

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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FAIR PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Preparations are steadily going forward for one of the greatest community fairs ever held to be staged here on Oct. 5 and 6. An amusement committee is busy securing adequate concessions, ball games, etc., to suit all tastes, and other committees are at work on other phases of the fair.

As this will be the only fair held in Gray county this year, a large number of exhibitors are expected to take part; and on account of the bountiful crops in this section, there is no reason why the objects exhibited should not surpass any fair held near here this season.

OIL MAN LIKES NEWS

B. P. Williams of Wichita Falls, representing Amalie motor oils, was a McLean last week calling on T. N. Childress, local Texhoma and Amalie agent. While here he visited the News office and gave us an advertising contract for the Star Service Station. The use of our ad columns is no novelty to Mr. Williams and his company, as the gentleman gives us some advertising each time he visits our town, and he says that the ads pay well.

In commenting on oils, Mr. Williams said that the idea held by many that the supply of Pennsylvania crude was not equal to the demand was false, but the reason that other oils were misbranded Pennsylvania is in order to cheapen the products. The Pennsylvania producers and refiners are formulating a plan whereby each is to be taxed a certain amount to create a publicity fund for an advertising campaign that will point out the desirability of these oils to the consuming public. Mr. Williams referred to a recent report of the United States geological department which shows the daily output of Pennsylvania crude oils to be 45,000 barrels.

DANCES DURING SEYMOUR FAIR ARE OPPOSED

Seymour, Sept. 18.—Five or six hundred of the representative citizens of Seymour met in the First Baptist church last Sunday night to express their disapproval of a dance platform being built on the Baylor county fair ground, where dances will be held each day and night during the fair.

It was considered one of the greatest mass meetings ever held in Seymour.

A resolution condemning the project was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

SHAMROCK TO VOTE SCHOOL BONDS

Shamrock, Sept. 25.—It is understood that a bond issue of about \$60,000 will be voted sometime in November for the purpose of building a high school building at Shamrock. The old school building will be used as a ward school.

The school board has ordered the county attorney to file suit and foreclose on all delinquent taxes.

WAYLAND FLOYD WINS PRIZE

At the Alfalfa Carnival held at Artesia, N. M., last week, Prof. Wayland Floyd, who has a position in the school there, won second prize for the best decorated float showing the progress made in that community with irrigation and alfalfa. Many stated that if Wayland had been a farmer his float would have taken first prize.

J. H. Cobbs left Monday for Altus, Okla., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobbs.

Tay Turnbow made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson were Clarendon visitors Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and children left Thursday for Hollis, Okla., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Hill of Shamrock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Parrish.

Record Breaking Reports



HUCKABEES RETURN WED.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee returned Wednesday from a trip to Lockney, Vega and Floydada. At Lockney they visited their son, R. N. Huckabee, and at Vega they visited another son, Ira T. Huckabee, while at Floydada they visited a number of friends made while Rev. Huckabee was pastor there some years ago. They report good rains everywhere and roads in bad condition, and at no place on the trip did they find better crop prospects than at McLean.

TIGERS TO PLAY CANYON

The McLean Tigers will play the Canyon football team October 13th. It is hoped that a big crowd of our folks will accompany the team on the trip. The following committees have been appointed: Car committee T. J. Coffey, E. M. Rice and John Haynes; car decorations, Fern Upham, Flossie Jordan, Opal Davis, J. F. Watkins and Vernon Rice.

CREWS SELLS FEEDER CALVES

J. K. Crews sold six cars of yearling steers last week to J. B. Bell of Denver, Colo. These calves were sold to Illinois feeders who bought Crews cattle last year, and they fed out so well that they wanted more of this class of cattle.

READ THESE REASONS

Here are a few reasons why home folks should lend their support to a home paper—read them and see if they are right:

Because, when you were born, it was the home paper that introduced you to the world.

When you grew up and graduated the home paper again gave you a nice write-up.

When later on you found your life's partner, and you were happily married, the home paper gave you and your bride a nice notice.

When sickness and misfortune invaded your home, the sad news was carried to your friends and neighbors by the home paper.

When you had been successful in a business venture or had been promoted, it was the home paper that heralded your ability.

If you sold out and moved to another location, the home paper followed you with the news of friends and neighbors.

When some unscrupulous person tried to injure your character, it was the home paper that came to your aid.

Because the home paper boosts your town and its institutions, its people, its schools and churches, and helps to promote good fellowship throughout the community.

Because the live merchants offer money-saving bargains and protect you from catch-penny mail order fakes.

And last, when you're finally laid away, it is the home paper that prints consoling news of your demise and extolls your virtues to the hearts of those who mourn and made to feel thankful that the home paper stuck by you from the cradle to the grave.—Exchange.

Frank P. Wilson made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

C. L. Cooke, Dr. W. C. Montgomery, Vester and Porter Smith were Alanreed visitors Tuesday.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Tuesday.

T. J. D'Spain was in from Gracey Tuesday.

S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mesdames Virgil Jordan and M. C. Street of Alanreed were shopping in the city Thursday of last week.

T. F. Henley of Northfork was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lovett of Lefors were in the city on business Friday.

Bill Hemphill, Miss Gladys Hicks and Mrs. Susie Mae Redwine were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander and son of Dallas came in Friday to visit the lady's niece, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All who expect to place agricultural exhibits at the McLean Community Fair are requested to bring in the exhibits on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 3 and 4. Following is the committee on exhibits, some member of which will be on the grounds each day: R. N. Ashby, R. O. Dunkle, G. J. Abbott and A. C. Waldron.

EQUALITY ARRIVES IN N. Y.

New York, Sept. 22.—Jean Albright, a miss of 18, today paid a \$2 fine for puffing a cigarette on a part of a Staten Island ferry boat, where smoking is prohibited. She was said to be the first woman ever prosecuted in New York for smoking.

