

The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1915

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NOT BOASTING

But we have the material and will appreciate your business

Western Lumber Company

From Over The Panhandle

Under the direction of W. E. Scott, Institute Lecturer at the Department of Agriculture, the farmers of Briscoe County have organized a Farm Institute at Silverton with M. Hill as president.

If you want to build the Panhandle, spend your money in the Panhandle — "the further you send it away the longer it takes it to get back."

We are glad to welcome the Panhandle News to our exchange. The News is edited by Perry Dalton.

Among the closing exercises of the Hereford Public School the best item was the speech by the Domestic Science girls of the eight grade members of the School Board and the Superintendent.

Fire destroyed the barn of E. Looney, living near Lubbock, recently. Consumed with the barn were thirteen head of horses, besides feed, implements, amounting to about five

thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Occupying the front page of the Hall County Herald last week is a handsome illustration of Memphis' new \$40,000 High School Building.

A City Base Ball League has been organized at Memphis and the local players will be divided into several teams.

The business men and farmers of the adjacent territory of Vega have decided to build a Farmer's Elevator at that place. Most of the stock has already been subscribed.

The home of L. Held was completely destroyed by fire at Panhandle Monday morning of last week. It is thought that the fire caught from the electrical storm just before daylight on that date, as the family had been away from home more than a week and no one had been in the house.

A Post office box was rifled at Higgings and Carlos Anderson

12 Cars Of Livestock Shipped

There was unusual activity in the local livestock circle Saturday of last week and a total of twelve cars of cattle, hogs and sheep were shipped out, representing a combined value of something like seventeen thousand dollars. The shipments were as follows:

J. S. Stephens, three cars of cattle to Kansas City.

U. S. Hawk, three cars of steers to Kansas City.

R. S. Thompson, one car of mixed cattle to Kansas City.

Fred O'Dell, three cars of sheep to Kansas City.

C. M. Carpenter, one car of hogs to Oklahoma City.

Crabtree and Foster, one car of hogs to Oklahoma City.

McLean has frequently topped the market with her offerings of hogs and nothing but prime stuff of this class is ever shipped from here to the markets, but it is not often that as fine a bunch of fat steers as those shipped Saturday leave the local pens. They were practically all three-year-old and rolling fat.

Messrs. Stephens and Hawk accompanied the steers and Guy O'Dell went with the sheep.

is in jail at Lipscomb waiting the action of the federal authorities. The post master had become suspicious that the boxes were being tampered with so placed a decoy letter in one which was found in Anderson's pocket.

Rural Route No. 1, the first to be operated from the post office at Shamrock will become effective June 16. The mail will be carried on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Miss Lida Reed and Mr. Gerard Ramsey were married at the latter's home near Miami last week.

Patrick McDonough, one of the oldest citizens of Mobeetie, died at that place Monday of last week. He was born in Ireland and came to Mobeetie, which was called Fort Elliot, 36 years ago.

The Tulia Business men have presented a petition to the officials of the Santa Fe railroad asking that they build a new depot at that place.

Celebrating his 60th anniversary Mr. Hext, a popular ranchman near Canadian, entertained his friends with a barbecue Tuesday.

A Great School By Great People

The progress of a Nation, of a State, of a community or of a religious denomination is indicated by the interest its people take in promoting and fostering the cause of education. Taking this as a standard it is evident that there is a full realization of the importance and necessity of education among the people of this State, and especially so among the various church organizations. We speak particularly at this time of the great Southern Methodist University established at Dallas, and which is to open its doors to students next fall. The interest of the denomination is manifest by the extraordinary progress made in promoting the great institution of learning since its establishment was determined upon. According to our information this university existed "only in the minds and hearts of a number of aggressive and progressive preachers and laymen" in 1910. The university is now in possession of a beautiful campus of 132 acres, with two magnificent buildings already completed at a cost of \$450,000; 520 acres of land in the suburbs of Dallas, and quite a number of tracts in various sections of the State. It has more than \$130,000 of endowment funds invested in good securities, and something like a million dollars in subscriptions, notes and miscellaneous properties.

This great school has been made one of the chief educational institutions of the Methodist denomination west of the Mississippi River. It has located in this university a school of theology, sharing equally with the University of Atlanta, Ga., the support of the church at large. Only by paying a visit to Southern Methodist University can one realize the progress that has been made since the beginning of the work of establishing this school, the well-considered plans that are being developed, the dimensions of its buildings and grounds, the forethought and wisdom which have looked into the future and made preparations for the growth of the school commensurate with the splendid goal that it seems certain to attain. Its location is ideal, its surrounding beautiful, its buildings imposing, spacious and artistic in architectural design. The wisdom and good judgement which have characterized the administration of the affairs of the university so far are such as to guarantee its continued growth and achievement. The people of Dallas, of Texas, of the South generally, and of the Methodist denomination particularly, have good reason to be proud of and grateful for this great institution of learning. — Dallas Morning News.

Band Instruments Arriving.

The boys have been receiving their band instruments in installments this week and will soon be regularly organized and ready for practice. From the number and quality of the talent composing the personal of the band we may reasonably hope to have one of the best organizations of its character in this section of the state. The business men and citizens generally have subscribed liberally to fund to help employ a teacher, whose services had already been arranged for.

Citizens State Bank

McLean, Texas

Offers to Depositors every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

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J. M. Noel. L. H. Weeb. J. T. Close.

A Neighborhood Gathering.

On Saturday evening of last week a crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis. After conversing one with another a short time, various games and music were indulged. Music being furnished by Messrs. Turner on the violin and Jaye on the guitar, while Mrs. Pearl Stokes Paxton and Myrtle and Claude Stokes took turns at the organ. Mrs. Petty entertained the little folks with outdoor games while the young folks were being entertained in the house with parlor games by Grace and Roger Francis.

Mrs. Francis served roasted peanuts, lemonade and three kinds of cakes in the dining room to forty six guests, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Jaye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fortner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and children, Mrs. Brewer and children, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and daughter of Clarendon; Misses Dora Thompson, Myrtle and Mosia Stokes, Maude Trout, Blanche Mayfield, Ethel and Ina

Ledbetter and Messrs. Claude and Bob Stokes, Frank Stockton, Allen Wilson, Gordon Hardin, Barto and Fred Landers, Roy, Garland and Andy Ledbetter.

All departed at wee hours of morning expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening. A Guest.

