

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Hardware

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Evan Sitter and family came in from the ranch Sunday to visit Mrs. Sitter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

The Nazarene Sunday school was right pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones Tuesday evening.

## Service

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## The Odd Fellows' Anniversary Celebration Was a Big Success

With few exceptions, the program for the Odd Fellows anniversary day, which was Monday, was carried out as had been previously arranged.

Past Grand Master W. A. Spangler addressed a large audience at the Methodist church on Sunday night, taking as his subject "A Hold up." Mr. Spangler is an excellent speaker, and his hearers were deeply impressed with his address, Odd Fellows and non members alike.

One of the biggest basket dinners McLean people have ever seen was spread in the hall adjoining the Odd Fellows hall at noon. There was some chicken, oodles of beef and pork, cooked only as experienced housewives know how to cook it, and there was enough cake and pie to sweeten the whole county.

The parade, which was to have been held in the morning, did not take place till in the afternoon. With the band leading, the procession stretched out for two blocks.

Immediately after the parade the Wheeler County Association composed of McLean, Shamrock and Wheeler lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, which celebrated the anniversary with McLean lodge, met in the lodge hall, listened to a speech by Past Grand Master Spangler, transacted business, and elected the following officers: C. S. Rice, McLean, President; E. J. West, Shamrock, First vice president; Mrs. Kate Everett, McLean, Second vice president; R. L. McClain, Wheeler, Secretary and Treasurer; J. E. Cox, Wheeler, Chaplain.

At night a meeting was held and all degrees conferred.

The following out of town Odd Fellows were present and registered:

Shamrock: Mike E. Flowers, Jeff D. Mankins, S. R. Lamons, Otis R. Terry, Geo. Stanford, G. H. Burkhalter, T. E. Burkhalter, J. N. Cullion, C. D. Clappett, L. B. Goodrich, F. T. Collinsworth, L. M. Goodrich, W. M. McMurtry, E. J. West.

Wheeler: M. Rowe, P. W. Roby, W. W. Adams, J. E. Cox, John Carter, Riley Price, W. O. Turlington, J. F. Carter, R. L. McClain, W. A. White, G. W. Rabo.

Pampa: E. M. Mills, C. B. Tribble, Roy Sullivan, Sam Sullivan, A. L. Shive, C. C. Youngblood, L. G. Blanton, W. P. Davis, W. G. Walker.

Groom: J. M. Knudsen, L. J. Redus, A. L. Smith, A. A. Morrow, Thos. J. David, A. C. Maddox, Archie McIntire, W. W. Davis, R. W. Leeper, T. A. Jordan, R. E. Gill, B. A. Franklin, Irl M. Smith, J. R. Stuart, Frank Burgin, L. M. Ward, J. C. Eschle, J. E. Ashan, W. D. Riggins, Giles O. Phillips, J. B. Gibbins, L. L. Sellers.

Bonham, Texas.: W. A. Spangler.

## McLean Mill Talks

Number 9

We have a few bushels of selected and graded White Wonder seed corn.

We are in the market for several hundred bushels of good milling corn.

We buy threshed kafir and milo.

T. A. Landers  
Miller

## Car Demolished on Main Street Crossing

If anybody doesn't think it is dangerous to stop a jitney on a grade crossing, ask Sidney Kunkel, whose only flivver was completely demolished on the Main street crossing last Friday afternoon.

Sidney had just loaded his light truck with express at the depot and started to town with it when someone hailed him and Sid stopped on the track to talk. About that time there was a flying switch made near the coal chute and a number of cars came down the track on which he had stopped. Somebody yelled, "Look out!" and Sidney went to start up his jitney and killed the engine. By that time the cars were so near that he had no time to do anything but get himself out of the way.

The truck was wrecked beyond repair, but the express with which it was loaded was only slightly damaged.

## Pierce-Child Dies at Wellington

Little Miss Opal, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of east of town, died at Wellington, to which place she had been taken for treatment, on Wednesday. The remains were interred in Hillcrest cemetery, McLean, on Friday. Rev. A. F. Agee, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

## Nazarene Church Decorating

The Nazarene people have Jack Hodges at work this week varnishing the interior woodwork and canvassing and papering the walls, which will add one hundred per cent to the appearance of the church on the inside.

## To Build New Home

S. A. Cousins is tearing down his residence on the farm two miles north of town this week. He plans to erect in its place a modern two-story bungalow with all the new built in features.

