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McLEAN FAIR 26 & 27

FAIR PLANS DISCUSSED AT C. OF C. MONDAY

The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce met in called session Monday night and final plans were perfected for the McLean Community Fair to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday. Additional booths were ordered erected in the Exposition building to care for the various community exhibits. There seemed to be a failure on the part of some exhibitors from the various communities tributary to McLean, and it is to Gray county alone. The Fair directors want it distinctly understood that any nearby community is eligible to enter exhibits and compete for the various prizes without charge. Ten additional pens were ordered built at the Stock Building, and water will be piped to all parts of the grounds.

The Fair directors have been very fortunate in securing competent judges for the Fair. All the judges are of state reputation and one of them has served as judge at the Dallas State Fair for several seasons. The judges will explain just why each exhibit is given a prize as the awards are made.

The proposition to mark the Postal Highway, made by the Oklahoma Automobile Association, was accepted, and the C. of C. is to see that the amount of money asked for is raised and paid.

A hog sale, for later in the season, was proposed, and the secretary was asked to ascertain if a carload of Jersey cattle from a reputable breeder could be secured to be offered in connection with the hog sale.

Committees were appointed to visit the various communities and boost for the Fair. The business men were asked to close their stores Wednesday and help work on the Fair grounds.

All reports as to the exhibits and attendance at the Fair indicate that McLean will have one of the best Fairs in this section of the country.

OFFICERS OF THE McLEAN FAIR

The following are the officers of the McLean Community Fair:

President—C. L. Cooke.
Vice President—J. A. Ashby.
Secretary—C. S. Rice.
Treasurer—Clay E. Thompson.
Directors—Earle Shell, J. H. Boone, T. J. Coffey, J. M. Carpenter, A. L. Moran and W. T. Wilson.
Superintendents: Horses and Mules Division—A. W. Haynes; Cattle Division—George Bourland; Agricultural Exhibits—R. O. Dunkle; Horticultural Products—J. H. Chambers; Poultry—R. H. Corum; Women's Division—Mrs. W. B. Upham.

APPLE VALLEY FARM

L. L. Palmer, proprietor of the Apple Valley Farm near Alanreed, was a visitor at the News office last Friday.

Mr. Palmer has one of the best apple orchards in his community, and says he has 15 different varieties that will begin ripening about Oct. 5th.

Mr. Palmer gave our job department a nice order, had an ad inserted in The News, and subscribed for the paper. Look up his ad in this issue.

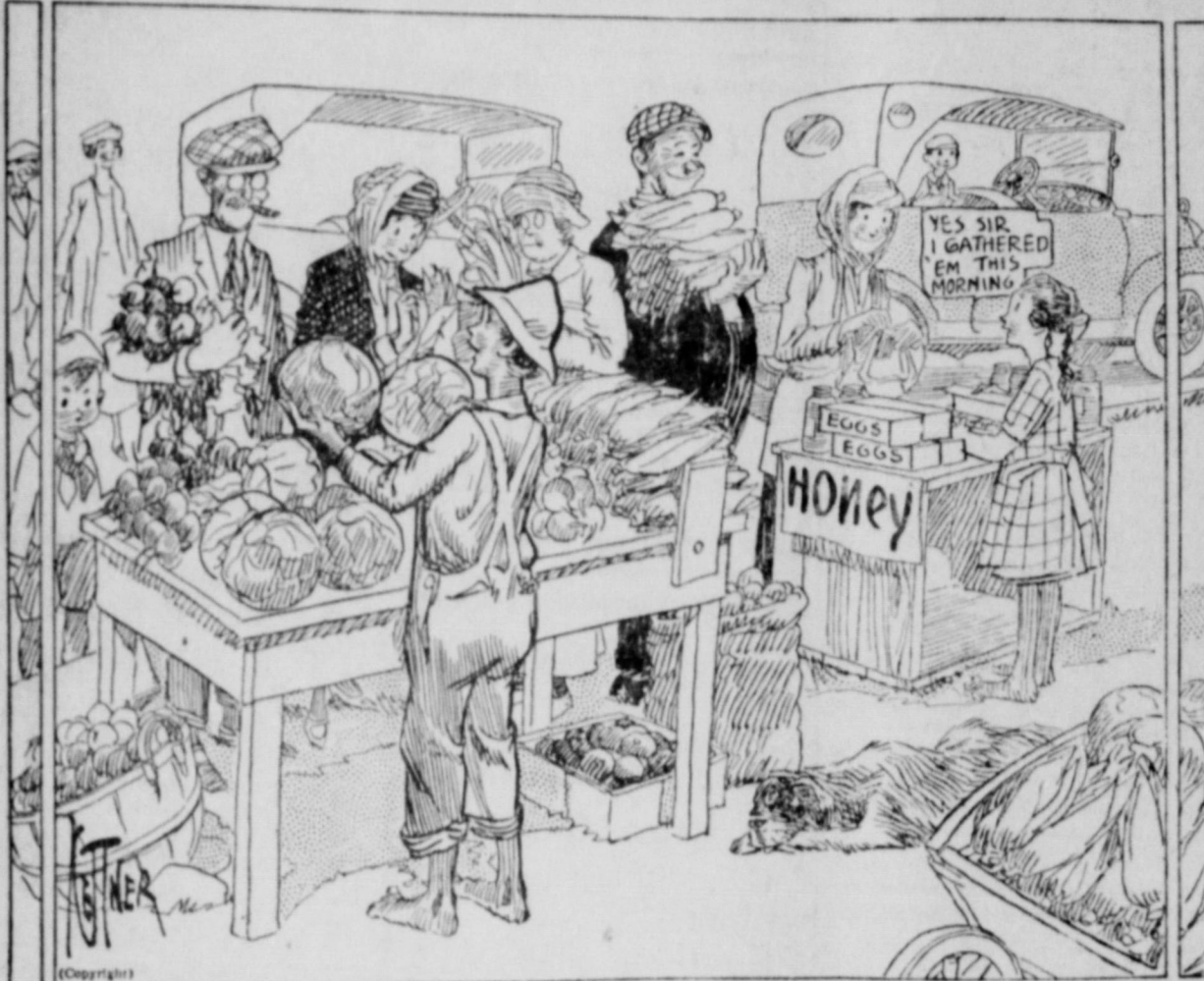
JONES HAS FINE GILT

S. R. Jones has a 12½ months old Poland China gilt of the Liberator strain that farrowed 12 pigs last week. 11 of the pigs are living and doing fine. These pigs were sired by Wilson's Liberty Bond, one of the best boars in this community. Mr. Jones is talking of entering this bunch of pigs at the McLean Fair.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in McLean Friday on business.

Rev. W. J. Darnall went to Amarillo last Thursday.

From Producer to Consumer



HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

With Miss Ruby Cook, C. S. Rice and R. O. Dunkle, we aroused more interest and organized the following communities into committees for the work of the fair:

The McLean women came to our rescue and volunteered to help by taking charge of the different departments. We appreciate this very much.

Domestic Art—Mrs. W. B. Upham.
Club Girls' Booth—Mrs. W. J. Bridge.

Flowers—Mrs. W. C. Foster.
Dairy Products—Mrs. Arthur Erwin.

Grain, Green Fruits and Vegetables—Miss Ruby Cook, J. H. Chambers and R. O. Dunkle.

Baby Booth—Mrs. T. N. Childress.
Pies, Cakes and Candies—Mrs. Earle Shell.

Canned Fruits and Jellies—Mrs. R. A. Shell.

As usual, the Back people met us in a body and the following chairmen appointed for their committees:

Decoration of Booth—Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Cooking—Mrs. Chas. Back.
Home Beautification—Mrs. Chas. Carpenter.

Dairy Products—Mrs. Norman.
Fruits and Green Vegetables—Mrs. Henley.

Canned Products—Mrs. Bud Back.
Candies and Flowers—Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

Poultry—Mrs. R. H. Corum.

The Alanreed people are to exhibit as a community:
Decoration of Booth—Mrs. Cole Slavin.

Home Beautification—Mrs. E. B. Hedrick.

Dairy Products—Mrs. G. E. Sastleberry.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Mrs. S. R. Loftin.

Canned Food—Mrs. W. H. Craig.
Candies—Mrs. A. R. Calaway.

Flowers—Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody.
Fine Arts—Mrs. S. L. Ball.

Domestic Science—Mrs. W. H. Blakney.

Poultry—Mrs. Lawrence Prock.

The Eldridge community will have a booth under competent chairmen.

There are to be some individual booths, and perhaps some community booths to be recorded yet.

The fair spirit seems to be prevailing in the McLean community, and we believe we are to have the very best fair that could be put on under similar circumstances. The Chamber of Commerce has surely done its part, and we are always glad to work for such a progressive organization. We, as club people,

CAMPELL OIL WELL

C. C. Campbell, independent oil operator and producer, is drilling a test well on a part of the YOU ranch about eight miles south of McLean, in Collingsworth county. This test is known as the Campbell No. 1, and is located on Section 97, Block 22, and is reported as drilling at 1390 feet. Geological reports made by two well known and conservative geologists agree that this location for an oil field is the best anywhere west of the Burk Burnett and Electra oil fields, and is undoubtedly the base and source of the great Panhandle gas field.

