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Topsy Turvy a Success.

Something over one hundred persons was netted to the public library fund by the production of the clever comedy, Topsy Turvy, at the McLean-Cousins Hall last Saturday evening. That, however, was not all the good which was accomplished for the largest crowd that ever assembled in McLean to witness a performance of any kind greeted the talent troop and from the many encores and the many applauses it would not be extravagant to say that the production was an instantaneous success from every stand point. A word or line was omitted, not a bauble in the staging was apparent to the spectator. The acting of each and every individual player was of that excellence rarely to be found in semi-professional classes and compliment any particular member would seem superfluous, however, those having the principal roles should be especially noticed.

Miss Bryant in the leading role of "Topsy Turvy" showed ability that is indeed commendable and her work proved to be the result of hard study and adaptation to the part. The same might be said of Misses Elm and McMurtry as the dead-end wife and the would-be wife of Lord Clarence. Roy Rice and W. R. Patterson, who are ready stage favorites in McLean, caused the usual uproar of their clever work and Walter Willis made an excellent miser-deacon—no t naturally of course, but well played. Weaver Voyles as Lord Clarence acquitted himself most admirably, showing an unusual ability for adopting that peculiar brogue of Cockney English. Especially noticeable in his work and that of Miss Merritt as Lady Brendon was the freeness of speech and action on the stage. Many congratulatory remarks were heard in the hall way after the conclusion of the play and they were all to the same effect—worth the money and in some.

Between acts the audience enjoyed some excellent music by band and some old planta-

tion songs by Newt Biggers. It is not known at this writing whether the play will be repeated or not, but we feel certain it would draw another big crowd, as it is well worth the second trip to see.

Hunting Party.

J. I. Kendrick and son, Jake, Charles Ware and Sam Vaughn of Amarillo composed a party that spent the latter part of last week in the neighborhood of McLean in a more or less successful endeavor to bag the elusive quail. It was claimed that Ike Kendrick spent the major portion of his time in an effort to maintain his personal charm by a strict adherence to the duty of his toilet, shaving every morning and in many other ways wasting good time keeping his appearance up to its usual foppishness. It might be said of the others that their appearance when they came through town did not signify that they had lost much time shaving, etc. It is not known what their luck was, but they claim to have been entirely successful.

Will Feed for Market.

George Weaver has purchased a car load each of yearlings and hogs and will feed them this winter at his place south of town. Mr. Weaver says he is undertaking this project more as an experiment than anything else and if successful will probably feed a much larger bunch of both next year. The gentleman is one of our best farmers and should the move prove a success he will have found an excellent market for his products. The fact that cattle and hogs are always in demand, and especially fat ones, should serve to stimulate others to follow the example of Mr. Weaver.

Council Meeting.

Friday afternoon the city council reconvened the meeting of the Friday before for the transaction of such business as was unfinished at the previous session.

M. D. Bentley appeared before the board asking that some steps be taken for the draining of the street in front of his store

in order to prevent water from standing and interfering with the passage to and from his place. The request was referred to the street overseer with the recommendation that he take steps to make the said improvement at once. The matter of salary for the city marshal was discussed and a salary of twenty

five dollars per month, together with the fees of the office was decided upon. A committee was also appointed to look into the matter of providing a suitable stronghold for the retention of city prisoners. The committee was composed of J. L. Crabtree, J. N. Phillips and C. L. Upham.

Other business of minor importance was transacted and the following ordinances passed: An ordinance making the corporate part of Gray county, known as the town of McLean, a separate road district and providing for the manner, etc., in which same shall be maintained. An ordinance providing for the collection of all fines and penalties assessed by reason of the violation of any of the city ordinances.

The contract with the McLean News for the printing of ordinances and other legal notices was approved.

Serenading Party.

Some time in the wee sma' hours Friday night we were awakened by sweet strains of music from violin and guitar and upon investigation found it to be a party of serenaders filling our front yard with all kinds of melodies. As there is no sound can half compare with music on sub-conscious ear (and all that kind of business) we can truly say it was a treat—in fact it was our treat, and having nothing better to offer we passed the black bottle, but they were total abstainers and almost refused. The party was composed of Dr. McGee, Will Langley and Messrs. Heffner and Williams. A return engagement will be appreciated at any time.

Ships From This Point.

W. W. Mars and his partner, O. P. Marshall of Commerce, shipped from this place Monday evening 354 head of cattle to the Kansas City market. They had driven the cattle from the Mars ranch to Miami for shipment, but after waiting there several days and being unable to secure

cars for their purpose they turned their heads toward McLean for shipment over the Rock Island. A train was here waiting to load when the herd arrived and the Rock Island secured another feather in their cap for their promptness in handling freight shipments.

Enters New Bank.

