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Will Organize an Immigration Club

All men who are willing to put fifty dollars into the cause of developing Gray county are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Woodmen Hall Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

At which time an organization will be effected with the before-mentioned end in view. There are no strings attached to the proposition, but the simple fact that the McLean country has remained in a dormant state for the past two years is beginning to be realized and steps to put it and her resources before the world are now being taken. It is likely that many who read the above announcement will wonder what the scheme is and for what purpose the money will be spent. For their enlightenment we give the following outline of a campaign proposed by local citizens who have the welfare of the county at heart. It is proposed to organize what will be styled an immigration club, whose membership will consist of men who are willing to put their time, money and brains behind a move to advance the interests of the county. A membership fee of fifty dollars will be charged and the general outline of the proposed work of the club will be as follows:

After organization the club will elect a president, secretary and treasurer. Then suitable headquarters will be arranged for and the secretary will be installed to take up his work. The club will elect from the membership roll as many real estate solicitors as it sees fit, who will be sent out into the thickly settled portions of the country to solicit immigration to this section. Each solicitor will be paid a stipulated salary and expenses

for his work. When homeseekers arrive in the city those members of the club who are recognized real estate men will take charge of them and attend to the work of showing them land and talking up trades. The commission on sales thus made will be split in half; fifty per cent being pro rated among the real estate men, or the men doing the work, and the other fifty per cent will go into the treasury of the club. Should this fund exceed the expense account a dividend will be declared as on bank or other industrial stock. A list of land will be secured from those who have land for sale and who are willing to list it exclusively with the club. This land will be listed with a net price to the owner, the club having the authority to sell it for whatever it can. No man having his land listed with the club will be permitted to show it or talk it to anyone who is in charge of the club and in so doing he will forfeit the commission on same.

It should be understood that the foregoing is only a rough plan of what has been suggested by those foremost in the move and will probably be altered to suit the general view of those at the meeting Saturday afternoon. The principal idea is to get the citizens interested in doing something for the town and country instead of sitting idly by and watching it drag along in a don't-care manner that has been the case heretofore. We could well

be likened to the man who buys an immense stock of choice merchandise, puts them into a magnificent building, hires a crew of experienced salesmen and then shuts his front door and waits for the public to break in and find out what he has for sale and how much it is to their advantage to buy from him.

We have the goods for the farmer, and the fair minded man, after a careful perusal of our resources, would admit that the prices are slaughtered, but the front door is shut, there is no sign at the entrance and the people in general do not know we are in business. We must wake up to the fact that advertising pays and the bigger the sum spent in publicity the bigger will be the profit derived from it.

We sincerely believe the club should adopt the motto of many successful immigration companies to sell no man more than a quarter of a section of land. Many men have come into a new country and, being attracted by the low price of the land, bought from one to two and three sections, making a small cash payment and the rest on time with interest. After a year or two he finds that he has made a mistake and the interest is piling up on him faster than he can pay it. If he is fortunate enough to sell part of his holdings he fares well, but if he fails then he is forced to the wall and soon takes his departure to other fields with the feeling that he was inveigled into buying in a new country and had gotten the worst of the deal. He will always be a knocker on the country. There is no doubt but that

the man who cares to farm and understands his business can make a success of it in this section, but if he figures to make a good living and at the same time acquire land at the rate of a quarter section a year he is placing too high a value on the productiveness of the soil.

No farming land is so rich that a man can dig gold out of it in chunks that a mule couldn't pull but this land will produce a fair income above the cost of maintenance for the man who will put his foot in the furrow and work for it. Men of this character is what the McLean country needs and what the immigration club proposes to go after.

Will you put your money and your brains behind such a move, or would you prefer to sit on your coat tail and "let her kick herself to death?" You can

render your decision Saturday afternoon and show which side of the fence you roost on.

For Sale.

Mark, a Standard bred stallion, weighs 1260 pounds in medium flesh, good quality.

Julian, the American Draft horse, no better, can show colts. Cotter, Gray Eagle jack, fifteen hands high. Come and see his mules. His ears measure 33 inches from tip to tip.

Blue Jay, Maltese jack, good quality, coming 3 years old.

See Will J. Hodges or D. N. Massay.

Posted.