Mr. Campbell is well and favorably known in the oil industry and has been an active producer in nearly all the oil fields of the United States and Mexico. In conversation with Mr. Campbell, he states that this well will be completed as soon as possible, and he does not have to contend with any outside influence, such as Boards of Directors, Trustees and the red tape reports of so-called Scouts and Field Managers. This test is strictly an independent test well, fully financed and no stock or leases for sale.

R. G. Crossland is the driller in charge of operations at the well. He reports a depth of 1390 feet, and states that the log of the well is checking fine and looks sure for a good producer.

UNION REVIVAL DATES

After discussing and praying over the matter of our union revival to be held from year to year, we have decided to begin the second Sunday in July at 11 a. m., 1923, and continue an indefinite time.

This is an agreement between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at present, but we hope to have the co-operation of all of God's people, regardless of name.

J. S. HUCKABEE,
W. P. ROBERTS.

HIGH SCHOOL RECEPTION

A reception was given the faculty of the McLean school last Friday night. All patrons and the High School students were invited. The reception was of an informal nature and various games and songs were indulged in that were enjoyed by all present.

hope to be able to show our appreciation by our work.

Meet me at the fair next week with something to exhibit.

Your Home Demonstration Agent,
MATTIE PATTEPSON.

CLARENDON EDITOR HEADS PANHANDLE-PLAINS C. C.

At the fourth annual session of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce held at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Sam Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, was elected president for the ensuing year. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo was elected first vice president; Frank Sewell of Texoma, second vice president; Judge W. C. Dinwiddie of Tulsa, third vice president; Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, fourth vice president; J. C. Thomas of Childress, fifth vice president.

PRAIRIE DOGS KILLED BY GOVERNMENT EXPERT

L. C. Whitehead, biological assistant of the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was in McLean Saturday demonstrating the government method of killing prairie dogs. The test was made on the Back place, near the Back school house. County Agent Dunkle and Mr. Whitehead put out poisoned grain over an area of possibly ten or twelve acres in the prairie dog town Saturday about noon. Late in the afternoon they, together with a representative of The News, went out to see the results of the test. It was almost dark when we arrived, but we found many dead prairie dogs on top of the ground, and Mr. Whitehead tells us that only about 20% of the dogs die outside their holes, and in some cases they keep dying for ten days after the poison is put out. Considering the short time the poison had been out, and the number of dogs killed, there seems to be no reason why anyone should be bothered with prairie dogs.

The method of killing the dogs is a very simple one. Anyone having prairie dogs on their place which they wish to kill, can get information from Mr. Dunkle.

ANDERSON HAS FINE POTATOES

C. E. Anderson, who lives north of town, presented Newsman with a large sweet potato, last week. This potato was of the Nancy Hall variety and weighed 2½ pounds.

Mr. Anderson says he has had no rain on his potato patch since June 3rd. When potatoes of such size can be raised without rain, what is the matter with our community? Come to McLean!

Raymond Glass returned home Saturday from Wichita, Kan.

Preparations Being Made For Biggest Fair Ever Held In The McLean Community

McLEAN GIN IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

A number of McLean business men have bought the McLean Gin. This deal was made when it became known that the former owner was taking very little interest in repairing the gin and getting it in shape for this year's cotton crop.

We are assured by the new owners that the entire plant will be remodeled and a new press installed. This work is already under way and the gin is running right along. The first bale was ginned Tuesday, and cotton is coming in every day. There need be no unnecessary delay in getting your cotton ginned at McLean from now on.

We are also assured that the price paid for cotton in McLean will be in line with other towns, and no one need hesitate to bring his cotton to McLean for ginning or selling.

Cotton is opening fast and there is some little demand for pickers in this community.

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED FREE TO VISITORS

Everything is in readiness to greet the visitors to the McLean Community Fair to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26th and 27th. Additional buildings have been provided for both animal and agricultural exhibits; booths have been arranged for the different community exhibits, the grounds fenced, water piped to the grounds, committees appointed to place and take charge of all exhibits, free entertainment provided for, concessions arranged for, and everything that pertains to a successful community fair. It now only remains for the exhibitors to do their part in the way of bringing in entries in the different departments, and this we are assured will be done by practically every community in our trade territory.

This Fair is under the management of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce, and it is in no sense a county fair; there is no such thing as a Gray County Fair this year, but anyone who lives in Gray county may enter exhibits without charge.

It will pay anyone to come to the Fair and enjoy the free entertainment as well as to view the various exhibits. One of the most interesting things will be the placing of the awards by the judges, who will give reasons why such awards are made on each individual exhibit, or just why an exhibit was not given an award. This is an educational feature seldom found at any Fair.

Practically all merchants in McLean are offering special prices for the two days fair. McLean has the reputation of being one of the best towns for live and let live prices in this section. In many cases you can save enough to pay your expenses to the Fair. And if you have anything to sell you will be offered the very best price the market will justify.

Everybody is invited, regardless of where you live, and you will find everyone striving to make your visit a pleasant and profitable one.

INDIGESTION EPIDEMIC AMONG HOME BREWERS IS KILLING FAD, SAYS NUTT

Washington, D. C.—Sept. 14.—An epidemic of indigestion among home brewers has put that art "on the blink," Colonel L. G. Nutt, head of the Government's liquor clean-up squad, declares.

"The fad is fast dying out," Colonel Nutt said. "Amateur methods in homemade malt liquor has brought a wave of stomach trouble among such users. It also has been responsible for many deaths.

"Home brew develops immatured yeast, which, when taken into the stomach and coming into contact with articles of food, causes gas and resultant acute indigestion."

HIBLER BUYS SHEEP

A. L. Hibler, who lives at the south edge of town, went to Herford last week and brought back 647 head of sheep. Mr. Hibler filled his silo with his corn crop and will fatten the sheep on silage.

John Duyer is a new subscriber to The News. John carelessly let his subscription expire last spring, and says he did without The News just as long as he could. We are glad to have his name back on our list and trust it is there to stay.

A. G. RICHARDSON HERE

A. G. Richardson, former McLean banker and editor of The McLean News is visiting friends in McLean.

Mr. Richardson paid his respects to The News under its present management, and says we have a mighty good paper. We appreciate his kind remarks regarding the appearance of the paper.

We understand Mr. Richardson will stay over for the Fair, and he will be glad to have his old friends look him up.

WANTAD GETS RESULTS

Last week the News man tried the wantad column to offer a milch cow for sale. We sold the cow in just a few days after the paper was printed. Advertising is an investment, not an expense.

ALANREED TO BE AT McLEAN FAIR

On last Thursday evening R. O. Dunkle, T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Miss Ruby Cook went to Alanreed to meet with citizens of that community to discuss Alanreed's exhibit at the McLean Community Fair.

E. B. Hedrick was appointed chairman of the meeting, and talks were made by Mr. Hedrick, C. S. Rice, T. A. Landers, Miss Mattie Patterson and R. O. Dunkle. Miss Ruby Cook favored the audience with some delightful readings.

A local organization was affected, and the various officers appointed to arrange a community exhibit for Alanreed at the McLean Fair. From what we learned, we may expect a creditable exhibit from Alanreed.

FIRE ALARM TUESDAY

An alarm of fire was given Tuesday and every man who could hang on a car responded to the call. The fire, which started from some burning soot falling between the wall and wallboard in Mrs. S. E. Boyett's house, was put out by W. J. Bridge, who was summoned as soon as the fire was discovered. It was only through the prompt work of Mr. Bridge that the house was saved.

Giles Phillips left Sunday for a few days' visit in Groom and Clarendon.

W. L. Litchfield, prominent farmer of the Heald community, has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

Of course, there's Father left, and of course, when I go back to Andersonville this summer, there may be something doing there. But I doubt it. I forgot to say I haven't heard from Father again. I answered his Christmas letter, as I said, and wrote just as nice as I knew how, and told him all he asked me to. But he never answered, nor wrote again. I am disappointed, I'll own up. I thought he would write. I think Mother did, too. She's asked me ever so many times if I hadn't heard from him again. And she always looks so sort of funny when I say no—sort of glad and sorry together, all in all.

But, then, Mother's queer in lots of ways now. For instance: One week ago she gave me a perfectly lovely box of chocolates—a whole two-pound box all at once; and I've never had more than a half-pound at once before. But just as I was thinking how for once I was going to have a real feast, and all I wanted to eat—what do you think she told me? She said I could have three pieces, and only three pieces a day; and not one little tiny one more. And when I asked her why she gave me such a big box for, then, if that was all I could have, she said it was to teach me self-discipline. That self-discipline was one of the most wonderful things in the world. That if she'd only been taught it when she was a girl, her life would have been very, very different. And so she was giving me a great big box of chocolates for my very own, just so as to teach me to deny myself and take only three pieces every day.

Three pieces!—and all that whole big box of them just making my mouth water all the while, and all just to teach me that horrid old self-discipline! Why, you'd think it was Aunt Jane doing it instead of Mother!

ONE WEEK LATER

It's come—Father's letter. It came last night. Oh, it was short, and it didn't say anything about what I wrote. But I was proud of it. Just the same. I just guess I was! He didn't get Aunt Jane to write to Mother, as he did before. And then, besides, he must have forgotten his stars long enough to think of me a little—for he remembered about the school, and that I couldn't go there in Andersonville, and so he said I had better stay here till it finished.

