in cement, and the interstices are filled with broken pieces embedded in the soft cement mortar. This makes a very solid stone wall and a splendid foundation for the cement blocks.

One difficulty which has now been overcome is the designing of cement blocks that fit in around the windows and doors, and that match right at



First Floor Plan.

the corners, without the necessity of making a whole lot of blocks of special sizes. Cement blocks are large, and the wall goes up quickly when everything goes together right; but when you have to stop and chisel blocks to fit, then the expense for labor mounts up at a lively rate.

Before signing the contract, find out positively if the builders know exactly how to design and manufacture blocks that will go together without this extra expense. The house-owner is the one to pay the bills whether the house is built under contract or by day labor. A contractor who understands his business will make a bid that is reasonable; but a contractor who has not had experience in cement block construction is likely to lead

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder PURE-WHOLESOME-RELIABLE

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED SOLELY FROM GRAPES, THE MOST DELICIOUS AND WHOLE-SOME OF ALL FRUIT ACIDS

Its superiority is unquestioned Its fame world-wide Its use a protection and a guarantee against alum food

Alum baking powders are classed by physicians detrimental to health. Many consumers use alum baking powders unaware. They are allured to the danger by the cry of cheapness, by fake tests and exhibitions and false and flippant advertisements in the newspapers. Alum baking powders do not make a "pure, wholesome and delicious food" any more than two and two make ten. If you wish to avoid a danger to your food, READ THE LABEL

and decline to buy or use any baking powder that is not plainly designated as a cream of tartar powder.

CONSTANT DRAIN ON NATION

Cost of Tuberculosis and Other Preventable Diseases Has Been Put into Figures.

While state commissions and other bodies are trying to find a method for reducing the cost of life insurance, Prof. James W. Glover of the University of Michigan demonstrates that every policy-holder of a \$10,000 ordinary whole life policy could save about \$20 a year on his premiums if tuberculosis and typhoid fever were eliminated. Tuberculosis alone causes a loss to such a policy holder of from \$16.70 at twenty to \$17.50 at the age of sixty. At age of twenty, with the present high death rate from tuberculosis, this one disease alone shortens the complete expectation of life by two years and 158 days. While the death rate from tuberculosis seems to be declining, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that the combined effort of every man, woman and child is necessary to bring about a radical reduction in life insurance rates such as Professor Glover has indicated.

A Hint.
Knicker—Did you explain baseball to your girl?
Bocker—Yes; she said she understood all about diamonds.

Smokers find LEWIS' Single Blade So clear better quality than most. See signs.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to chew "Wax"?

What She Wants.

"I want you to build me a fashionable home."
"Have you any special ideas as to the style of house you want?" asked the architect.
"Not exactly. I want one of those modern places. You know the kind I mean—one with a living room and a kitchen to keep warm, and a kitchen to cook in."—Detroit Free Press.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. In very minute it is rubbed on the part, and relief is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Only Thinking.
"Where are you thinking of going this summer?"
"I'm thinking of England, Norway and Scotland, but I'll probably go to Punk Beach."

If every lie in the world were called there wouldn't be enough left to build houses with.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures pain, cures wind colic, etc.

No, Cordelia, a man isn't necessarily a bore because he has a red nose.

Liver and kidney complaints will be helped by taking Garfield Tea regularly.

No amount of culture will make a man stop snoring in his sleep.

Here's The Road to Comfort
A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of
Coca-Cola
Ideally delicious—pure as purity—crisp and sparkling as frost.
Free Our new bottle, telling of Coca-Cola's production at Chattanooga, by the mailing.
THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

RAISING FARM W

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The matter of supply of any size is one of importance from a business standpoint, a personal interest. When this question was raised by the business farmers who had been able to supply from time to time in farm work.

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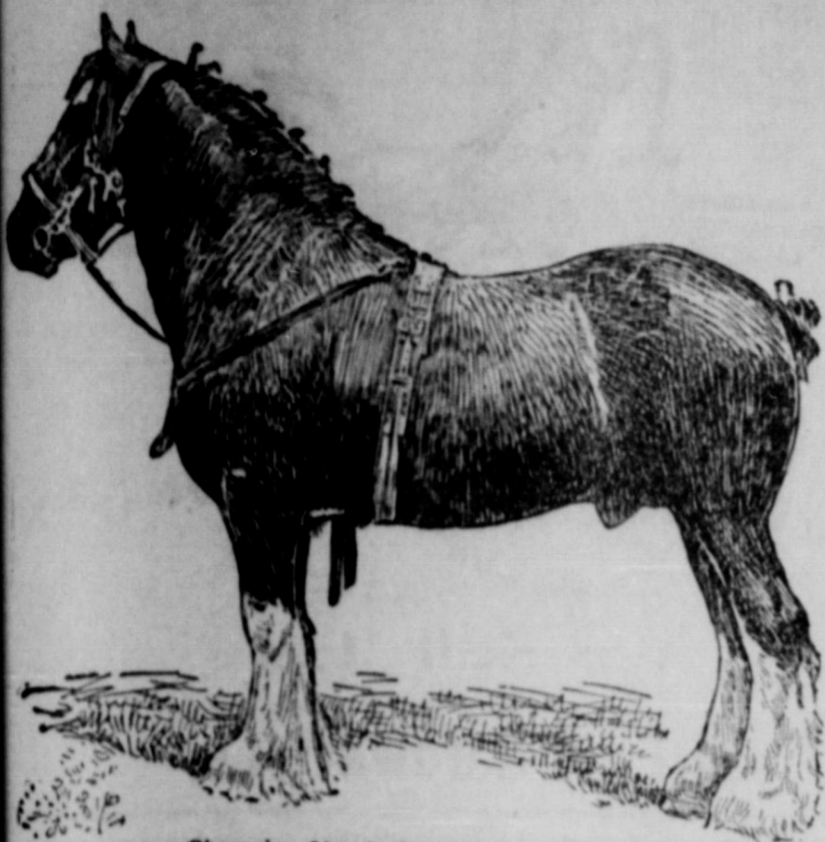
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By W. M. KEL.
There is no use in trying to grow a crop with a soil not adapted to it. We must make a study of the selection of the soil. It is better adapted to the soil and climate. The preference of the soil and climate. One of the first things to be found out when adapted to his soil on his farm. He must know the requirements of the crop so that each crop under the most favorable conditions.

While I am a staunch admirer of the average farmer who produces the adequate amount to produce the maximum and other farm or sensible thing to do is to do it. The general use of soils is deficient in especially phosphorus to our interest to element to our soils to the needs of our soils possessing as much as and nitrogen we must have in the form of phosphate rock and the stable manure, are lacking in husb

RAISING HORSES FOR GENERAL FARM WORK MADE PROFITABLE

Possible to Breed Farm Mares and Make Lucrative Business Out of Colts at Very Small Expense—With Large Animals There Is Better Profit in Raising Mule Colts.



Champion Sire Stallion, "Tattou Harold."

The matter of supplying teams for a farm of any size is one that is a matter of importance from the purely business standpoint, as well as from personal interest. There was a time when this question was very general for farmers who had land at all suitable for the business to raise their own colts to supply the deficiency from time to time in the teams for farm work.

It is less so now in these days when a specialty of things has reached the point that seems almost a craze. I am old foggy enough to like the "good old ways," says a writer in the Farm Progress, and I still think that on the great majority of farms, if not absolutely all of them, it will pay to raise all the colts that may be needed for use on the farm, and any more that can be raised without interfering with the farm work.

There has not often, if ever, been a time in the last two generations when did pay to raise good horses. And now, although power vehicles and over-driven implements have certainly taken the place of a vast number of horses, first-class animals are selling at as good prices as they ever did. Consequently, there is profit in the business, even if at times it is a little inconvenient.

MAKE THE CROP FIT THE SOIL

Farmer Needs to Study Requirements of Various Crops He Grows and Plan for Rotation.

(By W. M. KELLEY.)

There is no use in trying to achieve success with a soil not fitted to the crop. We must make a more intelligent study of the selection of crops that are better adapted to our soils than can be made to return larger returns than the soil is capable of producing. It is very interesting to note the preference of crops for certain soils and climates.

One of the first things for farmers to do is to find out which crops are best adapted to his soil and grow them on his farm. He needs to study the requirements of the various crops and plan his rotation so that each crop may be grown under the most favorable conditions.

While I am a staunch friend of staminate and constantly urging the raising of more and better farm crops, yet I can see the necessity of the situation in a practical manner. The average farmer has reached a point where stable manure will not produce the adequate amount of plant to produce the maximum yield of crops and other farm crops, and the sensible thing to do is to supply the deficient elements.

less than a mile in five minutes. Her activity and quick movements made me think she was a young mare, as she had none of the appearance of age. I said to the owner, "That mare looks like a mare it would pay to get some colts from."

