

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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NUMBER ONE.

New Grocery Store to Open in a Few Days

This week shelving and fixtures have been put in the building recently vacated by C. S. Rice, and as soon as the paint dries and the stock of goods arrive, a stock of groceries will be opened by the Industrial Transportation Co., with R. S. Jor-

man as manager. The concern, operating a chain of stores in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and claims to have a system of shipping which enables them to deliver to the customer a neat per cent profit on every purchase. The new store is a novelty in McLean in that it will be no clerks to sell the goods over a counter, but the customer himself will walk up to the counter and get what he wants. The goods as he goes out through a gate, at which will be a pleasant looking guy who is an expert operator of an adding machine and a cash register. All bills will be sold for cash, which is claimed to enable them to serve their customers still better.

The new store's fixtures are of a design, and painted white, and the store should present a rather clean and "hifalutin" appearance.

YOUNGER MARRIED WOMEN FORM NEEDLE-CRAFT CLUB

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock the younger married ladies of the city met at the home of Mrs. Alexander for the purpose of forming a social club which will be known as the "Needle Craft Club." Twenty-two ladies have been asked to join this club, which will meet every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00. After the election of officers and all other business attended to, delightful refreshments were served, after which the ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cooke on Wednesday, Jan.

Mrs. Eyan Sitter enjoyed a few young ladies at her ranch home last Thursday in honor of Miss Lucille of Shamrock. Those who were there are: Misses Hattie Maud Thompson, Ruby Cook, Mabel Watkins, Ethel McCurdy and Heston.

Frank Dostalik of Prague, Okla., is the first of the week to visit with his brother, T. J. Dostal, local manager for the Western Printing Co.

Mrs. Josh Turner of Denningridge visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner, and the holidays.

Mrs. Birl Crockett and son, Melville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett.

QUATTLEBAUM-WILSON

Mr. Hughes Quattlebaum and Miss Gaynell Wilson were married at the Methodist church on New Year's, in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. B. J. Osborn said the ceremony.

The groom is a son of J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon, formerly engaged in the real estate business at this place. Hughes is well known in McLean, having during his residence here been active in church and social circles.

The bride is a daughter of George P. Wilson of this place, and is also well known to McLean people, having been one of the leaders in young people's activities at the Methodist church, and having superintended a department in the local Red Cross chapter during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum are now at home at 506 Jefferson street, Amarillo, in which city Mr. Quattlebaum holds a position with the Santa Fe Railway Co.

MOVES FURNITURE STORE

This week C. S. Rice moved his furniture store to the second story of the building occupied by T. J. Coffey & Brother with their dry goods store.

Mr. Rice has everything neatly arranged already, and invites his friends to call in a rather unique ad in this week's issue of the Moral Weekly.

Chamber Commerce Meeting for Tonight

Tonight is the regular meeting night for the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and it is particularly important that as many members as possible be present.

There has not been a meeting in two months, as the inclement weather kept the people away from the regular December meeting.

It is not definitely known where the meeting will be held, but it will likely be in C. S. Rice's office, upstairs over Coffey's store, as Mr. Rice has given his consent.

A number of young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke on Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Mannie Abbott, who is attending school at Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alameda visited in the home of Mrs. Kolb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Christmas.

A crowd of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Thompson Monday evening.

Harold Carpenter went to Alameda Tuesday of last week to visit his brother, W. A. Senclair.

Jim Miller is moving with his family to Clarendon this week.

Local Odd Fellows Install New Officers

At the regular semi-annual installation meeting, which was held on Tuesday night of this week, the local Odd Fellows' lodge installed a new set of officers for the next six months. A complete change was made in the elective offices, the following persons being seated:

Noble Grand—Charles Guill.
Vice Grand—Jess Ledbetter.
Secretary—Claybourn Cash.
Treasurer—A. W. Haynes.

Besides going through the installation ceremony, there were candidates for one of the degrees, and they were given a good ride on the goat.

During the evening a sumptuous spread was prepared from dishes brought by different members of the lodge.

McLean Odd Fellows claim to have one of the really good lodges of the Panhandle. They are constantly adding new members, the organization is in strong financial condition, and there is a large attendance at most every meeting.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WAS ENTERTAINED LAST THURS.

The Blue side of Christian Endeavor entertained the Gold side at the D. B. Veatch home Thursday afternoon of last week.

A large crowd was present and various outdoor games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of apples and pop corn balls were served.

6-CENT COKES AGAIN

McLean drug stores started the new year off in a manner highly pleasing to consumers of Coca-Cola and other soft drinks by going back to pre-war prices, with the war tax added.

