

The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

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BIG STOCK OF Building Material

Coal
Hog Fence
Barb Wire
Cribbing
Posts
Cement

Western Lumber Company

From Over The Panhandle

County Cook met death at the hands of Sheriff Combest of Cotulla recently. This is the first killing in Pauducah since the first of the year.

Order of the county attorney in Memphis county the Sun-Clay law will be enforced in the town of Glazier.

A. Meney, employed on the farm near Memphis, fell dead working Saturday of last week. Heart trouble is given as the cause.

McCord Bros. of Dublin, having moved there with their family.

Claude News will soon move into its new building. Improvement has been noted in this paper for some time and the editor promises even better things after the move.

L. A. Bird and Miss Tomie, both of Lelia Lake, were united in marriage on the 29th.

Several bales of cotton have been marketed in Clarendon this season and at a much better price than expected. 10 3/4 cents was paid last Monday.

F. S. Loyd and Miss Nellie Winford Loyd of Clarendon were recently married at that place. Both are popular in social circles.

Mayor J. N. Beasley of Amarillo was married in Fort Worth last Saturday to Miss Ivy Shultz.

Misses Dilbeck and Sallee are holding a holiness revival at Hedley.

The herd black Aberdeen Angus cattle owned by Judge E. H. Small of Shamrock carried off fourteen prizes at the Panhandle State Fair.

Mr. Wm. Kyle and Mrs. Merle Trimble of Shamrock were married Sunday of last week. Mr. Kyle is one of Shamrock's most prominent business men.

Panhandle Fair Closes

The third annual meeting of the Panhandle State Fair came to close last Saturday afternoon amid a downpour of rain that had prevailed at close intervals during the entire week. In spite of the exceedingly disagreeable weather the fair was a splendid success from every standpoint except attendance. The exhibits of both livestock and agricultural products, as well as textile and other displays, were as perfect as will be found at any like institution.

In spite of the financial loss resulting from the poor attendance, the fair management is not discouraged and are already laying plans for the betterment and further development of the fair next year.

Received Fine Herefords

C. M. Carpenter the latter part of last week received 25 head of registered Hereford cows and heifers which he had recently purchased in Missouri, near where D. M. Graham now lives. These cattle are not only full blooded but are excellent individuals and Mr. Carpenter expects to gradually work out all his cows except the registered kind, which he will raise exclusively.

W. H. Bates has also received 66 head of full blooded Herefords from Kansas, which he branded out and drove to the ranch Wednesday. This is probably the best herd of individuals in this section and will make a valuable addition to the gentleman's herd of high grade cattle.

We are pleased to note the tendency of the larger cattle dealers to work towards the standard of full blooded cattle and it is probable that within a few years very few inferior grades will be produced in this section.

With smaller herds of the best cattle the net income to the community will be much larger by reason of the fact that the expense for cake and feed stuffs in general will be much lighter and the calf crop will bring more

McLean Was Not There

Visitors from here to the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo all seem to be of the same opinion, which is to the effect that McLean made a serious mistake in not placing an exhibit there for inspection of those who came to spy out the land, as it were. They are of the further opinion that an exhibit carefully selected from this immediate section would have taken its place at the head of the list and drawn down numerous of premiums.

All of which brought us to the conclusion that we slept on our rights in not making an effort to bring this very thing about, and that we should not overlook the opportunity another year.

The time to lay plans for the exhibit next year is now, while it is fresh on our minds and while we have before us a practical demonstration of its necessity.

Let's begin at once to create a fund for the purpose and have an exhibit next year that will be a worthy exponent of our many and excellent resources.

Business Men to Rescue

The local band organization is once more safely on its feet and in a big way of practicing. By reason that the contract with citizens and business men where by they were to receive a monthly stipend having expired, the boys were upon the shoals of financial distress and the continued life of the organization was threatened. This trouble was eliminated the first of the week when the business men once more pledged themselves for three months support. A petition which was numerously signed produced desired result. It follows: The undersigned business men and residents of McLean, Texas, do hereby agree to pay, for a period of three months the amount set opposite our names, monthly, the same being to assist the McLean Band to pay for the services of an instructor:

W. H. Holt	\$1.00
A. G. Richardson	1.00
T. J. Coffey	1.00
Arthur Erwin	.50
Bundy-Hodges	1.00
A. O. Piersall	.50
McLean Hdw. Co.	1.00
T. M. Wolfe	1.00
J. F. Faulkner	.50
W. R. Patterson	1.00
S. E. Boyett	1.00
John Mertel	.50
J. W. Beall	.50
Clay E. Thompson	1.00
Haynes Grocery Co.	1.00
J. Lee Turner	.50
R. L. Grigsby	.50
J. R. Hindman	.50
M. D. Bentley	.50
A. W. Willard	.50
J. S. Denson	.50
Elite Barbershop	1.00
Western Lumber Co.	1.00
D. H. Nunn	2.00
W. H. Bates	1.00
R. S. Thompson	1.00
Geo. Bourland	1.00

in dollars and cents. This being an ideal stock farming section, it is pleasurable to note the rapid strides we are towards the establishing of that industry generally over the entire section.



From the Land of the SKI
And the snow-clad tree
To the sun-kissed shores of the South
Here's a message, young man,
It's a "straight tip" from "Dan"
There's a sweet tooth in every girl's mouth.

We cater to that sweet tooth. Buy your "Girl Candy" from us.

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GOOD POINTS IN MAKE-UP OF BROOD SOW



Feeding, But Not Fattening.

(By H. M. COTTELL.)
A young sow should be selected whose mother and grandmother have eight or more good pigs at a time, are heavy milkers and quiet, good mothers. The strain should be sufficiently active to thrive on pasture. The young sow should be thick, deep and lengthy and should have not less than ten good teats.
The sow pig intended for a breeder should be pushed for the first year and given feeds that will make rapid growth, but that will not fatten. Such feeds as milk, alfalfa or clover pasture, or hay, and moderate quantities of grain, such as wheat, peas, barley, milo maize, and shorts. She should weigh from 300 to 375 pounds at twelve months of age when in thrifty condition, but not fat. Ample exercise every day is necessary for health and to develop muscles and lungs. If the sow has made good growth, she may be bred to drop her first litter when she becomes twelve months old. She should be in perfect health and in good flesh when bred. The gestation period for the sow is about 112 days. As soon as the pigs have been

weaned the sows should be culled and those that are cross or nervous or have produced small litters or are inclined to be poor sucklers, should be discarded.

