

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## LOST IN SNOW MISS WINTERS MAKES ESCAPE

Miss Jess Winters, home demonstration agent for Gray county, was lost in the snow for more than two hours Thursday afternoon, and only through the fact that her car was stopped by a farmer by the name of [redacted], living four miles out of town.

The young woman started from [redacted] earlier in the morning, and within a short time her progress was impeded by the density of the snow. After a time she stopped at a farm house and made known to Mrs. [redacted] the people that she was on her way to Groom, where on Friday she was to hold a demonstration meeting for impatient women and girls of the community. She was informed that already some of the lanes were choked, but that by going through the pastures she could reach her destination without serious inconvenience.

A son in this household, who had been in the vicinity of the major portion of his life, declared that he could pilot Miss Winters through the pastures and again into the highway. His services were gladly accepted by the home demonstration agent, and soon the plow had been sent into the vast pasture whose surfaces were now shrouded with swirling masses of frozen whiteness.

An hour passed, and the boy, about [redacted], admitted to Miss Winters that they were lost; that he had not the slightest means of knowing where they were.

Finally, the engine failed, to Miss Winters and her companion at that hour a near tragedy, but perhaps was the one thing with a real magical ending of the experience.

It was at this point that Mr. [redacted] at his house, being to the westward of the storm, sighted the distressed party and went to them, knowing that they were lost. He had the story between gasps, and on the half frozen demonstrator of the boy who had so gallantly offered to guide her across the reckless Plains, were made comfortable, and thus enabled to tell their rescuer their story of a near tragedy, for had the car worked, here would have been but the smallest possibility of their finding help, as the shades of night, augmented by the density of the storm, had already begun to settle.

Miss Winters on Friday forenoon found conveyance into Groom, and several hours later boarded a bested train for Amarillo, from which point she left for Pampa during the noon hour.—Sunday's Amarillo News.

—Trade in McLean—

## OPPOSITION TO DOLLAR TAX IS BASED ON ERROR

"Practically all the objections to the dollar school tax rate issue that I have heard of are based on error," said C. L. Cooke, secretary of the school board, to a representative of The News on Thursday. "One argument is that some say they are afraid that if the tax rate is raised the valuations will remain the same, making the amount they will have to pay double what it has been, and that they want absolute assurance that valuations will be lowered.

"These have the assurance from the board of trustees that the tax valuations will be reduced about half, and that with the dollar rate plenty of money to run the school will be available. Confidence in the men who have been elected as trustees by the people—the sort of confidence that builds credit and makes business good—should supply all the guarantee any reasonable person should wish for.

"A few have questioned the legality of the proposed one dollar tax rate, saying that they can find no authority for it in the statutes. A recent session of the Texas Legislature passed a bill authorizing such a tax, and school districts all over Texas have voted the increased rate. It has carried in Amarillo, Miami, Shamrock, Pampa, and other towns near here. Even small country school districts have voted a dollar tax—the Laketon district in Gray county recently held an election and it carried.

"The McLean school board favors and recommends the dollar tax, and believes the valuations can be cut in half. All the members whose terms will not expire this year pledge to vote for a reduced rendition, and all present members favor it, and it behooves the people to elect trustees who will stand by this issue, to the end that we shall continue to have a good school in McLean."

—Trade in McLean—

## SNOWBALLING A POPULAR SPORT ON LAST FRIDAY

The snow had drifted so after last Thursday's storm that very few people came to town on Friday morning. Some of the merchants and others, who have to be down town regardless of the weather, spent most of the forenoon in snowball fights. Several men were slightly hurt, but a general air of good fellowship and fun prevailed. Newsman managed to stay out of this, as he is peacefully inclined, but as he was going home at noon, he made the mistake of trying the opposite walk from about twenty warriors. As soon as he was seen someone let out a whoop and the air was soon full of flying snowballs. The best thing he could think of was to stop, for if he kept walking, he might walk into a snowball. This precaution was all in vain, for in spite of some expert dodging, a snowball hit him an awful wallop on the jaw. We console ourselves on the fact that, although their intentions were good, they displayed some mighty poor marksmanship, as it took about fifty throws to register a hit.

—Trade in McLean—

## OIL WELL TO DRILL CLOSE TO ALANREED

Alanreed, March 13.—The James I. Harvey Co. is unloading materials for the Alanreed well 400 feet north of the north line of the town section. The contract calls for a 3500-foot hole with standard rig to begin on or before April 2. L. C. Morgan, head driller, is overseeing the work. There is some activity in leases and royalties and some of the large companies have bought acreage in fee.

—Trade in McLean—

J. S. Searcy of Alanreed phoned a McLean merchant to send him up some linoleum Tuesday. McLean is the place to trade, and the firm that made this sale has a year's advertising contract with us. When people from other towns trade in McLean, it is because they know that they are getting right treatment.

—Trade in McLean—

Clarence Collier of Amarillo came down yesterday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

—Trade in McLean—

W. W. Breeding of the Enterprise community was in town Wednesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

A deal was consummated Monday, whereby Fred Landers acquired the half interest in The News formerly owned by M. L. Moody.

The business will be conducted under the firm name of Landers & Landers.

The policy of the new firm will be to give the people of this ter-

ritory one of the best papers in the Panhandle, and to give "sudden service" on high grade printing.

Mr. Moody will be retained on The News force for a few weeks, until things are running smoothly and the new partner gets "on to the ropes."

## R. I. RAILROAD WANTS GRAVEL BED AT McLEAN

W. H. Gruhlkey, roadmaster west from Amarillo, and J. E. Crawford, roadmaster east from Amarillo, Rock Island lines, were in McLean yesterday trying to locate a gravel deposit of sufficient volume to justify using a steam shovel. They have found exactly the kind of gravel they want in several places, but not enough in any one place.

Mr. Gruhlkey stated to The News man that if any farmer thought he had what they wanted, it would pay him to take a survey by measuring and digging through the deposit to ascertain how much there might be on his farm, then get in touch with the Rock Island people. The gentleman intimated that fifteen acres of the right kind of gravel deposit might be worth half as much as Gray county. The rail road is interested, and is anxious to locate this pit at McLean. If this gravel pit is found, it will mean about a three thousand dollar payroll each month for our town. The News suggests that farmers examine their land and notify the rail road officials if they have any likely looking gravel beds.

—Trade in McLean—

## J. S. CLEM FOR COMMISSIONER

J. S. Clem of Ramsdell announces in this issue of The News for Commissioner, Precinct 4, Wheeler county.

Mr. Clem has a high school education, has spent two years in the West Texas Normal and Business College under the Prof. F. M. Behrens. He has served the people as county road supervisor, has had several years experience in road building. He believes in good roads and good schools. His motto is "A square deal for everybody," and if elected, will "represent the people." He promises to furnish a complete report of each meeting of the commissioners' court so people will know how their business is being cared for. He will be as conservative in county affairs as in his own. He considers his word and honor above price. The News recommends him to the voters in his precinct.

—Trade in McLean—

## CAMPBELL NO. 1 DRILLING TO BE BEGUN MONDAY

A car of oil for the Campbell No. 1 test on the Y O U ranch has arrived. Mr. Campbell is expected to be in McLean and start the drill again next Monday. We understand that this will be the last shut down until the well is completed, unless something unforeseen happens.

—Trade in McLean—

Hubert Roach of the Heald community, who has been dangerously ill for two weeks, was reported by very little better Thursday. Six of his brothers from various parts of the state are at his bedside.

—Trade in McLean—

Otto Mayfield attended the Automobile and Style Show in Amarillo last week.

—Trade in McLean—

Homer Crabtree was in Dalhart Tuesday on business.

—Trade in McLean—

## LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

The following prices were offered at noon Thursday:

Kafir heads.....	\$15.00 per ton
Milo heads.....	\$16.00 per ton
Threshed kafir.....	\$1.05 per cwt.
Threshed milo.....	\$1.10 per cwt.
Ear corn.....	50c per bu.
Shelled corn.....	58c per bu.
Hens and fryers.....	18c per lb.
Eggs.....	19c per doz.
Old Roosters.....	5c per lb.
Dry hides.....	4c per lb.
Green hides.....	3c per lb.

## BOY FLYING KITE ENTERTAINS THE TUESDAY CROWDS

The storm and rain all the first of the week kept people from town, and the mail did not go out on the route until late in the week. All this by way of stating that the little old town has spent a quiet week. We have been hard put to find anything in the way of news for this issue of the paper.

There was a little excitement created Tuesday afternoon by a kite flying over the town. There has been quite an epidemic of kite flying among the school boys this term, but this kite went just a little higher than we have been accustomed to seeing. The kite was in the air considerably south of the elevator, while the boy who held the string was standing across the corner from the Citizens State Bank. After quite a crowd had gathered, Ben Everett fashioned a parachute and started it up the string. It drifted lazily up to within about ten feet of the kite when Bee dexterously jerked the string, which caused the parachute to disengage from the string and float majestically downward over the city. It is not always that the weather conditions are as favorable to the sport made famous by Ben Franklin as prevailed Tuesday, and kite flyers took full advantage of it.