Hilburn a Success.

The entertainment given by A Mather Hilburn at the Electric Theatre Monday night was attended by a very small audience, but his work was received with hearty approval and all who heard him are loud in their praise of his program, especially with reference to his dramatic portrayal of the "Other Wise Man," a beautiful story by Van Dyke. While Mr. Hilburn has only recently taken up this class of work, he has already been recognized as an artist whose star is rapidly in the ascendency and we expect to see him take his rightful place among the foremost ranks of the profession.

He left Tuesday morning for Central Texas, where he is billed for a continuous itinerary lasting over a period of several weeks.

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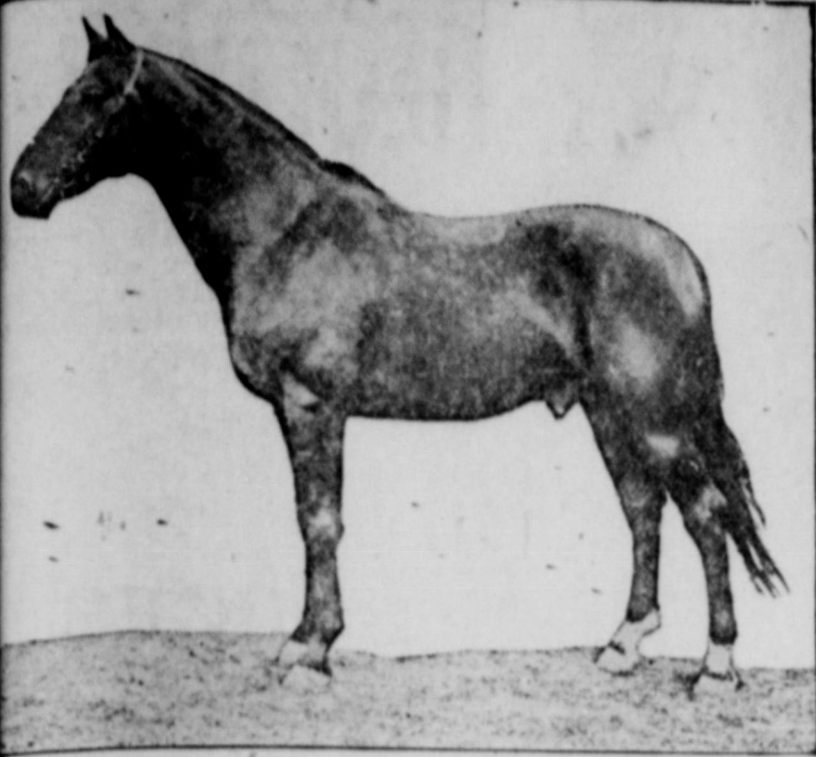
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Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture... The selection of a ration for horses and mules in the South depends largely upon the kinds of feed available...

RAPE PATCH GOOD FOR SUMMER PIG FEED



A Profitable Bunch of Hogs.

By JAMES G. FULLER, Wisconsin Experiment Station... Sow a patch of rape. It will furnish the growing pigs with a wealth of palatable green feed...

As soon in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work... The pigs can be turned out to the first lot as soon as the rape is from 14 to 18 inches in height...

MAKING MONEY IN PORK PRODUCTION

Quality Is More Important Than Size in Breeders—Avoid Elephantine Animal.

It is mighty hard work to correct your lack of ability as a feeder by buying a coarse-boned breeding boar... The best type of swine have evolved from the experience of breeders and packers...

MANY LITTLE JOBS FOR BUSY FARMERS

Lambing Ewes Should Have Proper Shelter—Clean Up the Henhouse.

Sorry you did not fix up a house for the lambing ewes? May lose enough lambs to pay for a new one... The spring pigs are coming along now... Thousands die every year from too much cold wind...

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR EGGS

Substitute for Beef Scraps Should Be Kept Before Hens All the Time in a Self-Feeder.

By F. C. HARE, Clemson Agricultural College... A dry mash for winter egg production in which cottonseed meal is used as a substitute for beef scraps to supply protein is made up as follows: Cottonseed meal... 100 pounds...

VINE PRUNING IN THE SOUTH

Proper Time to Work on Grapes is in Spring, Just Before Growth Starts—Leaves Stop Bleeding.

By C. M. SCHULTZ... In the South the only time to prune the ordinary grapes is just before growth starts in the spring... Then the leaves will soon stop the bleeding...

RIGHT TREATMENT FOR FENCE POSTS

Pile Neatly and Allow Them to Thoroughly Season—Plan for Charring.

When most farmers prepare to build fences they set green posts and then see they begin to rot off at the top the ground after four or five years... I saw late in July and allow the chickens and turkeys to harvest it...

BUCKWHEAT IS BEST GRAIN FOR POULTRY

Chickens and Turkeys Allowed to Harvest Crop—Trampling Down Does No Damage.

By A. J. LEGG... Buckwheat is the best grain crop that we have ever tried to furnish a foraging ground for poultry... I sowed late in July and allow the chickens and turkeys to harvest it...

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition... Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones...

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick... Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning...



WORMS. "Wormy", that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper... Spohn's Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round...

Novelty. "Were you in the Easter parade?" "No," replied Mr. Meekton. "I stood off and looked on. I kind of enjoyed seeing Henrietta engaged in a hike that didn't look like some kind of a political procession..."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Unreasonable. "Your board bill is two months in arrears, Mr. Hallroom. Can you give me something on account?" "Good heavens, woman! Do you suppose I'd stay here if I had money enough to pay for my board?"

True Christian Spirit. Notwithstanding all that I have suffered, notwithstanding all the pain and weariness and anxiety and sorrow that necessarily enter into life, and the inward errands that are more than all, I would enter my record with devout thanksgiving to the great Author of my being, profound gratitude for all that belongs to my life and being—for joy and sorrow, health and sickness, success and disappointment, virtue and temptation, for life and death—because I believe that all is meant for good.—Orville Dewey.

New Kind of Sport. He had taken a day off to go fishing, but, alas! his luck had been very bad, and when, on his way home, a fishmonger's shop came into view he was tempted and fell... "I want half a dozen large trout," he told the man.

IN A SHADOW Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis. Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others...

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By A. J. LEGG... Buckwheat is the best grain crop that we have ever tried to furnish a foraging ground for poultry... I sowed late in July and allow the chickens and turkeys to harvest it...