Jess Ledbetter went to Alameda Sunday afternoon, returning on the night train. Jess won't tell us what he went for, so we must leave that for conjecture.

Sid Denson and Andrew Earp of White Deer, both former citizens of McLean, were here Monday for the big to-do and dinner the Odd Fellows had.

Mike Wilkerson of Shamrock was in the city Wednesday.



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J. B. Ayers, candidate for county judge, was in the city Wednesday, shaking hands with the voters. Mr. Ayers called on The News while here to have his name placed on our list of official possibilities, and it will be found in the proper column.

J. W. Arnold, Jim Ellis and Sam Redus of Greenville are here this week on business.

The Presbyterian people are having the manse, which is occupied by the News people while the church is without a pastor, brightened up with a new coat of paint.

Miss Ruby Cook, who is teaching school over in Oklahoma, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

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A PEANUT GETS NOISY

A Pampa citizen who signs himself "Peanut" contributed a long article to the Pampa News last week in answer to the one we printed in this paper the week before, setting forth reasons why a married woman could not legally qualify as county treasurer and alleging that a candidate from the north side metropolis withdrew from the race for that reason. "Peanut" indulges in some low-grade abuse of the McLean citizenship as well as the News editor whom he calls a pin-head. We will not attempt to answer the insulting things "Peanut" said, for to do so we would have to resort to the same cheap methods that he employed.

We admit that we erred in alleging that Mrs Sloan withdrew from the treasurer's race because she could not legally qualify if elected. Not because of any argument "Peanut" or the Pampa News have been able to present, but because Mrs Sloan, in a sworn statement published in the Pampa News, says so. We would admit it on her plain statement without an oath, for she comes from a good family, in whom the people of McLean have confidence, and it is unnecessary for her to make a sworn statement to us.

"Peanut" tells us that the opinion rendered by the attorney-general's department in 1910 is not at all in point. "Even the way you give it to your readers," he says, "it did not say that a married woman could not hold office." "Peanut" also challenges us to "cite any law which says either expressly or impliedly that a married woman can not hold office because she is a married woman." "Peanut," nobody is claiming that a married woman cannot legally hold office because she is a married woman. But we do claim that she cannot qualify for an office where she must make an official bond. We know also, "Peanut," that the statute of 1913 gave a married woman power to execute valid contracts in matters pertaining to her separate estate, with her husband's joinder, and that she can bind herself by a guardian's bond, or an administrator's and executor's bond. And we were also cognizant of the fact that, as you say,

"The books are full of cases holding that a married woman can enter into any kind of a contract where her husband signs the contract with her. Where the husband joins a married woman can execute a valid contract, note, deed, release, transfer or bond." But we would add a provision you omitted, "as concerns her separate estate." A separate estate in this instance is property owned by the woman before marriage and the increase therefrom.

"Peanut," you mention a ruling by the attorney-general's department on January 9, 1917, to the effect that a married woman could hold the office of county treasurer. Why didn't you give us an extract from that opinion? Nothing you could have said would have emphasized your point more forcibly; it would have lent more weight than all the abuse you could have used. We don't know what the opinion you speak of is, but if it says that a married woman may hold the office and nothing else, it doesn't prove that a married woman can qualify for it. Tell us, "Peanut," in the case in question, was not the woman single when she made bond and assumed the duties of the office, and did she not marry afterward? We know that in that case she could hold the office and her bond would be valid until its expiration.

The Pampa News says editorially that it has no more high-priced print paper to waste in answering what it terms our "con" and "cheap political bull." This paper admits defeat on its charge that Mrs Sloan withdrew because she could not qualify for the office if elected, because of her statement to the contrary, which we accept at par. But we still contend that the Pampa mass meeting which nominated her, and which was led by men who should have known better, "pulled a bonthead" in choosing a candidate who could not qualify for the office. Another funny thing they did was to nominate a candidate for county health officer, which office is appointive and not elective. He might withdraw in favor of Dr. Montgomery, the present incumbent, and thus gain a few friends among the doctor's clientele, which would be helpful in electing the Pampa ticket. It might be well to say in this connection that McLean people are not so "dead set" against all the candidates you nominated as you might suppose. A number of McLean people have expressed themselves favorably concerning some of your men and they will doubtless get a good

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:

T. M. WOLFE (For Re-election)  
JNO. B. AYRES

For County and District Clerk:

W. R. PATTERSON (For Re-election)  
R. B. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. S. COPELAND (For Re-election)  
E. S. GRAVES

For Tax Assessor:

A. H. DONCLITE (For Re-election)  
D. M. GRAHAM

For County Treasurer:

MISS MELBA WILSON (For Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

J. C. KINARD

vote here. But they are not in sympathy with your effort to elect all the county officers, and some of them McLean will oppose to a man. Mrs Sloan's affidavit has settled the issue on which the controversy started, and we are with you, Ben Smith, in your desire to end what has come to be little more than a journalistic dog-fight. We, too, swear off from wasting any more print paper, and right here we quit. To the people of Pampa this controversy has been a one-sided affair, and to McLean folks it has been the same, as your circulation in McLean is almost nothing as is ours in Pampa, and they have been unable to keep up with more than one side of the argument.

THOSE ROAD BONDS

The road bond issue of last Saturday carried with a good majority, notwithstanding the opposition shown at McLean, where a vote of 14 for and 78 against was recorded. At first one is prone to wonder why such was the case, when practically every other box in the county the bonds carried with a good majority—some with not a dissenting vote. But it is easily explained. McLean had already gotten her money out of the fund, or the biggest part if not

all. For the rest of the county what difference did it make whether they put what was coming to them. In fact it seemed to be the opinion there that the remainder of the county should pay for their road work. Their money is spent, and furthermore, we have been told that the county may have a damage suit of some \$40,000 on its hands because of the acts of the big-headed bunch. The vote polled Saturday showed McLean was a weak sister, and with the persistent use of present tactics will gradually grow weaker. —Pampa News.

For your information, Ben Smith, we give you some questions that arose in the minds of McLean voters:

If we are to receive no benefits from the bond issue, and are not to be taxed to redeem them, why is the matter submitted to us?

After the scrip that has been issued on the strength of our special road tax is redeemed, will taxes collected from our people be used to pay off the county road bonds?

The people were suspicious of a proposition of this kind, which was their reason for polling a majority against the bond issue. The small vote was due to a sentiment among the voters that it was none of their business how the election went.

Notice for Republican County Convention

Notice is hereby given that a Republican county convention for Gray county at Lefors, county seat, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1920, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to Congressional and State conventions.

Election laws provide that only qualified voters may participate. Only Republican electors and those who believe in the principles of the Republican party, endorse its policies and will support the nominees in good faith are entitled to participate in such conventions.

V. E. v. Brunow,  
Chairman Republican Party,  
18-20.

J. W. Skidmore and family of Shamrock were visiting friends in the city Sunday.

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**The Butter That Hung Fire**

Mother must have warned my wife against allowing me to assist in the churning, for the first time that I asked that privilege, after we began keeping house, she informed me that I was too nervous and impatient for such work. I had not been given a square deal while under the old family roof tree and deeply resented the attitude my wife had early formed toward me and firmly made up my mind that at the first opportunity I was going to churn.

The opportunity came when she went for a day's visit with relatives in the country. On my return home at noon I noticed the churn with a rag tied around its head as if it was suffering with neuralgia. I untied the rag and one peep at the milk convinced me that it needed churning. I wanted to surprise my wife on her return by leading her in the kitchen and showing her a big plate of butter churned by my own hands.

I brought a rocking chair from the parlor and sat down by the churn and began with a steady rhythmic stroke and assumed the air and bearing usually observed in one of gentle breeding, and kept time with the stroke by humming a love song. I churned in this graceful manner for about fifteen minutes and feeling quite sure that the butter had arrived, raised the lid, only to behold a seething mass of irritated milk. I resumed the operation by counting one hundred just like I had heard my brothers and sisters do on so many former occasions and knew by the time I had given it the above number of jolts the butter would be only too proud to throw up its hands and surrender at my feet as it were; but to my surprise when I lifted the lid it was nowhere in sight. The milk had a mean rebellious look and seemed to be spoiling for a fight. I rose, flushed and eager for the fray, pulled off my coat, tightened my belt, then seized the dasher and began all over again with the determination of corraling that butter or "busting" a blood vessel in the attempt. I counted 500, yet no butter, one thousand, still no butter came to gladden the eye; five thousand, results, ditto. I finally counted ten thousand backwards without halting, but when I raised the lid not a speck of butter greeted my blood-shot eye. But ah, it was up against a man who was a stranger to defeat; one who would shed his last drop of blood in a cause that he believed to be just.

