

THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN COUNTRY BEST IN STATE FOR DIVERSIFIED FARMING, SAYS SATTERWHITE AT FARMERS' MEET

The McLean country is the best in the state for farmers to raise everything needed at home, said Hon. Lee Satterwhite, state representative from the Amarillo district, in the course of his address to the farmers at the Legion theatre Saturday afternoon. He pointed out that our climate makes an ideal farming country for the man who diversifies, and that everything needed to be raised here, from watermelons to cotton.

In regard to the Farm Bureau, Satterwhite said that farmers are forced to organize for self-protection. This being something that people would not do for them, under the existing marketing system it is to the buyer's interest to buy as cheaply as possible and sell to the highest market. The buyer is to be blamed for this, but such an arrangement is not always the best for the farmer. The Farm Bureau is to profit from the mistakes of former farm organizations. Not only will be advocated better production methods, but the marketing plans will be attacked in a businesslike way. There is no reason for a speculative market in farm products. The farmer must consider the consumer's viewpoint. Mr. Satterwhite said that he paid 15c for a watermelon last summer in this state. There were 16 slices to the watermelon, and he paid 6c for the whole one. Now, if the price to the consumer should be lowered so that watermelons could be eaten, it would urge our output and give a better market for the grower. The farmer never at any time gotten a high price for his products except through organization. A Panhandle grain dealer told Mr. Satterwhite that the price for the grain sorghum this year, if they had had been raised.

The Farm Bureau is taking up the matter of farm credits. The present banking system is said to be the best in the world for the commercial farmer, but farmers need long time to get their money. The Texas Cotton Growers' Association of the Farm Bureau, last year with only 100,000 bales of cotton in pool, secured loans for their members at 6 per cent. This can be done through any commodity organization, or through the local banks, if secured through the banks a lower interest charge of 2 per cent is made, making the interest rate 4 per cent.

Closing his remarks the speaker tribute to the farmers' industry and happy life as far as production was concerned. It is easy to produce more, and the matter of raising more for the farm products with the farmer himself. He applied modern methods to his farming.

THE ORCHESTRA IS REORGANIZED

Tuesday evening, at the Legion theatre, the McLean Orchestra met for the purpose of reorganizing for the new year. The following officers were elected:

L. Burks, manager and director.
 Elmer Davis, assistant director.
 Minnie Morse, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the orchestra and instruments they play are as follows:

Elmer Davis, baritone.
 Elmer Davis, saxophone.
 Minnie Morse and Verna B. Bono, piano.
 Wayland Floyd, Vernon Ralph Jackson, Sammie Morse, Elmer Ashby, and Misses Mildred Moody Newman and Gladys Brown, violins.

W. Ginn, manager of the McLean Sales and Service Station, favored us with a nice order for job this week.

Shell, manager and prescriber at the City Pharmacy, visited the News a short visit Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Burks of Texas visited the week-end with B. L. family.

UNDEFEATED McLEAN IS TO PLAY AMARILLO

Two undefeated teams of the Panhandle will clash Saturday night at 8:30 on the Baptist Church basketball court when the McLean hoop men come here to play Amarillo high school.

McLean came into the district last year and since then has developed a strong team. Coach Wilson of Amarillo says he is expecting a hot battle and he is anxious that a big bunch of rooters be present to cheer his men to victory.—Amarillo Daily News.

ASHBY'S ADS GOT RESULTS

Bob Ashby was a caller at The News office yesterday. Bob has been trying The News as an ad medium and is mighty well pleased with the results.

He ran a 25-cent want ad in three issues of the paper, offering mules for sale, and sold four. His well and windmill ad ran three weeks at a total cost of \$1.20 and netted him two windmill tower jobs. Mr. Ashby promised us more business just as soon as he has anything to offer.

This proves our contention that if farmers will run their business along modern lines it will pay. Statistics prove that very few men make a success in business who do not advertise; many try it and fail. The man you trade with in your home town is the man who advertises. He can sell you goods cheaper than the man who does not advertise, because his volume of sales is greater. This is easily seen. You might take Mr. Ashby's case; the small amount he spent for advertising did not have to be added to the price of the mules or the windmill work, but the ads saved him enough feed and effort hunting buyers one at a time to pay for several ads, if it had taken that many.

It always pays to trade with the man who advertises, because his overhead expense is less than that of the man who does not advertise, due to the fact that he sells more goods. It is not necessary for the farmer to bring his stuff to town and take anything that is offered. He can grade and classify it and advertise; and when folks find that they can depend on him having stuff of the grade offered, he can sell his products at home. This will apply to the class of men who advertise, for many will never do it. You can prove these statements with very little outlay by trying a small ad in The News.

Mrs. D. A. Harron has returned to her home in New Mexico, after a four weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

V. L. Ragland of Guyton, Okla., is working in A. A. Dickens' place at the depot this week.

W. T. Stephens of Hedley was a visitor in our town Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson has a new sign on her window this week.

MICKIE SAYS—

FROM THE ROCK-BOUND SHORES OF MAINE TO THE SUN-KISSED VALLEYS OF CALIFORNIA, FROM THE SKYSCRAPERS OF THE CITY TO THE VILLAGE PRINT-SHOP, EDITORS ALL MAKE THE SAME WISH—THAT READERS'D PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS WITHOUT BEING ASKED!



McLEAN BECOMING NOTED AS A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

The fact that McLean merchants are offering better values for the money than any other bunch of men in this part of the Panhandle is attested by the fact that on one day this week, bills of goods were sold to four men from a long distance.

J. L. Flow and J. D. Stephens of Miami are reducing the cost of living by trading in the right town. They both bought big bills of groceries of a McLean dealer, after having investigated prices elsewhere.

Messrs. McGee and Laycock of Dozier, which is 'way over in Collingsworth county, came to McLean Wednesday to buy two listers and a big lot of supplies for the pantry. These gentlemen had phoned dealers in four different towns for prices on listers, and bought them here for ten dollars less per machine than the lowest prices offered elsewhere.

When McLean's superiority as a trading point is made known to the people of the surrounding country, we'll see our streets lined with cars every day in the week, and large crowds will always be seen on our streets.

THE ALANREED HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. T. Blakney on Thursday afternoon, January 12.

Miss Bess Winters, county home demonstration agent, introduced Miss Edwards, who made an interesting talk on "Community Service."

Miss Winters then gave a demonstration on "Proper Serving," followed by a contest for all members. Mrs. Alice Prock won the prize, which was the privilege of demonstrating her best accomplishment at the next meeting.

The Club then adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 13th, when Miss Winters and Mrs. Dora R. Barnes will give a demonstration on "Renovating and Cleaning."

A CORRECTION

A mistake in the School Notes was printed last week. Evelyn Bennett was listed as making the highest average in the third grade. This should have read fourth grade. Evelyn Bennett and Margaret Boyd tied for the highest honors in the fourth grade.

Mrs. J. W. Skidmore and daughter visited the S. W. Rice family on Wednesday.

The McLean Hardware Company is a patron of our job department this week.

Mrs. W. H. Peiper is very ill this week, although she is slowly improving.

Jesse Cobb of Northfork was trading in McLean Wednesday.

