

# The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1915

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## Posts! Posts! Posts! Mountain Cedar

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## Western Lumber Company

## From Over The Panhandle

The people of Higgins are making an effort to put their big operation again, after being closed down for a number of years. Geo. Gerlach of Canan is the man in charge.

Chas. Lignan, charged with carrying the Mitchell & Maul store at Wheeler, plead guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

An Austin of Shamrock shot and killed a fine mare recently, having a whip in the wagon when the mare began to lag behind he poked her with his gun and she above result.

The Donley County Fair recently closed at Clarendon is to be by far the best point of exhibits since its organization.

W. T. Rouse of Chickasha, has moved to Memphis to begin his labors as pastor of the First Baptist church.

A dog hereafter found on streets of Hedley without a

tag will be killed according to a recent city ordinance.

Work on the Normal building at Canyon is being rushed with all speed. The contractor says nothing but extreme bad weather will prevent him from delivering the building on schedule time.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet at the Moody Hotel on the 22nd inst. W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo will make the principal address.

An auto turned turtle last Sunday near Panhandle, occupied by Messrs. Wilks and Boyd of Panhandle and Misses Whatley and Morris of Groom. Severe bruises and one broken arm is reported but no serious danger is feared.

W. H. Muldrow died in Amarillo Monday morning after suffering for some time with pneumonia. He had been living in Amarillo several years.

## Celebrates Silver Wedding

Last Saturday evening a merry group of friends gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows to bid them God Speed on another quarter century of wedded life.

James W. Burrows and Miss Louise Bayes were married in Cook county, October, 16, 1890. The couple at present were both young as they fared forth into the untrod sea of matrimony. Ten children have been born to them nine of whom are living. They have one married son and one grandchild. All of their children except Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Burrows who were called to Illinois on account of serious illness in their family, were present to wish their parents happiness on this occasion. One unusual feature of such an occasion was the presence of the father and mother of Mr. Burrows, both hale and hearty and thoroughly enjoying the affair.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in autumn flowers. The dining room, where an elaborate course dinner was served, was a dream of fairyland with its perfectly appointed table, decorated with pink and white flowers, softly glowing lights, shining silver, cut glass and dainty linen, a huge bride's cake forming the center piece. Mrs. Burrows wore a dainty white dress and looked as youthful as many of the younger set present. She was assisted in entertaining by Misses Maud Gardenhire and Velda Boyd Messrs. Dolph and Coyett Burrows. Many beautiful and costly gifts of silver testified to the confidence and esteem in which these good people are held by their friends and neighbors.

There were about eighty guests present, including the band boys who played some stirring and thoroughly enjoyed music during the evening. When the last guest could eat no more all bade their hosts many useful and happy years and departed wishing there were more such occasions and more such lives, for in this day of easy divorce and lightly regarded marriages it is refreshing to meet people looking so young and happy who have taken their share of life's various phases and in hand for twenty-five years.

## Unprecedented Prosperity

As indicative of the approach of an era of unprecedented prosperity, it is distinctly pleasing to note the countless improvements that are going forward from day to day in the vicinity of McLean, not only are the farmers who have homes already established, making substantial additions, but new farms are being settled and new homes built, which in turn adds to the material wealth of the community.

The two local Lumber yards have compiled lists of improvements and the following is the result of their findings:

Jacob Hess has about completed a neat cottage on the Geo. W. Sitter ranch. This little home is in every way modern, with plumbing, hot and cold water, a large air pressure tank, etc. It is in every way a desirable ranch house.

J. S. Morse is putting the finishing touches to a handsome ten room residence on his Northfork ranch, which, when completed, will be one of the best ranch homes in this entire section.

M. D. Ware, who recently moved here from Wilbarger county, is improving a section of land which he purchased from the Boatman Bank at St. Louis. It being a part of the old Pyron ranch. Among other improvements, he is erecting a nice residence.

Wave Coates is putting the material on the ground for a nice four room residence on his recently acquired farm north east of town.

