

The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915

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What Santa Claus Brought Them



The biggest line of Christmas goods ever seen in McLean
Are on display at the
ERWIN DRUG STORE

From Over The Panhandle

Alf Morris of Tascosa is said to be the largest apple grower in Texas, and his wonderful orchard has a reputation throughout the country. Denver is his principal market.

In the game of football at Amarillo last Saturday to decide the championship of Northwest Texas, Herman won over the Amarillo Highs by a score of 12 to 0.

While drillers were drilling for water near Lockney a strong gas pressure was struck. The well is only 225 feet deep and the gas flow is strong.

Scott Crawford of Randall county has finished harvesting 1600 acres of millet which yielded him 32 bushels to the acre. At the present price of millet this makes an excellent crop.

A wave of prosperity is reported in every Panhandle exchange that comes to our table. The Randall county News states there is not a vacant house in any town.

Fifteen jersey cows are meeting the living expenses of a family who live on a 250 acre farm near Plainview. Not only are the grocery and drygoods bills met but there is a surplus of almost enough to pay the running expenses of the farm.

Mr. Joe Engman, 66 years old, died at his home near Benonine Saturday of last week.

Recent weddings at Glazier were: Miss Daisy Pansard and Mr. Roy Moore, Miss Nettie Winters and Mr. J. E. Munger, Miss Effie Winters and Mr. Fletcher Williams.

A hog weighing 780 pounds was shipped from the station at Claude to the Fort Worth market last week. The animal was fed on kafir and maize.

Hunting in Armstrong county is reported the best in many years. Coyote furs being much in demand, coyote hunting is one of the chief sports.

Lee Saterwhite of Tulia has leased the Panhandle Herald, at Panhandle, and will hereafter conduct the paper. Mr. Saterwhite is an experienced newspaper man.

Rev. C. W. Horschler died at Hedley last week after a lingering illness. He was pastor of the Baptist church at that place. He was raised a Catholic but was converted to the Protestant faith in 1904 and graduated from the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth in 1912.

Carl Williams and Miss Ruth Neil and Adrian Stephens and Seine Morris are popular young couples of Mobeetie to recently enter the matrimonial sea.

Lipscomb county will vote a tax of \$75,000 for the building a new court house and applying the balance to the betterment of the public highways.

Also Roberts county contemplates the proposition of bonding the county to the limit for the purpose of building better roads.

Our readers can get the Dallas Semi Weekly News from us for 75 cents a year.

The Greatest Christmas Gift

Now it may spare you a bit of money and it certainly will save you a deal of trouble and tearing of soul, if you will, long before the Christmas buying fever sets in, sit down and think. A little serious, careful thinking hurts no one.

Why everybody most of all wants to be appreciated.

So, if you want this to be the most Christmassy Christmas of your life, to be the fullest of joy and cleanest of all disappointment and inward wounds, the very best and brightest season of all the year, as indeed it should be, just undertake, first of all, to forget your own life and set about to find something in every human being with whom life brings you in contact, something that you can and do appreciate. You pass through this life but once. God sends this or that man or woman to touch you here and there. Are you a fool to despise them? Or are you wise to make of every human relationship a vehicle in some measure of love and helpfulness that transforms the world?

If into every family could come this most precious of gifts appreciation! What widening charms of estrangement might be closed! What sore and suffering hurts might be lightened! What bitterness purged! And how the gentle and genial spirit of the Christ Child would spread through and among us all, like a widening, shining river, reflecting back the sunshine of that Eternal Love that shines ever down upon us from Him who made and loves us all!—Dr. Frank Crane, in Woman's World for December.

Singing Convention.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Wheeler County District Singing Convention will hold its next meeting at the Heald school house on the Third Sunday in this month, beginning the Saturday before, which is the 18th. There will be an unusually large attendance and everyone who can conveniently do so is urged to be on hand and make it a success.

President Earp is authority for the statement that there will be a big dinner on the ground and good singing all day Sunday, and he is anxious that there be a big attendance from this section in order to bring the next meeting back this side of the river.

Faulkner, Thompson.

Their many friends were quite agreeably surprised to learn of the wedding of J. F. Faulkner and Mrs. May Thompson, which occurred in Amarillo Friday of last week. Mrs. Thompson formerly lived in McLean but had moved to Amarillo and when Mr. Faulkner went up ostensibly on a visit, no one knew that he intended to bring her back his bride. They have fitted up a home in the S. H. Bundy residence, where they will reside for the present. Mr. Faulkner is the son of F. M. Faulkner of this city and is a prominent young man, having been honored by the appointment to the postmastership of the local office. Their hosts of friends join in wishing the happy couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

You can't afford to miss our subscription offer.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

will be an economical pleasure at this store. Our stock of holiday goods is very fine and embraces everything in the staple and fancy grocery line. Let us fill your grocery order early and avoid the rush at the last minute. Phone 32.

We are expecting a car load each of

Salt
Sugar
Peace Maker Flour

and can supply you in any quantity you want. Remember, when you buy in big quantities you buy for less—that is the way we buy—this is why we can sell for less.

Make our store your headquarters when in town

Haynes Grocery Co.
Phone 32

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

J. S. Morse, President. Clay E. Thompson, Cashier.
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DIRECTORS
J. M. Noel, L. H. Webb, J. T. Close.

PUBLIC SALE

On the First Monday in January at the wagon yard in McLean, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property:

Star State, my fine service Jack, Register No. 2357, 15½ hands high, 8 years old. Cost \$1,000.00 when 2 years old.
Six big work mares.
One 1400 pound work mule.
Four coming 4 year old mules.
One yearling horse colt.
One hay press; one new two-row go devil; two cultivators; one sulky plow; one two-row planter; one stalk cutter; one P. & O. Lister; one wagon; one breaking cart with good set of breaking harness; eight sets of harness; and various other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 or under cash. Amounts of over ten dollars, ten months time at ten per cent interest on bankable notes. I will reserve the right to pass one dollar for any bid that is not reasonable.

Joe Clark, Owner
Jameson & Sherrard Auctioneers

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00
SURPLUS \$12,000.00

American State Bank

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McLean, Texas

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DIRECTORS.
INDIVIDUAL WORTH OF STOCKHOLDERS \$1,750,000.00

Marked Liking for Boleros



All at once a liking for little boleros is making itself felt in the specialty shops that deal in waists, and in the departments of the stores that deal in everything women want—or imagine they want. And the supply of small jackets that has sprung into evidence includes those made of lace, of net, of sheer fabrics, of silk and of yarns.