—Trade in McLean—

## PETERSON CREEK SCHOOL NOTES

Peterson Creek school has entered the Intrastate League, and have begun training in the events in which they will take part.

The school will certainly make a good record in these contests if they can procure some improvements for their track and playgrounds. To this end we are giving a pie supper on Saturday night of this week. We invite everyone to attend, with or without pies; the program that will be given will be worth the trip.

—Trade in McLean—

MRS. DOWIS DIES

Word was received yesterday that Mrs. Nora Dowis of Childress had died of pneumonia. Mrs. Dowis was a daughter of Mrs. J. D. Back of this city. Interment was made at Childress.

—Trade in McLean—

J. L. Collier was in the News office Wednesday, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for a good fruit crop this year.

—Trade in McLean—

## PRESBYTERIANS PLAN FOR FULL TIME PASTOR

The McLean Presbyterian church took a forward step Wednesday, when they voted to have full time preaching and a resident pastor. This is something that means much to the church, and will be a help to the well-being of the town. No church can live up to its opportunities without preaching every Sunday.

—Trade in McLean—

Prof. W. H. Floyd, principal of the Peterson Creek school, was a pleasant caller at the News plant Wednesday. Prof. Floyd says the Peterson Creek school is progressing nicely. They are taking great interest in the Interscholastic League work, and are giving a program and pie supper Saturday night to raise funds to improve their school grounds.

—Trade in McLean—

Quite a crowd gathered at the Baptist pastorium yesterday. The women brought well filled lunch baskets, while the men brought shovels and hammers. Water was piped to the house, the roof fixed and the cellar repaired. Everybody had a good time and the dinner could not have been better.

## HINDMAN MAKES IMPROVEMENTS AT THE HOTEL

J. R. Hindman, proprietor of the Hindman Hotel, showed a representative of The News the new improvements that have been made about the premises one day this week.

A new Delco electric lighting system has been put in, with ample storage batteries to take care of every need; a big 350 barrel water tank has been erected, which furnishes all the water that may be needed, which will be no little, as the sanitary plumbing system has been brought into use again, and some additions have been made. When the hotel was first built, the only means of sewage disposal was by having them empty into cess pools, which have always been found unsatisfactory. Mr. Hindman has put in a modern septic tank, more than large enough to take care of present and future needs, and no more trouble from this source is to be expected.

The Hindman Hotel is one of the most popular places in the Panhandle and enjoys a big trade from the commercial travelers, many of them driving long distances in a hurry to get to McLean to stay all night at the Hindman. McLean is justly proud of this hotel, which is one of the town's valuable assets.

—Trade in McLean—

## SHAMROCK BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Shamrock Baptist church was destroyed by fire Monday morning about three o'clock. Lightning striking the building was the cause of the fire.

A north wind threatened to carry the fire to houses immediately south of the church, but the rain falling at that time prevented the spread of the flames.—Amarillo Tribune.

—Trade in McLean—

## CREDITS DUNKLE FOR FIRST MELON GROWERS' ASS'N.

The Gray County Farm Bureau Melon Growers' Association met last Saturday and elected officers and completed details for filing its application for a charter. The Association now has 516 acres of watermelons contracted for this year, and is now ready to begin arrangements for orderly and systematic marketing of the melons at a profit.

The credit for promoting and organizing the first watermelon growers' association in Northwest Texas goes to C. C. Dodd, of Pampa, secretary-treasurer of the Gray County Farm Bureau; R. O. Dunkle of McLean, Gray County Agricultural Agent; and D. P. McCalib of Amarillo, representing the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Through them the Farm Bureau, the wheat, cotton, melon and wool associations have secured practically 100 per cent support of every farmer, banker and business man in this section of the country.

—Trade in McLean—

All members are invited to be present at the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society at the Methodist church next Tuesday. The lesson will be found in the twenty-fifth chapter of Acts.

—Trade in McLean—

## IRWIN IS APPOINTED R. I. TRAINMASTER

J. S. Irwin of Pratt, Kan., has been appointed trainmaster for the Rock Island lines, with jurisdiction between Sayre, Okla., and Tucumcari, N. M., to succeed C. H. Hubbell who has been placed on the retirement list. His appointment was effective March 1st.

Mr. Hubbell has retired after having been in the service of the Rock Island lines continuously for thirty-five years.

—Trade in McLean—

Captain C. S. Nusbaum was called to the bedside of his son in El Paso, who is ill with flu and pneumonia, Monday. Prof. Walter Nusbaum left the same day for his home in Nampa, Idaho.

—Trade in McLean—

Miss Ethel Gilliland, who has been in our little city attending school, returned to her home in Capitan, N. M., a few days ago.

—Trade in McLean—

C. E. Greenwood orders his address changed from Elk City, Okla., to Wichita Falls.

## THE AMARILLO STYLE SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

'By Ruby Cook

The fierceness of the storm "snowed under" the first day of the Automobile and Style Show held in Amarillo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. However, on the second day the crowd increased, and on the third day it was accounted a complete success. It is estimated that there were fifteen thousand in total attendance by far the greater per cent of this number being on the last day.

The fact that in spite of the terrific snowstorm there were hundreds of out-of-town visitors, spoke well for the spirit of the Panhandle. Certainly it was through no fault of Amarillo's that the people of this section of the country were forced to miss one of the best and most successful affairs of its kind that has ever been produced within its boundaries.

The Amarillo people had made every effort to entertain and to extend their well known hospitality to the many visitors whom they had been expecting. And although this was but the second annual Automobile and Style Show which Amarillo has staged, it depicted perfectly the teamwork and union of the merchants and business men of that city.

The merchants had a more beautiful and fashionable array of garments for display than they have had at any previous time. And not only were the garments themselves more beautiful, but the young ladies of Amarillo, who volunteered themselves as models displayed them with exceptional grace and poise.

Women's wearing apparel was not the only feature of the style show. For the men there was the display of the latest patterns in clothing, head and foot wear. The Misses Taylor featured "The Little Miss Gage" for the children.

The brilliancy of the occasion was added to by the decorations of the stage, which were furnished by "The Home Beautiful."

This year the show was held in the J. I. Case building just north of the railroad. On the first floor was the checking room, where one might dispose of coats, hats and packages. This was conducted by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. On this floor the Legion served all kinds of refreshments.

Just off this room was a large arena well seated, where one might be comfortable while watching the style show. There was a vaudeville, which included toe dancers, Hawaiian music, the Jazz Peerless Orchestra and many other interesting features. In fact, there was everything to make the visitors enjoy themselves.

On the lower floor was the Automobile show. Every automobile house in Amarillo had a car on display, and many of them had accessory booths. To say that this particular feature of the occasion was a success would be putting it mildly. Many cars were sold from the floor. The promoters of the auto show declare that this has been one of the greatest events that has ever taken place in Amarillo.

It is understood that the money taken in will just about pay the expenses of the show, but the results in advertising for Amarillo and the Panhandle cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

To a certain extent the success of this style show was curtailed on account of the weather, but already projects are being laid to have a still bigger and better show next year. Plans are now being drawn for a coliseum, which will make this possible.

Another very important feature of the plans for next year is the putting across of a Panhandle pageant. Mr. Nickerson of Amarillo is the promoter of this idea. The plan is to have a part of this vast pageant planned and worked out in a number of the adjoining Panhandle towns, then have the whole united in a thousand person pageant, which will furnish a good part of the entertainment for the next year.

—Trade in McLean—

The name of Elder T. P. Bust, pastor of the local church of Christ, has been added to our subscription list.

—Trade in McLean—

R. L. Jones of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

Ramsey Milholland

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decorative Day Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil War, endeavors to impress the youngster with the significance of the great conflict, and many years afterward the boy was to remember his words with startling vividness.

CHAPTER II.—In the schoolroom, a few years afterward, Ramsey was not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his two pronounced dislikes were arithmetic and "Recitations." In sharp contrast to Ramsey's backwardness is the precocity of little Dora Yocum, a young lady whom in his bitterness he designates "Teacher's Pet."

CHAPTER III.—In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority, and the vindictiveness he generates becomes alarming, culminating in the resolution that some day he would "show" her.

CHAPTER IV.—At a class picnic Ramsey, to his intense surprise, appears to attract the favorable attention of Miss Milla Rust, a young lady of about his own age and the acknowledged belle of the class. Milla has the misfortune to fall into a creek while talking with Ramsey, and that youth promptly plunges to the rescue. The water is only some three feet deep, but Milla's gratitude for his heroic act is embarrassing. He is in fact taken captive by the fair one, to his great consternation.

CHAPTER V.—The acquaintance ripens. Ramsey and Milla spend "keeping company" while the faculty's parents wonder. His mother indeed goes so far as to express some disapproval of his choice, even hinting that Lord Yocum would be a more suitable companion, a suggestion which the youth receives with horror.