We note from the Carbon News that J. Emmett Gilbert has accepted a position with the First State Bank of Carbon as cashier, this bank having just organized. The gentleman has many friends in this section who will be glad to learn of his advancement. He was for a time in the drug business at Carbon with Dr. Montgomery, now of this city.

Band Concert.

The McLean Concert Band gave an open air concert on the streets Saturday and their excellent music was heard and appreciated by a large crowd of citizens. While it is true we all appreciate the music the boys are working hard to furnish it is possible that we do not take a sufficient interest in them to render such aid as would be necessary for them to bring the music to the best standard. The boys work hard and sacrifice a great deal of their time endeavoring to maintain a good band in McLean and a few dollars occasionally from the citizens—if they wish to meet them half way—would add greatly to their equipment and help them in many ways to give us first class music.

Fine Turkeys.

C. E. Shelton brought into the News office Friday of last week a turkey weighing five pounds. The gentleman said that he weighed four and they weighed something over twelve pounds. There is no doubt about the value of this soil and climate for the production of kinds of garden truck.

FULL CAR CANNED GOODS

Just received and put on the shelf. We bought them before the rise and got the freight paid to boot, therefore we are going to put them out to our customers cheaper than the other fellow can buy them. Read the following low prices on tomatoes and corn and see if they don't listen good. They are for the spot cash:

Best Tomatoes, case - - \$2.45 Best Corn, case - - \$1.90

100 Pounds	SUGAR	\$5.95 Cash
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We still have a quantity of that Eagle Brand pure cane sugar—none genuine without the Eagle—and we have the price down to \$5.95, where we intend to keep it for the next ten days. Sugar is rising in the open market and it will pay you to lay in a supply at once. Also have a limited amount of the good old fashioned brown sugar—the kind that mother use to make syrup of. Call for this before it is all gone.

Christmas Goodies Galore

Nuts of all kinds, fruits, etc., and they are priced right. Get your goodies for Xmas while they are cheap. Our groceries are all fresh and the very best. Come to see us

C. A. Cash & Sons

Largest Stock General Merchandise in McLean

We Announce to The Public

The addition of a large stock of coal to our business and in the future will be prepared to supply your wants at any time from a big stock of the

BEST COLORADO COAL

Our large and commodious sheds recently built are filled with a clean stock of coal and we can fill your orders promptly. We solicit a share of your business

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"CAPTAIN KID SUITS FOR BOYS"

Only sixty five Captian Kid suits left, the very latest out in boys clothing, full cut, seams all taped, belt loops, knicker bocker effects, all wool, good weight, should retail for six dollars. While they last for **\$4.50**

We are offering 300 pairs of boys and girls shoes at cost. These are all good values and it will pay to see them. Mens Pants, who invented mens pants? Who was the first man to wear pants? What did men wear before pants were known? 40 doz. pairs of mens pants, every pair guaranteed. Price from \$1.50 to **\$6.00**

Come to the big store.

New goods arriving every few days.

"THE HIGH PRICE BUSTER"

ARTHUR COOK

McLean, Texas.



Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Mrs. U. S. Hawk was shopping in the city Monday.

W. H. Langley orders the paper sent to Mrs. Ballock at Dallas, for which he has our thanks.

For Sale—Large size air tight hot blast heating stove. Also a good milk cow. A. L. Rippy.

Mrs. Yancy Bates has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Okla.

W. H. Bates has sold a bunch of steers, 275 in number, to some parties at Jericho.

J. S. Morse was in from his ranch near Northfork Tuesday on business.

A. B. Spencer was down from Amarillo the first of the week on business with the Rock Island.

R. W. Crisp has received a car of cotton seed cake from the Ft. Worth Cotton Oil Co., which he will use in feeding his cattle.

Scott Johnston orders the paper sent to O. L. Norman and W. S. Johnston of Arlington, Tex., for which we thank him.

Henry Cox, representing the Amarillo Sash & Door Co., was here the latter part of last week from Amarillo on business.

Dr. J. F. McGee, the Clarendon veterinarian, was here on business Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. D. Richey was a caller in the city Wednesday from the Slav neighborhood and made the News office a short visit.

F. M. Faulkner had the misfortune Friday night to lose a fine horse from blind staggers. We are informed that he had no insurance on the animal.

Positively no hunting on section 31 and 32 in Block R, which joins the town section on the north. Violations of this notice will be prosecuted. J. W. Beall.

Carl Parker and wife of Wichita Falls arrived the first of the week for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Northfork.

Plenty new electric batteries at the McLean Telephone Exchange for 50 cents each. They can be used for gasoline engines if you need them.

Positively no hunting will be allowed on section 16 and the 100 acres of section 15,

block 30, situated on Peterson creek. Violations of this request will be prosecuted. J. L. Crabtree.

