

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1913

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Another Good Thing—Swat the Pesky Fly

Prepare For Old Age

The possession of enough money to make a person independent in old age is within the reach of every normal individual who will systematically deposit part of his earnings each week, month, or year.

If you have not already begun these preparations, it would be a wise move to open an account with us today, deposit regular and dread not the future.

This bank offers its customers unexcelled facilities for handling their accounts whether large or small.

Give us an opportunity to prove our value to you.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

Citizens State Bank

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

Our Lesson.

Recent scientific research in the arid regions has revealed that in the Neolithic period this country was covered by a magnificent forest, but the course of time as the earth changed mother earth was denuded and the upper surface present surface presented a barren, treeless plain. When came the gentle dew and a covering of green luxuriant grass gradually its verdent carpet over the insight storm and wind ed ground.

When man first drifted in with herds and flocks he found and flesh giving sustenance in greatest abundance, but was still lacking the shade of the trees he set himself the task of making it artificially, so that while our early settlements were few and far between whenever a shack was built

some trees were planted and at this day, go where you will among these old landmarks and the first flash of beauty that meets your eye is the wilderness of green and the interwoven riot of coloring in the undergrowth.

Naturally, the first to come could make their choice of locations and along the water courses will be found the most of these historic early homes. Among these noted for the beauty of the landscape is the old home of Uncle Henry Thut on Northfork, where the town of LeFors now is. This place was at one time the site of a saw mill and the hugh cotton woods were made into lumber and used in the buildings at old Fort Elliott. Over thirty years ago Mr. Thut built his first abode there and probably the first thing he did after unhitching his team and pitching his tent was to "stick out" a few trees, which today are monarchs

More About The Amendment.

In making up his mind as to how he will vote on the amendment to section 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, the voter must consider the following questions.

1. Is he willing to authorize the state officials to create debts against the state to the amount of a half billion dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debt is paid, and which the tax payer has to pay.

2. Does he favor the issuing of bonds to build another Agricultural and Mechanical College at Austin in connection with the University?

3. Does he favor giving the Legislature unlimited power to issue any amount of bonds it may see fit for buildings for "other institutions?"

4. Does he believe it good public policy to issue three million dollars worth of bonds for the penitentiary system which in two years has lost two million dollars?

5. Is he willing, as a taxpayer, to pay his share of the seven million dollars worth of bonds which will be immediately demanded of the Legislature should this amendment be adopted?

6. Does he believe it good public policy for the voter to be forced to vote for seven different propositions, or against all of them, or not vote at all?

A. M. KENNEDY.

of their race.

The Perry LeFors place on the same stream is another shining example of the forethought of those early settlers who built wisely for future generations. In fact there is probably no other section of the Panhandle that can boast so many beautiful old homes as are to be found along the various water courses that wind their way through Gray and Wheeler counties, and we of a later day would do well to heed the lessons they hold for us.

Many more examples of what a little time devoted to tree planting will do are apparent on all sides and hundreds of homes are growing more beautiful every succeeding year simply because a few trees and shrubs were planted in the beginning.

Program.

Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist Association to be held with the Zion Baptist church twelve miles northeast of McLean June 26th to 29th, 1913.

Tuesday,—8 P. M. Introductory sermon—J. R. Adams.

FRIDAY.

9 a. m. Devotional services conducted by J. A. Duncan.

9:30 a. m. What constitutes a christian—J. E. Stanley and R. F. Hamilton.

10:15 a. m. Were Annanias and Sapphira converted people—J. R. Moore and J. J. Beard.

11 a. m. Sermon—C. A. Boatman.

NOON.

2 p. m. Devotional services conducted by J. R. Carver.

2:30 p. m. Why I am a Baptist—T. E. Stearns and C. A. Boatman.

3:15 p. m. What should be the attitude of the church to Sabbath desecration—D. J. Rowden and J. T. Easley.

8 p. m. Sermon—R. C. Farmer.

SATURDAY

9 a. m. Devotional services conducted by R. T. Harris.

9:30 a. m. Mission work needed in our field—R. C. Farmer and R. F. Hamilton.

10:15 a. m. Difference between the modern holiness doctrine and bible holiness—H. A. Goodwin and J. R. Adams.

