

# The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

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## BUICK CARS

The Buick cars are so well known and liked that you need no introduction to them, neither do you need any speel of hot air about the many wonderful qualities which they possess. But we do want you to know that we have secured the sub-agency for them, and while we would be pleased to deliver lots of them at once, we do not expect to be able to deliver but few before December. The factory is very anxious to sell cars but they cannot get some of the material which they must have with which to build them, on account of the European war. So we would advise that you place your order with us at once, so that we may get it on file at the factory. For they will be filled in turn. This is no idle talk, but facts which time will prove. If you buy a car from us, you have an advantage over the fellow that buys from some one else. For we would be honor bound to help you along with your small troubles which will naturally arise with a new driver. For you know that we have a good mechanic.

To see the little Six, is to fall desperately in love with it. We have this county and part of Wheeler and Collinworth.

Yours for business,

## Bentley & Grigsby

## From Over The Panhandle

Mrs. T. E. Whatley and family, of Bowie, Tex., are victims of fatal collision on their trip west. A train ran into their auto near Colorado Springs, killing the two year old child and injuring five others, four seriously.

G. B. Williams of Floyada, had his foot caught in the pulley of a gas engine used for chopping grain and was so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

The Lockney Christian College Opened September 1st.

The Corner stone of the new two story brick school house at White Deer will be laid today.

Having decisively defeated picked team from Amarillo, Miami claimed the baseball

championship of the Panhandle until they met Canyon. The best Miami could do was to tie the Canyon boys one and lose two games.

Evangelist Sid Williams is holding a revival meeting at Plainview.

Hall County reports that last Saturday's hail storm swept a two to four mile strip through the country, damaging cotton and feed in its path.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo is being boosted, by some of his friends, for the position of Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mollie Bailey's show is still giving exhibitions. This show was organized in 1845. Mollie was in active charge for 50 years she has now retired and lives in Houston.

## A Two Days Fair Discussed

There is some aggitation just now relative to the advisability of holding a two days fair the latter part of this month or the first of next and so far as we are able to learn it is meeting with the approval of all. Nothing definite has been decided and probably won't be until a meeting is held for the purpose, but we wish to announce our hearty approval of the move and express the hope that it will develop into reality with all possible haste.

A few years ago the people of this community held two annual fairs and that they were a success from every standpoint was apparent to the most skeptical observer. That it would be possible to duplicate them, except upon a smaller scale, of course, we feel certain, and any reasonable service the News can lend to that end will be gladly rendered.

It will be necessary to offer premiums on livestock and farm products and also to formulate an adequate amusement program, which two requirements will take money, which must be raised by private subscription, with this fact before us, if we approve of the move, it behooves us to get our heads together and lay plans for the event at the earliest possible moment.

We see no cause to dwell even momentarily upon the general good that will accrue from an event of this character, as these facts are well known to all, but we do wish to urge every citizen the necessity for community effort if it is to be a success.

Are you in favor of the fair? Then get busy.

R. F. Rogers, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, while enroute to San Francisco by auto, with his wife, was seriously shot near Childress. His wife noticed him sinking to the bottom of the car, lifted his head, and saw a bullet hole in his neck. There was no gun report. The injured man was sent to Ft. Worth for medical attention. This occurrence was the result, no doubt, of gross carelessness on the part of some hunter with a high power small caliber rifle.

## Public School Opens Monday

With prayer and a splendid short address by Rev. J. T. Howell, the present term of the local school was formally opened Monday morning at nine o'clock. The assembled pupils sang "America," a number of patrons and trustees made short talks along practical lines of school work and the teachers took charge of their classes, thus ushering in the 1915-1916 school year.

As has been said before, we are proud of the work that is being done by the local board, in connection with the patrons and the teaching staff, and in whatever measure the school advances towards its goal of success we have the assurance that all that can be done has been done to lend impetus and enthusiasm to its growth.

Each year finds the school more safely entrenched and further advanced in its work than the year before and those who have its success sincerely at heart look forward with a considerable degree of hope to the time when it will take its rightful place amongst the foremost educational institutions of the state—a regularly affiliated high school of the first class.

Prof. Potts and wife, both of whom taught here last year, have had years of experience in this class of work and the board and patrons feel that it was the part of wisdom to retain them in the personnel of teachers. Mr. Wilson and Miss Heim, assistants in the high school, are instructors of proven ability, the latter having taught in the primary department here for a number of years. All the grade teachers have not only had experience in the school room, but have had special training in the Normals of the state and are thoroughly fitted for the work they will have in charge.

We see no reason why there should not be cause for just pride in the accomplishments and promises of the school.