Good sows improve for several years in the number and size of the pigs they have at a litter. The United States department of agriculture compiled the records of over six thousand sows and found yearling sows averaged 6.55 pigs per litter, and five-year-old sows averaged 8.4 pigs per litter. At the Wisconsin experiment station the year-old sows averaged 7.8 pigs per litter, with an average weight per litter of 14.2 pounds, while sows from four to five years old averaged nine pigs per litter with an average weight per litter of 26 pounds. The common practice of farmers selling their old brood sows each year and reserving immature ones for breeding is a bad practice, as the older sows are much better mothers and their pigs have a strong advantage in greater vitality at the start.

One of the most profitable sows the writer ever handled had a choice litter when she was nine years old.

SAVE ALL OF GOOD BREEDING ANIMALS

Desirable Pigs, Lambs, Calves and Colts Should Receive Best of Attention.

The importance of saving all of the breeding animals that would make desirable sires and dams will certainly be apparent to those who think of the subject seriously. There seems to be a strong demand for breeding animals to place at the head of herds. Many who have never given animals a place on their farms are now beginning herds or wish to get breeding stock for the purpose of making a beginning with animals. Let every man who has desirable pigs, lambs, calves and colts take care of the animals so they may be of use to the people who need them.

The man who raises breeding stock for those who need them deserves credit. He is making it possible for his neighbors to raise better stock. By his diligence in breeding live stock he helps his neighbors and is making it possible for farms to produce more wealth.

Every breeder who has animals that are desirable for breeders owes it to his neighbors and friends as well as to the country to advertise his animals so others who need breeding stock may buy. Poor animals should not be used and it is useless to advertise them. Successful breeders recognize this and cull out the undesirable and offer only those that are valuable for breeders. Every registered animal is not suitable for breeding stock. Many are not. These undesirables should be slaughtered. It takes more than registration papers to make a desirable sire or dam. The animals must have type and conformation, with pure blood.—Farm and Ranch.

VENTILATION AND LIGHT IN STABLES

Filth and Darkness Almost Invariably Go Together—Put in More Windows.

Provide plenty of light. A dark stable is an abomination, regardless of what kind of stock it contains. Filth and darkness almost invariably go together. Procure some sash (old ones are just as good for this purpose) and fit with glass. When there is ordinarily one window there should be two or three. Three square feet of sash is none too much for each ten linear feet of siding.

The windows may be made to slide, or be hinged at the lower edge, and held in place with a catch, providing for a method of ventilation which, while crude, is better than none.

VISIT SHEEPFOLD DURING THE NIGHT

No Better Way of Judging Needs of Animals—Do Not Let Dogs Bother the Lambs.

Did you ever go to your sheepfold at night? If not, you have missed one of the treats of your life. In no other way can you come so near judging the real needs of your sheep. If one is a little thin or in discomfort it is easy to diagnose their case.

Better watch that the dogs do not bother your sheep. Many a fine lamb has been lost by the ewe being frightened at a dog. An actual bite is not necessary. A bad scare is enough.

CORN ON THE PLAINS

Comparison Is Made of Average Yields and Profits.

Much Importance Is Attached to Fact That Corn Leaves Field in Excellent Condition for the Crop That Is to Follow.

Experience has shown that corn grown for fodder or the silo is at least a safe crop, and perhaps as productive as any that could be grown in the great plains area. The response to the different modes of culture and crop sequence, however, is greater in the southern and central portions of the area than in the northern, according to the new department bulletin, No. 219. Some 14 field stations are situated in the great plains area, which covers ten states, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. The climate in this area is often classified as semi-arid, but as the variations in humidity from season to season are so great, some years have a relatively high precipitation and may be followed by years of drought. Thus climate and the distribution of rainfall play a very important part in determining the size of the corn crop. Necessarily, in a bulletin dealing with such a wide expanse of territory, deductions when not applied to a specific station must be very general.

Corn growing possesses merit as a preparation of the land for a crop of small grain. When these two factors, yield of corn or fodder and the influence of the crop on the soil, are combined in one crop, they make its growth of double importance. Corn is the only crop that at present offers this advantage in the great plains area, and which at the same time lends itself to a large acreage and to a general farming system. Potatoes as a crop may have the same effect as common fallow crop, but do not lend themselves so well to growth on a large acreage.

Such crops as spring wheat, oats and barley in the great plains area, when following corn, have consistently given higher yields as compared with other methods of preparing a seedbed for these crops. Very often these small-grain crops have yielded the highest, or approximately the highest, yield when grown on disked corn land, and when the cost of preparation is considered, this plan was also found to be productive of the greatest profit. Therefore, in the growing of corn much importance is attached to the fact that it leaves the field in excellent condition for the crop following.

A striking point brought out in the bulletin is the uniformity in the amount of stover or fodder produced by all methods at the stations in Montana and North Dakota.

Corn on summer-tilled land, especially at the more southern stations of Garden City, Kan., Dalhart and Amarillo, Tex., showed a marked increase in stover yield over other methods of preparing the soil. The increase, however, was not sufficient to make it the most profitable except at Scottsbluff, Neb.

Corn as a grain crop has not been produced at a profit at eight of the thirteen stations by any method. But when a value of four dollars per ton is assigned to the stover or fodder, corn has been profitably grown by some method at all but one of the stations.

No one method of seedbed preparation stands out as essential to the corn production. Thus the prevailing conditions with relation to farm labor, farm capital, type of soil and weeds to be dealt with are the prime factors in determining differences in practice.

TO SUCCEED WITH ALFALFA

Rather Particular Crop, Requiring Certain Soil Conditions—Wonderful Feed for Stock.

Almost every farmer is interested in growing alfalfa. Some have tried it and failed. Many have succeeded and are reaping the benefits of this wonderful crop for live stock farms. As a hay crop it excels all others in yields, feeding value, drought resistance and soil enrichment. Yet it is not advisable to attempt to grow alfalfa under all circumstances.