Work of Torpedoes. Torpedoes cost over \$5,000 each; consequently they are not discharged unless there is a fair chance of hitting the object aimed at. So far the vessels hit by torpedoes have been stationary or only moving slowly; but it is probable that as the crews of submarines become more expert they will be able to hit a warship occasionally when she is moving at a high speed.

OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the Bladder, which was sore and had a constant burning all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffed and swollen eyes, rheumatism of breath and J. McDaniel, Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills..."

The Point of View. The Optimist—There's nothing like hope. The Pessimist—There certainly isn't—for fooling a person.

For Thrush and Foot Diseases. Antiseptic, Cleansing, and Healing. HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh. For Galls, Wre Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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BLACK LOSSES SORELY PREVENTED. Leg. The secret of Cutler's success is due to the fact that he uses a special kind of ointment and cream which is sold by Grangers.

SIP ON



for Himself

A flag of his own... the pleasure that the V. P. in the march... is a snow-white... of the United... the V. P. flag... the V. P. flag... This is the first... of the American... been presented... distinctive flag... one of them... shall with a flag... to the Exposition... in this manner... toward the armory... red to Secretary... monies should be... new flag... for the vice-pres... ship of the navy... flag and bring a... a flag and bring... honors given to... the president... of 19... colors were...

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BIRD RESERVE KEEP OUT

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Bill Bundy, who managed to gather two long flies out of interstellar space that should, by rights, have been home runs. Bill is new to the game, this being his debut into matched events, but he hit it off like a veteran. The local line-up was as follows:

Vester Cooke, p.
 Jim Helm, c.
 Charlie Nunn, 1b.
 Marvin Cooke, 2b.
 C. C. Bird, 3b.
 Charlie Cooke, ss.
 Connie Miles, rf.
 Bill Bundy, cf.
 Roy Richardson, lf.
 The boys went over Tuesday afternoon in autos, returning Wednesday morning. W. A. Stubbs and Everett Watkins furnished the conveyances.

Pay cash and pay less.

McLean Boys Win Game

The local baseball team scored another victory over Groom Wednesday by a score of four to three, the game being played on the Groom diamond. It is reported to have been an excellent

game throughout with but few errors chargeable to either side. The locals claim to have garnered ten hits and only allowed the Groom players five, which was "fair enough." Vester Cooke pitched six innings and Roy Richardson the remaining three. While all the boys were in fine form, the honor of being the star player of the game goes to

Stanley J. Clark Gives Lecture

Large crowds heard the lectures on socialism given by Stanley J. Clark at the Electric Theatre Friday night of last week and on the street Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clark is a speaker of considerable reputation and in spite of the fact that the majority of his audiences did not concur in the beliefs and conclusions he offered they gave him credit for an unusual ability as an entertainer and a philosopher.

The gentleman has been in the service of socialism for years and in his addresses presents facts and figures that should demand the consideration of every thinking voter. The socialistic movement has reached that stage in its development where it cannot be adequately combatted by derision and scorn, but must be dealt with as a real factor in the moulding of public opinion and the shaping of our future destiny, both political and social. In fact, there is much in it that we are bound to appreciate and approve in spite of our natural inclination to "despise" everything that is new to us or that we do not understand.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Study Club Notes.

Mrs. W. B. Upham made a most interesting leader for the Study Club Friday afternoon of last week, when the Club met at the home of Mrs. Homer Crabtree. Jefferson's administration was similar to the present administration and a keen interest was shown by the class in a general discussion of the similar points as well as a comparison of the two men, Thomas Jefferson and Woodrow Wilson. Longfellow proved to be the favorite poet and many beautiful quotations were given. The discussion of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" brought out some interesting points and created a desire to read it again, it being noticeable that almost every lady present had read it at the age of fourteen or fifteen.

Following is the program for Friday, June 4th:

- Hostess—Mrs. W. C. Foster.
 Leader—Mrs. C. A. Watkins.
 Roll Call—Quotations.
 1. What famous papers were partly the work of Madison?
 2. What actions were taken by the 12th Congress, and name the causes—Mrs. Holt.
 3. When did Daniel Webster enter Congress? What stand did he take in regard to the war?
 4. Were the British justified in burning the buildings at Washington?
 5. What was the greatest benefit derived by the United States from the war—Mrs. Past.
 6. Who was the author of the tariff of 1816 and how did it differ from the first tariff law—Mrs. Boyett.
 7. What battle was fought after the treaty of peace was signed at Ghent?
 8. What was the effect of the war of 1812 on the Federalist party?
 9. Was Jackson justified in invading Florida—Mrs. J. H. Crabtree.
 10. Who owned Texas in 1819?
 11. What kept the slavery question out of Congress until 1819—Mrs. Patterson.
 12. Name the states of the Union at this time.
 13. Did both sides accept the

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A bunch of new rugs in Velvets, Aixminster and Brussels. Also Chinese Matting Rugs.

BUNDY - HODGES

A FINE DISPLAY



Yes! You should see our beautiful display of fine wools—fresh from the looms of foreign and domestic mills. You are bound to find something to your liking. The price is bound to hit you right. Our clothes are worn by the best dressed men in every city. If you invested your money in government bonds you could not make a safer investment than by putting it in a good suit of our garments.

Vester Cooke The Tailor

Missouri Compromise at the time as a permanent settlement of the slavery question so far as Congress was concerned—Mrs. Dorsey.

Life of James Russel Lowell—Class.

Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes—Class.

Life of Edgar Alan Poe—Class.

Discuss their most important writings.

Leaves For Coast.

A. P. Clark left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit at different points along the Texas coast. He will spend some time with his brother, A. P. Clark, Sr., at Caney, before returning.

Missionary Society Notes.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the usual hour Tuesday. Twelve members were present with one new member.

This being the regular business meeting all the officers reported. We are sending delegates to the annual Conference at Memphis, Tex., this week. They will not return in time for the meeting next Tuesday, but each member is requested to be present, bringing her last study book for a lesson on "The Mother and the Christ Child," led by Mrs. Boyett. The usual devotional services will also be held.

Supt. of Publicity.

BEN HUR

German Coach Horse, will stand season 1915 for \$10.00 to insure foal.

STAR STATE

Black Spanish Jack, will stand season of 1915 for \$12.50 insure foal.