And I was so glad to stay! It made me very happy—that letter. It made Mother happy, too. She liked it, and she thought it was very, very kind of Father to be willing to give me up almost three whole months of his six, so I could go to school here. And she said so. She said once to Aunt Hattie that she was almost tempted to write and thank him. But Aunt Hattie said, "Pooh," and it was no more than he ought to do, and that she wouldn't be seen writing to a man who so carefully avoided writing to her. So Mother didn't do it, I guess.

But I wrote. I had to write three letters, though, before I got one that Mother said would do to send. The first one sounded so glad I was staying that Mother said she was afraid he would feel hurt, and that would be too bad—when he'd been so kind. And the second one sounded as if I was so sorry not to go to Andersonville that Mother said that would never do in the world. He'd think I didn't want to stay in Boston. But the third letter I managed to make just glad enough to stay, and just sorry enough not to go. So that Mother said it was all right. And I sent it.

APRIL

Well, the last chocolate drop went yesterday. There were just seventy-six pieces in that two-pound box. I counted them that first day. Of course, they were fine and dandy, and I just loved them; but the trouble is, for the last week I've been eating such snippy little pieces. You see, every day, without thinking, I'd just naturally pick out the biggest pieces. So you can imagine what they got down to toward the last—mostly chocolate almonds.

As for the self-discipline—I don't see as I feel any more disciplined than I did before, and I know I want chocolates just as much as ever. And I said so to Mother.

But Mother is queer. Honestly she is. And I can't help wondering—is she getting to be like Aunt Jane?

Now, listen to this: Last week I had to have a new party dress, and we found a perfect darling of a pink silk, all gold beads, and gold slippers to match. And I knew I'd look perfectly divine in it; and once Mother would have got it for me. But not this time. She got a horrid white muslin with dots in it, and blue silk sash, suitable for a child—for any child.

Of course, I was disappointed, and I suppose I did show it—sure. In fact I'm afraid I showed it a whole lot. Mother didn't say anything then, but on the way home in the car she put her arm around me and said: "I'm sorry about the pink dress, dear. I knew you wanted it. But it was not suitable at all for you—until you're older, dear. Mother will have to look out that her little daughter isn't getting to be vain, and so fond of dress."

I knew then, of course, that it was just some more of that self-discipline business. But Mother never used to say anything about self-discipline. Is she getting to be like Aunt Jane?

ONE WEEK LATER

She is. I know she is now. I'm learning to cook—to cook! And it's Mother that says I must. She told Aunt Hattie—I heard her—that she thought every girl should know how to cook and keep house; and that if she had learned those things when she was a girl, her life would have been quite different, she was sure. I am learning at a domestic science school, and Mother is going with me. I didn't mind so much when she said she'd go, too. And, really, it is quite a lot of fun—really it is. But it is queer—Mother and I going to school together to learn how to make bread and cake and hot potatoes! And, of course, Aunt Hattie laughs at us. But I don't mind. And Mother doesn't, either. But, oh, how Aunt Jane would love it, if she only knew!

MAY

What do you suppose I am learning now? You'd never guess. Stars, yes, stars! And that is for Father, too. Mother came into my room one day with a book of Grandfather's under her arm. She said it was a very wonderful work on astronomy, and she was sure I would find it interesting. She said she was going to read it aloud to me an hour a day. And then, when I got to Andersonville and Father talked to me, I'd know something. And he'd be pleased.

She said she thought we owed it to Father, after he'd been so good and kind as to let me stay here almost three whole months of his six, so I could keep on with my school. And that she was very sure this would please him and make him happy. And so, for most a week now, Mother has read to me an hour a day out of that astronomy book. Then we talk about it. And it is interesting. Mother says it is, too. She says she wishes she'd known something about astronomy when she was a girl; that she's sure it would have made things a whole lot easier and happier all around, when she married Father; for then she would have known something about something he was interested in. She said she couldn't help that now, of course; but she could see that I knew something about such things.

It seems so funny to hear her talk such a lot about Father as she does, when before she never used to mention him—only to say how afraid she was that I would love him better than I did her, and to make me say over and over again that I didn't. And I said so one day to her—I mean, I said I thought it was funny, the way she talked now.

She colored up and bit her lip, and gave a queer little laugh. Then she grew very sober and grave, and said: "I know, dear. Perhaps I am talking more than I used to. But, you see, I've learned some things. I'm trying to make you forget what I said—about your loving me more than him. That wasn't right, dear. Mother was wrong. She shouldn't try to influence you against your father. He is a good man; and there are none too many good men in the world—No, no, I won't say that," she broke off.

But she'd already said it, and, of course, I knew she was thinking of the violinist. I'm no child.

She went on more after that, quite a lot more. And she said again that I must love Father and try to please him in every way; and she cried a little and talked a lot about how hard it was in my position, and that she was afraid she'd only been making it harder, through her selfishness, and I must forgive her, and try to forget it. And she was sure she'd do better now. And she said that, after all, life wasn't in just being happy yourself. It was in how much happiness you could give to others.

Oh, it was lovely! And I cried, and she cried some more, and we kissed each other, and I promised. And after she went away I felt all upraised and holy, like you do when you've been to a beautiful church service with soft music and colored windows, and everybody kneeling. And I felt as if I'd never be naughty or thoughtless again. And that I'd never mind being Mary now. Why, I'd be glad to be Mary half the time, and even more—for Father.

But, alas! Listen. Would you believe it? Just that same evening Mother stopped me against laughing too loud and making too much noise playing with Lester; and I felt cross. I just boiled inside of me, and said I hated Mary, and that Mother was getting to be just like Aunt Jane. And yet, just that morning—

Oh, if only that hushed, stained-window-soft-music feeling would last!

JUNE

Well, once more school is done, my trunk is all packed, and I'm ready to go to Andersonville. I leave tomorrow morning. But not as I left last year. Oh, no. It is very, very different. Why this year I'm really going as Mary.

Sombody, Mother has turned me into Mary before I go. Now, what do you think of that? And if I've got to be Mary there and Mary here, too, when can I ever be Mary? Oh, I know I said I'd be willing to be Mary half, and maybe more than half, the time. But when it comes to really being Mary out of just extra time, that is quite another thing.

And I am Mary. I've learned to cook. That's Mary. I've been studying astronomy. That's Mary. I've learned to walk quietly, speak softly, laugh not too loudly, and be a help at all times. That's Mary.

And now, to add to all this, Mother has had me dress like Mary. Yes, she bought two weeks ago. She came late in the evening one morning and said she wanted to look over my dresses and things, and I could see, by the way she frowned and bit her lip and tapped her foot on the floor, that she wasn't suited. She said:

"I think my dear, that on Saturday we'll have to go in town shopping. Quite a number of these things will not do at all."

And I was so happy! Visions of new dresses and hats and shoes rose before me, and even the pink headed silk came into my mind—though I didn't really have much hope of that.

Well, we went shopping on Saturday, but—did we get the pink silk? We did not. We did get—your'd never guess what. We got two new gingham dresses, very plain and homely, and a pair of horrid, thick, low shoes. Why, I could have cried! I did 'most cry as I exclaimed:

"Why, Mother, these are Mary things!" "Of course, they're Mary things," answered Mother, cheerfully. "That's all I meant to buy—Mary things, as you call them. Aren't you going to be Mary just next week? Of course, you are! And didn't you tell me last year, as soon as you got there, Miss Anderson objected to your clothing and bought new for you? Well, I am trying to see that she does not have to do that this year."

And then she brought me a brown serge suit and a hat so fireproofly sensible that even Aunt Jane would love them, I know. And tomorrow I've got to put them on to go in.

Do you wonder that I say I am Mary already? (Continued Next Week).

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Mollie Eikman and Allen Wilson visited relatives in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell and children were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mike Mertel of Slavonia was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Marler was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke left Saturday for Hammon, Okla., to visit their son.

J. H. Bodine was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and daughter, Miss Flossie, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bourland of Clarendon visited in the Geo. Bourland home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were shopping in McLean Saturday.

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Bring Your Family to the Fair

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WE WILL GUARANTEE THAT YOU CAN PAY YOUR EXPENSES TO THE FAIR BY BUYING A BIG BILL OF GROCERIES FROM US

If it's worth the money, we have it, but we sell nothing but the best, and our prices are lower than those charged for inferior goods.

Welcome to the Fair

Haynes Grocery Company

We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

Dr. LEAR M. JONES

Dentist, of Childress, Texas will be in McLean on the 25th and 26th of Sept. to finish work he has started.

That Remark of John J. Hill's

"If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you." —Bids fair to rank with the most widely quoted sayings that have come down to us.

Many progressive people are applying the test and finding out that they can save—that the seed of success is in them and that it flourishes as they save.

WELCOME TO THE FAIR

The Citizens State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK
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SCHOOL NOTES

The members of the Senior class met Tuesday morning and, with the aid of the Juniors, organized an editorial staff. This staff, with the help of the student body and faculty, will try from week to week to have some interesting news items to the school in the school column of The McLean News. The officers representing the staff are as follows: Editor-in-Chief—John Haynes Society Editor—Isadore Tomlinson Athletic Editor—Ercy Cubine Associate Athletic Editors—Jack Back and Fern Upham Joke Editor—Flossie Jordan Literary Editor—Gaylord Hodges

The members of the Senior class met Monday morning and elected the following officers: President—Ercy Cubine. Secretary-Treasurer—Douglas Wilson. Reporter—John Haynes.