## Married At Amarillo

Friends in this city were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Olive Haynes to Mr. C. C. Sloan of Pampa, the wedding having occurred at Amarillo Saturday afternoon. Miss Haynes is the eldest daughter of A. W. Haynes of this city and has made her home here for a number of years. She graduated from the local school and took additional training at the Canyon Normal. She taught one term in this school and later at Pampa, where she occupied a place in the high school department and made for herself an enviable reputation as an instructor in English. Having been elected to fill the same position this year, she resigned and the reason is now apparent. The groom is a prominent young wheat farmer of the Pampa country, near which place the young people will make their home, a handsome little bungalow already being under construction.

We are pleased to join with hosts of admiring friends in extending sincere congratulations.

Read the News



RESOLVE

from now on to get the greatest returns for your money. The above resolution will be easy to keep if you always see us before buying.

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

## BARGAIN IN Niggerhead Coal

Now on the track. Several more cars in transit. Buy while the price is right.

## Western Lumber Company

## Jas. Burrow Is Advanced

We are pleased to learn that Jas. Burrow, who has been section foreman at this station for the past several years, was recently promoted to the position of assistant road master with a material increase in salary. Mr. Burrow has been engaged in the railroad work for many years and this distinct recognition of his loyalty and strict attention

to business is a pleasure to his many friends.

R. A. Burrows, who has been in charge of the section at Rockledge, will be transferred here, and while the position is no more lucrative, it will be more pleasant in many ways.

On account of wet weather, wheat threshing has been delayed practically throughout the entire United States.

Oysters are now being shipped to the Panhandle.

## Citizens State Bank

McLean, Texas

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

J. S. Morse, President. Clay E. Thompson, Cashier.  
W. E. Ballard, Vice Pres. J. M. Noel, Vice Pres.

Directors: J. M. Noel, I. Yeob, J. T. Cl...

## 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

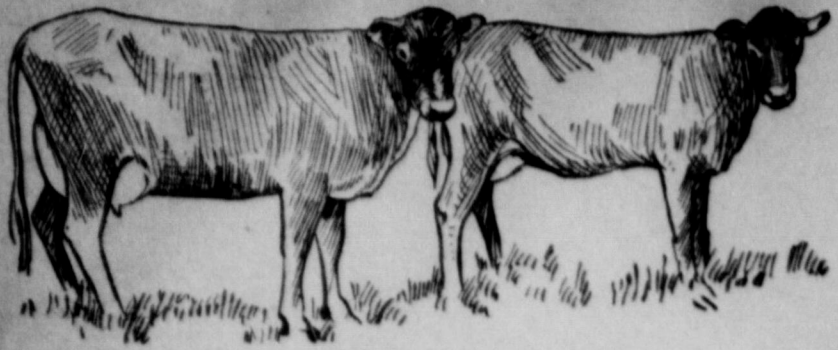
(GUARANTY FUND BANK)  
McLean, Texas

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

HELP FROM COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS



Economical Producers of Human Food.

(By L. ANDERSON.)

The cow testing association is a plan of co-operation among dairymen for the purpose of regularly and economically testing their cows for production of milk and butterfat.

If the above figures are taken as a foundation, it is very apparent that there are many cows which are not paying the cost of their keeping.

There is no means of knowing what a cow is producing without weighing and testing her milk at regular intervals. A dairyman selling milk by volume may not be concerned in the butterfat content further than is necessary to keep up to legal standard.

WEANING LITTLE PIGS

May Be Done at Eight Weeks of Age When Desired.

Sow Two Years Old Should Produce Two Litters Yearly Without Any Trouble—Give Feeds Conducive to Best Milk Production.

At a general rule, we find it advisable to wean pigs at about ten weeks of age. In the case of the especially thrifty, well-developed pigs, and when it is desired to breed the sow as early as possible again, pigs may be weaned at eight weeks old with good results.

Fourteen or fifteen hours labor in bringing pigs is longer than ordinary, and would naturally be weakening on a young gilt. After weaning the litter your gilt has, I would advise not breeding her until she is about fifteen or sixteen months old.

Turnips, mangel-wurzels and all such succulent feeds are good for sows suckling pigs, as they are conducive to good milk flow. Whip-poor-will peas have good results as a forage crop for all kinds of hogs, and especially brood sows and growing pigs.

Rather than to feed straight corn, it would be best for you to dispose of some of it at one dollar per bushel, and in return get wheat shorts. Good, rich gray wheat shorts are costing here at retail about \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

Cabbage worms can be controlled in the same way as the potato bugs, but it is a hard matter sometimes to make the poison stick to cabbage leaves. Making the water very soapy helps a great deal in "sticking" the poison, but a better way is to use what is called the "resin-lime sticker."