TRUCK LAW

There is a law on the statute books of Texas requiring commercial motor trucks to provide rear mirror glasses when traveling the public highways. The reason for such a law is that trucks make slower schedule time than passenger motors and unless the driver can see the approach of a car from the rear, the roar of his motor drowns the "honk" signal and passing is often difficult and dangerous. No attention is being given this law by motor truck owners. The law should be observed, and motor trucks equipped with rear view mirrors. It is safer for both the driver of the truck and the driver who undertakes to pass from the rear.—Panhandle Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters and Miss Sallie Swafford were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and baby and Mrs. Smith of Alanreed were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Wood returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

C. L. Cooke made a business trip to Jericho Wednesday.

R. O. Dunkle and Fred Landers went to Amarillo Saturday to help arrange the Gray county exhibit for the Tri-State Fair.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Bill Hemphill of Amarillo came in Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Earle Shell was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Miss Myrtle Strong spent the week end with relatives at Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Slavonia were in town Saturday.

Jesse J. Cobb of Northfork was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Gray County Wins Fourth Place At Tri-State Fair

"TO THE FAIREST"

By Frank P. Wilson

A golden apple once was thrown from the sky among a troupe of bridal celebrators. On it was the inscription, "To the Fairest." Immediately a contention arose among the female celebrators as to whom it belonged. It could not be settled, to they carried it to Jupiter, the chief god, for a decision. He was too wise to make such a choice, and referred them to Paris, a young shepherd on the fields of Troy. He decided for Venus, and as a result the Trojan war ensued, which caused the destruction of Troy and sent many brave souls down to Hades. This is a brief summary of the Trojan war, the theme of Homer's immortal Iliad.

So many of the farmers and stockmen of the McLean community have been making claim to the golden apple of prosperity which has been thrown in our midst in the way of good kafir, maize, feterita, corn, cotton, tomatoes, beans, peas, okra, calves, hogs, horses, et cetera, and so forth. Who knows where the prize really belongs? Jupiter refuses to be the judge, so it has been decided to hunt some daring people who will say for you next October 5th and 6th where the apple belongs. The decisions may start another war, but of smaller consequences. It surely won't be as bad as Oklahoma and Gov. Walton.

So bring your "fairest" specimens of different products to the fair grounds and let's give each contestant a ribbon a run for his money.

We probably shall not have any better quality of exhibits this year than last, but we should have a greater quantity and variety. The number of entries will make a better impression on the visitors than anything else. If we want to make the impression on the people that we have a good farming country, it behooves everyone to make entries of all kinds of good products, whether they think it will take the ribbon or not. The purpose of this article is to persuade you to show your stuff. Begin to prepare not only to come to the fair, but to bring your stuff to the fair.

KIBLER INJURES FOOT

John W. Kibler, who visited in Hagerman, N. M., the first of the week, accidentally stepped on a broken glass fruit jar while fishing and injured his foot. It is not known to just what extent the injury is, but a doctor was required to dress the wound. The Kiblers will stop in Amarillo for the Fair and reach home some time today or tomorrow.

PARTY AT VEATCH'S

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. D. B. Veatch entertained the school teachers and a number of their friends with an informal party. Those attending this enjoyable social affair were: Misses Mellie Bird Richey, Lillian Abbott, Margaret Miller, Sammie Roach, Nela Norman, Louise Orr, Frankie Mae Upham and Nona Cousins; Mesdames Vigna Stuckey, L. F. Coffey, S. A. Cousins and D. B. Veatch; little Miss Maybelle Veatch, Messrs. L. F. Coffey, Homer Abbott, Fred Landers and D. B. Veatch.

A CHICKEN FEAST

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patty of Oakland, Calif., entertained with a chicken feast Saturday at the R. C. Patty home. Those present were: R. C. Patty and family, A. W. Brewer and family, Dewitt Patty and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb and son, Mrs. Sarah Rice, Mrs. Leo Smith and daughter.

Harvey and Walter Krauss of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Krauss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, W. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Gray county won fourth place at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, which gives us the \$100.00 cash prize. Hale county won first place, Lubbock second and Wilbarger third prize.

Gray county lacked some items of filling the score card that would have been sent up last Monday from McLean, but on account of the heavy rain it was not done. However, fourth place is a mighty good showing for the short time we had to make up an exhibit.

Much credit is due Mr. Dunkle and Miss Patterson for their untiring efforts in gathering and arranging the exhibit. Mayor Reid, Messrs. Burkley and Campbell of Pampa, Fred Landers, C. H. Harbison, A. C. Waldron and R. O. Dunkle of McLean were the members of the committee who met at Amarillo last Saturday to place the exhibit. Mr. Harbison directed the arrangement of the various products in the booth and he deserves praise for the pleasing arrangement.

Every community in Gray county should rejoice in the good showing made at this fair. When it is remembered that three states were represented, it is an honor indeed. With proper preparation next year, we can easily take first place.

SHAMROCK TO HAVE WATER BY THANKSGIVING

Shamrock, Sept. 25.—Engineer Tanner, who has charge of the ditch line from Broncho Springs to Shamrock, states that the line will reach town within the next few weeks. It is hoped to have water in the lines by Thanksgiving.

TIGERS WIN FOOTBALL GAME

In the football game between the Tigers and Cowpunchers last Friday, the Tigers won by a score of 21 to 0. The Tigers showed up in splendid form and bid fair to equal any former team of the McLean High School.

On Saturday, Sept. 29, at 3 p. m., a game will be played on the local field with the Miami eleven. Miami has a husky team, and a good game is promised.