CHAPTER VI.—At this period our hero gets the thrill of his "first kiss." Milla being a very willing partner in the act. Her dignity over the matter discounts Ramsey immensely, but shortly afterward the girl departs for a visit to Chicago. She leaves an endearing message for Ramsey, which adds to his feeling of melancholy.

CHAPTER VII

He never saw her again. She sent him a "picture postal" from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, which his father disengaged from the family mail, one morning at breakfast, and considerately handed to him without audible comment. Upon it was written, "Oh, you Ramsey!" This was the last of Milla.

Just before school opened, in the autumn, Sadie Clews made some revelations. "Milla did like you," said Sadie. "After that time you jumped in the creek to save her she liked you better than any boy in town, and I guess if it wasn't for her cousin Milt up in Chicago she would of liked you the best anywhere. I guess she did, anyway, because she hadn't seen him for about a year then."

"Well, that afternoon she went away I was over there and took in everything that was goin' on, only she made me promise on my word of honor I wouldn't even tell Albert. They didn't get any wire from the uncle about the touring car; it was her cousin Milt that jumped on the train and came down and fixed it all up for Milla to go on the trip, and everything. You see, Ramsey, she was turned back a couple of times in school before she came in our class and I don't know how old she is and she don't look old yet, but I'm pretty sure she's at least eighteen, and she might be over. I didn't think such a great deal of this Milt's looks myself, but he's anyway twenty-one years old, and got a good position, and all their family seem to think he's just fine! It wasn't his father that took in the touring car on the debt, like she said she was writing you; it was Milt himself. He started out in business when he was only thirteen years old, and this trip he was gettin' up for his father and mother and Milla was the first vacation he ever took. Well, of course she wouldn't like my tellin' you, but I can't see the harm of it, now everything's all over."

"All—al over? You mean Milla's sing to be—to be married?" "She already is," said Sadie. "They got married at her Aunt Jess and Uncle Purv's house, up in Chicago, last Thursday. Yes, sir; that quiet, little Milla's a regular old married woman by this time, I expect, Ramsey."

When he got over the shock, which was not until the next day, one predominant feeling remained: It was a gloomy pride—a pride in his proven maturity. He was old enough, it appeared, to have been the same thing as engaged to a person who was now a Married Woman. His manner thenceforth showed an added trace of seriousness and self-consideration.

Having recovered his equipoise and something more, he entirely forgot that moment of humble admiration he had felt for Dora Yocum on the day of his flattest prostration. When he saw her sitting in the classroom, smiling brightly up at the teacher, the morning of the school's opening in the autumn, all his humility had long since vanished and she appeared to him not otherwise than as the scholar whose complete proficiency had always been so irksome to him.

"Look at her!" he muttered to him-

self. "Same ole Teacher's Pet!"

Now and then, as the days and seasons passed, and Dora's serene progress continued, never checked or even flawed, there stirred within him some lingerings of the old determination to "show" her; and he would conjure up a day-dream of Dora in loud lamentation, while he led the laughter of the spectators. But gradually his feeling about her came to be merely a dull oppression. He was tired of having to look at her (as he stated it) and he thanked the Lord that the time wouldn't be so long now until he'd be out of that ole school, and then all he'd have to do he'd just take care never to walk by her house. It was easy enough to use some other street when he had to go down town.

"The good ole class of Nineteen-Fourteen is about gone," he said to Fred Mitchell, who was still his most intimate friend when they reached the senior year. "Yes, sir; it's held together a good many years, Fred, but after June it'll be busted plum up, and I hope nobody starts a move to have any reunions. There's a good many members of the ole class that I can stand and there's some I can't, but there's one I just won't! If we ever did call a reunion, that ole Yocum girl would start in right away and run the whole shebang, and that's where I'd resign! You know, Fred, the thing I think is the one biggest benefit of graduating from this ole school? It's never seein' Dora Yocum again."

This was again his theme as he sat by the same friend's side, in the rear row of the class at Commencement, listening to the delivery of the Valedictory. "Thinks she's just sojilime, don't she?" he whispered morosely. "She wouldn't trade with the President of the United States right now. Never mind! Just about a half-an-hour more and that's the last of you, ole girl! Yes, sir, Fred; one thing we can feel pretty good over: this is where we get through with Dora Yocum!"

Ramsey and Fred had arranged to room together at Greenfield, the seat of the state university, and they made the short journey in company the following September. They arrived hilarious, anticipating pleasurable excitements in the way of "fraternity" pledgings and initiations, encounters with sophomores, class meetings, and elections; and, also, they were not absolutely without interest in the matter of Girls, for the state university was co-educational, and it was but natural to expect in so broad a field, all new to them, a possible vision of something rather thrilling. They whispered cheerfully of all these things during the process of matriculation, and signed the registrar's book on a fresh page; but when Fred had written his name under Ramsey, and blotted it, he took the liberty of turning over the leaf to examine some of the autographs of their future classmates, written on the other side. Then he uttered an exclamation, more droll than dolorous, though it affected to be wholly the latter; for the shock to Fred was by no means so painful as it was to his friend.

Ramsey leaned forward and read the name indicated by Fred's forefinger.

DORA YOCUM.

When they got back to their pleasant quarters at Mrs. Meigs', facing the campus, Ramsey was still unable to talk of anything except the lamentable discovery; nor were his companion's burlesquing efforts to console him of great avail, though Fred did become serious enough to point out that a university was different from a high school.

"It's not like havin' to use one big room as a headquarters, you know, Ramsey. Everything's all split up, and she might happen not be in a single one of your classes."

"You don't know my luck!" the afflicted boy protested. "I wish I'd gone to Harvard, the way my father wanted me to. Why, this is just the worst nuisance I ever struck! You'll see! She'll be in everything there is, just the way she was back home."

He appeared to be corroborated by the events of the next day, when they attended the first meeting to organize the new class. The masculine element predominated, but Dora Yocum was elected vice president. "You see?" Ramsey said. "Didn't I tell you? You see what happens?"

But after that she censured for a time to intrude upon his life, and he admitted that his harassment was less grave than he had anticipated. There were about five hundred students in the freshman class; he seldom saw her, and when he did it was not more than a distant glimpse of her on one of the campus paths, her thoughtful head bent over a book as she hurried to a classroom. This was bearable; and in the flattering agitations of being sought, and even hunted, by several "fraternities" simultaneously desirous of his becoming a sworn Brother, he almost forgot her. After a hazardous month the roommates fell into the arms of the last "frat" to seek them, and having undergone an evening of outrage which concluded with touching rhetoric and an oath taken at midnight, they proudly wore jeweled symbols on their breasts and were free to turn part of their attention to other affairs, especially the affairs of the Eleven.

However, they were instructed by the older brethren of their Order, whose duty it was to assist in the proper maneuvering of their young careers, that, although support of the varsity teams was important, they must neglect neither the spiritual nor the intellectual by-products of undergraduate things. Therefore they became members of the college Y. M. C.

A. and of the "Lumen Society."

According to the charter which it had granted itself, the "Lumen Society" was an "Organization of male and female students"—so "advanced" was this university—"for the development of the powers of debate and oratory, intellectual and sociological progress, and the discussion of all matters relating to philosophy, metaphysics, literature, art, and current events." A statement so formidable was not without a hushing effect upon Messrs. Milholland and Mitchell; they went to their first "Lumen" meeting in a state of fear and came away little reassured.

"I couldn't get up there," Ramsey declared, "I couldn't stand up there before all that crowd and make a speech, or debate in a debate, to save my soul and gizzard! Why, I'd just keel right over and haf to be carried out."

"Well, the way I understand it," said Fred, "we can't get out of it. The seniors in the 'frat' said we had to join, and they said we couldn't resign, either, after we had joined. They said we just had to go through it, and after a while we'd get used to it and not mind it so much."

"I will!" Ramsey insisted. "I couldn't any more stand up there on my feet and get to spoutin' about sociology and the radical metaphysical chorus of the metaphysical bazoom that I could fly a flyin' machine. Why, I—"

"Oh, that wasn't anything," Fred interrupted. "The only one that talked like that, he was that Blickens; he's a tutor, or something, and really a member of the faculty. Most o' the



"What on Earth's the Matter, Ramsey?"

others just kind of blab-blahed around, and what any of 'em tried to get off their chests hardly amounted to terribly much."

"I don't care. I couldn't do it at all!"

"Well, the way it looks to me," Fred observed, "we simply got to! From what they tell me, the freshmen got to do more than anybody. Every other Friday night, it's all freshmen and nothin' else. You get a postal card on Monday morning in your mail, and it says 'Assignment' on it and—and—then it's got written underneath what you haf to do the next Friday night—oration or debate, or maybe just read from some ole book or something. I guess we got to stand up there and try, anyway."

"All right," said Ramsey. "If they want me to commit suicide they can send me one o' their ole 'Assignments.' I won't need to commit suicide, though. I guess, all I'll do, I'll just fall over in a fit and stay in it."