LYCEUM COURSE FOR NEXT YEAR

Lillian Burditt of the White & Myers Lyceum Bureau was in McLean the latter part of the past week for the purpose of securing a contract for the lyceum course to appear in our city during the season of 1922-23.

The contract calls for five numbers, for which the sum of \$310 is guaranteed by the following business men of the city: W. A. Cain, L. L. Baxter, E. M. Rice, Arthur Erwin, J. F. Ledbetter, W. L. Haynes, Estel Bowen, Frankie Mae Upham, Sherman Denterage, E. T. McCleskey, Ruby Cook, The McLean News, C. S. Rice and Frank Haynes.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this company, will say this is the same course which we have had for the past three winters and has repeatedly proven its worth to the community in an educational as well as an entertaining way. If the guarantors and other business will get in behind this proposition it can easily be put over. We are informed by Erwin Rice that this year's contract is now something like \$60 in arrears and unless we do get in behind this matter the guarantors will suffer a loss.

The next attraction on this season's course is the Columbia Musical Club, consisting of five people, and undoubtedly will prove to be a very good number. This will be held at the Legion Theatre on Monday night, February 6th.

McLEAN RAISED \$210 OF QUOTA FOR P. P. C. OF C.

Citizens of McLean have by popular subscription raised \$210.00 for support of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. A meeting similar to the one held here recently to take up the matter of supporting the Panhandle-Plains Chamber was also held at Lefors, at which representatives from Pampa and other parts of Gray county were present.

McLean looks to the organization to lead a fight against alleged discriminations in freight rates affecting towns in this and other counties.

B. Y. P. U.

The following program has been arranged for the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Doctrinal meeting—May I Expect God to Care for Me Personally?

Leader—Mr. Landers.

Introduction—Leader.

Other Old Testament Examples of God's Personal Care—Mrs. Minix, sections 1, 2 and 3; Mrs. Savage, sections 3 and 4.

Some New Testament Examples—Bro. Darnall.

The Scripture on God's Personal Care—Homer Abbott.

God's Personal Care Also Taught by His Relation as Father—Mrs. Kutkel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice motored to Shamrock one day this week.

SPUDS IN ON FRIDAY 13TH; USES 13 DRILL

To spud in an oil test on Friday the thirteenth, at about the thirteenth hour (1 p. m.) and at the same time use a thirteen-inch drill bit, is the way C. C. Campbell, owner of the Campbell No. 1 well on the Y O U ranch, twelve miles south-east of here, defies the bad luck goblins.

About thirty-five McLean business men and citizens went out last Friday morning to witness the spudding. They found one of the best oil rigs to be seen anywhere in Panhandle wildcat territory—a heavy Johnson rotary outfit. The boiler is under a shed, and the lower part of the derrick is housed in, so that operations may be carried on in the coldest weather.

Mr. Campbell proposes to drill to a depth of 3,200 feet unless oil is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Many express the hope that the number 13 may have no further connection with this test. None are so optimistic as to expect production in 13 weeks, but nobody wants the well to wait 13 months to come in a gusher.

Mr. Campbell told The News on Wednesday that the well had been drilled to a depth of about 75 feet, and they are preparing to set casing to keep sand from caving into the hole. This is making good progress for the short time the rig has been operating.

ABBOTT MAKES STATEMENT OF PROFITS FROM HIS HOGS

D. L. Abbott of the firm of D. L. Abbott & Son this week furnished The News with a statement of profits from his herd of hogs for the year 1921, which makes mighty interesting reading for those who are interested in the proper way to make farming profitable.

Mr. Abbott's figures, he says, include every transaction having to do with the hog business, and his statement follows:

Receipts	
Sold 96 head for.....	\$1,283.50
Butchered for home use during year 1150 lbs. meat.....	138.00
Made 240 lbs. lard worth.....	28.00
For home use during 1922, 1050 lbs. meat and 220 lbs. lard, worth.....	154.40
	\$1,583.90
Expenses	
650 bu. corn at 45c.....	\$ 292.50
20 acres alfalfa for grazing at \$5.00 per acre.....	100.00
Net profits for year.....	1191.40
	\$1583.90

The Abbotts started the year with 30 head of hogs, and in addition to the profits shown above, part of the increase from the original herd is still on hand. Mr. Abbott states that there are now 85 pigs and 18 breeding animals yet unsold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice motored to Shamrock one day this week.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING HERE JANUARY 26-29

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Wheeler Baptist Association is to be held with the First Baptist Church of McLean, beginning next Thursday, Jan. 26th, and continuing until Sunday, January 29th.

An interesting program has been arranged, and a large number of out-of-town guests are expected.

The program follows:

Thursday Evening
 7 p. m. Devotional—A. P. Black.
 7:30. Sermon—W. A. Wilson.

Friday
 9:45 a. m. Devotional—S. T. Greenwood.

10:00. The Covenant of Salvation—J. C. Clement.

10:30. The Security of the Believer—Elmer Weathers.

11:00. Sermon—J. C. Clement.

2 p. m. Devotional—Ed Stearns.

2:15. The Establishment of the New Testament Church—W. A. Wilson, Elmer Weathers.

2:45. New Testament Plans of Financing the Church—J. M. Jones, W. E. Brown.

7:00. Sermon—Gordon Barret.

Saturday

9:45 a. m. Devotional—Pat Smith.

10:00. The Place of a Church Program—Gordon Barret.

10:30. Efficiency and the Church. How Far Can the Modern Efficiency Test Be Applied?—A. C. Wood Jr.

11:00. Sermon—W. E. Brown.

2 p. m. Ladies' Work, directed by Mrs. L. W. Love.

3:00. Meeting of the Executive Board.

7:00. Sermon—J. J. Baird.

Sunday

10 a. m. A Sunday School Superintendent's Duty to the Sunday School—A. P. Black.

12:30. The Church Member's Duty to the Superintendent and School—E. M. Clement.

11:00. Sermon—A. C. Wood Jr.

7 p. m. Sermon—J. M. Jones.

ACALA COTTON PAID MR. RAY

Vester Smith reports the following data on a bale of Acala cotton raised by N. S. Ray of the Gracy community: 1620 pounds of seed cotton ginned out 616 pounds of lint, or, in other words, 38 per cent was lint. Ordinary cotton was worth 17c per pound the day this bale was sold, but this cotton brought 18c. The seed brought \$17.50, of which \$2.50 was the premium for Acala seed. This made a total of \$127.38 for the bale of cotton. Counting a half bale to the acre as an average crop, what will beat cotton on your farm?

Buck McCreary of Alanreed was on the streets of McLean Wednesday.

M. R. Landers of Heald was trading in our town Tuesday.

G. W. STRATTON DIES TUESDAY

G. W. Stratton, aged 74, pioneer citizen of McLean, died at his home in north McLean at 11:30 a. m. on Tuesday, from pneumonia.

Mr. Stratton was prominent in religious activities, being of the Pentecostal faith. He is survived by a widow and eight children, three boys, John, Sylvester and Charles, and five girls, Misses Eunice, Lucile, Vina, Rachel and Georgia, all of whom live in this city, and a sister, Mrs. Hutcheson of San Marcos.

