

The McLean News

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1909

NO 51

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

WE are going to put our entire stock on the market at a reduced price for cash. This is no bargain sale, but a period of days in which we intend to reduce our stock by making some "real reductions". The first of the year we invoice and to have this work simplified as much as possible is our main reason for offering you the "almost cost" prices quoted below. You may feel sure these reductions are genuine—our reputation is behind them.

Dry Goods

\$6.00 John B. Stetson Hats	\$5.00
5.00 " " "	4.00
All other Brands and Grades same reduction	
\$5.00 Shoes	4.00
4.00 " " "	3.50
3.00 " " "	2.75
2.50 " " "	2.00
1.00 Men's Underwear, Heavy grade, per suit	.80
1.00 Ladies' Scarfs, very latest designs,	.75
.75 " " " " "	.50
Comforts and Blankets at First Cost	

Groceries

Pure Cane Sugar, Eagle on the sack, 100 lbs	\$5.80
Panhandle Best Flour, absolutely Guaranteed	3.40
Amarillo Best " " "	3.15
Reliable " " "	2.90
Best Canned Tomatoes, per can 10c, per case	2.35
Best Canned Corn " " 10c, " "	1.90
Three Gallon Keg of Pickles	1.25
Four Gallon Leg of Kraut	1.75

Everything Else in Proportion

The above prices are just a reminder that our entire stock will be reduced to attractive prices and we have anything you need in the line of General Merchandise. Just ten days from Saturday and it is over. Remember we pay

The Highest Market Price for All Kinds of Country Produce

Phone
25

C. A. CASH & SONS
Largest Stock of Merchandise in Gray County

Phone
25

SLAUGHTERED SALE -- SLAUGHTERED PRICES

\$14,500 Worth of Bargains

This is a green tag sale, also a sale where the knife is applied to the goods. Over 3000 pairs of shoes and a new price, a low price, a slaughtered price. Too much stock, must be sold, goods must go. I want the money and if you need the goods we can do business. This is not a sale where premiums are offered and only hard stock offered at a discount. Everything has the green tag attached and the price on the tag. These goods are going to be sold.

High
Price Buster

ARTHUR COOK

McLean, Texas

P. S. I Will not charge Goods at sale Prices.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Our harness is here. McLean Hardware Co.

Marvin Huntsman was here on business Saturday.

Remember we stand for quality. McLean Hardware Co.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Fresh bread on hand at all times. City Restaurant.

J. L. Porter was an Alanreed visitor here between trains Monday.

Oh my! see them new post cards at the Palace Drug store.

Dick Cooke has returned to the city to spend the holidays with his parents.

H. E. Allen, the Rock Island superintendent, was down from Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Premium Pictures, a large shipment just arrived at McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Jasper Stephens and daughter, Miss Oree, were in the city shopping Monday afternoon.

Chas. Kalka from the Naylor community was here on business Monday.

T. J. Davis, who lives ten miles northwest of the city was a business caller here Monday.

E. D. Ritchey was in from the Smock place near Slavonia Friday afternoon.

Attorney Hoover of Canadian was here Friday in attendance upon justice court.

W. H. Barnes was in from his ranch southeast of the city Saturday afternoon on business.

R. S. Jordon was among the callers on the streets Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Fraweek was here Saturday from Heald and called at the News office, leaving a dollar on subscription.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin left Monday for a trip to Graham, Texas, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Revs. O. E. Sheets and S. F. Tipton returned Friday of last week from a business trip to Texico, N. M.

Will Young was down from Amarillo this week for a visit to

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young.

Lee Jamison of Davison, Okla. was here the first of the week on business in connection with the Pollard estate.

Dr. McGee the Clarendon Veterinary, will be in McLean Friday and Saturday the 17th and 18th instant. Be sure to see him.

T. A. Cox of Gate City, Va. is here for a visit with old time friends and relatives. The gentleman was formerly a citizen of this place.

Harry Livingston of Mobeetie passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Oklahoma where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Shake your grate and turn on the steam is all you have to do when you get up—if you have a Vortex. McLean Hardware Company.

R. H. Collier left Monday for a business trip to Alanreed and Pampa in connection with the banks recently purchased at those places.

Campbell caught, but that cuts no ice with McLean Hardware Company, they still lead in sales and quality in all kinds of stoves.