Will take care to prevent accident, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Breeding hours from 1 to 2:30 p. m. each day

Joe Clark at A. P. Clark Farm

BOB

My registered Mammoth Jack, No. 8953, is 15 hands and 1 inch high and 8 years old will stand season at my place two miles north of Heald.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure foal. Will take care to prevent accident but will not be responsible should any occur.

W. N. HOLMES

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...SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR...

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

MILLINERY

\$4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 hats, special \$3.00
 \$5.50, 6.00 and 7.00 hats, special 3.98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One special lot of children's dresses to close out at 39 cents each.

SKIRTS

We have a few skirts left that are broken in size. The very best spring styles. So here they go, first come first served.

\$4.50 and 5.00 skirts, special at - - \$3.48
 \$5.50 and 6.00 skirts, special at - - 3.98
 \$7.00 to 9.00 skirts, special at - - - 5.19

SHOES

All styles in Baby Dolls, Patent Leather Slippers. In fact we have a big line to select from. Don't forget the Billiken shoes for children.

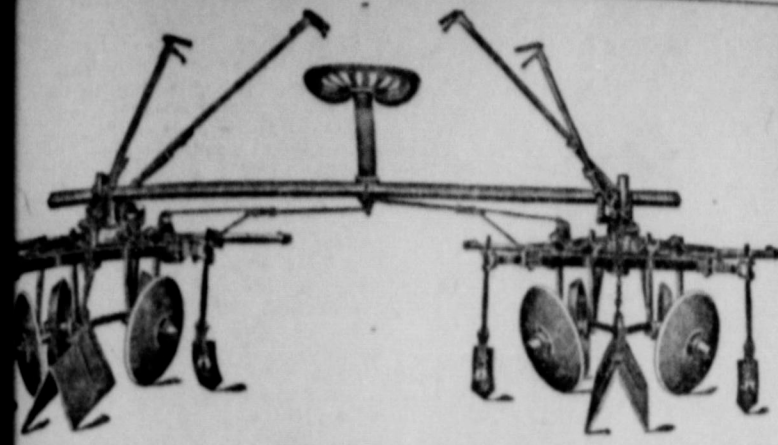
THREAD

6 spools of Clark's O. N. T. Thread, special - 25c
 6 spools of white San Silk Thread, special - - - 25c
 Big line of crochet and embroidery thread.

Remember the days---Saturday and Monday

T. J. Coffey

McLean, Texas.



MR. FARMER

answer this question. Why is it that there are more CANTON agents used than any other line on the market? There is a reason for this, and the way for you to find out is to ask the farmer that use the Canton line for they are BOOSTERS for it. If you are once a CANTON customer you are always one. We carry a complete line of them, including Listers, Double and Row Go-devils, Cultivators and anything that you need in the present line. We stand behind the implements. Before you buy implements dont forget to call and let us show you our line. Trusting that we may make a CANTON CUSTOMER out of you.

We are yours for business,

McLeavelle Hardware Co.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Call for your laundry—just a trial. Vester Cooke.
 Machine for ice cream. Palmyra Store.
 Popular songs and instrumental at the Melrose.
 Don't forget that Sunday dinner O'Dell.
 Paint—best made at the Drug Store.
 McLean News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for \$1.75.
 Crochet thread at cost at the Melrose.
 Boxes of candy at cost. Palace Store.
 You can get ice at all times at the Dell Ice House.
 Born on the 13th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields near Ramsdell, a son.
 Aluminum ware in our store. It is guaranteed for 15 years. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Blanche Nichols is here for an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.
 We have ice cream freezers—come in and get yours. McLean Hardware Co.
 Born on the 16th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holmes of the Heald community, a girl.
 See me for plans of the Panhandle Relief Association. Geo. Cash.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones announce the arrival of a little girl, Luella, on the 23 inst.
 Everything nice and clean in our short order department. Give us a call. The O'Dell.
 W. J. Ball of Alanreed was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.
 Miss Many Wilson has returned home from Ochiltree where she has been engaged in the public school the past year.

Crochet thread—any kind you want—selling at cost at the Melrose.

Fresh meat always on hand—the very best cuts. O'Dell Meat Market.

A. McEachren was a visitor here from Alanreed the latter part of last week.

I have every first class magazine and they are all for sale. Earp's Confectionery.

For Rent—Good 5 room house with water. Apply at Hindman Hotel. 2p

Ben. F. Smith, of the State Fire Insurance Department, was a visitor here Monday. He reported our town in good condition.

Roy Richardson is home from Clarendon where he has been a student in the Clarendon College during the past term.

Lost—Saddle pocket and pinchers, somewhere between the Tom Cooke place and town. Geo. W. Sitter. 21-2p

C. M. Carpenter, J. H. Crabtree and W. C. Foster made a business trip to Groom Tuesday, going in Mr. Carpenter's car.

D. B. London, cashier of the Bank of Alanreed, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Screen doors, yes, we have them and the price includes hinges and hooks to put them up. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bundy returned the first of the week from a pleasant trip to different points in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has purchased the residence of Mrs. Emma LeFors and will again make this place his home.

Miss Maude and Fred Thompson, students of the Clarendon College, are home for the summer vacation.

My patrons will please take notice that after this month I will not run the mill only on Saturdays. J. P. Major. 21-1c

W. H. Mills of Bowie, Texas, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Collier. The gentleman is an old Confederate Veteran.

Mrs. T. J. McClain and Elvin, have gone for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Rausser, near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess returned the first of the week from Anna, Ill., where they had been for the past several weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned this morning from a three week's stay in Fort Worth and a visit with her son, Roy, at Oklahoma City.

The Presbyterian meeting is still in progress at the church but will probably close Sunday night. A number of conversions have been reported.

Good fresh milk delivered at your door morning and evening—will deliver as little as a pint or as much as you want. Phone A. H. Carver, 145 3 rings.

For Sale—Jersey cow two years old, natural muly, good stock. Fresh about middle of June. Bargain if sold at once. G. W. Stratton. 17-4p

West bound passenger train No. 41 went in the ditch Wednesday near Jericho. Little damage was done, only delaying the trains several hours.