Get-together Meeting in High School Auditorium Last Friday Night
A regular "free for all" get-together social was given in honor of the teachers last Friday night. Under the leadership of Mr. Erwin Rice and Mrs. R. A. Shell, many games of interest were conducted. A great spirit of enthusiasm was shown—not only by the High School students—but by the patrons and citizens as well. After a very enjoyable evening spent in various social activities, all departed with wishes for a successful school.

Miss Alexander—"Douglas, what was the chief event in the first period of Chaucer's life?"
Douglas—"When he married, I think."

Lost—One Straw!
Mr. Baxter made a visit to the Coverdale Farm one day last week, and from what we have heard, cider must be plentiful, for it was reported that he lost his straw hat when he was returning home.

Vernon Rice—"What keeps us from falling off the earth when we are upside down?"
Mr. Baxter—"The law of gravity, of course."

Vernon—"Well, then, how did folks stay on before the law was passed?"

The "Tigers" expect to fight their first battle against the Clarendon "Bull Pups" Friday, realizing, however, that they are playing a squad of men who play a superior game of ball to that of most high school teams. The local team is able to put up a desperate fight, as a constant grind of work is the daily procedure of the McLean "Tigers." Despite the hard work, every man seems to be enjoying it, and a "peppy" spirit is shown throughout the entire squad.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS IN DOMESTIC ARTS & SCIENCE

The Home Demonstration Agent requests that all ladies who expect to enter exhibits in the department of Domestic Arts and Science to have their specimens of Hand Painted China, Canned Fruits, Flowers, Needlework, etc., at the Exposition Building Monday, Sept. 25th, so that everything may be in place the opening day of the fair.
Signed: COMMITTEE.

COMMUNITY FAIR EXHIBITS

If your community is to have a separate booth at the McLean Fair, The News is prepared to print labels for your exhibits bearing the name of your community and blanks for the name of the article and individual exhibitor. Phone us your order. We are making a very low price for this work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed were pleasant callers at the News office Wednesday, and ordered The News sent to Mrs. I. C. Mosely, Freestone, Cal.

Supt. W. A. Cain of the McLean school has our thanks for a subscription renewal for himself and F. B. Bratton, Kosse.

J. B. Watson of Amarillo visited Scott Johnston one day this week.

BAPTIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner in town on Tuesday, the first day of the Fair, etc.

W. L. Haynes made a business trip to Texola, Okla., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Back of Northfork were shopping in McLean Saturday.

ALANREED MAN LIKES NEWS

T. J. Kelley of Alanreed is a new subscriber to The News. Mr. Kelley has been taking a paper from another county, but says our paper is better than any country paper he knows, that we carry more general news and put out a better paper in many ways. We appreciate the good opinion of people such as Mr. Kelley represents, and will endeavor to merit his kind words.

OIL WELL CATCHES FIRE

Pampa, Sept. 20.—The Stone-Tipton oil test about 9 miles southeast of Pampa encountered a pocket of gas at a depth of 2200 feet that in some way became ignited and caused some little excitement until the fire was brought under control. This is one of several pockets of gas that has been encountered in this well, the first one being at a depth of 600 feet.

News From Alanreed

Mrs. Hedrick's daughter, Miss Kathleen Davey, has returned to her school in Palestine. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Jameson.

C. M. McCullough of Amarillo was here Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick entertained the Culture Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan are the proud parents of a fine girl, the young lady arrived Monday.

Our school opened Monday, with an increased attendance. There are five teachers: Miss Mary Billingslea, principal; Misses Huston, Barnhart, Huff and Taylor.

J. J. Taylor of Clarendon was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick, J. I. Harvey and Major Howard went to Shamrock and Wheeler Monday on business.

J. I. Harvey and Major Howard returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod was called to Wichita Falls by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Greenwood.

At the request of Miss Patterson, home demonstration agent for Gray county, a few of the Alanreed citizens met at the school auditorium on Sept. 14th to decide whether Alanreed should have a booth at the McLean Community Fair on Sept. 26 and 27. E. B. Hedrick, as chairman, introduced the speakers. C. S. Rice of McLean extended a cordial invitation to Alanreed to co-operate with McLean at the coming fair, and made an explanatory talk about the fair. T. A. Landers of the McLean News spoke urging a representation from Alanreed, and stressing the community idea.

Miss Patterson then called for a vote on the question of Alanreed's having a booth at the fair, and it was unanimously decided to do so. Chairmen for the different committees were appointed as follows: Decoration of booth—Mrs. C. C. Slavin; sewing—Mrs. E. B. Hedrick; dairy products—Mrs. G. E. Castleberry; green fruits and vegetables—Mrs. S. R. Loftin; canned fruits, vegetables and jellies—Mrs. W. E. Craig; candies—Mrs. A. R. Calaway; flowers, cut and potted—Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody; fine arts—Mrs. S. L. Ball; domestic science—Mrs. W. H. Blakney.

R. O. Dunkle, county agent, made a talk to the men and boys relative to their stock exhibit, and Miss Ruby Cook of McLean gave a humorous reading and encore, which were highly enjoyed. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Dick Stratton returned to her home at Elkhart, Kan., Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stephens, and sister, Mrs. F. P. Wilson, and children, who will visit with her for some time.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

A. B. Crisp of Alanreed visited in our city Wednesday.

Jim Wallace of Northfork was in town on business Wednesday.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine and son, Sammie, motored to Clarendon Tuesday, where Sammie took the train for Austin to enter State University.

E. O. Hutton and family of Clarendon and Mr. Shook of Eastland spent Sunday in the E. E. McGee home.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON J. W. Quillin and Evalin Quillen by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Lefors, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1922, wherein E. B. Reeves is Plaintiff and J. W. Quillin and Evalin Quillen are Defendants, file number of said suit being No. 1067.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that heretofore on or about the 8th day of August, 1910, the defendants made, executed and delivered to J. E. Major of Claude, Armstrong county, Texas, their deed in writing conveying the following described land to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, being 80 acres out of Section 183, Block E. D. & P. Ry. Co. in Gray County, Texas, beginning at the original S. W. corner of said Section 183;

Thence N. along the E. line of Section 180, 429 yards to a stake for a corner;

Thence South 429 yards to South line of Section 183;

Thence W. 903 yards to place of beginning.

That the said J. E. Major made, executed and delivered to the defendants his three certain Vendor's Lien notes, of even date, with said deed for the sum of Four Hundred and 88-100 (\$409.88) dollars each, payable to the defendants, bearing interest at the rate of 8% per annum from date until paid; that note No. 1 was due August 8th, 1910, note No. 2 was due August 8th, 1911, note No. 3 was due August 8th, 1912.

Plaintiff further alleges that all three of said notes have been fully paid and satisfied, principal and interest; that the defendants made, executed and delivered to the said J. E. Major their release in writing, releasing and discharging all of said notes; that the said J. E. Major lost said release before it was placed of record; that the said J. E. Major conveyed the above described land by his deed in writing to this plaintiff; that said deed was a general warranty deed; that the date of said deed is on or about 31st day of Dec., 1918; that by reason of said release being lost made it impossible for this plaintiff or the said J. E. Major to make a good and clear title to said land; that the defendants have been asked and requested to make another release; that they have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to make same; that the fact that there is no release of record, releasing said notes constitutes and places a cloud upon the plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays for citation and that on final hearing of this cause he have judgment for all cost, and a decree removing cloud from title; that all of said notes be declared paid and cancelled, and satisfied; that all of said notes be declared discharged, and that the Vendor's Lien has been fully satisfied and discharged, and for such other and further relief as he may show himself entitled to under his pleadings, both legal and equitable, general and special.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors this 20th day of September, A. D. 1922.
Attest: R. B. THOMPSON,
(SEAL) Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children of Conway came in Wednesday to visit relatives.

L. A. Estes of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schagel were in McLean on business Friday.

Milt Powell and son of Ramsdell were shopping in the city Saturday.

Will Farren of Gracey was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

W. L. Campbell left Sunday for Kansas City on business.

Mrs. A. J. Worley returned Sunday from Mobeetie.

J. T. Glass was an Alanreed visitor Thursday of last week.

ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER

Speaking of what a newspaper does in a community, the late U. S. Senator Davis of Illinois, made an address in which he said:

"Every year each local paper gives from \$200 to \$1000 in free lines to the city or town in which it is located, in boosting, praising and for lodges, churches, schools, societies, etc. The editor in proportion to his means does more for the town than any other man in it, and he ought to be supported, not because you like or dislike him and his style, but because a local paper is one of the town's best features. Today the local papers are doing more for less pay than anything on earth, and it's a fact in many cases of free notices."—Rule Review.

T. R. Waters, a prominent farmer who lives just east of town, is a new subscriber to The News. We are glad to welcome Mr. Waters to our large family of readers and hope his name is on our list to stay.

Dolph Burrows and family returned to Conway last Thursday.

L. H. McAdden of Ramsdell was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson of Back was a business visitor in McLean Friday.

C. L. Cooke returned Friday from Dallas.

John Quattlebaum is a new subscriber to The News. Mr. Quattlebaum has taken The News for a number of years, but carelessly let his subscription lapse last January, since which time he has been borrowing his neighbor's paper. The gentleman admitted that this was hardly the fair thing to do, and ordered his name placed back on the list.

A. T. Young returned Friday night from Amarillo, where he has been for medical treatment.

Wants

FOR SALE.—10 ft. steel Samson windmill, nearly new; sell at a sacrifice. On my place near Lefors. H. B. Lovett. 34-4p.