Mrs. Claude Cox of Alanreed passed through here Monday enroute to her new home in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Cox followed the next day with their car of house hold goods.

Our car of assorted feed stuff has arrived and we can give you anything you want. We pay spot cash for feed and sell at small profit, hence must sell for cash. Henry & Son.

We are still writing horse insurance. Paid a fifty dollar claim to Jas. Dougherty this week. You should have your stock insured. See Hodges and Cosby.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and seven p. m. Sunday school at the regular hour. All are cordially invited.

We handle nothing but imported goods in queensware. J. & G. Meakin Iron Stone China never cracks. We have a large and handsome assortment. McLean Hardware Co.

J. W. King and family left Monday for Bristol, Tenn., where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives. It is possible they will locate in that state, having sold their effects here. We wish them success wherever they go.

To Tax Payers of Gray County.
I will be in McLean December the 20th and 21st to collect taxes. R. P. Reeves, Tax Collector, Gray County.

Pleasant Callers.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers were callers at the News office Tuesday and ordered the paper sent a year to their daughter, Mrs. G. E. McKindley, at Hennessey, Okla. Mrs. Chambers informed us that she would make some special efforts this coming year to win some prizes at the Gray County Fair on egg plant and asparagus, having been quite successful in its growth here on past occasions. We are glad to note the interest she is taking and hope other ladies of the vicinity will give their gar-

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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

dens special attention that we might have a creditable showing in the vegetable line.

Married at Dallas.

News reached here the first of the week of the marriage at Dallas of A. A. Hunt of this city and Mrs. Jackson of Dallas, which occurred at Dallas last week. Mr. Hunt has been a resident of this city for the past several years and has many warm friends here. The bride was here last year for several months, having been engaged in the millinery business. It is not known at this time what their plans are for the future, but they will probably live in Dallas.

The News joins the many friends of both parties in wishing unlimited happiness in wedded life.

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

FITS

At the City Barber Shop, G. H. Simmons, proprietor.

Agents for Amarillo
Steam Laundry Co.

Buy your wife a cook stove you know she needs it. will find the best is the Super. McLean Hardware Co.

We Announce to The Public

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

BEST COLORADO COAL

Our large and commodious sheds recently built are filled with a clean stock of coal and we can fill your orders promptly. We solicit a share of your business

Western Lumber Company

ENTIRE STOCK
TO BE
SOLD
BY THE
LINCOLN SALES
PROMOTING
CO. IN
10 DAYS
Everything must be sold at
less than cost of raw material.
Sale opens positively Saturday,
December 18th at 9 a. m. sharp.

FORCED TO SACRIFICE MUST RAISE MONEY

L. M. HAYNES & SON
COMPELLED TO RAISE
\$10,000 IN 10 DAYS
ENTIRE STOCK IN HANDS OF

FREE
A 10 YARD
DRESS PATTERN
WILL BE GIVEN
THE FIRST
TWENTY
LADIES
ENTRFRING THE
STORE
20 DRESS PATTERNS
FREE

Lincoln Sales Promoting Company
ACKNOWLEDGED KINGS OF MERCHANDISE AND THE
WORLD'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVERS

WAIT—WATCH—WAIT

SALE OPENS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
AND LASTS TEN DAYS

It has come, but we could not help it. We are in debt but we are honest and we must sacrifice our stock to save our good name. The creditors must and will have their money and this appeal is made to every man, woman and child in the county. No sale of such gigantic proportions has ever been held in this vicinity and it opens Saturday, December 18th. The entire stock consisting of \$25,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Ladies Goods, etc. will be sold by the **Lincoln Sales Promoting Company**, a corporation of Chicago, Ill. The stock has been placed in our hands to raise the necessary amount to reimburse the creditors. Sale will positively open December 18th and lasts ten days. You cannot miss this sale—you dare not miss it. A tremendous slaughter of modern merchandise such as this county has never seen. No fake, but a bona fide sale to save the name of **L. M. Haynes & Son**. The **Lincoln Sales Promoting Company** has full charge and will distribute this stock to the people beginning Saturday, December 18th at 9 A. M.

READ! PRICES WRECKED IN EVERY LINE! COME AND WITH YOUR OWN EYES BE CONVINCED.