On Friday, Oct. 5th, at 3:30 p. m., Erick, Okla., will play the locals on the home court. As this game occurs on the first day of the McLean Fair, admission to the game will be by Community Fair tickets only.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES AT FAIR

Since the fair catalog was printed prizes have been offered for the best decorated car with lady driver. A fee of 50c will be charged each entrant, and three prizes will be given, amounting to \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00. This event will take place Saturday afternoon, the last day of the fair.

CITY ACCOUNTS AUDITED

J. R. Isleib, special auditor from Waco, has just completed auditing the city accounts. Mr. Isleib's report will be made in writing from the home office in Waco, but the gentleman made a verbal report to the city council before leaving McLean, in which he complimented the council on the fact that he had found an honest effort made in the interest of the city in each department of the city's finances.

Mr. Isleib stated that under proper management, with business men in charge of the city's affairs, the bonded indebtedness can be paid in full in twenty years' time.

Harvey and Arlie Grigsby attending the fair at Amarillo last week.

Mrs. R. S. Miss Flossie, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, W. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Bo Tues

Miss Emma
and the little
one at Brookline
last Christmas, at
age of nine in 10
years.

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Parents who take their children out of school at an early age not only rob their children of an education, but have to keep on paying for other children's education.

Our school football team gives us a lot of desirable publicity each year, but they cannot do their best work without the co-operation of the citizenship of the community. There are other good reasons for your presence at the games, and no very good excuses. Let's resolve to be on hand at this season's games, thereby helping the team, our school, and our community.

Editor Leomis of the Canadian Record seems to think we were not respectful as we might have been in writing up the late eclipse of the sun in our news columns. We could never have guessed that Leomis would have had the uneasy conscience his article would indicate. It all goes to show you cannot always judge a man by appearances.

The additional of vocational agriculture to the school curriculum is a long step forward. One of the most objectionable features of our present school system is the fact that the child is taught most every subject but the one he will most need in after life. As most of our students will be connected with some phase of agriculture in after life, it is very fitting that they should have some training during their school years.

The growth of a town depends, almost entirely, upon the people who live in it. It is only in very rare cases where natural advantages make a town, but the history of every city that has had steady growth will show that the co-operation of live citizens had most to do in making it grow. Where only a few men strive to make a town the results are slow in coming, but where there is united effort on the part of all it is an easy matter to make the old town grow. We have as many natural advantages as any other town; the only thing that can keep us from growing will be lack of co-operation among our citizens.

The good exhibit of farm products which we have on display at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this week was made possible by almost every community in Gray county working together. The spirit of co-operation was the best that we have ever seen in this county and shows that our people can lay aside individual views and gain for the betterment of the county as a whole when the occasion demands it. Gray county is getting some good advertising from the exhibit which she has at Amarillo, and everyone in the county will profit by it, whether they were able to help with the exhibit or not. Many people visiting the Fair who thought Gray county was a place where only sage brush and jackrabbits flourished will know better when they see nearly two hundred varieties of the finest farm products on display in the Gray county booth.

TURN ME OVER



AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

By Church Reporter.
 At 11 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor; theme, "Things Which Hinder the Progress of the Kingdom of God in McLean." 7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. J. R. Heason, presiding elder of the Clarendon district; at which time the 4th quarterly conference will be held, the board of stewards elected, and reports read from the W. M. S., charge lay leader and S. S. supt. The public is invited to attend all these services.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.
 Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after the hardest rains that had fallen for many years, McClellan creek put on her Sunday clothes, rolled her billows and established a new water mark, washing away many miles of fencing and telephone lines, and doing much damage to the many valuable meadows along the way.

Mrs. E. Y. Bark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Glass, of south of McLean this week.

C. M. Carpenter was trading in McLean last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Back were McLean visitors last Friday.

Miss Catherine Corum left last Friday for Thorp Springs, where she will enter the Thorp Springs Christian College.

Ode Holloway and family of east of McLean and John Brooks and family of McLean visited in the Clyde Holloway home Sunday.

Mrs. Watson of Van Alstyne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Back.

Miss Agnes Roberts visited home folks in Mobeetie Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Lockey Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle of Shamrock visited in the C. M. Carpenter home Sunday.

Miss Mary Billingslea of Alameda spent the week end with home folks.

C. C. Wilson and Mrs. F. C. Cooper of Amarillo came in Saturday on business.

C. J. Cash left Saturday for Raton, N. M., on business.

NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

Those who will need cotton pickers are requested to leave word at either bank in McLean or communicate with the secretary of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce at once, in order that the necessary steps may be taken to secure adequate help to gather the cotton crop. 1c

A NEW SYSTEM

"When business begins, Friendship must end." Is the system they used to follow. But today we have that old way "skinned" By one that beats it all hollow. While life must be a competitive game— And all of us play to win it— We yet find the time in the midst of a deal To be friends, though it's just for a minute. We all understand that it pays to be square When we deal with the other fellow; And many a friendship started that way Has grown to be fruitful and mellow. Trickery in business belongs to the age Of the "ox team and rawhide chair." And the much vaunted slogan used in those days, "Let buyer and seller beware," Is out of date, obsolete, laid on the shelf. And its user considered a fool: For the man who prospers in business today Must deal by the Golden Rule.

TWO CENTS A WEEK

People who use incandescent electric lamps in this country paid approximately ninety million dollars during 1922 for lamps with which to light their homes, stores, factories, streets, etc. This was equivalent to less than two cents per capita week.

BUY PRINTING AT HOME

Most merchants are insistent on the local newspapers, urging the people to trade at home—and keep the money in the community. But "what is sauce for the goose should be the sauce for the gander," and some merchants fail to practice what

they preach. Recently in a certain Plains town a merchant wanted several thousand circulars printed for a big sale, and asked the local newspaper to bid on the job, which amounted to nearly \$100, and because his bid was \$10 more than that of a large city printing office, he sent the job to the city. The paper and ink necessary to do the job amounted to about \$25, so the \$75 out of the \$100 would have gone for labor of printers and profit to the editor of the local paper, had the printing been done at home, and this money would have remained in circulation and would doubtless have been more profit to the merchant who had the job done than the \$10 he saved in sending the printing to the larger city. By sending the printing away he helped to tear down his own town and to build up a large city. The local newspaper deserves every bit of job printing done in the community—not a dollar's worth should be sent to the city or given to an exclusive job shop.—Plainview News.