Mrs. E. D. Langley called at News office and left a dollar for her subscription a year. She also ordered the paper sent to Mrs. Brotherton and Mrs. Eshleman at Dallas for a year each, for which she has our thanks.

We are informed that T. W. Petty has completed arrangements for the taking over the experiment farm, where he will do the demonstration work another year. The gentleman is a thorough farmer and we hope to have an outline of his intended campaign in an early issue.

Notice

Estrayed since spring: One yearling and one small two year old steer, branded M on left hip. (Mars' brand) Information to H. W. Smock 12 miles N. E. of town will be liberally rewarded. H. W. Smock, McLean, Texas.

Notice

Owing to the fact that a change in business, which of course matures all wholesale bills, and these obligations must be met and I therefore insist that all who are indebted to the Palace Drug store will call and settle without delay.

Thanking each and every one for their past patronage and trusting all will call on me in the future for anything in my line, I am, Very Respectfully, Will H. Langley.

Senior League Program Nov. 28.

Subject—Gracious Preparation for His Coming.
The parable of the ten virgins, Mat. 25:1-13—Prof. Clark.
Song.
Thess. 5:4-10—Mary Grundy.
Song.
The manner of the second coming of Christ, Acts 1:11—Alvah Christian.
Song.
Matt. 16:27—Althea Harbert.
I Thess. 4:16—Lizzie McMillian.
Song.
The purpose of His coming, Matt. 25:31-34—Nora Beall.
Everybody cordially invited.

Herald Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Flower are the proud parents of a baby girl, born the 18th instant.
Mr. Flower has been quite sick for several days.
J. A. Roach is suffering from an attack of fever, but it is hoped he will soon be out again.
Mr. Allred of Quail, Texas, was here this week visiting with the family of J. A. Roach.
Prof. Traweck and Jess Earp went for a drive Sunday afternoon, but where they went and the exact nature of their business is unknown.

Society

At their home four miles north of the city Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast entertained a party of friends for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, the following invited guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMillian, Misses Lizzie, Gladys and Bennie McMillian, Prof. Ernest Clark, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson. After enjoying a bounteous dinner, which was a sample of excellent cuisine and most elaborately served, the party went for a stroll through the orchard and grounds, where snap shots of the crowd were taken by Mrs. Fast, who is an expert amateur with the camera. Some lingered on the lawn for a game of croquet while the others were invited into the pretty drawing room where some excellent vocal and piano music was rendered by Misses Fast and McCurdy and Prof. Clark. The Fast home is one of the handsomest in this section, both in appointment and finish, and this day spent under their hospitable roof will long be remembered as one most thoroughly enjoyed.

Monday evening Mrs. H. W. Mullis was hostess to the members of the Topsy Turvy troop with a delightful entertainment. Among the guests were also the members of the library committee and their families. At the proper time a delicious three course luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. H. Horton entertained the pupils of her room Saturday afternoon on the lawn and the merry party enjoyed a pleasant romp on the grass after which a delicious light luncheon was served, the young people voting Mrs. Horton an excellent entertainer.

The pupils of the high school enjoyed a surprise party at the home of Prof. Horton Friday evening and an hour or two was most pleasantly spent on the spacious lawn in front of the house. The affair was reported most thoroughly enjoyable.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy entertained the teachers of the public school with a pleasing program, which included a dainty luncheon for which the lady is noted.

Quite a party of young people enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook Thanksgiving evening. They report a most pleasant evening.

It is announced that the ladies of the Rebecca lodge will give, some time during the holidays, an old folk's concert. A more extended notice will be given later.

and Mrs. C. M. McCul-

lough entertained a party of relatives from Amarillo for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss McMurtry spent Thanksgiving with her brother near Clarendon.

Miss Helm spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Groom.

On last Thursday evening the Methodist parsonage was a scene of an old fashioned pounding. About seventy five guests were there and many valuable and appropriate gifts were presented to Rev. Moody and family.

The Christmas number of the Ladies Home Journal can be had at this office.

Slavonia Sayings.

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m. every Sunday.

Everyone is busy in the Slavonia neighborhood gathering corn.

Mike Cadra and family, Paul Risian and family, and Samuel Mertel and wife visited at the

home of Mrs. Anna Krc Sunday. Mrs. Linkey returned to Amarillo, Sunday, after a week's stay here with her son, Charles Linkey.

Miss Betty Kibler spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lorena Sapp.

Mike Cadra and Stephen vac shipped about sixty turkeys to Chicago Friday, for which they received 22cts. per pound. Caleb Smith and wife were calling on Mr. Bowen's family Sunday afternoon.

