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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1909

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A GOOD BANK

Is the mainstay of industry. Back of all industry and enterprise stands finance, always ready and willing to encourage anything worthy that will advance the interests of the community.

But, first of all, must come industrial thrift—the loyal support of the good bank by home people. Every dollar you save and deposit in our bank is not only advancing your own welfare, but it is encouraging and assisting home industry. Besides the material benefit you derive from a bank account, we offer you every courtesy and facility in handling your business. Personal interviews solicited.

American State Bank

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President Vice-Pres. Cashier

the products of this excellent county did themselves proud would be only to reiterate a fact already made known to the world, and yet we took no blue ribbons (except a few purchased privately by the editor when cool water was scarce). The reason for this is apparent to those who are familiar with the proposition. In the first place there was not a farmer in this section who had the slightest idea that upon his efforts would depend our success at the Dallas Fair, for he did not even know there was any one going until he had begun to gather his crop, and consequently the securing of the best specimens was impossible. Other counties in the Panhandle, and all over the state, had county fairs just prior to the time for leaving for Dallas and in this manner were enabled to get the pick of the county—an important step that was overlooked here. We had nothing to enter that would compete for a prize but kafir corn and maize and were not successful with that.

One fact worthy of note was the supremacy of Gray county corn. We had the best corn on the fair grounds for every purpose under the sun except prize winning. An exhibit of corn must consist of ten ears, all of the same variety and of uniform size; they must be about the same circumference at both ends and well filled out with grain; the rows must be straight and fit tightly together; the length of the ear must conform in a pleasing proportion to the circumference and no grain should appear on the cob that does not show the family characteristics; also the grains should be tight on the cob. All of these important points were overlooked in the selection of the corn included in our exhibit. We had

TO THE Business Community

We Extend the Accommodations of a Strong and Well Equipped Bank,

STOCKHOLDERS

D. N. Massay, J. L. Crabtree, J. T. Close,
Dr. W. E. Ballard, Judge T. M. Wolfe, Dr. J. A. Green,
H. R. Mullis, J. T. Glass, A. L. Rippey,
Mrs. A. A. Christian, Wm. Abernathy.

OFFICERS

D. N. Massay, Pres. J. L. Crabtree, Vice Pres.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier A. L. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

CITIZENS STATE BANK Of McLean, Texas

McLean at State Fair

Statistics, as told by the world's greatest staticians, inform us that the world, this great storehouse of accumulated wealth, where science has developed so many startling and almost incredible devices for the service of mankind to bring to his feet all the comforts that the most avaricious mind could conceive, where individuals have taken to themselves millions and millions of dollars with which they can command the homage and service of countless thousands of men—with all this advancement, wealth and power we are only eighteen months ahead of absolute starvation! In other words, if by some dire disaster the earth should refuse to bring forth her vegetation for this space of time there would not be a living soul left to witness the finish. Think of that and then place, if you can, the relative position of the farmer in the world's progress.

However, the man who attended the great state fair at Dallas and viewed the extensive array of exhibits contributed by the man with the hoe could not reasonably experience any uneasiness as to the near approach of such a calamity. In fact no more pleasing sight was there to greet the eye of the thoughtful than this display which voiced the continual advancement of the Texas farmer—and more especially the Panhandle farmer—towards his true place in the business world—an independent and successful business man.

The Panhandle was represented by exhibits from fifteen or more counties, all of them showing convincingly that the day of doubt as to the fertility of this favored region is doomed to pass. Everything in the way of agriculture that is adapted to this zone could be shown from the booths of these fifteen coun-

ties and thousands of visitors who had hitherto considered this a big wind swept plain, inhabited only by cowboys and long horns, were permitted a glimpse into the real possibilities for the farmer here and the revelation came with such sudden and thorough force that the visitor could hardly stand the shock.

We had the pleasure of representing Gray county at this wonderful show and to say that

corn one ear of which would shell out as much grain as two of the corn that won the blue ribbon, but it would not score twenty per cent in the prize contest. The same general principle of excellence rather than size and commercial value holds good in the judging of almost every other product on which premiums are offered and consequently it is necessary to have these things in mind when an exhibit is being prepared.

While it is true that we did not secure prizes it is also true that our exhibit was an excellent exponent of the fertility and adaption of this soil to the various crops shown and that thousands of people viewed the display and judged the products from the stand point of their actual value—the verdict invariably being that "Gray county can certainly produce the stuff." Which, in our mind, was the verdict sought and honestly earned. We did not show a sprig of anything irrigated or purchased or purloined from

some other county, and nothing, with the exception of some oats, that was not grown this year—something that possibly could not be said by all the exhibitors. In fact, we have it from a reliable source that Hale county exhibited and secured the blue ribbon on a pumpkin which was purchased from a farmer living in Floyd county.