W. T. Wilson made a business trip to Amarillo Friday, returning Saturday.

The Methodist ladies will serve one of their famous dinners on Friday, Oct. 5, the first day of the fair. 1c

Mrs. M. E. Morse, returned to her home at Carter, Okla., Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cubine.

Two big school tablets for 5 cents at T. J. Coffey and Brother's. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hudzeitz of Alameda were McLean visitors Friday.

LOOKED GUILTY

A country board was visiting school and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces. "Who signed the Magna Charta, Robert?" he asked, turning to one boy. "Please, sir, 'twasn't me," whimpered the youngster. The teacher, in disgust, told him to take his seat; but an old tobacco-chewing countryman on the board was not satisfied, so after a well-aimed spit at the cuspidor, he said, "Call that there boy back I

don't like his manner. I believe he did do it."—Marion Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Tay Turnbow of Denver, Colo., came in Sunday to

make this their home.

Gaylord Pannell of Fayetteville, Ark., came in Wednesday to visit relatives.

SAFETY FIRST

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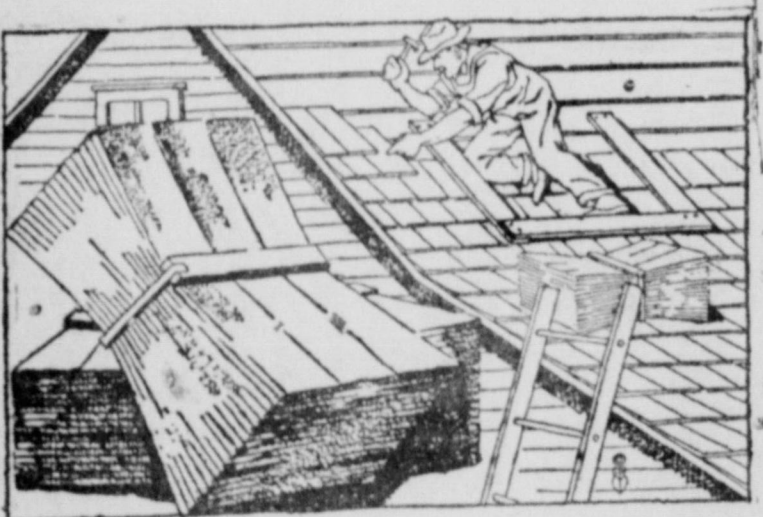
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25c and 35c yd.

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Ladies' hose in large ribbed. Very serviceable and dressy. An excellent school hose for the larger girls. Gray and black.

75c

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Men's dress and work caps in corduroy leather and plush. Neat plaids in the more dressy ones. Price ranges from \$1.25 to \$2.50

Full line of boys' caps—75c to \$1.50.

Ladies' and misses' dresses—about 40 to select from. We are anxious for you to call and inspect them, for we are sure they will please you.

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 McLean, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon Melvin Johnson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Lefors, on the fifth Monday in October, 1923, the same being the 27th day of October, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of September, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1, wherein Florence Owen and T. M. Owen are plaintiffs, and Melvin Johnson and Clarence E. Myers are defendants, said petition alleging: That on the 25th day of November, 1919, plaintiff Florence Owen, then being a single woman, was the owner of a certain tract of land in Gray county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of the North one-half of Section No. 67, in Block No. 23, Cert. 11-317, H. & G. N. Ry. C. Surveys in said county, and that on said date said plaintiff by deed duly executed, conveyed the above described land to defendant Clarence E. Myers in consideration of the payment of \$5000.00 in cash and the execution of seven vendor's lien notes, the first six of which were in the sum of \$500.00, and the last in the sum of \$400.00, all dated Nov. 25th, 1919, due Jan. 1st, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927, each respectively, and bearing interest from Jan. 1st, 1920, at the rate of 8% per annum.
That on or about October 27th, 1919, plaintiff Florence Owen, then being the wife of Plaintiff T. M. Owen, executed a transfer of notes Nos. 5, 6 and 7 to defendant Melvin Johnson in consideration of \$1400.00. Plaintiff Florence Owen was not joined by her husband, T. M. Owen, in said transfer and certificate of acknowledgment was inadequate.
That defendant Melvin Johnson by fraud and misrepresentation induced plaintiff Florence Owen to execute said transfer in consideration of the promised delivery of certain stock, which was never delivered. That by reason of facts set forth, said transfer was without consideration, and was therefore void.
That defendant Clarence E. Myers is still the owner of said land and is obligated to pay said notes; and is made a party to this suit in order that he may have notice of the plaintiffs' action and the decrees of the court relative thereto.
Herein fail not to have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness E. B. Thompson, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Lefors, this 27th day of September, 1923.
R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk of District Court,
Gray County, Texas.
Issued this 27th day of September, 1923.
R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk of District Court,
39-4-BBH Gray County, Texas.

Little Miss Annie Fern Simmons of Channing came in Sunday to play with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, and attend school.

Henry Muthis of the Sitter ranch was in town Monday.

T. J. Pruck of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Attorney H. E. Hill of Shamrock was a business visitor in our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and son, Jack of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. E. Francis home.

Mrs. D. A. Davis went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Fair

Two big school tablets for 5 cents at T. J. Coffey and Brother's, 1c

Revs. J. H. McCauley and J. E. McClurkin of Shamrock were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Hinton, Okla., came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Milt Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Dowdy Tucker of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Hugh Longan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was a McLean visitor Monday.