A sudden change of feed deranges a horse's digestive system. Horses fed to alfalfa as a regular ration are seldom troubled with it.

ONE OF STAPLE CROPS

Sudan Grass Has Entirely Passed Experimental Stage.

Of Especial Value in Semiarid Regions on Account of Its Drought-Resistant Qualities—Superior Catch Crop.

(By DAVID B. CLARKSON, Robstown, Texas.)

Sudan grass has now entirely passed the experimental stage, and has shown itself worthy of a place among the great staple crops of America. From bulletins issued by the department of agriculture of the United States and by experiment stations in various states, the following facts regarding Sudan grass may be stated with authority:

It is the progenitor of the sorghum family. In appearance it resembles Johnson grass, but it lacks the root stalks and therefore never can become a pest. It is the equal if not the superior of all other forage crops in feeding value. It has a special value as a drought-resistant. It possesses remarkable vitality, and will grow and thrive in the face of the most adverse circumstances. On dairy farms it can be fed as a substitute for alfalfa, without a loss in tonnage.

Sudan grass fits well into a crop rotation or cropping system practiced in this country. Planted in the fall, it produces from two to four crops and is killed by the first freeze of winter. It makes intensive farming an easy possibility where it has hitherto not been practiced.

For this reason our Sudan grass is an ideal crop for the alfalfa-growing sections of the United States. To sum up, Sudan grass means much to the nation, because it will augment the supply of live stock and live-stock products; more horses, mules, beef cattle, sheep and goats; more milk and butter.

WHEY IS OF LITTLE BENEFIT

Where Taken Back to Farm From Cheese Factory It is Usually in No Condition for Calves.

They may be fed to calves successfully, but even under best conditions results do not warrant strong recommendation. Where whey is taken back to the farm from the cheese factory it usually must be fed in fermented or sour condition and is not fit for calves.

Whey contains a little larger proportion of fat than is found in skim milk and a little more sugar, but only about one-fourth as much protein. Most of the food value of the milk goes into the cheese.

In feeding whey to calves add a grain ration that replaces as far as possible the matter removed in the cheese. Corn supplements skim milk, but with whey oil meal is to be preferred. Mix half a pound oil meal to a gallon of sweet warm whey and feed like skim milk.

Where it is necessary to raise the calf on whey, you had best feed whole milk until the calf is six weeks old and then change gradually to whey. Some feeders prefer giving the grain dry. There are a number of calf meals on the market, of which oil meal or ground flax seed is usually an important constituent, and these can be used successfully to supplement whey and skim milk.

REPELLENT FOR CHINCH BUGS

Expert of University of Missouri Recommends Dust Barrier in Dry Weather—Plowed Strip Is Good.

Dust barriers in dry weather and chemical barriers in damp weather are recommended by Leonard Haseman of the University of Missouri, for the control of chinch bugs. The simplest dust barrier consists of one or more parallel ditches in which a log is kept moving.

A plowed strip well stirred is also good. For chemical barriers, first make a patch with a hoe and run a narrow line of tar, road oil, stock dip, or similar repellent along the path. Renew it often at first to keep it fresh.

Spraying with kerosene emulsion is recommended as effective where the bugs get on the first few rows of corn in a field. This can also be used to kill the migrating bugs on the ground or where they may be collected in wheat at this time.

MUSSEL MUD AS FERTILIZER

Organic Remains of Shellfish Secure Fertility to Poorest and Most Exhausted Soil.

Consul Frank Deedmeier, writes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada: In most of the bays indenting the shores of Prince Edward island are found extensive deposits of mussel mud, so-called locally, being organic remains of countless generations of oysters, mussels, clams, and other bivalves of the ocean, and of crustacean animals generally. The shells, usually more or less intact, are found imbedded in dense deposits of mud-like substance and this combination is a fertilizer of high value and potency. It supplies small quantities of phosphates and alkalies. An ordinary dressing of it secures fertility in a striking manner to the poorest or most exhausted soil. The shells decay slowly, year by year, throwing off a film of fertilizing stuffs. The deposits around Prince Edward island vary from five to twenty-five feet in depth. They are taken up by dredging machines worked from rafts in summer or from the ice in winter.

\$10,000 Conscience Fund.

Ten thousand dollars was added to the treasury department's conscience fund the other day when a special delivery letter from New York, containing that sum in currency, was received at Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's office.

"While the sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole, yet his conscience is not satisfied, and here's another payment," read a letter accompanying the contribution.

This is the third largest contribution to the conscience fund. Some contributions are as low as a penny.

Never. Some people are always saying "There ought to be something done about it," but they never do anything themselves.

Whom He Dreads.

It isn't the girl who grows indignant when he tries to kiss her that a man dreads. It is the one who laughs at him.