11 a. m. Sermon—J. T. Easley.

NOON.

2 p. m. Devotional services conducted by T. E. Stearns.

2:30 p. m. Board meeting.

3:30 p. m. Womans work as auxiliary to our associational work—Mrs. J. E. Stanley and Mrs. J. T. Easley.

8 p. m. Sermon—J. J. Beard.

SUNDAY

9:30 a. m. Sunday school and talks on Sunday school work by superintendents present.

11 a. m. Sermon—H. A. Goodwin.

NOON.

Program to be arranged.

8 p. m. Sermon—R. F. Hamilton.

The brethren are earnestly requested to come. Those coming by rail will be met at McLean with conveyances to the place of meeting.

COMMITTEE.

Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kaffir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kaffir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.24
Hens, lb	.10
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.16
Eggs, dozen	.124

Just received a car load of gasoline engines. Come and look. S. O. Cook.



This is the Silo

for the farmer who wants to expand. You can let the Common Sense Silo keep pace with the growth of your herd and purse. It's the silo for the big farmer or the small farmer.

BUILD THIS COMMON SENSE SILO WITH YOUR OWN SKILL AND A HAMMER AND SAW

You, and your assistants around the farm, can build this silo. High-priced mechanics are not needed. Easy as nailing up a box. Get the plans and material at our lumber yard; then go to work laying one two-by-four on top of the other; nail them together; saw out the doors (according to instructions) as you go up. There is no expensive lot of scaffolding to buy, no experts to hire; no hoops nor guy wires needed.

Here's Home Guarantee

You buy the COMMON SENSE SILO here at home and keep the money at home, hence you have a right to a guarantee by a Home Firm. We, therefore, guarantee

you will be better satisfied with a COMMON SENSE SILO than with any other wood or metal silo, if our directions for building are followed. We want you to have the best silo possible, for we believe that a silo will bring this community greater wealth; so we urge first of all that you build a silo—and second we want you to build the COMMON SENSE SILO, because it is the best and cheapest. Neither the weather nor the silage affects the COMMON SENSE SILO. When finished it is up for a lifetime and there's no further bother. Write or call today for our silo and silage book. Write before you lay this advertisement down or make note of the call.

Western Lumber Co.

Certainteed Roofing

Building Materials

Which Would You Rather Do.

Which would you rather do, go to a school and confine yourself to dry textbook learning, thereby limiting your education not only to theory, but to limited book knowledge?

Or attend this school, which is more like taking a trip thru some of the largest and most modern business offices, to secure your business and shorthand education? It is not like going to school at all—more like sitting right alongside the business man's desk—learning his methods—getting the benefit of his keen insight into the very business transactions he has to contend with every day.

This is one of the many advantages of pursuing a course at the Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas. Can you imagine anything more practical? Do you appreciate the full meaning of learning shorthand, touch type-writing, and book-keeping in such a business like manner?

This practical and personal instruction, is the primary reason why our graduates secure better positions, command larger salaries, than the graduates of other schools. We have never had a graduate "turned down" on account of incompetency.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, BOWIE, TEXAS

B. Y. P. U. Program.

President in charge.
Prayer.
Song.
Leader in charge.
Psalm 55:6-8—Ruby Newton.
"Can best be found in a place?"—Mrs. Lewis.
"Are difficulties and trials evils?"—Reep Landers.
Reading—"It will come right in the morning"—Mary Erwin.
Song.
"Can we find rest in our own deeds and thoughts?"—Mr. Kibler.
"Where can rest be found?"—Andrew Jordan.
Psa. 55:22; Phil. 4:11-12-13—Edger Newton.
Heb. 13:5; Psa. 27:5; Phil 4:67—Jessie Kinard.
Matt. 11:28-29-30 repeated in concert by entire group.
Closing exercises.
Leader—Fred Stockton.

Painting, decoration and paper hanging are all in our line and we can please you. Kachelhoffer & Jackson.