"I have been breeding her, but have quit now," he replied. "She will soon be twenty-one years old, and I have had fourteen colts from her since she was seven. They were all good, and the youngest, now six months old, looks as good as any of the rest did."

This mare had been doing farm work mostly during all that time, and was used a great deal for driving, because she was quick and always ready to go. The fourteen colts no doubt averaged \$150 as three-year-olds. A few years ago I had a mare with the same qualities from which I got some splendid colts, used her for farm work as well as driving; still she was twenty-five years old when she died from an acute attack of colic. Some of her colts sold as high as \$175 each.

Of course, it is sometimes a little annoying to either drive or plow with a mare with a young colt, but fall colts, as a rule, do not give nearly so much trouble as those that come in the spring. This makes it possible to breed farm mares and make a profitable business out of colts at a very small expense. I never half-starved our colts. When foaled in the fall they were ready to run to pasture by spring, and it is a very poor farmer who cannot supply ample pasturage for colts at least nine months in the year. But with plenty of clover hay, or pea hay, colts can get along with very little grazing or grain.

If, therefore, any one is in a position to get some colts from work mares I would counsel them, by all means, to breed them. In most cases, with large mares, there is a better profit in breeding to a jack and raising mule colts.

gen better results will be obtained by using acid phosphate, which is readily available to the growing crops. With clover and manure plowed under, to liberate potash, and supplemented with this purchased phosphorus, the fertility problem will be solved on the average stock farm. On many types of soil potash will be needed, but the average stock farm in the middle west has plenty of potash locked up in its soil to produce good crops for a hundred years or more.

READY RESULTS FROM A DAIRY

Cow Is Constant Quantity as Far as Her Production Is Concerned—Regular Money Crop.

The great value of dairying in connection with mixed or diversified farming is that the cow is a constant quantity, so far as her production of milk is concerned. She can be banked on more than poultry, hogs or field crops to yield a constant amount of salable products every week, if she is given a variety of good feeds and general good care.

This cash coming in at regular and frequent intervals from dairying enables the farmer of moderate means to use the money to good advantage as it is needed, for general running expenses and making things go. For this reason the average dairyman should become prosperous and have a well-improved farm.

HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

Rochester, N. Y.—"I have a daughter 13 years old who has always been very healthy until recently when she complained of dizziness and cramps every month, so bad that I would have to keep her home from school and put her to bed to get relief.

"After giving her only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound she is now enjoying the best of health. I cannot praise your Compound too highly. I want every good mother to read what your medicine has done for my child."—Mrs. RICHARD N. DUNHAM, 811 Exchange St., Rochester, N. Y.

Stoutsville, Ohio.—"I suffered from headaches, backache and was very irregular. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken the whole of two bottles I found relief. I am only sixteen years old, but I have better health than for two or three years. I cannot express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had taken other medicines but did not find relief."—Miss CORA B. FORNAUGH, Stoutsville, Ohio, R.F.D., No. 1.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for their daughters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Splendid Crops

In Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels from 20 acres
160 ACRES
FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS
W. H. ROGERS
125 W. Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo.

Her Excuse. "These people have a plausible and self-righteous excuse for their misdeeds," said Senator Bankhead, apropos of certain hypocritical lawbreakers, in an address in Fayette.

Vogue in Outer Garments. According to the Dry Goods Economist, at the present time retailers are featuring wraps of charmeuse and satin. The best sellers are the medium-priced numbers retailing from \$10 to \$30. These are usually attractively lined in some bright color, giving a pleasing contrast. Lace collars and cuffs are often used as a finishing touch and are very effective, while white lace is used largely for this purpose. Some garments are shown trimmed with black lace, which is cut away to show the lining underneath.

Hundreds of people who would be horror-stricken at the suggestion of suicide by the rope-and-ratier method, are daily killing their best selves with the poison of self-pity.

It Does. "Do you find this presidential preferential primary puzzling?" "Well, it makes you mind your p's."

Women have no head for figures. You can't make them realize that they are ten years older than they were ten years ago.

When a man boasts about what a miserable sinner he used to be, the devil laughs in his sleeve.

The old friend is better than the new. Gardfield Tea is not only old but tried and found true. Made of pure wholesome herbs.

It is possible for a man to be straight and make both ends meet?

"I'M ONLY A LITTLE GIRL"

Falling Eyesight Responsible for an Old Man's Mistake—Rebuke Hardly Effective.

A certain group of youngsters in an exclusive West side residential section had been very noisy throughout the forenoon. The children were still doing their utmost to imitate a bedlam, when a very angry old man appeared at the door of a nearby apartment house. He was quite old, and it was evident that his eyesight was not the best, but he finally succeeded in picking out a youngster who was aiding very strenuously in the noise making.

The aged man walked over to the child, took it by the hand and walked back to the apartment. When he reached the doorway he turned to the child and said: "Don't you know it's against the law to make so much noise?" "Yes, sir," was the meek reply. "Well, don't you know that you'll be arrested and put in jail, and then you can never be president of the United States?" "Please, sir!" replied the child, "I don't care; I'm only a little girl."—New York Mail.

Odities of Justice.

That the whole theory of penal codes is practically unsound and opposed to the modern conceptions of the relation of the state to crime, is the contention of Eugene Smith of the New York bar, writing in the May number of Case and Comment, the lawyers' magazine, illustrating the absurdity and disparity between penalties for crimes in different states. Mr. Smith says: "The average sentence for perjury in Florida is ten years, in Maine one year; for larceny, in Delaware ten years, in the District of Columbia ten months; the penalty for arson in Pennsylvania is twice that of burglary, but in Connecticut the guilt of burglary is twice that of arson; the guilt of perjury, but in Rhode Island the guilt of perjury is twice that of counterfeiting."

The Worm's Way.

The Hon. Stephen Coleridge, the English anti-vivisectionist, said an anti-vivisectionist of Philadelphia, "is delighted with the recent English vivisection report, which promises to abolish even the use of the live bait in fishing."

"Mr. Coleridge once argued here in Philadelphia about the cruelty of fishing with worms.

"Oh, his opponent said, 'the mere fact that a worm writhes and wriggles when impaled on a hook is no proof that it is actually suffering pain.'"

"No, oh, no!" said Mr. Coleridge, sarcastically. "Beyond doubt that is just the worm's way of laughing at being tickled."

Slow Travel.

Down in Oklahoma they have a railroad called the Midland Valley, which is noted for its slow travel. It is told that a young man of Tulsa asked the hand of a daughter from her parents and was refused on the ground that the daughter was too young.

"My daughter is going to Pawhuska tomorrow for a visit," said the father, who is a traveling man, "and if she doesn't remain more than a day or two she will be old enough when she gets back."

"But she may be an old maid by that time," protested the young man.—Kansas City Star.

Law of Life.

Two men were out walking one day in sun-kissed California. Suddenly, kissing time being over, it began to rain in torrents and they were miles from the car line. One man laughed, long and loud. The other wept bitterly. "Why do you laugh?" he asked his chuckling companion. "Because I am paying meter rates on water. But why do you weep?" "Because I am paying \$10 a day for climate," replied the tourist. "One man's meat is another man's meat bill."

Still Hoping. "Life is a series of disappointments."

"Yes, I know a man who has been hoping nearly all his life that he would some day come into possession of a coin worth more than its face value."

Slightly Puzzled. "Say, pa?" "What is it?" "Which union does a jack of all trades belong to?"

Many a little dog has to bark loudly to keep up his courage; and we wonder if our too self-assertive friends aren't sometimes doing the same thing.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the old Standard GARDFIELD'S CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, giving it in simple English and French in a tabular form, and the most effective form for grown people and children. 50 cents.

Eight Lives Shy. "I have only one life to live." "That proves that you are not a cat, after all."

NICE MAN.



Softly—Won't you give me another dance? Miss Charming—Really, Mr. Softly, you've had nearly all so far and— Softly—Yes; you know, it's just to spite Miss Lovely. We've had a quarrel.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Heard on the Waterfront.

Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fogs.

"Ah!" said one old salt. "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Some people are so wrapped up in themselves as to suggest human balls of twine.

We all like to see a man who is up and doing, providing he isn't doing us.

of arbitration work.

"You flatter him. A pinhead just how far to go."

She Wasn't. "Come into the garden, Maud." "What do you think I am—a farmer?"

A large percentage of all sickness starts with unhealthy conditions of the digestive organs. Gardfield Tea will set them right.

The "Fighting Chance"

Your Stomach needs it

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Taken regularly, it wards off the ills man is heir to, by toning up and strengthening the digestive organs. Keeping it in perfect condition to do the work nature has allotted it. Just try it.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientist for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made great strides during the past century, and among the by no means least important discoveries in medicine comes that of Therapion, which has, we understand, been used with great success in the French Hospital and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder or nervous diseases, chronic weakness, dizziness, skin eruptions, piles, etc. We think there is no doubt, in fact it seems evident from the big stir created among specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cut into shreds all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell in advance all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who are interested and would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say—miraculous cures, have only to send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc, Rue 175, Havrelock Road, Havre, France, and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy, "THERAPION," is what they require and which they may have been seeking in vain during a life of untold misery, suffering, ill health and disappointment.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promote Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC
Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP
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Carbolated Vaseline

The best dressing you can find for wounds, bites of insects, abrasions, etc.