FOR SALE.—Complete house-keeping outfit, practically new. Priced to sell. Foster VanSant. 36-4p.

FOR RENT.—Either 2 or 3 room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 16.

FOR SALE.—50 cows, 30 calves, all well bred white faces. Phone 138. C. H. Rowe.

FOR SALE.—Small wagon. Bowen Produce. Etc.

PURE BRED Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. About 12 of these fine birds left, for \$1.50 each. Mrs. Luther McCombs, Phone 55 142. 38-2c.

McLean Sales and Service Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
C. W. GINN, Prop.

Have Your Tires and Tubes
Vulcanized at
PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

Hill & Ledbetter
Attorneys at Law
McLean, Texas

SPILLS THE BEANS

"I've given up telling my wife anything."
"So have I mine. It simply goes in at one ear and out at the other."
"That isn't the trouble with my wife. It goes in at one ear and comes out of her mouth."

W. W. Mars of Ft. Worth came in Friday on business.

Mrs. Ben Moore left Friday for Amarillo to visit her husband.

Miss Anna Saunders of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders, Sunday.

O. J. Combest of Paducah is a new subscriber to The News.

"I understand your wife came from a fine old family."
"Came nothing! She brought them with her."

Fair Visitors

We welcome you to the Fair and want you to know that we are in the market for poultry, eggs and cream. We always pay the highest price the market will afford. We sell kerosene; leave your can with us to fill next time.

Bowen Produce

Automobile Oils

We handle Mobiloil, one of the best oils for your car made. Let us furnish you the exact grade for your car. We also have Pennsylvania oil, Gulf oil and Magnolia oil. All good. Drive in for anything you need.

WELCOME TO THE FAIR
COUSINS MOTOR COMPANY
Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories
Day Phone 172 SERVICE CAR Night Phone 141

FAIR SPECIALS

All next week, as long as it lasts, \$1.00 value Table Damask for only 75c per yard. A new stock of piece goods, ginghams, percales, outings, serges, dress goods, middies, wool and cotton hose, millinery and shoes. Don't fail to see my line of children's school shoes. Everything priced right, and in addition I am giving away a free TALKING MACHINE. Ask about it.

WELCOME TO THE FAIR
Mrs. W. T. Wilson
THE LITTLE STORE NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

Sell Your Property

I have calls for desirable properties every week. If your property is priced right, list with me.

W. C. Foster
Real Estate Loans Insurance

Welcome to Fair Visitors

We extend an invitation to Fair visitors to make our store headquarters while in our city. We make a specialty of carrying everything the farmer needs in our big stock of hardware. If you need anything in the hardware or harness line, the chances are we have it—and the price will be reasonable. Right now we have a big new stock of aluminum kitchen utensils that are priced surprisingly low. Ask to see them.

Come in and visit with us, whether you are ready to buy or not. We are always glad to welcome our friends.

McLean Hdw. Company
W. B. UPHAM, Manager
Everything in the Hardware Line

WELCOME to THE FAIR

We invite you to call on us while at the Fair. The fall poultry market is opening and we look for some interesting prices. Egg prices are climbing. See us before you sell.
We pay the highest price for country produce
CLEMENT PRODUCE

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Friday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers
LANDERS & LANDERS
Editors and Owners

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Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

It is impossible to benefit yourself by injuring another.

Why all the discussion about the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony? Why not talk about "all my worldly goods to thee endow" a while? It is violated as many times as the word "obey."

Every patron of the McLean school should be at the organization of the Parent-Teachers Association Friday evening. A good school is of more universal interest to our community than any other one thing.

The proposed Jersey cattle sale to be held in connection with a hog sale by our local breeders is a long step in the right direction for our community. There are several instances this year where farmers have made a living from a few head of scrub cows. And if this can be done with scrub stock, there is no question as to the value of purebred milch cows. There are not enough good cows in our community to supply the demand and we see no reason why a sale of this kind should not be a success.

The best advertisement of an article is the article itself. And while the actual selling remains with the article, printed advertising can create a desire for the article that makes the selling of it an easy job. This is the whole function of newspaper advertising—to create a desire for the article and break down the resistance in the customer's mind, so that with a good salesman behind the counter, any worthy article can be sold. All this is true if the article in question is desirable, the advertising truthful and the merchant reliable. It takes all the links to make very many sales.

There is a rapidly growing sentiment among our citizens for a chicken law. We were talking to a man the other day who has about 10 chickens, and he says he will welcome a chicken law. There is no reason in the world why a man should be allowed to pasture a flock of chickens in his neighbor's garden or lawn, when these same chickens could be confined in their own yard with very little expense. We don't expect the other man to feed our hogs and cows, why ask him to be bothered with our chickens? Talk to the City "Dads" about this matter and see if we can't get some relief from the chicken nuisance next year.

Another bunch of New Yorkers kicked out last week after having drunk bootleg whiskey which contained wood alcohol. There is but little sympathy due the person who is so foolish as to drink bootleg liquor these days. Really, the sooner all such folk die, the better off the world will be.—Plainview News.

Last week was the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Sanger Brothers' store at Dallas, and we noticed an impressive thing about how the competitors of Sanger treated the event. Right alongside the advertisements of Sanger were advertisements of other firms congratulating their competitor. This is a sign of the business world's growing better. Not many years ago a man's competitor would not think of helping him in any way; now these men paid out their own money to show their appreciation of their business rival. Do you think they will lose any trade by tactics such as this? No, we don't think so, either. We are glad the time has come that men realize that others in the same line of business they are engaged in should be their best friends. And why not? The very fact that they are in the same business would indicate a congenial nature. Get in touch with your competitor—it will be mutually profitable.

Adam and Eve were garbed in a fig leaf each, but that was custom with them and the demands of modesty were satisfied. From the days of the fig leaf, down through the

centuries to the cumbersome and trailing skirts, each successive step has been taken thru innovation and sanctioned by custom. The trailing skirt was both unsanitary and a nuisance, and in time was discarded. Custom popularized the move. Now we have the very short skirt and the knickers, and custom decrees that there is no valid objection to them. In former days woman rode horseback on side saddles and contracted curvature of the spine. Then a few of the more daring ones donned pants and rode man fashion. The uproar at first was great, but now it is custom and is regarded as the only sensible way to ride. The tendency of the age is simplicity in dress, discarding everything that is not in accord with comfort and protection of health. We may never return to the fig leaf, but the nearer we approach it the greater is our freedom of action, and the longer our span of life.—Lipscomb Limelight.

Miss Isadore Tomlinson spent the week end with home folks at Ransdell.

Otto Mayfield left Saturday for Austin to enter State University. He was accompanied to Clarendon by Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and daughters.

A GOOD DINNER

Don't fail to eat dinner with the Methodist ladies the second day of the Fair. Located just west of the Red Cross building. The

Little Masters Band and Nell and little Miss Elsie Price of Wheeler are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.

WHERE LERXES WEPT

The great Persian king, Xerxes, who came to his throne about 486 years B. C., before he had conquered the world, sat high upon his throne and wept. As Mr. Wells tells us in the outline of history: "The Hellespont was white with ships, the plains were covered with the greatest army the world had ever seen," yet Xerxes wept at the shortness of human life.

"Why should you weep?" his uncle asked. "You who have everything?" "I have reckoned up," said Xerxes, and it came into my mind to feel pity at the thought of how brief is the whole life of man, seeing that of these multitudes not one will be alive when a hundred years have gone by." If one looks upon life that way, it certainly is a matter to weep over. When we think that of all the great men and women who live today, not one will be alive one hundred years from now, we are brought face to face with the responsibility of trying to make the most of the days

given us; we are struck with the importance of the task of setting an example for the generations who will have charge of the world in 2022; we should be fired with a zeal to do one definite something that would remain to bless the world after this body has gone back to the clay whence it came.

Too many of us pin our faith to transitory things. We are awed by the glamour of the spectacular. It is said that the skyrocket can be set off in three seconds and a skyscraper can be built in three years. Too many of us are shooting skyrockets and too few are building skyscrapers. The skyrocket endures for a fraction of a minute, and serves no good purpose; the skyscraper endures forever, and renders a distinct service to humanity daily.

With Xerxes we may weep at the shortness of life, and, realizing its shortness, redouble our efforts for lasting accomplishment.—Southwestern Machinery.

WHAT PETER JUNK SAYS

I have never wanted to live life over. I have made a big enough mess of it as it is, and I might do worse.

Before I married Mrs. Junk, I thought she was so sweet I could eat her. After we had been married six months I wished I had.

Whenever I hear a man say he is boss around his home, that man sounds like a liar to me.

If you want to get along with a woman the thing to do is for both of you to come to the conclusion that you are both going to do just like the woman wants to do. This is especially true if you are married to the woman.

Whenever I hear a man boasting of being a self-made man I always think how kind it is in him to take all the responsibility and relieve God of the burden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alarwood were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker and children of Hollis, Okla., are visiting in the Swafford home.

DON'T

let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy
Optometrist and Jeweler

Equal to the best—a service for all

Faithful service, combining safety with progressiveness, plus courteous treatment and a due regard for the accommodations of our customers, has always been our steady aim and on this platform of service we solicit your business.

It is our constant study to give the people of this community the best banking facilities obtainable.

Make use of these things that are here for your benefit.