O. H. Rector of Alanreed was over Saturday to hear Stanley J. Clark. While here he called at the News office and renewed his subscription to the News.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 10th, 11th and 12th, to do dental work. Office Wolfe Drug Store. 21-2c

For Sale—3 rugs, 1 bedroom set consisting of washstand, chiffonier and dresser. Several chairs, tables and many other things in the household line. If I have anything you want you can get it at a bargain as I am going to sell my entire household goods. Mrs. Emma LeFors, phone 102. 21-1p

C. C. Cook was fortunate enough to find his horse that has been gone for three weeks in Shamrock. It is supposed that some one had ridden him over there and turned him loose.

See D. Bassel who will tell you about the Panhandle Relief Association of Clarendon. Has an average death fund of \$1,656.25. Cheap and equitable rates. Or write R. M. Stone, Clarendon, Tex.

Tomorrow, May 29th, will be Decoration Day. No public plans have been made here for its observance, but many individuals will decorate the graves of their loved ones.

Can take a few more milk customers. Will deliver twice a day in as small or large quantities as you want at the rate of 26 cents per gallon. A. H. Carver, phone 145 3 rings.

We are in receipt of a very handsome invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Graduation Class of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, of which class Miss Hattie Thompson is a member.

A recent letter from John A. Montgomery, who left McLean some months ago for the benefit of his health, states that he has entirely recovered and is as well as can be. He is making his home at Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Clay E. Thompson very charmingly entertained the members of the Embroidered Club at her pretty home in the north part of town Thursday afternoon of last week. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Nona Cousins has returned from Denton where she has been a student of the C. I. A. for the past two years. Miss Hattie Thompson, one of the graduates this year, stopped over at Mineral Wells to spend a week with her mother.

Miss Sallie Helm has been elected to fill the vacant place in the High School Department of the public school. Miss Helm is well known here, having taught in the primary department of our school two years ago and we feel safe in saying that the Board has made a wise selection.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mrs. Robert Ashby are attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Memphis, Texas, this week. They were delegates sent by the local organization. J. P. Major accompanied them overland.

Calvin Shaffer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Ramsdell, died Tuesday night about midnight. Funeral services were held at the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Hamilton. Friends join the News in expressing sympathy for the bereaved family.

Prospects are Bright.

The unusual local business depression of the past two weeks has been the cause of some worry by those not inclined to be optimistic, and some have gone so far as to send up the cry of hard times right when we are in the midst of the most stupendous prosperity this section has enjoyed in years. The farmers are all busy, industriously taking advantage of the sunny days to finish their planting and get the crops in first class shape. There is no indication of a single cloud athwart the horizon of our immediate future for all things appear to be working to gether for the consummation of an unparalleled business year. The harvest will be bountiful and the price will be strong—if present indications are reliable.

Weaver Sells Cows.

George Weaver, this week sold his cows, numbering 60 head, with their calves to a Mr. Kraft of Dalhart and delivered them Tuesday. Mr. Weaver has been feeding this stuff all winter and they are in fine shape. It is understood the consideration was \$65.00.

PAINTING And Paper Hanging

Let us figure on your work. Ask to see our sample books for wall paper.

COOKE BROTHERS

Cotton School.

The Cotton Department of the Bowie Commercial College will open this year June 21, and continue thirty days. We have procured the services of the best instructors that money can get, and we expect to have treble the number of students that we have ever had any previous season. In addition to teaching the students to grade or classify cotton, they will be taught listing, invoicing, shipping, averaging, foreign exchange—in fact everything pertaining to the cotton business.

The price for the entire course is only \$20, which includes all stationery, etc. All gin men and farmers should know how to grade cotton—in fact, nearly all gin men are required to know it now. We have ample facilities for handling 150 students.

Don't let some knocker who pretends to be a cotton man, keep you from taking this course. He is afraid of losing his job. Some of our former students are now holding the positions of those who have knocked before. Write at once for description circular.

Address Cotton Department, Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

With the deepest feeling of gratitude we take this method of thanking our friends and the friends of our loved one for their kind ministrations during our recent severe trial. Especially do we want to thank the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church for their beautiful floral offerings.

May your burdens be lightened by such acts of kindness as ours have been, is our prayer.

Mrs. Minnie Massay and Son. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay.

Fine Yearlings.

W. P. Rogers this week purchased from Geo. W. Sitter two hundred fine white faced yearlings and received them Wednesday. It is understood the consideration was forty dollars.

Senior League Program.

Subject, Mexico Today. Song. Psalm 46, Isa. 2:4-5—Lula Faulkner. Does Mexico need the gospel—Maggie Jordon. Questions in Era to be answered by leaguers. Song—Ellen Anderson, Lula Faulkner, Andrew Jordon and Bethel Christian. "Two Heroes"—Bessye Christian. Leader—Roger Francis.

Petition to Austin.

C. S. Rice Wednesday completed and mailed a petition to the Railroad Commission at Austin protesting against the proposed raise in freight rates that will fall heavily upon shippers in this section. The petition was signed by more than a hundred citizens.

Similar petitions will be sent from all Panhandle points and a number of representatives from Amarillo and other towns will attend in person.

No Organization Yet.

The watermelon season is coming on apace, but so far there has been no action taken with reference to organization for the purpose of securing the best possible return from the crop. Through intelligent organization only can the farmers hope to receive an adequate price for this product.

First Monday

Don't forget that Monday week is First Monday. We do not expect to let this monthly trades day die, but are planning to make it more to your interest every time.

Big plans are being made for your entertainment

June 7th

Ladies!

Are you looking for face paint or house paint? We are headquarters for house paint. We handle the

Low Brothers High Standard Paint

You should see some of the inside paints such as flat white, rose tint, coral pink, light tan, dark tan and someother of the best colors that have ever been offered.

We GUARANTEE our paint to be as good as any made or sold. If we have not the kind or color in stock that you wish we will get it for you. Look at some of the houses that have just had a new coat of our paint and see how bad yours needs the same.

We have just unloaded another car of Nigger-Head Nut Coal the BEST COOKING COAL ON EARTH.

We strive to please and want your business.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

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Delightful bathing, fishing, camping. Excellent Hotel facilities. Tickets good for ninety days.

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Ask your local agent for the reduced rates via the "Katy" thru San Antonio, or write

W. G. CRUSH, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT DALLAS, TEXAS.

Graduating Gown of Embroidered Voile



That very graceful garment, the long one, which appeared and took the lead of fashion by storm late last summer, is with us again. Sometimes an overdress as long as the underdress, but often it hardly differs at all from the tunic of last season. The skirt under it has grown wider, although it is often considerably narrower than the tunic. But it may be equally wide, and in either case is of a simple style.

