## The McLean News

## Land ner

have some land notes that are pushing la view we have made arrangements to fited amount of land paper this year pleased to have you call in and submit before it is too late.
bot already a customer of this bank we n ahow you that it is to your interest to suainess, as we are prepared to handle all banking business, we have all the legal figg contracts etc, and any amount of form for the asking.

PEOPLES FRIEND

## ens State Bank

D. N. Ma Cashier,<br>Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

 Did it ever occur to you, when
you happened to want anything you happened to want anything that you will think it over him ad needed it in a hurry, what drop in again tomorrow. Maybe coosts to have this particular sem all ready for your use at store just around the corner. I remember a case where -a
eity took issue with an electric city took issue with an electric
lighting plant on account of lighting plant on account of
their charges for the service their charges for the service.
The electric lighting plant showed, in cold figures, what it cost them to be prepared at all times
to serve the city with electric lo serve the city with electric
light. It was a most interesting exhibit. When the sun was shining brightly and the days were long. that city did not
want much electric juice. If want much electric juice. If,
however, a storm blew up sud however, a storm blew up sud
denly and derkness came upon denly and dirkness came upon
the city, then everybody expect the city, then everybody expect-
ed to turn on his electric light ed to turn on his electric light.
When the storm was over and When the storm was over and
the sun came out again, he turned off the juice. "Now, said this lighting plant, "we
have to have in reserve all the have to have in reserve all the
time enough power to take care time enough power to take care
of these sudden and unexpected of these sudden and unexpected
demands; we have to be ready demands; we have to be ready
to serve every minute of the day and night. This readiness to serve costs money, and we can only get our money back by
charging it in the price of the chargi
juice."
In my fashion, I am in this ar ticle making a plea for the re tail merchant. He must be ready to serve you with any thing you want in his line on a moment's notice. Isn't it really wonderful that you can walk into a retail hardware store, call for almost any item in hardware and always find it on hand? For instance, if you wish a pocket knife of a peculiar style, there it is-it has just been waiting for $y$ ou to call for it. Then the merchant takes it out of the case and waits while you lean with your elbow on the glass
counter and paw it all over. counter and paw it all over. You smear your greasy hands all over its polished blades, you blow your breath on the blade to see if the steel is good or not Probably you inspect fifteen or twenty knives before you decide to invest 50 cents, In the mean while the mercbant patiently shows you his stock, and tells you the entire history of the
manufacture of cutlery from the manufacture of cutlery from the time of Pharaoh down to the present date.
Maybe after consuming thirty minutes of this merchant's time

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LIABILITIES
RESOURCES

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HERE IT IS THE BEST THERE IS

## May Happen Again

The big snow storm that blew up so suddenly The other day may occur again at any time with wisdom to be prepared. We are ready and en

## Niggerhead Coal

There may be other CHEAPER grades but there are no BETTER grades to be had Phone
No. 4 and ask about the prices.

## Western Lumber Company

Play at Alanreed.
A company composed of loca play in the school auditorium in that city tommorow (Saturday) night, at which admission wil? be 15 c and 85 c . The bill will be
a comedy drama of a high order entitled "A Daughter of the Desert," written by Charles
Ulicich, The cast is chosen from Ulrich. The cast is chosen from the best local talent and those who have witnessed a rehearsal of the play predict for it a pleasing reception.
The auditorium of the handsome new $\$ 10,000$ brick school building at Alanreed is one of
the best and largest in this sec tion of the Panhandle and has a seating capacity considerable larger than the McLean auditor ium. On the south side is built a substantail-and well-equipped stage, furnished with all necess ary settings and other acces sories.
It is understood that quite a few people from McLean con template attending the perfor mance there tomorrow night.

## In <br> On April 9th <br> The following notice is self explanatory and will no doubt be of interest to local farmers and others: <br> Under the direction of the state department of agriculture, farsmers' institutes will be held Groom, April places: <br> Groom, April 7, 1:30 p. m. Alanreed, April 8, 1:30 p.m McLean, April 9, 1:30 p. m. Benonine, April 10, 1:30 p. m, Shamrock, April 11, 1:30 p. m. The place of meeting will be announced by the <br> These institutes will be con Theach point. ducted by Wm. Connally and C Cucted by $W \mathrm{~m}$. Connally and C. C. French, who will discuss diversification, rotation, seed se- lection and better cultural methlection and better cultural methods. Special attention will be ganizing Baby Beef and Hog Kanizin clubs. <br> Officers of the institutes al- <br> ist in getting the farmers out to hear these important ques. tions discussed. <br> The state department of agriculture publishes, from time to ime, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farm- ers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulle. tins issued by the department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list ior future bulletins and reports. These institutes are farmers neetings devoted to the up building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, there ore, that farmars bring their families and devote at least obe day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural ques. ions which lie nearest their <br> E. R. Kone, Commissioner. <br> I have opened a general repair bulding first door north of the News ofloe. If you have anything that roeds repairing or want any kind of Codwork or cabinet work call on me. 