Welcome to The Fair

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

ENGINE WAS "MISSING"

That a reputation is sometimes sufficient upon which to run a car, was proved to the entire satisfaction of E. A. Powers, head of the English department of the Chicago State Teachers' College, when the professor successfully ran his machine, a popular make, for nearly half a mile before he noticed that the engine was "missing."

CONVINCING

First Hobo—"Do yer believe, Weary, dat money talks?"
Second Hobo—"Sure! Don't yer notice how quiet it is around here?"

NARROW ESCAPE

Fisher was proudly exhibiting to his young wife his day's catch. "Aren't they beauties?" she enthused. "But, dear, I've been so anxious for the last hour."
"Foolish child," he said, caressingly, "why, what could have happened

to me?"

"Oh, I didn't worry about you, dear," she replied, "but it grew so late I was afraid before you got back to town all the fish markets would be closed."—Boston Transcript.

on Sunday, Sept. 17, a boy.

Dwight Upham, Jack Back and Misses Gertrude Wingo and Sallie Campbell were Alarwood visitors Sunday.

Chas. Thut of Lefors was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sellers

Special Garden Court Offer

WE ARE GIVING AWAY FREE

(To the Ladies)

One 50c Tube of **MAG-LAC**

The original milk of magnezia tooth paste

(To the Gentlemen)

One 50c Tube of **COLONIAL CLUB**

Known as the finest Shaving Cream on the market

WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF A GARDEN COURT TOILET ARTICLE (Except Talcum)

Above offer with 2 cans Garden Court Talcum

(Note: This offer will be withdrawn after a limited number of Mag-Lac and Colonial Club have been given away. By all means take advantage of this offer, but you must act quickly.)



- Garden Court Toiletries
- Face Powder
- Talcum Powder
- Benzoin and Almond Cream
- Cold Cream
- Double Combination Cream
- Rouge
- Compact Face Powder
- Extract and Toilet Water

WELCOME TO THE FAIR

The City Pharmacy

We Appreciate

your business and if you are not satisfied with our work tell us

Elite Barber Shop

Dr. J. A. HALL
Dentist

Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

Western Lumber & Hardware Co.

- Lumber and Building Material
- Doors, Sash, Post, and Wire
- Hardware, Stoves Ranges
- Woven Wire Fence
- Cement, Coal

GIVE US A TRIAL

WE TRY TO PLEASE

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

PHONE 4 PHONE 4 PHONE 4
H. F. WINGO, Manager

YOUR EDITOR SPEAKS

By Bob Adams
 We love this town; there's nothing like it, however far and wide we hike it. We're glad we came, we gladly linger and sling the type with skillful finger. Our feet and heart are oversize; with weal and we sympathize. We're tickled as that budding Beecher when church folks praise the local preacher. From Jimmy Smith's first wailing breath till when his eyes are closed in death, there's scarce a word or work or caper but interest the local paper. The member of the Ladies' Aid by whom the first prize is made, we're good and glad to celebrate her. Each Doubting Thomas to convince, we give her recipe for mince, and say our teeth never sunk in a pie so pleasant as her pumpkin. When Minnie finds her latest pet as good as he will likely get, we print kind words about the wedding, e'en tho we fear they will have hard sledding, elucidate the bride and groom and hope to see the birth rate bloom. We want news, but want the best; we censor some and print the rest. Send in the facts and keep coming; we like them fresh and hot and humming. Send in the news, but search out your heart; be sure it holds no poisoned dart. In all the land there is no cuss so mean as old Anonymous. We go each night in peace to roost if we have done our daily boost; but nightmares come to fright and shock for every mean and measly knock.

MY CAR

"I own a good car; a speedy car. I know it is speedy because I drive like the devil. When I step on the gas, believe me, she goes. I never hesitate to step on it, either; the more dangerous the road, the more congested the main thoroughfares, the more keen is my desire to speed. I may be disregarding the rights and safety of others who are riding with me, but—if they do not like my 'pace' they needn't swing on it. I only picked them up out of charity. "As I said before, my car is a good one; it can climb any hill on high. Some folks say it unnecessarily strains my engine, but, take it from me, that's all bunk. If their car was as good as mine, I wouldn't. "Apothor thing, I can always rely on my car, it never fails me. Only yesterday I proved it. I cut in ahead of the fast mail train, with barely time to get across ahead of it—I made it all right. Isn't that dependability? Huh?
 "Folks say I will kill someone one of these days, but I only laugh at their timidity. I am a good driver, and drive a good car, and know to a nicety just what it will do, so why should I worry?"

FINIS

He tried to cross the railroad track before the rushing train; They put the pieces in a sack— But couldn't find the brain.
 —Exchange.

HER DEDUCTION

"I see," remarked the summer border in her brightest conversational manner as she laid down the farm paper, "that last year crops sold at less than the cost of production."
 "Yes, ma'am," said the patient farmer, "that was unfortunately the case with almost every one of us."
 "Well, in times like that," she went on with an extremely intelligent expression, "you must have to do some pretty intensive farming to come out ahead."—Exchange.

THIS IS THE LIFE

Speedometer said sixty miles an hour.
 The constable said it was ninety.
 The natives said it was a crime.
 He said it was the life.
 His friends said it with flowers.
 The printer said it with ink.

SO NICE!

"Grocery butter is so unsatisfactory, dear," said Mrs. Young-Bride, "I decided today that we would make our own."
 "Oh, did you?" said her husband with interest.
 "Yes, I bought a churn and ordered buttermilk to be left here regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?"—Boston Transcript.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER!

A man who was wanted by the police had been photographed in six different positions, and the pictures were circulated among the police. The chief of a small town wrote the headquarters a few days later saying: "I duly received the pictures of the six miscreants whose capture is desired. I have arrested five of them; the sixth is under observation and will be taken soon."—The Christian Advocate.

SLIGHTLY AMENDED

De Snap—"You seem to think I'm nothing but a miserable idiot."
 Mrs. S.—"Oh, no; you are cheerful enough."

HIS COMEBACK

Wife (bitterly)—"The kind of a woman for you to have married is a silly fool."
 Hub—"I'm glad you think I did the correct thing, my dear."

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Darnall and children visited relatives in Hollis, Okla., last week end.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Robert Harris and family of Alanreed were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood left this week for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

NOT BY HERSELF

Mrs. Fourflush had a pretty maid named Kitty. But one fair morning Kitty did not appear as usual to serve breakfast and Mrs. Fourflush hurried to determine the delinquency. Kitty was in bed. She declared she was sick. But the healthy color in her cheeks was a good cause for doubt. "Well, if you are really sick I am going to call the doctor." "Go ahead," answered Kitty. "The doctor arrived and found Kitty with a glad smile of welcome for the "doc." "Well," the good, wise physician declared, "you don't appear ill to me," and after feeling her pulse was assured that sickness had not entered her young life. The girl leaned toward him in a confidential manner and whispered: "Doc, I am not really sick, but these people owe me \$40 and I can't collect it, so I'm going to lie here in bed until they pay me." The physician scratched his head. "Well," he finally remarked, "you are not the only one. These people have owed me \$100 for the last six months—move over."

N. S. Ray of Gracey was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Siler Hopkins of Pampa visited friends in this city Sunday.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was a business visitor in our city Monday.

OUT!

During the progress of a colored baseball game down South, a tall, lean colored man was umpire and a little fellow was up to bat. The umpire called:
 "Ball foh. You'se out."
 The little fellow excitedly howled: "What yo' mean? I'se out?"
 "Yo' all heard me," exclaimed the umpire. "De bases am full an' I'se got no place ter put yo'."
 OH!
 I once knew a man that stayed with his wife every night for thirty years.
 Ah! that was true love!
 No, that was paralysis.
 Leon Montgomery of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Tuesday.
 Carl Overton was a business visitor in Wellington Tuesday.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For Representative DEWEY YOUNG
- For District Attorney J. A. HOLMES
- For County Judge JNO. B. AYRES
- For County and District Clerk R. B. THOMPSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector E. S. GRAVES
- For Tax Assessor D. M. GRAHAM
- For County Treasurer MISS MIRIAM WILSON
- For Public Weigher A. T. YOUNG
- For Tax Assessor, Wheeler County LIN W. GREER *

Fresh Groceries
Free Delivery
Prompt Service
Phone 25

WELCOME TO THE FAIR

S. R. JONES
 Hardware Harness Groceries

Fair Specials

Beginning Friday morning, and continuing through the Fair, we offer some special bargains. We have room to mention only a few of the specials we offer. Whether you are going to buy now, or not, it will pay you to come in and get our prices.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Welcome to Fair Visitors

LADIES

SILK HOSE

Ladies' silk Hose, black or brown, only 89c per pair.

MILLINERY

One table of Ladies' new fall hats. Any color or shape.

—Get your hat now—
 Choice ----- \$3.98

STAPLES

27-inch gingham, 12 1-2 cents per yard.
 36-inch brown domestic 11 1-2 cents per yard.
 Many other specials we haven't room to mention.

MEN

MEN'S SHIRTS

One lot Men's dress Shirts, fancy stripes, good grade madras. Regular \$1.50 value. Very special at... \$1.00

MEN'S SUITS

These are the new fall suits in stripes and plain colors. \$25.00 value for \$18.75

MEN'S SHOES

One lot of Men's shoes, dark brown in medium, perforated toe. Choice ----- \$4.35



We Welcome You to Our Store

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CHAIN STORES

McLean, Shamrock, Hedley, Wellington, Memphis TEXAS

PHONE 67

McLEAN, TEXAS

THE DEVIL

coaxed Mother Eve to pluck the forbidden fruit, and since that time the human race has had a weakness for big, red, juicy apples. Real apples for sale until Christmas.