To the Public.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association is rapidly filling up and it behooves every citizen in reach of this organization to look into its merits and secure its benefits by becoming a member. You can do this by seeing Judge T. M. Wolfe, (Secretary) or W. L. Durrett, Solicitor.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT IN A BANK

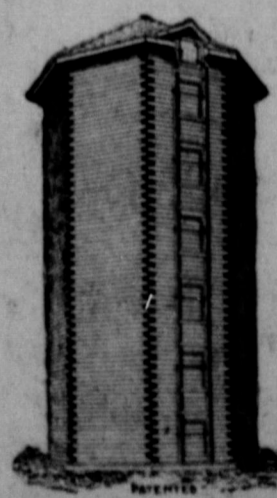
SECURITY—Absolute freedom from anxiety concerning the safety of your funds.

SERVICE—Ample and modern facilities for the prompt and effective handling of every feature of the banking business.

COURTESY—Careful and painstaking attention to the requests of every customer, quite regardless of the size of accounts.

All these of a good bank are at your command at the

American State Bank
Of McLean, Texas



Don't Forget

THE COMMON-SENSE SILO

is the best. We are the agents.

All kinds of building material in stock. A few two-row Moline Planters that we will sell at a bargain. Call and see us when you need anything in our line. Our motto is courteous treatment and fair dealings.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
McLean, Texas

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

If the McLean News does not come up to its usual standard this week the public is asked to bear in mind the fact that the managing editor is "sewed up" by the quarantine law touching the small pox patients and cannot properly perform his functions.

We are in hopes that this restriction will be removed before time for another issue and then we can put into operation certain plans now in the forming for making it a better and more effective mirror of this splendid community than at any time in the past.

Special.

On the road a car of Avery and Staver buggies and hacks. The price will be right, too.

Also have a shipment of go-devils and cultivators coming, and while I am out of implements at present, they will be in right away and I will be glad to furnish you at the same price I have sold two car loads at.

Also wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage and assure all of the best possible prices consistent with good business. My sales this year have far exceeded my expectations, although I have been able to keep stocked up and will try to keep just what you want when you want it.

I have added to my stock well supplies and windmills. Have Star and Leader mills in stock, also all well supplies, and I am in a position to save you some money. See me. There's a reason.

W. L. HAYNES.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Temperance.
Lesson.
Opening exercise.
Prayer.
The Story of Belshaza's temptation.—Mary Erwin.
What Drunkenness does for a person, community and nation—Talk—Roger Francis.
Song—Male Quartette—Alvah and Bethel Christian, Reep and Fred Landers.
Talk—The Gambling Habit and where formed—Mr. Hodges.
The sign board rec. Fred Stockton.
Song—Quartet, Eula and Ellen Anderson, Wheeler and Walter Foster.
Talk—Doubtful entertainment—Mrs. Carpenter.
Song—Help some home body today.

Look out now, or you will get stung by a stove pedler. adv

A Man Murdered

A 25 pound bucket of stock food for \$2.50.

Next size 75c a good Buggy Whip or a safety Razor. Free.

25c size chicken food and a nest egg. Free.

Fly bom and sprays for sale.

T. M. WOLFE

Alanreed Letter.

At 4 a. m. on the 18th a boy, No. 11, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Perkins.

The closing exercises of Alanreed school were held on Thursday and Friday nights, May 15 and 16. Thursday night was given to the primary and intermediate classes under the direction of Misses Lantrip and Hardin. A crowd of four hundred or more people were entertained by the concert and splendid music from eight-thirty till midnight. On Friday night 5 students graduated from the 10th grade, Prof. Loftin's room. The music for this hour's exercises was furnished by Miss LaRue Loftin and the following program was rendered:

Salutatory—Miss Bess Hardin.

Our Progress—Miss Miriam Wilson.

Value of Character—Hal Kennedy.

Class Prophecy—Miss Nettie Davis.

Our Environments—Miss Dora Agee.

Valedictory—Miss Dora Agee.

These five graduates and their subjects gave the audience a rare and rich entertainment. Your Uncle John made a few remarks and delivered to each of them their diplomas.

The Death Angel is again in our midst. At 9:40 Sunday morning Mr. C. A. Barnes died suddenly from an attack of measles, after two weeks illness. He was buried at Alanreed on the 26th. He was 36 years, 7 months and 15 days old and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was my stepson and I feel his death very keenly. He was buried by the W. O. W. lodge and many friends followed his remains to the grave.