Bennie Skidmore of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, instead of regular time. 39-2c.

T. J. Coffey left Saturday for St. Louis to buy goods for the fall market.

Miss Helen Potts of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Monday.

Otto Mayfield left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., on business.

Miss Marian Atkins of Ramsdell went to Amarillo Monday to take part in the Pageant of the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Freeman and little daughter of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Monday.

Otto Mayfield and sister, Miss Mildred, and Miss Nell Small of Shamrock were guests in the Temple Atkins home at Ramsdell Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. James and children of Jericho visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, last week end.

Otto Mayfield made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis left Thursday for Amarillo to visit friends and attend the fair. They expect to return Sunday.

J. H. Hudgins returned Friday from Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, Mrs. S. J. Hodges and children, and Mrs. F. W. Cobbs were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

C. S. RICE
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Johnnie Back
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M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

T. A. Cooke returned Sunday from Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ezzell and baby left Sunday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

J. U. Pendleton returned Sunday from Kingfisher, Okla., where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and son, Erwin, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Ellsworth, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews were in from their ranch Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smuleer were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. M. Allston of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Tipton of Clinton, Okla., is visiting friends in the city.

Sam Pakan of Slavonia was in the city Saturday on business.

Allen Kyle of Peterson Creek was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy of Ramsdell spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Lena Davidson spent the week end with home folks at Ramsdell.

Mrs. Fred Russell and children returned to their home at Clarendon Sunday after a visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Irene Russell, who will attend school at Clarendon this winter.

Fred Bidwell made a business trip to Panhandle Wednesday.

F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler left Friday for Hagerman, N. M., to visit friends.

Miss Gertrude Wingo was an Alanreed visitor Saturday.



GOOD ROADS

Every man, woman and child in the United States has a personal interest in good roads.
The farmer and the motorist have the most immediate and practical interest, but the interest of others is no less vital that it expresses an indirect relation.
The farmer wants good roads because he can make more money with good roads than with poor roads. If the farmer can make more money, he spends more, which means greater prosperity for the whole Nation. And if he can do with less money, good roads enable him to sell his products for less and still make as much as at present; that means lower prices for food.
Everyone who lives in a rural or suburban location is interested in good roads, because they depress the time distance which separates the rural or suburban home from the city. Every rural or suburban dweller needs to get to the city more time; the less the time distance the less it costs.
Everyone who lives in a city wants at times to get into the country. The good road is the means. If there are no good roads, there is a sharp line drawn between city and country, which makes for the good of neither.
The more good roads, the more travel. The more travel, the more understanding of people by their neighbors, and the less possible is misunderstanding, strife, rivalry or political discord.
Roads are a part of the foundation of Americanism. Let us all work to make that foundation broad and long and lasting.

ALMOST BANKRUPT

"They say Jones puts every cent he earns on his wife's back."
"Business must be rotten."
Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Gray county Home Demonstrator, is in McLean this week.

Household Goods
I am offering my giant burner New Perfection oil stove only been used a few weeks, and other household goods at a bargain. These goods can be seen at my residence, and must be sold by next Tuesday.
If you are interested in a bargain, come at once.

Ross Biggers

A Stylish Hat

is needed to complete the school girl's costume, as well as to add that desired smartness to Milady's sport outfit or party dress. You can find hats of all kinds for all ages, that are up-to-the-minute in style, here.
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Mrs. Pauline Sanders
At T. J. Coffey and Brother's Store

Wants

FOR SALE.—One 5 room house in north part of town. This is good property and must be sold. Also one kitchen cabinet good as new. One good 5 room house for rent. J. S. Howard. tfe

FOR SALE or trade for cows.—Three thoroughbred red polled bulls. These bulls are from heavy milk cows. J. S. Howard. tfe.

FOR SALE.—Household goods, including nearly new giant burner New Perfection oil stove. See display ad in this paper. Ross Biggers. 1c

FOR SALE.—Saddle horse, fresh Jersey cow, practically new row binder. L. O. Floyd, Phone 70. 79-2p

FOR SALE.—One Ford truck in good condition, cheap. J. S. Howard. tfe

FORD TRUCK for sale. L. O. Floyd. 1p

LOST.—Boy's coat on road to school. Return to M. M. Newman for reward. 1p

FOR YOUR fall dressmaking see Mrs. Charles Cousins. 1c

FOR SALE.—Two big type Poland China gilts and one boar, daughters and son of Jayhawk. G. J. Abbott & Son. 39-3p

Two big school tablets for 5 cents at T. J. Coffey and Brother's. 1c

W. C. GARRETT ACCEPTS PASTORATE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Garrett, missionary of Palo Duro Baptist Association at Amarillo, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of McLean and will be here on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in October. Rev. Garrett will preach on the second Sunday, both morning and evening, and will fill the pulpit each Sunday thereafter.

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AW, WHAT'S THE USE
By L. F. Van Zelm
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JUST KEEP THE VEGETABLES WARM IN THE OVEN IN CASE MR. FEATHERHEAD SHOULD LIKE SOME MORE
YESSUM

SO THAT'S THE NEW MAID, EH! WELL, SHE'S NOT SO BAD—LOOKS INTELLIGENT TOO

MR. FEATHERHEAD WILL HAVE SOME MORE VEGETABLES, VERA

She Put the Spoon in the Oven, Too

A-WOW!
WAS THE SPOON HOT, SIR?

THE NEW MAID

SCHOOL NOTES

In a letter, "To Heads of Texas High Schools," A. W. Evanns, chief supervisor of high schools in the State Department of Education, says: "Reports from different parts of the state indicate unusually favorable conditions attending the opening of the high schools this year. Let's make it a banner year. Bear in mind that the school consists not alone in buildings, equipment and material surroundings; the real school is the live, inspirational teacher making daily contact with the student. The services of the High School Division are at your disposal; let us help you solve your difficulties."