I now removed my shoes, rolled up my sleeves and pant legs and returned to my fray with clinched teeth and a dangerous glint in my eye that boded evil. I seized the dasher with both hands and gave a mighty punch that sent the milk to the ceiling and all over my person. Ever and anon I would wipe the milk from my fevered brow and bosom only to return to the conflict undaunted and unafraid. During the two hours that I

**THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of April 29, 1910

A brilliant social affair that was not only well attended but thoroughly enjoyed by all was the ninety-first anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows lodge held in the local hall Tuesday evening, and followed by an ice cream social in the building below.

Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms a band was organized with A. G. Richardson as manager, Roy Rice leader, and M. K. Guertin secretary.

W. W. Mars and son, Bert, arrived last Tuesday afternoon from Ft. Worth, where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Mars and daughter will come as soon as the Ft. Worth school closes.

W. R. Patterson and C. L. Upham returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where they had been spending a week on business.

Frank Faulkner was visiting with the "dear voters" at Alameda Saturday.

churned on the derved milk I suffered from headache, back ache, colic, palpitation of the heart and blind staggers. But that blame churning had an adversary worthy of its steel and as often as it hit me in the face with a gill of cow juice, I would biff it with my trusty dasher. The churn seemed to want to escape me but I kept right at its warm side. I fought it all around the kitchen, out onto the back porch; then S 40 E into the hall; then west 30 N into the parlor; thence W 30 NE into a shed room; thence as the crow flies, back to the beginning. But, gentle reader, I was getting its wind and don't you forget it, and had left a broad trail of milk all along the meandering lines of battle. It was no longer butter, but revenge that I craved and with a last heroic effort worthy of a better cause, I splashed the last drop of milk

the churn contained into my face and whiskers and then seized it by the neck and dashed it into a thousand pieces against the cook stove. I then crawled from the house on my all-fours out into the back yard and lay down in the shade of a tree and hurled epithet on top of epithet at that churning of milk. While sitting there exhausted, with the perspiration running down my face, the chickens came and pecked at the milk that had lodged in my ears and between my toes. I could hear the gentle patter of milk as it dripped from the ceiling to the floor and could see it as it ran in long white streams off the back porch down to the ground. Once that afternoon while sitting under the tree, so great was my wrath I rose and hurled great stones against the house.

Late that afternoon my wife returned and after going thru the house and viewing the havoc, she sought me and finally discovered me sitting under the tree with bowed head and chin resting upon my knees. She was furious and reproached me most unmercifully and finally gave way to a flood of tears and sobbingly said I had ruined all the furniture and wrecked the house. She wanted to know what on earth I had been doing anyway, and I informed her that I had been trying for two

long hours to churn the milk but the dern butter wouldn't come. She then accused me of being about 17 different kinds of an idiot and said I had been churning two gallons of butter-milk that had been left from the churning the day before. No thanks, I don't care to do any more churning.—Joe Sappington.

Mrs. A. J. Worley went to Amarillo Friday afternoon.

**Notice**  
Pure home made seeded ribbon cane syrup, every bucket guaranteed to give satisfaction, for sale at O. F. Russell's meat market. Price \$1.35 per bucket. Made by A. C. Waldron. 16 3p.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke and family of McLean visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ingram, and family this week.—Welling-ton Leader.

M. L. Moody, who heralds to the world the many good qualities of the McLean country thru his newspaper published at that place, was here the last of the week meeting friends and attending to business. Mr. Moody gave a glowing account of the prosperous condition of his section.—Clarendon News.

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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows: Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE



**We Sell Genuine Aspirin**

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**Recital at Alanreed Tonight**

Alanreed, April 29. — The music pupils of Miss La Rue Loftin will be heard in recital on Friday, April 30, at 7:00 p. m. at the High School auditorium. There will be no admission charge, and everybody is invited. The following program will be given:

- Bagle Call Nixon
- Louie Callaway
- Tommy Cat Bagbee
- Willetta Templeton
- Song by Nita Ball
- Bohemian March Krogmann
- Ione Ball
- Katrina (Wooden Shoe Dance) Krogmann
- Tom Ball
- Legend of Sleepy Town Krogmann
- Ruby Reeves
- Duet Berceuse Godard
- Viola Smith and Ellen Hall
- Souvenir Waltz Gaynor
- Fannie Stockton
- Frolic of Pixies Englemann
- Bernice Hall
- Reading, "The Nursery Queen" Willetta Templeton
- Sweet Mistress Dorothy Bagbee
- Jimmie Palmer
- Dancing on the Lawn Reed
- Tommy Hill
- Aliee Streboggy
- Andra Wilson
- Trip to Niagra Cornish
- Beryl Stabbe
- Star of the Sea Kennedy
- Alta Sherrod
- Reading Selected
- Mrs. W. Roberts
- Sad Thots of Thee
- Ida Mae Dunwoody
- Humoresque Dvorak
- Willie Bell Palmer
- Presentation of medals.

**To Go Fishing Soon**

Jack Hodges has expressed the desire that The News make it known to those who have asked him when he is goin' fishing that he expects to take a day off for this purpose as soon as he finishes painting and papering the inside of the Nazarene church, and that he has agreed with himself that he will not under any consideration return to his duties in the Bundy Hodges store before he makes a fishing trip.

When Jack does go, The News will endeavor to interview him, and will if possible give its readers a real fish story, one as full of truth as Jack can tell.

**Attention Methodist Women**

Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Lakeview, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Clarendon district, will be in McLean next Thursday, May 6th, and will meet with the Missionary Society at the church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

It is insisted that the Missionary Society be in attendance, and a special invitation is extended to the women of the church who are not members of the society.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins, President.

A. A. Dickens went to Amarillo Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon with a new Maxwell roadster, which he says is a real automobile. Dick has the agency for the Maxwell, and expects to get a drove of them next month.

Bert Flint of McLean had business here the last of the week. Bert tells a convincing story about the wonderful amount of feed stuff grown in his country and we have to believe it, for we have seen it.—Clarendon News.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the regular Bible Study meeting. All the women of the church are especially urged to be there.

A. A. Dickens of McLean was a visitor in our town the last of the week.—Clarendon News.

**City Pharmacy Has New Soda Fountain**

Sing a song of soda  
A fountain full of fizz,  
And endless foamy glasses  
Filled with drink that is.

You oughta see the new fountain that was installed at the City Pharmacy Saturday. It's the one they have had bought for so long, and which has been delayed in shipment so long on account of labor shortage, transportation troubles and all those other things that are blamed for failure of freight to arrive. But at last it came in, and Manager Earle Shell is unusually cheerful.

The new fountain is of the Walrus make, and represents the last word in sanitation, convenience and up-to-date-ness. It is made of a glazed composition which resembles white marble, but isn't. This material is used extensively in preference to marble, however, as it is not porous and is more sanitary. The back bar, which came in several weeks ago is a handsome fixture finished in oak with a large mirror, and matches up well with the fountain which came in Saturday.

**Some Good Music at the Mission Theatre**

Those who attended one or more of the concerts by the Shamrock band and orchestra under the direction of Prof. Harry Williams at the Mission Monday enjoyed a musical treat such as we seldom have the opportunity to hear. Considering the short time these organizations have been in existence, they did remarkably well.

Prof. and Mrs. Williams have been making music for the picture show all this week, and those who have attended compliment the music very highly.

Grandma Rogers left Tuesday for Amarillo, from which place she intends to go to Branson, Colo., to spend a month with three of her grandchildren. She will then go to Florence, Colo., for a month's visit with Mrs. W. L. Rippey and Mrs. Devine. From Florence she will go to Rose Butte, South Dakota, to visit a son. She plans to return to McLean in time to participate in the revival meetings to be held here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey stopped here to visit friends Tuesday while on their way to the oil fields of Eastland county where they have interests. They were formerly in business at McLean. They sold their business to Forbis-Stone mercantile company.—Clarendon News.

Bargain in Cows.—112 coming five year olds; 55 calves on them; will buy calves. W. C. Christoph., Miami, Texas. 17 2p.

Just received a shipment of four burner New Perfection oil stoves. Western Lumber Co.

**John B. Ayres for Judge**

John B. Ayres formally announces his candidacy for County Judge of Gray county in this issue of the News.