Having talked with the many visitors at the fair and hearing their real views as to the merits of our offering we feel that the money spent in this move could not have been put to a better purpose for the advertising—which is sorely needed—of this section, and the tangible results will soon begin to make themselves known. Hundreds of people had to be told where Gray county is situated, not being aware that such a county was on the Texas map. They know it now and they know also that it is a farming section that holds out many possibilities to the man who has the spirit of push and who is not satisfied to spend his life tickling the roots of blackjack stumps, while he is engaged in a life struggle with malaria, mosquitoes and torrid temperature.

The Texas State Fair is a great institution, the greatest of its kind in the world, and we feel that our citizenship should rejoice at the privilege of sharing in the work of pushing it forward to greater accomplishments, while at the same time adding to our own stature thru the publicity derived therefrom.

After carefully canvassing the matter Judge Marrs of Amarillo decided to take a Panhandle exhibit to the fair at San Antonio, which opens on the sixth instant. There is a prize offered of two hundred dollars for the best county or association display and the gentleman is confident he can land this prize, which would about pay the expenses of the move. Such stuff as he desired from the Gray county exhibit we tendered him for this purpose, and we feel that this also will create more talk about the greatest agricultural empire on the face of the earth—the Texas Panhandle.

'A black old crow sat up in an oak;
The less he heard the more he spoke;
The more he spoke the less he heard—
Why are so many people like this bird?

We Announce to The Public

The addition of a large stock of coal to our business and in the future will be prepared to supply your wants at any time from a big stock of the

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THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

Thank You

It is not often that we feel justified in publishing to the world the nice things people say about us for in most cases there is more said than meant, but the following letter from Mr. Stephens, who is the principal owner of the McLean townsite, is qualified by the accompanying check and we sincerely appreciate the compliment:

"Dear Mr. Richardson: I am enclosing herewith check for ten dollars to pay for subscription to the McLean News. Allow me to congratulate you on the improvement made in the paper during the past year, and I think you deserve the good will of every citizen and property holder in McLean for your constant efforts in behalf of the best interests of the town and its people. Believe me, very truly yours, J. S. Stephens, Chicago, Ill.

THERE is considerable talk of a Panhandle building at the fair next fall. We would like to hear from some of our citizens on the subject.

WHAT shall we do with the thousand or more names of persons who registered at the Gray county booth at the fair and signified their desire to learn more of this section. They should be looked after.

WE HOPE the farmers will carefully look into the broom corn proposition and make an effort to plant a few acres this coming year. If the experience of those who have tried it goes for anything we would judge that it is a very profitable crop.

WHAT do you think of a building at the fair to represent the Panhandle country? It should be built round with a "handle", which could be used as an entrance and for the purpose of displaying pictures. Built in this manner it would attract attention by reason of its shape as well as its contents.

IT IS to be hoped that the creamery proposition will not fall through, as it would prove an excellent source of revenue for the farmer. A creamery check each month would help to pay the farm expenses and the

hogs fattened on the skimmed milk would pay the expenses of keeping and milking the cows. Let us pull for a creamery.

QUANAH and the towns and counties surrounding her have taken a tip from the Panhandle and announced their intention of putting a "Quanah Route" building on the fair grounds at Dallas for exhibition purposes. They are wise. With east Texas scattered around among the machinery exhibits and other attractions in the agricultural hall this end of the state, in buildings of their own, will undoubtedly attract more attention and receive more consideration.

A MOST commendable move is that instituted by J. L. Crabtree at his place on McClelland creek. Having rented the place to J. F. DeSpain, Mr. Crabtree has made arrangements to have one acre reserved for his own use and will pay Mr. Despain wages to put it in a thorough state of cultivation and plant it to a number of crops for experiment purposes. By this means a thorough test can be made of various crops and a valuable bit of information gained that will be of use to the community in general. Mr. Crabtree's example could well be followed by a number of farmers in the community and much good would result.

Heald School Notes

Our examination is over and most of us are glad of that fact. On account of our teacher's eyes he did not get our papers graded this week, but they will appear in the paper next week.

Some of the boys and girls made themselves a new history of Texas but as the teacher did not give them much encouragement, don't suppose it will be copyrighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haynes and Miss Mabel Haynes visited the school Friday. Mrs. A. P. Rippy visited us Tuesday. We are always glad to have visitors and welcome them back any time.

We are sorry to note that Ruth Bailey was absent from school last week.

Bessie Earp was also absent from school last Monday.