The Rural Aid Law

Section 7 of the Rural Aid Law for the biennium September 1, 1923, to August 31, 1925, is given in full below. This section is of interest to those who have finished the seven grades in a one-teacher school and who wish to receive state aid when transferred to a high school.

"Under the provisions of this act no one-teacher school, with an enrollment of more than twenty pupils, shall be eligible to receive aid, if said school offers work above the seventh grade, as outlined by the state course of study; provided, however, that in addition to the pupils allotted to any district for a one-teacher school of not more than seven grades, a grant not to exceed ten dollars per month for each child of scholastic age residing in the district and desiring to attend a public high school in another district may be made on the recommendation of the county superintendent, for a period not to exceed the number of months the public schools are maintained in the district of such child's residence, if the said district does not maintain a public high school open to such pupil; and provided further that no such grant may be made unless satisfactory evidence of the actual enrollment of such child in a high school is furnished by the principal thereof, and then only for the months in which the child is in regular attendance on such high school. Said allowance of \$10 per capita per month is to be in lieu of a transfer of the state and county per capita apportionment, and if such transfer is made, a credit shall be allowed the district for the same. The funds due to high school pupils, as provided in this section, shall be paid to them by warrants drawn by the trustees of the district against the funds granted said district for such purpose."

Hurrah, Boys! Football Time Is Here!

Our home team Tiger boys played the first game of the season here Friday afternoon with the Cowpunchers, and won by a score of 21 to 0. They have already shown themselves to be far better than we were expecting. The Cowpunchers were made up of some of our best ex-high school and college football stars. The home goal of our Tiger boys has been bravely defended for a good long time, and they still have up their eyes. "No trespassers allowed." They mean to see to it this year that no one crosses their home goal, and the citizens of McLean are backing them up. Let's see to it that they don't have

to stand under the goal posts for lack of support; a cheer from the sideline helps.

The management is trying to bring as many games here this season as is possible. Miami comes here Saturday, Sept. 29th, to play at 3 o'clock, and the following week end during the fair we have Erick, Okla., here on Friday, Oct. 5th, at 3 p. m. The week end after that they go to Canyon, on Saturday, Oct. 13th. Let's make our old lucky 13 unlucky for Canyon, and have as many as possible go down in cars to see them play. We expect to have a committee to arrange for cars for those who are going. A committee on decorations will try to see that all cars leaving here for Canyon at that time are appropriately carrying McLean colors.

A new teacher in the school, Mr. J. A. Hendricks, is expected here to take up his work by Oct. 1st. Mr. Hendricks teaches vocational agriculture, and comes to us with the best of recommendations. He is a graduate of the Sam Houston State Teachers' College and also of the Texas A. & M. He has his B. S. and M. S. degrees and has had about twelve years of successful experience as a teacher.

He would have been with us earlier, but for the fact that he is superintendent of the schools at Penelope, and as his election was late, the school board deemed it proper to allow the school board there until Oct. 1st to elect a man to take his place.

Mr. Hendricks teaches nothing but vocational work for boys in the school. He will be here half of each day in the week, at Alameed three halves, and at a rural school near here the other two half days of the week. His courses offered at nights to the farmers, merchants and all citizens of the community will be very helpful on the production of farm, livestock and poultry products.

We are fortunate indeed to have Mr. Hendricks with us in this work and we extend to him and his family a hearty welcome to our community.

Football

Great interest is being manifested in all sections of the state in the high school championship football to be conducted again by the University of Texas Interscholastic League. Under that plan the state is divided into 16 sections, and the latest list of participating schools in section 1 follows:

Amarillo, Canadian, Canyon, Claude, Farwell, Follett, Hedley, Hereford, McLean, Memphis, Miami, Pampa, Panhandle, Perryton, Silverton and Wellington.

These are the important features of the scheme: a. Each team must play five games within its section by November 12; b. The League reserves the right to eliminate a team that fails to play a representative schedule; c. Sectional champions will be determined by the percentage method; d. A defeat by an out of section team or by a non-member high school team will count against a team's percentage; e. Sectional champions will follow schedule arranged by the League; f. Each player must file an eligibility blank with the state office showing that he is eligible to play according to the League's standard of competition.

School Building Phone
Beginning next week these regulations concerning the use of the phone in the school building will be observed: Phone calls will be answered to 9:00 o'clock in the morning; from 12:00 m. to 12:40 p. m.; after 3:35 p. m. It is very seldom that emergency calls are necessary. The public is respectfully requested to observe the foregoing necessary regulations.

The high school pupils are this week balloting on candidates for yell leader, for song leader and for assistants to these. Incidentally, in connection with this voting, the McLean school's Interscholastic League fee is being raised. This fee is eight dollars, and will be forwarded the latter part of this week to Austin.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, G. E. Cherry and T. Tax, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Gray, on the 23rd day of October, 1923, at the Court House thereof in Lefors, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1111, wherein Frederick de P. Foster is plaintiff and G. E. Cherry and T. Tax are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit to cancel a written sales contract, entered into between plaintiff and defendants on the 14th day of June, 1920, wherein plaintiff contracted to sell to defendants Lots Nos. 18 and 19, in Block No. 6, South Side Addition to the Town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas; plaintiff alleges that defendants have breached the terms of said contract in that they have failed to pay the consideration they contracted to pay for said lots, and seeks for a cancellation thereof and for title and possession of said lots.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof.

this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 17 day of Sept., A. D. 1923.
(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham returned Sunday from Denver, Colo.

Sam Hodges left Saturday for Kansas City to attend the Nazarene general assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley and baby and Mrs. Frank Cooke returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Childress.