The Carbolated Acid helps to prevent infection: the "Vaseline" cleanses and soothes. Especially valuable where there are children.

For sale everywhere in handy glass bottles. Be sure you get "Vaseline."

Our various "Vaseline" preparations make up a complete medicine chest that should be in every home. Write for free booklet telling all about them. Address Dept. B.

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You Look Prematurely Old

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

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Living by Giving.

Did you ever note the important fact that nature in all of her forms lives by giving?

If you never observed that, then the great object lesson of nature, presented to you year after year, has been lost to you utterly. If you are blind to that, then the simplest secret of life to you is a dream undreamt.

Did you ever know a tree or plant or creature—that takes all to itself and gives out nothing? No, you never did and you never will.

Look at some heroic oak, with its massive trunk and ponderous and mighty mass of foliage training toward heaven. At tree grown and does it suckling its immense mass of vital substance from the soil? What supports its roots, you?

Well, it does nothing of the kind.

You might chop down that tree at its very roots, saw it up and build a house of it, and warm yourself through the winter at the fire of its limbs; yet when its roots shall have rotted clean away, there will be just as much earth where the tree grew as there was on that far off day

when the acorn first sprouted within it.

You, with your intellectual endowments and your spiritual nature touched by divinity—can as much be said of you when you are gone and six feet of earth is mounded up where you are laid away—that you provided shelter and warmth for someone's winter and left no scar where you grew?

The grasses, the plants, the weeds, the weed even, do not consume soil; they make it. The whole habitable surface of the earth has been transformed from black rock to fertile soil by vegetation that has given in growing and grown by giving.

We call the plant an inanimate thing, and yet it is the only thing in all the world that knows how to manufacture living material.

It makes of carbon-dioxide, to man a poison, and in the process it releases oxygen, to man the chief life-giving element. But for plants the atmosphere of the earth would be a deadly gas.

Inanimate thought we call it, the plant in this life teaches us, if we will learn, a splendid lesson for spiritual growth. In the great cycles of nature extremes meet and the highest comes in

touch with the lowest. Man, too, if he will learn of the plant, may create life forces—not of a material sort, it is true, but infinitely higher.

We, no more than the plants, can grow from our own rootage. Toil, suffering, poverty, sickness, despair, and all other adversities of our fellows we must take to our own hearts, if we would have real character—building and release to the world the life-giving oxygen of human sympathy.

He can no more grow upon his own joys than the plant can grow upon oxygen.

Are the wells of your sympathy shallow? It is because you are not absorbing and distilling your share of the infinite bitterness and woe of the human brotherhood.

Yes, man in his real life, like the plant, grows as he gives and gives as he grows.

Another Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church wish to announce that they will serve another of those good dinners in the Cunningham building on primary election day, July 27th. All during the afternoon they will serve ice cream and cake. The public is requested to bear this in mind.

Graham-Hindman.

Mr. D. M. Graham and Miss Mattie Hindman were married at Clarendon on last Friday. The wedding was a surprise to many of their friends but it is useless to say it was an agreeable one. The young folks made all their arrangements for the journey to Clarendon early Friday morning without letting out the slightest hint as to their intentions and it was not known until after their departure that they were headed for Clarendon.

After the wedding ceremony they returned to the groom's ranch home in the edge of Donley County south of this city where they are at home to their friends.

Mr. Graham came here from England several years ago and has since made it his home. He is a cousin of the late lamented Alfred Rowe, owner of the big Rowe ranch in Gray and Donley counties, and comes from one of the best English families. During his residence here he has won for himself many warm friends by his sterling qualities of manhood.

Miss Mattie Hindman is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman of this city has grown from childhood here. She is an accomplished Christian young woman whose friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

Both the young people have the hearty congratulations of the entire community and the News is pleased to count itself among those who wish for them a long and happy life.

A Stranger.

A stranger, entering a bank, asked: "Can you tell me where Draughon's Business Colleges are located?" "Yes," said the band cashier, "Draughon has 48 Colleges in 18 States. If you desire any further information, ask our office assistants; they are all from DRAUGHON'S." For prices on lessons BY MAIL, address Jno. F. Draughon, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue on courses AT COLLEGE, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Honston, Galveston, Austin or San Antonio.

Notice.

I have purchased the Poultry and Cream business of the Union Trading Company and will conduct the business at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

Please bring me all of your poultry and cream. Will ship Wednesdays and Saturdays.

M. D. Bentley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:

District, county and state officers, \$10.00.

City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL.
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

R. E. WILLIAMS.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary).

FOR TREASURER:
HENRY THUT.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary).

W. J. WILLIAMS.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary).

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
C. L. UPHAM.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary).

FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON.
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

J. R. WEBSTER
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary).

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
E. D. FRAZIER.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
J. L. CRABTREE.
A. B. GARDENHIRE.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary).

July Fourth
At Jericho

Ernest Reeves of the thriving little city of Jericho was here the first of the week to extend an invitation to the citizens of McLean to attend the big Fourth of July celebration which will be pulled off there. Mr. Reeves says there will be amusements of every character and a big picnic in the bargain, winding up the day of festivities with a grand ball at night.

While there will be no rates unless there is a crowd of ten or more on the ticket, yet the railroad fare will be a small item and it is expected that a good crowd will be in attendance from here.

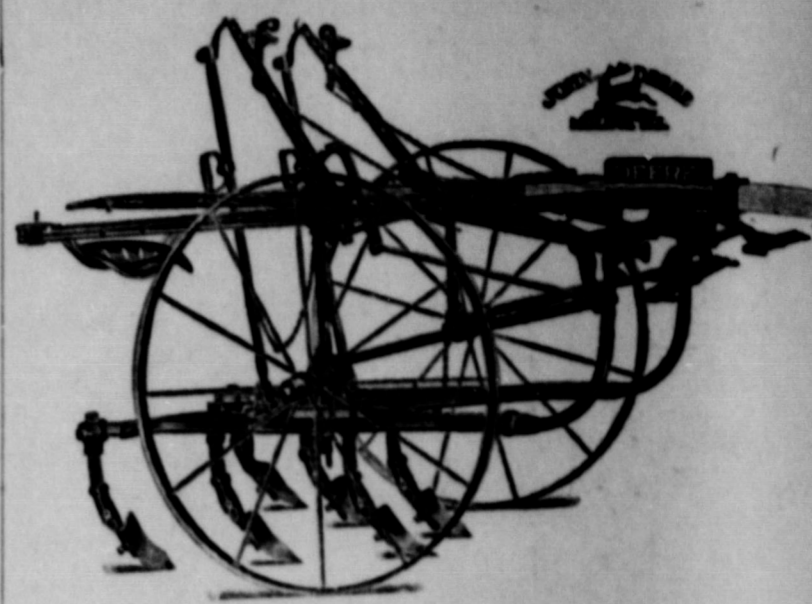
Let everyone lay their plans from today to take in this festive occasion. Take one day off in the year to meet with your neighbors and dispense good cheer. (We did not mean that for poetry but at this season of the year when every thing is blooming like a rose and the birds sing sweet paeons of praise to a bountiful nature that has spread a mantle of peace and prosperity over this goodly land, ones thoughts naturally drift into such utterances). This celebration is to commemorate the dawn of freedom to the greatest nation that ever floated a flag to civilization's breeze and it is well that we still the busy wheels of commerce long enough to take a retrospective glance at the progress that we have made since that memorable day in 1774 when the immortal George extracted the last fang from the cavernous jaw of the British lion and dumped him into the Atlantic ocean to get back to home and protection the best he could.

A good time is promised to all.

Junior League Program.

Subject—Weapons.
Lesson—Heb. IV:12.
Song.
Prayer.
Lesson story—Mrs. Noel.
Song.
Story.—Jessie Carpenter.
Roll call.
Leader—John Stockton.
All Juniors are requested to bring their mite boxes.

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Ever Made



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A Bank Account
Is Dependable

It supplies funds when needed promotes system in conducting money matters, suggests economy, furnishes receipts for bills paid, increases prestige and is the modern way to handle finances. Keep your check account with us. If you haven't one open one now.

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS

D. N. Massay, Prest. Earl S. Hurst, Cashier,
Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

WHO SAID
TRUNKS

In connection with one of the biggest stocks of dry goods and groceries ever brought to McLean, we have recently received an enormous shipment of trunks, suit cases, grips, etc. Our stock is the most complete in the city and if you are in need of equipment of this character we would be pleased to show you our line.