PUPILS.

Alanreed Letter.

Dr. J. A. Coppedge and wife have returned from the fair. Mrs. Smith and Miss Fannie

of McLean paid Alanreed a visit the first of the week.

The Halloween social given by Miss Vera Reeves was a success. All present had an enjoyable time.

A good many of our older people, who thought their courting days were over, were courting in Clarendon last week.

Mr. Stafford is moving to Sentinel, Okla., this week.

Alanreed school has enrolled one hundred pupils.

Dr. Norris has moved his office to Washburn.

Miss Dovie Monk left the first of the week for Plainview where she will attend school.

Mr. Huntsman shipped cattle from here Saturday.

Messrs. Rob, Ralph, Tipton and Walter Hardin of Clarendon were visiting in Alanreed Friday and Saturday.

The box supper given for the benefit of the "Circle" was a success, \$30 being realized.

Grady Notes

Misses Jennie Carpenter and Etta Kunkle and Messrs Kunkle, Green and Carpenter attended the spelling match at the Back school house Friday night and report a good time and some excellent spelling.

M. H. Kinard and family spent Sunday in the Heald neighborhood at the home of Will Haynes.

G. S. Loyd and son, Hulien, and Carl Carpenter came in from Dickens Sunday, where they had gone after a bunch of cattle.

Miss Etta Kunkle and brother, Nugent, spent Sunday with Erwin and Jennie Carpenter.

Several from our neighborhood were in McLean shopping Saturday.

Don't forget the Sunday school every Sunday morning and prayer meeting every Sunday night at seven o'clock. Everybody come.

SOMETIMES.

Notice.

I herein revoke all rights of Gray Co. real estate men to sell my property. Dated this 30th. of Oct. 1909. S. B. Fast.

25 cents per doz. for ranch eggs. C. A. Cash & Son.

Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Solicits Your Patronage

Quick and Easy Shaves

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Please sign your full name to all communications. We do not wish to publish it. If possible mail your letter so we will get it not later than Thursday. We want to hear from your community every week.

EDITOR.

School Notes.

The second examination began Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and closed Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Claude and Grace Hobbs, two sixth grade pupils, have moved to Hollis, Okla.

4th & 5th grades.

Encouraging news about Jesse Ashby keeps us hoping for his return.

Myrtle Chisholm has given up her place in our midst, preparatory to moving to Florida. We are sorry to give her up as she was very studious.

Earl Fox is absent helping his father gather corn.

John Littleton and sister are back after several days absence. 3rd & 4th grades.

David and Willie Smith have moved to Oklahoma. We miss them from our midst.

Mrs. R. P. Brown visited with us last Friday.

We have finished our physiology and are now ready for Mr. Horton to give us lectures on physiology and hygiene.

We are decorating our room with Perry pictures and we find some of them good subjects for oral and written compositions.

Murl Bridges left Saturday for a six months visit over dif-

ferent parts of the United States.

The boys in our room have a new foot ball the girls are expecting their basket ball soon.

The second grade deeply regret the absence of little Ruth Gardenhire, who is sick with fever.

Pupils in the high first grade are now finishing up their first grade work preparatory to taking second grade work.

The primary pupils regret the departure of Albert Guill, Bernie and Bert Smith.

Next Friday evening "Tom Turvy" or "The Deacons Performance" will be staged here in local talent, for the benefit of the school library.

Defect in Human Nature.

Try to cease condemning people, you will experience a sensation similar to that experienced by the drunkard who leaves off drinking, or the smoker who stops using tobacco; an exceedingly pleasant sensation of cleanliness and also at first a desire from time to time to return to the habit.—Tolstoy.

Act for Oneself.

Well is it for us to do our own thinking, listening quietly to the opinions of others, but to be sufficiently men and women to act always upon our own convictions.—Ralph Waldo Trine.



THE VORTEX

The famous Hot-Blast coal Stove—superior to all others and gives entire satisfaction. Burns all the gases in the coal, which in soft coal amounts to more than one-half the fuel and which are wasted up the chimney, or flue, with the ordinary under-draft Stove.

The two top drafts discharge highly heated air into the combustion chamber with a rotary motion which mixes it with the rising gases more thoroughly than is possible with a single draft and these gases are thus oxidized and burned.

This stove has a larger positive radiating surface than any other stove of the same diameter, and this one reason is why it is a perfect as well as appearance, and extra large ash pan, with door surfaces milled water tight are additional points in its favor and are not found in any other hot blast stove.