A little jacket of batiste is shown in the picture. It is designed to be worn over a light-colored evening gown or afternoon gown, but for the purpose of bringing out the pattern it is photographed over a dark street dress. It fits the figure rather snugly, with shaped underarm seams, and has a high turn-over collar at the back. A very fine pattern in eyelid embroidery trims the bottom, and a narrow edging of flat lace is stitched on all the edges of the jacket.

Silk muslin, crepe de chine, George

ette crepe, and chiffon, as well as the metal gauzes, suggest themselves for more fanciful boleros. Fine laces run with silver or gold threads that outline the pattern, or the metallic laces, will make lovely little jackets and add new finery by way of variety to the evening or afternoon gown or to the dance frock.

Even an amateur or a beginner in needlework ought to have no trouble in making one of these fascinating accessories of dress. There are only two seams to sew at each side, the shoulder and underarm seam. They are so short that it will not tax the patience to fell them by hand. Hand work is to be recommended for all these small garments and is imperative when the metal laces are used. If you are considering what to make, as an acceptable holiday gift for some friend, the little bolero presents few difficulties and many charms.

Styles Beautiful and Authoritative



The Goddess of Fashion appears to be taking a vacation, or perhaps she has abdicated; at any rate she is issuing few edicts. We do not hear "thou shalt" or "thou shalt not," and are left to do as we please, with a world of new designs in hats and gowns to choose from. They include many beautiful things.

In the early season there was a universal vogue for the black velvet hat. It is a becoming thing, this black velvet hat, but when ninety-nine out of a hundred women wear it it becomes monotonous. The demand has swung away to black hats in plush and velours and to the dark colors that look so well with the metal trimmings and handsome furs and feathers.

Two hats are pictured here which are so good in shape and in design and in every particular that they may be chosen with the comforting conviction that there is nothing better.

One is a moderately wide-brimmed model, with lines lifting a little at the front and a little more at the back. Its small, round crown is concealed by three soft half-plumes mounted over it. They are topped by one of those odd steel ornaments mounted on a stem, which look like nothing on the earth or in the air above it. Perhaps this is a part of their fascination.

A hat of this kind must be developed in materials of excellent quality and will be beautiful in dark-colored velvet with plumes in shades of the same color, or in black

A pretty turban of plush is shown with a broad bow of wide striped ribbon poised at the back. It appears to be tied over an odd extension of the crown, covered with the plush, which supports it and adds an entirely new feature to the shape. A moire ribbon is used, having a dark and a light stripe. There are many color combinations that will be fine for a copy of this model.

With all this collection of varied styles and influences striving to make themselves felt, the opportunity for the individual who knows what to choose for her own particular style was never so good. In millinery the display of pleasing hats is creditable to the many independent designers who have created them. There is nothing startling in the two hats shown here, and nothing freakish. They represent legitimate types of real millinery, with novelty in the handling of trimmings to further commend them.

Julie Bottomley

Sleeve Models.

The sleeves have a great liberality of choice—some are full to the elbow, and then tight to the wrist; but the designers have availed themselves of many models—Greek, Victorian and Modern, not disdaining the amplitude of the bishop sleeves, drawn in to the wrist with a frill toward the hand.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Accustom children to elegant objects as far as one's means permit. I think one might manage so that every common jug and basin in the house were well molded with such curves as would not offend the Athenian. There is so much in the form of things.—Mary Howitt.

MORE ABOUT CHILD FEEDING.

Simple dessert should be given rarely until after the eighteenth month and then only as a treat and for variety. Pastry should not be given a child until it is ten years of age, says one of our famous child physicians. Candy should never be allowed until after the second year and then but one piece twice a week after the midday dinner. Of 6 children of two do not gain in weight because of too much sameness, not a lack of quantity in the diet. Children should never be allowed to hurry or sly at the breakfast, but the noon meal is the one which should be the heartiest and a simple supper of bread and milk, milk toast or some light and easily digested food.

Too much excitement and play will often take away the child's appetite. They should not then be forced to eat, but put to bed earlier as sleep is the best of tonics for an appetite. For a child from two to three the following foods may be served at various times, not all at one meal. Fruits, orange juice, prune juice, pulp of stewed prunes, baked apple, apple juice, apple sauce, stewed apricots, figs, soaked and stewed, scraped raw apple.

Oatmeal, cream of wheat, rice, farina, hominy, all slightly salted, well cooked and served with the top of the milk or thin cream. Eggs coddled, that is dropped in the shell into boiling water and removed at once from the heat, standing five or six minutes or longer; soft poached eggs. Meat.—Scraped beef of rare roast, white meat of chicken, center of lamb chop, roast lamb, broiled beef steak or broiled or broiled fresh fish, all minced fine.

I need not enlarge upon the advantage of money; everything we see and everything we hear puts us in remembrance of it. As the world is, it is sort of duty to be rich, that it may be in one's power to do good.—Lady Montagu.

HOW TO PREPARE RABBITS.

A rabbit should not be hung longer than two or three days unless kept in cold storage. The age of a rabbit may be told by the paw. If there is a little nut in the paw which may be easily broken with the thumb and finger, the rabbit is young; if it has disappeared and the paw resists pressure, the rabbit is too old for anything but a stew.

In dressing a rabbit there is a little secret that will remove the gamey odor which is so objectionable to some. It is to remove the thin membrane which extends from the flanks over the intestines. The strong flavor will be removed and the flesh feilighfully sweet. The gall bladder must, of course, be carefully removed.

Roast Rabbit.—Put the rabbit, carefully dressed but whole, into a kettle. Add a quart of water and a pinch of soda and stew until tender. Take from the broth. Mix with the broth to moisten, well-seasoned bread crumbs stuff the rabbit, lay in a pan, spread with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake a rich brown. Serve with a brown gravy made from the broth, adding a little browned onion for seasoning.