## Want One of Those 15



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THE MCLEAN NEWS
MoLean

By A. G. RICHARDSON

## SUBSURIPTION.

One Year

## Entered as second-elass mail matter May Lean, Texas, under the Act of Congreass

Few Trees Planted.
On last Saturday a few faith.
ful
ful boosters responded to the
call for park improvement and
in the consequence something
like two hundred trees were
planted out. 100 of the se were
purchased and the balance were
donated. W. T. Wilson, Walter
and Wheeler Foster and A. A.
Callahan gave those latter. D.
B. Veateh, who has had years
of experience with all kinds of
trees in this section, superin-
tended the setting of the trees
and a few other citizens assist.
ed with the work.
This last campaign resulted
in the setting of one more block
of the park to trees, which fin-
ished the west half. The east
half has not a single tree and it
is a lamentable fact that the
majority of the people of town
are not in the least interested in
this worthy cause. The town
site owners gave the plot of
ground and enclosed it with a
splendid fence. One block on
the west side has been planted
to trees at different times by
pablic spirited men.
There now remains the east
half to be beautified. Let us
bear this in mind and not lose
an opportanity to lend aid to
this worthy effort to improve a
plot that will some day be the
pride of the counmunity.
At a recent meeting of the
town council the use of the park
was again awarded to F, L.
Cooke, who has cared for st the
past few years, and it is safe to
say that it will be well cared for
and the trees properly cultiva-
ed.

## have the sympathy of ' h friends in this sad loss.

 On last Saturday a few faithful boosters responded to th in the consequence something like two hundred trees wer
B. Y. P. U. Program.

## Devotional meeting

 Lesson-Luke 19 . Lesson-Luke 19:11-27.Discuss how the parable en phasizes that "faithfullness in little things" insures success in two ways.-Leader.
Faithfulness in little thing ssential to success in the ord nary affair of life, school, busi
ness and home-Walter Foster ness and

## A toast to "the -Fred Stockton.

Fred Stockton.
Faithfulness in little thing Fssential to success in religon-
God faithfu
God faithfulness in littl Francis.
Recitat
Recitation, "What You Did
$D_{0}$-Mary Erwin.
Do"-Mary Erwin.
The devine law
The devine law of faithfulnes Luke $16: 10-$ Recited first by
Roger Hearne and then by thi entire union, standing. Open discussion.

## Song, No. 175.

Leader-Mrs. Brewer
Mortuary.
Mrs. Sarah Gaston Wallin
departed this life March 29
1913, at the home of her daugh ter, Mrs P. J. Spencel, in Mc
the the
Mrs
Mrs. Wallings was born
Lawrenceville, Ill., on the
ot August, 1840. She became and united with the Christia church, and has lived a devoted member all these years. Sh
lived an untiring, unselfish, ex emplary christian life. Her de little over a year to his eterna little o
home.
The
The daughter left on the east bound train Sunday with the mother to place it by the side o her father in the old family ce metery at Bedford, Okla
Mrs. Walling las.
Mrs. Walling leaves a daugh her, son and one grandson, with friends to mourn her departure A sad separation, but a glor ious reunion up yonder with he husband and three children wh still, to be with her Lord and forever be at peace and rest
from all her labors from all her labors.
She was a member of the
Eastern Star and Eastern Star and was tenderly
cared for by members of that cared for by members of that
fraternity here. As her light

## Th SILOS! <br> Build Silos

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## Common Sense Silo

Drop around to our office and
ets talk this matter over. Get sead up on this money maker. All kinds of building material always on hand.

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member and faithful character and a true and affactionate
mother, so will she shice throughout eternity in the man sion prepared for her where
there will be no need of sun nor oon to give light. Her work hall be felt long after her body has returned to dust which gav . Her life shall live in the he mingled with while here. Her last six weeks were spea in suffering, but it was born
vithout a murmur-borne with without a murmur-borne wit darked degree of patienc was spent in singing and prayer was spent in singing and prayer My God, to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Her last words were: "The Lord
will answer prayer." And soon will answer prayer." An
she fell asleep in Jesus. Weep not, dear ones, for she is at rest and you shall m
her in the sweet by and bye.
J. T. Bryant.

## Notice.

I take this method of thanking aach and every one who has so ear. My stay among you h Again thanking you, I am

Sincerly yours,
Thos. B. Lee.