And, in truth, when he received his first "Assignment," one Monday morning, a month later, he seemed in a fair way to fulfill his prophecy. The attention of his roommate, who sat at a window of their study, was attracted by sounds of strangulation. "What on earth's the matter, Ramsey?"

"Look! Look at this!" Fred took the card and examined it

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with an amazement gradually merging into a pleasure altogether too perceptible:

ASSIGNMENT

Twelve-Minute Debate, Class of 1918. Subject, Resolved: That Germany is both legally and morally justified in her invasion of Belgium.

(Debaters are notified that each will be held strictly to the following schedule: Affirmative, 4 min., first. Negative, 4 min., first. Affirm., 2 min., second. Neg., 2 min., second.)

Affirmative, R. MILHOLLAND, '18 Negative, D. YOCUM, '18.

Concluding his reading, which was oral, the volatile Mitchell made use of his voice in a manner of heathenish bolsterousness, and presently reclined upon a lounge to laugh the better. His stricken comrade, meanwhile, recovered so far as to pace the floor. "I'm goin' to pack up and light out for home!" he declared over and over. And even oftener he read and reread the card to make sure of the actuality of that fatal coincidence, "D. Yocum, '18."

"If I could do it," he vociferated, "If I could stand up there and debate one o' their darn ole debates in the first place—if I had the gall to even try it, why, my gosh! you don't suppose I'm goin' to get up there and argue with that girl, do you? That's a hot way to get an education: stand up there and argue with a girl before a couple o' hundred people! My gosh!"

"You got to!" his prostrate companion cackled weakly. "You can't get out of it. You're a goner, ole Buddy!" "I'll be sick, I'll be sick as a dog! I'll be sick as the sickest dog that ever—"

"No use, ole man. The frat seniors'll be on the job. They'll know whether you're sick or not, and they'll have you there, right on the spot to the minute!"

(Continued next week.)

Trade in McLean—

I. P. Evans left Friday evening for Ft. Worth to attend the fat stock show and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jordan of Dallas.

Trade in McLean—

Roy Campbell and Carl Overton were loading a car of hogs in Shamrock Saturday.

Trade in McLean—

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson of the Carpenter community were in town Saturday.

Trade in McLean—

Pat Malcom of Shamrock was in our city the latter part of last week.

Trade in McLean—

S. S. Searcy of Alanreed was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers returned home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives at Mangum and Erick, Okla.

A New York romance of luxury, of club, resort, ballroom—"The Fighting Legion Theatre, Saturday

Don't despise the single dollar

If you watch the small things of life they will make you; if you neglect them they will break you.

Neglect the dimes and you will never have the opportunity to neglect the dollars.

Start an account with us and become acquainted with our modern banking methods.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00 J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Webster's Cafe

Famous for pies. If there is anything that our patrons talk about most, it is the quality of our pies. Call for your favorite kind with your next order.

City Meat Market

At your service at all times with the best that money can buy. Eat more meat—it is good for you.

Russell & Hemm

Proprietors

Hog Wire Chicken Fence Barbed Wire

Corrugated Roofing, Bois'd arc and Cedar Posts and Stays, Harness and Harness Goods, Niggerhead Coal, Stoves and Ranges, Good Lumber, Shingles, Lime Cement and Nails, In fact, everything for the builder. Let us figure with you on that Fence bill. "Prices talk." Let us make you prices.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE" PHONE 4 PHONE 4 PHONE 4 H. F. WINGO, Manager

OSTER



THE McLEAN NEWS  
Published Every Friday

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

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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One year \$1.50  
Six Months .75  
Three months .40

"AW RESERVOIR"

Fred Landers has bought my half interest in The News, and the paper will hereafter be published by him and his brother, T. A. Landers, under the firm name of Landers & Landers. I will continue in their employ for the next two or three months, after which time I expect to leave McLean, perhaps to go into business elsewhere.

The four and one-half years that I have been editor and publisher of The News have been profitable and pleasant years, with just enough of unpleasantness mixed in to make life interesting.

They have been profitable years because of the training they have given me in the school of experience, the things I have learned by observation, the worth-while things that have been accomplished by and through the paper, and incidentally because of the fact that I will be leaving McLean with a few more dollars than I had when I came here.

They have been pleasant years because of the opportunity they have furnished for me to live among and know McLean people. I am firm in the belief that no people dwell on earth who are bigger hearted and nobler than those who live here. My business dealings with the merchants and with the people in general have, in the main, been pleasant, and with the aid of a good forgetter, I expect to carry away with me nothing but happy memories of my stay here.

Concerning the future of The News, I would say to the McLean people that the paper will not be what the editors make of it alone, but it will be in a large measure what you make of it.

Do you want The News to be a booster sheet for your community? Then do some boosting yourself. The News will reflect the life of the community; it cannot do otherwise. No editor can do a good job of boosting the town until he has the backing of other boosters and is stimulated by the atmosphere they create.

Moreover, no newspaper can do its part in building up the community if it is not well patronized. A booster newspaper that carries but little advertising looks like it might be lying, and the chances are that it is. This part is mere theory, of course, for I have never seen a booster newspaper that wasn't filled with advertising. After all, the advertising matter in a newspaper is about as good booster stuff as it can usually contain anyway.

Your newspaper is the greatest constructive force you have in your community with the exception of the churches and schools. Be kind to it; stand behind it in its efforts to do good; patronize it; boost it; and the McLean country will develop as she has never done before.

M. L. MOODY.

On farmer stated in the Watermelon Growers meeting that individual marketing meant marketing ignorantly and helplessly, while cooperative marketing means to market intelligently and systematically. We are glad to see farmers give some thought of the marketing end of their business. Our Panhandle soil will produce some sort of crop, even under ignorant cultivation, but the farmer must apply business principles to the other phases of his work if he makes the success he deserves. One of the first requirements of business is judicious advertising. No man has ever made a great success of anything without advertising. This is true because the world is one great market; if you can supply what the world needs and will let it be known, success is yours. We know a farmer who offered some corn for sale in a 25c wanted in our paper. His brother, who lives near him, saw the ad and called him over the phone and bought the corn. This man might have reasoned that it would have been of no use to advertise, for everyone knew that he was a farmer, but even his brother, who lived on an adjoining farm, did not know that he had corn to sell until he saw the ad in The News. People do not know

what you have to sell unless you tell them, and you can reach more people and do it cheaper, by using the printed page than in any other way.

For the last fifteen or twenty years at farmers' meetings each speaker has taken thirty or forty minutes to say that "Things are wrong, and something must be done about it," but never offered anything that could be done. This procedure was reversed at the Watermelon Growers' meeting Saturday. There were no speaker, but a temporary chairman was elected, after which a permanent organization was affected, a collection was taken to pay for a charter, new members were taken in, and the meeting adjourned. This looks like the McLean farmers know what they intend to do and intend to do it in a businesslike way.

Various editors over the Plains seem to be afraid of the truth-serum treatment. The only danger we can see in it is that the editor's wife might get hold of some of it. We don't believe the average citizen would have the paper tell the whole truth about him when his name appears in the news columns, but their is no doubt but what the editors' wives would be glad to use it on their husbands if they should be able to get it. Still we believe it would take double strength for an editor; he just naturally looks for the good in human nature and forgets anything unpleasant he may learn, as soon as possible.

McLean merchants have the true community spirit. They are doing everything in their power to help the farmer. The News has carried several ads contributed to the betterment of the McLean country, but none of as vital importance as the page ad to the farmers in this issue. We invite your attention to this ad, not only for the message it contains, but notice the men who endorse it. They are your friends.

The Colorado Retail Clothiers Convention which met in Denver last week, demanded of their members that they tell the truth in advertising. The time has passed when a man can tell an untruth or leave the wrong impression in his advertising and expect to stay in business. Honesty is still the best policy, and no one knows it better than the business man.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday:  
Subject, "The Breath of Death."  
Leader—Elton Johnston.  
The Proud Poe—Fern Abbott.  
An Insulting Challenge—T. M. Cash.  
The King's Prayer—Philip Darnall.  
God's Answer—Oba Kunkel.  
The Death of Sennacherib—Lena Sparks.

Trade in McLean—  
**TWO WAYS TO STRAVE**  
"We can save money by not advertising."  
"Yes," replied the advertising man, "and you can also save money by not eating."

Trade in McLean—  
J. Byron Kibler has ordered his address changed to 1612 N. Klein St., Oklahoma City.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have a doctrinal meeting Sunday evening, taking as the subject, "May I Expect to Conquer Sin in Myself?" Following is the program:  
Drill on daily Bible readings—Mr. Holloway.  
Leader—Mr. Appling.  
Scripture reading—Marvin Davis.  
Introduction—Leader.  
The Wrong Idea of Sanctification—Eunice Stratton.  
The Right View of Sanctification—Ernest Abbott.  
The Conflict in the Question—Ozella Hunt.  
Paul's Struggle Against Sin—Russell Grogan.  
The Outcome Involved in the Doctrine—Fred Landers.  
The Method of Sanctification—Mrs. Minix.  
Trade in McLean—  
T. H. Pickett, deputy sheriff of the Heald community was in town Tuesday.