The Methodist ladies will serve one of their famous dinners on Friday, Oct. 5, the first day of the fair.

Miss Ruby Cook went to Shamrock Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. G. H. Aldous.

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THE CITY MARKET

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No. 295 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$112,939.23
Overdrafts.....	389.84
Bonds and Stocks and Warrants.....	4,238.33
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,654.40
Other Real Estate.....	13,830.09
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,420.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	15,174.96
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,881.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	5,728.53
Cash Collections.....	34.25
Other Resources.....	1,395.29
Total.....	\$162,685.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	8,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	955.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	85,899.73
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	18,871.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	23,300.00
Total.....	\$162,685.92

State of Texas, County of Gray.
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Donald Beall, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.
DONALD BEALL, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, A. D. 1923.
(SEAL) C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. E. BALLARD, M. D., J. M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and family visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patty of Oakland, Calif., left Sunday for Ft. Worth after a visit with the former's brother, R. C. Patty, and family.

Byrd Guill visited relatives at Groom Sunday.

Bill Pettit was a McLean visitor Monday.

VULCANIZING. FISK TIRES.

PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

Do You Know

WE SELL THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES ?

Men's hats and caps, shoes, pants, both dress and work; shirts, both dress and work; hose for men, women, boys and girls; underwear, gloves, overalls, jumpers, riding pants, sweaters, collars and ties, tubs, buckets, wash boards, oil cans, cotton sacking, wall paper, window shades, groceries, and furniture, including a dandy good line of linoleums and rugs. Come to see us; if you do not see what you wish, ask for it. We are striving to make our place of business one of the best in McLean.

BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE COMPANY

No. 90 BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 28th day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$41,677.23
Overdrafts.....	287.88
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	669.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,107.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand.....	5,210.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,007.33
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,951.49
Other Resources, Cash Collections.....	44.40
Total.....	\$58,446.29

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	200.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	238.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	20,756.50
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	7,462.00
Cashier's Checks.....	945.75
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	13,844.00
Total.....	\$58,446.29

State of Texas, County of Gray.
We, C. M. McCullough, as president, and E. B. Hedrick, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. M. McCULLOUGH, President.
E. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept., A. D. 1923.
J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public, (SEAL) in and for Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: M. M. HEDRICK, ANDY B. WORD, E. B. HEDRICK, Directors.

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c.).....	\$130,157.17
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	724.32
Total loans.....	\$130,881.49
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.....	1,650.77
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	5,483.42
Banking House, \$7,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$.....	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	10,863.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	5,724.15
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	8,149.07
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12).....	1,146.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	9,295.28
Total.....	\$171,299.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	3,900.03
paid.....	2,641.60
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,020.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	1,020.00
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	61,106.85
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	61,106.85
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	34,347.19
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	34,347.19
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	43,566.57
Total.....	\$171,299.04

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, C. L. Cooke, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. COOKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept., 1923.
(SEAL) E. M. RICE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, W. C. CHENEY, J. L. HESS, Directors.

When the Game Starts



You want to be ready with the right outfit so you can give a good account of yourself. We are ready to equip you with football goods, tennis rackets and nets, and other athletic goods.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
 Everyone enjoyed the party given at the Bidwell home Saturday night.
 R. L. Allston of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.
 Misses Lecta Bush, Leora, Loree and Beatrice Kinard of McLean spent Sunday at home.
 Mrs. J. S. Carwile and children, Miss Nellye and Wheeler, returned Sunday from Memphis after a few days' visit with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush spent Sunday with Mrs. Bidwell.
 There was staging in the A. L. Lee home Sunday night.
 Misses Opal and Ethel Derrick Tuesday with Mrs. B. D. Pondren.
 Misses Laura Gilmore, Lee Robinson, Ebbie and Birdie Derrick and Mylee Carwile; Earl and Vernon Gilmore attended church at Carpenter Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family spent Sunday in the Moore home at Heald.
 Earl Ware visited at Wheeler last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard have moved back to the A. E. Ayers home.
 Houston Belew is building some more room on his house this week.
 Mrs. Neva Wells spent Tuesday in the Carwile home.
 Miss Ona Lee Derrick spent Tuesday night in the W. B. Bush home.
 Rev. Strong of Amarillo will begin a revival meeting here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN THIS KIND OF A TOWN?

My friends, have you heard of the town of NOGOOD.
 On the banks of the River Slow, Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair,
 Where the Sometimeorother scents the air,
 And the soft Goeasys grow?
 It lies in the valley of What'stheuse, In the province of Let'sslide;
 That tired feeling is a native there; It's the home of the reckless I-don't-care,
 Where the Neverdonothings abide.
 —Lehigh Burr.

UNCLE JOE TALKS ON BOOTS

Several members of congress were sitting on the western steps of the capitol, watching an unusually beautiful sunset beyond the wooded hills of Virginia, as they chatted upon various subjects, according to the National Republican. The talking and looking, however, came to a sudden halt when a stranger strolled by wearing a pair of old-fashioned cowhide boots, with his pants (no, not trousers) stuffed into the tops.
 "Boys," slowly remarked "Uncle Joe," "that's the first pair of cowhides I've seen in Washington in a dozen or so years. How well do I remember the old days when I wore them and greased them every little while with tallow! And, oh, what a job it was to work up a shine on them out in the woodshed when I wanted to go on a little courting trip!
 "By the by, do you realize that a considerable affinity exists between men and boots? They both have the same weaknesses and good qualities, and are similarly affected under certain circumstances.
 "Boots go on feet; so do men.
 "Boots have soles; so have men.
 "Boots sometimes get tight; so do men.
 "A boot will shine, if polished; so will a man.
 "Some boots have red tops; so have some men.
 "Some boots lose their soles; so do some men.
 "Boots are tanned; so are men—mostly in their youth.
 "Some boots can't stand water; neither can some men.
 "When a boot is well soaked it is a hard case; so is a man.
 "A boot, to be of much account, must have a mate; so must a man.
 "A boot when well heeled always feels comfortable; so does a man.
 "The less understanding there is in a boot the bigger it feels; so it is with a man."