W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Collier, from Monday till Wednesday. He was accompanied by Harry Calvert and Rev. Griswold, also of Amarillo.

The members of the younger set were entertained at the C. E. Anderson home north of town on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel went to Alameda Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. A. Senclair.

Harold Carpenter of DeQuincy, La., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee of Amarillo visited in the McGee and Kibler homes the first of the week.

Orin Thompson of Plemons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Christmas.

A. H. Carver was in from the Heald neighborhood Tuesday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Bible Study—The First Psalm.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.

Leader—Floye Glass.
Scripture reading, Psalm 1—B. I. Carpenter.

General business for the month.
Introduction—Leader.

The First Psalm a Preface to the Others—Eunice Stratton.

The Godly Man Will Not Associate With Evil-Doers—Fred Landers.

The Godly Man Loves God's Word and Tries to Live By It—Miss Wilson.

The Godly Man Will Be the Truly Happy and Prosperous Man—Mr. Savage.

Christians Ought to Be Happy and Truly Prosperous—Oma Arnold.

Description of the Ungodly Man—Eunice Floyd.

Special Music—Quartet.

Closing Song and Prayer.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey entertained with a New Year party Friday evening.

Progressive forty two was the order of the evening until twelve o'clock, when a mock wedding ceremony was performed. Miss Frankie Mae Upham was the bride and Harold Carpenter of DeQuincy, La., was the groom. Bob Turner, acting as minister, conducted the ceremony. B. I. Carpenter and Miss Lorene Stanfield were the best man and lady and little Miss Ruth Alexander of Hedley was the flower girl.

Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Stockton Boy Badly Scalded in Hog Vat

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stockton of four miles west of town was badly scalded on Tuesday of last week, when he was accidentally knocked into a vat of boiling water where the men were scalding hogs. It is thought that the injuries are not serious.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN AUGUST

A revival meeting has been set to begin at the Baptist church August 15th, and continuing until August 31st, 1921. The above dates will come within the time set for a Panhandle-wide revival campaign, to be conducted by our Home Board evangelists. A. F. AGEE, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Groom spent the holidays with Mrs. Biggers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

Mrs. E. L. Minix went to Alameda Tuesday to attend the bedside of Mrs. W. A. Senclair, who is very ill.

Miss Mabel Watkins of Wellington spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Wesley Floyd and family of Texline visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan left yesterday for Shamrock, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander entertained the young people Monday evening of last week.

Richard Spinks and wife of the Pagan community were in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank of the Back community were in town Wednesday.

W. L. Brooks returned Friday from a visit with his family at Sherman.

Frank Stockton of Oklahoma City visited friends in the city during the holidays.

L. O. Floyd and family visited in Alameda Wednesday of last week.

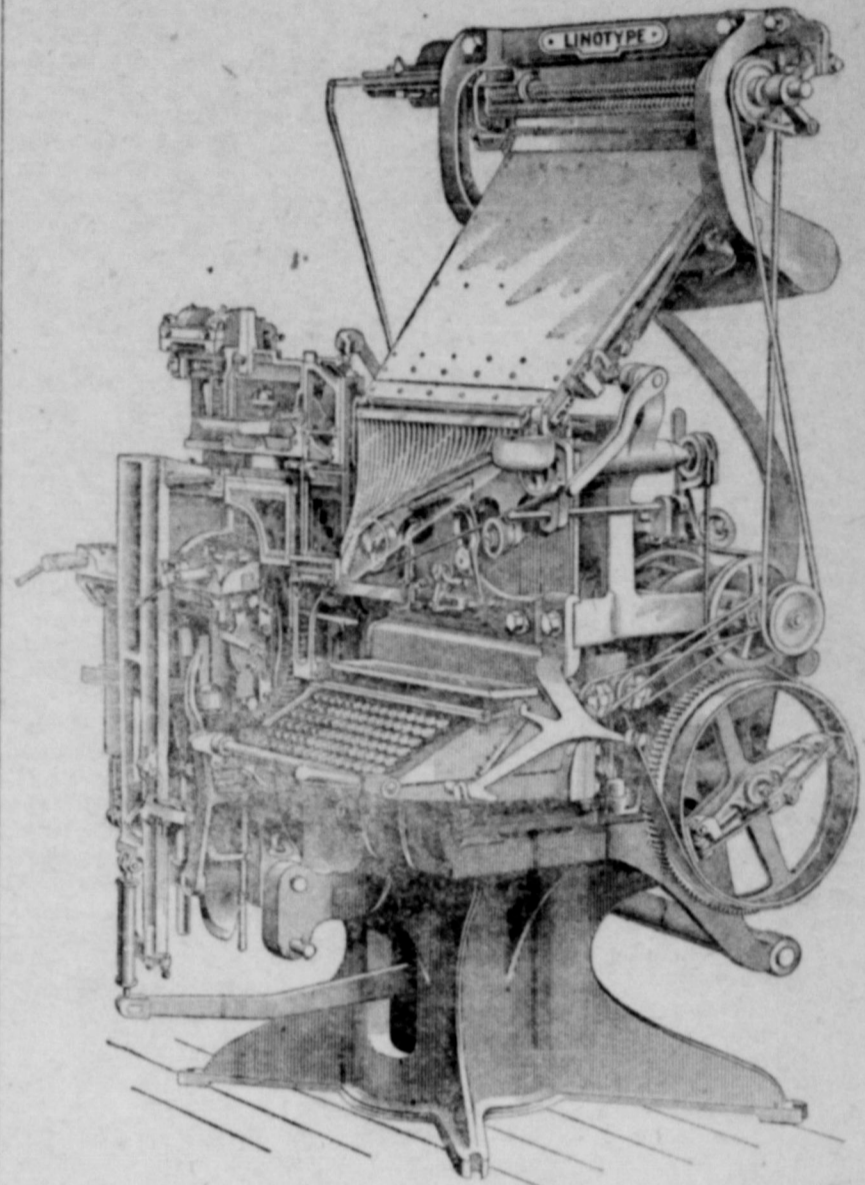
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey spent Christmas with relatives at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott of Ramey were in town Saturday.