THE OASIS

Phone 25 2

A. T. Wilson, Proprietor

Legion Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT—"LIFE." A famous players' special. This is a good picture with an all-star cast. You will enjoy it.

SATURDAY NIGHT—"THE FAITH HEALER." A Paramount super-special. "Faith shall make you whole." "Don't talk, don't think—only love me, a little while." Also Paramount Magazine.

All pictures shown next Tuesday and Wednesday will be free to all who hold paid admission tickets to the McLean Fair.

Welcome to The Fair

LEAVE A SPORT—PUT IT THROUGH IN 1922

It is said that Mr. R. R. Shuman of the Shuman Advertising Company originated the pat and inspiring slogan, "Put it through in twenty-two."

A great many people were encouraged to struggle ahead bravely and to keep their heads above water by the slogan, "1921 will reward the fighters," which was broadcasted in every direction.

Several years ago everyone was tacking a card above his desk which read, "Do it now!" that had much value. But a great many people interpreted the "now" to mean this minute, and it was not always possible to put a long cherished ambition into execution when the daily routine had to be attended to first.

The slogan, "Put it through in twenty-two," is one of peculiar excellence because it gives a certain amount of time for planning and putting those plans into effect. And more than that, it sets a time limit before which we are supposed to get our job done.

By the way, Mr. Business Man, what is it that you have been wanting to do for some time and have not succeeded in getting started at or in finishing? You know what it is and sometimes you have despaired of ever catching up with your own schedule so as to have an opportunity to put the effect needed on this particular undertaking.

Perhaps you have wanted to enlarge your business, or put in a new store front, or to try out some particular type of advertising, or to take a vacation and go to some long anticipated place, or perhaps you planned to attend a reunion of old home town people or college classmates, or to go to a business or professional convention.

The other day a well known lawyer leaned over his desk and looked with a troubled frown out of the window.

"Say," he said to a friend who had dropped in, "I was just on the point of telephoning on an important matter when you opened the door. You chased the idea right out of my head and I haven't the least to whom it was that I was about to talk. I will remember later awhile, I suppose, but I may have time then, and when I get around to it it may be too late."

The caller smiled brightly. "Quit worrying, Ben," he admonished, "and cure yourself of the bad habit of forgetting. It isn't necessary and it will continue to annoy you the bigger the habit grows. Now toddle right over to that telephone just as though I hadn't come in and upset things generally. I'll guarantee that if you keep on searching for the answer to the question, 'Now who was that to whom I was going to telephone?' an answer will come to you before you get the receiver off the hook."

Ben grinned sheepishly, but got up in response to his friend's suggestion, and sure enough, by the time he took the receiver off the hook, he called the number glibly into the mouthpiece and went on with the conversation.

That instance is really an example of the way we are balked by troubling difficulties. We think we can't do it just as serious as though we could not.

Let's stop saying "I can't get time." "If I had more money, I'd—" "I've always wanted to take that trip, but I never had time." "I noticed that book advertised and thought it would be of benefit to me, but I haven't sent it yet. Half the time I do not read the magazines I ought, because I don't make a point of doing it." "When I get around to it, I'm going to put in an accounting system that'll beat this one all to pieces."

Stop talking! Stop wishing! Stop regretting—and begin! Put it through in twenty-two! If you do you will have something to look back upon with a heap of satisfaction and something by which to remember this particular year. Then keep the good work going.

"Let's beat our record—you and me; in the year of twenty-three!" And if we keep on climbing and showing better results every year, why lawdy! there's no knowing how far we'll travel or how much the recording angel will be able to write down to our credit.

Anyway, "Put it through in twenty-two!"—Exchange.

FATE SLAPS TOBACCO MEN IN THE FACE

By Will H. Brown The Tobacco Merchants' Association was to have held its national convention in the convention hall on the top floor of the New Willard Hotel Washington, D. C., May 24th and 25th, but shortly before that the hall was destroyed by a fire that started from a lighted cigarette stub thrown down by a careless smoker, doing \$250,000 damage. Because of this, the convention was indefinitely postponed. With this slap in the face the tobacco men get a taste of the inconvenience and loss their business is causing many people in general.

The March issue of "Safeguarding America against Fire" says that in 1919 and 1920 the fire losses on hotels and other semi-public places of residence totalled \$11,707,677, and that the largest single cause was the carelessness of smokers, this alone reaching \$1,530,996. Mention is made in the same article of some of the notable hotel fires in other years, due to careless smokers—the Windsor Hotel, New York, completely destroyed and 45 persons killed; the Iowa Hotel, Chicago, with four killed and many others fatally injured; the destruction last October of the old National Hotel in Washington, D. C., erected in 1827.

Within a few weeks Los Angeles had two fires from the same cause, reaching a total of nearly half a million dollars—the Southern California Metal and Rubber Company's plant in March, 1922, with a loss of \$100,000; and the L. M. Davenport Warehouse, with a loss of \$350,000, in April.

It is worthy of note in this connection that twenty per cent of the forest fires of 1921 were started by careless smokers. In all this, it is well to bear in mind the statement of a former fire chief in New York City: "Cigarette smokers are habitually careless."

AN AGREEABLE TRANSFER

He told the maid that he loved her. The color left her cheeks— But on the shoulder of his coat It "stuck for several weeks!"

STUPID BUG

The lightning bug is brilliant, But he hasn't any mind— For he blunders thru the darkness With his headlight on behind!

TRUTH vs. POETRY

"They say he fell at her feet the first time he ever saw her." "No, that's the poetic version. The fact is, he fell over them."

HE WAS WISE

He—"Darling, I wouldn't swap you for any ten other wives." She—"Oh, George." He—"No, sir! Living's too high these times."

WON THE TUG

"Look, daddy," said a little six-year-old. "I pulled this cornstalk right up all by myself." "Why, but you are strong!" said his father.

"I guess I am, daddy. The whole world had hold of the other end of it."

ACCORDING TO QUALITY

Flubb—"Brown paid \$25 for one of his photographs." Dubb—"Wasn't that rather steep?" Flubb—"Not at all! It happened to be a snapshot of himself kissing a bathing beauty at the beach!"

LARGELY TRUE

"They have a new car." "They have! They can't afford it." "I know; it's always the people who can't afford them who are buying cars nowadays."

GOT BACK AT HIM

Hub—"I think I'll get a magnifying glass so that I will be able to see the steaks you cook for my dinner." Wife—"Good idea! It might also enable me to see the money you give me to buy them with."

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

Husband—"Syntha, when I looked at my accounts last night I nearly died of fright. Our motor car is costing us over \$500 a year!" Wife—"Well, Alec, don't blame me! I advised you not to keep an account!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

MY DAY OF HUMILIATION

One sultry day last summer, during my mother's vacation, I woke very late to the realization that it was time for brother Lloyd to come home, and I had made no preparations for supper. In great haste I ransacked the kitchen and soon had ready a very palatable meal, with the exception of a suitable dessert. All the sweets in the kitchen consisted of one piece of very frosty and delicious pie. I decided that I would give this piece to Lloyd, and pretend that I did not want any.

I sat on the porch and waited, and presently Lloyd came home. With him came a very handsome and brisk young man whom he introduced as Mr. Wells, an oil man from Burkburnett.

"How about something to eat?" Lloyd inquired without ceremony. "We're hungry."

The vision of a lone piece of pie flashed into my mind.

"Get ready for supper," I told them, "it will soon be ready."

In a few minutes I slipped to the bathroom door and put my head to the crack. Lloyd was standing just inside with his face buried in a big towel.

"There's only one piece of pie," I whispered to him. "When I offer it to you, don't take it." "All right," he answered huskily, and I fled.

At supper I brought from the refrigerator the pie, which my guest very graciously declined.

I then offered it to Lloyd, who took it wholeheartedly.

I was enraged.

After Mr. Wells had gone, I had a warm consultation with Lloyd.

"But why didn't you tell me there was only one piece?" he asked.

"I did," I answered hotly.

And Lloyd laughed long and loud. "So that is what you were flirting with Wells around the bath room door about is it?" he asked.

But I did not laugh.—R. C. in The Prairie.

C. C. Campbell went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Carl Overton made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Mervin Huntsman and children and Miss Louise Miller of Clarendon were McLean visitors Saturday.

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants. Cut flowers and designs of all kinds. Amarillo, Texas 1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

THE CITY CAFE

The City Cafe is the place to feed your face and get your money's worth. Each meal is square; we treat you fair and serve the best on earth. Selected pies for hungry guys—the kind that mother made; The best of veal and good oatmeal, everything of the finest grade. Assorted steaks and buckwheat cakes, and doughnuts brown and round. United here is high-class cheer in "eats" that's clean and sound. Romp in for lunch, we have a hunch that you will call again. All meals we serve will help your nerve and never give you pain. No phony booze or sloppy steers are served in here, old pard! This rhyme will show you where to go, so keep this in mind.

W. R. WEBSTER

FARM LOANS

We are prepared to loan you money on farms. If you need a loan, come in and talk it over with us. We have plenty of money for this purpose.

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and to our store. We invite you to visit our store while at the Fair. You will find our groceries fresh, the prices reasonable—with efficient and pleasant service.