Remember Our Motto—QUALITY

We have most any old thing in our line as well as stoves and are anxious to supply your wants. Our qualities are right

Our Prices Are Right

McLean Hardware Co

There's a Time For All Things

So the time for tricks and schemes in business has passed, and it should. Today the world calls for honest, sober, practical men for every walk of life. Then, with Justice unto all men as my motto, I have engaged in business and I ask you to consider my claim. Investigate my system; you will not find me at all times on everything as low in price as some others, but you will find me always lined up on a reasonable margin, which is only business. About the 1st of the month I will move across the street into one of Mr. Grundy's buildings where I will be better prepared to display my neat stock. I invite my present and future customers to come to see me, I will take care of your wants.

M. D. Bentley

THE VILLAGE GROCER

TELEPHONE 85

HURRY -- HURRY -- HURRY

The biggest sale ever in the Panhandle opens today (Friday,) November 5th, at 9 o'clock. For 10 days, regardless of price, the \$18,000 stock of L. M. Haynes & Son goes. We either have to raise money or go to the wall and either way is a sacrifice, so we will let the people have the benefit of it. This is going to be a hard winter and money scarce. You had better buy now while you can get goods cheap as they are all advancing

\$35.00

Ladies' Fine Gold Watch
to be

Given Away

With every 25c purchase one vote is given. The one getting the most votes at the end of ten days gets the watch.

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Ordinance No. 2.

DOGS AND BITCHES.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas:

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of every owner of a dog or bitch within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, to obtain from the Marshall a license therefor, the cost of which shall be for a dog \$1.00 and for a bitch \$2.00, and said license shall expire on the 31st day of December each year, provided that the first license issued shall remain in force until the end of the year 1910, said license shall consist of a metallic tag with a number and the year for which license is paid stamped thereon;

and every owner shall be required to place upon such dog or bitch a collar with such license attached, provided, that bitches upon which such license has been paid shall not under all circumstances be permitted to run at large.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the marshal to take up all dogs and bitches running at large within the corporate limits of the town in violation of this ordinance, and when so taken up the Marshal shall proceed to impound the same in some place designated by him as a pound for that purpose, and if no owner appears shall proceed to advertise the same for two days excluding the day of posting and day of sale, at the expiration of which time the Marshal shall sell such dog or bitch at public auction to the highest bidder.

SEC. 3. The Marshal shall be allowed 25 cents for taking up each dog or bitch, and ten cents per meal for feeding and watering them, not to exceed two meals per day.

SEC. 4. If no bids are received at time of sale the dog or bitch shall be declared sold to the town, when the Marshal shall proceed to destroy them.

SEC. 5. Any owner of any animal mentioned in the preceding sections of this ordinance may redeem them at any time before the day of sale by paying to the marshal the cost of taking up, impounding and feeding them.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Rules suspended and the above ordinance passed this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1909.

Approved this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Ordinance No. 3.

Again st hitching teams, etc., to certain objects or leaving team untied without being hitched.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas.

SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons

to hitch any horse, mule, team or any beast to any shade or ornamental tree, or any awning post, within the corporate limits, nor to leave any team standing untied, without first dropping the traces.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be subject to a fine in any sum not exceeding \$5.00.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage, approval and publication.

Rules suspended and passed this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Ordinance No. 4.

TAXATION.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas.

SEC. 1. That there shall be and is hereby levied for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the town government, for the year of 1909 an ad valorem tax of ten cents on the \$100 valuation on all property, real and personal, situated within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, subject to taxation under the laws of the state of Texas.

SEC. 2. The Marshal, who is also assessor and collector of taxes, is hereby authorized to assess and collect the above tax, in accordance with the law governing the collection of taxes in the county.

SEC. 3. The assessor and collector shall be allowed the sum of five per cent on all moneys collected, either from taxes or other sources.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed under suspended rules this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1909.

Approved this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

C. C. Cook has our thanks for subscription to J. B. Watson of Coffeyville, Kan.

Ordinance No. 5.

CLEANING STREETS AND ALLEYS
Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas.

SEC. 1. That all persons owning or controlling any property in the town of McLean, shall remove all rubbish and obstructions from the streets and alleys surrounding his or their property, and also remove all rubbish from any vacant lot or lots owned or controlled by them.

SEC. 2. That all waste paper and other inflammable material shall be burned in a wire basket, cage or in the stove.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Marshal to notify any person or persons, whose premises are not in a sanitary condition, to have same cleaned up in accordance with the fore-

going, and in case of failure or refusal to comply herewith, they shall be subject to a fine in any sum not to exceed \$5.00.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed under a suspension of the rules this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1909.

Approved this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Attest:
W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Call at the Racket Store

We take orders for Ladies' Suits, Gent's Suits and Boy's Suits. Also Ladies' Skirts. Call and see us when in need of anything in this line. J. B. Hext
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Is taken with all goods we handle. Try us.