Bill Harlan returned to his home in White Deer Tuesday.

A. T. Russell of Wynnboro is here on business.

Modern Linotype Is Added to News Mechanical Equipment



With a good deal of satisfaction the editor of The McLean News announces the installation of a new Linotype. This mechanical marvel qualifies us to serve efficiently the large number of persons who look to our publication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job printing department.

The wish to give our readers as much for their money as possible, together with our desire to place at the command of our advertisers and others the highest grade of typography, induced us to secure a fine composing machine for the quick and accurate and pleasing presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work.

Our Linotype enables us to set by machine many forms of composition that previously necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of turning out composition consisting of correct type faces in different sizes, and the change from one size to another is made very quickly. At a high rate of speed the versatile operator, whose hand is made famous by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company as "the hand that keeps the world informed," produces line after line of the sort of composition desired.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of McLean and the McLean country. And that the good people of the community are appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments that have been received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, which is a machine on which are assembled matrices (or little brass moulds) and the lines of type cast—lines such as you are now reading.

The News' Linotype has brought forth numerous queer expressions of amazement already from people who had never before seen a machine of this kind. M. D. Bentley says it is more amusing than to watch a Mutt and Jeff moving picture, and a lot less expensive. Two school marmes viewed this mechanical wonder one day this week, and many and very expressive were the exclamations of amazement it caused: "Well, did you ever!" "Just look at that thing!" One remarked to her friend later, "You just ought to see the machine that makes type and then eats it up again."

Besides enabling the operator to set various faces and sizes of type, this machine makes it possible for him to produce the rules and dashes and borders which are used in various advertisements in each issue of the paper. When employed in the composing of advertisements, news-

paper headings, booklets, catalogs, and various other kinds of printed matter, our Linotype enables one operator to set in the same time more type than ordinarily could be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand—and the composition is incomparably better.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers, and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our aim to present the local news, and to reflect faithfully the ideals and ambitions of our constituents; and we shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the fulfilling of this aim. And of great help to us in the carrying out of our purpose will be our Linotype.

Saturday afternoon we will have the Linotype in operation for the inspection of all who may care to call and see this marvelous piece of machinery. We will have the floor nicely swept, will wear our usual pleasant smile and perhaps a pair of overalls. The machine will produce souvenirs for all those who wish for them. And remember, too, that the News man will be prepared to accept checks from any who may wish to subscribe for the paper, or whose subscriptions are in arrears.

Little Miss Maggie Ruth Alexander of Hedley visited her brothers and sisters last week.

Robt. Harris and family went to Clarendon Friday to visit Jim Harris and family.

Miss Jenn Word and mother visited relatives at Shamrock during the holidays.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited her aunt in Clarendon Friday.

