## The McLean News



Grain Crops Are Good
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## Service and Solidity

The Banking Requisites
The satisfactory bank -the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give
ally.
The uncess of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited CAPITAL . . . . . . . $\$ 25,000.00$
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The Call of The Farm. There hat never been a time shen agriciclure was as incit
ing as it is today, when brains and brawn would bring as satis tactory resul ts from the farm.
With the trades and protess With the trades and profess.
ions in cities greatly overcrowdiod, the farm becomes more and more the bright and beckoning men.
Surplus energy of the cities would do well to turn its attention to the farm, and the wise youth of the country will stay right where he is-where oppor tunity is always before bim.
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fields of the country, for there fields of the country, for there is no better place.
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call and let us fix you up before
cold weather catches you. Muy call and eet us
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Lean Hdw. Co

## THE FALL <br> Building Season IS HERE <br> And So Are We

We sell everything in lumber, lathe, shingles, lime, cement, cement blocks, tiling, etc.

Better buy your winter's coal from us now, before the rush is on. We make the price right

## Cicero Smith Lumber Company

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Athletic Texas Products Association In Demand Professors Biggers and Glass
of the local high school faculty,
Representatives of various for
eign mevernments are arriving have organized an athletic asso. eign governments are arriving ciation among the young men of in Gose of purchasing Texas made the schoor and are already lay. and Texas raised products. Ing plans for the development These purchasing agents repreferent kinds of athletics this countries and are negotiating winter. While special attention with Texas firms for large quan-
will be given to basket ball, there will be other classes of feed stuffs. The English goclean athletics taught and prac-
vernment, through Canadian re-
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## The Land of Broken Promises

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Turner, Mary Everett, Irene

 

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| Che next attraction of the | der representing the factory | Mrs. Petty presented each one |
| with a badge of their class col |  |  | grse will be Arthur Kochel, and Mesdames W. B. Upham and C. S. Rice served the dell ors, "gold and white. ier of high ofder, giving in- cioas coffee and boisctit view the pressing their appreciation for rpretion of plays in which demonstration was àsuecess and having such a jolly time with th humor and pathetic situa- the McLean Hardware Co. has ns serve to thrill his bearers, made many friends by their

his attraction will be staged on
B. Y. P. U. Program. the thirtieth of this month and those who bave not purchased a aeason ticket may still do so at ing numbers of the course.

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II parties caught humting oite and owned by the anding apion will be prosecuted to the fall ex nt of the law. Keep of. J. H. Hudgins. I will call for and delive
undry. H. F. Lankford.

## Song.

## Scripture lesson,

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 The chapter and how it came be written-Leader.What is meant by love-Mrs. Christian.
Why love is great-Leona Without it other gifts are una siling-Barto Landers. Without it good deeds ar
rofitless-Bettie Lee Christian Love removes burtfal an

With the advent of fall and winter you will be wanting to add a lietle furinture to the home-- a new set, or a table, or chair, or some ther odd piece you may need to make things more cory during the wintry blasts.

Our stock is all complete and ready for you, and includes some f the handsomest pieces ever shown. They are the same that sell high prices in the large cities, but we have paired the price right down to the limit.

## R U G S

The biggest and most complete assortment of rugs ever brought to McLean. The latest patterns and designs. You will have no trouble in making a selection.

## Bundy-Hodges Merc.

Company

## Your Last

 - CHANCETo get this handsome set of cooking ware absolutely free. demositation ather that date this set of ware will cost you 58.00 .



A special representative from the factory will show you why the Majestic bakes so perfectly and heats all the water wanted with the minimum fate Come in and let as give you a cup of
Coffee, Hot Biscuits and Butter

McLean Hardware Company


We are almost daily receiving New Fall and Winter Goods and can supply your wants in

Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Ready Made Dresses.
Men's and Boys Suits, Pants and Ready Made Clothes of all kinds.

Give us a trial on your fall bill. We can save you money and are always glad to show you.

Yours for Business,
T. J. Coffey


BELGIANS FLEEING AND ADVANCING

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Below，the entire population of Tirlemont fleelng for life trom the rapidiy advanelng Germans，carrytng their
most precous little possestions．Above，Belgian Intantry in column formation screened by artiliery under the trees
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SPRAYING INCREASES YIELD OF POTATOES