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A Shave that won't come off and a Hair Cut that

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Agents for Amarillo Steam Laundry Co.

Grist Mill

Opens for business November 1st. We want all your CORN, market price paid. Threshing also done.

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Proprietor

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Expert Boot, Shoe and Harness Repairing. Prices Reasonable.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

T. W. Henry has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

"New State Coffee—The finest produced."

Dr. and Mrs. Orr spent the first of the week at Groom.

Use Louis Brand Coffee, high grade popular price.

F. M. Faulkner had the News sent to C. H. Kohler of Kansas City.

You can get the Ladies Home Journal by calling at the News office.

Prof. C. W. Turman was here Sunday from Laketon visiting with friends.

Louis Brand Red package 25cts. Coffee is equal to other 30cts. Coffees.

Milton Graham was in from his school near Mobeetie Sunday visiting with his parents.

Chas. Slavin, the prominent cattle buyer of Alanreed, was a visitor in the city Monday.

U. S. Hawk was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Louis Brand Green Package 20cts. Coffee is better than any other at that price.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed was a caller here on business the first of the week.

We are in the market for all the hides and furs you can furnish us. Henry & Son.

C. E. Castleberry of Alanreed was visiting with friends in the city Monday.

G. D. Hunt made the news office a call Monday and left us \$2.00 on subscription.

Joe Stokes left Monday afternoon for a short business trip to Sulphur and other points in Oklahoma.

Tell us what you know. When we have to get it second hand we often make mistakes, especially in names.

Needles for any sewing Machine, also Shuttles and Bodkins and the best sewing Machines on earth. McLean Hdw. Co.

Will J. Hodges and wife returned Monday from a visit with friends and relatives at Naylor and Rowe.

We pay the highest cash price for hides and furs—you don't have to take trade from us. Henry & Son.

Miss Ruby Rice returned Saturday from a visit of several days with relatives at Ft. Worth and Dallas.

For Sale or Trade—a thorough bred Jersey yearling bull. Address or phone Gething, Northfork, Texas.

Mrs. Anna Kre has had her name added to our subscription list, for which we thank her.

Miss Gardenhire made the News office a call and requested us to send the News to Miss Naomi Bailey, Hubbard, Mo.

The Standard, "The World's Best" sewing Machine. Don't forget they are in McLean., and for sale by McLean Hdw. Co.

John Carpenter left Monday afternoon for San Angelo where he will join his wife who has been visiting friends there for the past few weeks.

We handle Snowflake flour and guarantee it. If you don't like it bring it back and we will pay you for your trouble. L. M. Haynes & Son.

J. D. Voyles has returned from a trip down in the "sticks". He reports crops in pretty bad shape and the farmers not so prosperous as usual.

We are in the market for all kinds of hides and skins, cow, dog, cat, coyotes, skunk, and any kind that you happen to get. T. W. Henry and Son.

C. F. Tolliver of Alanreed was a caller at the News office Wednesday and had his subscription extended for which he has our thanks.

Rev. J. G. House of Wellsville, Mo., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at eleven o'clock. Every body invited.

We call your attention to a cut of the Vortex in our display at this week. If you have to have a heater buy the best—The Vortex. McLean Hdw. Co.

D. N. Massay and wife returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to the Dallas Fair and a visit with friends and relatives in Hunt county. They were away two weeks.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Higgins, Texas, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place and arrived in the city Tuesday to take up his work. It is announced that in the future there will be regular services on the first and third Sundays in each month.

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Palace Drug Store

Wolfe & Holder, Proprietors

I. T. Mathis and family of Grayson county arrived in the city Tuesday and will make their home here, having moved to the Rich Holder place northwest of town.

Mr. Guill of Clarendon was here for a short stay Sunday and took back with him his two little children who had been spending several weeks here the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell spent a few days here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cash. While here the lady had the News sent to here address for the ensuing year.

Dr. Coppedge and wife passed through the city Sunday en route to their home in Alanreed after having spent some time with relatives in Hopkins county. They also visited the fair at Dallas while away.

Our thanks are especially due to Moulton King of Dallas for the many kindnesses and assistance rendered us while at the fair. Mr. King lives at Dallas but never misses an opportunity to say a good word or do a good deed for Gray county. May his tribe increase.

R. H. Collier was here this week from Albuquerque looking after business interests. It is not known how soon Mr. Collier will get his affairs in shape to move to McLean but he thinks it will be within the next thirty days at the most.