All parties, except wolf hunters, are hereby warned to stay out of my place and leave my fence alone. Violations of this request will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

J. S. Davison.

REAL ECONOMY

Is practised by the man who looks to find the best and cheapest for his needs and then buys it at home. The more money you send away from your home town the less the bankers and business men will have with which to help you over the rough places. We can figure you prices on coal and building material that will make it to your interest to place your orders with us, and at the same time

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McLean School Report

High School.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the last school week before Christmas, and while the howling north wind was humming in angry tones the tune of "School Days", some good records for the past month's work were being established. Altho the weather was intensely cold and the janitors and school teachers were kept busy feeding the stoves, the students were buried in deep thought, and for a time were unconscious of the falling rain and the beautiful snow. They evidently had, as can be seen from the grades, their whole souls centered on the examination, with a strong determination of getting on the honor roll.

Those, however, who had the misfortune to fall a little below appear undaunted and have stuck doggedly to these few words: "If at first you don't succeed, keep a trying."

The new year has opened with the brightest prospects for a prosperous 1910, and the pupils have apparently begun to realize the wonderful advantage offered them in the way of an education. Everything has seemingly put on a new aspect and on Monday following New Year's day even the old school bell, as she sent out her loud peal of welcome, seemed to have a clearer ring than she had ever had before. We were indeed glad to know that a number of new pupils heeded her call.

On Friday night, January 7th, the boys of the high school met and arranged what is to be hereafter known as the Lone Star Literary Society. Altho it has not had sufficient time to mature yet the prospects for a few William Jennings Bryans and Joseph W. Baileys are most flattering.

Owing to the holidays and the long examinations the teachers have been a little late in getting the papers in readiness, but the accuracy with which they have been graded deserves special praise. Following is a list of those who made 90 and above. Olive Haynes again leads the high school, her general average being 99.4-9. Lucile Horton was a close second, making 99.1-10.

8TH GRADE.

Culberson Bogan, Nona Cousins, Byron Kibler, Vernie Phillips, Nora Beall, Bryant Henry,

Hazel Rogers, Mary Rogers, Nettie Biggers.

9TH GRADE.

Olive Haynes, Minnie Foster, Cora Cash, Vida Montgomery, Enoch Grundy, Willie Phillips, Hulon Collier, Sidney Geren, Ethel Harbert.

10TH GRADE.

Lucile Horton, Mary Grundy, Pearl Rice, Orman Horton.

11TH GRADE.

Ruby Cook, Ruby Rice, Andy Floyd.

The irregulars who made 90 and above are as follows: Earl Graham, Apple Taylor, Mamie Rush, Alvah Christian, Weaver Voyles.

A Student.

MRS. HORTON'S ROOM.

Roy Snow, Allie Heald, Willard Carver, Mollie Gardenhire, Elvin McClain, Burrel Erwin, Willie Heald, Lula Hudson, Sallie Haynes, Kelley Patterson, Millard Williams, Mary Williams, Gladys Cunningham, Robert Turner, Pugh Rogers, Ora Geren, Charlie Cousins, Floyd Carver, Maudie Biggers, Charlie Luthye.

MISS M'MURTRY'S ROOM.

Howard Hext, Minnie Rogers, Ethel Stockton, Frankie Upham, Bessie Christian, Euel Sheets, Dewey Dalrymple, Buck Gardenhire, Giles Phillips, Bettie Lee Christian, Mary Henry, Ressie Mann, Werta Cooke, Minnie Crawford, Charlie Cooke, Frank Pace, Dolores Dougherty.

Glad to have Jesse Ashby back with us after a long spell of sickness.

We welcome Winnie Newton, Grace Byrd and Joe Glass as new students in our fourth grade.

Quite a few pupils have been out on account of the bad weather.

Pearl Crawford, Willie Oliver and Eunice Floyd have been absent on account of sickness.

MRS. VANNOY'S ROOM.

Alfred Bird, Ara Sheets, Allie Rice, Dora Rother, Ida Rother, Nancy Ramsey, John Stockton, Boyd Reeves, Clark Phillips, Thurman Pannell, Ernest Luthye, Eldon Erwin, Willie Bentley, Archie Dougherty, Johnnie Haynes, Harris DeSpain, Howard Rogers, Carl Rother, Leonard Sewell, Ruby Brewster, Dollie Cash, Mabel Faulkner,

Helen Horton, Zimrude Hext, Clara Mitchell, Mary McKnight, Janie Cousins, Robbie Ashby, Floyd Staley.

MISS HELM'S ROOM.

Roma Crawford, Oscar Biggers, Nona McElroy, Bill Cooke, Bertha Patrick, Eulon Crisp, Earl Oliver, Royal Hearne, Harvey Grigsby, Eugene Erwin, Clara Turner, Cloyce Holland, Opal Weaver, Jack Cooke, Roy Sheets, Opal Reeves, Albert Heald, Beulah Sewell, Ruby Morris, Ancie DeSpain, Rowena Upham, Gracie Stanley, Lossie Mann.