G. S. Loyd is building a garage and some barns and shed at his place northeast of town.

Another substantial improvement is the handsome new residence being erected by W. P. Rogers at his ranch home. When completed it will be among the best.

The school trustees in the A. B. Fortner neighborhood, four miles east of town, are erecting a new school building, which will soon be completed.

J. F. Eastace is doing some improvements on his farm south of town.

Fate Walsler has just completed a new house and moved here from Jericho with his family. He is also making other improvements on his farm northeast of town.

Another improvement of unusual interest is the big potato house being built by U. S. Hawk.

This class of building is recommended by the State Department of Agriculture as a good one and costs about \$100.

T. J. Bailey is adding more barn and shed room and making other substantial improvements.

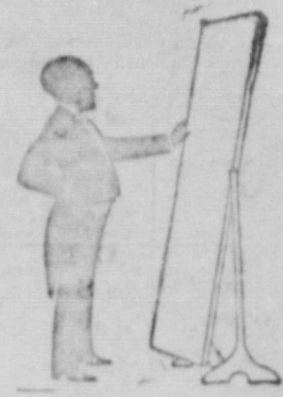
Mr. Litchfield is hauling lumber for a new residence on his place in the Heald neighborhood.

Chas. Walsler is building a new residence on his home place northeast of town.

W. A. Hedrick has completed a neat little cottage on the Vandecar place north of town and has moved out there to make his home.

J. W. Skidmore has been making some substantial improvements at his home place.

Scott Johnson has also been making substantial improve-



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When the world has gone wrong and the sun doesn't shine

And your heart is as heavy as lead,

You'll be making things worse if you worry and whine—

Tilt your hat to one side of your head!

Tilt your hat to one side,

Strike a soldierly stride

And go whistling a bit of a song.

Soon you'll be happy soon lose

Every bit of the blues

While whistling and stepping along.

Lad, the joy you have you must get from within

When there's none on the outside to see,

So it's tilt your hat sidewise and stiffen your chin

And whistle a rollicking key.

Tilt your hat to one side,

Stick your elbows out wide

And step out like the world was your own;

Sure, and whistle an air

Full of devil-may-care.

For the blues must be cured all alone

When you've stepped a wee while all the world starts to smile

And it echoes the tune that you blow

And the tilt of your hat and your lively footpat

Starts the sun line wherever you go.

Tilt your hat on your head,

For you'll live till you're dead,

And go whistling the best that you can;

Sure, and wear out your shoes.

But you'll wear out the blues

And come back made a different man.

—Wilber D. Nesbit.

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The members of the Nazarine church have about completed a handsome new church.

### Noodles

"Beat four eggs, add a pinch of salt and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Then roll out thin and let dry for two hours. Then cut in small, narrow strips. Put in dish and cover with boiling salt water and let boil for 10 minutes. After draining put in a spider, add a heaping tablespoon of butter, and fry for a few minutes. Serve at once."

A. G. Eastace has recently completed extensive improvements on his residents and out buildings at his farm home south of town.

M. D. Bentley is preparing for some further improvements on his town place, which will include an addition to his residence.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree is having considerable improving done on her house and grounds in the northeast part of town.



Hats for Every Face



the displays of new millinery that are of paramount interest just now... Three of the new patterns are shown in the group pictured here.

Two Play Frocks in Tub Materials



Summer or winter, the play and school frocks of the very small girl are made of materials that can be washed. Durable linen in the natural color is in vogue.

DO YOU NEED =HELP= FOR THE APPETITE FOR THE DIGESTION FOR THE LAZY LIVER FOR CLOGGED BOWELS =TRY= HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS GET THE GENUINE

Marriage and Mathematics. "Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes. "I've always looked at it that way.

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medfield, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure.

Pitiless. "Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've seen a tellin' that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

ONLY A FEW PIMPLES

But Many More May Come If You Neglect Them. Try Cuticura Free. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most effective in clearing the skin of pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and irritation as well as freeing the scalp of dandruff, dryness and itching.