Another evidence of the promptness and reliability of the Livestock insurance company, represented by Hodges and Cosby, was had this week when the claim for a dead horse of J. L. Crabtree was paid. The horse died on the 15th of October and the company wrote a check for the loss on the 29th. It pays to insure your livestock in a good firm.

W. B. Skaggs of Heald was a business caller here Monday. Mr. Skaggs brought in the remains of the deceased post office at his place which breathed its last on the Saturday before. Insufficient business is given as the reason for closing this office. Mr. Skaggs informed a News reporter that all the names necessary for the securing of a free delivery route through his neighborhood have been secured with the exception of about five, which will be added at once. It is not known whether the route to Northfork will be secured or not as work on that proposition has been stopped for the present.

WHITE DEER LANDS.

Choice farming lands for sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms to parties desiring homes, in lots of 160 to 640 acres. T. D. HOBART, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact,

Pampa, Gray County Texas

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS

We have farm and ranch lands in any sized tracts from 40 acres up. Easy terms and reasonable prices. We can also please you in city property. If interested, write us your wants

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INSPECTED HOUSE PAINT is made just that way and the formula is printed on every can. Come in and see samples of pigments and liquids used in making Inspected House Paint.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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W. R. PATTERSON

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McLean, Texas

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First-class work done on short notice and at reasonable prices; when in need of anything give me a call at my shop east of First National Bank.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty

Arthur Cook

Big Dress Goods Sale

Commencing
November 5
and Lasting
10 DAYS

During which time I am going to sell \$15,000.00 worth of staple dress goods at practically wholesale prices. I purchased these goods at a recent sale which was put on by a large wholesale house in St. Louis, therefore I got them below the market price and I am going to sell them at a very low figure. Five large bargain counters loaded with dress goods, real merchandise, and prices almost half the regular price.

In addition to the above I am going to make special prices on different lines of goods:
10 dozen Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth from 50c to 75c, choice for \$.40
10 dozen Boys' All Wool Pants, new stock, worth 75c, choice50
All Wool Sweaters, new stock, good values at \$2.00, choice 1.00
Coat Sweaters at COST. Largest line of Men's Pants and Boys' Clothing in West Texas and I am selling them at a big discount.

ARTHUR COOK

The Price Maker

Don't Fail to Visit
this Sale

as it may be to
Your Interest
and if you do make a
Bad Purchase I will
Refund your Money

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Eggs wanted, 25 cents per dozen. L. M. Haynes & Son.

J. D. Voyles left Wednesday for Erick, Okla. on business.

Fresh bread on hand at all times. City Restaurant.

J. S. Earp from the Heald neighborhood was visiting in the city yesterday.

Fresh car of salt just received. If you need salt get busy. M. Haynes & Son.

Jess Ashby has accepted a position with the new Rogers goods store.

Miss Claudie Kinard visited with her parents on the ranch Saturday evening and Sunday.

Andy and Wayland Floyd visited in Ramsdell the latter part of last week.

Kit Cooper shipped a car load of hogs to the Fort Worth market last week.

Mrs. Agee of Alanreed was a caller in the city the first of the week.

We will pay 25 cents per dozen for 100 cases of fresh ranch eggs. Bring us your eggs. Foster & Son.

Mesdames Franks and Fears Ramsdell were shopping with McLean merchants Wednesday afternoon.

Will have in a fresh shipment of Cottole next week and will price it at \$1.40 for a 10 pound sack. Foster & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Avonia were shopping in the city yesterday and made the news office a pleasant call.

Hides and Furs of all kinds wanted by Foster and Son and we pay the highest market price for them.

Geo. E. Goebel of Joliet, Ill., who has been visiting here with his brother, Chas. Goebel, left his home Tuesday.

Six white Angora rabbits for sale. Very hardy, will eat anything. 50cts. each. Roy Stam the News Office.

J. E. Lindsay of Dalhart was a caller in the city this week and visited with the family of A. S. Tompkins.

Having purchased the interest in the Palace Drug Store, I would respectfully ask all parties owing the firm at once and either settle or make some disposition of their accounts. Please attend to this. J. Wolfe.

If you want a wagon figure with us. We have a price that will interest you. Profits not considered—but cash talks. McLean Hardware Co.

U. G. Kinard of Eastland county is here this week the guest of M. H. Kinard, his brother. He is also visiting with other old friends while here.

I am in the market for all kinds of hides and furs—remember all kinds—and will pay the highest market price. Foster & Son.

Mrs. M. T. and Grandma Powell, from south of Ramsdell were shopping and visiting relatives in the city Wednesday.

Dried peaches at 10 cents per pound, dried apricots 12 1/2 cents per pound, and dried raisins 8 1/3 cents per pound at Foster & Son's.