Portable Hostelry.

"When I landed I took the car for a hotel."

"What a singular mistake!"—Boston Transcript.

Accurate Clock.

So accurate is an astronomical clock in Germany that after 18 years of use its error was only one second.

Quite Likely.

"What made Bill go off so violently?"

"I guess he was loaded."

The trouble with Diogenes was not that there were no honest men, but that he tried to find them with a lantern.

Women employed in the United States arsenal in Philadelphia have asked for a 25 per cent increase in pay.

The attempt to form a separate international union for the bartenders was voted down at the recent convention at San Francisco.

Sweden is increasingly using kerosene and gasoline motors.

From one family in France 72 men enlisted for the European war.



Serve it—especially when you want everything nice

There are many varieties of coffee and just as many varieties of flavor. Very few people are able to tell these varieties apart merely from appearance.

There is a way, however, for you to be sure of the coffee you buy. Over a million other women get good coffee every time they make it, by using Arbuckles' Coffee.

With Arbuckles, you too can get the sparkling color and fine, full flavor that make this the coffee over a million women delight in serving, especially when they want everything particularly nice.



HE NEEDED PLENTY OF ROOM

And Was Willing to Pay for Two as One Didn't Seem to Serve.

During the run of a play at the Cohan theater in New York last winter a wobbly person teetered up to the box office one Saturday night when the place was packed and demanded a good seat.

"Nothing left except standing room," said the box office man. "Sell your standing room for a dollar."

The wavering one produced a dollar and went inside. But so many general admissions were grouped at the rear that, over the intervening hedge of heads he caught only vagrant glimpses of what went on upon the stage.

He foggily considered the situation for a spell. Then he rocked his weavily way back to the box office window and put a second dollar on the shelf.

"Gimme nozzil or one them standin' rooms," he ordered; "can't see the show at all if you only got one."—Saturday Evening Post.

Willing to Oblige. "Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."

"Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"

The man who says he is glad he is married is either an optimist or a liar.

Australia and New Zealand are the greatest wool-producing countries.

GETS 2-CENT MONEY ORDER

Two-Cent Balance Is Paid Through Express Company by Kansas Woman.

The smallest money order ever made out by the agent for the local express company was given to a woman to pay on an account owed to a mail-order house, according to the Ardmoreite. The woman had received a letter from the mail-order house notifying her that she owed the firm two cents. Indignant and unable to realize the spirit that would prompt any one to mail a bill for two cents, the woman decided that a post office stamp would suffice and that only a money order would do.

The fee or the order was three cents and the postage stamp necessary to carry it cost two cents more, so that with the two-cent postage stamp that carried the bill to the woman seven cents was expended in collecting a two-cent debt.—Kansas City Journal.

Modern Hero-Worship. "What's the big celebration? Conquering hero or something?"

"No. One of the town boys murdered a fellow some years back as he's just been declared sane by a jury. That's the reception committee."—Buffalo Express.

Poverty is said to be a sure cure for dyspepsia, but the cure may be worse than the disease.

Alaska is 14 times as large as the state of New York.

Vigor

A determination to "get ahead" is found in every action of the successful man or woman.

Vigor of body and brain comes principally from the food one eats.



Grape-Nuts and cream

Is the regular morning ration for thousands who are "making good," and who know that a clear brain and steady nerves are necessary to success.

Made of Wheat and Barley, Grape-Nuts contains all of the vital tissue-building elements of the grains thoroughly baked, concentrated, and easily digested.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers.



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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year .....\$1.00

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

While we are speaking of fairs and fair exhibits, it might be well to mention the fact that we are producing this year some of the finest specimens of fruits, vegetables and general farm crops that could be produced in any section of the state. To prove this we mention an apple that was grown on the LeFors place north of town which weighed twenty ounces, measuring fifteen inches in circumference. There was a number of others from the same tree that were almost as big and the entire crop was composed of what would be termed "whoppers".

Other fine specimens have been brought to town which include huge ears of corn, elongated stalks of sudan grass, etc. Among the real wonders we have seen were some monster peaches grown by A. T. Wilson on three year old trees. If you think this country cannot produce anything that grows in a temperate climate you would do well to take a spin out among the adjacent farms and note the great crops that are rapidly maturing.

With Miss Ruby Cook.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Ruby Cook on Tuesday when a number of young people responded to an invitation to come and help her "chicken" supper. The girls prepared the dinner and the boys froze cream and helped in other ways. Those present were:

Misses Winnie Floyd, Grace Hamilton, Pearl and Lily Guill, Alma Watkins, Minnie Foster, Hattie Thompson and Annes Lorance, of Clinton, Oklahoma. Mesdames Susie Guill and A. G. Richardson, Messrs. Herman Glass, Andrew Floyd, J. F. Watkins and Bob Cook. Mrs. Cook and Miss Ruby.