A number of Charles Linkey's friends came out from Amarillo Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, Mrs. Krc, Miss Smalley, Mr. Stoffer, and Paul Machina were in the Ramedill cemetery Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sapp.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Valenichik died at their home Thursday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. Interment was in the Ramedill cemetery Sunday. We wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to our friends and neighbor in this sad bereavement.

OUR Sale is Over

But will still sell at cut prices, as we have a large stock and are determined to reduce it. We lead and others follow; we make the prices and others meet them—sometimes. Your own observation proves this to be a fact. If you appreciate a firm that sells you goods cheap and pays the highest price for your produce come to see us. Thanking you for your past business and asking a continuance of same,

Yours for business,

L. M. Haynes CASHIER

PHONE 1

We are Going Out of the
Dry Goods
BUSINESS

And as long as our big stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, etc., last you may have them at your own price. There will be nothing reserved in this line. Come early and get the goods if they suit you—the price won't cut any ice.

With every \$25.00 Purchase we will give you a

Beautiful Rayo Lamp

Be sure to see this lamp—it's a bird

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City Ordinance.

An ordinance making the corporate part of Gray county, Texas, known as the town of McLean, a separate road district and providing for the time, manner, etc., of working on the streets and alleys in such road district.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas:

Sec. 1. The corporate part of the county of Gray, state of Texas, known as the town of McLean, is hereby made and declared to be one separate road district.

Sec. 2. All able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, who have resided within the corporate limits of the town of McLean for fifteen days next before the time when the services hereinafter named shall be required of them, shall be required to work on, repair and clean any of the public streets of this town, under such provisions and regulations as are hereinafter made, except ministers of the gospel actually engaged in

the discharge of their ministerial duties, and the members of all volunteer fire companies, in the actual discharge of their duties as firemen, who shall be exempt.

Sec. 3. Any person liable to work on the public streets, and who has been legally summoned to work, shall have the privilege of furnishing an able-bodied substitute to work in his place, which substitute shall be accepted by the street overseer, if he be capable of doing a reasonable amount of work, otherwise he shall not be accepted.

Sec. 4. Any person liable to work on the public streets, by paying to the town treasurer at any time before the day appointed to work, the sum of one dollar for each day he is summoned to work, shall be exempted for each day so paid for, and also exempt from any penalties for failure to work for the time for which he has so paid.

Sec. 5. Every person liable to work on the streets of this town, by paying to the town treasurer the sum of three dollars before the filing of a complaint against him for failure to

work on the public streets, shall be exempt from street duty for one year; provided, that the year for which he procures exemption shall be construed as commencing on the first day of January next preceding the time of such payment and ending the last day of December next succeeding such time.

Sec. 6. Each person summoned to work on the streets of this town shall take with him such implements or tools as the street overseer may direct, or if he has no such implements or tools, then he shall take some suitable implement or tool that he has.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of each street hand to perform his duty as required by the ordinance of this town, and to do a reasonable amount of work and to do the same under and in accordance with the directions of the street overseer.

Sec. 8. The town council shall, at the first regular meeting after the board of aldermen have qualified, elect a street overseer, who shall hold his office for one year, or until the election and qualification of his successor, unless sooner removed by the council for cause. And in case of such removal, death or resignation of the incumbent, the said council shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

Sec. 9. The street overseer shall have authority to call out and summon for street duty all persons liable to work on the public streets, at any time when it may appear to him to be necessary to work on or repair any of them. He shall have control and direction of all such persons or of any street hands when they are on duty, and it shall be the duty of all such persons to work in any part of the town streets which the overseer may direct; provided, the street overseer shall have power to appoint some person to summon persons to work on the streets, and the person so appointed shall be exempt from working on the streets as many days as he was actually engaged in summoning the street hands.

Sec. 10. Each person liable to work as provided by this ordinance, shall have and be entitled to three days previous notice or warning by summons in person, or in writing, left at his place of residence or place of business, with some person of the family or business house, over ten years of age, which notice or warning shall designate the time and place of meeting and the number of days such person is required to work.

Sec. 11. No person shall be required to work on the public streets of this town more than five days in any one year.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the street overseer to cause all necessary improvements and repairs to be made on the streets of this town, relieving them of obstruction to footmen or vehicles, and keeping them in good condition as streets of a town; and it shall be his further duty to have all the streets worked whenever it is necessary, and to cause such work to be done as may be designated by the street committee or town council.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of the street overseer to keep a book in which he shall enter, in alphabetical order, the names of all persons whom he believes, from such information as he can obtain, are subject to street duty. He shall, when any person has been summoned, place opposite his name in said book the number of days for which he has been summoned, and shall when notified by the town treasurer that any person's fine or the amount sufficient to exempt him from one year's street duty has been paid, give such person credit for the amount so paid, and shall always keep his book so that it may be seen whether or not any person whose name is written therein, is liable to further street duty during the year. Said book shall be paid for by this town; it shall always be subject to inspection by the mayor, town treasurer, or any member of the city council, and shall be turned over by the overseer to his successor in office.