The funeral was not held until Thursday, pending the arrival of his son, Sylvester, who was at Big Sandy. The funeral took place at the Methodist church, and Revs. Darnall and Huckabee, Baptist and Methodist pastors, respectively, officiated. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Stratton came to McLean 12 years ago, and since that time has been engaged in farming. He was a man of high character, universally respected, and McLean loses a her best citizens in his passing.

LARGE POULTRY SHIPMENT

About five thousand pounds of chickens and a hundred pound turkeys were shipped from here Saturday. This is the first poultry that has been shipped as to Mr. Clement this year. It is thought that there are some more birds he has ever shipped. The chickens were from the Farm Bureau and Plymouth Rock.

WOMAN'S LOVE

It takes 100 men to make an encampment, but it takes only the influence of one woman to make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is considered constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Robert Ingersoll.

WOMEN CAN SEARCH POCKETS

In an opinion handed down by Judge C. M. Bruce of Malden, Mass., women are justified in helping themselves to money from their husbands' pockets. The decisions was reached in the case of Alphonso Diesco, found guilty of assault on his wife. Diesco said he found his wife going through his pockets and punished her for it. "You were wrong," the judge declared; from the beginning of time it has been the inalienable right of women to take money from their husbands' pockets.—Ex.

Don't look for flaws as you go thru life.

And even though you find them, Be wise and kind and somewhat blind.

And look for virtues behind them.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

FINISH EACH DAY

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin afresh, well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old mistakes. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterday.—R. W. Emerson.

Mr. Luther Williams of Amarillo and Miss Marguerite Black of Groom were married in Amarillo one day last week. Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. W. L. Haynes of McLean, Tom and Miss Vera Williams of Groom, Mrs. Tom McKinze of Dumas, and Miss Pearl McLaughlin of Channing.

A good many people will bet back their normal measure of content only when they reacquire the knowledge that in this climate a man cannot live the lazy life of the South sea islander with any degree of comfort.—Exchange.

"Where can I get a license?" "A hunting license?" asked the officer.

"No, the hunting is all over, I want a license to marry the girl I've caught."—National Republican.

W. L. Litchfield of the Heald community was a visitor to the News plant Monday, and left a want ad.

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IS, SO THEY WILL FEEL
POOR N' QUIT BUYING



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A MUSICAL MARRIAGE

Brown and Black were arguing at their club on the question as to who should be the head of the house—the man or the woman.

"I'm the bread winner," Black said firmly, "and therefore I rule in my house."

"Well," Brown replied, "before we were married my wife and I made an agreement that I should make the rulings in all major things and she in all the minor ones."

"And how has it worked?" Black inquired.

Brown smiled wanly. "So far," he replied, "there have been no major matters."

A BOSTONESE

A Boston man, visiting a friend's household, found his host's son one afternoon settled in the library with a sheet of paper before him and a pencil clasped in his fist. Looking over the youngster's shoulder the "hubbite" saw that he was making pictures. Well, Albert," he asked, genially, "are you drawing an engine?" "Slowly the child looked up and replied: "It would take a very strong boy to draw an engine, but I am making a picture of a locomotive."—Public Ledger.

"Doctor, I'm sure I'm getting all the exercise I need."

"There's no indication of it."

"No wonder. You have only looked at my tongue. But you just ought to see the soles of my shoes."—Boston Globe.

Solution of all problems is easy if we will only adopt the true method. "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Are you consistently living in accordance with that sage counsel 24 hours of each day and seven days of each week? If all men everywhere would do so all the world's vexing troubles would disappear, armaments of all kinds could be safely scrapped and we should see ushered in a new era of genuine human brotherhood, the age-old dream of philosophers and poets. It's a far cry from existing conditions to the universal practice of the Golden Rule but it will come eventually if you and we and all our neighbors' neighbors can be led to adopt it and be guided by it in all our actions.—Pathfinder.

He had called on her twice a week for six months, but had not proposed. "Ethel," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll one evening, "I am—er—going to ask you an important question."

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "this is so sudden. Why, I—"

"What I want to ask is this," he interrupted; "what date have you and your mother decided upon for our wedding?"

R. H. Corum of the Back community visited The News office Monday. Mr. Corum is the newly appointed game warden for his district.

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Joe—He did, but I've got another one now.

Matty—What's the matter with you now, Joe?

Joe—Why, I jes' got his bill this morning.

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The cost of gas is a big element in the maintenance of your car. Gas expense can be materially reduced by a proper adjustment of all working parts of your engine and car.

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We make a specialty of reducing the cost of operating your car.

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Just a Few Listers Left

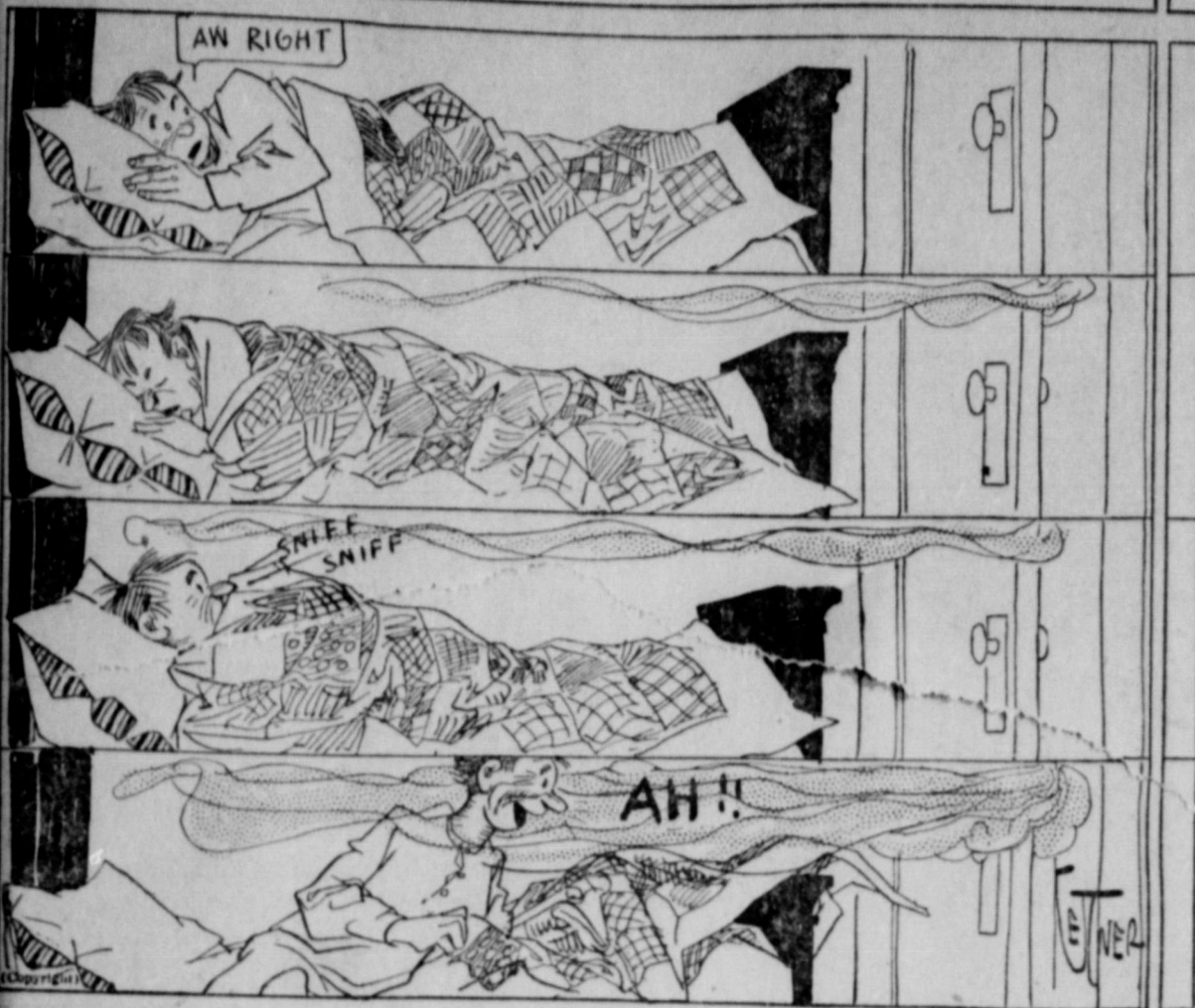
Our Lister Stock is small, and we will only get them on special orders for individual customers after what we have is gone. If you want a Lister at the right price, you had better step in and get it before it is too late.

Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Buckwheat Cakes



News From Heald

The school basketball team went to Gracey last Friday evening to play ball. Mr. Carver took his truck with 22 school children, the players included. The score was 13 and 16 in favor of Gracey. But we can beat them yet; just watch us!

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers last Friday night. Everybody reported a real nice time.

Miss Inez Parker spent the week end with home folks here. She returned Sunday afternoon to her school at Back.

Mr. Hewey Harbison and Miss Rosa Waldron motored to Wellington Wednesday and were married. We wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Inez, Ada and Beula Parker were visitors in the home of Miss Lou Goodnight, at Wellington, last Saturday.

Those present in the home of Miss Clara Reneau Sunday were as follows: Misses Callie Henshaw, Ida and Dora Brook, and Messrs. Olen Davis, Troy Hinton, Sam Dougherty and Travis Armstrong.

Ernest Spinks is better at this writing.

The school has ordered some stage curtains from a traveling salesman who stopped in the community last Thursday night and put on a play at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Quattlebaum are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Friday night, Jan 13.

Miss Shorty Scifres is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Armstrong received a telegram Sunday from his daughter, Mrs. Beula Gregg, at Willow Point. He left at once, accompanied by his other daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

"HAIR PINS."

Miss Eunice Floyd gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Julia Foster, recently returned from Tennessee. The following young ladies were present: Misses Lillian and Mannie Abbott, Nona Cousins, Oma Arnold and Frankie May Upham.

Mrs. J. F. Harrell of Dalhart paid us a dollar and a half for a year's subscription to The News one day this week.

Kiff White of Miami was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Davis entertained following guests last Friday at dinner: Mesdames Darnall, Land Herron, S. W. Rice, C. E. Anders, D. A. Davis, and Wheeler Foster.

Miss Maude Thompson has accepted a position in the school at Wichita Falls. Miss Julia Foster is teaching Miss Thompson's classes in the McLean school for the present.

Miss Mildred Abbott was married last Saturday evening at 8:30, in Worth, to a Mr. Cooper of Dallas. They will make their home in Dallas.

Farm Animals and Poultry

Profit or Loss in farming depends more on the condition of the farm stock than anything else.

At this time of the year, in order to get the profit from feeding stock and poultry, you must feed some good stock food.

It is not possible to get as economical gains without it.

If you want early fryers and lots of eggs, our Poultry food will do the work—and with less feed than you're now using.

There are no better stock and poultry foods than

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News From Alanreed

Mr. Loftin made a flying trip to McLean Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Hall and son, Marvin, were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Steager, Hays, Rector, Gibson and Moore came in Friday from Caprock, where they have been working with the steam shovel.

Miss Annie Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Jericho.

Claude Hunt of McLean was in town Monday.

There were quite a number from our little city motored to McLean Sunday morning to attend services at the Christian church.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod left Friday morning to visit friends and relatives at different points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Oiler of Clarendon spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guill.

Frank Hommel made a flying trip to Lakeview Sunday. Miss Gladys Johnson accompanied him on his return and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. L. Wilkins.

Molton King is at home in Alanreed again.

Mr. Hartman was transacting business in McLean Saturday.

Clifton Smith has returned home from Seagraves.

Jack Steger is here from Dalhart, visiting relatives.

Theodore Greenwood of Quail visited in the W. M. Greenwood home Saturday and Sunday. His father,

Jim Greenwood, returned home with him to spend the remainder of the winter.

S. T. Greenwood has been real busy the past few days, making a bookcase for the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery were shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick motored to Amarillo Friday.

R. I. Darnell of Jericho was in town Thursday.

Frank Snider of Panhandle was visiting in our town again Sunday.

Messrs. Olin Castleberry, Marvin and Everett Hall were among the McLean visitors Thursday.

Joe Wilson of Lefors is here looking after business matters this week.

Mrs. Ruel Moore is in Wellington this week.

John McMurtry was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Harvey of Amarillo came down Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Miss Boss Winters was in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. John Hessey and Miss Irene Knowles of Lelia Lake were united in marriage at that place Sunday. We wish them many happy and prosperous years.

The social at Mr. and Mrs. Rector's Tuesday night was an enjoyable affair.

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Mrs. A. J. Mayfield has returned to her home in Amarillo, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in our city.

Enoch Bentley and Ernest Abbott took Miss Mannie Abbott to her school at the Sitter ranch Sunday.

H. Longan and Roy Franks of Ramsdell were in town Monday.

Foster Van Sant is on the sick list this week.

Insure and Be Secure

Times are hard and money hard to get, but have you stopped to think how much harder it would be to replace your home and furniture in case of fire, while a few dollars spent for insurance would replace it for you? Better let me write you a policy today, for you might burn out tonight.

Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance

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Two lots Ladies' and Children's Caps, regular prices from 50c to \$1.75; all going at **10c and 20c**

Ladies' Kid Boots—just a few pairs left at **\$1.98**. Don't miss getting a pair of these bargain shoes.

Clearance Sale of odd sizes of Men's Dress Shoes. Prices ranging from **\$3.19 to \$5.98**.

Our new Gingham, Organdies, Voiles, Lawns and Silks are arriving daily. Drop in and look them over.

Only six Satin, Jersey, Georgette and Tricollette Dresses at **\$3.98**. These dresses have been selling regularly at from \$15.00 to \$35.00.

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The Farm Bureau is the farmer's opportunity to see better days.

The News is told that a group of young ladies of McLean have gone into an agreement whereby each is to pray that all the others may get married soon. Why this sort of thing should be necessary is not easily understood. The News would remind these girls of the Revolutionary hero who did not quite say, "Pray if you will, but keep powdered."

The News has heard more than one McLean person compliment C. C. Campbell, owner of the Campbell No. 1 oil test, which was spudded in last Friday, for his pleasing personality and the way they like his style of doing business. Here is one man, they say, who is putting down a test, who has not asked the town for any bonuses or other inducements. He has come here and gone to work, and promises us development as quickly as possible. Also the courtesies shown to the crowd present at the "spudding in" party Friday are fully appreciated.