Another First Monday

Next Monday will be the regular first Monday event in McLean and we are pleased to note that a most varied and interesting amusement program is arranged for the occasion, including a tournament race and other attractive features. There will also be a big auction sale of livestock, goods, chattels, etc.

Almost anything you can imagine you are going to need will be offered for sale under the hammer to the highest bidder.

We hope to see a big attendance and we feel certain that all visitors will be repaid for their time and trouble in attending.

Study Club Closes Work.

The Study Club met in the last session for the year, Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Rollins. The attendance was small but an excellent lesson was had under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Foster.

In the absence of the president it was decided to postpone the business session until her return when a meeting will be called to elect officers and arrange for future study.

Lawn Picnic.

On Thursday of last week the tennis enthusiasts gathered at the court at Floyd's home in response to an invitation from Miss Winnie, and engaged in a couple of hour's sport. Just before dusk a delicious picnic lunch was served on the lawn and later the guests repaired to the house and enjoyed music and games until a late hour.

Banks Will Close.

Monday, being Labor Day, the undersigned banks will be closed.

AMERICAN STATE BANK.  
CITIZENS STATE BANK.

Birthday Party.

Celebrating the third birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Homer Crabtree entertained about twenty tiny tots and a number of older ones on the 23d inst. Many childish games were enjoyed and in a contest for the older children Flossie Rowe came out with first honors. Closing the amusements for the afternoon, as many sacks of candy as those present were hid and the children were then told to hunt for them. In one sack was a card which entitled the finder to a present presented by the hostess.

An abundance of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Crabtree was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and Mrs. W. R. Orr. Many pretty little gifts will make Pauline long remember her first birthday party.

Please With School.

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was in the city Monday with his five children to place them in the local school, having transferred from the Alanreed district. Mr. Shaw expressed himself as favorably impressed with the personal of our teaching staff and the prospects for a successful school year.

Returns From California.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed returned the first of the week from the exposition and other points of interest in California. Mrs. Kennedy and the boys, who were with him on the trip, will not return for several weeks yet.

Delivers Fine Cows.

R. L. Harlan last Wednesday delivered to S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed eleven head of registered cows which he had sold him some time ago. These cattle are among the finest that are to be found in the Panhandle and Mr. Kennedy expects to build up a splendid herd of registered stuff.

ATEXAS 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, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The basis of reward.  
Leader—Ernest Jordan.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
1 Cor. 3:81-5—Bessie Christian.  
Mat. 25:14 20—Elvin McClain.  
Luke 19:22-27—Alma Nunn.  
Song.  
The world standard of reward—Maggie Jordan.  
Faithfulness (Par. 5)—Grace Francis.  
According to ability—Edith Stockton.  
The motive—Julia Foster.  
According to opportunity—Mr. Nunn.  
Illustration—President.  
Our reward is more work—Alma Evans.  
Song.  
Closing Prayer.

Warning.

On account of the reckless disregard for the ordinance regulating speeding within prescribed limits in the city of McLean, it will be necessary to a lopt strenuous methods to stop this practice and the public is hereby warned that such violations must be stopped. Anyone caught driving recklessly through the streets will be prosecuted accordingly.

J. T. Foster.

BRONCHO

Riding, Tournament Races  
Public Auction Sale

All these and many more interesting things to take place on "First Monday," next Monday, September 6th, 1915, McLean, Texas

SEPTEMBER 6th  
McLEAN, TEXAS  
BE ON HAND

If you have anything to offer at auction or want to buy anything at auction, or want to trade or swop or buy or sell or meet with your neighbors you might attend this event. You will be heartily welcome.

"Vinegar Roan" of Hempsted is here for a few days to buy watermelons.

Perry Hodgden of Enid is here for a visit with the Holt family.

Billy Sunday, reputed to be the world's most famous evangelist, says: "A character assassin is so low down that he couldn't touch the bottom-most pit of hell in an airship. The Lord would have to perform a miracle to lift him to the common level of total depravity." We express the opinion that in this, truly, "Billy knows."

A car of binder twine on hand. Let us supply you. McLean Hardware Co.

Action of Single Spoonful Surprises Many

McLean people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, are surprised at the instant effect of a single spoonful. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika acts on both upper and lower bowels and one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. One minute after you take it the gas rumbles and pass out. Erwin Drug Company. (Adv.)

For Sale—Ear corn. Will deliver at 75 cents or 70 cents at my barn 1 1/2 miles northwest of Alanreed. I. D. Shaw. Leave orders at American State Bank.