Sec. 14. When the street overseer shall summon persons to work on the streets, he shall



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Over Draft Heating Stove

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- Operated to easily, . . . Too
- Warms the floor all . . . Over
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The air and gas from the coal mixes thoroughly and the gases are all burned, while in a common stove these gases go up the flue and half your fuel is gone to the four winds. The gas is all burned and hence the

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forthwith hand the town treasurer a duplicate list of the persons summoned, retaining the original, and at any time within twenty days after such persons have been warned he shall obtain from the town treasurer a list of those who have paid the fine or for one year's exemption; and against all persons whose names are on his original list who have not so paid, or who have failed to work the specified time, in person or by substitute, he shall enter a complaint before the mayor, and such persons shall then be arrested and tried in the manner provided for the arrest and trial of other offenders against the laws of the town.

Sec. 15. The town treasurer shall keep a separate account of all money received by him under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the street overseer to make a written quarterly report to the town council, at their first regular meetings in May, August, November and February of each year, showing the number of days the streets have been worked, the number of hands who have worked on the same, and the number and gross amount of vouchers signed by him.

Sec. 17. The street overseer shall receive a compensation not exceeding two dollars per day for each and every day that he may be actually engaged in working on or superintending any work on the street, said compensation to be paid out of the street fund and payable at any time after the service is rendered.

Sec. 18. Whenever it shall become necessary to use a wagon and team to haul material for a bridge or any other purpose, or a plow or scraper for working the streets, the overseer is hereby authorized to exchange the labor of any hand or hands liable to work on the streets for the use of a wagon or wagons, plows, scrapers or teams, to be used as aforesaid; provided, that the overseer shall never allow more than three dollars per day for any wagon, team and driver, or for any plow and scraper with team and driver.

Sec. 19. The street overseer

is authorized at any time to employ hands to labor on and improve said streets when necessary, and he may also employ wagons, teams, scrapers and plows, but shall only pay for them the price fixed by ordinance and shall not pay exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per day for each hand, and eight hours shall be considered a day's labor.

Sec. 20. It shall be the duty of the street overseer, at the expiration of his term of office, to turn over to his successor all or any property belonging to the city, that he may have by virtue of his office in his possession.

Sec. 21. All fines imposed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid into the town treasury whenever collected, and shall be paid into the street fund; and it shall be the duty of the town treasurer to receive and receipt for all moneys that may be paid to him by any person liable to street duty in lieu of street duty.

Sec. 22. All public roads and highways within the limits of this town that have not been laid out and designated as streets, are hereby declared public streets within the purview of this ordinance, and the street overseer is required to work the same to the corporate limits whenever there is a necessity therefor.

Sec. 23. All alleys in the town of McLean, which are not private property, are declared to be public places or thoroughfares the same as streets, and all ordinances, rules and regulations relative to streets are hereby declared to apply to alleys.

Sec. 24. That all obstructions in any street or alley that now forms and constitutes a part of the town of McLean, be removed from all of said streets and alleys by the party or parties who own or control such obstructions, within the next ten days.

Passed and adopted under a suspension of rules the 19th day of November, 1909, and is in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved November 20, 1909.
 C. S. RICE, Mayor

Attest:
 W. R. PATTERSON, Clerk

Forty Two Piece Set Of Dishes Given Away

With every \$25.00 worth of goods purchased, until one dozen sets are disposed of. You do not have to pay anything additional for the dishes. My stock is composed of strictly first class goods. The old portion of stock to go at absolute cost. New goods are arriving. Call and see what I have even though you do not purchase. Will make it to your interest to call.

W. P. Rogers
 Dry Goods And Furnishings

THE CITY MEAT MARKET
 Wholesale and Retail
 Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything
 Pure and Wholesome.
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 Proprietors

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

se Louis Brand Coffee, high
le popular price.

anted-clean cotton rags.
nts per pound. News office.

. B. Skaggs and family were
pping in town Saturday.

McLean Hdw. Co. have a nice
of horse blankets.

here is an excellent season
he ground for fall plowing.

et an overcoat for your horse
n McLean Hdw. Co.

resh bread on hand at all
es. City Restaurant.

. J. Rowden was in the city
urday attending to business
irs.

he best cook stoves and
ges on earth at McLean Hdw.
npany.

uperintendent Allen of the
ck Island was here from Ama-
o Monday.

. F. Brewster was here Sat-
lay visitng his brother and
nsacting business.

We have the small upright
st stoves. A dandy for a
eap stove. McLean Hdw. Co.