At 5:55 a. m. Monday, May 26th, the Death Angel in mercy released from pain and suffering Mrs. M. E. Mangum, aged 74 years, 5 months and 6 days. Grandma Mangum had been a sufferer for five or six months and was just waiting for the call of the Master. She was buried in the Alanreed cemetery at 3:30 p. m. on the 28th.

UNCLE JOHN.

Union Social.

Members of the Epworth League and the B. Y. P. U. to the number of about fifty enjoyed a most delightful social at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. A. Beall on Friday evening of last week.

After the assembling of the crowd a short but interesting devotional service, led by Sam Hodges, was enjoyed and then the big happy crowd devoted themselves to various forms of amusement. Music, games, etc., added to the program of the evening and the proper time refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

These little affairs are always enjoyable and the young people are thankful to Mrs. Beall and her estimable sons, Alvah and Bethel, for the evening's pleasure.

Books

To read for a few cents.

Come in and see the books and get one to read.

T. M. WOLFE

On May 14th I will begin doing PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK again on Wednesdays and Saturdays and will continue until further notice. Tracy Willis will take your picture any day except Sunday. John H. Vannoy.

Saving Your Money

We know that we can save you money. Come in and let us figure with you. New goods arriving all the time.

Yours for fair treatment.

C. A. CASH & SON

MULE RAISING INDUSTRY.

The Texas mule is gaining in prominence every day in the year, and the raising of these animals is becoming an important industry in Gray County. It is estimated that twenty per cent of the mules that are being used in the building of the Panama Canal were bred in Texas, and in selecting material for his cavalry Uncle Sam favors the Texas mule.

There are 1200 mules on the farms and ranges of Gray County according to a recent census bulletin and their total value is \$172347 of this number 1154 are mature mules, 77 are yearling colts and 29 spring colts. Besides the mules on the farms of this County there are 28 of these animals owned by the urban population which have a value of \$3780.

The total mule population of

of the State is 709,231, divided as follows: 675,558 rural and 33,673 urban. The value of the mules on the farms and ranges of Texas is \$73,979,144 and those in the cities and villages of the State is \$4,123,183.

Farm Property.

The value of agricultural property in Gray County is \$6,432,587 according to a report of the United States Census Department which has just been issued. Land represents 74 per cent of the total value of all farm property in this county, buildings 6, implements and machinery 1, and domestic animals, poultry and bees 17 per cent.

The total value of farm property in Texas is \$2,218,642,366 divided as follows: 74 per cent land, 9 per cent buildings, 3 per cent implements and machinery and 14 per cent domestic animals, etc.

The farm property of Gray County has increased \$5,170,000 or 411 per cent during the past decade and that of the entire State has increased \$1,256,168,891 or 130 per cent. The per cent of increase for the entire United States during this period was twenty.

Don't forget that its your duty to fight flies and it is now "time." McLean Hardware Company has the screen doors and wire.

Want In On This Proposition?

Do you consider that you have interests in this vicinity and that intelligent publicity will aid you in promoting them? The News has ever striven to make itself felt among the people it serves by keeping its eye on the future and consistently boosting every proposition that promises a return of good for the community and that it has partially succeeded in its efforts is attested by the fact that very few people there are in the McLean country who do not take the paper and pay for it. We are proud of the fact that no paper in a territory so limited has so many home readers, but—

We want to extend our boundaries. We want to tell the world of the great development and projected development that we are now enjoying and to do this we will extend our circulation to other sections of the country where people are looking for just the opportunities and just the openings that are here. Then— In order to do this we will make the following proposition: Beginning May 20 and lasting

THIRTY DAYS

May 20th to June 20th

We will send the paper to any address out of this community one year for only 50 cents. Can you afford to spend a few dollars in this kind of community publicity? During this present year we intend to make the paper better than ever before and we intend to keep eternally hammering away at boosting game—not inflated stories of fake advancement, but the plain, unvarnished truth about the opportunities that abound here. We believe every man who has an interest in this great section will want to get behind this move and help to make it go. A five dollar bill will carry the news of this section to ten people for twelve months. Are you in? Remember the price.