It is a rather particular crop, requiring certain soil conditions and proper treatment. The beginner in alfalfa growing must first of all be a student of alfalfa. He must study the crop and learn its requirements. If he is not willing to pay attention to such important details as inoculation, liming, proper seeding methods and cutting at the proper stage, he had better not try to grow alfalfa.

Weeds.
Weeds use up moisture.
Weeds use up plant food.
Weeds crowd the plants.
Weeds shade the crops.
Weeds make it difficult for the plant to grow.
Weeds make it hard to work the land properly.

To Try Sudan Grass.
Sudan grass is to be tried as a forage crop at the Montana experiment station this year. Last year the station there received a yield of four and one-half tons to the acre in a growing period of 98 days.

Save Needed Moisture.
Conserve the soil moisture, it will be needed later.

Backache is Discouraging

Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. If the urine is disordered, passages too frequent or scanty, there is further proof. Delay is dangerous. Prompt use of Doan's Kidney Pills now may spare you serious trouble later. Doan's is the world's best-recommended kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" John F. Busby, 222 E. Ninth St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were in bad shape and I had sharp shooting pains throughout my back. I was so miserable I couldn't stoop and had to lay off from work for several days. My kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my kidneys and two boxes rid me of the trouble."
Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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BOTH ADEPTS IN DECEIT

How Signals Arranged for Between Soldier and His Wife Really Were Carried On.

The captain had not been long married when he was ordered into camp. To be sure, the camp was in plain sight of the captain's residence, but then it was still a separation; and to lighten this terrible condition it was arranged that the bereaved husband and wife should signal to each other often with their handkerchiefs. It was on the second day that the young wife was seated on the porch reading "Tell me, Jane," said she, "is the captain still signaling?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the maid. "Then keep waving your handkerchief. I want to finish this novel." At the same time, in camp an officer from an adjoining company stepped up to the captain. "I say, old fellow," he asked, "why do you keep that man out there all day waving a handkerchief?" "Oh, it's merely a bit of signal-code practice for him."

No Long Term Wished.
"May I say just one word before you impose sentence?" asked the street railway magnate.

"Well, what is it?" snapped the court.
"Please remember, your honor, that you are imposing sentence and not granting me a franchise," he cautioned, fearing for the worst.

Inconsistency.
Mrs. Bacon—He's a very inconsistent man.
Mrs. Egbert—Indeed?
"Yes; why, he tried to break his boy of being left-handed and he could only punish the little fellow with his left hand."

The Reason.
"What was the matter with that singer?" His voice was not at all full.
"Maybe not, but he was."

When you have no reason to smile, keep in practice, anyway.

Use Aeroplanes to Hunt Seals.
Difficulty experienced this past season in locating seal herds in northern waters has caused the owners of sealing ships to give serious consideration to employing aeroplanes in next year's hunt. These craft of the air, they believe, can scout more cheaply and with less waste of time than the sealing ships, themselves. Small aeroplanes, designed especially for the purpose, are looked upon as entirely feasible. Through their use, seal herds will be located and reported to the vessel which can then make for the spot indicated.

Perfectly at Home.
"Are the summer boarders making themselves at home?"
"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel; "they sit down to the table and kick about the food same as if they was among their own relations."

A Treat for Ma.
"Yes, we girls are going to camp out."
"Oh, we are going to take mother along to cook. She needs a vacation."
—Judge.

No such thing as "rubber roofing"
A lot of manufacturers call roofing "Rubberoid"—"Rubberoid"—"Rubberoid". The life is all out of rubber exposed to the daylight for an hour. There is no such thing as "Rubberoid" of any kind. There is no rubber in

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In Time of Due Prepare for Drought.
Brother Cassius Cautious Kush came forward to be baptized at the colored campmeeting. The parson was tired of baptizing Brother Cassius and said: "Wadon you always come forward to be baptized into the fold?" You done been baptized 17 times. I've baptized you my own self every fall since the big woods burned and Mars Honeycut died fom ober-exertin' hisself. Ain't dat de truf?"
"Amen," said Cassius.
"How many times you-all expect to be baptized, dat's what I ax ye?"
"I reckon," replied Cassius Cautious Kush, "I'll be baptized every year. De oftener I gets dis mortal clay soaked down, de safer I'll be from sparks on dat great day when de world am all on fire. Hallelujah!"—Judge.

Nora's Delusion.
Lady—You quite understand, Nora, I shall only be "at home" every Wednesday from 3 to 5?
Nora—Yes, mum. (To herself) Nora, you've got a heavenly situation. The mistress only at home for two hours a week.
But if a man is foolish and doesn't know it, it's a sign that he has no wife to instruct him.
The art of bluffing lies in knowing when not to.

Disenchanted.
A party of young men and women members of a sketching club, motoring along a country road, within the fence on the left were numerous graceful stalks, each bearing globes of pale green that shined into gray and purple.
"How enchanting!" exclaimed young woman.
"Do tell us," said another young woman, equally enthusiastic, to a dener standing near, "what those beautiful things are."
"Them? Them's onions gone seed."—New York Times.

Something Like Foundries.
"What air them kitchenettes I tell of in the cities?" asked Dr. Hyperbolic Medders, the somewhat honest agriculturist.
"They're the places, Uncle Hy," explained Upton Downs, his nephew, "in which are moulded or somehow produced a fat daily round of meallettes"—Judge.

The Signs.
"The fellow yonder is a gunner."
"How can you tell?"
"By his bullet head."

Has To.
"Do you do much light reading?"
"Yes, I have to, I'm a gas tor."—Baltimore American.

**Any Time—
Post Toasties**

These Superior Corn Flakes are not only a delicious breakfast food—they make an appetizing lunch at any hour of the day.

And how the kiddies do enjoy them! After play time—for lunch or supper—the crinkly brown flakes just hit the spot.

Post Toasties are made of choicest selected Indian Corn; steam-cooked, daintily seasoned, rolled and toasted to a delicate golden-brown.

Post Toasties reach you all ready to serve—just add cream or milk. Little or no sugar is required as pure sugar is cooked in. Also mighty good with any kind of fruit. Ask your Grocer.