The high first have completed the adopted first reader and are now using Art Literature, Book One, as supplementary work.

Broom Corn Seed.

Among the callers in the city Monday was D. J. Robbins, who lives on McClellan creek, about seven miles north of Alanreed. Mr. Robbins dropped into the News office to inquire about the possibilities of the McLean people erecting a creamery in the near future. The gentleman is a raiser of fine jersey cattle and informed us that he would pledge himself to furnish the milk from twenty-four cows if the creamery proposition should take definite shape here. He also has a number of neighbors who will interest themselves in this move and he feels that quite a few cows could be guaranteed from his community.

We are glad to note the interest thus manifested in our progress and feel there are many more such men as Mr. Robbins in the vicinity of McLean who will gladly do their part towards making a success of a creamery. This gentleman has only been in this section for the past twelve months, having moved here last spring from Corsicana, but we feel that he is a valuable addition to the county as he is not only a dairy man of wide experience but is also a farmer who believes in getting the very best yield from his land. He informs us that last year he planted twenty acres of broom corn, but owing to the fact that his seed were not fully cured he only got a good stand on about one acre from which he sold a half ton of fine straw. He let this get entirely ripe before cutting and has a quantity of excellent seed for the market, which he will sell for five cents per pound delivered at McLean. We would suggest that those desiring seed leave their orders at the News office and we will inform him of their wants.

Mr. Robbins intends planting a large acreage of broom corn this year and will also plant extensively of various other crops, such as Irish potatoes, yams, cotton, corn kaffir and maize.

Important Notice.

All members of the Baptist church are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance.

The ladies of the home mission society are making arrangements to give a Washington's Birthday entertainment at the Methodist parsonage. A more extended notice will appear next week.

For Sale: Rhode Island Red cockrels both single and double combs. \$1.00 each. W. A. Fowler.

I. X. Kachelhoffer of Joliet, Ill., who has been here for the past few days the guest of his brother, F. B. Kachelhoffer, left Tuesday afternoon for his home. He was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Frank, who returned Wednesday.

Dr. T. J. McCamant of Aspermont, Texas, has been here for the past week the guest of Dr. Donnell and other friends.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooke on the 17th instant, a girl.

Miss Smock of the Slavonia neighborhood was a caller in the city Wednesday afternoon.

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was a caller on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

Heald School Notes.

Christmas is over and we are all in school again. We pupils are entering into a contest as Mr. Traweck has offered a medal to the one making the highest average on the last examination of our school.

Kester Rippy, who was champion of our school last month, won the place again. Jewel Haynes was second best.

Those above ninety on the last examination are: Grace Ellington, Kester Rippy, Jewel Haynes, Harold Rippy, Virgie Derrick, Lucius Rogers, Mattie Haynes, Lottie Whitley.

The bad weather has prevented several of the students from attending school since Christmas, but we hope by Monday all of them will be back again.

Perry Koons visited our school last Thursday. We indeed like for visitors to drop in at any time, because we usually have good lessons, especially spelling, diagraming and playing base.

We have converted our ball ground into a skating rink and now we are ready to skate against any school our size.

We are sorry to note that the death angel has visited our community since our last writup, and called home two of our patrons, Grandpa Roach and Mr. Stuckey. Our classmates, as well as all of the bereaved, have our sympathy.

PUPILS.

Slavonia Sayings.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

Last Sunday and Monday night Rev. Sherman of Oklahoma preached at the Pakan school house to a small congregation. Rev. Sherman returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Smock was the guest of Mrs. Caleb Smith last Thursday night and Friday.

John Lively and family took supper at Caleb Smith's Sunday and attended services with them at the school house.

H. W. Smock is having his kaffir corn threshed this week. Mr. Hawk is doing the threshing.

Godfrey Linkey returned last week from a three month's tour of Mexico and visiting his parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. Anna Krc and son, Godfrey, and niece, Anna Pakan, returned from Chicago Wednesday, where they had been visiting friends and relatives for the past month.

If the weather is favorable there will be singing at the home of C. A. Linkey Friday night.

Mrs. T. H. Loter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Smock.

Misses Bernice and Dorothy Smock were shopping in McLean Wednesday.

Pakan School Report.