Barbecued Rabbit.—Open plump roasting rabbits all the way down the under side, wash and lay flat in a pan of salt and water with a weight to hold them under the water. Wipe dry and slash across the backbone in eight or ten gashes, brush with olive oil and broil before a clear fire, turning often. Lay on a hot dish, season with salt, pepper and plenty of butter, then set in the oven for the butter to soak in. Heat in a small pan two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, with one of made mustard; brush this over the rabbit while broiling hot. Garnish with parsley or watercress and serve with a currant-jelly sauce. Cook a tablespoonful of onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add one teaspoonful of flour and a half cupful of rabbit stock, season with salt, a teaspoonful of vinegar, a bay leaf, a clove and a tablespoonful of currant jelly. Simmer five minutes and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

Ring Weighed a Pound.

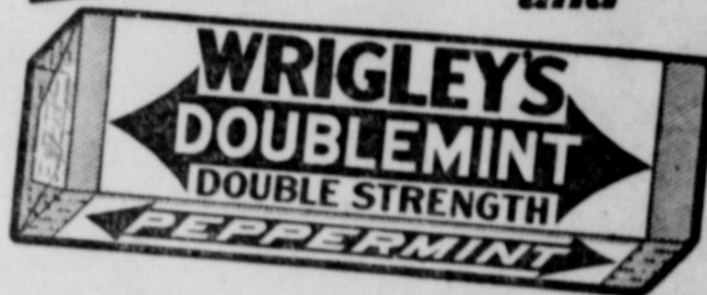
One of the largest rings is the one which was presented to President Franklin Pierce in 1852 by some citizens of San Francisco. It weighed one pound. The hoop of the ring is cut into squares, on each of which was shown some scene in the history of California. The bezel, bearing the stars and stripes of the United States, and the name of Franklin Pierce. This ring was valued at \$2,000.—Washington Post.



Smiles bright—teeth white with



and



Delicious, wholesome, beneficial, appetite and digestion-aiding confections

The longest-lasting, most helpful and pleasant goody possible to buy. Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose, introducing the Sprightly Spearmen"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(HERE IS A SAMPLE VERSE)

As I was going to Saint Ives
I met a man with seven wives—
Each wife had a fine, clear skin,
All were fat—not one was thin,
And each had a dimple in her chin;
What caused it? WRIGLEY'S!

The "Wrigley Spearmen" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book free! Write for it today and always ask for "WRIGLEY'S"—the gum in the sealed package—wrapped in United Profit Sharing Coupons.

WM. WRIGLEY JR. CO.
1404 Kesnor Bldg., Chicago

Chew it after every meal



Nothing Doing. "Can I sell you a copy of the latest edition of the unabridged dictionary? It is a work that should be in every home."
"Does it contain any words that are not in the older editions?"
"Thousands of them."
"Then I don't want it in my home. My wife has quite enough words at her command as it is."
In the Swim. "Your daughter is studying art. I hear. Is she making any progress?"
"Oh, yes. She has been invited to the annual frolic of the illustrators and has a bid to the Art Students' league costume party."
Corroborated. "Tell me now, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw at sea?"
"I think the strangest thing I ever saw was the flying fish."
"Noo, laddie, dinna mak' a fule o' yer mither. Wha ever heard o' a fish flier?"
"Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red sea. We dropped anchor, and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot entangled on it."
"Aye, laddie, I believe that. We've scripture for that."—London Tit-Bits.
Bugs. "Isn't this awful!" exclaimed Mrs. Gabb as she looked up from her newspaper.
"Isn't what awful?" demanded Mr. Gabb.
"Why, here's a woman who complains that the insane asylum is filled with bugs," replied Mrs. Gabb.
"Well," growled Mr. Gabb, "what's the blame place for, anyway?"
Wise Beyond His Years. Teacher (of geography class)—Johnnie, how is the earth divided?
Johnnie—Nobody will know until the European war is over.
Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes. make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Marise Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.
Another Slap. Sarcastic (to friend who is exhibiting his new 4d car)—"Gee little thing! I suppose you wash it in the sink."
DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Removine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.
A man must make his way in the world, while a woman merely has her way.
For obstinate sores use Hanford's Balm. Adv.
The amateur actor always believes that the world is full of possibilities.

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 mauling. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the finest fabrics—white, colored or soiled. 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 gets it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woollens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalies, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 5 packages 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 50c in stamps to A. B. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas.

Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Co.

Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Elk City, Chickasha, Shawnee and Altus.
When a man tells a widow that she is the only woman he ever loved she takes it with a pound of salt.
For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Bell Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.
There is room for everybody in this big world—but we can't all have front rooms.
Made since 1846—Hanford's Balm. Adv.
The man who is an expert with the garden hoe seldom plays golf.

Stop That Backache!

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story. Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney sickness. Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. C. Ford, 423 W. Choctaw Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "Kidney trouble ching to me for years, bringing pains in my back and sides. I could hardly stoop and I had a very rheumatic twinges in my limbs. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened and regulated my kidneys, and I rid me of every sign of kidney complaint."
Get Doan's at Any Store. It's a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

HOG CHOLERA

Our FREE BOOKLET explains HOW TO TELL HOG CHOLERA. WHEN TO USE BRUM ALONE. WHEN TO USE BRUM AND VIRUS. NOW AND WHEN TO VACCINATE. Address Wichita & Oklahoma Serum Co., Exchange Building, Wichita, Kansas, Oklahoma City, Okla. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 46-1915

"Millie The Quadroon" OR Out Of Bondage

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Fred Graves (a doctor)	C. P. Garrett.
Chas. Hayden	
Old Nathan (Doctor's cousin)	T. Loftin.
Oscar Daville (a southern planter)	Sid Stone.
Ford (a sheriff)	
Freddie, Millie's son	Joseph Elms.
Shah, A slave	Kendrick Rector.
Millie Graves	
Sister Agnes (Fred's wife)	Miss Blannie Reeves.
Isadore Hayden (Daville's betrothed)	Miss Floy Glass.
Priscilla Graves (Fred's old maid sister)	Miss Lula Davis.
Arrietti (a mulatto)	Miss Nettie Davis.
Myra (a Slave)	Laham Ball.

SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS.

Act I, Scene 1. Dr. Graves returns. Gyp.
Act II, Scene 1. Fred receives letter. Its writer, Priscilla's
sister. Millie meets Charlie. Isadore plots.
Act III, Scene 1. Isadore warned. An overheard conversation.
Davelle shot.
Scene II. Charlie leaves. Millie gone. Davelle not dead.
Act IV, Scene 1. (Lapse of 7 years) Fred and Isadore married.
French Nurse. Charlie again.
Scene II. A letter found. Another plot.
Act V, Scene 1. A mistake. Millie caught.
Scene II. Millie a slave. Escape.
Scene III. Millie found. A secret disclosed.