This week The News received a letter from J. L. Upham, former McLean boy, who is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Elkhart, Kansas. Judging from the stationery used, his bank is one of the most progressive country banks in that state, for its office has the realize the economy of banks in home. Lithography arts seem to be pretty; there is no doing of buying at ordinary printers. Stationery is proper for a bank. Executed in the best way, can in many cases begin to do it. It is the banker's privilege to do extra style if he wants to and can afford it. But the Kansas banker's letter head, printed in the home town, made a better impression on us than it would have had it been lithographed ever so fancy and bore the imprint of "Geo. Barnyard" or some other big city concern.

To make a city or town ordinance "stick" or to make it effective, it is absolutely necessary to publish same in the local paper for three successive weeks. Town ordinances could be made more effective and made to "stand the test" in law if we let the people know what such laws are.—Claude News.

Which reminds us that right here in McLean this necessary thing to the enforcement of city ordinances has been neglected for more than four years. Only one ordinance has been published in all that time. But more than one has been passed. The editor has on different occasions refrained from giving out these facts to persons who would have been glad to have known about them, for some have strenuously objected to certain ordinances that are as yet unpublished. But The News does not care to in any way embarrass those who are trying to enforce the laws, by showing "holes" in same, through which those who want to disregard the law may crawl.

One of the neatest printed papers that comes to our exchange table is the McLean News, of which Milton Moody is one of the editors. Mr. Moody was formerly a printer in the Index shop. The News is Linotype equipped but the advertisements are set in both linotype and foundry type. It is a very pleasing combination.—Childress Index.

The News thanks Mr. Haskett of the Index for the compliment. We have been trying to make The News the neatest paper in the Panhandle. At times we begin to think we are succeeding, but long comes the Children's Index in the next mail and is well all the vanity out of us. The paper then is appreciated, and we are apt to take the Index for its sincerity. The editor could have said something about us that might be somewhat lacking in truth. He didn't say the News was a well edited paper. The exchanges who complimented us say that. Joe Pope of the News came very near saying, "but even Joe is too such a thing. If any one is to win the lasting News, its editor must print one of the best papers in this part of the state. It is done!

RULES GOVERNING THE INCOME TAX GIVEN OUT

With the approaching of the period for filing income tax returns—January 1 to March 15, 1922—taxpayers are advised to lose no time in the compilation of their accounts for the year 1921. A new and important provision of the Revenue Act of 1921 is that every person whose gross income for 1921 was \$5,000 or over shall file a return, regardless of the amount of net income upon which the tax is assessed. Returns are required of every single person whose net income was \$1,000 or over and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,000 or over. Widows and widowers and persons separated or divorced from husband or wife, are as single persons.

Net income is gross income, less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, taxes, etc. Gross income includes practically all income received by the taxpayer during the year; in the case of the wage earners' salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions; in the case of professional men, all amounts received for professional services; in the case of farmers all profits from the sale of farm products, and rental or sale of land.

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1921, every taxpayer should present to himself the following questions:

- What were your profits, from your business, trade, profession or vocation?
- Did you receive any interest on bank deposits?
- Have you any property from which you receive rent?
- Did you receive any income in the form of dividends or interest from stocks or bonds?
- Did you receive any income from the sale of real estate or other property?
- Did you act as broker in any transaction from which you received commissions?
- Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you received any income?

Have you any income from royalties or patents?

Have you any minor children who are working?

Do you appropriate, or have the right to appropriate, the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the return of income.

Has your wife any income from any source whatsoever? If so, it must be in a separate return of income.

Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?

Do you hold any office in a benefit society from which you received income?

Answers to all these questions are necessary to determine whether a person has an income sufficiently large to require that a return be filed, and may be the means of avoiding the heavy penalties imposed for a failure to do so within the time prescribed.

THE SHOP GIRL'S DREAM

I dreamed that I went to Heaven. 'Twas a big department store, With a wonderful stock of goods, And a boss that never got sore. And customers this and that, To buy from us were plenty, We never closed all day; "That's just what I want to pay," "Not more than I want to pay." No one ever returned a purchase No credit book we had; They'd say how much they liked it, To try to make us glad.

The size would always fit them But for a trifle change; Alterations were satisfactory, Now wouldn't that sound strange?

We sold to every customer, For each one wished to buy; They liked the style and quality, 'Twas perfect in their eye.

They each had model husbands

Who liked the queerest mode, And never kicked at prices high; They thought the values good.

They never try our patience 'Till we are tired down, And then walk out: "I thank you, But I believe I'll look around."

So I was sad when I wakened And found that it was no more; Now, wouldn't it just be Heaven To work in such a store?

—Lottie P. Brown, Neiman-Marcus Co., Dallas.

C. C. Campbell brought a load of heavy casing for the oil well from Clarendon one day this week.

Wilson Blakney of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

McCleskey's Barber Shop

We open in the Red Cross building.

On the basis of service, first class work and courteous treatment, we ask a share of your patronage.

Full shop equipment will be installed in a few days.

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FRIDAY NIGHT
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Billie Burke in "Frisky Mrs. Johnson," and Para. Magazine Comedy.

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The new filling station, across the street from the Hindman Hotel is now open for business, and offers you the best service in town—or any place else for that matter. Drive your car up and time us, see if we don't make it snappier than you have been accustomed to.

We have the best grades of Motor Oils, Gas, and Accessories, and invite comparison of prices.

We offer a square deal to everybody, and will treat all alike. Your child can buy as cheaply and get as full measure as you can.

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Shoe Bargains for the Ladies

Ladies' \$9.00 Boots, all sizes, in brown and black	One lot of \$6.00 Ladies' Boots
\$7.00	\$3.85

Everything Pertaining to Winter Reduced

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Dependable Merchandise One Price to All

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COTTON SHORTAGE IS DEVELOPING

It is a poor student of human nature that keeps continually predicting that cotton will be scarce and correspondingly high in price within a few months and urging at the same time that the cotton crop be held to a minimum so that the highest price possible may be obtained. Yet that is just what a few papers devoted especially to the cotton interests are doing. What good will it do any farmer to have cotton prices high if he has no cotton to sell? Each of them is likely to argue that if the staple is to go high he might as well get a little of the "velvet," and so will plant all the cotton he can. If the boll weevil and the boll worm let him alone and he raises a good cotton crop it is likely that he will come out reasonably well. But, of course, the smaller the crop the higher the price, and if he raises no cotton at all his neighbors may make more money.

An honest expression of opinion is given in the W. J. Wolman & Co. Review, when it is said: "We probably shall have an increase in acreage, and we probably shall also have a bigger crop than was raised in 1921, which promises to be around 8,250,000 bales, a supply which the world urgently needs."

It is forecast as probable that a relatively high level for cotton will be maintained for a year to come, inasmuch as the economic dislocation of the South, the inability to purchase fertilizer and farm implements in adequate quantities, as well as the inability or indisposition of country banks and country merchants to finance producers on a large scale will tend to keep the production of cotton within moderate limits, the burdensome surplus dwindling in the meantime and the carryover at the end of the cotton year in July likely to be below normal proportions.—Ft. Worth Record.