Post Toasties—the Superior Corn Flakes!

Ready to Say "Good-Night"



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under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick. I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

MIGHTY POWER OF LOVE

Great Truth in Words Which Emerson Is Put on Record as Having Spoken.

It was Emerson who said, "An acceptance of the sentiment of love throughout Christendom for a season, would bring the felon and the outcast to our side in tears, with the devotion of his faculties to our service. Love would put a new face on this weary old world, in which we dwell as pagans and enemies too long, and it would warm the heart to see how fast the vain diplomacy of statesmen, the impotence of armies and navies and lines of defense, would be superseded by this unarmed child." Alas that the sentiment has not been accepted, but instead the world and the individual have been laying their plans, and directing their action, by a calculation of chances which, of course, can be no bigger than the human mind that does the calculating. That love has not been tried is proved by the collapse of commercial civilization, but the things of commerce and of calculation perish, while the sentiment of love endures, because it is of God, and being of God, is sure in the end to triumph—Universalist Leader.

Very Thirsty. In the good old days gone by when a gardener was kept it used to be the custom to keep a cask of lemonade from which the outdoor servants could help themselves. The gardener was noticed to go very frequently to the cask, and his mistress took the opportunity to speak to him on the subject.

"John," she said, "I think you get thirsty very often." "No, mum, I don't," replied John. "Well, John, I see you very frequently at the lemonade barrel." "Yes, mum, that's what keeps me from gettin' thirsty."

WELL AND IN GOOD HEALTH

Since Taking Cardui. After Seven Years of Suffering, Says South Carolina Lady.

Columbia, S. C.—Mrs. L. C. Heilmann, of 331 Washington St., of this city, says: "I have received so much benefit from Cardui, I feel like speaking a good word for it to every lady I come in contact with, that I think needs it, hoping to help some one to get well, as I did. I had been sick in bed for a long time with the change of life. The doctor tended me all along, and finally one morning when he came he said he believed I would have to go to the hospital yet. I said No. I then read all of the testimonials in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac and then I phoned for a bottle of Cardui and commenced taking it. I began to improve from then on. I took five bottles continuously, then off and on for awhile, and I was well. . . and have had good health ever since, I am glad to say. I have recommended it to a lot of my friends. I was troubled for seven or eight years before I took Cardui. I think it is the best medicine on earth for female troubles. . . If this testimonial will help some one else you are at liberty to use it if you like." Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need. Your druggist sells it. Get a bottle from him today.

Kind He Liked Best. She—You like melon, do you not, Mr. Bond? He—Yes; especially the kind frequently cut by large corporations.

As to a Voice. "She says her voice is adapted to all sorts of music." "Well, it seems able to stand any strain."

The neglige is worn with a cap to match. It has a small lace plaque at the center of the crown. A puff of crepe is gathered to this and edged with lace. It is drawn up about the face on an elastic band. A few very small chiffon roses are set with bows of narrow satin ribbon in the founce of lace that falls about the face.

small tucks. These are to be replaced, as the cold weather comes on, by gowns of canton flannel, made long. The small boy's pajamas hardly need description. They are made of light cotton materials. The pants are fastened at the waist with a tape which is run through a hem in the top. They are as plain as can be and so is the coat. This is usually bound with braid and provided with a pocket at one side. The same pattern is used for the canton flannel pajamas used in cold weather. For the comfort of little ones who sleep in cold rooms and are liable to kick their feet from under cover, bed shoes of canton flannel or of eider-down are recommended. They are easily made and easily laundered and they are most comforting. There are numbers of patterns for little nightdresses—the simplest ones are the best. For the little boy, pajamas, like those shown in the picture, cannot be improved upon. There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of a woman who voluntarily wears a Salvation army bonnet.

A Lovely Neglige of Yellow Crepe



Some of the most beautiful tones of yellow are even more delicious in color than any other material. The adorable negligee pictured here, has been made up in all flowerlike colors: rose, blue, lavender, pink and in pale green, and is exquisite in all of them, but in the glowing yellow it is simply gorgeous. It is combined with a net-top lace in cream color and is very simply made. Anyone with any knowledge of dressmaking can undertake to make so simple a pattern. The bodice portion is in kimono fashion with sleeves in narrow soft belting at the waist. The long plain skirt portion, hemmed opening down the front, straight and is also gathered to the bottom. The bottom is finished with a two-inch hem. Then the body and skirt have been joined at the belt the lace is set on. Choose an open mesh pattern and one having a pretty finish at the top edge. The lace should be twelve inches wide, or it may be gathered a ruffle of the lace to set about the waist line. Turn the

A Real Sport. "Them city fellers is pretty slick, but they can't fool me," said Hiram Waybacker. "They couldn't interest you in any of their skin games, eh?" "I should say not! Two o' them offered ter show me th' only German submarine in captivity. Haw! Haw!" "And what did you say to that?" "I told 'em ter git out th' shells an' the pea, an' I'd make one guess jest ter keep 'em from bein' lonesome."

Worse Yet. "You're a lucky man," said Jones to his bachelor friend Sweeney. "You don't have to buy shoes for a wife and two kids." "No," replied Sweeney, "but I have to buy shoes for a Fearless Six."

Cold Proposition. Hubb—Meet any icebergs, coming over on the steamer? Gotham—Well, yes; I was introduced to a girl from Boston.

Better a song in the heart than two in the flat upstairs.