## Spelling Match Tonight.

## According to arrangemen

 in, superintendent of the Ala reed schools, members of the spelling corps of that little citwill tackle the champions of th will tackle the champions of th
art in this city tonight tonigh art in this city tonight tonigh at the school auditorium und the auspic
ers' Club.

## ers' Club There

There will be probably a doze they have been drilling them selves for the fray for the pasi several weeks. It is a safe pre
diction that those of the lo 'als diction that those of the lo alal
who go against them will fin in them a foe worthy of thei steel. Commander-in-Chief J H. Horton of this city is ma shalling his forces with care an
precissior and in consequence precissior and in consequence
both sides are strong in the hope of victory.
An admission charge cents will be made to all per attending the match and th funds will be used in forwarding the work of the Mothers' Club. Election Slow. While very little interest wa which was held at the J. Crabtree real estate office 「ues day of this week, it might be truthfully said that the forty-two game developed considerable enthusiasm and some very high A tores were made.
A total of twenty-eight vote were cast and through their in
strumentality the following strumentality the following off
cers were elected to serve city in their respective capaci dies for the next twelve months Mayor, J. T. Foster
Marshall, W. J. Pennington
Councilmen: W. T. Wilson
T. A. Cooke, A. A. Callahan
W. C. Cheney and D. B. Veatch

The personal of a new hoard is the same as the one now serv
ing, every member being ing, every member being re-
elected. The mayor and city elected. The mayor and city
marshall were also re elected.

## Laymen Drganized.

The laymen of the differen churches in this eity held meeting at $20^{\prime}$ clock on last Satarday afternoon and orginized a "Layman's Movement" for the purpose of takiog up a course
of study. The first book that will demand the attention that will demand the attention of tue
society will be "The Church and
the Open Country." OAticers the Open Country," elected as follows:
wer W. E. O'Neal, theacher. Geo. Weaver, assistant. Geo. Weaver, tary treasure

## CALIFORNIA

 From March 15th., to Ap 15th., the ROCK ISLAND wisell COLINIST TICKETS California Points and the Norti This is your opportunity to
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all an local agent, or write. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost,
G. A., Aamrillo G. P. A.,Ft. Worth
C, Carpenter, W. E. O'Neal an
J. T. Bryant was appointed to
solicit new members, and we
cordially invite any and all to
join with us, regardless of de
nomination or belief.
Our aim is to help one another
and to build up our churches
and schools and country and
town.
Yours to help.
J. Prilutps, Lay Reader.
Arts and Crafts Club.

## Crafts Club

 The meeting of the Arts anCrafts Club for the last term he work for the year was held the auditorium Friday afte
noon, March 28 th. The newl oon, March 28 th. The newi
elected officers presided wit
race and dignity. The pro grace and dignity. The pro
gras of the best tha has been rendered during the
entire term. The club began it ontire term. The club began it an crafts work.
The table talk was one of th most entertaining features of the rogram. Mary Erwin very in-
elligently introduced the di lligently introduced the di hould do the things that nee to be made as beautifully as po sible," and she discussed the sabject in a very interestin manner.
For the past two terms the
lub has discussed painting, mu c and crafts work. purpose of directors to give
during this remaining term, the rigin of sculpture and of archi nit of all art, aud to discuse the importance of each and its place in the world of art.
Much enthusiasm was mani
fested by the girls during the
ntire afternoon, It is pleasan to note that the interest does
not lag as the last term draws not lag as the last term draws
near, but that each girl wa near, but that each girl was
eager to do what was assigned her on the program. All shal strive to make this the most in teresting and the most profitable
term of the two years' work.
Following are '
Following are the officers ele
ted for the remaining term chool:
President-Vita Heasley
Vice presiden
Vice president-Maude
denhire.
Secret
Secretary-Susie Beall.
Preasurer-Ellen Anderson.
Peporter-Grace Ton.
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The office of critic was not fill ves in the directors always

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& \text { Press Reporter }
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## Fire Destroys Home.