A TACTFUL HUSBAND

"I've decided on a name for baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Euphrosyne." Her husband did not care for the suggestion, but, being a tactful fellow, he was far too wise to say so.  
"Splendid!" he said cheerfully. The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name has very pleasant memories for me."  
There was a brief silence. Then: "We will call her Elizabeth, after my mother," said the young wife firmly.  
Trade in McLean—  
Mrs. F. L. Cooke and Carl Overton were visitors in Wellington last week.  
Trade in McLean—  
Elmo Phillips of Heald was transacting business in McLean Tuesday.  
Trade in McLean—  
Lloyd Francis of Clovis, N. M., is visiting home folks this week.  
Trade in McLean—  
H. J. Pettit was in town Saturday.

R. S. Thompson was in from his ranch Saturday.  
Trade in McLean—  
A. S. Parker of Heald was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson has our for subscription favors this week.  
Trade in McLean—  
J. W. Burch of Skillet Creek in our city Saturday.

"May we have faith in ourselves and in one another"

May we work a little harder and strive a little better to make this bank a helpful, useful factor in the life of this community.

May we be worthy of the friendship and confidence with which you have favored us in the past and which we are looking forward to in the coming year.

The American National Bank

SATURDAY GROCERY SALE

We offer a 5 per cent discount on all orders over \$5.00 next Saturday. Everything in our fresh grocery stock is offered in this sale except sugar. You use groceries every day—why not make this saving?

S. A. COBB, Phone 19  
PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"

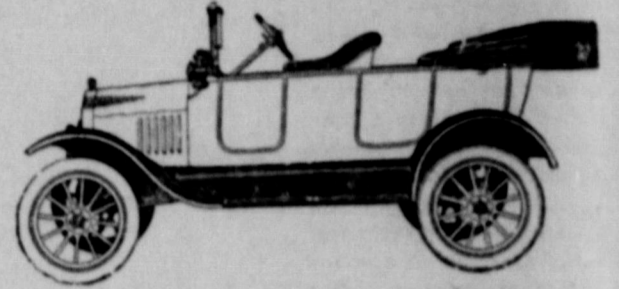


Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR



\$348  
F. O. B. DETROIT  
NEW PRICE

You have never before had the opportunity of securing as much motor car value at so low a price. Take advantage of this opportunity and place your order now when you can obtain prompt delivery.

Bentley Motor Co.

PHONE 148 McLEAN, TEXAS  
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEGION THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT—Bryant Washburn in "Burglar Proof," supported by the beautiful Lois Wilson and Grace Morse. A Paramount comedy that will make you laugh. This is the picture we expect to offer last Friday, but was delayed. Don't fail to see it.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Robert Chamber's greatest novel, "The Fighting Chance." A "high life" romance of New York's world of pleasure; set in the of luxury; brilliant with fashion and beautiful women; a super special with Dorothy Davenport, Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel. Also a Paramount comedy.

Still here with the goods

We are still here with a full stock and receiving new shipments of building materials every day. Tell us your needs. The quality of the goods and the price in line. Yours for Service,

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.  
Phone 3 W. T. Wilson, Manager

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP  
Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of  
Amarillo, Texas  
1909-11 Van Buren St.

PALO DURO PARK

by Phoebe K. Warner.

Story of the lark has again amplified in the work for Palo Duro Park. For years the enterprising settlers of the Plains realized and recognized what a God this beautiful place was. They have appreciated the beauty and to the people of the State. Since the coming of the automobile they have seen the Texas drive madly by their beauty and on to Colorado a few days' rest and recreation come back singing the praises of another State, while their own State passed by unknown, unappreciated. For years of us who live on the border of the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon the need of educating the people of Texas to "See Texas" But how could you stop them there was not even a sign? So they went to Colorado to spend their time and money and then back to Texas for their own and a job.

And the trouble all the time has been the same as the old farmer in the old time. We of the Panhandle are interested in the Nation to be interested in the things they know not of, and to do something they were not interested in. But at last enough people have moved in to make a working committee and to develop the country until it is truly worth while to live in the Panhandle. However, the people of the Panhandle and the Plains are shedding their old-fashioned clothes and fast learning to take care of themselves and to "PUT OVER" their ideas. It is this new and independent spirit of the Plains that has given birth to the latest plan for the Palo Duro Park. And on March 2, Texas Independence Day, the first meeting of the citizens of the Panhandle and Plains was held in the district court room at Amarillo, Texas, to perfect a permanent organization and launch a campaign for a State or National Park in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Now, do not let anybody think for a minute that this is an idle dream in the minds of a few boosters. The people of the Plains have been through too many trials to do things that do not show off. Nor are they trying to make it appear that there is something worth while in the Palo Duro Canyon that does not exist. The people who live in this country have much to do to undertake a task of such magnitude without having sufficient reasons for it. They believe that the Palo Duro Canyon is beautiful, too conveniently located, and too essential to the rest and health and pleasure of the people of this State to be forever used as a mere cow shed. There are hundreds of thousands of little children in Texas who have never seen such a beauty spot as the cattle of the canyons enjoy all the year round.

There are other hundreds of thousands of Texas people who cannot afford to leave their work and business long enough to go visit the greatest works of Nature in the mountains of the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada. But many of these people might crank their jitneys and drive to the Palo Duro Canyon for a few days if there were any conveniences there for their comfort when they arrived. And the effect on their tired and frazzled nerves would be just the same. A whole lot of people every year pass right through the weather and the mud to be going somewhere. There is another class that is always seeking a place where they can get away from the noise and confusion of their daily life, and see a few days close to nature free and unhampered by the codes of laws or formalities. They want to get so far away from anybody they know and that knows that they can live their own kind of life for a few days, and do it as they please. For many of these people the sea coast is too far away; the mountains are too high; the South is too hot; and the North is too far away; the East and the West are too expensive. For all these people the Palo Duro Canyon is the ideal place. It is here that a high plateau reaches down to a low latitude which gives the combination of a summer day and an Autumn night twenty-four hours of the best of the season.

One of the most favorable features of the Palo Duro Canyon is its location in a rich agricultural country, and it is accessible every day by the roads of the farms that are scattered about it. It cannot be in a more desirable district. And even now the roads run up to the canyon and three main continental railroads

News From Ramsdell

Rain! Rain! and more rain. A snow storm one week and a rain storm the next. I am sure that we have a good season now.

The snow of last week blew and snowed out the school house meeting, so it is billed for Thursday night of this week.

The Literary Society was very well attended Friday night. G. R. Scott attended preaching services at Abra Sunday.

Miss Callie Cloer has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw of the Heald community for the past few days.

Mrs. H. T. Fields is to entertain her Sunday school class with a St. Patrick party Friday evening.

H. D. Wallace spent Saturday night and Sunday in the H. T. Fields home. Mr. Wallace is State Bank examiner for the Amarillo district. While in this part of the district he examined the State Banks at McLean and Shamrock.

Rev. Scroggins failed to come Sunday night.

Miss Doris Powell, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Dill, Okla., Tuesday.

SNOOKY SNOOKUMS. Trade in McLean.

ADVERTISING MAKES BUSINESS

You may have a watch and forget to wind it.

You may have a boiler but forget to put coal on the fire.

You may have a bank but forget to deposit.

You may have a car but forget the gas.

You may have an idea but forget to act.

You may have a business and forget to advertise it.

Do—do—do—that is what makes the man.

Advertising puts the "do" in business.

Think it over.—Plainview Herald. Trade in McLean.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

I want a man to work on my farm. I don't give dancing lessons, I have no piano, and I can't serve planked steak three times a day. I do give three square meals, a real bed and fair wage. If any man who knows a cow from a talking machine and can hear an alarm clock and get up at five o'clock, wants the job, I'll agree not to treat him like one of the family but a darn sight better. Apply at the Steve Wiggin place, Intervale road.—Advertisement in the Rome (Kan.) Recorder.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

By the Pastor

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger of Canyon preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He brought us a wonderful message on the kind of folks who love to entertain Jesus. Bro. Fronabarger is working in the interest of the Panhandle B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school encampment grounds near Canyon.

The B. Y. P. U. and church bought leases on lots at the encampment grounds. We hope this coming August encampment to see a large number of our people load their cars and go camp for at least a week.

Our young people are striving to reach the A-1 standard in their work. If they keep working as they are now, the goal is not far. Young folks are like a charming story—every glimpse you get into their Christian lives makes you eager to read clear through. Let us look for the good points in those whom we meet. We have known good men who have eyes like a hawk for the good points in a horse or cow, and yet are blind as a bat to the good qualities of their neighbor. A man that has friends must show himself friendly.

Our Junoir B. Y. P. U. is doing fine work. Let us get up and show the Seniors what we can do! Miss Julia Foster, our efficient Junior B. Y. P. U. teacher, will be absent next Sunday, as Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist church at Amarillo, has asked her to teach a Junior B. Y. P. U. class in his church.