The Free Sewing Machine is the best. McLean Hdw.

J. G. Noel of Memphis has been spending a few days here the guest of his son, J. M. Noel.

Miss Mannie Wilson leaves today for Canadian, where she will teach in the high school department of the public school the coming term.

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey left Wednesday for Missouri where she expects to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Billie Biggers left Wednesday for Groom where he goes to take charge of the public school as superintendent.

S. W. Mathis of Houston is here to mix it with the watermelon buyers.

Mrs. W. H. Holt and children have returned from an extended visit at Enid, Oklahoma. Miss Hodgden accompanied her home and will remain here several weeks.

C. P. Overton and J. S. Denson made a flying trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

LET US WHISPER  
SOFTLY IN  
YOUR EAR



Friday Night  
Saturday Night  
Double show of the Trey O'Hearts and two good clean comedies  
Million Dollar Mystery and FOUR other good reels.  
SIX REELS EACH NIGHT

DON'T MISS THESE TWO  
BIG ATTRACTIONS

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday Show Nights



Everything in  
**SHOES**  
And  
**GLOVES**  
McLEAN SHOE STORE

I need a few more laundry customers. Phone me and I will call for your laundry. Vester Cooke.

From now on I will deliver milk once a day. Can take a few more regular customers. Phone me your order. A. H. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, and little niece, of Clarendon visited R. S. Jordan and family last week.

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

Mrs. Sam Hodges has been spending a few days with her parents at Dodsonville.

R. B. Hearn and family are living in Lubbock instead of Plainview as was first intended.

The Heald public school will begin next Monday with Mrs. Susie Guill as teacher.

Carver and King are now handling the ice business and will deliver in any quantity you want. The ice house is at the same place.

For Rent—Good five room house in the north part of the city. Well of water. See J. R. Hindman.

S. H. Bundy and small son left Monday for Rogers, Ark. Mrs. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers and Bill Bundy left Tuesday for the same place but will visit friends in Oklahoma City en route.

Our picture business is getting better all the time and we are going to make more improvements. Electric Theatre.

Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington has been a guest of her mother and other relatives here this week.

Miss Fannie Morgan of Amarillo has been the guest of her brother, A. G. Richardson, and family this week. Miss Morgan is enroute to Zebach, in Wheeler county, where she will teach school this winter.

Roger Francis left recently for Ochiltree county where he expects to put in a big acreage of wheat this fall.

Clarendon College opens her eighteenth annual session September 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Evans have been enjoying a visit from their two daughters, Mesdames George Briggs and J. E. Kirby, of Granite.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Noel have had as their guests this week J. G. Noel, Miss Mary Noel, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward and Miss Lorene Noel of Memphis. The party came through in their car.



**Sweaters**

We have just received our fall line of sweaters—we feel proud of the line we have this season, having never before in the history of our business been able to show an exclusive line.

The prices are in accordance with the merchandise we are showing—we believe we have what you want and will be glad to have you call and inspect them.

**Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.**  
(Incorporated)

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Miss Grace Whatley, who has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Pollard, for the past year, has returned to her home in Groom. Miss Maggie Jordan will spend the winter with Mrs. Pollard.

A recent letter from Prof. W. E. O'Neal of Ochiltree, states that he and Mrs. O'Neal have just returned from a trip to the Pacific expositions. He also reports a frost in Ochiltree last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson left Tuesday for Hereford, where Mr. Wilson will have charge of the Latin department of the public schools for the winter.

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Messrs. Joe Allison and Henry Emore, of Miami, have removed to McLean with their families. Mr. Allison moved here on account of our splendid schools. Both will continue to make this their home. They are located at the C. E. Donnell home.

Mr. Edwin Miller, brother of the popular band-master, Earl, is visiting McLean for a few days. Mr. Miller is a very proficient violinist. He has just ended a successful summer show season.

Miss Gladys Rowles has returned to her home in Ochiltree after a pleasant visit with her cousins, Miss Grace Francis and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. G. R. Bellenger entertained a crowd of the younger society set Friday evening of last week. An excellent time is reported by those fortunate enough to attend.

Potato flakes are just about the idea for a quick, substantial, fish—They are fine. Come in and let us tell you about 'em. Haynes Grocery Co.

Miss Pearl Guill has accepted a position at the post office. Miss Faulkner, who has been assistant post mistress, will attend school this winter.

Bob Briscoe and family of Hess, Oklahoma, have moved to McLean. Mr. Briscoe has extensive farming interests at Hess and has moved here for the benefit of his wife's health.

G. R. Bellenger wishes to announce to his friends that he is now employed by the Bundy-Hodges Company, where he will be glad to serve them.