If you need fresh groceries—nothing but the best—let us have your orders. Call double one three and we will do the rest.

BASSEL & WISE
The Pace-Makers

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Mountain Missions.
Song.
Prayer.
Missionary song.
Explain what is meant by Mountain Missions—Leader.
Preaching the simple truths of the gospel the first thing—I Cor. 1:18-29—Byron Kibler.
But this must be followed by christian education—I Cor. 1:30-31; Heb. 6:1-3—Ebel Harbert.
Education and religion go hand in hand, II Peter 3:17-18; Rev. 3:1-6—Dolphus Wadley.
We ought to bear the burden of the

weak, Rom. 15:1; Gal. 5:1-10—Marj Erwin.
Christ's solicitude for the little ones of kingdom, Mat. 10:42; 8:1-8—Mr. Bedford.
Building on the sure foundation, Eph. 2:19-22—Edith Stockton.
The enrichment of giving, II Cor. 9:6-15—Ross Biggers.
Talk or paper on Mountain Mission schools—Reep Landers.
Leader—Mrs. Susie Guill.

During the summer months we will sell Colorado Niggerhead coal from the bins at \$5.00 and Colorado wash coal at \$7.50 per ton. Either kind at 50 cents less when taken from the car. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

We Guarantee
Satisfaction

We give you Laundry satisfaction on every garment shipped to our Laundry, and we have installed the latest improved machinery for handling all classes of work, and especially for Shirt and Collar work, and have overcome the trouble that has always made the customers sore—no more broken and frayed collars, no more broken cuffs, stretched neckbands, no more damage to clothes. All finishing work is done by Steam Pressing, not by the old Roller Cut system.

Give your laundry to our agent, and you will be delighted at the results, and we will be delighted to have you for a regular patron.

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Amarillo, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

McLean News and Dallas News
for \$1.75.

and Mrs. F. H. Yokley visited
the first of the week.

will always find fresh cheese at
East Market.

Heffner went to Miami the first
week to look after the purchase
of cattle.

latest thing out in oil stoves at
Cook's.

is a move on foot to get up a
catalogue the purpose of ad-
ing our 1912-13 school term.

be 29 when you want anything
pure drug line. Arthur Erwin.

er and Crabtree bought a bunch
at the Alanreed sale last Fri-
day.

jo's at Cal and Bills.

W. R. Orr and wife are here
Wellington this week visiting
after business matters.

stoneware you want we have
O. Cook.

H. Langley returned Wednes-
an extended business visit to
and Fort Worth.

and Bill are certainly doing the
on oil cook stoves.

Shelton of LeFors was in the
first of the week looking after
matters.

new Rullman washer, to try
by it. S. O. Cook.

de Watkins was up from his
ear Naylor the first of the week
ess.

sen fruit jars just arrived at
ean Hardware Co's.

Mathis left Wednesday morn-
LeFors, where he goes to drill
or G. E. Shelton.

our fruit jars and jar rubbers
Cook's.

Ansley, a realty man of Plain-
as a business visitor in the
first of the week.

of new saddle blankets at the
Hardware Co.

E. Loter returned yesterday
ort visit with relatives and
Wellington.

have Red top and Orange
for sale. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. C. B. Hedrick have
from a short visit with rela-
friends at Amarillo.

ind falls to pump your water,
Way Engine at Cal and
do it.

aylor of Elk City has been
some interesting sermons
ristian church this week.

new solid steel monkey
We guarantee the handle
ome off. S. O. Cook.

ocratic national convention
ilmore last Tuesday morn-
ing.

farmers in the country use
eere Cultivators. We have
and Bill.

man and Buck Cooke went
the first of the week to
the harvest fields.

se old clothes cleaned and
might save you a new
& Cooke.

Salrymple, Herman Glass
richardson went to the plains
the week.

scribers who are behind on
ave a special invitation to
News office.

omes and daughter, Mrs.
e, were in the city from Al-
day shopping.

ndering patterns through
e coupon below the pat-
must be filled out.

Mr. C. M. Carpenter, Jr.,
to housekeeping, occupy-
an house recently vacated
el.

ain has installed a phone.
Use it when you want
the drug line.

he Easterwood and Mrs.
son spent the first of the
arillo the guests of Mr.
and Simmons.

you about the fair propo-
nigh time we were tak-
in the matter.

he of Jericho, formerly
big Parsley ranch north-
y, was here the latter
week on business.

mer months we will
ggerhead coal from
and Colorado wash-
er ton. Either kind
then taken from the
th Lumber Co.

Save your horses shoulders by buy-
ing them new collars and pads at S.
O. Cook's.

Z. T. Lowry and E. T. Clemons of
Wellington were visiting here the
first of the week in the interest of a
fraternal organization.

Any party having fat cows or other
butcher stuff to sell phone or call at
the City meat market. Wm. T. Henry.

Mr. Goodell, representing the Drov-
ers National Bank of Kansas City,
was here the first of the week on busi-
ness.

Rippy & Rippy have everything in
the confectionary line. Private par-
lors for parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, Ed-
win, were here this week from Claren-
don, guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Dorsey.

When you need fruit jars, jar tops,
jar rings and jelly glasses, call or
phone the McLean Hardware Co.

Roy Rice went over to Wheeler
Wednesday morning to play baseball
with the team from that place in a
matched game.

Fishing time is here. Get your
hooks, lines and sinkers at S. O.
Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Hurst have
rented a furnished house from Oscar
Mathis in the south part of town and
have gone to housekeeping.

Throw away that old cultivator and
buy a John Deere. They are the best.
McLean Hardware Co.

We are still crying about the gym-
nasium club for the boys. It is a
worthy move that should not be allowed
to die.

Let us figure your bills on wind-
mills, casing, pipe and fittings if you
care to save money.

Quite a crowd of McLean citizens at-
tended the Reeves sale of merchan-
dise and livestock at Alanreed last
Friday afternoon.

Fruit jars, rubbers, tops and jelly
glasses. Give us your order. Mc-
Lean Hardware Co.

Joe Fox has resigned his place in
the S. O. Cook Hardware store and
taken a position at the Crabtree Liv-
ery Barn.

Farmers are you bothered with
weeds? Get an Emerson cultivator
and your weed-killing troubles will
end. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. Jessie Cooke of Fort Worth
arrived the first of the week for a visit
with the family of her husbands par-
ents. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke.

Take a peep at that Enamel ware in
the show window at the McLean Hard-
ware Co's. 25c and 50c. Think of it,
No. 8 Tea Kettle for 50c.

James Drake, the saddle and har-
ness man, has recently purchased a
quarter block and house from A. W.
Haynes in the north part of the city
and will move to the place at once.

Get it where they do it right. Luke
is representing the Amarillo Steam
Laundry. Phone 104 and let him call
for your work.

Mrs. R. L. Eshman and daughter,
Miss Josie B., of Dallas, are here to
spend the summer the guests of the
former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D.
Langley.

Those screen doors, screen hinges,
screen wire and screen door springs
are waiting for you at S. O. Cook's.
Better come and get them now.

The Amarillo Steam Laundry can
save you some money on your flat
washing. Phone 104 and ask Luke
about it.

The national republican convention
closed at Chicago last Saturday and
the scene of the factional fight in the
party will encompass the entire United
States.

Give us your order for any thing in
the Hardware line, we can supply you
with anything from a sewing machine
needle to a steam thresher. McLean
Hardware Co.

Ted Graham and John Reeder of
Amarillo have been here this week the
guests of the former's sister, Mrs.
Chas. Hedrick. They came overland
in an automobile.

We have just received a large ship-
ment of fruit jars, rubbers, jar tops
and jelly glasses and are anxious to
supply your wants. McLean Hard-
ware Co.

It is reported that since the recent
heavy rains several bridges on the Al-
anreed roads have been seriously im-
paired by reason of approaches being
washed out.

The Bandy-Hodges Co. this week
bought the J. A. Grundy stock of fur-
niture and are making arrangements
to re-stock it at once. They propose
to handle the business in the same old
stand for the present and will carry a
full and complete line of home-furnish-
ings.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIV. BEAUTY

THE GREEKS loved beauty, but ugliness gave them a pain like a blow. They planted in human life a love for the beautiful which has lifted mankind into a brighter world and widened the horizon of human happiness, and the lives of their great men were models of human effort and examples of marvelous achievement which have encouraged and inspired the world.

There is no nobler deed than to plant in the garden of civilization flowers that will blush and bloom and shed their fragrance to future generations.



THE GREEKS LOVED BEAUTY.

Let those who would pluck roses of fame, plant seed thoughts that will blossom along life's highway and laden the atmosphere with progress; scatter prosperity germs in the life of state that will flourish and bring forth the fruits of industry and open up the gates of wonder on a world of opportunities as inviting as a night full of stars. Texas Needs Great Men.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Shelled June corn, sack-
ed. Call at Cash & Son's, M. Tay-
lor.