The town was a bit like its
l self Saturday and the streets
re crowded with people.

Anything you want in the
ort order line at the city res-
urant.

A. R. Guill, proprietor of the
ill Hotel, has our thanks for
dollar on subscription.

You can get the Ladies Home
urnal by calling at the News
ice.

John Haynes was in from his
ace near Heald Saturday af-
rnoon.

Louis Brand Green Package
cts. Coffee is better than any
her at that price.

Mrs. Bumpus returned Sunday
om a short business trip to
marillo.

S. E. Boyett returned Sunday
om LeFors where he had been
tending court.

Louis Brand Red package
5cts. Coffee is equal to other
5cts. Coffees.

L. H. Webb was in from his
anch fifteen miles northeast of
own Monday on business.

Geo. E. Woodward returned
unday afternoon from a visit
with relatives and friends at
Oklahoma City.

Sheriff Reeves of Alanreed
was shaking hands with friends
here last Friday.

J. D. Back from the North-
fork neighborhood was a caller
in the city Friday of last week.

Marvin Huntsman and wife
were visiting with friends in the
city Saturday and Sunday.

L. M. Haynes went up to
Amarillo Sunday afternoon on
a business trip, returning Mon-
day.

Dr. J. A. Coppedge of Alan-
reed was among the visitors
in the city Monday between
trains.

The Howard over draft and
the Aortex hot blast are super-
ior to all others. McLean Hdw.
Company.

Arthur Rippy was confined to
his room Saturday on account of
an attack of throat and lung
trouble.

Buck Dodson left Saturday
for his home at Texico after hav-
ing spent several days here the
guest of friends.

We are in the market for all
the hides and furs you cao bring
us at the highest market price.
Henry & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast and
Misses Fast and McCurdy were
in the city Saturday evening to
attend the play.

You don't have to take trade
for your hides and furs. We
pay the spot cash. Henry &
Son.

W. W. Breeding of Abra was
in the city Monday transacting
business and visiting with old
friends.

Tell us what you know. When
we have to get it second hand
we often make mistakes, espe-
cially in names.

Wilmer Sherod, who has been
spending the summer at Noble,
Okla., has returned to make his
home at this place.

Bachelor stoves—"you bet".
We've got 'em. Put in a "jint"
of pipe and shovel with each one.
McLean Hdw. Co.

Among the many visitors in
the city Saturday of last week
was Dick King from the Carpen-
ter ranch.

Chas. Fisk, Cashier of Ama-
rillo Bank & Trust Co., at Ama-
rillo, was a business visitor in
the city Friday of last week.

See the Rayo lamps to be giv-
en away at the McLean Mercan-
tile Co.

ACCURACY

Is our Watchword in filling your
Prescription. And we Know How—
Bring your Prescriptions to this Store
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noon for a visit with relatives
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We handle Snowflake flour
and guarantee it. If you don't
like it bring it back and we will
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Mrs. M. A. Dawson, who has
been here for the past three
months visiting with her son,
T. D. Dawson, left last week for
her home in Rockwall, Texas.

T. I. Knight of Commerce,
Texas, was here the latter part
of last week visiting with friends
and looking after business in-
terests.

W. I. Rush and family of Kan-
sas City arrived in the city Fri-
day for a visit of a month or so
at the ranch which they recently
purchased near this place.

Dr. Montgomery had the mis-
fortune recently to lose a fine
horse. He this week received a
remittance for \$75 insurance.
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A. N. Lawrence, a prominent
young attorney of Shamrock,
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of last week enroute home from
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McLEAN

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

City Ordinance.

An ordinance defining the offense of disturbing the peace and providing suitable penalties therefor.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas:

Sec. 1. That, if any person shall go into or near any public place, or into or near any private house, and shall use loud and vociferous, or obscene, vulgar or indecent language, or swear, or curse, or yell, or shriek, or expose his person, or openly display any pistol or other deadly weapon, in a manner calculated to disturb the inhabitants of such public place or private house, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. If any person shall, in the presence or hearing of another, curse or abuse such person or use any violent or abusive language to such person concerning him or any of his female relatives, under circumstances reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction hereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. If any two or more persons shall, within the corporate limits, fight together, they shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. If any person shall, within the corporate limits, discharge any gun, pistol or other arms of any description, on or across any public park, street or alley, or in any public place, or on his own premises or the premises of any other person, except in the protection of life or property, without the consent of the mayor, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 5. If any person shall insult, disturb or molest any meeting assembled for any legitimate purpose within the corporate limits, by riotous or disorderly conduct, or by rude or indecent behavior, or profane or obscene language, or by any other noise or disturbance whatsoever with the intent or purpose to harass, vex or annoy such meeting, he, she or they so offending, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall get drunk, or be found in a state

of intoxication on spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any public place, street or alley within the corporate limits, or shall be found in any public or private place in such a state of intoxication on such liquors, as to be obnoxious or offensive to, or disturb the peace of others shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed under a suspension of rules the 12th day of November, 1909.