Magic Washing Stick

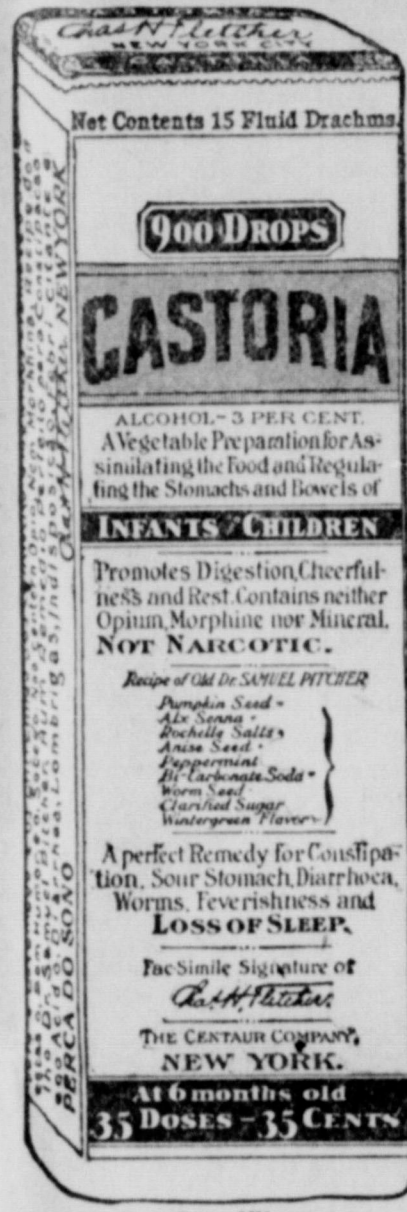
This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rubbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the finest fabrics—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 5 washings 25 cents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send the stamps to A. B. Richards, 23, Sherman, Mass.—Adv.

Naturally. "What day was it we had that terrible rainstorm?" "I don't remember the date, but it was the day I first wore my Palm Beach suit."

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

When a woman lowers herself it is probably to look up to a man.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Peppermint, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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TO KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE

Evidently Mr. Jimso Was to Get a Plentiful Quantity of Fresh Air That Night.

Mr. Jimso was in the habit of attending meetings which often detained him after the usual hour of retirement. One night he was exceedingly late, and his wife, after fretting herself into a temper, went to bed, determined to give her husband a lesson. When she had been upstairs about ten minutes she heard a knock, so, putting her head out of the window, she inquired: "Is that you, Tom?" "Yes, Kate; come and open the door," was the answer. "What has kept you out so late?" asked his wife. "We have been discussing the real benefits of fresh air," answered he. "Well," returned his better half, "you can lecture tomorrow night from experience," and down went the window with a bang.

Time Has Made a Difference. "The last time I saw Sylvia Pankhurst before the war," writes a London clubman, "she was in the arms of a policeman, being carried off to the Vine Street station, followed by scores of militants shrieking that women would never be slaves. I saw her a few nights ago down near Poplar way, where she was presiding over a two-penny restaurant where splendid dinners of hot stew, potatoes and fruit pudding with bread, butter and tea were served to distressed East Enders. In addition the suffragettes have organized pure milk depots for the babies, and an employment bureau for girls and women."

Art Discussion. "I understand the War department is sculpturing an army," remarked the man who likes action. "I wonder what kind of a model he's using." "I don't know. I hope it isn't patience on a monument."

A New Jersey barber is the inventor of a comb that can be attached to one blade of a pair of shears to save time in cutting hair.

Working Up an Appetite. "I don't know why we came in here," said Mrs. Bored, as she settled herself down in a restaurant. "I'm not a bit hungry." "That's all right," said hubby. "Just you sit here and wait."

Never mind, dear. You will be by the time the waiter brings us our food.—Philadelphia Record.

NEGLECT YOUR SCALP And Lose Your Hair. Cuticura Prevents It. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap shampoos cleanse and purify the scalp of dandruff while the Ointment soothes and heals the irritated scalp skin. Dandruff and itching are hair destroyers. Get acquainted with these supercreamy emollients for the skin and scalp. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

One Commandment Broken. Bridget—The new neighbors want to cut their grass, mum, and they sent ever to ask the loan of your lawnmower. Mistress—Lend them our lawnmower to cut grass on the Sabbath! Certainly not! Tell them, Bridget, that we haven't one.—Boston Transcript.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents

Wise Fish. Bill—I see the herring catch of England last year exceeded by far that of any previous season. Jill—They probably wanted to get in out of the wet before the submarine war started.

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv. There's many a kick concealed in an insulated electric wire.

And Then Some. "Would you call Henry Ford a self-made man?" "Well, he's a self-starter, anyhow."

For Thrush and Foot Diseases. Antiseptic, Cleansing and Healing. Save Your Stock. HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh ALINIMENT

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc. Made Since 1846. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers & C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Constipation Vanishes Forever. Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 37-1915.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet Field Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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

Press Day In Amarillo

Saturday was press day at the Panhandle State fair, but on account of the weather conditions very few of the pen pushers of this section were in attendance. The members of the fraternity in Amarillo managed to gather up a few of the faithful and tendered them a banquet at a local cafe and otherwise entertained them in such manner as the elements would allow.

Russel & Cockrell presented the visitors with clever souvenirs of "Pencil Pusher" badges of yellow ribbon with a pencil attached.

Senior League Program.

Songs 145, 191.
 Scripture reading, Eph. 4:1-15
 Told by leader.
 Song, 13.
 Sentence prayers in behalf of the league—Opened by Mrs. Noel.
 Talk on the devotional work of the league—Rev. Howell.
 Song, 43.
 Five minute talk on the missionary work of the league—Edith Weston.
 Prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer.
 Song, 105.
 The social work of the league—Lela Faulkner.
 The different officers of the league—Mrs. Bethel Christian.
 Song, 104.
 Re-organization of the league. League benediction.
 Leader—Mrs. Cousins.
 We especially invite every young person to be present and as many old people as can.

Special Notice.

The Fourth Quartely Conference of the McLean charge, Methodist Church, will be held in McLean Oct. 8th at 3 p. m.
 It is very important that every steward be present, as it is the last Conference for the year. The trustees of Church property will be expected to report for the year, as well as the Women's Missionary Society.
 Every one, whether official or not, is urged to be present. Rev. J. T. Hicks, Presiding Elder, will be present and preside.
 J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.
 Remember our show nights are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Electric Theatre.