NEW WANT AD RATES

As you will notice in this week's paper, The News has set aside a column for want ads. We have reduced the rate on this class advertising to a cent a word per week, with a minimum charge of 25c for each insertion. This will amount to better than a 30 per cent reduction. For the person who has anything to sell, or who is looking for a bargain in some thing or other, there is nothing that will help you want better than one of our ads in "WANTS".

On a Still Hunt



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MARKETING MAIZE AND
KAFIR ON THE HOOF

Many railroad points in the grain sorghum belt of west and north-west Texas are congested with a surplus of milo, kafir and feterita heads, awaiting a market. The Texas Experiment Station recently bought a car of threshed milo grain at \$18 per ton, f. o. b. loading point. The freight to College Station was \$6.50 a ton, making the grain cost \$24.50 per ton, delivered at College, though quotations from dealers ranged as high as \$40 per ton, indicating that users of grain sorghum outside the producing belt may be unable to get the product at an attractive figure, and therefore are not buying their normal supplies.

It would seem that the regular channels of distribution are in such a state as to stifle the demand to an extent that the producer must cease to look further for a direct market, and follow the lead of the corn belt farmer, who found many years ago that he must market his corn on "four feet."

West Texas has plenty of high grade cattle to consume the surplus grain sorghum crop to advantage, if general feeding were practiced. The feeding value of grain sorghum has been determined by the Texas Experiment Station by digestion experiments and by feeding experiments, to be 93 per cent of the value of corn. The experiment station is now feeding out 45 steers at substation No. 7, near Spar, one of the objects of which is to determine the profitableness of marketing grain sorghum on the hoof. The utilization of grain sorghum in this manner also enables the cattlemen to market his cattle with high finish. Accordingly, both cattlemen and crop farmers are watching this experiment with unusual interest, making regular visits to the feed lot.—From Tex. A. & M.

ORIGIN OF "HOBSON'S CHOICE"

"Hobson's choice" (this or nothing) originated in the sixteenth century. A certain Thomas Hobson was a carrier between London and Cambridge. When letting out his horses to hire, he would allow the customer no choice as to which animal he took, but would allow each horse to leave the stable only in his turn. "Hobson's choice" became a current expression in London and Cambridge, where it found its way into our literature.—Ex.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Baptist Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday of last week in the N. E. Savage home west of town. A good crowd was present and a free will offering was taken for Buckner Orphan's Home.

Messrs. J. W. and Carl Allmond, Guy Norris, Henry Hankins and Elmer Andrews of Childress spent a few days last week hunting near McLean. While here they were guests in the D. L. Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster went to Plainview Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Webster's sister and little child, who died Sunday night.

Miss Mary Billingslea returned to Alanreed Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Billingslea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster spent the holidays in Erick, Okla., the guests of Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Stubbs.

Miss Lucile Horton, who is teaching at Shamrock, visited Miss Ruby Cook last week.

Mrs. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lorene, went to Alanreed Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Cash, who has been suffering, is reported as improving.

J. W. Kibler went to
Sunday

AN UNNECESSARY
MILLION DOLLAR TAX

Dallas, Tex.—"It is estimated that the average cotton growing county in Texas imports annually from other states one million dollars' worth of food stuffs, for which it pays from the proceeds of its cotton crop," says E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Industrial Congress.

Much of this money could be kept at home and used in building better homes, schoolhouses, churches, roads and other local improvements, increasing the local bank deposits, and in the better payment of our teachers and preachers.

"If we would only practice a system of crop diversification and livestock farming; if we would give more attention to providing home gardens for vegetables and fruits, the raising of poultry for eggs and meat, with a few hogs for ham and bacon and lard; if we would produce more cattle for milk, butter and beef; if we would maintain permanent pastures for livestock, and raise more extensively such feed and forage crops as corn, oats, wheat, cowpeas, velvet beans and peanuts, our farmers would soon have something to sell every week in the year. It would then be possible to keep our cotton money in Texas for rural improvements. We would then have more markets, less of the evils of the credit system, better homes, greater opportunities for our boys and girls, and a better and greater Texas.

"Why should the average Texas town, McKinney, for instance, spend something like half a million dollars annually for imported meats, feed-stuffs, canned goods, potatoes, fresh vegetables, fruits, nuts, poultry, flour, milk and butter when an ample supply of most of these things can be produced in its immediate vicinity?"

"Let Texas feed itself and keep its cotton money at home."

Mrs. A. A. Callahan returned Sunday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by Mr. Callahan's sister, Mrs. Reed, of Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and daughter, Miss Lois, of Hedley visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Alexander, last week.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The members of the B. Y. P. U., together with their friends, were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, south of McLean, on Thursday of last week.