T. B. Harris and wife of Ramsdell and their niece, Miss Lee Robinson of Admiral, Texas, were in the city this week shopping and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

If any one is visiting you phone us about it or tell us. Our business is to report all of the news and you can help make the News interesting by telling us what you know.

Walter Breeding was a caller in the city Monday from his home in Collingsworth county. We learned the gentleman has traded the land owned by him near McLean for a place at Abra.

We have not gone out of the grocery business just because we are in the hide and fur trade. We carry a complete line of everything good to eat. If you don't believe it try us. Foster & Son.

We understand that S. H. Smith, living three miles east of town, has sold his farm and will move to Oklahoma as soon as his crop is gathered. We hope the gentleman will change his mind in the mean time.

Mr. Morton of Moore county is here seeing after the building of his new house on the Bryson place south of town. We understand he will move his family here in the near future.

A deal was consummated this week whereby Judge Wolfe becomes the sole owner of the Palace Drug Store, having purchased the interest of John Holder. Judge Wolfe will continue the business for the present with the assistance of W. H. Langley. It is not known at this time what Mr. Holder intends doing.

To our Correspondents:—Do not forget to sign your name to all communications sent to our office. We do not wish to publish your name if you do not desire it but must have it for our records.

Another Daughter Dead.

Miss Eva LeFors, thirteen years old, died at the hospital at Wichita, Kansas, on Tuesday of this week. The remains were brought to Miami and after services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Whatley, at the Baptist church, interment was made in the cemetery here. Thus in a few short weeks the father and 4 daughters in this family have passed to their reward. Words have not the power to express the deep sympathy this community has for the mother, the remaining two daughters and son of this family. We learn that they will move from their ranch home twenty miles south of Miami to Corpus Christi.—Miami Chief.

We will pay 25 cents per dozen for ranch eggs and will buy all you bring us. C. A. Cash & Son.

Who Got it.

D. B. Veatch, D. N. Massay and W. R. Patterson, composing one party, and F. M. Littleton, Hugh Erwin and Mr. Speed, composing another, have returned from a deer hunting trip. Mr. Littleton, who is an expert shot and has an excellent eye to locate the elusive deer, killed a fine buck but reports it to have been stolen. Of course there were some bad boys in the neighborhood, but members of both parties are certain Patterson had no cartridges for his gun as he was surprised in the act of secreting a forked stick in his vest and his coat was covered with rabbit fur. Mr. Patterson brought in a nice deer that didn't appear to have been killed with a stick.

The News family had the pleasure of devouring a nice fat roast from the carcass, and we assure the gentlemen that the donation was most timely and thoroughly appreciated.

Tell us what you know. When we have to get it second hand we often make mistakes, especially in names.

For Sale or Trade

Good three room house and three lots, close in. One third cash or in trade, balance on four and ten months.

A. S. TOMPKINS

McLean.

Texas.

Rock Island Cafe

Regular Dinners

Fresh Bread always on Hand.

Short Orders a Specialty.

Anything you want in the short order line at the city restaurant.

Mr. DeVaught reports that while out hunting nine miles northwest of the city the first of this week he killed a black eagle that measured nine feet and six inches from tip to tip.

Get Wise

WE'LL PAY YOU

Get Wise

A TEN PER CENT COMMISSION

Would you like to have ten per cent of our gross sales for the next few days? This is no scheme to keep from going broke, but it is for the purpose of getting your consideration of our business methods and our extremely low prices. Not being willing to pay a ten per cent commission on our gross sales to some SALE PROMOTER TO MAKE A LOUD NOISE we have decided to give it to OUR CUSTOMERS, and for the next few days will

GIVE YOU 10 PER CENT

On all Hats, Shoes and Ready Made Clothes that you purchase from us. We will also give you 5 per cent on all groceries (flour excepted), and by the way, we have the best flour bargains in town. We absolutely guarantee every sack of our flour to be the best on the market and at the following prices:

Panhandle Best, per cwt. **\$3.50**
Amarillo Best, per cwt. **3.25**
Reliable, per cwt. **3.00**

Compare these and our other prices and then give us a call. We want you to get acquainted with us and we feel certain you will be a regular customer.

C. A. Cash & Sons & Co.

Largest Stock General Merchandise in

McLean, Texas

STOVES

I can sell you stoves cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else in the United States. Figure with me before buying, for I can save you money and make money at the same time.

REMEMBER

I sell everything in Hardware, either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, CASH OR CREDIT.

S. O. COOK

The Junior League.