A Lack of Enjoyment

We have just read a statement which says that 650 towns in one state have decreased in population during the last ten years, and that the rural districts of another state had lost 180,000 population in the same length of time. It is said that this condition is getting worse every—the dissatisfied element going into the cities overcrowding them badly, and almost depopulating certain rural sections. Many will, without giving serious thought to the question, poo-poo the idea, but it is an undoubted fact that the greatest reason for this unrest and discontent in small towns and rural communities is a lack of any provision for the enjoyment of life. Don't you know that these vast multitudes would not slave in crowded cities, live in hotels, or rather exist, on starvation wages rather than make a decent living at half the labor in the country, if it were not for that something which the city offers that the other does not? It is too much to expect a normal human to be satisfied with nothing more than working, sleeping and eating. But we of the little towns make no effort either to furnish amusement for our own citizens or to attract immigration from the cities by offering cleaner, healthier sports than can be found in the cities. Its a burning shame that we, knowing full well that amusement of some kind will be sought and found, can find no time to help in providing the right sort of enjoyment for our own families and neighbors, and making life bearable, if not actually pleasant, for ourselves and our fellows. We truly believe that if half the time, money and energy that is spent in denouncing evil were spent in practical demonstrations of "the better way" a great and lasting human uplift would be the result. A certain amount of "hell fire and brimstone" preaching may be over done. But, according to our idea, it would be hard to overdo practical illustrations of clean, happy, joyous living.
 —Clarendon News.

A word in regard to floor covering. We are well supplied to take care of your wants in this line—a large line of matting, rugs and linoleums. Bundy-Hodges.



B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Alma Evans.
 Subject, Faith makes heroes; doubt makes cowards.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Heb. 1:10.
 Story of the twelve spies.
 Num. Chapters 13 and 14—Mrs. Harris.
 Introduction—Leader.
 Faith gives courage—Horace Dean.
 1 Kings 18:16-40—Alma Nunn.
 Faith gives strength, Joshua 14:6-14—Ernest Jordan.
 Song.
 Faith gives vision—Winnie Floyd.
 Heb. 10:24-27—Winnie Newton.
 Faith leads to action—Mrs. Bellingier.
 Heb. 10:29-30—Mary Henry.
 Luke 15:11-32—Bessie Christian.
 Mark 7:24-30—Burl Crockett.
 Mark 2:1-12—Dewitt Burks.
 Song.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2025 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

New Temperance Campaign.

New York is on the job with a new temperance campaign, which some newspapers are pronouncing eminently sensible. It is the outgrowth of a plan originated by the Churches of Christ of America. No religious method will be used in the campaign. No effort will be made to secure Legislation prohibiting the sale of liquor. The sponsors of the movement believe that voluntary abstinence is the only means by which intemperance may be abolished, and their purpose will be to demonstrate to the individual the loss in efficiency due to excessive drinking. A community of 100 prominent financial, industrial and labor union men will conduct the campaign. Albert R. Rogers, an organizer well known for his work in connection with the St. Louis World's Fair, is the active head of the movement. Regarding the movement a committee member has this to say: "The argument which has won us support among industrial leaders is that this is an entirely "common sense" proposition, carried on with the most modern ideas of administrative efficiency. We shall make no use of the "heart throb" stuff or emotionalism of any kind. What we shall do is to show every one we can reach that if he drinks to excess he is reducing his ability at making a living. "New York newspapers are welcoming the new movement on the grounds it thatis a thankless task to elevate social standards by passing radical laws. Ohio already has taken up the new movement, and a society along the same lines has been organized in Cleveland.

Citation by Publication.
 The State of Texas, County of Gray. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County Greeting.
 You are hereby commanded to summon E. F. Simmons, Wm. H. Stephens, C. L. Maple, Lillian Maple, A. J. Lee, W. H. H. Stephens, Cordelia A. Stephens and William A. Jackson by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the McLean News, a newspaper published at McLean in Gray County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County to be holden at the court house thereof in LeFors, Texas, on the 4th, Monday in October A. D. 1915, the same being the 25th, day of October 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 14th, day of September A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 512 wherein Sol Wintroub is plaintiff and E. F. Simmons, Wm. H. Stephens, C. L. Maple, Lillian Maple, A. J. Lee, W. H. H. Stephens, Cordelia A. Stephens and William A. Jackson are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and holder two promissory vendor lien notes. The first which was executed by E. F. Simmons and payable to Thomas R. White Jr. dated October the 9th, 1908, Due October the 9th, 1911, and given as a part of the consideration for Survey No. 43, in Block 25, Certificate No. 12-2326, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Original Grantee acres and situated in Gray County, Texas. That a contract and vendor's lien was expressly retained in the deed from Thomas R. White Jr. to E. F. Simmons against the above described land to secure the payment of said note. The said note has been duly transferred to plaintiff and same is past due and unpaid and plaintiff sues for his debt in the sum of \$1877.76 including principal, interest and attorney's fees, together with the foreclosure of his vendor's and contract lien as provided by law and all costs. Plaintiff also alleges that he is owner and holder of a certain vendor's lien note Dated December the 10th, 1910, due two years after date and for the sum of \$1924.00 and was given in part payment for the South half of the above described Survey and a lien reserved against said land to secure the payment of this note. That there is now past due and unpaid on said note \$2782.26 and the lien reserved to secure its payment is in all second and inferior to the lien reserved to secure the payment of the Thomas R. White Jr. note hereinbefore set out. All defendants herein named except E. F.

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 Simmons are liable and bound for the payment of said first described note herein. Plaintiff sues to recover his debt due on the said Thomas R. White Jr. note and for the foreclosure of the lien reserved by the vendor to secure the payment of said note against the land described and that same be sold and that the proceeds derived therefrom be applied first to the plaintiff's debt due on the Thomas H. White Jr. note and the balance if any remains to be applied on plaintiff's second lien note herein set forth for legal and equitable relief, both general and special and all costs of suit.
 Herein fail not, but hereafter said court on the first next term thereof, this your return thereon, should you have executed the same. Witness, C. L. Upham, the District Court of Gray County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and of said court, in LeFors, Texas, the 14th, day of September, 1915.
 C. L. Upham, Clerk of the court of Gray county, Texas.
 A true copy of the eighth Copeland, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Shoes
 We have shoes for the whole family. Give us a try and save money. We are well prepared to take care of you wants and can fit from the smallest to the largest feet.
 All Prices
 Coats
 A big line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Don't fail to see our line before you buy.
 Ladies' Tailored Suits of the very latest styles.
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 and give us your order—we are now running a delivery for
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 King & Carver

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Cost! Cost! All shoes at Cash's.