Admission 25 and 35 Cents

December 18th
Alanreed, Tex.

Benefit of the school

Do your Christmas shopping
early and shop in McLean.

Charlie Roach is another to
get in on our clubbing offer.

We expect to close the store
on the 18th. Cook's

Walter McAdams attended
court in Amarillo again yesterday.

Bring me your hides and furs
—best price paid. T. W. Henry.

C. M. Carpenter this week
moved back to the ranch for the
winter.

Plenty of fresh fruit just in to
day at Earps.

Born on the 8th inst., a son to
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carver

The McLean News and Dal-
las Semi-Weekly for \$1.75.

Suits made to measure—fit or
no sale. Luke & Vester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler
were Hedley visitors this week,
going over in their car.

I am in the market for grain,
hides and furs. T. W. Henry.

Mrs. T. W. Petty of Oklaho-
ma is here visiting her son,
Luther Petty and family.

For Sale—15 good shoats. M.
C. Swafford, 14 on 145. 2p

Nuts, Nuts, Nuts, plenty of
them—fresh from the trees—at
Earps.

D. H. Nunn and family are
now residing in the O'Dell bun-
galo in the south part of town.

Doyle Foster has returned
from a couple of weeks stay in
Pampa.

Special turkey dinner every
Sunday at the O'Dell.

J. W. Kolb has recently re-
newed his subscription to the
News and Dallas News.

Shoes at your own price at
Cook's. If you can get a fit you
can get the shoes.

For Sale—Two dozen young
roosters. Mrs. S. B. East. 2c

W. C. Phillips, W. H. Bates
and B. F. Piques are recent sub-
scription renewals.

See our samples for that
Christmas suit. Luke & Vester.

Mrs. Clayburn Cash and child-
ren of Samsdal are visiting rela-
tives in the city.

Boy's if you would be wise
don't fail to get one of those
beautiful manure sets at the
McLean Hardware Co.

Claude Cox spent the first of
week at Alanreed visiting with
friends and enjoying a hunt.

Daisy Churns make more but-
ter, try one. McLean Hardware
Company.

Dr. Harris of Amarillo spent
several days here this week on a
hunting trip.

All wool and a yard wide.
A new suit from us and be sat-
isfied. Luke & Vester.

J. M. Noel of Memphis has
been visiting in the city this
week.

For Sale—two good milk cows
fresh. J. W. Dougherty, phone
883. 2c

Sheriff W. S. Copeland and
family spent a couple of days
here this week.

Santa Claus, can you say what
will make a happy Christmas
day? Yes, buy your Christmas
presents from McLean Hard-
ware Co.

Rish Phillips is moving to the
Krouch place, recently vacated
by J. H. Whitley, where he will
farm next year.

Homer Crabtree and Nat
Woods were Clarendon visitors
the latter part of last week.

We cannot charge any goods.
We sell for cash. McLean
Shoe Store.

The Gray County Teachers
Institute will be held in Pampa
beginning on the 20th.

Dr. C. E. Montgomery reports
the birth of a son on the 4th
inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Wright of Alanreed.

We will be glad to send for
the Dallas Semi-Weekly News
for our readers for 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner
are keeping house in the Bundy
cottage.

Heating stoves of all kinds
and prices. Better get yours
now. McLean Hardware Co.

Homer West is the possessor
of a new Ford, having purchased
same at Memphis last Saturday.

Christmas is near, the wind
will be cold if in need of a suit.
Luke & Vester.

A party composed of Mrs.
Neal, Cleary Bird, John Sublett
and Homer West left Tuesday
for New Mexico.

On account of no meeting last
Sunday the League program for
that date will be used Sunday,
the 12th.

Try our 25 cent dinner
O'Dell Cafe.

The Methodist and Presby-
terian Sunday School voted to
have Christmas trees. Further
announcement will appear later.

Soudan Grass Seed—Have a
limited amount of good clean
seed for sale at 25 cents per lb.
See or phone J. C. McClellan.
2c

I. D. Shaw was a business
visitor in the city Monday. The
gentleman is another to take ad-
vantage of our clubbing offer.

Although Christmas is yet
quite a ways off our citizens are
doing their shopping early and
the shops are unusually active.

We are glad to report that
Mrs. C. E. Anderson is recover-
ing from a recent severe illness.

For Sale—Thorough bred sin-
gle comb Brown Leghorns. Will
deliver at home or at McLean.
Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Northfork Tex.
2c

Mont Noel and family spent
the latter part of last week at
the paternal home in Memphis.
The occasion being a family re-
union of J. M. Noel's family.

W. R. Patterson attended the
Masonic Lodge at Amarillo
Tuesday night. The gentleman
participated in some special
work of the fraternity.

The grain market took a sud-
den slump the first of this week
and the movement is not so brisk
as it has been for the past sev-
eral weeks.

W. C. Cheney is making some
substantial improvement on his
recently acquired home, includ-
ing a cellar, repainting the
house, etc.

If you want to make the little
woman happy get a piece of
hand painted china or silver-
ware for a Christmas present.
You will find it at the McLean
Hardware Company.

Rev. J. T. Howell and R. N.
Ashby attended the meeting of
the district Stewards for the
Clarendon District Thursday of
last week.

Mrs. Will Langley and child-
ren arrived the first of the week
and the family is now house
keeping in the Green cottage in
the west part of town.

School children—I will take
you to and from school for 10
cents or 5 cents each way. Ride
in the "Jinny." Clay Garden-
hire. 2c

The Cook General Merchan-
dise will be closed Saturday
night, December 18th. Re-
member the bargains that can be
bought and get in on them be-
fore that date.

Mrs. J. H. Whitley and child-
ren left yesterday for their new
home near Mexhoma, Okla. be-
fore leaving she paid the News
office a call and had the News
changed to Mexhoma and also
took up our clubbing offer.

Tonight, "Woman Scorned"
in two parts and two good sin-
gle reels.

Tomorrow, Saturday night,
"When We Were Young," in two
parts and a good comedy reel.