Our Junior League is not by any means the smallest thing in town. Organized in Dec. 1907, there has scarcely been a Sunday afternoon without a Junior meeting. The progress our Juniors have made in their knowledge and ability to use the Bible is pleasing indeed and most praiseworthy. We do not believe there is an equal number of grown people in the community who can surpass the Juniors in finding references in the word of God. Let me say for the stimulus of the parents that the Juniors who have been most faithful in their League work, are those whose parents are interested and faithful in their attendance at Sunday school and other church services. The falling off in League inter-

est and attendance has been from the homes not affiliated in Sunday School work. Dear parents, does this not suggest something to you? As an evidence of the faithfulness of the Juniors, on Sunday afternoon, the 31st. notwithstanding the raging sandstorm, a number of our faithful Juniors came, bringing their Bibles, and O, what a service, it was a time of "refreshing from the presence of the Lord." The singing and talks and prayers by this faithful band was indeed an inspiration.

In a few more years of faithful work by the Juniors the church will have a band of young men and women that will be a blessing and inspiration to any pastor. God bless them. Parents encourage your children. ONE WHO LOVES THEM.

Important Notice.

We especially call our readers attention to the "Five Year Men" ad in this issue of the News and urge as many as have lived in the West five years to answer it. The Rock Island-Frisco Lines are doing an enormous amount of advertising for the Southwest and we want our immediate vicinity represented in it. This advertising reaches millions of readers and in no better way can we derive a benefit from it than by having some interesting letters from this portion of the country. If you do not know of "four friends" whom you would like to send your letter to, we will furnish you the address of four people who are interested in this country. Don't procrastinate, but write your letters today and mail your letters as directed in the ad.

Ordinance No. 1.

SANITARY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Texas:

SEC. 1. There shall be a scavenger appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the board of Aldermen, subject to be discharged at any time by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the council.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the scavenger to clean and disinfect all privies of private residences at least once a month, and all privies of Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding houses, Livery stables or other business houses where privy is open to the public, at least once every two weeks.

SEC. 3. The scavenger shall be entitled to a fee of 25 cents for each private residence privy, and 50 cents for each Hotel, Restaurant, Boarding house, Livery stable or other business house where privy is open to the public, for each time same is cleaned, to be paid by the owner or owners thereof.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the scavenger to notify the Marshal of anyone failing or refusing to have his or their premises cleaned in accordance with the above, and the Marshal shall immediately serve notice on said party or parties to have said premises cleaned, when if they shall still refuse or neglect to have same done, they shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$5.00.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed under suspended rules this the 22nd day of October,

A. D. 1909.

Approved this the 25th day of October, A. D. 1909.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

Attest:

W. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Sunday School and Church Attendance

Last Sunday was a testing day for the S. S. workers, but seventy five per cent of our faithful corps of officers and teachers were in their places notwithstanding the wind and sand. Some came between three and four miles to be in their places

and do their work. Sunday school attendance was about seventy and eighty. Church attendance was about the same. Attendance at the night service was lighter than the morning.

Several of the Senior Leaguers braved the afternoon storm to fill their places at four o'clock but the Junior service, under the great interest and power present, ran till half past four at the parsonage, so that there was no Senior Service. God bless those who were in their places.

Five-Year Men

The Southwest needs more people. More people will make better home markets, better and more substantial land values and help to provide all the conveniences of life for town and country.

Have you lived five years in the Southwest?

If so, do you care enough about promoting its prosperity to write five letters describing your success—telling of the battles you have fought and won? Address four to your friends in the North and East and one to JOHN SEBASTIAN, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island-Frisco Lines, La Salle Station, Chicago, or Frisco Building, St. Louis. Do it to-day. Do it now.

The Rock Island-Frisco Lines pay cash for printing this communication to you.

The Rock Island-Frisco Lines expend thousands of dollars every year to acquaint thrifty producers in the congested sections of the United States with the advantages of the great Southwest.

You can help in this work. You can share in its benefits.

Your letter will be read by thousands. The story of your progress and success is of vital human interest. It will inform and convince.

Write briefly—

Why you located Southwest and where.

What the climate is like, the crops you raise and the present prices of land.

Tell what you have gained in comfort and security.

Tell what it has done for your children.

Tell what your neighbors are like.

Describe the character of schools, churches and roads.

Three hundred words is enough. Write up letters to-day.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

Richardsdon's Silks and Accessories
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Special Attention Given Mail Orders. Samples Gladly Sent On Request

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

All kinds Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Clean and Wholesome.

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LAND! LAND! LAND!

If you want to buy a farm, if you want to buy a ranch, if you want to buy raw land, for an investment, or if you want to buy city property, see or

Horse Sprabtree & Co.

McLean, Texas