The Sunbeam Band under the leadership of Mrs. N. E. Savage, is doing nicely. Each little Sunbeam has memorized a scripture verse each meeting.

Only two more weeks now, until our meeting. Let us be very prayerful in these two weeks. If it is going to be difficult, remember it is the highest order of Christian

Your Business Is Your Business

My business is the Produce business. Give us a share of your business.

Bowen Produce Co. Telephone 158

EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN

Garden Seed, Seed Potatoes, Garden Plows, Garden Hoes, Garden Rakes Shelf Hardware, Harness, Groceries

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S. R. JONES

Exclusive Cash Store, McLean Texas

INSURANCE

See me if you want Insurance of any kind.

Ross Biggers

EGG LAYING R. I. REDS

"Early hatched chickens are worth four times as much as late ones," says Mr. Kazmeier of A. & M. College. Get a setting or an incubator full of my eggs from selected hens. \$1.50 per setting, or \$6.00 per hundred.

FRANK P. WILSON

PHONE 28 11

courage to face difficulties manfully and boldly. Remember God has said, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon."

FACILITIES AT HAND

"I want to get permission to commit suicide," said the wild-eyed visitor.

"We don't issue permits of that kind," said the police official, nonchalantly, "but if you are dead set on committing suicide I guess you can find a bootlegger about the neighborhood who will accommodate you."

Full of dash and color, beautiful women and wonderful gowns. See "The Fighting Chance" at the Legion Theatre Saturday night.

BE A BOOSTER FOR McLEAN.

WHAT A MAN TALKS ABOUT

What a man likes to talk about: His level-headedness. His successful business methods. His business rival's mistakes. His level-headedness. His motor car achievements. His golf score. His level-headedness. His idea of religion. His favorite foods. His level-headedness. His theory of running any large enterprise.

His contempt for musicians and artists.

His level-headedness. His politics.

His home brew recipes. His understanding of women.

His level-headedness.—Life. Trade in McLean.

John T. Forbis of Shamrock was in our city Tuesday on business.

Trade in McLean.

J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

INCREDULOUS

The wife was greatly pleased with her success at the woman's meeting. On her return home she said to her husband: "Yes, I was absolutely outspoken at the meeting this afternoon."

Her husband looked incredulous. "I can hardly believe it, my dear," he said. "Who outspoke you?"

McLean Sales and Service Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories C. W. GINN, Prop.

R. T. HARRIS, Miller

We grind on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Other days only by appointment.

NEW GOODS

Arriving Almost Daily at Coffey's

New ready-to-wear. New Silks in plain and fancies. New tissue Gingham. New Percales. New imported French Gingham in pretty assorted colors in plaids, silk finish, trims so pretty with our fine organdy.

Ladies' Spring Footwear

The newest thing is the one-strap, low heel, patent leather. We have a complete stock of them.

Attention, Mothers

We have the Khaki union-all, drop seat, for youngsters from 3 to 7 years of age, and from 8 to 17 in regular way.

Attention, Men and Boys

We did not overlook your needs. We have the most complete stock of Hamilton Brown and Friedman Shelby "All Leather" shoes that we have shown for years—look in our show window Saturday and see what real values our money will buy. Yes, we bought other things for you, but do not have the space this week to mention.

Attention, Men, Women and Children

We are buying goods for the cash and are selling real values. We find when our hands are not tied we can drive some real bargains for the cash in hand. We are determined to build one of the greatest dry goods businesses that McLean has ever known—how? We realize that in order to secure and hold our patronage we must see that you get value for the money spent with us—this we are determined to do. We invite your patronage solely on the merits of our merchandise correctly priced, coupled with prompt and courteous treatment.

New House Dresses

Made in Texas of fine Gingham and Percales with contrasting patchwork trimmings—the niftiest styles you will find in house dresses—all fast colors, too. Choice \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Special dress Gingham in many good pattern all colors in fancy checks—the yard . . . 1!

T. J. COFFEY & BRC

Dependable Merchandise

One Price to

**MELON GROWERS ORGANIZE HERE SATURDAY P. M.**

At a meeting of the Watermelon Growers' Association Saturday afternoon, a permanent organization was affected, with the following officers: Chairman—C. E. Anderson. Vice Chairman—J. S. Howard. Secretary—Frank Wilson. Delegates to County Council—D. L. Abbott and Robt. Corum. Board of directors—W. L. Campbell, W. B. Upham, R. S. Jordan, H. A. Belew, G. J. Abbott, M. M. Newman, D. M. Davis, J. H. Bodine, F. B. Landers. R. S. Jordan was elected delegate to attend the State Melon Growers' meeting at Dallas on the 14th. The Melon Growers' Association to date has a total membership of 50, and a total acreage of 516. It is hoped that our acreage and membership will at least double before the Association begins the sale of melons.

There will be another meeting of the Association on the 25th. Trade in McLean

**AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

T. P. Burt, Pastor Subject of Sunday morning's discourse is "Miracles and Healing," or "These Signs Shall Follow Them That Believe." (Mark 16:17-20). For Sunday evening, "Men's Questions and God's Answers." Don't fail to hear these important subjects discussed. Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible lesson and communion service every Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Trade in McLean

Rev. J. H. Bone, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Miami, was visiting in McLean this week. Trade in McLean

J. E. Williams of Lefors was trading with McLean merchants Wednesday. Trade in McLean

W. T. Nunnery of Mobeetie was buying supplies in our town Wednesday. Trade in McLean

**WANTS**

FOR SALE.—Fence and anchor bolts are posts, cake sacks, good Hereford bulls, most any kind of Hereford cows, registered and grade stuff, good black jacks. Geo. W. Sitter. 11-4p.

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs from Utility flock. \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Also out of pen No. 1, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. J. W. Lively. Phone 40 11-4. 9-3p.

EGGS FOR SETTING.—S. C. R. I. Reds, choice stock, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Postage extra when sent by mail. Mrs. A. C. Huff. ewe.

EGGS.—From good laying strain, S. C. R. I. Reds, \$1.50 per 15; \$7.50 per 100. Mrs. W. W. Breeding, Phone 57 2-4. 8-4p.

FOR SALE.—Two spans young mules, cash or credit. Will trade for hogs or cows. R. O. Cunningham, Phone 40 11. 1p.

FOR SALE.—Good sorghum syrup, 75c per gallon. 85c per gallon in buckets. W. M. Allston, R. F. D. 1, McLean. 11-3p.

BUFF ORPINGTON Eggs—\$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Asa Morgan. Phone 40 11-4. 8-5p.

FOR SALE.—Good second-hand cook stove. May be seen at Western Lumber Co. 10-2p.

FOR SALE.—Some good three-year-old mules, not broken. Bob Ashby. tfe.

FOR SALE.—250 grain sacks, 5c each. Fred Landers, at The News office.

**ORDER FOR ELECTION**

I, J. R. Hindman, president of the Board of Trustees of the McLean Independent School District, pursuant to a duly circulated petition signed by twenty or more qualified tax payers in said District, do hereby order an election to be held on your. Wh, 1922, at the school fered some on the hours of 8 a. m. wantad in m. for the purpose of who lives the issue of raising the called his levy or rate in the Mc-bought the Independent School District have reassessents (\$5.00 to that of been of m.1.00). I further appoint everyone kns to act as manager of but even h. Dated this 27th day of an adjoining 22. he had corn HINDMAN, President ad in The Ne the Board of Trustees.

**News From Back**

What's the use of spoiling your disposition by fussing about the weather? It's just March. Last week's snowstorm was a hard one, but just what we needed, the snow being sufficient to put a good season in the ground.

The health of our community is good, with the exception of some bad colds.

C. E. Hunt and Robt. H. Corum attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting at McLean last Monday night.

Miss Bess Winters spent last Wednesday with the club girls in our community.

J. M. Carpenter of McLean spent several days on his ranch last week.

Sidney Kunkel and family of McLean visited in the Geo. Colebank home last Sunday.

C. M. Carpenter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mont Noel at McLean Sunday.

Miss Ozella Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Inez Parker visited home folks in the Heald community Saturday and Sunday. OBSERVER.

Trade in McLean

Our good friend M. T. Wilkerson made the statement that last Friday's News was the most popular paper that came to town; he noticed people eagerly reading it as soon as it was distributed at the post-office. We were inclined to feel proud until we remembered that there were no trains that day, and of course The News was the most popular paper. We suggest that if Mr. Wilkerson will notice any Friday morning, people read The News first. The home paper is always the most interesting of any paper, because it carries the news of the things we are vitally interested in—the things that go to make up our daily lives. Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney received a message Friday stating that their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gaunt, North Bend, Ore., was dead. They left for North Bend on the afternoon train, but Mrs. Cheney became very ill at Amarillo and they had to return home. We are glad to state that Mrs. Cheney is much improved. Other members of the Gaunt family who have been ill are improving.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary, in July:

For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES (For Re-election).