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

Mrs. Robert H. Francis and children left Thursday for her home in Ochiltree County after a two week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, east of town.

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# The Trey O' Hearts

A Novelized Version of the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name Produced by the Universal Film Co.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Elmer Hunt," "The Black Flag," etc.

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## SYNOPSIS.

of Hearts is the "death-slug" and of Barcus Trine in the private way of the agency which, through the agency of daughter Judith, he wages against the man, now dead, who is responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple. Alan loves and is loved by Rose, his twin and double. Judith vows to save his death, but under dramatic circumstances Alan saves her life and so, through her, wins her love. Thereafter she is torn between her love for Alan and her hatred and jealousy of her twin. In escaping her persecution, Alan and his friend Barcus take refuge in the Painted Hills—a range of mountains bordering the Arizona desert. Judith, while pursuing, suffers a heart attack and warns them in time to attempt upon their lives. In the night she is seized by an outlaw and bound helpless to the trunk of a horse. Alan shoots the outlaw and the horse runs away, following the mountain trail.

## CHAPTER XL.

The Man in the Shadow. The hundred feet, if one, Hopi Jim had been the lip of the cliff. Then came the thing that had been Hopi Slade checked in its heading by the outstanding trunk of a horse which it remained, doubled over, horrible.

The miniature landslide that had been caused by his fall went on gradually as the slope became less sheer. Only part of it, a handful of pebbles, gained the bottom of the canyon.

The muffled impact on the ground of his feet roused the man who had passed the bandit's death from his eyes he had unconsciously opened on the instant of firing. He stepped back, and snatched up the binoculars.

Before the glasses were adjusted his vision did he find time to reflect on the alarm and in the inquiries of his two companions. A man of his own age and a girl some years less, who had been sleeping from their sleep by the report of the rifle.

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try to stick a knife into you—like as not. What's she been chasing you for, all over this land of the brave and home of the free, but to take your fool life? And now you want to sacrifice yourself to her, out of sheer, downright foolishness in the head? I suppose you'll like me to call it chivalry; I'll tell you what I call it—lunacy!

"Don't be an ass!" Alan responded temperately, gathering the reins together and instinctively lifting a foot to the stirrup. "Who warned us yesterday in time to prevent our being crushed by that rock? Judith! Why was she separated from Marrophat and the others—alone up there when that beast sneaked up behind her—O, I saw him—I saw it all—and grabbed her and roped her to that bronco—if it wasn't because she had broken with them for good and all and started to fight on our side!"

"You're raving," Barcus commented in a hopeless tone. He looked to the girl. "Rose—Miss Trine—reason with this madman—"

Dropping the glasses, the girl came swiftly and confidently to her lover's side, lifting her lips to his.

"Go, sweetheart!" she told him. "Save her if you can!"

"Did you dream for an instant Rose would see her own sister carried to her death if anything could be done to avert it—no matter what we may have suffered at Judith's hands?"

With an indignant grunt, but considerate none the less, Mr. Barcus caught up the glasses and turned his back.

"Go on!" he grumbled, pretending to ignore the hand Alan offered him from the saddle. "I've got no patience with you. But go!" he insisted, of a sudden seizing the hand and pressing it fervently. "And God go with you, my friend!"

Then hoofbeats drumming on the hard-packed earth of the canyon trail struck a hundred echoes from its rugged, rocky walls.

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Blinded, half suffocated, unspeakably dismayed and bewildered, the broncho swung round, back to the blast, and refused to budge another inch.

Himself more than half-dazed, but still hounded by his nightmare vision of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape being torn bodily from the saddle by that hellish sand-blast, and seizing the bridle sought to draw the horse on with him.

He wasted his strength in that endeavor; the animal balked, planted its hoofs deep in the sand, stiffened its legs and resisted with the stubbornness of a rock; then, of a sudden, jerked his head smartly, snapped the bridle from his grasp and flung away, scolding before the storm.

Pursuit was out of the question; indeed, the bridle was barely torn from his hand before Alan lost sight of the broncho.

For a moment he stood rooted in consternation as in a bog—with an arm upthrown across his face.

Then the thought of Judith re-occurred. . . . Head bended and shoulders rounded, he began to forge a way into the teeth of the sandstorm.

How long he fought on, pitting his strength against the elements, cannot be reckoned.

In the end he stumbled blindly down a slight decline and was abruptly conscious that he had in some way found shelter from the full force of the wind.

He staggered on another yard or two, breathing more freely, and blundered into a rough-ribbed wall of rock—some sporadic outcrop, he understood, whose bulk stood between him and the storm.