For the month ending January 14, 1910. Number of pupils enrolled to date 25. Average attendance 21. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were:

Loran Sapp, Raymond Sapp, Annie Vlack, Dusan Pakan, Bessie Pakan, Paul Strelceky, Mary Strelceky, Margie Bada, Charles Bada, Olga Kavac.

We gave an examination at our school last Thursday and Friday and have some excellent grades. Those making an average of ninety and over were:

Adam Valencik, Steve Valencik, Bessie Pakan, Dusan Pakan, Amelia Pokorny, August Pokorny.

MISS ISEAL SMALLEY, Teacher.

Church Notice.

Quarterly meeting will convene on Friday evening the 21st. All the officials are earnestly requested to be in attendance. All people are invited. Bro. Miller will preach at 7 o'clock.

There will be the regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

M. L. Moody.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—What Jesus taught about forgiveness.

Song Service.
Leader—Isabel Francis.
Scripture Reading—Matt. 18:23-35.
Prayer.

Song.
Scripture Reading—Gen. 50:15-21—Fred Stockton.

Song.
Story of the two debtors as given in Matt. 18:23-35—Roy Rice.

What is meant by forgiveness?—Earl Graham.

Song.
Upon what is Forgiveness on our part dependent?—Hulon Collier.

Motto: "May the Lord walk between me and Thee while we are absent, one from another."

For Rent—125 acres of land one mile east of town section. No house. Apply A. A. Callahan.

J. P. Burrow returned Monday afternoon from Oklahoma, where he spent a few days with relatives.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mann, on the 20th instant, a boy.

W. W. Overton has our thanks for a dollar on subscription this week.

IT WAS A JOKER

I was not crazy, week but have been working and figuring trying to see where I am at after five months work until I am not past crazy. But when I view the volume of business that I have done I am forced to say that I am proud of the show I have made. I feel my efforts to serve people have been appreciated. There is nothing certain I have done my best to help you help myself at the same time. I have bought your produce and paid you the top price in or trade and I feel that you appreciate the fact.

So I feel encouraged and will make the rest of my life this year serve you agreeably. I am not able to put on sale but come anyway you will always find me lined up on a reasonable margin. I have nothing to give away except compliments and good will.

M. D. Bentley

THE VILLAGE GROCER
TELEPHONE 85

Thanks to Whom Thanks are

The daughters of Bentley wish to thank the members of the subordinate lodge for their generous patronage of the dinner, which followed the installation of officers Monday night. Thanks are not only due for kind words of encouragement and for the beautiful toast delivered by Mr. Rice. The music rendered by Messrs. McGehee and Langley was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was very gratifying to know that Mr. Upham led the Pie. The brothers present verified the old adage, "A man's heart is in his stomach. Remember which the daughters prefer again in the near future to order a further knowledge of culinary art, for the poet said, in his happiest mood, "The descending on pleasure of food and of food, "We may live without poetry, music and art, we may live without conscience and live without heart; we may live without friends, we may live without books; but civilized men cannot live without cooking." A MEMBER.

Just a Word to the Boys.

I aint never scalped no Indians in this country, but I am powerful lively after kiote and I hope soon to have kinship enough to pay for my announcements in the county papers. In the meantime I am still in the race.

Yourn for tacks assessoot,
John Holder.

J. C. Wadley of Stillwater, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week and completed arrangements whereby he becomes the owner of the Emil Rather place three miles south of town. The gentleman will move his family here in the near future and make this place his home. He is pleased with the crop outlook for another year and expresses himself as being most agreeably surprised at the yields that were made during the past year. He was here in the summer and could not at that time see any hope for even a small yield. We are glad to welcome him to our community.

It is not known at this time what the intentions of Mr. Rother are but we hope he will decide to remain with us and improve another place.

We Are Still In Business

And wish to thank all who have been doing business with us for their support. We wanted to sell out and let some stronger firm have our place, as we thought it was necessary for the good of the country this year. But will put our shoulders to the wheel and spit in our hands and do our best. The people are going to need help and we are going to stand by them. We expect to sell on time and if you have any money to spend will guarantee that we will in the future as in the past give you value for same. We handle everything to eat and wear and give our customers the benefit of expense in handling. As for giving ten per cent for strangers to come in and blow, experience has taught us better, and we will give it to our own people instead. But don't censure others, as they will have to learn.

Yours for

Business in 1910

L. M. Haynes & Son

Phone 18

Creamery to Build In McLean Soon

It now seems that the "long felt want for a creamery is to be fulfilled, at least the work of organizing and carrying out plans to that effect has been undertaken by S. E. Boyett, and we feel sure he will be successful in the attempt.