For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON (For Re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES (For Re-election).

For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM (For Re-election).

For County Treasurer: MISS MIRIAM WILSON (For Re-election).

For Public Weigher at McLean: MISS EUNICE FLOYD A. T. YOUNG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Wheeler County: J. S. CLEM J. W. DOUGHERTY

GRAVEL BED FOUND

Late Thursday evening Mr. Gurhkey reported to The News that a very promising bed of gravel had been found on the Jno. Dwyer place in the Peterson Creek neighborhood. A crew of men are to make a thorough test today. Trade in McLean

Mrs. John Glass returned from Oklahoma City Saturday. She left Miss Margaret very much improved. Trade in McLean

L. D. Loper and sons, prominent farmers of Groom, were in McLean Wednesday. Trade in McLean

**WELLINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Mrs. E. D. Champlin, Supt.

Under New Management

Phone No. 201 Southside Wellington, Texas

**PIE SUPPER**

The Peterson Creek school will give a program and pie supper next Saturday night, March 18, in order to raise funds to improve the school grounds. Everybody is invited to come and bring pies; if you can't bring pies, come anyway. Trade in McLean

We had to leave out some of our correspondents' letters this week on account of them getting in late. We must have articles in the office by noon on Wednesday of each week to insure insertion. Trade in McLean

**HEMSTITCHING MACHINE**

We have ordered a hemstitching machine that will soon be here. See us if you want hemstitching done. Mesdames Hodges and Bodenhamer. Trade in McLean

Mrs. A. P. Rippey if Heald, who has been ill for some time, is much better this week. Trade in McLean

**"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"**

We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and Ferns. First class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

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Old Line Insurance That Is Cheap and Safe

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**Don't Pass Up The Little Store**

You may overlook some mighty good bargains if you do. Attractive prices on piece goods. A good variety of pretty durable fabrics. See the new styles in Ladies' and Children's Slippers. Full line of late spring styles in Millinery, and the prices are surprisingly low. NO SHELF WORN GOODS HERE.

**Mrs. W. T. Wilson**

**Somebody's Home Is Burning!**

While you are reading this somebody's home and household goods are burning. There are 720 fires in the United States every day—one every two minutes.

Is it good business for you to hope blindly that your home will be spared when somebody's home is sure to burn the very next minute—and every two minutes after that? Protect yourself against loss now by having fire insurance. The cost is small. Consult

**W. C. FOSTER**

**How Much Coal Is Left in Your Bins?**

There are chilly days coming—be sure that you have enough coal to last for heating and cooking. Order now to replenish that dwindling winter supply. We have the very best coal for range or grate.

**SMITH BROTHERS**

**BRING ME YOUR OLD SUIT**

and let me fix it up in first class shape. Ladies' Suits and dresses a specialty. CALL FOR AND DELIVER

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**PUBLIC SALE**

**Dennis & Owen**

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Will sell for

**J. L. HADDOCK**

at his farm, one-half mile south of Erick postoffice, a large list of mules, horses, cattle and farm implements, also some household goods.

Sale Begins at 1 o'Clock Wednesday  
**MARCH 22ND, 1922**  
ERICK, OKLAHOMA

**Let Us Supply Your Needs**

Bulk garden seeds of all kinds. Chick feed, oyster shell. You will get a square deal.

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Office Phone 152 Residence Phone 155 WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

**THE BEST Dry Cleaning and Pressing**

is done in our plant. We use modern machinery and modern methods. Let us prolong the usefulness of your clothes. We know how.

**JOHNNIE BACK, Cleaner and Tailor**

**Mister Dooley Says—**

"Trade with the feller thet duz lots uv bizness—they's allus a reezun"

This store does more business than any other single store in this part of the Panhandle. Trade comes to us from great distances. It is no unusual thing for us to sell big bills of groceries well supplies or implements to men who live as much as 20 to 40 miles away.

Mister Dooley is right. There is a reason for our big business. This reason is that we have a large variety from which to select exactly what you want, and our prices are the lowest in that part of the country.

Our low prices are possible because we are one of the most extensive buyers of groceries that go into nearby grocery markets, and we can get the benefit of every discount for quantities that we can find. And there is still another reason for our low prices—we are content with a small margin for profit.

We challenge comparison of our prices with any you may find anywhere in the Panhandle or Western Oklahoma. You will have to go a long way to find cheaper goods.

**Haynes Grocery Co.**

Phone 23

McLean, T

Member McLean Community Chamber of Commerce

# SAFE FARMING

## For 1922 in

# The McLean Country

### Learning to Live at Home

A great many farmers in the McLean community made money—good money—last year. The prices of our cotton, corn, oats, kafirs and watermelons, also our market hogs and cattle, have been low—far too low to be fair to the producer—but these farmers who made money were not so hard hit by the low prices. Why? Because they had an “ace in the hole,” a bunch of sidelines which brought in a bit of cash every week and every month. It was the sidelines that made it possible for them to come out on top. If the prices of the main crops had stayed up, probably every farmer would have made money. As it was, though, very few except the ones who also played the sidelines came out as winners.

Look over your shoulders. Pick out the folks in our community who made money in 1921—there are some in every community. Ask them, if you don't already know, how they did it. Everyone of them will tell you it was the farm sidelines that put them over the top—the cows, the milk, the butter, the hogs, the hams, the bacon, the chickens, the eggs, the garden and the canned, dried and preserved goods put up for family use.

That kind of farming paid its dividend in 1921, and it will pay another dividend in 1922, and every year. It is safe farming. It is making the living at home. The object of this appeal is to cause the farm folks to think—sit up and take notice! Plan the family living and the feed of the stock FIRST. After that all-important item is taken care of, there still will be room left for a cash crop of cotton, oats, corn, kafirs and watermelons.

Read “A Plan for the Year 1922” on this page. Here is the safe and sane system of farming which has always paid in the past, will pay in 1922, and will pay every time; it is a system to which every good farmer will say “Amen.” If every farmer, whether he be tenant or owner, will see to it that his farm plans for this year conform to this outline, every chance will be in his favor for coming out on top.

### A Plan for the Year 1922

1. There must be the minimum requirement of family-feeding livestock. This calls for at least one milk cow that will give enough milk for the family's needs, at least one brood sow to insure meat and lard at all times of the year, and at least 50 hens that will lay not less than six or eight dozen eggs each in a year.

2. Such fruits and vegetables as can be produced. They save grocery bills and they are essential to good health.

3. The field crops first should be arranged to provide for the farm work stock and the family-feeding livestock. This calls for green pasture as many months as possible for the cow, the chickens, the hogs and the horses. Produce all of the grain that can be fed economically on the farm; this may be corn, kafir, oats or barley. Plant at least two of these grain crops. It will pay to grow hay or forage crops enough to keep before the livestock at all times. If possible, there should be a legume, such as cowpeas. The soil needs it as much as do the cows and hogs.

4. The cash crops should not consist of more than one-half the cultivated area of the farm, and in no case more than the farm family can handle without outside help.

5. Every piece of sloping land that has a tendency to wash should be terraced and improved by plowing under the grass, weeds and other vegetation, applying barnyard manure, growing legumes and by deep fall plowing where the land will permit.

6. The yield per acre of all crops should be increased by planting improved varieties of seed that are adapted to local conditions.

7. All livestock should be constantly handled and cared for and bred for more economical production.

8. Fruit and vegetables, either fresh, canned or dried, should be plentiful in the farm home at all times.

9. As much care should be given to the proper marketing of the farm products as to the production of the crops. Co-operative marketing is becoming popular.

10. All work on the farm and in the home should be planned to conserve energy and promote efficiency.

—(Apologies to The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman).

This Advertisement Contributed in the Interest of Safe Farming by the Following:

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C. S. RICE  
WOODS GARAGE

### School Notes

Edited by the Students and Faculty of McLean High School

Last Friday afternoon, Captain McGee told the American history classes and several visitors some of his Civil War experiences. The Captain said he was not a speaker, but all who did not hear his talk certainly did miss something.

#### Glee Club

Glee Club practice this afternoon! Does this sound familiar to you? It certainly does to a girl who has learned her part in the songs since the last rehearsal, and wishes to show her ability on every Monday and Thursday afternoons, our regular meeting days.

Even though the disagreeable weather has limited our number this last week, we have continued our work, and it is only the more difficult for absent ones to "keep up." We are now working on some real songs for the entertainment soon to be staged by the high school. Everyone come and see what the Girls' Glee Club is doing.

REPORTER.

A certain Junior (may the name be spared) Awoke one night to feel a trifle scared;

For while dozing at her table she sat The vision appeared with a note book fat. Exceeding fright made the student quake,

When to the vision she fearfully spoke: "What writest thou?" The vision looked appalled

At her presumption, then she coldly drawled: "A list of Juniors who, with care exceeding, Have done all their English reading."

"And is my name in it?" questioned the maid. "No, not so," the truthful vision essayed.