Mr. Ayres was born and raised in Tarrant county, Texas. He later became a resident of Sterling county, Texas, where he served the voters in that county as sheriff and Tax collector. In this way Mr. Ayres gained experience in county affairs, requirements of the state laws, etc., and with this knowledge we feel certain that, if victorious at the Democratic primary in July, he would make the county an excellent Judge.

Mr. Ayres has lived in this community a sufficient time to establish himself as a good, desirable, citizen, and has made a host of friends who will be only too glad to support him in his candidacy.—Pampa News.

Jesse Kinard and family, M. H. Kinard and family and Carl Carpenter and family returned Wednesday from Uvalde county, where they have been on a fishin' expedition, and visiting Jess Kinard, who claims to be a candidate for public weigher, is not telling any big fish stories yet, presumably for fear the voters will think him too dishonest to hold the office.

Big boll five-lock cotton seed for sale. Grown near McLean, and thoroughly acclimated. Henry & Cheney. ttc.

Five passenger Ford car for sale. In good running order. See or phone Luther Harlan. 18 2p.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Sunday, May 2.  
Leader—Homer Abbott.  
Scripture reading, Heb. 12: 1-6  
—Ted Cobb and Weldon Teague.  
Prayer.

Introduction—Leader.  
For what are we to look unto Jesus?—T. N. Holloway.

We are to look unto Jesus for an example of stainless life—Mrs. S. J. Hodges.

Jesus our example of steadfast endurance—Wayland Floyd.  
Jesus our help, Christian life and service—L. F. Wilkins.

"The Marshes of Glynn"—Edith Harris.

Do we ask?—Margaret Glass.  
Poem—Bobbie Hodges.

Ross Biggers, the smiling assistant cashier at the American National Bank, went to Hammond, Okla., to be with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bundy, and to play with the youngsters, who went with her. Ross came back Tuesday morning.

Allan Wilson had a coat of fresh paint smeared all over his residence in the north part of town this week, which improves the appearance of the same no little.

Sam Erwin and wife of Alanreed were visitors in our city Sunday. Mr. Erwin preached at the Nazarene church Sunday morning.

Wanted.—20 head of horses to pasture. Plenty of grass, running water and shade. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of McLean. 18 2p.

**For Sale**

Rhode Island red eggs; pens mated by Harrison non-setting males. Per setting \$1.50 to \$3; per 100 \$8.00. C. S. Hunt, Alanreed, Texas. 16 4p.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was seen on the streets of McLean Wednesday.

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary wishes to thank the ladies who contributed to our quilt offering, and thank those who still wish to help the orphan children in this way. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of Alanreed were in the city Wednesday.

**Say Folks**

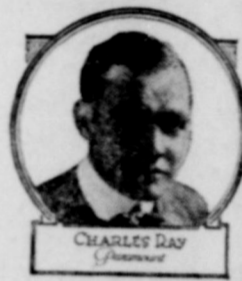
—you are missing some real entertainment if you are not attending the movies this week. Prof. Williams and his music makers are making some real music that you will enjoy, and the pictures are good.

Come out tonight, and tomorrow matinee and night, and share your part of the joy.

**Tonight**

CHARLES RAY in

**"Hay Foot Straw Foot"**



You who have seen Ray won't miss this one. Just imagine what he will do in this picture. —22c and 33c



**Sat'rd'y Night**

Paramount-Artcraft Special

**"Little Women"**

This is the picture advertised some weeks ago, which did not arrive on account of delayed trains. So many enquiries about Little Women from people who have read the book and the fact that it is a Paramount-Artcraft special proves to us it's a good one. —30c and 50c

**Saturday Matinee**

Universal Mixed Program—11c and 22c

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**B. H. M. Co. Store News**

We are continually spicing up our shoe department with new goods. We have just opened up a shipment of new tan shoes that are beauties. We believe the prices are right.

We have just unpacked a nice assortment of Grass Rugs in the 9 x 12 sizes—these are extra good quality and the prices are not as high as you'd imagine—we also have a bunch of the cheaper grades in grass rugs at \$17.50 that we feel are worth the money. Come and see them.

We have opened up a nice assortment of rockers this week and can show you something from a cheap rocker to the very good ones.

Our stock of wall paper is about as complete as you'll find in a town of this size. The price of wall paper advanced this week 33 1-3 per cent. We are not putting this advance on ours yet for a few days. We can fit you out and we know that we can sell you as cheap as anybody—besides, you don't have to wait—and then send back to Kansas City for another roll to finish the job with.

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