Exposed. "And you say you can't imagine how you get your attack of hay fever?" "Can't account for it nohow, doc—but, say, come to think, I did run a risk. I sat next to a girl in a car who carried a copy of 'When Knight Hood Was in Flower,' and I suppose I got a sniff of the pollen."

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

One Danger. Optimist—The world owes me a living. Pessimist—Look out that it doesn't declare a moratorium.—Judge.

Treatment of Sores. Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

The one thing the average girl can't understand about every man is why he doesn't fall in love with her.

Luck is blamed for a lot of misfortune of which it is innocent.

Patience abused becomes fury.

Where It Was Appropriate. Lord Kitchener, it is said, is very pleased with the result of the present temperance move. "We are all temperate now," said his lordship recently.

Hard to Tell. Gibbs—I tell you, no man can fool my wife. Dibbs—Then how did you get her?

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Life is tiresome enough without visiting your relatives.

No Cause for Alarm. A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of almost everything else.

Some office holders get up and howl about the burden of holding a political office, but never think of resigning.

For nail in the foot use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Maids of honor are those who do not try to flirt with the bridegroom.

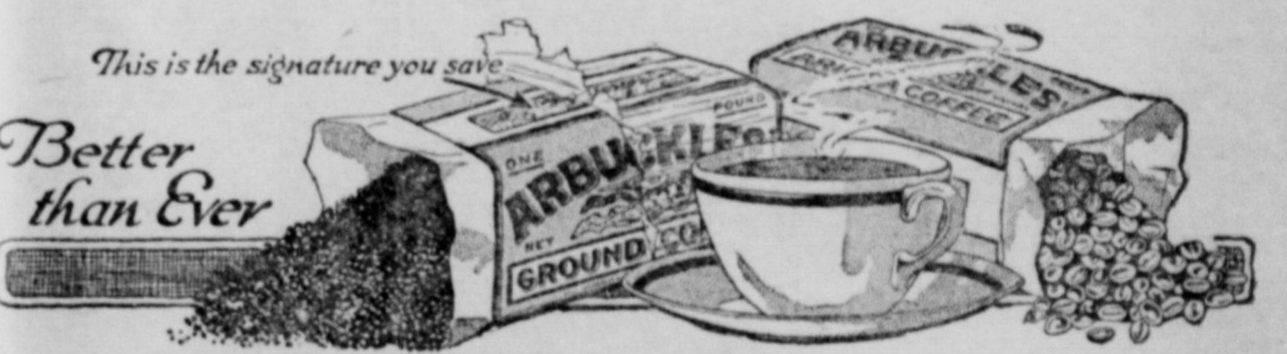
Few men are able to appreciate getting the short end of a joke.

Certain-teed Roofing. The guarantee of 5, 10 or 15 years for 1, 2 or 3 ply Certain-teed is backed by the largest Roofing and Building Paper Mills in the world. This roofing has given excellent service on all classes of buildings for years and years.



How to get the most from a pound of coffee

First, get a coffee that has been thoroughly aged when green. Proper aging changes the raw, strong taste of the bean to a mellow, rich flavor. Next, it must be roasted by experts under perfect conditions. Skillful roasting brings out the full delicacy of the natural flavor.



Saffron Beam. "I fear that you are inclined to look on your fellow man with a jaundiced eye," remarked the altruist. "It isn't my fault," said the pessimist. "My fellow man shows on an average such a broad yellow streak that the reflection has affected my vision."

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

The brakemen often follow instructions too closely. Some men should be permitted to forget their "pack-ages."

After all, the chief difference between men and roosters is that men do their crowing during the day.

Pain in the side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

Fame is a bubble, but it is just as well to allow someone else to blow yours for you.

10c Worth of DU PONT Will Clear \$1.00 Worth of Land. Get rid of the stumps and grow big crops on cleared land. Now is the time to clean up your farm while products bring high prices. Blasting is quickest, cheapest and easiest with Low Freezing Du Pont Explosives. They work in cold weather.

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