Twelve Months 50 CENTS

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OUR BUSINESS POLICY

We are not knocking on other institutions and we are not asking for your patronage if we do not give you valued service and dependable merchandise for your money. Our policy is the same to one and all: Fair prices, fair dealing and fair service. If you send your child to this store you may know that it will get the same consideration and the same careful service as you would get if you came in person.

Let us add you to our increasing list of satisfied customers and we believe we can keep you there. Our stock ranges

From the Cheapest That's Good
To the Best That's Made

WISE & BEALL

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

—a car load of good sound corn. S. O. Cook.

—organ was up from Ramsdell the first of the week.

—sale on box candy—one Arthur Erwin.

—figure on your windmill bill.

—now was here from Erick this business.

—old style Go-devils for sale S. O. Cook.

—Wheelless has the news for lion favors.

—has \$1.50 per bushel. W. L. Haynes.

—Collier was down from Groom for a visit with home folks.

—doors and screen wire for book's hardware.

—get fresh better off the ICE any time.

—port. Buy a Canton Go-Devil by S. O. Cook.

—line of lister points to go at they last. W. L. Haynes.

We keep fresh butter on ICE. Let us serve you. D. Bassel.

See Cal and Bill for screen doors and wire.

Miss Ruby Cook visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Buy a standard make sewing machine—we sell 'em. Cal and Bill.

J. N. Phillips has our thanks for subscription favors.

For hog, poultry and barbed wire see Cal and Bill.

Best flour in the world. \$2.25 per cwt. in 1,000-lb lots. W. L. Haynes.

A party of young men spent Saturday night on the creek below the Pollard place.

Eat with Red and be well fed. Nu Sed.

Miss Sallie Traweck has finished her school in Wheeler county and is again at home.

We carry a full line of McChesney spurs and bits. Cal & Bill.

A good pair of springs for sale. Phone 54.

You can get clenzone washing compound from Bundy-Hodges.

That pretty linolium is here and selling fast. Its good - 12 feet wide. Bundy-Hodges

See Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness.

Special bargains and small rugs, rockers and dining chairs. Bundy-Hodges.

Buy your gasoline from McLean Hardware Company—it's better.

Now is the time to send the News to a friend—one year 50c.

We are offering all ladies shoes and slippers at special prices. They are going. Bundy-Hodges.

Miss Cora Cash has finished her school in the Enterprise community and is spending her vacation at home.

Buy a Quicker Yet and make wash day a holiday. Cal & Bill.

I give special attention to saddle and harness repair work. Have them fixed now. James Drake.

Ladies Missionary Society will serve ice cream at Goe. Weavers Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Price 10 cents.

Everybody's buying screen doors and wire from us. McLean Hdw. Co.

Miss Cora Cash has finished her school in the Enterprise community and spending her vacation at home.

See Pennington for stock and storage tanks, also tin work.

We have a few dozen boxes of clenzone washing compound. If you have never used it you had better try box. Bundy-Hodges.

Dr. C. E. Donnell is another one doing drunken stunts around the streets in a brand new automobile.

Quality talks—see our sales in John Deere implements. McLean Hardware Co.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean from Monday, June 2, to Saturday, June 7, inclusive to do dental work.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo has been spending the week here the guest of her son, A. G. Richardson.

We have taken a correspondence course in tinning. Bring us your tin work. S. O. Cook Hardware Co.

Orman and Lucile Horton visited with friends in Pampa the first of the week.

Laredo, Texas, Bermuda onions \$1.00 per crate of 53 pounds. W. L. Haynes.

J. H. Horton and Master Charles transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday of this week.

For sale at a bargain—one DeLava Cream Separator, that is slightly used. S. O. Cook.

Geo. Weaver has recently purchased a brand new automobile and is too busy for anything else these days.

We have supplies for all kinds of wells, including oil wells. S. O. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale were here from Granite, Okla., this week the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall, and other relatives and friends.

J. W. Kibler has joined the ranks of the sport and is flying around in a new automobile.

We receive a fresh car load of candies every week. Come and get it—it is for sale. Jeff Earp.

If you want tomato plants see W. B. Upham at McLean Hardware or phone 100.