AN IMPRESSIVE PENALTY

A Texas jury has assessed a fine of \$1,000 and two years' imprisonment in jail against a man who was found guilty of aggravated assault on account of the injury of another person on the highway through the alleged reckless driving of the defendant. It is punishment such as this that will have a tendency to stop that kind of driving on the public highways. A jail sentence is the only kind of influence or argument that will impress some folks.—Wichita Falls Times

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the last hours of our little darling, Jestead. Your words and deeds of sympathy will long be remembered by us. Mrs. Luther Derrick and family.

MERELY AN OCCUPATION

Nothing seems less important to a woman who wants her husband to do a little job of work around the home than his regular work.—Ohio State Journal.

Godfrey Krc ordered his address changed from Shanroce to Detroit, Mich., this week.

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THE SERGEANT'S SERMON

During the Great War some soldiers in an English regiment in France wished to have a religious meeting among themselves. They chose a tumble-down cottage for their place of worship, and screening the windows with turf and pieces of sacking, so that no light would show and attract enemy airplanes, selected the hymns and decided who should preach the sermon. At last the choice fell on a sergeant named Tubby. The nick-name was a tribute to his jollity. Tubby gave careful thought to his task and after the hymns and the prayer read the story of the storm on the sea of Galilee. Then he delivered his sermon.

"I don't know," he began, "whether you chaps noticed that it says 'There were also with him other little ships.' It's about those little ships I want to talk. What were they doing there? I don't know; their duty, I suppose, same as you and I are tryin' to do here. But anyway, when the storm fell on the disciples' ship those little ships got it, too. They were tossed about like corks and had a regular bad time of it. Then when Jesus rebuked the wind and made the sea still, and there was a great calm—well, those other little ships got that too.

"Now, it's just the same as in war. The big ships are in it, but there are other little ships, also. Denmark and Holland and Switzerland and Norway and Sweden—they're getting tossed about and having an anxious time. And when we win the great peace, those other ships'll have it too.

"And isn't it the same with you and me? If we get to playing the fool with drinking and gambling and other sins, we'll not be the only ones to feel the storm. There'll be other ships in it with us—wives and children and sweethearts and friends. They'll get the storm too. But then again, if you let Jesus have his way in your heart—well, then those other

little ships will be as safe and happy as you are. Isn't it worth trying for, boys?"

Need it be said that in every heart in that little cottage far from home and kindred, so close to danger and death, was deeply touched by his word will live on and help to make the sea of life safe for "those other little ships."—Canadian Record.

PATHETIC FIGURES

The Denton Record-Chronicle quotes another paper in a story of a "mover's wagon" which passed thru an Oklahoma town recently. On the sides of the wagon were painted these observations:

"Mexico is desperation."
"Texas is starvation."
"Oklahoma is speculation."
"The whole world is shot to hell under the Harding administration."
"We are going back to Arkansas."

The Record-Chronicle adds this comment:
"The man who forever is wandering about looking for that famed El Dorado, where life is just one grand, sweet song, sans work, sans worry, and sans trouble of every kind, seldom finds anything but 'desperation,' 'starvation,' 'speculation' or 'a world shot to hell.' Such men are drawn always to 'other side of the creek, where they are always is about the

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worst place in the world. And so they wander on, taking their helpless families with them, denying their children the education that is their right and the home that every child is entitled to, always dissatisfied, always following the delusion that they could do better further on or further back, always a complainer and quite sure in their own mind that they are followed by misfortune rather than that they are following misfortune. They are pathetic figures, and there is little, either better or worse, to be said of them."—Childress Index.

If you don't think co-operation is necessary, watch what happens to a wagon when a wheel comes off.—North American Union.

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L INFLUENCED BY OMENS

Notorious Criminals, as a Class, Are Remarkable for Their Many Superstitious Beliefs.

Some of the most notorious criminals who, it might have been thought, would not pay the slightest attention to omens, good or bad, have a profound belief in superstitions. Curiously enough, the burglar will not relinquish a big burgling feat if dream the night before has warned him that he will be in danger. But could it happen that he sees a rainbow during the day he will consider it portentous that, however reckless he may be, he is not likely to fall into the hands of the police for a space of three months. Many burglars carry donkey shoes in their pockets before setting out, believing that this will protect them from danger, while others pin their faith to a piece of coal which they will carry in their pockets throughout their career. The pickpocket is equally superstitious. He will not rob a person who yawns, this being accounted a certain sign of disaster, and if it happens that a purse he steals contains foreign money it is believed to augur that he will travel in the immediate future. Weddings and funerals are pregnant with meaning for the professional thief. To pick a pocket at a funeral would be to court immediate disaster, whereas if a purse stolen at a wedding contains gold it portends the best of luck for the thief. Some pickpockets have a favorite pair of boots that they wear as long as they can keep them on their feet, and if they are not arrested while wearing them they cut the boots up into little square pieces and give them away as "lucky tokens" to confederates.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Bess Winters
Miss Winters has been working in the McLean school the past week and reports a wonderful work being done by the girls. The first year girls have their tea towels completed and some have their holders completed. The second year girls are making their under garments for the clothing contest. The third year girls are making their heflin suits for the clothing contest. Soon they will begin the cookery part of the club work. Miss Winters will meet these girls once a month, and at some times she will be with them twice a month. There are thirteen poultry club

girls in the Alanreed school, eleven garden club girls, and 2 home beautification club girls. These girls are going to do great work. Miss Winters says she never met more enthusiastic bunch of girls than these she worked with in Alanreed last week. These girls have their sewing all started and there are quite a few who are going to enter the clothing contest. Out in the Back community, even though there be a few girls, Miss Winters says they are certainly an

MICKIE SAYS—

A SMART BUSINESS MAN DONT ARGUE WITH TH' PRINTER 'BOUT PRICES, BECUZ IF TH' PRINTER GITS WEAK-MINDED ENUFF TO QUOTE A CHEAP PRICE, HE WILL MOST PROBABLY DO THAT KIND OF A JOB!



CHARLES SUGRUE

interested bunch of girls. They have been doing quite a bit of cookery work and are now beginning their required sewing.

GRANDMA POWELL DIES

Mrs. Eliza Powell of Ramsdell, mother of M. T. Powell of that place, died Sunday night, heart trouble, supposedly, being the cause of her death. She was 88 years of age. The funeral was held at Hillcrest cemetery Monday, Elder T. B. Burt, pastor of the local Church of Christ, officiating.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The following prices were paid in the local markets at closing time Thursday:
Kafir heads—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.
Milo heads—\$9.50 to \$10.00 per ton.
Ear corn—35c to 40c per bushel.
Shelled corn—45c to 48c per bushel.
Prices furnished by Haynes Grocery Company.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Remember the Poor.— If I have withheld the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail; or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless have not eaten thereof; if I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.— Job 31:16, 17, 19, 21.

A New Line of Ladies' and Children's Slippers

I have just put in a nice line of ladies' and children's Slippers. These Slippers are smart and stylish and their wearing qualities are unequalled.

When you need a new pair, step in and let me show you what I have that will suit and fit you.