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beard and children left Monday for Amarillo to visit relatives.

THE JOKESHOP

George M. Cohan says that life is a funny proposition after all, and C. C. Loveless proves it by citing the careers of various members of a certain high school graduating class of several years ago.
 One graduate wanted to be a Congressman, and is now doing a song and dance skit in vaudeville; another wanted to be a prizefighter, and he is now pastor of a great church; the lazy boy of the class didn't care what he did, and he has just been elected to Congress (perhaps the only one that realized his ambition!); and the class president—the boy who avowed that he would purify politics—has just bought a new Packard from his bootlegging profits!
 Firpo, the South American giant, was educated to be a druggist, and came to own a very fine drug store in his home town, but now he is a prizefighter instead; George Luks, the man who is near the top as an artist, was educated to be a physician; Clemenceau, the "Tiger" of France, was educated to be a pharmacist, as also was William Cullen Bryant, the American poet; George Ade, the \$50,000-a-year writer and humorist, was educated to be a banker. The list might be extended indefinitely.

Most of us follow the line of least resistance. We are Democrats or Republicans, because our father was; we are Methodists, or Baptists, or Presbyterians, because our father was; and we become preachers, or teachers, or stenographers, or lawyers, because our father and mother made the decision while we still were in swaddling clothes. Marriage used to be arranged in the same way—and still is in some countries.

It took the world a long time to realize that a man or a woman is the best judge of his or her life partner. It has taken the world a long time to realize that a boy or a girl may have some sense in the selection of life's work. But it is coming. It is a slow-moving vehicle, but it is moving.

The old system of saying to a boy when he enters school, "Here are the books you must study, and this is the career that you must pursue, and this you must, and this you must not," has been responsible for more square pegs in round holes and round pegs in square holes than could be counted from now to the end of time.
 Already in some schools, after the primary grades, students are allowed to study what they like. They are encouraged to do the things they enjoy doing, and, after all, that is the foundation of success in life. If a man's work is drudgery, the chances are a million to one that he is in the wrong job.
 If life is a jokeshop, is it not because those living make it so?—Southwestern Machinery.

KEEP MOVING

Don't make up your mind that you are a success.
 For the minute that you do, You'll take a ride on the toboggan. It's the foot of the hill for you. The minute you think you've reached your goal, And begin to shut off the gas, You'll take a seat at the side of the road, And watch the doers pass. No matter how perfect you think you are, Pay heed to this little tip: If you're going up, don't slacken your pace, If you do, you are bound to slip. "Activity is the law of growth." Some noted man has said; Be active, then, if you would grow; Keep moving, and ahead. Don't be content if the work you do is equal to all the rest, But dig right in where they leave off; Soon yours will be the best.

50% VS. 100%

"Knee length skirts have reduced street car accidents 50%."
 "Wouldn't it be fine if accidents could be prevented entirely?"

TWO WAYS OF GROWING OLD

Smokers who live to a good old

age are so rare that the tobacco organs grasp such instances for the widest possible publicity. It is not so much the fact of living a long time counts as to how one lives. Dr. D. H. Kress tells in Life and Health of a man in San Francisco 100 years of age who had smoked for 75 years. A doctor friend of Dr. Kress called on this old man and found him with a clay pipe in his mouth, and learned he had been blind and deaf for many years, and had been unable to work for thirty years, being dependent upon others for his support. About the same time the same doctor called on another man in the same city who was 102 years of age, but who had the appearance of being about 60, with elastic step; not a pain in his body, with hearing and vision perfect, and enjoying life immensely. This man had never used tobacco. Four years later he planned to walk from San Francisco to Los Angeles, a distance of over four hundred miles, but his friends persuaded him to give up the trip. He lived to be 110.

Chauncy M. Depew, on his 88th birthday, said in an interview that he felt like 48 instead of 88, commenting: "If you want to be healthy, do the things you don't want to do. I attribute my health to the fact that I always gave up things as soon as I found they hurt me. I gave up smoking thirty years ago." In other words, he found the habit was hurting him, and he had the good sense to quit it.

But when the habit gets some men it would seem smoking is all they live for. A man of forty, who did not smoke, drink nor gamble, asked his doctor if he thought he would live to be 90, whereupon the doctor said: "What do you want to live another fifty years for, anyway?"

Mrs. Lionel V. Lonsdale and little son of Long Beach, Calif., came in Sunday for a visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery.

W. N. Holmes of Heald was a McLean visitor Monday.

WILLIE'S DOG LIFE

Willie had almost finished his reading lesson when he came to a word he could not pronounce.
 "Barque," prompted the teacher.
 Willie looked at his classmates and grinned.
 "Barque, Willie!" exclaimed the teacher harshly.
 Willie, looking up at the teacher, finally cried out, "Bow-wow-wow!"

GATHERED FACTS

Turkish women are forbidden to dance in public.
 Monuments to military heroes are unknown in China.
 Ceylon has always been the chief locality for pearl fishing.
 Mt. Katmai, in Alaska, is the largest active volcano in the world.
 There is little or no begging in Northern Italy, yet it is very prevalent in Naples.
 The state of South Australia is four times as big as France.
 Nearly 2,000 women in the United States are practicing dentistry.
 Since 1896 the coal miner in this country has worked on an average of 190 days a year.
 Not less than \$70,000,000 is being spent in California this year in hydro-electric enterprises.
 Although there are native actresses in Japan, some of them of great ability, the tradition that men shall play feminine roles still persists.

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