J. M. Huntsman is another sport broke into society with a new automobile.

Don't take any chances. Keep cool and boost. I have the cold drinks. Jeff Earp.

Peace Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel.

Don't it beat the band the way they are taking to automobiles around McLean these days?

I will make you a bargain in some hog fence. Spot cash only. Call me up about it. S. O. Cook.

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

P. E. Goesen of Amarillo was here on business the latter part of last week.

What's the best day to take a drink? Any old day, if you drink with Jeff Earp. Try it.

Everybody will be go-deviling pretty soon. See me for the latest style. S. O. Cook.

W. C. Cheney has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Drop in and see us about dinner time. We serve the best 25c dine in town. Red's Restaurants.

I have a few half gallon and quart fruit jars to sell at a low price. Mrs. Richardson, phone 54.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg left Monday for a visit with her daughter at Hooker, Okla.

Do not a little cooking ware, on time terms and a slick tongue, induce you to pay \$1.00 more for Range than your Home merchant would charge you for one. adv

Mr. Will McHan who was here visiting friends returned to his home at Mont Rose Colorado the first of the week.

We are anxious to get the local news and will appreciate your kindness in phoning us if you know anything.

J. H. Chambers has the thanks of the News for subscription favors having sent the News to Ira H. Chambers of Ramsdell.

Buy a CANTON LISTER to finish planting with and you will be happy. Everybody will eventually have them. S. O. Cook.

Ladies Missionary Society will serve ice cream at Goe. Weavers Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Price 10 cents.

Canton Listers sell themselves. That's the reason you see so many of them. Personally, I am a poor salesman. S. O. Cook.

Miss Gorda Collier has been in Amarillo this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Hodges.

Another car of that good Peace Maker flour has arrived and it is going fast. Don't take any chances on flour when you can get this brand that is guaranteed to be the best that is milled. It is priced very reasonable, too. D. Bassel.

Miss Hallie Smith of Erick, Okla., has returned to her home after having spent a pleasant visit here the guest of Miss Gorda Collier.

Commenting about the first of October the brethren of the Christian church will hold a revival meeting, Elder W. P. Skaggs doing the preaching. The public is asked to bear this in mind.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—One Acme dress form for \$10.00. See it at Wise & Beall's.

For Sale—120 coming two and three year old steers, 275 yearlings and 140 high grade heifer calves. Every one a white face. G. S. Loyd, 12 miles northeast of McLean.

For Rent—My bath tub. Troy West.

For Sale—Good bundle kafir corn, three cents per bundle at the farm. Joe Clark.

Wanted—Washing or other honorable work to do. Mrs. W. J. Pollard, residence next door to Mrs. Easterwood's.

Look out for the photo wagon, it's coming. Will take your picture at your home and finish it while you wait. W. A. Mabry.

SEED CORN—Have a quantity of cross bred June corn, extra good for seed. \$1.00 per bushel in the ear. Leave orders at the News office. D. M. Graham.

Wanted—Two good grey hound dog pups. Paul Ashby, phone 38-3.

Wanted—A few hundred bushels of cane seed threshed and shelled corn. C. B. Hedrick.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

For Sale—Double disc plow, 14-inch sulkey plow, lister, cultivator and a few tons good millet hay. Machinery all in good repair. Norville Dougherty.

Have a good Polan China boar for service. Bring a dollar when you bring your hog. J. T. Foster.

We have sold twenty two-row Go-Devils and about to sell all the Sleds. McLean Hdw. Co.

County Attorney Chas. C. Cook and wife were over from Pampa this week visiting relatives.

Arch Sterling of Amarillo was in the city Sunday for a visit with the family of W. C. Cheney.

Fresh bread on hand at all times at five cents per loaf. Red's Restaurant.

Ladies Missionary Society will serve ice cream at Goe. Weavers Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Price 10 cents.

You will have to hurry if you get a Go-Devil for they are getting away from us. Cal & Bill.

Tacker Huntsman says the only thing he don't like about the new automobile is he has to wear fenders on his spurs.

Please phone the News office if you have anyone visiting you or if you are going to make a visit. 47.

All who have bought a Perfection Oil Cook stove are highly pleased with its perfect baking. Cal & Bill.