For Sale—Four registered Short-
horn yearling bulls. See A. W. Har-
bin.

For any kind of light hauling, deliv-
ering, etc., see Carver or phone
25 or 58.

I am prepared to do any kind of
work you want done, with team or
without. E. A. Erwin.

For Sale—Three room house and
two acres of land in McLean. Has
good well and Windmill. See W. A.
Dougherty, phone 52-2.

In ordering patterns through our
Pattern Department kindly fill out the
coupon below the pattern wanted.
Otherwise we cannot order them for
you.

S. H. Bundy left the first of the
week for Oklahoma City, where he
goes to buy furniture for the new
store. He will also move his family
to this city at once.

All kinds of clothes cleaned and
pressed. We have a large equipment
and can give you service on short
notice. Cooke & Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Jr.,
spent the latter part of last week with
the family of the latter's brother,
Charlie McMurtry, on the edge of the
Plains.

Cool off these hot days with a cold
drink. We serve anything you might
want in soft drinks and have a com-
plete line of fresh candies and chew-
ing gum. Rippy & Rippy.

Arthur Erwin and wife left last Sun-
day for a three weeks visit with rela-
tives and friends at Weatherford,
Mineral Wells and other cities in that
vicinity.

Remember that the union meeting
with the Presbyterian and Methodist
churches begins at the tabernacle Ju-
ly 14th. The pastors, Revs. Carpen-
ter and Bryant are making a personal
house-to-house canvass preparatory
to the meeting.

Photograph Gallery.
(At the Jewelry Store) is op-
en again on Wednesdays and
Saturdays, until further notice.
John B. Vannoy.

We represent the famous Crack-a-
Jack clothiers and can give you a
moderately priced, made to meas-
ure suit on short notice. See our
sample books. Cooke & Cooke.

Woody Hindman's horse was bitten
by a rattlesnake last Monday after-
noon. Dick Cooke was driving the
animal to LeFors when it was bitten
and had to be returned here for treat-
ment.

The city marshal requests us to an-
nounce to the public that he has com-
menced the work of killing dogs that
are not tagged and their license paid
and those who have dogs worth sav-
ing had better get busy.

Judge H. G. Henericks of Amarillo
was here the latter part of last week in
the interest of his candidacy for Asso-
ciate Justice of the Seventh Court of
Civil Appeals at Amarillo. He was
accompanied by his son.

On July 17, 18, and 19, 1912 San Au-
gustine, Texas, invites its old citizens
and their families to attend its Home
Coming, at which time special ar-
rangements will be made to entertain
interest them.

Mrs. I. P. Evans and son and
daughter, Earl and Alma, and Miss
Lettie Bogan, left Thursday morning
for an overland trip to Granite, Okla.,
where they go for a visit with rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson
were the guests of A. W. Haynes and
family for dinner yesterday, the oc-
casion being that gentleman's 53rd birth-
day anniversary. A delicious dinner
was served and enjoyed.

Taft being nominated on the regu-
lar republican ticket and Roosevelt
being nominated on an independent
republican ticket means a permanent
split in the grand old party. It also
points strongly to the election of a
democratic president in 1912.

A party of residents of the Slavonia
settlement were in the city trading
and transacting business the first of
the week. Included in the party were
John Slavik, Sam Pakan and Rev.
John S. Bradac of Chicago, who is
visiting relatives and friends in that
community.

While in Alanreed last Friday the
News man had the pleasure of a look
over the pretty place of E. F. Barnes.
The gentleman has spent considerable
time and money on the improvements
and now has every convenience avail-
able for a comfortable and pleasant
home. His fruit trees are all loaded
and the berry crop has been one of
the best ever raised.

Those young men who are interested
in organizing a gymnasium club should
be getting some kind of plan on foot.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alan-
reed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of
June, 1912, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed
and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 26th day of
June, 1912.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$21,410 73 |
| Loans, real estate | 3,096 74 |
| Overdrafts | 96 38 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 4,510 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,275 00 |
| Due from approval reserve agents, net | 3,303 10 |
| Currency | 799 00 |
| Specie | 937 80 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 136 43 |
| Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund | 17 09 |
| Total | \$35,584 27 |

LIABILITIES:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$10,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,500 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 3,660 16 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 15,424 11 |
| Bills payable and rediscounts | 4,000 00 |
| Total | \$35,584 27 |

STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gray } We, S. R. Kennedy as vice president, and
D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of our know-
ledge and belief.

S. R. KENNEDY, Vice President.

D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of June,
A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial
seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL]

J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest { L. C. PARKER }
S. R. KENNEDY } Directors
D. B. LONDON }

Birthday Party.

On last Wednesday Mrs. S. A. Cousins was hostess to about fifty invited guests at her pretty home one mile south of the city. The occasion was her birthday anniversary and it was a most enjoyable event. The ladies spent the day doing sewing for the Home Mission Society and at the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread under the shade of the trees in the front yard. Following is a little poem inspired by the occasion, handed us by Mrs. J. H. Horton:

Out 'neath the shade of the locust grove,
Where the deep shadows play,
And lover's rove,
A band of friends of our hostess went,
In response to requests that were every where sent.

A table was fixed where the thick shadows play,
When the hot rays of sun entice us to stay,
And stay here we must, for rich dainties we found,
Prepared by the many good wives of the town.
Seated closely together, with needle and thread,
Busy with the work and the things that were said,
Fifty ladies engaged, till our task was well done,
Then ice cream was served, ere we hied away home.
May thy birthdays, so festive, be many, hostess dear,
Giving pleasure, long lived, to friends gained here;
May thy life here, so lived, right example portray,
And thy crown be received in that last great day.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at Mc-
Lean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of
June, 1912, published in the McLean News, a newspaper
printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 21st day
of June, 1912.

RESOURCES

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|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral | \$81,214 27 |
| Loans, real estate | 8,349 31 |
| Overdrafts | 142 18 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 750 00 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 4,711 65 |
| Other real estate | 2,288 16 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,873 47 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net | 16,215 64 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check | 1,248 50 |
| Cash Items | 2,105 53 |
| Currency | 3,736 00 |
| Specie | 2,062 44 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 910 48 |
| Total | \$126,607 63 |

LIABILITIES

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,500 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 5,114 16 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 73,821 22 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 9,680 60 |
| Cashier's checks | 763 80 |
| Bills payable and rediscounts | 9,727 85 |
| Total | \$126,607 63 |

STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gray } We, R. H. Collier as president, and D. B. Veatch as vice president of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our know-
ledge and belief.

R. H. COLLIER, President.

D. B. VEATCH, Vice President.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of June,
A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial
seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL]

S. E. BOYETT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: { J. T. FOSTER }
D. B. VEATCH } Directors
A. P. CLARK, JR. }

Wage Earners

Should Seek
Largest Income
From Labor

By CHARLES L. BAINE

NO ORDINARY wage earner can save enough to escape from the wage-earning class. If by the ordinary wage earner we mean the average wage earner then we are dealing with a general average wage of considerably less than \$12 per week for the fifty-two weeks in the year.

The present cost of bare necessities of life prohibits the saving of any considerable amount from the meager wages of the average wage earner. Certainly he cannot save enough in his prime to maintain himself in his old age. This would be true of those without family responsibilities, while average wage earner with a family to support can save nothing at all unless the standard of living of the family is reduced to meet advancing living costs, and then only a small sum which a brief sickness will absorb.

It is the families of the wage earners that populate the country. Wealthy families are not usually noted for large numbers of children. The wage earner's family must be supported before there can be any saving for the future, and when that is done there can be little or nothing left. Our large savings bank deposits as a rule belong to persons who are not in the wage-earning class.

Some wage earners follow trades that are highly skilled and exceptionally well paid. It is possible for some of these to save a portion of their wages, but it should be noted that these are extraordinary wage earners, and even among these none of them may hope to escape the wage earning class by saving alone.

A young man asked a prominent American statesman how to acquire riches, and the answer was: "Put yourself in a position to profit by the labor of other people."

The wage earner who escapes from the wage-earning class does this. His savings are used as the basis of speculation or investment, which, if successful, yields him a profit on the labor of other people.

If the wage earner builds himself a home he is gratifying the home-owning instinct, but if he couples with it a tenement to rent he is developing the desire of the capitalist to profit by the labor of other people.

It is well for the ordinary wage earner to be prudent and to save what he can, but not with the idea of escaping thereby from the wage-earning class, lest his wings be singed by the flame.

The ordinary wage earner will do well to give more effort to improve the condition of the wage-earning class through trade union work and less to an attempt to escape from the wage-earning class by an unsuccessful imitation of the methods of capital.

All wage earners should seek the largest income from their own labor rather than to seek to profit by the labor of other people.

CL Baine

One of the maxims that are not true is "Misery loves company." The fact is that it is happiness that loves company, while sorrow seeks solitude. We close the door to weep and draw the blinds; we go to the theater and crowded restaurants to laugh.