The need of such an institution is patent and if one is put in operation it will open up a means of revenue to the farmer that could hardly be outstripped by any industry that could be put on foot at this time. We are confident the citizens will respond to the stock subscriptions liberally, in fact Mr. Gardhire has already signified his willingness to take a large block of the stock and others

will do likewise.

Concerning the probable cost of putting up the machinery and building Mr. Boyett is in receipt of the following letter from C. H. Alvord, professor of agriculture in the state department:

"I have not time to write you fully concerning a creamery proposition, but will say that I expect a bulletin which I have written will be published within the next two weeks and I will send you a copy as soon as it is out. This will give you complete instructions as to how to go about organizing a company. You should raise about \$3000.00, and better, \$3500.00 to insure some working capital. This will build your plant complete, in-

cluding building. If you have a building available this will reduce your expense somewhat. You should have the assurance of the cream from at least 250 cows, and better if you can get it, from 350. After a creamery is once established they can usually be maintained without any difficulty, because the farmers find it much more profitable to sell the cream than to make butter. This is all explained in the bulletin and I trust you will write me fully after you have read it."

Mr. Boyett is also in correspondence with other authorities on the subject and will likely have something definite to offer in the course of the next few days. In the meantime all the farmers in the vicinity who will agree to furnish cream for the plant should see Mr. Boyett at their earliest convenience and let him know to what extent they can be depended upon. It appears to us that the matter of a guarantee of three hundred and fifty cows would be simple in this section as the natural conditions are very favorable to the dairying business and with the exception of a small amount of cake and bran the cows could rustle their own living during the major portion of the year. From all the information gathered from various sources it appears that an ordinarily good cow will produce from two to three dollars worth of butter a month above the cost of keep, and also above the price of the skimmed milk that makes the very best of hog feed.

The question of a creamery needs no boosting from us, but we hope the citizens will take hold of Mr. Boyett's proposition with a strong hand and that he may realize the consummation of his design in the near future. It will mean many dollars for the community and many bank accounts for the farmers who can get together a small bunch of cows. Three cheers for a creamery.

A Hero of Vicksburg.

The agent for the history was going over the details of his prospective customer's career, jotting down the names of his parents, where they were born, when they came to Missouri, and the subject's war record. Here the little man that was furnishing information, became enthusiastic as he told of the struggles of Iuka, Corinth, Chattanooga, Vicksburg and with Sherman to the sea.

Now and then a large woman, who seemed to be washing dishes in the kitchen, poked her head in where the two men were and frowned.

"Of course you'll want a book Mr. Jonesy, said the agent when he had completed the historical data of the family. "The price will be \$15—sign here, please." Mr. Jonesy took up the fountain pen.

"Stop, William Henry! Don't sign that!"

The big woman came in with a rolling-pin and stood over her alleged lord and master.

"Why, maw—"

"Shet up! Don't you never put your name down to nothin' them strangers hand you!"

Mr. Jonesy meekly handed the pen and order blank back to the agent.

"I thought that you had some nerve!" said the agent, indignantly. "You told me you were at the storming of Vicksburg."

"Yes I know, I know," replied the ex-grenadier, "but I had help then." —Tulia Standard.

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JOHN B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

Shrink Your Own Tires

The Ryan Tire Tightener Co., a corporation capitalized for \$100,000.00, have purchased from Geo. Ryan, the patentee, the exclusive right of manufacture and sale of the Ryan Tire Tightener, and are making arrangements to place the same on the market at once.

The Ryan Tire Tightener is a simple little mechanical contrivance, by the use of which any one can keep their tires in perfect condition at all times and during all seasons without the usual expensive and troublesome recourse on the blacksmith. The tightener is fastened to the felloes, where it remains, and by one or two turns of the set screw the tire can be tightened or loosened to conform with all

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Wagon users will at once appreciate the wonderful saving in both time and money by the use of this little tightener, which is practically inexpensive as compared with the old method of tire tightening or shrinking.

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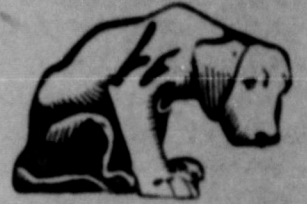
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MONEY IS WHAT I WANT. I can save you money while these goods last. Remember I am not ordering any more goods and it will pay you to buy before they are picked over. Don't forget that I charge goods to no one. I am going to remove what is left by April 1st and cannot make any ACCOUNTS. Should you doubt any prices we name; don't hesitate, call for invoices. We will show you that we mean business.