Our good friend, Nat Woods,
of McLean is here for a few
days on business matters and of
course he would take time to
make a horse trade if any one
wants to "get his feet wet."
We think Nat had better move
back to Clarendon. He would
be welcome.—Clarendon News.

Shoes FOR MEN

Just arrived a complete stock of shoes for men.
Also a new line of Christmas specials such as

Ties, Hats, Gloves, Hose, Suspenders and many
other things from which to select.

Handkerchiefs

For
Men and Women

In our line of "good things to eat" we wish to an-
nounce that we are shipping our Celery direct from

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Which you know is the best CELERY raised anywhere

Nuts and Candy

Plenty of nuts and candies and as usual will have
an interesting price on these two items.

Come And See Us

BUNDY-HODGES Mercantile Co.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

"The Colonel's Maid"

December

17th

HIGHSCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Read the News

A Slaughter —Sale—

We are closing out our entire stock of
drygoods at actual cost and will continue
this sale until we sell it all. We are
positively going to quit handling drygoods

C. A. CASH AND SON

A wireless from
Santa Claus Says

"I will have my toy shop this year at
McLean Hardware Co.
and will be there in person on

December 24th

Call and see me."

Santa.

Study Club Notes.

The regular meeting of the Study Club was held last week at Mrs. Dorsey. The subject, Roumania, proved a very interesting lesson under the able leadership of Mrs. Fast. Following is the program for Friday, December 17th:
Hostess—Miss McCurdy at the Gull hotel.
Leader—Mrs. Dorsey.
Subject—Roumania.
Give location, size and population.
What is its capital and most important river.
Give a short sketch of its early history.
What is its form of government? Who is the present ruler?
What has been the source of its great prosperity and the cause of most of its trouble?
What is its natural trade route?
What are the three greatest sources of wealth?
What retards the building of railroads?
To what church does the largest part of the population belong?
From what language is the present language derived?
How is the land divided?
Describe the national costume

of the women.
What is their system of education?
Who is Carmen Sylvia?
What is Roumania's stand in the present war?

Send Box to Orphan's Home.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid met at the home of Mrs. Veatch on Monday afternoon and worked on garments for their Orphan's Home box. A comfort was tacked and many garments finished. Wednesday they met at the home of their president, Mrs. Watkins, and finished their work, packing the box and sending it off by express in order that it will reach its destination for Christmas.

New Hoghouse Plan.

Up-to-date farmers understand the necessity of keeping hogs in comfortable and healthful shelters if the most profitable results are to be obtained from hog raising. We wish to call the attention of our country subscribers to the illustrated article telling how to build a sanitary hoghouse like those in use at the government experiment station at Beltsville, Md., which appears in this issue of The News.

Missionary Society Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour with quite a good attendance which was appreciated.

An interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Boyett. We have secured a large map to be used in locating the different places in the travels of the apostles which makes the lesson very interesting.

The third Tuesday in December will be the next lesson day. Second Tuesday there will be an interesting program rendered by the members. Every one is cordially invited. Superintendent Publicity.

F. M. Faulkner shipped eight cars of sheep to the Kansas City market the latter part of last week. He accompanied the shipment.

Fall planting trees, grapes, berries, etc., is said to be better than spring planting for this section of the country. Why not get your trees out now?

Mrs. G. H. Williams made the News office a call Monday and subscribed for the McLean News and also took advantage of our clubbing offer.

C. C. Bausel, former editor of the News but now of Hornaker, Va., has recently renewed his allegiance to the paper.



TEXAS WONDER
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, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

M. D. Bentley loaded a car of turkeys at this point Tuesday and all day long the streets were thronged with wagons and other vehicles bringing them in. The price paid was 12 cents per pound. This shipment will net the community several hundred dollars.

The Clarendon News of last week chronicles the wedding of Miss Annie Brown of that city to Mr. Paul Potter of Amarillo. Miss Brown is a niece of Mrs. A. R. Guill and has visited here a number of times. Many McLean friends wish her much happiness in her new life.

Just three weeks until Christmas—shop early.

Tax Payers.

You are hereby notified that I will be in Alanreed December 16th and McLean December 17th and 18th for the purpose of collecting taxes. It will save you time and trouble to see me on these dates.
W. S. Copeland, Collector.

Notice.

I have left my books at the Erwin Drug Store and will be glad to have all who owe me an account to please call and settle same at once. I assure you I need the money and do not want to have to come back to get these little accounts settled.

Yours truly,
C. E. Donnell, M. D.

Notice.

Don't forget we are going to close out stock including dry-goods and groceries by the 19th of the month. All stuff left at the time will be sold in bulk.
Ruby Cook

Notice to Debtors and Creditors:

The State of Texas, County of Gray.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Allan Dorsey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Allan Dorsey, Deceased, of Gray County Texas, by Siler Faulkner, judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of November A. D. 1915, during a regular Term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence which is at White Deer, Carson, County Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 2nd day of December A. D. 1915.

J. H. Dorsey.

Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Allan Dorsey, Deceased.

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. Hally's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hally's Catarrh Cure is not a quack 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 tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hally's Family Pills for constipation.

A recent letter from E. F. Barnes of St. Cloud, Fla., states that he and Mrs. Barnes are both well satisfied with their new home. Mr. Barnes still owns property in McLean and Allanreed.

Mrs. J. D. Brewer returned the first of the week from ABUS, Okla., where she went on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mayfield. The lady is recovering slowly from her illness.

Come in and let us show you The Best Coal Oil Lamp, burns 72 hours on 1 gallon of oil and makes the brightest light of any oil lamp. McLean Hardware Company.

Rev. Hall, presiding elder of this district, held the first quarterly conference for the year here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Hall is a splendid speaker and delivered some excellent sermons during the conference.

Our clubbing offer will not last always—if you want \$3.00 worth of reading for \$1.25 you had better see us at once. The News.

In speaking of the sheep industry a stock journal says "the supply does not nearly equal the demand."

Bell of Wichita Flour \$3.30 this week. C. C. Cook.

"I Wonder What's in It"



Santa Claus

Headquarters

Wolfe Drug Store

D. N. Massay

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property

A List of Your Property Solicited

McLean

Texas

Trees! Trees! Trees!