Approved this the 23rd day of November, 1909.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

Attest: W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

City Ordinance.

An ordinance defining vagrants and providing suitable penalties for the offence of vagrancy.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas:

Sec. 1. The following persons are vagrants within the meaning of this section: (1) An idle person, who lives without any means of support, and who makes no exertions to obtain a livelihood by honest employment. (2) Any person, who strolls idly about the streets of cities and towns, having no local habitation and no honest business or employment. (3) A person who strolls about to tell fortunes or to exhibit tricks not licensed by law. (4) A common prostitute. (5) A professional gambler. (6) Any person who goes about to beg alms, who is not afflicted or disabled by a physical malady or misfortune. (7) An habitual drunkard who abandons, neglects or refuses to aid in the support of his family.

Sec. 2. Every vagrant within the corporate limits shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed under a suspension of rules the 12th day of November, 1909.

Approved this the 23rd day of

November, 1909.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

Attest: W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Official Statement

Of the financial condition of Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$57,000 14
Loans, real estate	12,012 50
Overdrafts	9,733 43
Real estates (banking house)	3,065 00
Other real estate	2,858 40
Furniture and fixtures	2,430 75
Due from approved reserve agents	\$27,740 94
Due from other banks and bankers	
subject to check	1,380 80
Currency	4,361 00
Specie	3,800 60
Total	\$124,383 55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,582 08
Individual deposits, subject to check	91,608 47
Time certificates of deposit	6,114 00
Cashier's checks	79 00
Bills payable and re-discounts	9,000 00
Total	\$124,383 55

State of Texas)
County of Gray) We, D. N. Massay as president, and Wm. Abernathy 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.

D. N. Massay, President.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. R. Patterson, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: [SEAL]
J. L. Crabtree } Directors
W. E. Ballard }
D. N. Massay }

Official Statement

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, state of Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$26,404 63
Loans, real estate	17,315 97
Overdrafts	3,101 64
Furniture and fixtures	718 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$11,806 80
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,213 93
Cash items	307 40
Currency	3,688 00
Specie	758 47
Other resources as follows:	
Bank Guaranty Fund	750 00
Total	\$66,064 84

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits net	737 64
Individual deposits subject to check	39,327 20
Time certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Total	\$66,064 84

State of Texas)
County of Gray) We, D. B. Veatch, as vice president, and C. M. McCullough, 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.

D. B. Veatch, Vice President.
C. M. McCullough, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]
J. T. Foster, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. P. Clark, Jr. } Directors
D. B. Veatch }
C. M. McCullough }

City Ordinance.

An ordinance creating a corporation court in the town of McLean.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas:

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby organized a corporation court in the town of McLean, Texas, which shall have jurisdiction within the territorial limits of said town in all criminal cases arising under the ordinances of said town and shall also have jurisdiction concurrently with any justice of the peace in any precinct in which said town is situated in all criminal cases arising under the criminal laws of this state in which punishment is by fine only, and arising within the territorial limits of the town.

Sec. 2. The mayor or recorder in all matters pertaining to the administration of justice, concerning which there is no

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The Young Lady Loves the Young Man

That's Her Business

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Of McLean, Texas

OFFICERS

D. N. Massay, Pres. J. L. Crabtree, Vice Pres.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier A. L. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

Official Statement

of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 16th day of November 1909, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal collateral	\$13,083 53
Loans, real estate	5,206 45
Overdrafts	208 41
Real Estate, banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	4,654 26
1,253 27	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	5,288 09
Due from other banks and Bankers subject to check	2,507 25
Cash Items	62 50
Currency	\$1,471 00
Specie	1,043 55
Total	\$34,778 31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$10,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	4,535 36
Individual Deposits subject to check	19,806 70
Time Certificates of Deposit	436 25
Total	\$34,778 31

State of Texas)
County of Gray) We, Dr. J. A. Coppedge 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 knowledge and belief.

DR. J. A. COPPEDGE, Vice Pres.
D. B. LONDON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of November A. D. nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
R. Y. MANGUM, Notary Public, in and for Gray County, Texas.
Correct Attest: [SEAL]
G. E. Castleberry } Directors
D. B. LONDON }
Dr. J. A. Coppedge }

special provision, shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating proceedings in justice courts, so far as the same may be applicable.

Passed under a suspension of rules the 12th day of November, 1909, and shall become in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Approved this the 23rd day of November, 1909.