THE HIGH PRICE BUSTER ARTHUR COOK



Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

For Sale—a baby buggy. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Rice.

M. H. Kinard was a business caller here Monday.

Twenty pounds of rice for \$1.00 at—Foster and Son's.

Announce early and get your money's worth.

J. W. Davison arrived Wednesday and will be here several days on matters of business.

Now is the time to announce for office—get in the game early.

Ed Castelberry of Alanreed was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

We have new supply of Candidate cards. Let us print you some.

Chas. Bada of the Slavonia neighborhood was here Wednesday on business.

I love my wife, but Oh those short orders at the City Restaurant.

G. P. Herrmann was a business visitor to Benonine the first of the week.

Jim Campbell and wife and mother left Saturday for a short visit with friends in Oklahoma.

W. A. Fowler was among the many callers in the city Saturday afternoon.

Are you a candidate? If so you need cards. We have plenty of them ready to print.

Frank Underwood was a caller in the city Saturday on business from the Barnes ranch.

J. T. Glass was among the callers on our streets Saturday afternoon.

B. F. Newton was here Saturday transacting business and visiting with friends.

Will H. Langley returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Plainview.

John Haynes visited in the city Sunday with his brother, A. W. Haynes.

Dr. McGee the veterinarian, was a business caller in the city the first of the week attending to professional business and visiting with friends.

C. H. Rowe was among the callers in the city Saturday afternoon.

R. S. Jordan was here Saturday buying supplies and shaking hands with friends.

W. T. Harris of Ramsdell was in the city Saturday shopping with local merchants.

Chas. Turley of Boswell, Okla., is in the city this week for a visit with friends.

Berry Bradley was in from the Johnson ranch Monday afternoon for a load of supplies.

We are in the market for all your fresh eggs and will pay the highest market price.

Foster and son.

A. L. McKnight and son, J. S. McKnight, of Amarillo were in the city Saturday looking after business interests.

L. P. Barker of Noble, Okla., was here last week for a short visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Biebrich

For Sale—Four houses and half block of land, water, sheds and good fence, close in. See Mrs. Easterwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks attended the dance at the Hotel Lyons at Jericho Friday evening of last week.

We have a large stock of all kinds of feed on hand and will sell it cheap for cash.

Henry and Son.

G. H. Simmons returned Sunday afternoon from a short business trip to various points in Oklahoma.

John M. Davis and family left Sunday afternoon for Illinois where they will make their home in future.

Louis brand English peas, absolutely the best on market, at \$2.46 per case—cost price.

Foster and son.

R. P. Brown returned Sunday from a short business trip to Kaufman county and other north Texas points.

Found—A small tent. Owner can have same by paying printer for notice. Call at M. L. Moody's.

Michigan salt at McLean Mercantile Company.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church Sunday, including preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Geo. Cree of Sayre, Okla., was a caller in the city the first of the week looking for a location in the barber business.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

B. D. Briscoe completed the loading of his car and left Thursday for his future home at Sulphur City, Ark. The News will follow him.

There is no better weekly paper for both young and old than the Youth's Companion. It costs \$1.75 per year, give us your subscription.

Will Guill of Clarendon arrived in the city Monday and will spend some time here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Do you take the Youth's Companion? If so give us your renewal. We make a small commission and it saves you buying the money order, stamps, etc.

Arthur Erwin and wife returned Friday from a holiday trip to Graham and other Texas points. They report a most pleasant visit.

Mrs. Caleb Smith and Miss Iseal Smalley were shopping in the city Saturday from Slavonia and made the News office a short call.

George Washington Voyles of Oklahoma was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters and visiting with the family of his brother, Jefferson Davis Voyles.

I have several good spring cockerals of the Rhode Island Red strain. Any one wanting a good fowl for a dollar it will be to their interest to call on Mrs. W. W. Overton, one mile southeast of the city.

J. W. Kolb was down from Alanreed Saturday afternoon and called at the News office where he secured a quantity of cards for campaign purposes. The gentleman says he feels that his prospects are most flattering.

J. B. Paschall this week ordered his name placed on the subscription list of the News and also had us send the paper to his daughter, Miss Ruth, at Little Rock, where the young lady is attending music school.

In the announcement last week J. B. Paschall we made the mistake of saying he was four years assessor of Gray county when it

should have read Stephens county. We hope all who failed to notice the discrepancy will bear this in mind.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned Friday afternoon of last week from an extended visit with friends at Hot Springs, Ark. They had intended staying all winter, but changed their plans and cut their stay short.