If you want home-grown trees that are healthy and propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best in the west, it will pay you to investigate all that claim to have nurseries on the Plains. Plainview Nursery will pay \$5 a day and expenses to anyone who will investigate if they do not find that we have the largest and best stock of home-grown trees anywhere in Texas west of Fort Worth or in New Mexico. We are practically the only institution that has a stock of fruit trees ready for the market. For your good and ours too, we solicit your investigation.

Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas

THE GIFT QUESTION

The Jewelry Store is the only store in the world where you can get a gift (that is suited for everybody) that will last a lifetime and yet be used every day.

Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Solid Gold and Solid Silver jewelry are some of the articles that will fulfil the above assertion, if you select the right kind. I have gifts suited for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Friend, the Child or Baby

The following list will help you to choose

For Ladies.	For Gentlemen.	For Children.	For Baby.
Watch Chain, Fob	Watch	Dollar Watches	Rings
Set Rings	Fob or Chain	Fobs or Chains	Beauty Pins
Band Rings	Band Rings	Rings	Baby Spoons
Signet Rings	Set Rings	Bar Pins	Baby Forks
Hat Pins	Signet Rings	Stick Pins	Baby Sets
Bar Pins	Cuff Buttons	Locketts	Silver Mugs
Bracelets	Conklin Fountain	Neck Chains	Child's Set
Lavalliers	Pen	Bracelets	Thimbles
Toilet Sets	Shaving Sets	Silver Mugs	etc. etc.
Manicure Sets	Military sets	Child's Set	
Cut Glass	etc. etc.	Thimbles	
Silverware		etc. etc.	
Jewel Boxes			
Thimbles			
Nail Files, etc., etc.			

John B. Vannoy, Optician and Jeweler

Have a complete line of

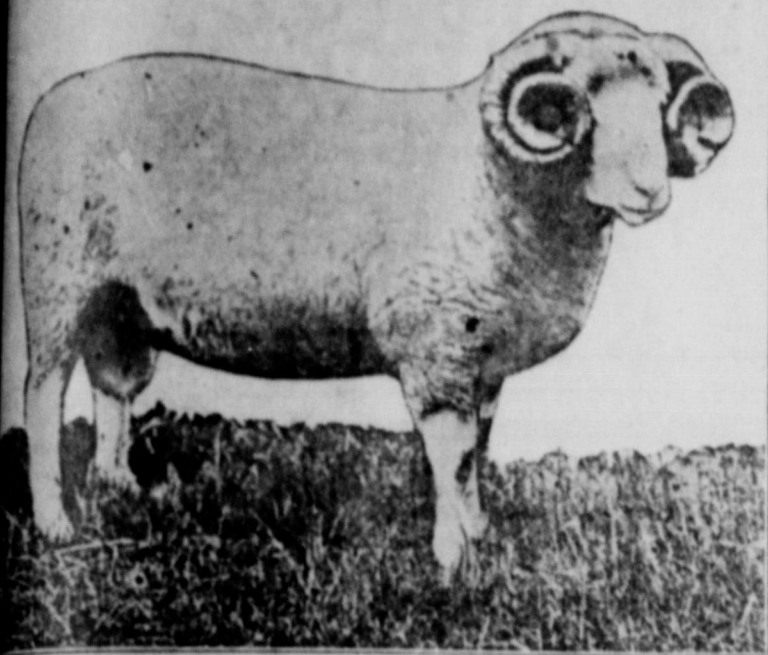
**Womens Shoes
Mens Shoes
Childrens Shoes
Cow Boy Boots**

Give Us A Trial

McLean Shoe Store

Open till 8 on Saturday night

TIMELY HINTS ON FALL CARE OF SHEEP



Dorset Horn Ram.

CONSERVE MOISTURE IN SOIL

Water Moves Upward Until It Reaches Surface Unless Hindered by Some Kind of a Mulch.

It is of little use to store water unless means and methods are taken to conserve it. Water moves upward until it reaches the surface unless hindered by a surface mulch or constricted by the plant roots. If the water is permitted to come to the surface, it is lost by evaporation. The amount wasted through evaporation alone amounts to more under ordinary methods than is consumed by the plant. The waste can be prevented by forming a surface mulch. Capillary attraction takes place only when the soil particles are in close proximity or, in other words, when the soil is reasonably compact. The process of forming a mulch disengages the particles, thereby hindering evaporation. After the mulch is formed, if permitted to stand for a protracted period the soil particles naturally readjust themselves and evaporation again takes place. Therefore, in cultivating crops, a mulch should be formed quite often, even though no rain falls. It should also be renewed very soon after a rain, for as soon as the surface cracks, escape chimneys form.

She Knew.

Olive, aged four years, went for a walk with her father one June morning. Hearing a bird singing by the roadside, she stopped to admire his beautiful black-and-white coat. "Oh, papa!" she exclaimed, "see this bobolink!" "How do you know it's a bobolink?" asked her father. "Cause I 'stinctly heard it bobble," was the reply.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

On the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

The small boy who refuses a piece of pie at dinner when he sees that the supply if running short is a true hero.

A woman's idea of doing charity work is to get her male acquaintances to furnish the money.

Write Martine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

The tall man is occasionally short on intellect.

Ancients Used Gas Warfare.

The earliest use of deleterious gases in siege warfare is recorded in the history of the Peloponnesian wars from 431 to 404 B. C. During this struggle between the Athenians and Spartans and their respective allies the cities of Plataea and Delium were besieged. Wool saturated with pitch and sulphur was set on fire and burned under the walls of these cities in order to generate choking and poisonous fumes which would stupefy the defenders and render the task of the attacking forces less difficult.

Outclassed.

"Were you much impressed by the majestic roar of Niagara?" "I was at first, but later on, when my husband put up a roar about our hotel bill, Niagara sounded like a rippling brook."

Glass paving block used in an experimental way in a French city street lasted less than two years.

The more a man is envied the less real happiness he has.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

VERY MUCH IN WRONG "BATH"

Guest's Mistake, It Will Be Understood, Was Not a Thing to Be Wildly Advertised.

Smythe's mistake, which is described in an English contemporary, must have been disconcerting, to say the least. "You'll find your bath in the outhouse."

Thus he had been directed the night before at the little inn where he was stopping, and that is why he was now, in his dressing gown, pushing open the outhouse door. It was dark, but there was the tub, and it would do. He hopped in. In the middle of his ablutions the red-faced landlord thrust his head in at the door. In the dim light he failed to see the man in the tub.