He thought to rest for a time, until the storm had spent its greatest strength; but as he laid his shoulder gratefully against the rock and scrubbed the dust from his smarting eyes he saw what he at first conceived to be a hallucination: Judith Trine standing within a yard of him, alive, strong, free.

He stared incredulously, saw her recognize him, open her mouth to utter a wondering cry that was inaudible, and come quickly nearer.

"Alan! You came for me! You followed me, through all this!"

He threw off her hand with a bitter laugh—that was like the croaking of a raven—as it issued from his bone-dry throat—and in momentary possession of hysterical madness, reeled away from the woman and the shelter of the rock and delivered himself anew to the mercy of the dust-storm.

With tacit consent both turned that way, Alan leading, Judith his pertinacious shadow, with never a word or sign between them to prove that either was aware of the other's company.

But this was a state of affairs that could not long endure. Judith had the price to pay for her own trials, suffering and privation; the strain began to tell sorely upon her. She reeled slightly as she walked, weaving a winding trail across and across the straighter line of footprints that marked Alan's course through the ordered pattern of the powdered sagebrush.

And of a sudden she collapsed. Instinct alone made Alan glance over his shoulder; for she had made no sound whatever.

He turned and came directly back to her, knelt beside her, lifted her head, pillowed it gently on his arm and piled her in turn with the dregs of the canteen.

With a sigh, a stifled moan and a little shiver, she revived.

He helped her gently to regain her feet, passed an arm round her.

In this fashion they struggled on in strange, dumb companionship of misery and wonder.

Thus an hour passed; and for all their desperate struggles neither could see that the light on the mountainside was a yard the nearer.

Behind them other lights appeared, two staring yellow eyes that peered over the horizon, seemed to pause a time in search of the two, then leaped out directly toward them.

Of this they were altogether ignorant; and when a deep, droning sound disturbed the desert silence, like the purring of some gigantic cat, both ascribed it to the drumming of their laboring pulses.

The two lights were not a mile behind them when, silently, without a sign to warn the girl, Alan released her, took a step apart and dropped as if shot.

Instantly she was kneeling by his side. But in the act of bending over him she drew back and remained for several moments motionless, staring at those twin glaring eyes, sweeping down upon them with all the speed attainable by a six-cylinder touring car negotiating a trackless desert.

When Judith did move it was not to comfort Alan. On the contrary, her first act was to draw from her pocket a heavy, blunt-nosed revolver, break it at the breech and blow its barrel clear of dust. Her hand went next to the holster on Alan's hip. From this she extracted his Colt's .45, treating it as she had the other. Then she crouched low above the man she loved, as if thinking perhaps to escape notice from the occupants of the motorcar.

If that were her thought, it was bred of an idle hope. Alan had chosen to fall in the middle of a wide space so arid that not even sagebrush had ventured to take root there. When the glare of the headlights fell upon them it was inevitable that discovery should follow. The motor car stopped within twenty feet. Three men jumped out and ran toward the pair, leaving two in the car—the chauffeur and one who occupied a corner of the rear seat: an aged man with the face of a damaged soul, doomed for a little time to live upon this earth in the certain knowledge of his damnation.

As this happened, Judith Trine leaped to her feet and stood over the body of Alan, a revolver poised in either hand.

"If you do," her father foamed, "I'll have your life!"

A flourish of her weapons gained instant obedience.

She stepped up on the running board and shot a quick, searching glance at the face of the chauffeur.

"Straight ahead, my man!" she said. "Make for the nearest pass through those hills yonder, and don't delay unless you are anxious for trouble. Off you go!"

The car began to move. She swept the three men in the desert a mocking bow, jumped into the body of the car and slammed the door.

They made no effort to plead their cause and secure passage even as far as the edge of the desert; doubtless they knew too well the futility of that, she thought, as she settled back in a seat, chuckling with the memory of those three masks of dismay unmitigated.

It was not until five minutes later, when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to abide by her will.

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill howl that was quickly answered by fainter yells from a distant quarter of the desert, then by pistols popping and flashing some two miles away, then by a growing rumble of galloping hoofs.

The night glasses in the car afforded her flashes of a body of several horsemen—some six or seven, she judged—making at top speed toward the spot where Marrophat, Hicks and Jimmy waited beside a beacon which they had built and lighted.

Half a dozen sentences exchanged with the chauffeur advised her that these were horsemen from the town of Mesa who had charged themselves with the duty of averting the death of Hopi Jim Slade.



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"Rose—Miss Trine—Reason With the Madman—"

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List of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st, 1914, for taxes of 1913 only, in Gray County, Texas. (Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, of the laws of 1897)

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The guests departed at a wee hour of the morning telling the hostess of the jolly time they had.

—Contributed.

Twine it among the furrows of no father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

Church Directory

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