For Sale—A good set of springs and a few fruit jars at a sacrifice. Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Lou A. Haynes, who has been visiting her sons, A. W. and J. A. for a month, returned to her home at Granite Okla., Saturday night Sallie Lou, little Smith and R. L. went with her, for a visit, Fred Haynes accompanied them as far as Elk City.

U. C. V.

The 23rd. annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at

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May 27th-28th and 29th., 1913. Tickets on sale May 22nd. 23rd. 24th. and 25th., 1913.

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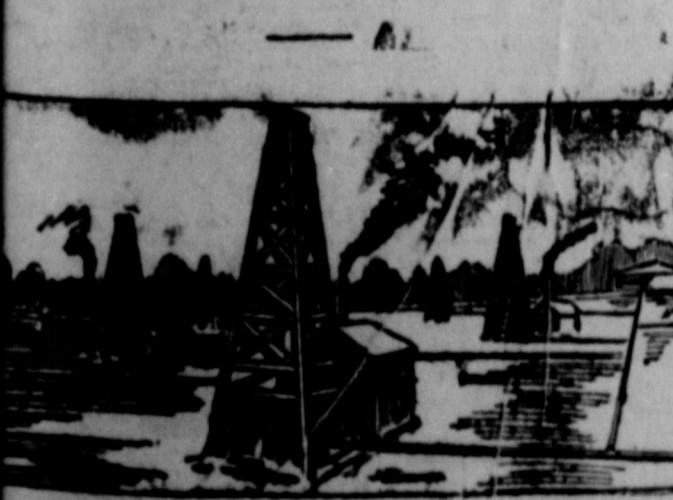
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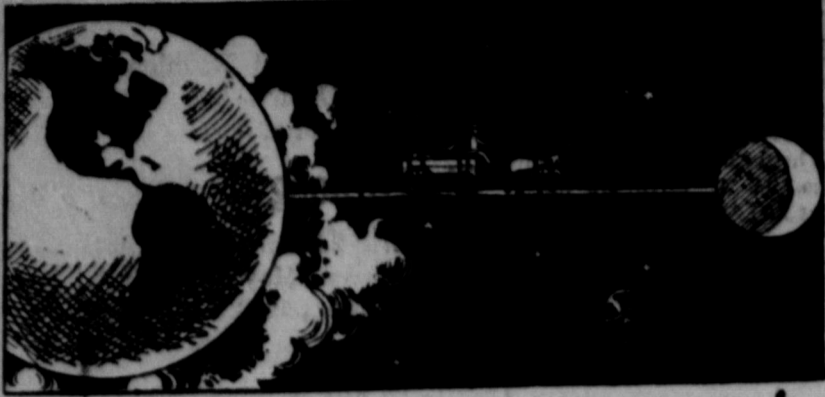
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Pretty New Home.

An important addition to the handsome residences of the city is the new D. B. Veatch home under course of construction on the pretty tract which Mr. Veatch has been improving for the past several years in the east part of town. The outside measurements of the foundation, which is solid concrete, is 28x40 feet. At the front four large piles rise to a height of about four feet and upon these will rest the columns under the front porch, which comes under the roof.

The porch will be eight feet deep across the entire front of the building. There will be five rooms besides pantry, closets, etc. The large reception room will be connected with the dining room by a spacious opening, and back of the dining room will be a kitchen fourteen feet square. One the north are two large, well lighted bed rooms.

Under the kitchen, and opening on the outside at the south, will be a big cellar for keeping house supplies.

The roof will be wide and flat, giving the house a beautiful bungalow effect and when it is completed we feel safe in saying there will not be a prettier little home in McLean.

The grounds comprise a half block of land and the trees, flowers and shrubbery have been developed under Mr. Veatch's personal care. Around the entire plot is a splendid privet hedge, symmetrically trimmed and presenting a most pleasing appearance. Throughout the grounds the fruit and shade trees, grapes, berries of all kinds and dozens of flowering shrubs combine in a perfect wilderness of living green.

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Terms: I will not guarantee colt to stand and suck. If mare is traded or removed from country I must have my money.

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Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs., and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, register No. 3975. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron horse every imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

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