A party of young men from this city attended dance given at the hotel at Jericho Friday evening of last week. They were Messrs. Dick Cooke, Louis Cooke, Louis Laswell, Carl Hefner, Luther Ramsey, Gene Williams, Manson Robinson, Clay Gardenhire and Walter Foster.

Arthur McCready of Alanreed was here the first of the week and has made arrangements to open up the Voyles blacksmith

shop on north main street. The young man has a well earned reputation as an excellent smith and we predict for him a successful business career in our city.

A. R. Guill happened to a painful accident Friday of last week. In making a quick run for the depot to carry some things to a departing guest, he was tripped by a dog and fell heavily against the ground, striking on his shoulder. The shoulder, in a former wreck, had been badly broken and the fall resulted in serious injury. He is not yet able to use the left arm, but it is healing slowly.

Jim Carpenter of Canute, Okla., was here the first of the week on business.

C. C. Holland returned Monday week from a business trip day Oklahoma.

Don't Wait to Sell Corn

We are needing money, and we need it as bad as a crippled man does a crutch --can't get along without it. If you owe us anything, please make some kind of arrangements to pay it at once. Don't defer the matter pending the sale of your corn because we are in a critical need of the cash now. If you can't get it any other way borrow it, but get it. We don't want to hurt your feelings but we must collect up in order to pay our debts and

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REMEMBER the immigration club meeting and let yourself be present. We want to wake things up a little.

WITH the present excellent season in the ground the 1910 crop promises to be a bumper. We would do well to show this promise to a few homeseekers.

IF you will get into that land and plow it deep now you will be able to harvest an excellent field of broom corn next summer. There is money in broom corn.

WE would like to hear personally from every farmer who intends to compete for prizes at the Gray county fair next fall. Tell us what you intend to specialize on. The people are interested in making this fair a success and if you intend to con-

tribute to that end they would like to know it. Drop us a short letter.

A FEW weeks ago we published an interesting article relative to the profits in dairying from the pen of W. A. Fowler. The gentleman is making money off of his dairy operations and at the same time shipping the cream to Amarillo. The profits would be still greater and more men could be induced to make it a business if we had a creamery in this vicinity. Let's pull together for a creamery.

POOR old Joe Cannon! Between the democrats and the insurgent republicans they are lambasting him pretty hard and the outlook is a complete knockout for him, but we still admire his grit. Like old John L. Sullivan, he is the "fightinist" man in his line we have and he will manage to land some heavy ones before they finally count him out.

I. O. O. F. Install.

At the local I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening occurred the joint installation of officers to serve the ensuing term in the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, the installing officers being R. E. Hale for the Rebekahs and C. C. Cosby for the Odd Fellows. The beautiful and impressive ceremonies were carried out in detail, those chosen to serve the seats of honor in the Rebekahs coming first. They were:

Noble grand, Mrs. C. S. Rice; vice grand, Mrs. J. W. Kibler; warden, Mrs. C. L. Upham; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Denson; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple. The appointive officers were: Right supporter to noble grand, Miss Crisp; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Parsons; chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Cook; conductress, Miss Edna Merritt; inner guardian, C. C. Cosby; outer guardian, C. L. Upham. After a short recess, during which time we were favored with some choice music rendered by Dr. McGee and W. H. Langley on violin and guitar, the following officers were installed for the Odd Fellows:

Noble grand, C. C. Cooper; vice grand, J. S. Denson; warden, Jess Ashby; secretary, C. S. Rice; treasurer, S. H. Dalrymple. The appointive officers were: Right supporter to noble grand, R. N. Ashby; left supporter to noble grand, R. A. Bayne; chaplain, C. C. Cosby;

right supporter to vice grand, H. L. Mann; left supporter to vice grand, J. W. Kibler, inside guardian, C. L. Upham, outside guardian, J. W. Holder.

But what we were going to say was in reference to the supper which followed all this preliminary, and which was prepared by the ladies, headed by Mrs. C. S. Rice. It is said that the surest and quickest route to a man's heart is through his stomach, and pursuing this line of reasoning, it is certain that these excellent ladies have won the hearts of all who were present and partook of this plentiful feast. After the installation of officers there were placed temporary tables, which were soon covered with clean white linen and decorated with ham and pickle sandwiches, fried chicken, pies, cakes, etc., and the best coffee we ever drank (made by Mrs. Rice.) When this feast had been spread the guests were invited to fall to, which we did with a zest that alone would tell the tale of our satisfaction with the many good things that met our gaze and went down before our mighty onslaught.