"I know I have not read them all," she said, "Yet there are several that I have read,

"So only jot these down ere you leave the room: "Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God,"

"And 'The Day of Doom!'" The vision wrote, then disappeared. The next night late she reappeared To show the names of students really best,

And behold!—that Junior's name led all the rest!

Miss Abbott, in history—"Norman, was King James I a parsimonious king?"

Norman—"No, ma'am, I believe he was a Catholic."

Miss Miller—"Jack, suppose you had made that mistake and the room had been full of visitors?"

Jack—"They wouldn't have known the difference."

John Haynes—"I can't see no sense in that third question."

Miss Hill—"That isn't very good English, John."

John—"Perhaps that's the reason I can't see no sense in it."

#### The Ku Klux Klan—Its Origin And What It Stands For

By Lucile Stratton The Ku Klux Klan was first organized in 1865 at Palaski, Tenn. It was an American organization founded for the purpose of mere amusement.

However, it soon developed into an association of regulators, and became notorious for lawless deeds of violence which were enacted in its name.

After the Civil War the Ku Klux Klan became the main feature in the Southern States which withheld from the emancipated negroes the right of voting. By 1869 the misdeeds of the Ku Klux Klan became so numerous that the United States sent out an army to disband the society. It was dissolved in March, 1869.

The new form of the Klan was organized by Mr. Simmons at Atlanta, Ga., in 1915. This new phase had no negroes to deal with, but it dealt only with its white subjects. The new order of the Ku Klux Klan stands for "Law and Order." In all cases the Klan lines up with law enforcement, but not always to the order. It is true that some people use the title of the three K's to hide some of their evil deeds, but the Klan itself does not always deal unjustly with its subjects. They are often too quick to act in criminal cases. They do not give the law time to act, but "string up" the victim or tar and feather him; and what is the use of having laws if we are going to take it into our own hands instead of helping our officers enforce the law?

But along with its evil deeds, the Klan has some good, commendable traits. When there is a campaign on

in a city for charity funds, the members of the K. K. K. are quick to raise a large sum and present it with their name and good wishes. If there is anyone needy in the community, they are helped by the Klan. This is one of the great things for which they stand—that is for comfort and happiness.

The Klan has won such wide recognition by deeds of this kind that they are being recognized by the churches. The ministers all over the country are preaching on the principles of the Ku Klux Klan from the pulpit.

Rev. J. Walter Greep, pastor of the Christian church of Commerce, recently delivered an address on the Ku Klux principles. He said, "The Ku Klux principles are American principles. They are accused of being pro-Catholic, but they are not, for the Catholics believe in a union of the church and state, and no true American believes this—neither do the Ku Klux." He ended his speech by saying, "Our country will be swamped in the 'Racial Equality' questions before long if we do not uphold our flag and the country for which it stands, and that is what the Ku Klux Klan stands for."

Taking all into consideration, the Ku Klux Klan is founded upon the right principles, even though its name is used to cover up deeds that they do not preform.

#### A Psalm of Work

Tell me not in double numbers Of the themes I have to write; Of those Algebra problems That just must be worked tonight;

For my mapbook and my notebook Must be handed in tomorrow— And I've learned from experience Not to do so would man sorrow.

Maps are fierce, and notebooks fiercer, And Geometry's a ghost That will haunt me now and ever, Till my hair is gray—almost.

Lives of Seniors all remind me Of the work I've got to do, And departing, leave behind me Grades that'll somehow get me through.

Let me then be up and doing, For there is no time to waste; And if I am e'er a Senior, With these theses I'll have to haste.

—The Broncho.

#### What Is a Good Citizen?

By Roy Robinson The term "Good Citizen" is often applied without regard to meaning. It does not mean a person with a

good character, who lives in the community. It does not mean a hard worker; a good citizen is a person who works for the good of the community; one that helps to build, to help others as he helps himself.

A man that is not in favor of anything that will help the growth of the community is not a good citizen. If, on the other hand, he is in favor of the many things that come up in the community or will try to bring up better ideals, he is a good citizen.

The man that allows his children to remain out of school, and let them pace the streets in a little town where there is not a thing of any good to them, is a hindrance to the human race. Life is only what we make it, so why not make it worth while? Look around you; see if there is not something that you can do that will help the progress of our country. A fellow that is looking for something to do to help someone, will find it, and is he not considered a good citizen? What is a good citizen? Stop! Think a while! Are YOU a good citizen? If you are not, why it is very easy to become one.

Trade in McLean

W. C. Phillips, in a conversation with the News man Wednesday, said that several of his neighbors were becoming excited about the state of Arkansas claiming part of Texas. We won't stand for it. Texas by any other name would not be the same.

Trade in McLean

M. M. Binkley of Sherman is here this week. Mr. Binkley owns land northeast of town, and he intends improving part of his holdings this spring.

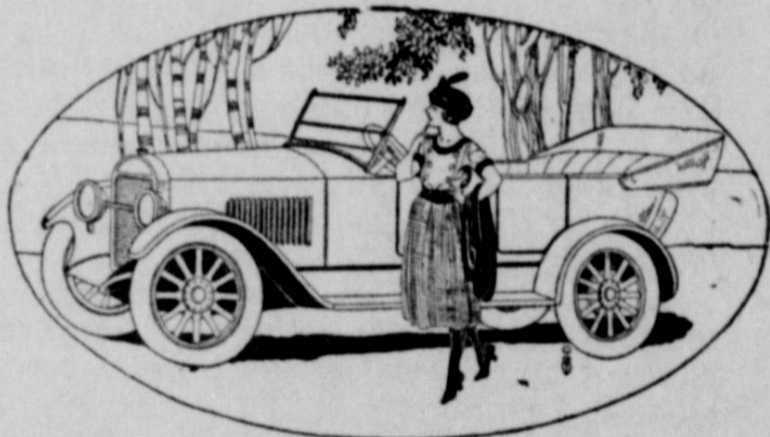
Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon came over Wednesday to visit in the S. A. Cousins home.

### You Will Feel Better

Have a clean shave and hair cut. You'll find our work second to none in town.

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consists of expert repair work, promptness, and right prices. Our place excels in these things.

### McLean Auto Co.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars Expert Repairing

### Of Course Not!

Would you go to a drug store to buy dry goods, or to a hardware store to buy drugs? Of course you would not, so it stands to reason that when you want furniture you would naturally go to a furniture store.

Remember I am still in the furniture business, with a complete line of house furnishing goods.

### C. S. RICE

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C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger of Canyon was in town the first of the week in the interest of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly. Two \$50 lots on the encampment grounds in Palo Duro Canyon were sold. One sold to the First Baptist church and one to the B. Y. P. U., with the prospect of selling several more. Rev. Fronbarger is a word painter of no mean ability, and an appreciative audience enjoyed his sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Trade in McLean

Rev. S. Johnson of Winters preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins motored to Clarendon Wednesday.

Trade in McLean

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DR. J. M. HYDEN Optometrist in Charge

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

DR. L. M. JONES Dentist Office Over Rice Furniture Store

C. S. RICE Funeral Director Calls answered day or night. Phones—13 and 42

Mrs. Scott Johnston and daughters left Sunday for Arlington, where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. W. C. Foster left Monday night for Erick, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Stubbs.

Trade in McLean

Jake Stubbs of Erick, Okla., was visiting in our city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan Monday for Dallas to attend the State Growers' Association.

Trade in McLean

Bill Haynes of Pueblo, Colo., shaking hands with old friends in our city Wednesday.

Trade in McLean

J. R. Haggard of Ramona, a visitor in our city Wednesday.



## Shaving Cream Given Away

A 50 Cent Tube of Colonial Club Shaving Cream Given FREE to Every Man Who Buys a 50 Cent Tube of Mag-Lac Tooth Paste

Saturday, March 18th

or as long as our supply lasts—we have special lot of six dozen tubes for the event.

MAG-LAC is the original Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste. It corrects a mouth, cleanses and whitens the teeth. It is economical—a 50c tube lasts weeks.

COLONIAL CLUB SHAVING CREAM is filled with smiles. It does not smart the face. The soft, smooth, cream fluffy lather, easily worked up, quickly softens the beard. It is the one cream that combines everything men have wanted in a shaving soap.

Two for the Price of One!

## The City Pharmacy

## When You Need Harness

You Should Look for Something More Than Price

Harness that has nothing but price to recommend it to you seldom proves to be a good buy. The wise purchaser considers quality as well as price.

How can one be assured of quality? By buying goods made by a reputable and standard manufacturer, bearing his trademark, and backed by his guarantee. This is the kind we sell and it is guaranteed as fully as any honest concern will guarantee leather goods.

The prices are not high—they are in keeping with the time and the quality of the goods.

It is time to make your beginning for the spring crop of fryers, and we have in transit a lot of the best incubators on the market—the old reliable and guaranteed

### Safety Hatch

## McLean Hardware Co.

W. B. UPHAM, Manager

McLEAN, Okla.