"Water quite nicely warm, thanks," observed Smythe, "but it's a trifle muddy." "Muddy he heaved!" roared the landlord, bursting in suddenly. "Your tub's in the next place. Git out of it, you biltherin' idiot! Not a word of this in the 'ouse! That's my 'ome-brewed ale you're a-washin' in!"

The Case. "Matrimony seemed largely incidental to Henry VIII's career." "I should call it more ax-idental."

Landlord's Way.

John Barrymore, the actor, was talking about Germany's submarine policy in New York.

"When Germany told us we Americans might cross the seas in safety provided we used such ships as she offered, I nearly died laughing," he said.

"I was irresistibly reminded of the poet who complained to his landlord: 'Landlord, I really must insist on your repairing my doors and windows. They close so badly that it interrupts my work. It blows my hair all about my face.'

"Humph," said the landlord. "The easiest way out of that difficulty is for you to get your hair cut off."—New York Times.

One Year More.

"My boy Percy has grown to be a big boy. How tall are you, Percy?" "Just an inch short of being able to wear father's tennis trousers, but they'll be all right next summer."—New York World.

Sorry He Spoke.

He (during family quarrel)—I suppose some idiot proposed to you before I did. She—No, when you did.

The difference between ignorance and innocence in a woman is that one or the other is genuine.

PREPARING LAND FOR WHEAT

Use of Roller, Following the Plow, Not Only Pulverizes Soil, but Also Compacts It.

In a dry spell the roller and harrow should follow the plow closely in preparing land for wheat. The roller not only pulverizes but compacts the ground and gives that firm, fine seed-bed so essential for a good stand of wheat.

When rains are frequent and the soil contains plenty of moisture it is not so essential to use the roller and harrow every day and finish at night all the land that has been plowed. It may be of some advantage to let it dry out a little, but in most cases it is a mistake to wait many days before putting on the roller. The roller brings the soil particles closely together and allows the bacteria, which are constantly at work, to become more active and thus put the seedbed in better condition for the wheat plants.

TURNING COVER CROP UNDER

Much Depends on Soil, Weather Conditions and Crop to Follow—Planting Cern After Clover.

The state at which a cover crop should be turned under depends upon the soil, weather conditions and the crop that is to follow. Where corn is to be planted on crimson clover land, the clover should be turned under just when the bloom begins to appear. The crop at this stage will contain about the maximum amount of plant food. Besides, it will decay much more readily than if permitted to reach full maturity. It may be necessary to turn the clover under a little earlier, in order to get the corn planted at the proper time.

Duck Feeding.

Don't try to raise ducklings on whole wheat, cracked corn, or commercial chick feeds. If used at all, these feeds should be well cooked, for, ordinarily, ducks do not consume enough grit to grind dry grain.

FALL LITTER IS PROFITABLE

Pigs Can Be Fed Through Mothers on Peanuts and Soy Beans in Fall—Pasture Through Winter.

Properly managed, the fall litter of pigs may be made as profitable, if not more so, than the spring litter. The spring litter must be pushed along rapidly so as to be ready for market or slaughter by the time they are eight to ten months old in order to avoid carrying them through the winter; but the fall litter can be fed through their mothers on peanuts and soy beans in the fall and then carried on winter pasture and a little grain feed until spring.

By springtime they are at an age to get along with a minimum of grain until the cheaper feeds are available in the fall. By this plan they are not marketed until a year to fourteen months old, but they have been produced more cheaply.

They have been fed most grain when they were young and could make the best use of it, and they were old enough when June and July came to get along without much grain. These are the most difficult months to furnish grazing, and younger pigs must have more grain or they are stunted.

Excellent Hog Bedding.

An excellent bedding for hogs is marsh hay or pulp from sugar-cane mills. It gives out very little dust.

Outlet for Dairy Products.

The increasing demand of cream for dairy use, ice cream and cooking, makes a particularly desirable outlet for dairy products.

DETAILS COUNT IN DAIRYING

Heavy Milker Must Possess Strong Constitution—Abundance of Pure Water is Prime Necessity.

Prepared by the Dairy Division of Clemson College. Good dairy cows yield greater returns for feed consumed than either sheep or beef animals. A heavy milker is a very hard worked animal and must possess a strong constitution.

The most reliable testimony in a cow's favor is the satisfactory performance of his offspring.

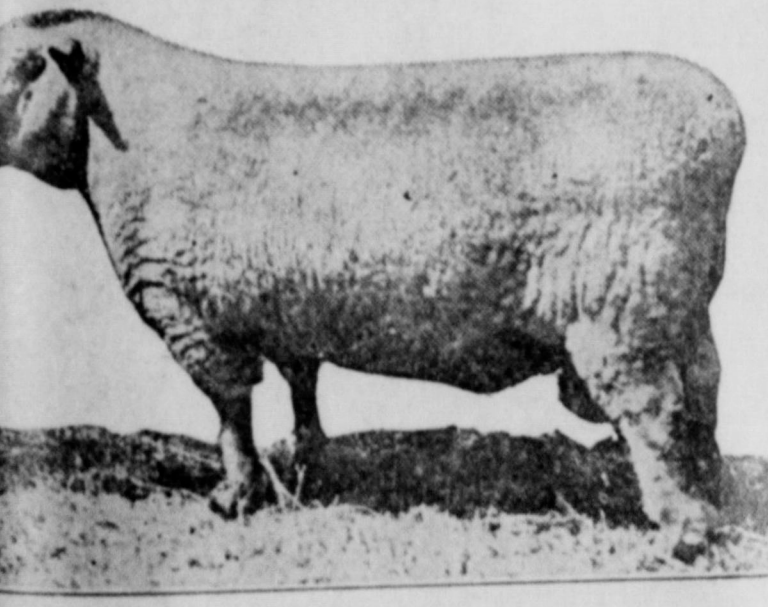
Cream milk buttermilk is the equal of natural buttermilk in practically every important respect.

An abundance of pure water is a prime necessity with a dairy cow. These cows have no access to flowing water, they should be watered regularly morning and night.

Whenever possible, record the dates of service and calving. This enables the dairyman to avoid many mistakes that might prove costly.

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Hampshire Down Ram.