> About four o'elock yesterday morning W. R. Wise, who is
farming the Van Decar place
four milce north of torn


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## A committee composed of $J$




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## tery, as the room in which stcrted had not been entered in weeks and was only used to

tose away plunder. It is bare
ty possible that rats and match-
es could have caused the fire and








Harlan was readily responded
to, something like $\$ 100$ being the
result.
Delightfal Eatertainmeat.
On Thursday afternoon of his week from three until six

## clock, a party of friends en-

Pay Your 暗
We almost arrive
We almost arrive
elasion, sometimes,

was the principal feature of the
afternoon's enjoyment. During
ments consisting of pimient
sandwiches, olives, salad, te
and nabiscos was served. Mr
Hurst was assisted in adminis
tering to the enjoyment of her
ering to the enjoyment of her
guests by Mrs. W. M. Massay
Those present wer
Mesdames J. L.
Mesdames J. L. Crabtree, S.
E. Boyett. S. O. Cook, T. M.
Wolfe, J. H. Horton, C. A.
Watkins. Fred ODell, J. W
Kibler, A. G. Richardson, D. B.
Veatch, Emma LeFors, Chas
Hedrick and W. M. Massay and lisses Nora Beall and Alm

## Important Notice.

Will those who have pleged heir help to build the Presby. noney at Citizens State Bank their earliest convenience, so attention. we will be able to estimate how much material we can pay for.
If more convenient pay in in. stallments and take a receipt
from the cashier,

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## Entertainmeat. $V$

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olives, salad, tea vas served. Mrs.
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## TO MEET MALI ORDER PRICES

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## WISE \& BEALL



## STILL IN THE TREE

We are still "staying in our tree" on those cheap prices and will continue to
make the welkin ring with our determination to sell out what we have a make the welkin ring with our determination to sell out what we have a get out of
"the mercantile business. Of course we are putting in a little new stuff but it is merelv "fill ins" to keep the stock in proper shape while we reduce it. The prices quoted be-
low are still good and the spot cash will be required to get these reductions. We can-
not book anything on sale.
Read Them Carefully

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## A Romarkable Fiad.

 Last Sunday, the writer, ac companied by his oroting in theKellis, while rambling in mountains near town, came upon a partially exposed human skull, in a small cave in the side of a wountain. On removing some of the earth, it was found that the skull had been wrapped in a br autiful beaded mantle, which
had so decayed that it fell apart had so decayed that it fell apart
on being removed. The beads

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jewelry trade are of all colors, sizes an shapes. Some are glass, porcelain and hand painted china About two quarts of chese bathered and carried away
were by the finders. by the finders.
The next things unearthed were a bracelet and four finger rings, made of some metal resembling an allog of gold, silver and copper. These trinkets are of crude workmanship and are, no doubt, of indian manufacture.
Then came a tribal totem, made of the sacred red pipestone, in the image of a crouching bear.
It is of exquisite workmanship It is of exquisite workmanship. and shows that its maker must
have spent much time and pains highly polished and must have highly poished and must have
been a great value to its owner during his lifetime.
Among the debris, was found an old conical bullet, which was
used in the old Colt's navy six. shooters in use fifty or sixty years ago, and may have been
the messenger which summoned this brave to his Happy Hunting Ground in the days when this country was being disputed by the red men.
But the most remarkable find in this cave sepulchre, was
stearling silver cup, about the size add shape of an ordinary, pint dinner goblet, and from its position with the skul it must have served as a ca
piece for the beaded war bonne of the defunct brave. A part of this cup was perfectly bright,
while that part which lar to the decaying body was coated with a foulsmelling, greasy can ker, which had to be treated with chemicals before it could
be deodorized. The cup is of be deodorized. The cup is of exquisite workmanship and
beauty. On the rim of the pedestal is stamped in roman letters, figure of a horse's tead, and again the Roman letters. "Ster.". On the opposite side
of these, in script. is engraved, "For the best Carlisle Colt1830." This cup is in perfect condition, and can be seen, along with the other things in the show window of Butler Drug Company, Sterling City, Texas. The finders of this cup are an xious to know its history,
should the rightful up his claim they will the pleasure in restoring it to uim. Who knows of a "Carlisle"
breed of horses, and where was a fair held at which prizes was
given "'For the best Carlisle given "For the best Carlisle
Colt-1830?"- for, inpeed, this Colt-1830?" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ for, inpeed, this
cup must have been given as a cup in
prize.
If this cup could speak,
a thrilling tale it could tell. a thriling tale it could tell.
the joy it gave the recipient
the occagit the joy it gave the recipient
the occasion of his triumph ov
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said when it was presented
1830, of how it was tregur with other precious thingss;
how the owner emigrated to
west west, filled with the buoyant
hopes in the future of the land
of the setting sun. Oh tow he of the setting sun. Oh how he
was surprised, murdered amid
the hidious yells of the red men, and his treasures taken by the
exaultant sarages Of he exaultant sarages, Of how it
become the cap piece of a chief.
lian's lian's war bonnet, and how
glittered in the sun light. how this chieftain met the white
man with his deadly sixshooter, ad how valliantly he fought died. Of how his good ground at night and laid the
oody in the cave where it was body in the cave wher
found last Sunday.
We would consider it a speciel

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