The one only to examine the gown embroidered voile shown here to appreciate the charming outlines of the tunic skirt and to realize that a dress put together on such good lines is something more than merely fashionable. The style is so pleasing that it has lasting qualities. The bodice is cut on simple and graceful lines. This is a model that might be chosen for a gown of handsome material, with the expectation that little change need be made in it from season to season.

But the model as pictured is made of voile and machine-embroidered voile, and is all expensive. It is washable, durable, and a beautiful fabric. It can be bought in narrow or wide widths, and with embroidery in colors, as well as white, on a white ground. Voile is manufactured in an endless variety of embroidered patterns.

The underskirt, in the dress pictured, is fitted about the hips and cut with a moderate flare. It is finished with a three-inch hem. The tunic is fitted to the figure by means of tucks, graduated in length and extending below the hips. They are shorter at the front. The tunic dips a trifle at the front, and this slight dip is repeated in the bodice.

The bodice is cut like a plain blouse, with the fullness gathered in at the bottom and confined under a girde made of the embroidered scallops. It fits the figure vaguely like a short jacket. The neck is finished with a turnover collar of lace, and the same lace is used for the puffs and frills about the sleeves.

A silk scarf tie finishes the dressing of the neck. This design is one that seems as well suited to the matron as to the maid, and nothing prettier can be found for graduation gowns or for the useful white dress for midsummer.

AN INDIANA MAN TELLS OF WESTERN CANADA

He Is Perfectly Satisfied, and Tells of His Neighbors Who Have Done Well.

Walter Harris, formerly lived near Julietta in Warren township, Indiana. He now lives at Hussar, Alberta. In writing to his home paper in Indiana, he says that the failure is the man who always blames the country. He fails to see his own mistakes, has missed his calling and is not fitted for farming. The two seasons just past have been entirely different. In 1913 plenty of rain came in June and a good crop followed, but the fall was dry and but little snow in the winter followed by a very dry summer, and a short crop. Only those that had farmed their land properly were able to meet expenses.

For example, last year the Crowfoot Farming Company, south of here, threshed from 1,250 acres 38,000 bushels of wheat. One-half section made 26 bushels, the poorest of all. This year on 1,250 acres they threshed nearly 26,000 bushels. Last year's crop sold at 75 cents from their own elevator. What they have sold of this year's crop brought \$1.00 at threshing time. Eight thousand bushels unsold would bring now around \$1.25. The manager and part owner was raised in Ohio and farmed in Washington several years. He and his wife spent last winter in Ohio. She told me a few days ago that the climate here was much better than Ohio.

A man by the name of George Clark threshed 75 bushels of oats, 45 bushels of barley and 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. He had 15,000 bushels of old oats as well as wheat and barley in his granaries that have almost doubled in price. He came from Washington, where he sold a large body of land around \$200 that he bought around \$3.90 per acre. He then refers to a failure. A large company in the eastern states, owning a large farm near Hussar pays its manager \$2,000 a year. The farm has not been a success. Probably his conditions are not as good as could be wished for, but on the ending of the war good crops, with war prices, will certainly change conditions, and it seems to me that the one who owns land that will raise 100 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of barley or 40 bushels of wheat is the one who "laughs last."

The above yields may seem exaggerations to many, and are far above the average, but you should remember that the man who fails is counted in to make the average, and there are instances on record here that would far exceed the above figures.

Nor is grain the only profitable thing that can be raised here. There are many fine horse ranches, some of them stocked with cayuses and bred thoroughbreds, and others imported from the old countries. They run on the range nearly all the year. The owners put up wild hay to feed them if the snow should get too deep for them to get the dead grass. There are several hundred in sight of here most of the time. There are several cattle ranches north of here that have from 500 to 7,000 head of cattle. One man I know sold \$45,000 worth of fat cattle this fall. He winters his cattle on farms where they have lots of straw and water, paying 75 cents a month per head, or if there is enough straw to winter 400 or 500 head they buy the straw and water and have a man to look after the cattle.—Advertisement.

Always in the Making.

In one of George Macdonald's books occurs this fragment of conversation: "I wonder why God made me," said Mrs. Faber, bitterly. "I'm sure I don't know what was the use of making me."

"Perhaps not much yet," replied Dorothy; "but then he hasn't done with you yet. He is making you now, and you don't like it."

It would give us more patience with ourselves if we always remembered this. We would not get so discouraged with our infirmities, imperfections and failures if we always kept in mind the fact that we are not yet made, that we are only in process of being made, that God is not yet through making us. —Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

Doubtful Assurances.

"Do you think they approved of my Easter sermon?" asked one of our well-known ministers. "Yes, I think so," replied his wife; "they were all nodding."

No man who has tried to split kindling with one believes George Washington chopped down a cherry tree with his hatchet.

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It's woman's imagination that keeps her young—if she imagines people can't see through a coat of paint.

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MEN'S \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5 \$5.50 SHOES
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CAUTION: When buying W. L. Douglas shoes look for the NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom. Show this stamp to the dealer and he will guarantee their value and protect the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes by having the NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom before they leave the factory. Do not be persuaded to take some other make claimed to be just as good. You are paying your money and are entitled to the best.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are sold through 90 stores in the large cities and shoe dealers everywhere.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

Satan and the Cerulean Deep.
"I'm in a quandary."
"What about?"
"I have two invitations to dinner, and I can't decide—"
"Which one to accept?"
"No, which one to refuse. One is to a home where a young lady has just come home from a piano conservatory, and the other is where a five-year-old boy knows a lot of recitations."—Farm Life.

Outclassed.
Member of Anarchist Society—General: I wish to resign!
President—But vy, brozzer? Vy would you leave us?
Member—Ach! der iss no more glory in ris bomb business; eet iss becoming vulgar; everybody is doin' it!—Punch.

Doctor's Advice.
Doctor—You must go away for a long rest.
Overworked Merchant—But, doctor, I'm too busy to go away.
Doctor—Well, then you must stop advertising.

Dramatic Criticism.
"How is that new play of Scribblers?"
"Dead slow. I took my old maid aunt to see it, and it didn't even get a blush out of her."

Rotation.
"Are you going to have a garden this year?"
"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "It isn't my turn to make a garden. I'm going to keep chickens this year and let my neighbor make the garden."