YOU MAKE A MOVE TOWARD HEALTH, STRENGTH AND RENEWED VIGOR when you decide to help Nature overcome that stomach weakness and bowel irregularity with the aid of HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

HIS SILENCE A COMPLIMENT Too Many Men Are Apt to Make the Mistake That is Recorded of This Husband. The coffee was weak, the bread underdone, and the fowl tough, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way. 'John Henry,' said she, 'I've tried faithfully to cook to suit you for twelve long years. No one in the town has better-cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in a while, I'd like to know?' He looked up in astonishment. 'Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw,' he ejaculated. 'Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found, or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that! That's just like a woman—they can't tell a compliment when they get one!'

Curative Value In Food? "Recalling that 90% of disease results from errors in diet, then foods properly prescribed by the physician can justly be said to have curative value." —Dr. Henry B. Hollen, in The Medical Standard. One of the errors in the diet of many people is the use of foods robbed of the vital mineral salts (phosphate of potash, etc.) which are absolutely necessary for proper balance of body, brain and nerves. The result is a long list of ills, including nervous prostration, kidney trouble, constipation, rickets in children, and so on. Twenty years ago a whole wheat and barley food, containing all the nutriment of the grain, including the priceless mineral elements, was devised especially to correct errors in diet. That food is Grape-Nuts It fulfills its mission admirably. Another physician says: "Nearly half the year my breakfast consists of a dish of Grape-Nuts, one or two eggs, or fruit. I RECOMMEND IT TO MY PATIENTS CONSTANTLY, and invariably with good results." This wholesome food not only builds sturdy health and strength, but fortifies the system against disease. Ready-to-eat, nourishing, economical, delicious— "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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Building Material
Wire and Posts
Lime and Cement
Log Fence

Dainty Gifts For Christmas

Here is a suggestion for the girl who has little to spend for the pleasure of gift giving: Get a yard of handkerchief linen, which will make nine handkerchiefs. Fifteen cents' worth of floss will work a neat scallop and a simple design in one corner of these, and you will have nine hand embroidered linen handkerchiefs, and have you a friend who would not appreciate one? One evening will suffice for stamping. Then keep one where you can and will pick it up when you have nothing special to do, and you will have them finished without knowing just when you did it. Ten cents for a gift you may be proud of, too! Carefully chain-stitch the scallop before embroidering. This will help to prevent fraying when the handkerchief is laundered.—Ex-

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Sub.—Malachi, 3.
Leader—Ernest Jordan.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Introduction—Leader.
Malchi 1:3-10.—Julia Foster.
The coming of the Messiah—Grace Bird.
Mal. 3:7-12—Frankie Upham.
Robbing God—Maggie Jordan
Song, Take My Life.
Mal. 3:13-15—Bettie Lee Christian.
Speaking against God—Ahna Evans.
Mal. 3:16-18—Curle Crockett.
Fearing God—Horace Dean.
Closing prayer.

The medical department of the University of Texas was ranked in the "A" class together with twenty other medical colleges in the United States, by the Medical Association. Only three other Medical Colleges in the entire South received so high a rank.

Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Gray By virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 20th day of October 1915, by C. L. Upham Clerk of the District Court of said County against J. W. Beall for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-two and 19/100 (\$542 19/100) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 565 in said Court, styled W. L. Guthrie versus J. W. Beall and placed in my hands for service, I W. S. Copeland as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of November 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County described as follows to-wit: East Half E. 4 of Lot Four (4) in Block G, of the town of McLean, and levied upon as property of said J. W. Beall, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of January 1916, at the Court House door of Gray County, in the town of Le Fors, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Beall by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McLean News a newspaper published in Gray County.
Witness my hand, this 19th day of November 1915.
W. S. Copeland,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

Who Is Your Competitor?
You have 1,000 competitors for a \$6 per week job, 500 for a \$9 job, 50 for a \$10 job, 5 for a \$25 job, and no competitors for a \$50 job. In which class do you wish to qualify? If you wish to weed out competitors and have the field to yourself, study a few months, it is an easy matter.
The world places the same estimate upon you that you place upon yourself. Had you ever stopped to think about it? If you don't think yourself worth training, the business world don't think you worth promoting.
Among our graduates are men who are earning \$5,000.00 per year—nine out of ten will tell you they owe their success directly to the business training they received here in school. How can you afford to remain in the same old "rut"? You have only one earthly life to live—make the most of it.
If you are not ready to enter school right NOW, begin planning to enter not later than Jan. 1, 1916. Remember you will be doing nothing one year from today that you are not prepared to do.
Don't permit yourself to think that someone else is entitled to a better chance than you, that is foolish.
For full particulars of what we are doing for others write us
BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.
P.S. If you would like to have your name beautifully written on a card by our expert Penman send your name written plainly and we will do the rest.

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

D. N. MASSAY, Prop.
Everything New and Clean. The very best service in tonsorial lines given our customers.
Agents for the reliable
Panhandle Steam Laundry
Next door to Postoffice

\$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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

RESTAURANT

We have opened up a restaurant in connection with our hotel and are prepared to serve the short order trade at all hours.
Will serve regular dinners in the restaurant at the same rate as the hotel dining room—35 cents. Our meals will be the very best the market affords.
A part of your trade will be appreciated.

HOTEL HINDMAN

Erwin Lumber Co.
See Us About
"Can't Sag Gates"

NEW GOODS

We have added a big line of drygoods to our stock and invite you to come in and look them over. You will find many suitable things for Christmas Gifts. Here are just a few

- Silk Hose
- Fancy Handkerchiefs
- Men's Suspenders
- Fancy Ties
- Novelties for Ladies

Groceries

It will be a pleasure for you to buy your Christmas Groceries from us—everything you need can be found.

J. W. Beall
Phone 113

NEW Coal and Lumber

We have just unloaded several cars of new lumber and will have two cars of

Niggerhead Coal

on the track in a few days.

Let us figure with you on anything which you are contemplating building. And let us load you out with a load of coal as you bring your feed to sell.

We handle all kinds of building material.

Yours very truly,

Cicero Smith
Lumber Company
Phone 3

EVERY DAY THANKSGIVING!

How good everything tasted when you were a child! How you looked forward to Thanksgiving Day, and the other days when the family had extra good things to eat.
Wouldn't you like to have an appetite like that now?
If you had such an appetite, and if your food digested as well as it did in those days, wouldn't you be stronger, healthier, happier?
Every day is "thanksgiving day" to those whose digestive organs are kept in perfect order by

DR. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

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