Misfortune isolates. Pensiveness is unsociable.

These lines are written on shipboard. We have been six days at sea and all the passengers have become acquainted; for an ocean liner a few days out resembles a country village; everybody knows everybody and everybody's business. Convention rules the decks and gossip guards the cozy corners as thoroughly as in a New England town.

Only one man keeps apart. His wife is in a coffin in the hold. A month ago they went to Italy for a long lark; she died in Naples. This man speaks to no one. He keeps his room. He may be seen of nights looking over the rail into the boiling dark of the sea, alone.

When an animal is wounded he flees the pack and in some cave or under some bush, solitary, he licks the bleeding paw or torn shoulder. So when the human heart breaks its cry is for solitude; it shuns light; fellowship is pain; lonesomeness becomes luxury.

Joy is the centripetal, sorrow the centrifugal force of the world. Joy makes cities; disappointment makes emigration.

Many Dangers From Handling Filthy Lucre

By C. B. RICHARDS

These notes should be sent to Washington and there redeemed for new ones. I understand that in England a dirty bank note is never seen, as they are retired as fast as they become soiled.

All the bank notes there are crisp and clean. The same condition could prevail everywhere if the dirty bank notes were retired soon enough.

The True Meaning of Term "Luck" in Business

By R. H. BARNES

The application of the term "luck" has been extended to such a great degree that in many cases it is incorrectly used.

While it is true that many instances of good or bad fortune can only be ascribed to "luck"—such as the finding of a purse or the loss of an arm by accident—the term cannot be used in cases where some one has had financial circumstances or position changed by application, education, ability as well as other factors.

It cannot be doubted that some persons are affected more than others by luck, but the meaning of the word should be confined within its proper limits and not applied to incidents controlled in one way or another by the actions of the persons so affected.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Officers Show How Army Does Baking



WASHINGTON.—Improvements in present-day methods of baking bread in the field for the army over the methods of only a year or two ago were seen in a demonstration at the Washington barracks the other day, before a delegation of officials from the war department. Those present were Gen. Henry G. Sharp, commissary general of the United States army; Col. David L. Brainard and Maj. Henry G. Cole.

One of the feats performed was the loading of an oven, capable of doing the cooking for a hundred and fifty soldiers, on a wagon in seven minutes and three seconds. This was about one-third of the time which a similar demonstration in oven packing had consumed two years ago, according to the officials.

No housewife or French chef could have turned out a better dinner or whiter, brown-crust bread than did the cooks in the open air with their "take-down" ovens, in the opinion of the watchers.

Roast beef, that sent up a savory odor, onion gravy that tempted the palate, and strawberry shortcake, covered with delicious icings, were only a few of the things which were on the bill of fare. Capt. M. A. Elliott, Jr., who is in charge of the bakery at the barracks and who conducted the inspection, assured his visitors that no "frills" had been added for the occasion, but that it was an ordinary noonday meal.

The bakery at the barracks is known as field bakery No. 1, and comprises one-third of the entire cooking staff of the United States army. It has facilities for cooking for 19,000 men, although only about one-third of the facilities were in use. The corps there includes one officer and 65 men. This section also is a school for those who wish to become army cooks.

The demonstration included the use of the older clay ovens and the kind used in the Civil war, and down to the present day type, which can be knocked down in a few minutes ready for transportation in the army wagons.

In the school where the men are taught to cook are hung charts showing food values. Besides this there is an equipment of experimental apparatus, including an electrical oven, used in teaching them the scientific as well as the practical points in cooking.

Finds Huts Upon a Lonely Island

QUIDNUNCS at Washington, those gentlemen who are always asking, "What now?" enjoyed a considerable thrill of mystery and curiosity in discussing the recent report of Rear Admiral Southland, who on board the West Virginia visited Palmyra Island and 51 of lesser isles, lying about 1,000 miles southwest of Honolulu, about 90 miles from Fanning Island.

The Palmyra group, says Chappie's News Letter, was proclaimed a part of Hawaii in 1852, but since it has appeared to the state department only recently that Great Britain had annexed them in 1859, Rear Admiral Southland was dispatched with the West Virginia to explore the group thoroughly and especially to search for any public monuments conflicting with the United States' claim to the islands. His report on this point is very clear and explicit, to wit: "The results are definite in making it clear that no flagpole, notice board, monuments or other surface objects indicating an endeavor to claim sovereignty on the part of any nation exists on this island." No living person was found in the archipelago, although bird life abounded.

The most mysterious find was a little settlement of three huts in a densely wooded slope of Islet 51, the presence of which was thoroughly screened from anything by the closest search. Two of the huts were roofed with corrugated iron and one with thatch, and there were stoves, tables, shelves, jars, bottles and other evidences of a continued occupation at no very distant period. One hut, with a new door and good lock, contained a large number of cedar cases of Oriental make, several of which had been labeled by pasting a slip of Japanese paper on the ends and writing over it. One case was thus labeled: "This case contains ammunition, May 7."

While there is no harbor at which a vessel might coal or a naval base be permanently established, the group could be used for the accumulation of supplies or the rendezvous of an expedition intended to carry out a design dependent for its success on secrecy.

Human "Goat" in Postal Department



A HUMAN "goat" was discovered the other day in the postoffice department. No, it was not Postmaster General Hitchcock.

John R. Rhoades is employed in the supply division of the department. It is the principal duty of Rhoades to nail together the large boxes filled with postal supplies for postmasters in every section of the country.

As is customary with those who are engaged in a similar task, Rhoades took up a mouthful of wire nails. By some unforeseen circumstances one of the nails escaped his fingers when it was about to be pulled from his mouth, and went down his throat.

He was choked for an instant. Then some of his co-workers called up an ambulance. They thought he would choke to death unless medical aid was rendered at once. The ambulance from the Providence hospital arrived and Rhoades was hurried to the institution. The physicians at Providence were especially busy when Rhoades arrived. He waited for half an hour. No one came to his assistance.

"I can't afford to wait any longer," declared Rhoades. "I will be docked if I stay away from the department any longer."

He left the hospital and returned to his work. The nail was still clinging to some part of his internal anatomy. "How does it feel to have swallowed a nail?" Rhoades was asked.

"Well, I have swallowed many a fish bone, and I don't feel any other sensation than that created by taking into my system one of the small bones of a shad," he replied. "I can breathe all right, and feel absolutely no inconvenience, but I would like to have this nail removed. I waited long enough at the hospital today to have my appendix taken out, but apparently the physicians were too busy to attend to my case. I felt compelled to get back on the job, for postmasters all over the country are howling for their supplies."

Electrician Fries Eggs by Wireless

ELECTRICAL discharges of hundreds of volts, an electric globe burning without any wire connection, being tried by wireless, wireless telephony and telegraphy, and other electrical phenomena, and also wonders of liquid air, were demonstrated in a lecture by Professor L. H. Wood and Henry L. Transtrom, an electrical expert, at the Washington Foreign Mission seminary.

The electrical discharges were seen flashing in long specterlike streams, which snapped and crackled like lightning. By changing the terminals, the flashes resembled small electric fountains. Mr. Transtrom, holding his hand near one of the terminals, received into his body a current of at least 200,000 volts without any injury.

A wonder to the audience was the frying of the egg without any visible power, but there was heard the sizzling and the low hum of the transmitter, which was not connected with the pan. Two hundred of the audience heard through the receiver of the wireless telephone a voice that came from

the transmitter in another part of the building.

The auditorium being darkened while wireless telegraphy was demonstrated, it was illuminated by the brilliancy of the discharges, the noise of which was deafening. The lighting of a common incandescent globe by wireless followed. A hollow copper ball floating in a jar of water was rotated with great rapidity; and a heavy copper ring was suspended in midair, and then thrown upward several feet, also by wireless.

Professor Wood is a teacher of science in the seminary and Mr. Transtrom a student. Mr. Transtrom has constructed much wonderful electrical apparatus.

The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Coming Lullaby



Mrs. Winona S. Abbott, who has raised five children, recommends putting the baby on snow or ice to make it happy.

Rest, little dear, in the ice chest now, Snuggled in a sheep, or a steak, or a roast; Mamma will sing you to sleep, somehow— Wonder which of us will chill the most! Tuck up your toes where the chilblains are.

Dear little nose—it is nice and blue! Baby must go to the Sierraland safar; Listen and mamma will sing to you. Wooo-ooo! Hr-r-r-r! Wooo-ooo!

The dear little chickens have found the nest; No beautiful ice coaxes them to their rest; The warm little calf in the pasture bawls And for a cold hummock of snow it calls. Wooo-ooo! Hr-r-r-r! Wooo-ooo!

Shut, little eyes, while I crack more ice; Sleep, then, O sleep thee, my precious one— Papa is scolding each day of the price; Think! It is nearly eight plunks per ton.