We have the shipment of brown sugar you have been waiting for.

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A REAL REGRET

Editor—"I am obliged to return your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but—"

Poet—"But what?" Editor—"The management insists upon my declining all poems that way, you know."

THE IRONY OF FATE

She—"It is not easy for a girl to get a husband."

He—"Nonsense! Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets."

She—"But it's the fifth one she wants."

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SHOP

Honest Work, Prices Reasonable CHAS. EUDY, Smith A. T. WILSON, Owner

Welcome to The Fair

While you are enjoying the Fair, don't forget that you can buy Justin Boots at right prices from me. If you need new shoes, or old ones repaired, see me.

JOHN MERTEL

Fine shoe repairing. Shoes and Men's furnishings.

Good Bread

Good bread is a builder. Poor bread is a destroyer. Our bread is always good. Ingredients are pure, and baking is scientifically done.

McLean Bakery

TELEPHONE 7

Sidney Kunkel and family, Carl Carpenter and family, J. H. and B. I. Carpenter spent Sunday in the Geo. Colebank home in the Back community. Mrs. Chas. Guill returned from Amarillo Friday night. Robert Jones of Ramsdell was business visitor in McLean Saturday. Pat Malcom of Shamrock visited friends in McLean Sunday.

GOOD TAILOR WORK If you appreciate good work, efficient service and a square deal, have your cleaning, pressing and alterations done here. See our new suit samples for fall. D. A. HERRON Cleaner and Tailor

The Hindman Hotel \$2.50 Per Day J. R. Hindman Proprietor McLEAN, TEXAS

IS YOUR HOME PROTECTED? It will be too late after the fire or storm to insure. If your home is not protected by a good insurance policy, INSURE IT NOW—do not put it off. Come in and talk it over with us. We represent only the best companies. Ross Biggers

"A Pillow for the Body" After a hard day's work, there is nothing more soothing than a nice, soft, downy bed to rest your weary body. To get the maximum amount of enjoyment out of your night's rest, you should use a genuine Sealy Sanitary Mattress. As you spend one-third of your life in bed, why not spend it in comfort? "A pillow for the body." A supply now on hand. Come in and see them. C. S. RICE PHONE 42

AJAX BLACK TREAD TIRES With New Features CORD-ROAD KING-PARAGON Supreme in Appearance, Mileage, and Non-Skid Security C. W. GINN FILLING STATION McLean, Texas

LINOLEUM SPECIAL We have a large stock of linoleum in the 12-foot width that we have reduced the price from \$1.25 per yard to only \$1.00 per yard. This is a real bargain and it will pay you to supply your needs from this stock. WELCOME TO THE FAIR Bundy-Hodges MERCANTILE COMPANY Bring your hemstitching to the store.

SENIOR Y.

Primary lesson—George Muller
 His Work With the Orphans.
 Scripture lesson—Mr. Appling.
 Devotional by leader—Eunice
 Topic 1—Mrs. Appling.
 Topic 2—Mr. Wilkins.
 Topic 3—Fred Landers.
 Topic 4—O. Z. Kunkel.
 Topic 5—Arle Grigsby.
 Topic 6—Mrs. Kunkel.
 Topic 7—Marvin Davis.
 Topic 8—Miss Greer.
 Topic 9—Ozella Hunt.
 Topic 10—Lillian Abbott.
 Topic 11—Home and Foreign
 Story in "Home and Foreign"
 by—Eunice Stratton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
 STABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—
 GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to
 summon J. H. A. Hartman by mak-
 ing publication of this citation once
 each week for four consecutive
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 hereof, in some newspaper pub-
 lished in your County, if there be a news-
 paper published therein, but if not,
 then in any newspaper published in
 the 31st Judicial District of Texas;
 to appear at the next regular term
 of the District Court in and for
 Gray County, Texas, to be held at
 the Court House thereof, in Lefors,
 on the 5th Monday in October, 1922,
 the same being the 30th day of
 October, A. D. 1922, then and
 there to answer a petition filed in
 said court on the 10th day of January,
 1922, in a suit numbered 729 on the
 Civil Docket of said county, wherein
 W. S. Noble is plaintiff and J. H. A.
 Hartman, M. C. Burdine, Matt
 Johnson, The Cicero Smith Lumber
 Company and S. R. Loftin are de-
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 demand is a suit on two sets of
 vendor lien notes, one set being
 three notes each in the sum of
 \$1000.00 executed by E. A. Parsons
 and payable to the order of the
 plaintiff Noble; and one set of
 notes made by M. C. Burdine, being
 five in number and each in the sum
 of \$1002.20, and the payment of the
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 and all of said notes given as part
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 Section 185 in Block E in Gray
 County, Texas, lying North of the
 right-of-way of the Choctaw, Okla-
 homa and Texas Railway Company
 and containing about 496 acres;
 and lying about two miles East,
 in Gray County, Texas; and further
 alleging that the defendants Hart-
 man, Johnson, Cicero Smith Lumber
 Company and Loftin claim some
 character of interest in the land to
 the plaintiff unknown.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have
 you this writ before said Court on
 the first day of the next term
 thereof with your return thereon
 in writing showing how you have ex-
 ecuted the same.
 Witness my hand and seal of this
 Court, in office at Lefors, this 9
 day of September, 1922.
 R. B. THOMPSON,
 (SEAL) Clerk, District Court,
 Gray County, Texas.
 Mrs. Dave Pierce of Amarillo
 spent Friday and Saturday in the
 L. L. Sellers home.

mortgage lien on said land and for
 such other and further relief, gen-
 eral and special relief in law and
 equity as he may show himself en-
 titled to, alleging that Mrs. K.
 Sharp and J. W. Mayfield are both
 setting up some sort of pretended
 claim against said land and asking
 for a foreclosure of said liens
 against all of said defendants.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have
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**METHODIST LADIES TO
 SERVE DINNER**

The Methodist ladies will serve a
 regular dinner in the building just
 west of the Red Cross building, on
 Wednesday, September 27th. Itc.

Rev. Robert Huckabee and family
 of Wellington visited the former's
 father, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boyd of the
 Campbell oil well were shopping in
 the city Saturday.

HOME TALENT CHAUTAUQUAS

A brand new idea is being tried
 out in several localities this season
 for the first time and the resultant
 report is being eagerly watched for
 by localities that have experienced
 the usual trouble and dissatisfaction
 with high priced chautauqua talent.
 The new idea is for a community
 to stage a regular chautauqua, us-
 ing only home talent entertainers. At
 first suggestion the idea won't get
 very far under your hide, but if you
 will just keep thinking over the
 possibilities with the available tal-
 ent in your home community that

can be arrayed for such an event,
 the idea gets into your entire sys-
 tem and you become so enthusiastic
 that you are eager to have the local
 folks give it a trial.

If you have doubts as to the idea
 being an excellent one, just make a
 mental list of all those in the com-
 munity who could be persuaded to
 furnish numbers on the program. It
 will surprise you to learn the large
 number of real good musicians, vocal
 and instrumental, speakers, readers,
 and reciters that would willingly lend
 their services.

The average chautauqua company
 always exacts a large guarantee with
 a number of responsible citizens back
 of the agreement, and usually those
 back of the guarantee have to come
 across with a tidy sum to cover
 the deficiency.

With a home talent chautauqua
 the admission receipts could be di-
 vided among the talent after ex-
 penses were paid. Or, if agreeable
 to the talent, the entire receipts
 could be turned over to some local
 public institution, such as library,
 playground, community building or
 any such institution that is finan-
 cially supported by local donations.
 Aside from the many other argu-

ments favorable to a home talent
 chautauqua is the all important fact
 that it would open an avenue of
 training to local talent, the value
 of which is inestimable.

Why not a home talent chautau-
 qua in this town next season, or a
 lyceum course this winter?—Claude
 News.

Clyde Garwood and daughter, Miss

Beatrice, of Amarillo, Mrs. Chas.
 Loyd and son, William, of Salt Lake,
 N. M., visited Mrs. Loyd's sister,
 Mrs. C. C. Roberts, last week end.

Mrs. Jewell Russell left Sunday
 for Memphis to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Al-
 anreed attended the baptizing here
 Sunday afternoon.

School Lunches

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," and incidentally
 helps Johnnie make his grades. Buy a bushel of Grimes Golden
 for the school lunch and let us help you reduce your doctor bill.
 The recent rain and the sun are putting the size and color to
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 Moving Pictures**

All free to Fair visitors. In addition, you will find the
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 hibits of farm products and animals from all over the
 McLean community and adjacent territory; as well as
 exhibits of domestic science and arts. No charge for
 placing exhibits.

**COME AND SPEND TWO
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 ENJOYMENT AND
 INSTRUCTION**

This Fair given under the auspices of the McLean
 Community Chamber of Commerce

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 Adults 50c Children 25c

If You Had to Go—

If your life depended on your making
 50 miles every day in the year, in some
 automobile, regardless of weather con-
 ditions, repairs or anything else—what
 car would you pick? You would choose

The Ford

for the Ford car is not only the greatest
 dollar for dollar automobile value in the
 world, but it is also the most dependable
 car for day in and day out performance,
 regardless of weather conditions. It re-
 quires less mechanical attention, fewer
 repair parts and less time in the shop
 than any automobile made—regardless
 of price. And it is well to remember that

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is just as dependable as the Ford car.

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 McLean, Texas

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