Don't pass up the "Trip Around The World."

Born on the 27th inst., to Mr and Mrs. C. R. Walsler, a boy.

Auto casings, tubes and patches at McLean Hardware.

D. R. Holland has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Across the street from Mutt's place is Luke's.

Call and get our prices on dry goods and groceries. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Piersall made a business trip to Elk City this week.

The Free Sewing machine is the best. McLean Hdw. Co.

Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel. A. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Minnie Allen has thanks of the News for a dollar on subscription.

Absolutely at cost—shoes at Cash's.

Miss Hattie Thompson has ordered a kiln and will teach a class in china painting.

Our samples are complete—a fit or no sale. Luke & Vester.

A. P. Clark made a hurried trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

The Free Sewing Machine is the best. McLean Hdw.

T. J. and Luther Coffey are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Coffey, of Erick.

Fresh sorghum syrup at Cash's.

Misses Sallie Helm and Fannie Boyle spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

A few trunks and suitcases at prices to move. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Yarbrough of Erick visited the Coffey families here the latter part of last week.

Luke's barber shop is across the street from Mutt's.

Mrs. Herman Holland returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. D. R. Holland is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Yarnell and little daughter of San Antonio.

Read the News.

Bring us your produce and eggs. C. A. Cash & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson announce the arrival of a baby boy on the 24th inst.

Do you want a good shave? Luke has them.

Mrs. A. J. Mayfield is here from Oklahoma for a visit with the family of her parents, Mr. Mrs. J. G. Cash.

Just received a car load of McCormock and Deering corn Binders. McLean Hardware Company.

If you want to buy or sell anything put a little notice in the News about it. News want ads get results.

Misses Dora and Verda Dean of Hamilton county are guests in the home of their uncle, L. O. Floyd.

Two large shipments of mattresses in now. Our prices range from the cheapest to the extra good grades. Bundy-Hodges.

D. W. and O. W. Fortner of Crowell were here last week guests of their brother, A. B. Fortner.

\$300 worth of shoes that we are absolutely going to sell. Let us fit you and you make the price. C. A. Cash & Son.

The holiness brethren have begun work on their church building, just north of the Western Lumber Co.

Fresh home grown tomatoes, green or ripe, for sale at C. S. Hunt's place. 50 cts per bushel. 2p.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Perry, and children.

Positively—we are going to sell our shoes at what we can get for them. Come in and let us show you. C. A. Cash & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Rogers, Miss Thelma and Lucious and Miss Fannie Bailey visited the fair in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle—Good five roomhouse and one half acre of ground in the south part of McLean, well and windmill. See or phone C. J. Cash.

Just across the street from Mutt's confectionery. Luke & Vester.

Edgar Newton and Doc Fort were fair visitors the latter part of last week.

We are paying 15 cents for eggs and will buy all other produce at the very best price possible. C. A. Cash & Son.

Perry Everett has recently returned from a visit with his sister at Robert Lee, Texas.

You can go to the picture show and then take a "Trip Around The World." Cars will leave the O'Dell at any time after 8 p. m. Saturday night.

W. R. Patterson will sell tickets at the O'Dell Saturday night for the Trip Around The World for only 25 and 35 cents.

Phone us the news—tell us where you are going, where you have been and who it is visiting you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian have bought the Donnell place and will make it their home in the future.

Walter McAdams of Clarendon and his cousins, Ed McAdams and Ras McAdams, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Let us show you our samples on made to measure suits, we can save you money. Luke & Vester.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R. E. Dorsey has been appointed receiver for the Overton Hardware Company. As yet it has not been announced what disposition will be made of the big stock of hardware.

I have for exchange for same grade of cattle, six head of registered Hereford bulls, aged six and seven years. Mark Hussey, Mobeetie, Texas. 4c

In the absence of H. W. Blaine, head of the Physical Education Department (Canyon Normal) Herman Glass will have charge of his work.—Randall County News.

Geo. W. Woodward, manager of the Western Lumber Co. and formerly a citizen of McLean, was here from Oklahoma City looking after business interest and visiting friends this week.

For Sale—See us for farm or ranch loans, 5 and 10 years' time, low rate of interest, no red tape, get the money without delay. Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas. 4p.

The Tailor Shop solicits your laundry bundle. We clean rugs, art squares, etc. In fact, nothing too large to clean and press. Luke & Vester.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that in the future my price for cleaning closets will be as follows: Residence closets once a month, 50 cents; business closets twice a month, 50 cents each time. If you want your closets cleaned at these figures kindly notify me and it will be attended to.

N. J. MILLER.

Money To Loan

Our Company has plenty of money and we can make you a quick loan on your farm. We can sometimes place loans on ranch or raw land.

Write, phone or come to see us—we will be glad to serve you

Shamrock, Texas

R. B. Bonner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, of the Slavonia neighborhood, announce the arrival of a little girl on the 26th inst.

Calloway Dean and family of Clay county arrived this week and will make this their home, occupying for the present the W. B. Upham property in the south part of town.

We are adding to our line a good stock of boys' knee trousers and will endeavor to give our customers their money's worth in this department. We are also adding boys' underwear in fall and winter weights. Bundy-Hodges.

Walter McAdams, formerly of McLean but a resident of Clarendon for the past two years, expects to return here in the near future and take charge of the Elite Barber Shop. Mr. Allegood, the present manager, will move to south Texas.



THERE IS ONE POINT we wish to impress upon you, and that is, in buying your FURNITURE

from us, you are buying absolutely the best on the market to-day. Compare our stock with others, then let your common sense determine your choice.

Bundy-Hodges
Mercantile Co.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Will Serve Dinner First Monday Next Door to Tailor Shop



Subscription Time

The time of year has come when we expect collect all delinquent subscriptions. If your name is on this side of our rolls, please do not forget us.

We Need The Money

The McLean News

We are in receipt of dainty little announce from Mr. and Mrs. Hilton R. Greer of Dallas, announcing the arrival of Isabelle Jane Greer on the 20th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Greer were former residents of Amarillo and connected with the Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woods and family of Clarendon have moved to this city to make their future home. They are living at the Blaylock place, which they purchased, in the north part of town.