Mamma will sing to her prude and pet; Hark how her teeth chatter "click-ty-click!" Just like an air on a castanet. Slumber, my darling, get sleepy quick! Wooo-ooo! Hr-r-r-r! Wooo-ooo!

The bees have gone home to their honeycombs; The drowsy June bug to his own perch roams; Sleep, little one, you are hard to hold And poor mamma's arms are intensely cold. Wooo-ooo! Hr-r-r-r! Wooo-ooo!

Rest thee, my angel; the ice man comes (I mean the sand man) to shut your eyes; Sleep, for poor mamma's right arm now numbs And she would stroke you beside the pie. Hush, now, my pet, you should not object; This modern science says you should sleep— There! How she cries! And my theory wrecked. Come in the house and be sung to sleep. Wooo-ooo! Hr-r-r-r! Wooo-ooo!

Mamma don't know how it seems to you But mamma is frozen almost clear through. And mamma's caught cold—and as sure as fate You have melted the ice—half a hundred-weight! Wooo-ooo! Hr-r-r-r! Wooo-ooo!

Pie.

There never have been enough good words said about pie.

The late William Shakespeare expressed himself vividly upon almost every other subject in the world except pie.

Moses and Aaron, and Coke and Blackstone gave us laws that are valuable in our daily lives, but they did not consider pie in its relationship to the welfare of the human race.

Charles Dickens, Victor Hugo, Cervantes, Booth Tarkington, Huddington Macaulay and others have written the romance of life, but none of them has given pie its rightful place in the scheme of things.

Pie has brought happiness and unhappiness into the family circle. Pie rightly made is a benison and a blessing to the system that absorbs it.

Men who are running for office should appeal to the voters on the plank of "Free Pie," and they cannot fail to win.

All pies are good, but some are better than others. Some day a woman will run for president on her pie-making record and the suffrage question will be solved forthwith.

A Mixed Gathering. "Isn't it a mixed crowd?" asked Madame de Pompadour of Madame de Stael, at the garden party on the Styx.

"Yes, it is," blithely responded Madame de Stael. "But what could you expect! All shades of society are here."

A New Excuse. Sunday School Teacher—And why did the fact that Samson had his hair cut bring about his downfall, Johnny? Johnny—He had to wait for his turn at de shop an' missed de battle.

Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Hires Household Extract
Every home should make use of Hires Household Extract for cleaning and its fine bleaching properties.

TEXAS FARMS
THE HOMESEEKING FARMER looking for wonderfully productive farms in healthful climate, perfect title from first basis, can have details for the asking. Large body for selection. Any good farmer can make this land pay itself out on our low prices and easy terms. Address: SPUR FARM LANDS, SPUR DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS.

DAISY FLY KILLER
Barold Rogers, 160 Duane Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
FOR SALE—WELL PAYING COMPLETELY NEW drug store in this thriving town. Also sole fountain, etc. Dr. W. W. Harris, Monmouth, N.J.

BIG FORTUNE WELL HANDLED
Millions Left by the Late Russell Sage Are Being Expended for the Welfare of Humanity.

While the late Russell Sage was in the flesh he was one of the most prudent, shrewd and persistent money-grubbers in Gotham. The astute financier never plunged nor risked any money in wild-cat schemes. He was a "sure-shot" operator in Wall street, and when he died he left in the hands of his lone widow a fortune of something like \$75,000,000. Since being possessed of this enormous fortune she has worked as persistently and assiduously in scattering the money as her husband did in gathering it. The scriptures tell us that the miser is the man that "hoards up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them." Russell Sage knew better, and the good lady upon whose shoulders was imposed the burden of his enormous sum of money has worked hard in lightening the burden. Her philanthropies have been productive of as much wisdom as marked her husband's operations in the market. She is reported to be failing in health, and her task is only begun. Should she be taken from the world to-morrow will regret her departure, and it is very earnestly to be hoped that for the very care of the property will fall into good hands.

One Man's Way.
"Is Brimson a man who makes the best of what befalls?"
"No. When things go wrong Brimson starts to swearing and soon he comes so interested in thinking up new forms of profanity that he forgets all about his troubles."

His Changed Fortune.
"Wow! There went Smithkins's new six. When I knew him a few years ago he had a junk shop."
"He still has. Only he moved it to a fashionable street, kept the size stock, and labeled it 'Antiques'—Judge."

The Worst of It.
"Do you keep a cook, Mrs. Subd?"
"Madam, I not only keep the cook but also her entire family."

In the Growth of Corn

there's a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious.

As the corn ripens the "milk" hardens, and finally becomes almost starchy.

Post Toasties

Ate made from this hard part of choice selected corn.

It is carefully cooked, pressed with sugar and salt, rolled into thin bits; then roasted to an appetizing brown—without a hand touching the food.

It has been said that Post Toasties are the most deliciously flavoured particles of cereal food yet produced.

One can render an opinion upon trial.

"The Memory Lingers"
Sold by Grocers

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

OLD EXTRACT
 Some should make...
AS FARMS
 Climate, perfect site...
THE KILLER
 Late Russell Sage...
TUNE WELL HANDLED
 It by the Late Russell Sage...
One Man's Way
 A man who makes...
Changed Fortune
 There went Smith...
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Memory Lingers
 Sold by Grocers

SERIALS STORY
No Man's Land
 A ROMANCE
 by Louis Joseph Vance
 Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.
 Coast, a young man of New York, meets Douglas Blackstock, who is on a card party. He accepts him as a card party. He accepts him as a card party. He accepts him as a card party.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)
 Blackstock spoke abruptly. The Coast succeeded in forcing the Coast to abruptly and harshly, but with a certain jerky intonation that jangled nerves; an involuntarily confession most welcome to her; this was, after all, with its viciousness, a human being—such nervous monster of blood iron as Appleyard had pictured in narrative of the hour of the assassination, or even as Coast had to figure the man in his long of hopeless brooding.

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Coast removed his sou-wester and came forward a pace, so that the light was strong upon his face. "Yes, ma'am," he said, "I'm the new operator. 'How d'you do?' He contrived to keep his tone coolly respectful and impersonal, but his eyes were pleading with her, and he hung upon the issue of her response as a condemned man lives in the hope of a reprieve. She knew him now; his action in discovering his features had but hastened slightly the confirmation of her most dread premonition. And of a sudden her face was a mask of chalk set with eyes that blazed with cold fires of terror. Coast saw her sway, but though he feared she was about to faint, dared not move to her assistance. Indeed, there was no need; she was fashioned of sterner stuff; though every atom of her being shuddered, she remained mistress of herself. An instant's delay would have been damning; he knew that and her answer fell pat as he ceased to speak. "Good evening," she said so admirably that there was even a hint of languid indifference in her voice. "You have surprised us, Mr. Handyside."



"Lucky to Get 'ere at All, I Guess."

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Black Picture Hat a Feature of This Summer's Millinery



The big black picture hat, which is the queen of each summer's millinery, has arrived. It is as large as ever and bears its wealth of plumes in the prevailing up-standing mode. It is as beautiful as ever and has contrived to be more than ever interesting as to shape. Crowns are moderate in size or small and of well known shapes. But brims! there-in lie revelations. They curve, they flare, they turn abruptly upward or swerve downward, they narrow suddenly, they are dented, or they "flap" with a method in their madness. But they never forget to be graceful. Brims are, without doubt eccentric, but it is eccentricity with a purpose. One feels that it is made to set off the face of the wearer and that the design would not merit a second look without it. As it is the eye rests with delight upon hat after hat whose lines are new and lovely. Each one is designed for some special type of face and every one may find a becoming model if she tries long enough. The return to the normal headsize is another vantage point for the big picture hat. Other hats as well are now blocked with smaller head sizes than for the past two or three seasons. Models in which the lines are simple are sometimes faced and at other times finished with a flange of velvet. But the majority of these hats use nothing in their composition but the shape and the trimming, and need nothing more. Among the novelties that have been most successful are those shapes in which the brim is double. That is the under brim or facing is made of the braid and is simply a continuation of the upper brim. This gives a soft round edge which is vastly becoming. Big, up-standing clusts of Paradise feathers, some times mounted with an ornament, are often used on these hats. Paradise in fact divides honors with ostrich while heron disappears from the world of millinery. The black picture hat is for her who may have more than one chapeau for dress. Notwithstanding that it is black, it is conspicuous and in the new shapes, intended to be a little daring. It is not for all occasions and it remains the queen of hats. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

TO BE WORN IN THE HOUSE SMART TIES AND STOCKS.

Indoor Dresses for Girls of From Ten to Twelve and Four to Six Years.