Interesting games of progressive "Newyer" were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Floye Glass, Frankie Mae Upham, Mary Henry, Lorene Stanfield, Susie and Leona Neill, Oma Arnold, Gladys Hicks, Eunice and Lucille Stratton, Robbie Ashby, Agnes, Lillian and Lola Abbott, Mozelle Stokes; Messrs. Ruel Shell, T. J. Dostalik, Alva Alexander, Alvin Osborn, Homer Wilson, Homer and Ernest Abbott, Robert Stokes, Harold and Ivan Carpenter, Fred Landers, Frank Stockton; Rev. A. F. Agee and family.

JOSEPH KNEW

A teacher in a primary grade was using her most ingratiating manner to make the subject of physical geography attractive to her pupils.

"Now, can anyone tell me what shape the world is?" she pursued her Socratic method.

Joseph arose rapidly as his hand unfurled to the summons.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "my father says it's in a hell of a shape."—New York Evening Post.

Mr. Stone of Wellington and Mr. Forbis of Shamrock were here the latter part of last week helping invoice the stock of Forbis, Stone & Co.

Miss Janie Cousins went to Amarillo Sunday, where she went to visit relatives until Monday, when she went to Dallas to re-enter school.

Cotton seed cake and meal, bran, shorts and hog tankage at T. W. Henry's store. tlc.

Mrs. Claude Strickland of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Alexander, last week.

Tom Overby of Slaton spent last week end visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. Moody is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Henry, of Amarillo.

GREGORY-SULLIVAN

W. B. Gregory of Wichita Falls and Miss Beuna Sullivan of this place were married in Oklahoma City on Thursday, December 23rd. After a few days' visit with relatives in Oklahoma City, they will be at home in Wichita Falls.

The bride has many friends in McLean who wish her much happiness.

MRS. ABBOTT ENTERTAINS

Mrs. D. L. Abbott entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home south-east of town on Monday evening of last week.

Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served. All report a most delightful time.

Carl Pearson, district secretary of the Epworth League, Clarendon district, was in town on Tuesday of last week on business pertaining to the League.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner returned to their home at Groom Friday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner.

Miss Ruth Jordan returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas. She has accepted a position in the Spring Creek school.

Alvin Osborn, who has been attending Clarendon College, spent the holidays with home folks, Rev. B. I. Osborn and family.

Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.

H. F. Wingo and family spent the holidays at Plainview, visiting Mr. Wingo's mother and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Abbott of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash of Amarillo came in Tuesday of last week to visit relatives.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, KINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

Miss Susie Mae Shelton left Monday of last week for a two weeks visit with her brother at McKnight.

Miss Kate Wilson of Elk City, Okla., spent Christmas with the home folks.

Will Haynes went to Oklahoma City Sunday on business.

Mrs. Stanfield and daughter turned Tuesday of last week. Amarillo and Groom, where they been spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Alanreed were in town Monday.

H. F. Wingo went to Alanreed Monday on business.

When Beauty Walks Abroad
Do you know the subtle magnetism in beauty? It lies in kindred quality, naturalness. There is nothing attractive in a "powdered" look. The artistically groomed woman uses powder to enhance, to emphasize, to add her charms—not to "coat" her features. Garden Court Face Powder is so exquisitely fine and soft that now and it adapts itself to any skin. Then, too, one of the four shades of it will invisibly blend with your complexion. A little powder is enough if it adheres to your skin, and Garden Court Face Powder has a peculiar "clinging" quality. Try it the greater over a foundation of Garden Court Double Combination Cream, and see what a natural "depth" it gives to your complexion. The delicate fragrance of Garden Court bouquet—an elusive harmony of thirty-two essences—pervades not only the misty fine powder and the smooth cream but all the Garden Court toilettries—
FACE POWDER
DOUBLE COMBINATION CREAM
COLD CREAM
TALC
TOILET WATER
EXTRACT
BENZON AND ALMOND CREAM
ROUGE
The City Pharmacy
NYAL AND PENSLAR REMEDIES
DAY PHONE 6 NIGHT PHONE 22

McLean Tin Shop
WILLIAMS & SON, Props.
ALL KINDS OF SHEET METAL WORK
PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING
Residence Phone 118

Blacksmithing
I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.
J. Lee Turner

I've Moved Begorra!
Upstairs, January 7th, 1921.
Dear Friends:
I would have writ you before, but for the fact that I have moved from the place I now live at, and so did not know where my letter would find ye.
I am now located upstairs, over T. J. Coffey & Brother's store, where I will continue to keep a line of Furniture, in keeping with the times. Thanking you for your past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same, I am,
Yours respectfully,
C. S. RICE