W. W. Coats of Howard county has purchased Section 13 from D. F. Massay and has already moved his family here. This section is just north of the Pyron ranch and Mr. Coats intends building a substantial residence and otherwise improving it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook left Tuesday for their home in Dallas. They went overland their "Dodge" and were accompanied home by Charlie Cook who will spend some time with them.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin was called to Miami last Friday morning on account of the serious illness of a nephew. We are glad to know that the young man is much improved and that Mrs. Erwin expects to return home today.

Joe Clark and Homer West returned the first of the week from a trip to Amarillo. Mr. Clark had the misfortune to turn his car over and got badly mashed up, causing him several days stay in a hospital. He is able to be about again.

COMING

Greer & Hatfield's Trained Animal Shows Will exhibit at

McLean, Friday, Oct. 1st

Wonderful troupes of educated Horses, Ponies, Dogs, Monkeys, Elephants and Lions. Famous Acrobatic and Aerial Performers. Scores of funny Clowns that amuse both old and young.

Special Features

SUSAN, the marvelous trick and bucking Elephant. The management will offer a cash prize to anyone being able to ride this elephant. Positively everyone invited to try their skill at rough riding.

Don't fail to see PRINCE, the largest African Lion in the world, and a real performer in his particular line.

Prof. Filley's six Military Ponies in wonderful drills.

Lucy, the famous high school horse, a real beauty.

Remember the day and the date and be sure and bring the kiddies.

Free band concert

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The best show to visit
McLean this season

POPULAR PRICES

Satisfied Customers

Means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they've made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

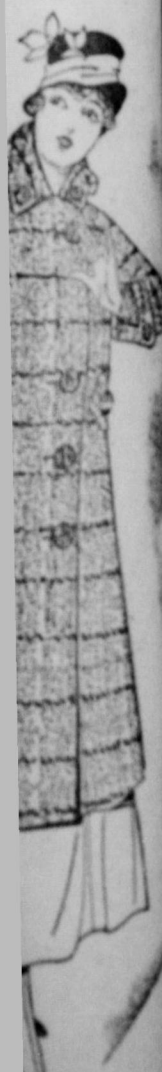
They know that whatever we sell them is thoroughly reliable.

They know we do not ask more than fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on us.

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Company

The home of "Home Rule" Flour



FIRST MONDAY

As usual we are bidders for your attendance. Will try to entertain you to the best of our ability. There will be

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

Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon, October 1st and 2nd, we will show Submarine Expedition Pictures. These are the best pictures of their kind ever shown—they are educational and entertaining. Everyone, and especially the school children, should take advantage of this opportunity of seeing and knowing what is going on in the navy. Electric theatre.

Mrs. Arthur G. Richardson has received the appointment of delegate to the Tenth International Dry-Farming Congress to be held at Denver, Colorado, October 4-7, 1915, to represent the State of Texas, the appointment is signed by Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor.

I have just received a new shipment of drygoods. C. C. Cook.

Gave Up A Position To Enter School.

When a young lady getting \$9.00 per week, resigns her position to take a course in Stenography and Bookkeeping with a view to bettering herself, the lesson of her experience should be a valuable one for you. She was in the best position to judge of the Value of Business Training.

The girl has been out of school now just three months and is now getting \$18.00 per week. Did it pay her? She doubled her salary for life, even if she never gets another raise, and all her expenses for board, tuition, and all while her cost her less than \$100. She has made that back already.

Young man, young lady, the business world places the same estimate upon you that you place upon yourself. If you don't think your self worth educating, the Business man don't think you worth employing. Do you get the idea?

Your judgment tells you that you can make your salary from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week higher by becoming business trained.

You know you are treating yourself shabbily by postponing this matter. Why don't you do justice to your self by deciding now in favor of a course of training?

Best of room and board here with private families at \$3 per week.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Bowie, Texas.

Shipment of glassware and queensware just arrived. McLean Hardware Co.

VALUE OF STEAMED FOOD

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We are continually reading warnings about wasting the mineral salts of vegetables by our usual careless methods of boiling; we set the helpless vegetable adrift in a sea of boiling water, and then, when all the valuable elements (such as phosphorus, calcium and iron) are boiled out, and the flavor of the food thereby reduced, the vegetable is rescued—a mere hollow shell of its former self, with all its life-blood extracted—and served to us, while the rich salts and flavors find an untimely end by being poured down the kitchen sink.

In steaming all this is avoided. Physicians always recommend baked potatoes for children and invalids, because they are most digestible. Steamed ones are just as good, if not better, for the steaming renders the starch absolutely soluble.

Steamed carrots are a revelation to people who say they never eat carrots because they have no taste. Spinach, likewise unpopular, unless served with vinegar or lemon, will be found to possess a decided flavor. Asparagus is delicious when steamed.

Indeed, everything which can be boiled can be steamed, and it is a much more economical as well as a practical method.

HER DILEMMA



"Yes; the great society leader is absolutely ennuied."
"Tired of everything, eh?"
"Positively. The last time I saw her she was faintly wondering whether she'd better take to aviation or get a divorce."

POOR PAPA.

Mrs. Bacon—You look tired.
Mrs. Egbert—I am. We've been shopping all the afternoon, and coming home I had my baby to carry and half a dozen bundles.

"But wasn't your husband with you?"

"Sure; but his hands were full, too. He had a cigarette in one and a cane in the other."

NOT JUST THEN.

"I met Jagson on the street this morning."

"Was he drinking anything?"

"No."

"Strange. How did that happen?"

"He was fully 50 feet from a bar-room."

SOME SELVAGE.

"Well, how did your novel come out?"

"Not so badly. I made pretty fair terms with a junk man to take the entire edition."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SARCASTIC BROWN.

"Brown's a sarcastic individual, isn't he?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Yesterday he asked me, 'Has your wife planned her vacation yet?'"

A POLELESS LINE.

"Pa, they say the jitney is going in time to displace the trolley."

"Maybe so, son."

"Then, pa, will we go by wire-ness?"

DRAWBACKS.

"Don't you love to go out in the woods and get near to nature's heart?"

"Not much. Too many bugs."

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Church Directory

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; Head 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 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. Reep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 7 p. 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; Grassy School House 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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