As to Prices, I can save you money on anything I carry in stock. Let me prove this statement.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

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At the School Auditorium

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- Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Musical Prelude. Lecture, "The Individual Life and the Community."
- Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Musical Prelude. Lecture, "The Investment of Life's Forces in the Community."
- Thursday, 3 p. m.—Music. Lecture, "Womanhood and the Community."
- Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Musical prelude. Lecture, "The Home and the Community."
- Friday, Community Day—Noon luncheon. Talks. Lecture on "Plan and Program for the Community Life."
- Friday, Community Day, 7:30—Musical prelude. Lecture, "The Building of a Real Community."
- Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Grand Concert by community chorus. Address, "Music in the Community."
- Sunday, 11 a. m.—Lecture sermon, "The Kingdom of Life in the Community."
- Sunday, 3 p. m.—Music. Lecture, "Manhood and the Community."
- Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Musical prelude. Sermon lecture on "The Life of Lives in the Community."

Bring a silver offering with you. No money collected at the time. These programs are free to those who have no money and those who are able to give are requested to give as liberally as

THE KIND OF ADVERTISER THAT MAKES EDITOR SMILE

Luther Coffey, advertising man of the T. J. Coffey & Brother store, put The News force in mighty good humor Tuesday morning by bringing in the copy for his this week's advertisement at that time.

The habit some few have of waiting until the last minute to furnish ad copy makes getting out a big newspaper like The News every week a much harder job than it would be otherwise.

If more would do as Mr. Coffey did, it would not only make our work easier, but would enable us to handle late news more advantageously and better facilitate matters generally.

The Methodist Home Mission Society met as usual on Tuesday. At next Tuesday's meeting the ladies plan to hold a business meeting in addition to the regular program.—Publicity Committee.

WANTS

WE WILL HAVE Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion plants from Feb. 1 to April 15. Will have in season, Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage and Sweet Potato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 1-3p.

FOR SALE—One 4-horse Dempster gas engine; one 8-horse Witte engine. Both in good shape; priced to sell. W. L. Litchfield. 3-4p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New \$136.00 cabinet talking machine and records. Cash or terms. C. E. Bogan. 3-2p.

WANTED—To buy 10 tons kafir heads. Quote delivered price to Mark Huseby, Mobeetie, Texas. 1tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland Roadster, model 81, good running condition. Will trade for buggy and team, or horse and good saddle. Also Overland touring car. Will trade for good teams.—Ira Chambers. 3-2p.

NOTICE
E. S. Graves, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Gray county, will be in McLean January 23 and 24, and at Alanreed January 25, to collect taxes.
Will Robinson of Farwell, Texas, sent us \$1.50 last Wednesday to renew his subscription to The News.
Buy it in McLean!

NOTICE
Every person who desires to cast a vote in any election, State, County, School or City, in Texas during the year 1922, must pay his poll tax or secure exemption certificate before the first of February. This applies to women as well as men. Failure to do so will result in a fine not in this, as later you might wish you had paid your poll tax. Jan. 19, 1922.
V. E. v. BRUNOW,
Co. Chm., Republican Party

Big Event of Season

The Famous Lillard Stock Farms of Arlington, Texas, Announce They Will Hold Their Annual Auction Sale of Bred Sows and Gilts at
SHAMROCK, TEXAS
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1922

Offering consists of some of the best sows of the breed. The kind that will make good for farmer and breeder alike. Sired by some of the breed's greatest boars, such as Big Bone Giant, Victor Orion, L's Pathfinder, Pathfinder, Great Sensation, L's Demonstrator, etc. Majority of these sows and gilts are bred to Demonstrator, the foundation of the Demonstrator family. Demonstrator bred pigs won more money in round up futurity at Dallas and State Futurity, Waco, combined than the get of any other two boars.

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Penslar Remedies and Toilet Goods

We recommend Penslar Remedies to you because we know that they consist of the best ingredients known to the medical profession and are compounded by men who have spent years in studying the treatment of the ills these remedies are intended for.

Discriminating women will appreciate the superiority of Penslar and Garden Court Toilet Preparations. For these delightful toilet helps have proven very effective in beautifying the complexion and we know a trial will convince you that you should favor them with your patronage.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST OF SEASONABLE PENSLAR REMEDIES	PENSLAR AND GARDEN COURT TOILET PREPARATIONS
Appetizing Tonic . . . \$1.00	Almond and Cucumber Cream \$.50
Bronchial Lozenges25	Cold Cream50
Celery Compound 1.00	Cleansing Cream50
Children Cough Syrup25	Double Comb. Cream50
Cherry Cough Syrup50	Garden Court Face Powder50
Laxative Cold Breakers25	Garden Court Toilet Water 1.50
Croup Remedy25	Garden Court Rouge50
Corn Collode25	Garden Court Benzoin Cream50
Dyspepsia Tablets25	Garden Court Talcum Powder25
Eczema Remedy50	Red Rose Talcum25
Pile Exit (it cures)50	Shampona50
Tread Easy25	Maglac Tooth Paste50
Sore Throat Remedy25	
Throat Dragees25	
Dynamic Tonic 75c to 1.50	
Rheumatic Comp. 50c- 1.00	
Pen-lax Tablets25	

You are safe when you buy Penslar Remedies, for the formula is plainly printed on the label for your protection.

THE CITY PHARMACY
PROMPTNESS—QUALITY—COURTESY
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THE VERY FACT THAT YOU HAVE 35 BALES OF COTTON...

...of which will grade from mid- to good middling. The others will run from low middling to good ordinary. Can you put me in touch with some buyer who is buying for a mill so I can get its full value? My cotton was stored two months before ginning and has been under cover ever since.—Jefferson Co., S. C.

The very fact that you have 35 bales of cotton, ranging in grade from good middling to good ordinary, is it doubtful, if you were to go in touch with a mill buyer, whether he would be interested in a lot of cotton with such a wide range of grades. The fact that you have 35 bales of cotton may mean you have a fairly uniform staple length, and it may be from 1-16 to 1-8 inch above average cotton. If the staple length is uniform and above an inch, this fact would make all your cotton middling and above, and sell for a premium, but it would need to be as much as 1 3-16 inches in staple length to bring anywhere near 30 cents a pound now, so I am told by cotton men.

Your best chance to sell this cotton for all the market will pay for each grade and staple length in the whole lot is to join the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association and let its classifiers and sales agency sell your cotton. It can do and is doing at what you want to do with your cotton. It grades and classes each bale according to its grade and staple and then sells each bale along with several hundred or 1,000 other bales of the same grade and staple to the buyer who is in the market at that grade of cotton.

I am surprised that a cotton grower who knows what you seem to know about producing better market cotton has not availed himself of this cotton growers' sales agency can do and is doing for its members. That is exactly what a wish to do alone. No single grower can do such things in small lots of cotton such as you say you have. But the sales agency of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association can, and the more cotton has the better it can do it. The association will give you the exact side and staple on each bale you want and return the information in its member paper. It will sell the bale along with other bales of the same grade and staple for more than one grower can sell any one bale of any small number of bales, for the simple reason that rules of the cotton buying business make such a thing possible.