The first illustration shows a useful dress that may be made up in fine serge, cloth, poplinette or cashmere. The bodice has a box-pleat in center front and one tuck each side back; the yoke is of different material or silk and is trimmed with small buttons. The one-piece skirt is joined to bodice under a material band stitched



at each edge. The sleeves are gathered into cuffs that match the yoke. The second is for a little girl of four to six years, and may be carried out in a variety of materials. The lower part of bodice and the skirt are cut together; they are laid in flat pleats turning from the center and are set to square sharply mitred at the corners. The bishop sleeves are gathered into wristbands trimmed to match yoke.

To Match the Material. Some of the new side frills and jabots are attached to collars of matching material.

of arbitration work. For years Gold Tea has been on the list. This must mean a remedy worth work.

A good memory is essential to a successful liar.

Some people away up in the social scale are really too light to bring the scale down.

Destined for Many Trips. "I have written a short story," said the amateur literary person, "What is the first step to take in selling it?" "Buy ten dollars' worth of stamps," advised the old hand at the business.

The Condensed Product. "Oh, auntie, can I go to the fancy dress ball as a milkmaid?" "No, darling; you're too small." "Well, then, can I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

Easily Answered. "These kids I teach aren't a bit slow," observed a school teacher yesterday. "In fact, I'm afraid they read the papers. The other day I proposed the following problem to my arithmetic class: 'A rich man dies and leaves \$1,000,000. One-fifth is to go to his wife, one-sixth to his son, one-seventh to his daughter, one-eighth to his brother and the rest to foreign missions. What does each get?' 'A lawyer,' said the littlest boy in the class.—Case and Comment.

The Only Way. An elder while baptizing converts at a revival meeting advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked: "Elder, I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."—Life.

Delicate Point. They are a happy Sewickley couple. They haven't been married very long. In fact, the honeymoon has barely waned. An elderly friend met the bridegroom downtown yesterday and slapped him on the back. "Well, happy as a lark, I suppose?" "Oh, yes." "How's the cooking?" "I have one trouble there. It's just this, my wife has been preparing angel food every day for dinner. "You must be getting tired of it." "I am. Yet I feel a hesitancy about saying anything. How soon after the honeymoon would it be proper to ask for beefsteak and onions?"—Pittsburg Post.

TO MAKE SURE.



Woman With Clever Fingers Can Turn Out Numerous Home Made Articles of Neckwear.

The woman with clever fingers can turn out for herself numerous smart ties and stocks if she is keen enough to copy the shop ones. Fashion jabots from handkerchief linen or fine lawn cut into oval, round or oblong tabs that reach to the bust line or half way above it. Finish the edge with a narrow buttonhole stitch, in small scallops all around or in straight buttonholing on the sides and three-deep scallops on bottom.

In center put a medallion of lace with material cut away beneath, and around it embroider a row or two of pin dots or small eyelets to form a frame. Newer are the medallions made with a center of punchwork, with a design embroidered or outlined around it.

These tabs are most serviceable in all white—using fine mercerized cotton—but are pretty in color which is repeated in the collar, belt and stockings. As they are not plaited, laundering is simplified. Another smart tie to be worn with a turned down or Dutch collar is made from a straight piece of heavy linen three inches long and one inch wide. Round the ends scoop out sides slightly and finish with straight edge of buttonholing. Make long eyelets about half an inch of center and through them run velvet ribbon to match embroidery. The ends of the ribbon project beyond the ends of the linen. If desired, a small design in eyelet or solid embroidery can be worked in each of the rounded ends midway between eyelet and edge.

Ball Slippers of Irish Lace. A recent novelty in expensive ball slippers is the Irish lace slipper, the first consignment of which made its appearance in America only a short time ago. A pair of these hand-embroidered slippers takes almost two weeks to make, and the retail price is in the neighborhood of \$5.—Poppy Mechanics Magazine.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 28th day of June, 1912.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$53,162 51 |
| Loans, real estate | 4,123 96 |
| Overdrafts | 289 07 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 3,065 00 |
| Other real estate | 2,748 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,376 00 |
| Due from approval reserve agents, net | \$6,512 85 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check | 50 00 |
| Cash Items | 93 31 |
| Currency | 1,805 00 |
| Specie | 4,076 85 |
| Other resources—State Guaranty Fund | 1,399 05 |
| Assessment for Guaranty Fund | 197 58 |
| Total | \$79,899 18 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$15,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,200 00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 75 03 |
| Due to banks and bankers, subject to check | 5,346 56 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 52,361 01 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 4,376 25 |
| Cashier's checks | 410 33 |
| Dividends unpaid | 130 00 |
| Total | \$79,899 18 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, J. L. Crabtree as vice president, and Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. CRABTREE, Vice President.

EARL S. HURST, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

(SEAL) W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

Austin—The State Game Warden has returned from a trip of inspection of the fish and pearl fishing in Caddo Lake. He reports that many people are searching for pearls and that it may be necessary to impose a tax on this mode of activity.

Freeport—The Swenson syndicate, which is developing the sulphur mines at the mouth of the Brazos River, is also interested in development of the oil industry and has ordered the necessary machinery to develop the oil fields in the Tampaco section. It is the intention of the company to build large storage tanks in this city to handle the output of the wells and this port will be the base for operations in Texas and the surrounding country.

Port Arthur—An election has been ordered in July to vote on bonds to the amount of \$460,000 to be used in the construction of a modern system of water supply for this city.

Mineral Wells—That the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway will be built from Jacksboro to Oran, was assured to-day by the deposit of \$70,000 in five per cent mortgage bonds by Supt. P. E. Bock of that road as a guarantee that the line would be constructed.

Wichita Falls—J. A. Kemp, president of the Wichita Falls & North Western, announces that the extension of the roads line to Forgan, Oklahoma, will be completed within the next six weeks. A big force of men is at work, and the track is being laid at the rate of half a mile per day.

Dallas—The committee having charge of the building of the \$1,000,000 terminals and passenger station will meet in this city shortly to perfect plans, and to arrange for the construction of the yards and buildings.

Mabank—A seven thousand, five hundred acre tract of land near here, lying adjacent to Cedar Creek, is being developed under irrigation. A levee is being constructed along the banks of the stream which will reclaim approximately 3,000 acres, and a railroad is being built to facilitate the clearing of the timbers. It is the intention of the promoters to construct a lumber mill to utilize the timber cut in the course of clearing the land.

Bay City—An election has been ordered for July 20th to vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 to be used in good roads construction in precinct No. 1, Matagorda county.

Cuero—The Commercial Club is taking an active interest in securing a brick factory for this city and has appointed a committee to investigate all conditions. Figures show that at least \$30,000 must be raised to launch the venture and little trouble is expected in securing this amount. According to a statement of a brick expert the soil adjacent to this city contains an abundance of raw material which could be used in the manufacture of common brick.

Sherman—The Grayson County Poultry Association has called a meeting to decide on the date of the next poultry show. Officers will also be elected at the next session.

Devine—President Richardson of the Asherton and Gulf Railway announces that arrangements have been made to extend the line from Asherton to Eagle Pass, a distance of approximately 45 miles. It is also reported that it will pass through Carrizo Springs providing that city raises sufficient bonus.

Alice—A move is on foot to construct a dam across San Diego creek near this city which will irrigate between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of land. The work under consideration consists of an immense dam 1700 feet long and reaching a height of 63 feet.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$1,000,000 and actual work is expected to start in the fall.

San Antonio—C. H. Kearney, chief engineer of the Medina project, has announced that arrangements have been completed with the I. & G. N. and the Southern Pacific railroads for the establishment of a new town along the lines of the above roads. The new town will be named, Natalie, in honor of the daughter of Dr. Pearson, the promoter of the big project.

Austin—The Austin Business League is planning a week-end trade excursion to Houston and Galveston, sometime in July. The party will be accompanied by the league's official band and plenty of advertising matter will be taken along and distributed along the way.

Gorman—A commercial club has been organized in this city. The following officers were elected; Jno. H. Sweatt, chairman and W. J. Mangum, Secretary.

Dallas—Thirteen directors have been elected by the Dallas Chamber of commerce to organize a company to buy and operate a steam-boat line from Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico.

Austin—A permit to do business has been granted to the Phoenix Construction Company of Hartford, Conn., capital stock \$50,000. This company will build the power plants for the Texas Light and Power Company at Waco and other points.

El Paso—The factory which has been in course of construction for some time will start operation on the 15th of June.

Later the factory will build sash and doors along with its box manufacturing.

Franklin—The recent good roads election held in this precinct of Robertson county carried by a vote of 134 to 27. The amount of the bonds voted on was \$100,000.

Austin—The Texas Trust Company, recently organized in this city, has purchased the \$750,000 bond issue voted on by the city of Austin for road improvements.

Notice.

LeFors, Tex., June 19, 1912.
To the Democrats of Gray County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that there will be held in each voting precinct of Gray County, Texas, at the regular voting places thereof, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1912, same being July 27, 1912, a Democratic primary for the nomination of County, District and State Officers in manner and form provided by law for holding of primaries.

Geo. THUT.

County Chairman Democratic Party of Gray County, Texas.

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