JANUARY 1 RESOLVE
To make this Bank the receptacle for whatever spare dollars conditions may bless you with during the coming year.
To take advantage of the protection for your money which this Bank offers.
Come in any time and get acquainted.
THE CITIZENS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,500
CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier J. S. MORSE, President

SAY GRANPAW, WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER TO THE HARDWARE STORE AND PICK YOU OUT AN UP-TO-DATE IMPLEMENT IN PLACE OF THAT OLD SCYTHE?
NEVER MIND YOUNG FELLER, I MANAGE TO CUT A FURTY GOOD SWATH WITH WHAT I GOT.
HARDWARE & IMPLEMENTS
THE NEW YEAR
FATHER TIME

Happy New Year Everyone
Exit Father Time—Enter the New Year
Welcome to the World, Sturdy New Year of 1921, for the message that you bring is filled with the promise of better things; of brighter days to come—of peace and joy and greater service and boundless prosperity.
For you—Our Friends and Customers—we wish a full measure of Joy and Prosperity for the New Year and we invite your continued confidence and patronage.
Again—Happy New Year Everyone!
McLean Hardware Co.

Denison Presents Facts on Climate of the Panhandle

that this country cannot take a joke. But when that jest, if such it be, exposes and promotes hurtful prejudice against a certain territory in the state, and induces added ignorance of that portion, which has more days of pleasing climate and yields greatest returns for honest effort exerted, it is our contention that it should be pointed to with pride by our metropolitan papers and our state sustained institutions.

"The youth of Texas ought to be taught that the Panhandle contains 35,700 square miles of territory, that its crop in 1919 alone, in the small grain variety, amounted to a sum slightly in excess of the state's entire oil output; that 71 per cent of its land is susceptible to tillage and that only 27 per cent of its tillable acreage is now in a state of cultivation; that there are 300 plus days of sunshine; that its population almost is 100 per cent pure Caucasian descent and that its tongue is attuned to the melody of American speech; that its patriotism in the hour of our country's greatest gloom led not only any like community in this proud commonwealth, but any and all comparative regions over which flows the flag of freedom and democracy."—Amarillo Tribune.

NEWS FROM BACK

Back, Jan. 2.—The farmers of this community met at the school house last Saturday and agreed to hold their feed crops for a higher price.

Mrs. W. J. Bacon has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Wood Hindman went to Endee, N. M., Monday of last week. He was accompanied by his uncle, Emanuel Forte, who has recently returned from Talmage, Cal., where he has been in the state hospital.

Miss Estelle Cooper of White Deer spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson went to Hedley Sunday to visit relatives.

NEWS FROM HEAD

(Written for last week)

John Williams and family of Amarillo and Mrs. Mabel McKinley and children of Dumas spent Christmas with J. A. Haynes and family.

Mr. Roscoe Aikens of Denison visited in the Bailey home during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Butterfield of Ralls and little sister, Pauline, are visiting in the John Quattlebaum home during the holidays.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree on last Friday night, and a good offering was made for the Methodist Orphans' Home, at Waco. A crowd of young folks enjoyed a social in the T. F. Phillips home Christmas night.

T. A. Landers and family of McLean, A. H. Carver and family, Bartow Landers and wife, and Reep Landers and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers and wife.

Messrs. Henry and Noah Brock and wives of Chillicothe visited their parents during the holidays.

School reopened Tuesday after a 10 days' vacation.

K. S. Rippey left Wednesday for Breckenridge. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. P. Rippey, who goes to visit at Desdemonia and other points.

FIFTY-FIFTY

"Hear you've cut out gambling here," said the traveler to Arizona Pete. "Reform wave hit you too?" "Sort of, but mostly because every body's plumb disgusted with the cheatin' that's been goin' on," returned Pete. "While ago a slick Easterner comes down here with a crooked deck and cleans up everybody. That disgusts all the natives. Then the Easterner discovers he ain't won nothin' 'cept counterfeited money. That disgusted him. So we decided to reform."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman left Thursday of last week for Adrian, where they will make their home.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in town Monday on business.

MRS. FAULKNER APPOINTED WELFARE CONFERENCE SECY.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner has been appointed membership secretary for McLean of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, according to news received here this morning from the headquarters at Dallas.

The Texas Conference of Social Welfare is an organization devoted open to all persons interested in social work, and its membership is open to all persons interested in social progress, whether or not they are actively engaged in social service work. The Conference aims to be of service to every community in Texas through its services to agencies and organizations doing work of a social and civic nature in that community, and through its services to individuals in the community.