C. R. Rice, Mayor.

Attest: W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

December Ladies Home Journal.

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Miss Gertrude Haynes, who was to have left Tuesday for Colorado to attend the trial of her damage suit, has received word that the case was set for the fifteenth of next month, and hence she has postponed her trip until after the first.

Homer T. Wilson, the noted lecturer, will be in the city next week the guest of the family of William Abernathy. On Monday evening he will preach at the Presbyterian church, which will doubtless be taxed beyond its capacity to accommodate the crowd as opportunities to hear so famous a lecturer are not frequent.

Hugh Erwin returned the first of the week from a business trip in Oklahoma.

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R. H. COLLIER President D. B. VEATCH Vice-Pres. C. M. McCULLOUGH Cashier

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Please sign your full name to all communications. We do not wish to publish it. If possible mail your letter so we will get it not later than Thursday. We want to hear from your community every week. EDITOR.

LAND! LAND! LAND!

If you want to buy a farm, if you want to buy a ranch, if you want to buy raw land, for an investment, or if you want to buy city property, see or write

J. L. Crabtree & Co.
McLean, Texas

Stock Election.

We, the undersigned qualified voters and freeholders of the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, hereby respectfully petition the honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of McLean, to order an election within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, submitting to the qualified voters the question, whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March following, of each year.

Signed: S. F. Tipton, G. P. Herrmann, M. J. Brooks and others.

In accordance with the fore-

going petition the town council of the town of McLean, Texas, did at a regular session thereof, held on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1909, order an election to be held within the corporate limits of the said town of McLean, to determine whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, Texas, from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March following, of each year.

Now therefore, I, C. S. Rice, Mayor of the said town of McLean, Texas, by the authority in me vested, do hereby order an election, to be held at the office of J. L. Crabtree, in the town of McLean, on the third

Saturday in December, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of said town from October 15th to March 15th following, of each year.

J. T. Foster is hereby appointed as presiding judge of said election, and the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m.

All qualified voters who are freeholders under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be allowed to vote in said election.

Those voting in favor of preventing such stock from running at large, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For stock law, from October 15th to March 15th," and those voting against preventing stock from running at large, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against stock law, from October 15th to March 15th."

Witness my hand at McLean, Texas, this the 16th day of November, 1909.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

The State of Texas, }
County of Gray. } In the District Court of Gray county, Texas, A. B. Gardenhire, Plaintiff, versus J. W. Holder, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1909, in favor of the said A. B. Gardenhire and against the said J. W. Holder, No. 83 on the docket of said court. I did on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1909, by virtue of said order of sale, directing me to foreclose the vendors' lien in favor of the said A. B. Gardenhire, levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the county of Gray and state of Texas, as the property of J. W. Holder and known as all the north one half (1-2) and the southeast one quarter (1-4) of Section No. Six (6) Block No. 25 Certificate No. 12-2507 comprising four hundred and eighty (480) acres, be the same more or less. Located about 15 miles southeast of the center of the county and known as the McClain place; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title, and interest of the said J. W. Holder in and to said property, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4543.32.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1909.
R. P. REEVES,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Dr. Langley and wife were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon and visiting with friends.

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City Ordinance.

An ordinance providing the manner in which all fines assessed by the corporation court may be collected.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas:

Sec. 1. That whenever any pecuniary or other penalty shall be imposed on any person for the violation of any of these ordinances, the mayor, in the exercise of his discretion, may order the person convicted thereof into the custody of the marshal to be by him imprisoned for not exceeding fifteen days, unless the said fine and penalty and all cost be paid before the expiration of said period of time, and while so confined the daily fare of such prisoner shall be two meals per day to cost not more than twenty-five cents per meal.

Sec. 2. All persons committed to the calaboose may be compelled to work on the streets or public work of the town, under the direction of the marshal; provided, that no person shall be compelled to work over eight hours per day, and shall be allowed fifty cents per day,

clusive of board, which amount shall go toward paying the fine and costs, and said prisoner while doing such work shall be allowed three meals per day.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed the 19th day of November, 1909.

Approved this the 23rd day of November, 1909.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

Attest:
W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary

Positively no hunting will be allowed on my place, known as the Wolfe section. Parties violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. W. A. Dougherty.

Fred Biebrich of Union, Okla., who had been here several days prospecting and visiting with his brother, A. H. Biebrich, left for his home Sunday. It is thought likely the gentleman will close a trade this week for a home near here.

A. L. Rippy, assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank, has taken a vacation until after the holidays. He will probably leave in a few days for the Texas coast in the interest of his health. His place at the bank is being filled by Roy Rice.

W. H. Cobbs was among many visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

M. Shelton of Noble, Okla., was here this week looking over the country with a view of buying.