However, there was plenty and to spare, and only the timely interference of solicitous friends prevented Charlie Upham from committing a gastronomical outrage on pie. It is understood that Charlie has for some time been casting a longing eye

on the "pie counter", and the way he conducted himself at this particular time leaves no doubt in the minds of his friends that his expressed wishes in the matter are entirely sincere. Kit Cooper having to absent himself on account of his wife's illness, gave the News man his proxy and armed with this advantage over our fellows we managed to eat one or more of the sandwiches and one or more of the various other goodies that were before us—including one or more additional sandwiches. Owing to an ill-advised New Year's resolution we were prevented from eating a real hearty meal.

After the feast had disappeared a cake, which was made and presented to the ladies by C. C. Cosby was auctioned to the highest bidder. It went to Frank Faulkner for \$1.25. This amount, added to what they took in for the supper totalled something over twenty dollars, which will be used in the purchase of Rebekah regalia.

Another hour spent in listening to the pretty music and in toasts from Messrs. Boyett, Holder, Kibler, Richardson and others the assembly took its departure full of appreciation (and various other things) for the enjoyable evening spent.

No, Sid Denson did not make a speech. He was called upon but said that he was forming the habit of invariable kissing the

babies before he started on his campaign talks, and as there were no babies present he could not get his face in the proper attitude.

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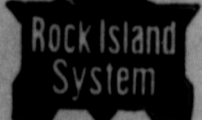
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SILER FAULKNER
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FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
J. B. PASCHALL
J. F. FAULKNER

Church Directory

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.
M. L. MOODY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at four p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

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Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
C. W. COX, W. M.
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, H. P.
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, T. I. M.
H. W. MULLIS, Rec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday afternoon and the third Thursday night in each month.
MRS. S. O. COOK, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night.
C. C. COOPER, N. G.
C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.
MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. L. TURNER, N. C.
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. J. Brooks, T. J. McClain, C. L. Upham and C. M. Carpenter, under the style of the McLean Mercantile Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1910. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due same discharged at the office of said firm on Main street in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said M. J. Brooks, T. J. McClain and C. L. Upham under the firm name of the McLean Mercantile Company.

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McLean, Texas, Jan. 8th, 1910.

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

Pupils Entertain.

Friday afternoon at the public school the pupils of Mrs. Horton's room entertained those from Mrs. Boyett's room with an interesting program. Also quite a few patrons were present and enjoyed the affair. Especially interesting was the concert reading by the fourth and fifth grades, which showed a thoroughness on the part of the teacher in this line of work that is most commendable. It is generally understood that the art of reading in the public school is practically lost, but those who heard this exhibition were constrained to feel that at least Mrs. Horton has not lost sight of this important feature. Other numbers on the program were recitations, dialogues, etc. Master Robert Turner in the "Sewing Society" acquitted himself most admirably for a little fellow and each one of the others did their part towards making up an excellent program. The closing number was a spelling match between the pupils of the two rooms and thoroughly interesting.

Kentucky. Oh, Kentucky.

R. E. Hale returned Sunday afternoon from a holiday trip to Kentucky and a visit to his mother, whom he had not seen for twenty years. He reports a most enjoyable trip. He was accompanied home by his mother who will probably remain here for some time with him. The lady is seventy-two years old but enjoys excellent health and is as hale and hearty as her son. Mr. Hale says that the thing for which Kentucky is especially noted was conspicuous by its absence. A few stills had been run during the fall but their operations had been restricted owing to the strict vigilance of the revenue agents, and those who had the family egg nog were compelled to ship the spirits fermenti from foreign states. It is a sad commentary on the progress of morality when a Kentuckian, mind you, has to express in "four full quarts for \$3.50" in order to carry out the time honored ceremonies of his forefathers. We are verily a dying race, and it seems that sobriety and temperance is determined to force itself on an unwilling—Kentuckian.

City Council Met.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon the regular routine business was transacted. The report of the tax collector showing the collection of \$90.00 up to date was read and accepted. The tax collector informed the council that something like \$250.00 was due and collectable, but that a few citizens had refused to pay and would prefer to try their luck in court before so doing.

A committee was appointed to draft an ordinance on railroad regulation and a recommendation passed that such matters as the hopping of trains in the yards, trains stopping on crossings more than five minutes, ringing of bell when train is in motion, etc., be embodied in the ordinance.

The secretary was authorized to draw a voucher for the salary of the marshal for one month. The marshal was also authorized to construct a suitable pound for the detention of dogs taken up under the dog law, and the same paid for out of the dog tax fund.

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