J. O. Quattlebaum and family of Clarendon came in Saturday to attend the marriage of their son and brother, Hughes. Miss Lillian remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Jones returned Saturday to her home at Miami, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

T. J. Coffey left for Wichita, Kan., Sunday on business.

SOLD ENTIRE CROP AT DOUBLE PRICE

This sounds interesting doesn't it? Well, it may happen in your case. Read how it happened from a report sent in to the Extension Service by J. B. Dorman, County Agent in Newton county:

"A farmer who had been interested in building a farm sweet potato house accompanied me Monday and got some information first hand by inspecting three houses and talking with the owners about the results they have had in using them. The best house inspected is that of Mrs. Palmer Davis of Bon Weir. An ordinary 'box-

ed" room had been converted into a storage house by following, as nearly as possible the plan prepared by the A. & M. College of Texas. The house was sealed, ventilators and bins were put in and a flue built where a small wood stove was used for about ten days in curing. About four hundred bushels of potatoes were stored, the entire crop being saved and sold in the spring at about double the price which would have been paid for them at digging time."—Extension Service Farm News.

Walter McAdams, T. J. Dostalick and Pat Malcomb went to Shamrock Friday night.

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INTERSTATE TOWNS

There is an old story that many of the names of towns, sleeping cars etc., were devised by a maniac who had a passion for writing letters on the walls of his cell in meaningless combinations. Travelers who attempt to pronounce some of the difficult names they see on cars are very much inclined to believe this story.

The appropriate names for new towns are often as hard to select as car names and some of those selected are apparently as meaningless and are as difficult to pronounce. For many of them, however, there is a reason. Many towns that lie partly in one state and partly in another, or close to the state line, have fine sounding and distinctive names that are made up of parts of the names of the two states. The following are names of this kind that appear on maps issued by the United States Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior:

- Arizmo, Arizona-New Mexico.
- Calada, California-Nevada.
- Calxico, California-Mexico.
- (In the Mexican half of the town the order is reversed and it is called Mexicali).
- Calvea, California-Nevada.
- Calvada, California-Nevada.
- Calzona, California-Arizona.
- Colmex, Colorado-New Mexico.
- Coluta, Colorado-Utah.
- Delmar, Delaware-Maryland.
- Kanorado, Kansas-Colorado.
- Kenova, Kentucky-Ohio-West Virginia.

Mondak, Montana-North Dakota. Monida, Montana-Idaho. Penmar, Pennsylvania-Maryland. Sylmar, Pennsylvania-Maryland. Texerkana, Texas-Arkansas. Texico, Texas-New Mexico. Texla, Texas-Louisiana. Uvada, Utah-Nevada. Virgilia, Virginia-North Carolina. Wycolo, Wyoming-Colorado. In Texerkana, which is one of the largest towns on the list, the post-office building is on the boundary line, one half in each state. Some other names of this class not yet shown on Geological Survey maps are Alaga, Arkida, Arkla, Dakoming, Texhoma, Urado, Wissota, and Wyuta.

It will be noted that this idea of combination appears to be particularly a Southern and Western one. North of Mason & Dixon's Line and east of the Mississippi it has not prevailed.—Exchange.

Mrs. W. C. Collier and children of Amarillo came in Sunday of last week to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Freeman of Dalhart came in last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash.

Wants

DUROC JERSEY MALES.—We have eight pigs two months old, subject to register, high bred animals; \$30.00 each. D. L. Abbott & Son, 1 1/4 miles south-east of McLean. 1-2p.

FOR SALE.—Two good mule teams and full set of farming tools. Will make terms to responsible parties. L. D. Perry, phone 146, 1 1/4 miles. 1-2p.

FOR SALE.—Three Rhode Island Red chickens. One pretty one, \$3; the other two, \$2 each, delivered to McLean. Mrs. J. E. Lindley. 1p.

REGISTERED BIG BONED Poland China boar for service; \$2.50, cash; at my place in south part of town. A. L. Hibler. tfe.

WANTED.—One pure-bred Bronze turkey tom, and a few hens. Write or phone prices. J. E. Lindley, phone 76. 1/4 1/2. 1p.

A FEW DUROC SOWS with young pigs for sale. Also some bred Duroc sows. For further particulars see R. S. Thompson. 1-3p.

MILK COW FOR SALE.—Have 3 good ones. J. M. Simpson, 2 miles north-east of McLean, on Latson place. 1-2p.

SEWING WANTED.—All kinds of plain dressmaking. Phone 59. Mrs. L. M. Southern, south-west part of town. 1p.