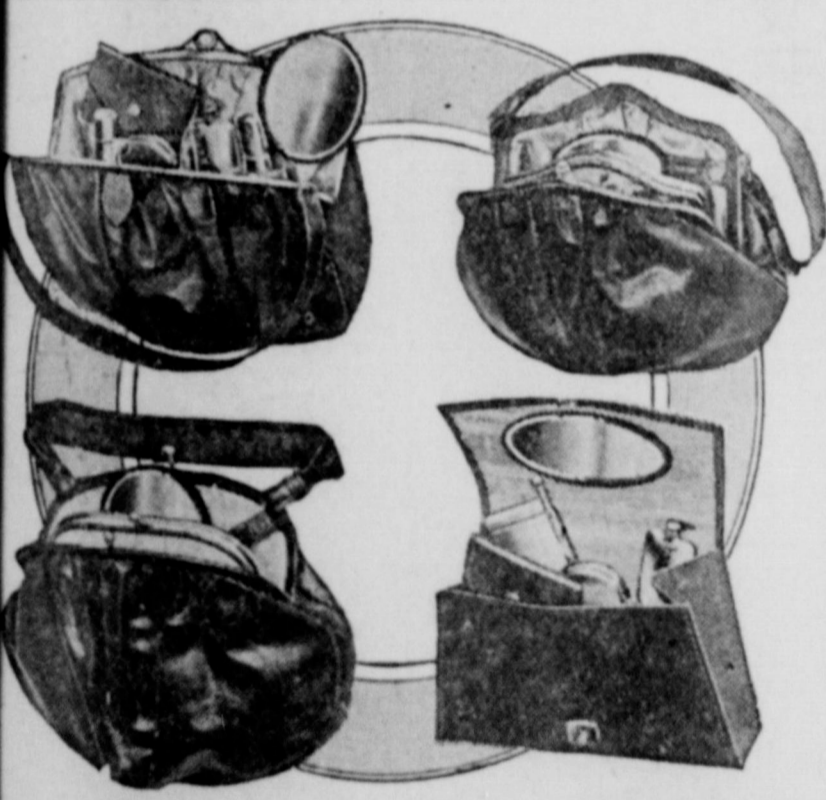
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True Friends.
Hazel—Say, Mary!
Mary—Well, dear?
Hazel—Is my complexion on straight?

Nature leaves a lot of work for the dressmaker to finish.

If a man will refrain from combing his hair over the denuded spot the probabilities are that nobody will notice the fact that he is bald.

The Up-to-Date Shopping Bag



The best values that have been shown in shopping bags within the memory of the oldest shopper are to be found in the leather goods departments just now. These bags are shown in many shapes, (most of them practical) and in medium sizes. Pin seal and morocco are the most popular leather, although there are other varieties to choose from. Black continues to be the favorite color, with tan and browns next in importance, and a few dark blues, greens, purples and reds for those who wish a bag to match a suit or some dress accessory in color.

Four bags of pin seal are shown here in black. Two of them are supplied with very complete fittings. They are soft, and the leather in three of them is gathered on to the frame, so that they are more roomy than their size would indicate.

The bag at the upper left-hand corner is to be recommended to the tourist. It contains a good sized flat hand mirror fastened to the frame by a bit of strong ribbon, and a small coin purse. In little pockets made in the lining there are a small face powder box (with tiny puff), a scent bottle, a case with nail file, and a tube which may carry a day's supply of cleansing cream. Even this simple fitting is exceeded in some bags that carry a card case and very small pair of scissors besides.

The bag shown at the lower right-

hand corner will commend itself to the shopper or the traveler: who wishes to take a few notes by the way. It has an oval mirror, set in the flap, a change purse, powder box, scent bottle and notebook, with pencil attached, each slipping into its own particular pocket and easy to get at.

Instead of these fittings the remaining two bags are provided with only a mirror and coin purse. But a separate compartment assures a place for such fittings as the wearer may choose to provide for herself.

Linings are made of strong moire silk usually, but gayly flowered silks and satins, in durable weaves, add a charm to these already charming shopping bags.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Simplicity in Skirts.
According to the Dry Goods Economist in the simple tailored suits the skirts are made very plain, with more or less flare around the hem. This is introduced both in the gored and in the semicircular models. A few skirts, however, are shirred on at the waist line. Some plaited skirts are also included in the orders.

In the dressy suits the skirts are usually made on similar lines, the plaited effects particularly being popular. In some instances these dressy skirts are finished off at the bottom with cordings, tucks, bias folds of the material, silk braid or velvet ribbon.



Their First Breakfast

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You can have your husband say this not only at your first breakfast together, but morning after morning.

If you should discover that every woman in your town used the same coffee you would never rest until you had tried it.

A great many more women than live in your town are using Arbuckles' Coffee. In millions of homes throughout the country, Arbuckles' is considered necessary to make breakfast complete. So rapidly has its sale increased, so popular has it become, that today more of it is sold than any other packaged coffee. Arbuckles' is pure coffee,—contains no chicory.