If I had your lot of cotton I would not wait a minute to write the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association at Oklahoma City for its membership contract, sign it and then haul that cotton to the mill and bill it according to their

INSTRUCTIONS. You will get 10 cents a pound down on your bill of lading and the balance when the cotton is sold. You are just the kind of cotton grower who needs the services of a sales agency such as the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association. Its purpose is to obtain a fair market for all cotton, and especially for the cotton grower who has done as you have, and has a lot of cotton that is really worth more than he can get on the "hog-round" basis as it is bought on the local markets.—Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

SAYINGS OF CONGRESSMEN

Miss Robertson of Oklahoma.—If any man in prison in this country is not ready to be a loyal American he ought to stay in prison.

Mr. Madden of Illinois.—If you hand a man too many things, you disqualify him for useful service to himself. There is only one way to make a man and that is to help the man do something for himself and to depend on himself.

Mr. Lowrey of Mississippi.—A friend of mine says a man's mind is like a woman's hair—the less there is of it, the harder it is to make up.

Sen. Heflin of Alabama.—Whenever we come to the time when a poor man cannot be elected to Congress on his own merits and the cause he espouses, farewell to the republic.

Mr. Underhill of Massachusetts.—When public opinion coincides with public interest the politician and the statesman must give heed.

Mr. Fess of Ohio.—During the 40 minutes while the Secretary of State disclosed the most audacious program of limitation of armament ever conceived, this nation grew more than it had ever grown in 25 years of its history.

NOT THAT HE CARED

A stout woman always took two theater seats for herself so as to be more comfortable. On one occasion the attendant said: "Excuse me, Madam, but who is going to use your second ticket?"

"I am going to occupy both seats," replied the woman.

"Just as you like, Madam, only they happen to be on opposite sides of the aisle."

A TEST OF FRIENDSHIP

Sufferer—"I have a terrible toothache and want something to cure it."

Friend—"Now, you don't need any medicine. I had toothache yesterday and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the same?"

Sufferer—"I think I will. Is your wife at home now?"

Emmett LeFors of Pampa was in our town Monday.

START ANTI-CIGARETTE WAR

Under the leadership of Dr. D. H. Kress of Washington, recently elected president of the Anti-Cigarette League, a drive has been begun for 10,000,000 recruits to the "clean life" movement of the league by 1925. A law enforcement and educational campaign has also been planned out. In an address Dr. E. H. Pratt of Chicago said it was a mistake to attempt to legislate away cigarettes. "It takes health to cure disease," he said, "truth to cure error and virtue to cure vice. To fight the cigarette vice, we must cure the nervous forces that create a demand for cigarettes in the individual," he urged.—The Pathfinder.

When the honeymoon ends, he never never thinks of giving her a box of candy. The fool doesn't know that a woman never outgrows her fondness for candy that floats to her on the side of love. Even though she be ninety years old without a tooth in her head, such a gift would guide her dreams back to the sunlit days when she was young and beautiful.—Exchange.

"Whom does the baby resemble?"

"Well, he has my wife's eyes and my nose, but I can't imagine where he got his voice, unless it was from my auto horn."—London Opinion.

She—Enthusiasm is contagious.

He—Not always. I've courted girls who didn't seem to share my enthusiasm in the least.—Boston Transcript.

C. E. Bogan called at our office Monday and ordered a want ad inserted in the paper.

Geo. Abbott and family took dinner with M. D. Bentley and family Sunday.

MENDING THE CHURCH

A small church was sadly in want of general repairs, and a meeting was being held to raise funds for the purpose.

The minister having said that to do the work \$500 would be required, a very wealthy (and equally stingy) member of the congregation rose and said he would give one dollar. Just as he sat down a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him upon the head, whereupon he rose hastily and called out that he had made a mistake—that he would give fifty dollars. That was too much for an enthusiastic parson, who, forgetful of everything, called out fervently, "Oh Lord, hit him again!"

W. A. Lankford of Ramsdell was trading with McLean merchants on Saturday.

Jim Simpson of Alanreed was a caller at The News office Monday.

Prices Reduced

10 per cent discount on all Justin Boots in the house.

\$20.50 boots \$18.45
\$18.00 boots \$16.20

JNO. MERTEL
Fine Shoe Repairing

Hogs Wanted

We buy hogs, any kind or size, any day of the week. We pay top prices. Call us before you sell.

Overton & Crabtree

WE ARE SPOT KNOCKERS

Do not let a little spot on a perfectly good dress bother you. Bring it to us and have it taken out.

CLEANING PRESSING DYEING SPONGING

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CLEANER AND TAILOR



The Idle Season

is the one that Nature knows not.

To the casual observer, it appears at this time as if Nature were asleep, but it is not so, for her mighty forces are striving for days to come.

In anticipation of future needs, why not get acquainted with this Bank?

The American National Bank

Who's Your Grocer?

Where do you like to buy groceries?

From a store where you get clean, fresh merchandise and where you receive service and courtesy, of course.

That's our store. May we serve you?

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Three things I love to look upon: A Golden Sunset, a Master Painting and an Artistic Job of Printing.

Are they not all the work of master hands?—G. Tuttle.

Personality is an important factor in a man's success. It is equally necessary for the success of a business house. Did you ever stop to consider that every letter, every printed word you send out can help to develop your personality or destroy it?

Our printing business is built on the principle of doing more than just enough to get by with our customers. We consider every account as an individual with a personality and every piece of work done by us is designed to help that personality.

Our facilities are such that we can add a few more Real Seekers after Quality Printing.

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TIME TO SPEAK UP!

If the Farmers of the McLean Country Want the Gin to Stay Here They Should Be Taking Some Action, for

THE TIME IS SHORT!

And a Large Per Cent of the Cotton Acreage Pledges We Need Have Not Been Signed

The McLean business men have secured the promise that the gin would not be moved if the guarantee could be had from the farmers that as much as 5000 acres would be planted to cotton in the McLean country this year. Only a comparative few of the farmers have signed up. The contract between the merchants and the ginner will not stand up unless the farmers will do their part. If they want to be able to raise cotton and get it ginned at home, they should lose no time in signing the pledges.

It has been proven beyond doubt that no crop will bring in as much money per acre of land as cotton, and investigation of the country's farming history will prove this statement.

If you intend to plant any cotton this year, there is nothing in the pledge you are asked to sign that could possibly be reasonably objected to. A blank pledge is printed below; read it carefully, and think over each provision; you won't find one single thing in it that should be objectionable or would in any way work to your detriment. You only promise to plant a certain acreage to cotton and gin it at the McLean gin. It won't cost you any more to have it ginned here, for the pledge stipulates that prices must be in line with the surrounding towns. You don't have to gin your cotton here, regardless of turnout and quality of sample, for the pledge contains the provision, "provided the gin there is in good working order," which protects you from all such things. You won't be jeopardizing your interests in any way, and you will be doing your part toward keeping the gin YOU need WHERE you need it.

SIGN THE PLEDGE AT ONCE

CUT OUT AND MAIL OR HAND TO W. B. UPHAM, AT THE McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY—AND

Remember That the Time Is Limited

1922.
GEO. H. FORD, McLEAN, TEXAS:

I will plant _____ acres of Cotton during the planting season of 1922, which, if it matures, I will gin at the McLean Gin, providing the gin there is in good working order and the ginning charges are in line with surrounding towns.

This Advertisement Contributed to the Betterment of the McLean Country by

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