FOR SALE.—One heavy John Deere wagon, or would trade for light wagon. See G. W. Stratton. 1p.

AMS TEAMS.—Mules, mares, for sale. Cash or good terms. C. A. Hunt. 1-4p.

I. W. do. Prices. Mrs. W. A.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Well, your Uncle John has lived through this Christmas and has the promise of living another year.

On December 26 Mr. John H. Templeton of Shamrock and Mrs. Kate Templeton of Alanreed were remarried at Clovis, New Mexico. Their many friends wish them success and happiness. Their home is to be at Shamrock.

On December 15 a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burrows at Rockledge. They have one boy and two girls.

On December 21 a girl, No. 7, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy. They have five girls and two boys.

For the year 1921, let our farmers diversify and try to raise a living at home. We have had two good crop years; we may have a scant crop year. Let us use all of our home resources in the way of making a living. Perhaps cattle values may improve this year—but land values may slide down some more. "Tis not wealth or state, but git up and git that makes men great." UNCLE JOHN.

DR. HALL HERE

On account of our failure to issue a paper last week, there was no announcement made that Dr. J. A. Hall dentist, of Shamrock, would be here this week. He came Thursday, and will be here until Saturday night.

Miss Laura Bumpus entertained a crowd of the younger set at her home in the north part of town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang spent the holidays with relatives at Vernon. Mrs. Lang did not return home until Sunday.

Messrs. Richards and Moore of Wellington were in town Monday of last week.

Mrs. Kelley and daughter of Alanreed were in town Tuesday of last week.

Jim Redwine of Clarendon spent Christmas with friends in the city.

E. E. Barker left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas and Farmer.

Jas. Craig left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to visit his children.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson and children spent last week at Groom.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce assumes the attitude of distinguishing the territory as a specific section of Texas for the purpose of greater unification in its harmony with all of the other sections for the purpose of protecting and affecting the interests, happiness and contentment of the people who reside in the Panhandle and Plains of this good old state.

We desire to quote to you the context to the articles of faith and points of fellowship as set out by this organization and to which publicity was given by the daily press of Amarillo under date of January 2nd. If we are wrong in any of the positions thus taken we shall be glad to hear from you with such suggested corrections as you may desire to administer.

1. That the Panhandle-Plains is a specific section of Texas.
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6. A. & M. and C. I. A. departments of instruction at Canyon, state erected and sustained.
7. That we will assist any other section of the state in the performance of any constructive measure.
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10. To find a line of assistance whereby long time loans returnable on an easy payment plan may be

extended to the small producer for the purpose of acquiring farms, stock or improvements thereon.

Finally we want every citizen of the Panhandle-Plains to have a definite knowledge of every portion of this country, and to be imbued with a spirit of co-operation which builds countries and makes character.

Yours very truly, FRANK R. JAMISON, Secretary-Manager.

NEWS FROM HEALD

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed the League social held in the W. P. Rogers home on Friday night of last week.

Miss Louise Butterfield and sister, Pauline, left last week for Whiteflat, Texas.

Miss Ida Brock went to Chillicothe last week with her brothers as they returned home.

Walter Litchfield is building a new residence.

Mrs. G. G. Butterfield and little daughter, Lillian, who have been visiting in the Quattlecum home for several weeks, left the first of the week.

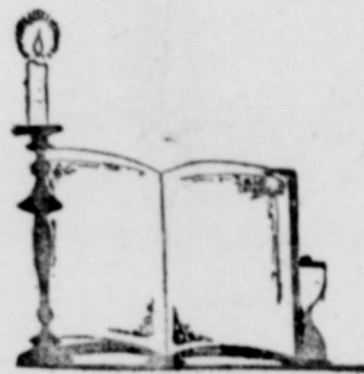
Fred Landers and family visited in the Loyd Hinton home last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey had the misfortune to get her right hand considerably torn up when it was caught in the wringer of a motor washer one day last week.

Miss Mannie Wilson, who is teaching at Denison, spent the holidays with her father, Geo. P. Wilson, and family.

J. C. Collier of Amarillo spent Christmas with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Curley Crockett of Amarillo was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.



The Pages of 1921 Are Still Unwritten

What that gleaming white record has in store we cannot now foretell, nor should we wish to know.

With gratitude in our hearts for the blessings that the old year has brought; with hope in the promise the New Year brings, we cannot but face it with a feeling of joy and gladness befitting the occasion.

May the unfilled hopes of the Old Year find realization in the New—this is our wish to you and yours.

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