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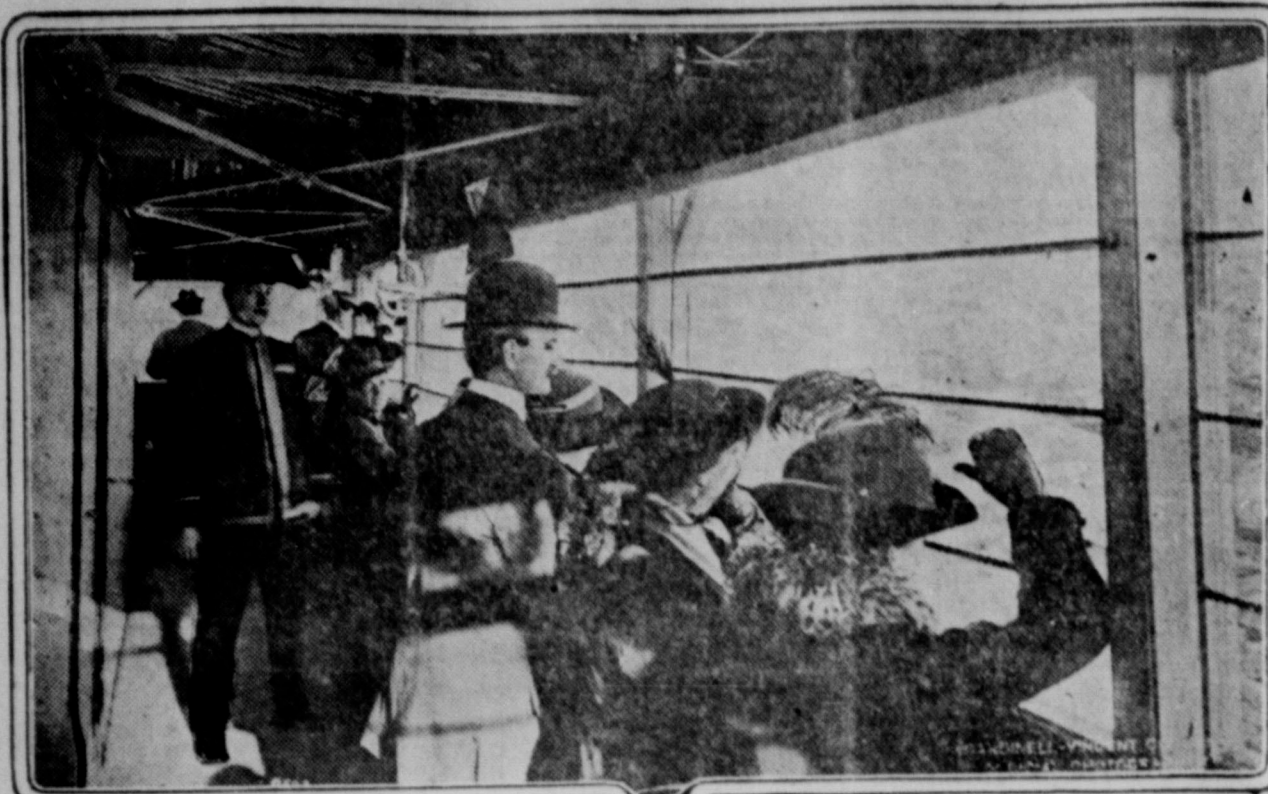
Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

A man seldom gets it in the neck by keeping his mouth shut.

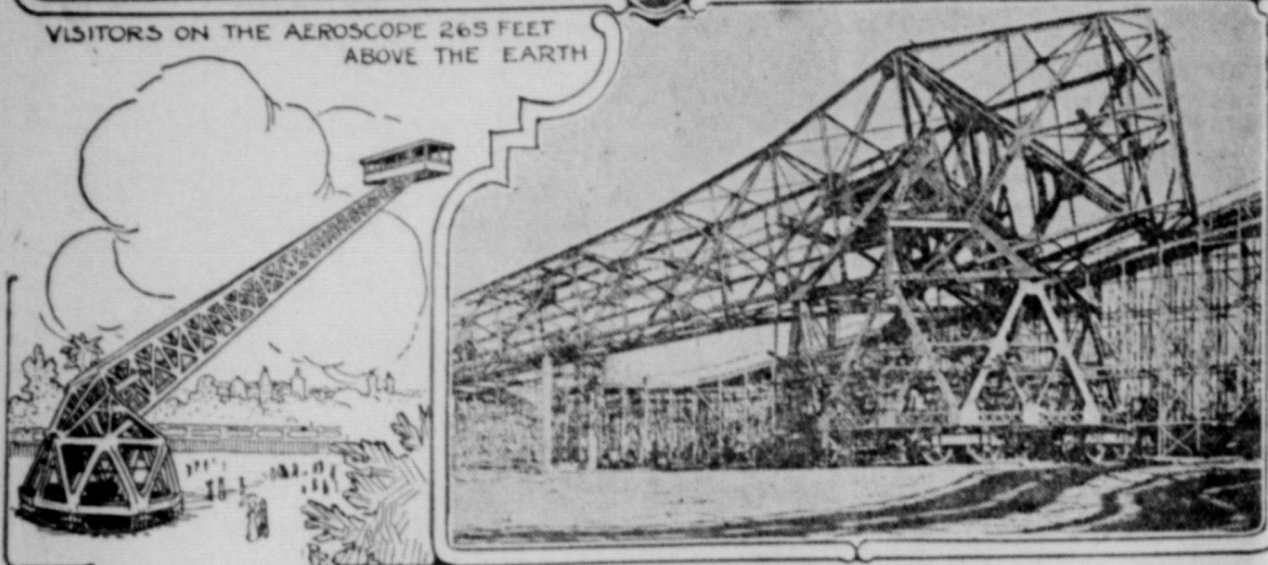
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<p>Elect Officers. At the stated communication of the local Masonic lodge on Saturday night of last week officers for the ensuing Masonic year were elected as follows:</p>	<p>J. H. Bodine, Worshipful Master. J. N. Phillips, Senior Warden. H. N. Roach, Junior Warden. W. H. Holt, Senior Deacon. Scott Johnston, Junior Deacon.</p>	<p>con. A. G. Richardson, Secretary. W. R. Patterson, Treasurer. Installation will take place the next regular meeting the latter part of next month.</p>
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The average training in a good business college will prepare a boy or girl to earn more money and get farther ahead in the world, than will four years of University training. We have young men and women graduates now working for others as book keepers and stenographers at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$150 per month, while we know of many others of our former students who have still larger incomes in business for themselves.

A student in our school will be at work and will accumulate a small fortune before the college-bred boy is even ready to start in business, and at less than one tenth the cost. Another point to be considered is this: not ever boy is fitted by natural inclinations to pursue the college course mapped out for him. Only a small per cent of the college students ever finish the course they begin, and a still smaller per cent, no doubt, will finish the course, ever achieve success in the professions you have chosen for them. A business training, however limited, is useful in every vocation of life.

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Buys Calves.

L. H. Webb last week purchased A. Stanfield's steer calves at \$31.00 per head, which is the highest price so far paid this season, and it is said they are among the best calves in this section of the country.

Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners' Court of Gray county will meet as a board of equalization at the court house in LeFors, Texas, on the second Monday in June, and the

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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Methodist Church.
Cordially invites you to all its services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alarred 2nd Sunday morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m.; Elders 2nd Sunday, 10 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. respectively, ever Sunday. Women's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night. J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Keep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Shamrock, 1st Sunday and Sunday night; Groom, 2nd Sunday and Sunday night; McLean, 3rd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night; Gracey 5th Sunday and Sunday night. Come and invite your friends. Sunday school at McLean at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday. V. H. ROLLINS, Pastor.

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