SUGAR 20 lbs Best Sugar \$1.00
\$1.00 WORTH TO EACH CUSTOMER

Snowflake Flour, per sack	\$1.65
7 bars Clairette Soap	.25
African Java and Peaberry Coffee, per pound	.19
Tomatoes, per can	.10

Children's Hose	.08
Ladies' Hose	.08
Calico, per yard	.044
Misses' Underwear	.20
Cotton Checks, per yard	.06
Best yard-wide Domestic, per yard	.08
Ladies' Shoes	1.21
Men's Suits	6.24
Men's heavy Fleece'd underwear	.39
Outing, per yard	.08

No Goods sold and positively no one allowed in building
until Saturday, December 18th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Look For
Big White
Sign

L. M. HAYNES & SON
M'LEAN, TEXAS
10 SALESLADIES --- 10 SALESMEN WANTED

Wait, Watch
Come
SATURDAY
Dec. 18, 9 a. m.

LINCOLN SALES PROMOTING COMPANY
R. D. LOCKE IN CHARGE

The Truly Good Life.
The good life is the one that is great with goodness, enriched with every resource, daily growing, becoming more, enjoying more, and finding such completion in the attempt to awaken dormant lives, to lift lagging lives, and to lead its fellows into the life that is life indeed.

Uncle Jerry Sees Through Them.
"I see," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "the life insurance companies have laid down a set of rules for making people live 15 years longer. I ain't going to pay any attention to 'em. The life insurance companies have got a good enough thing as it is."

As Most of Us Do.
The tailor and milliners have begun to tell people what they are going to wear just as if they were not to continue to wear what they get.

Nature's Limitations.
Croesus, the richest man of his day, told Solon that "the gods are jealous of human prosperity." The German proverb better expresses it: "Trees are not permitted to grow up into the sky."

Frocks and Personality.
The Englishwoman does not diffuse enough personality into her clothes. If she is tall and gaunt she chooses severe tailor-made costumes and looks like a clothes press. If she is small she tilts on her enormous curled coiffure, a monster hat and sews a gigantic Elizabethan frill into the neck of her blouse.—London Bystander.

Animals as Shamers.
Many animals feign illness. In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee in the zoo had been fed on cake when ill; for some time after his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure further dainties.

Postal Treadmills.
"Talking about treadmills," said the owner of the flat, "my little postman says he's been on this beat for 19 years. Imagine walking around a couple of blocks five or six times a day for 19 years."—New York Press.

The Parson and the Dentist.
A clergyman went to have his teeth fixed by a dentist. When the work was done the dentist declined to accept more than a nominal fee. The parson, in return for his favor, insisted later on the dentist accepting a volume of the reverend gentleman's own writing. It was a disquisition on the Psalms, and on the flyleaf he had inscribed this appropriate quotation: "And my mouth shall show forth thy praise!"—Harper's Weekly.

Just Wanted the Earth.
"Lawd," prayed the old colored deacon, "send us a bright prospect, but don't let it blaze! Or, ef it does blaze, send down a flood to put it out, but not enough water ter drown us! Give us good craps, but not too much cotton fer de sheriff ter levy on. Make us thankful fer what we receive, an' keep us receivin'. We're all po' creetur, Lawd, but we won't be po' no longer ef you'll only make us rich."—Atlanta Constitution.

Something More Than Talent.
Is it your intention to pursue the career of an author? For this, something else and more is required than talent. One must have something to create from, some life experience. The author who has not that does not create; he only writes books.—Henrik Ibsen.

Policeman in a Quandary.
It is not all pleasure, the life of a country policeman, says the London Globe. The guardian of Pigbury-super-Sploh's morals was observed the other day to be looking careworn. "What's the matter?" he echoed, in response to kind inquiries. "Why, it's those three tramps I locked up this morning. They are kicking up a row because they want to play bridge and I can't find them a fourth."

Wisdom from Cato.
What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

It Ignited.
Little Rollis, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed: "My goodness! that soup is so hot it makes sparks all down me."—Delineator.

Heald School Notes.

We had an examination last Thursday and Friday. Harold Rippey, who has held the championship for the past two months in our school, was defeated in the last examination by his brother, Kester, who made a general average of 95.

Those making above 90 are: Grace Ellington, Jewel Haynes, Kester Rippey, Harold Rippey, Virgie Derrick, Floyd Ellington, Willie Harlan, Temple Rogers, Alma Harlan, Pearl Ellington, Lucius Rogers and Robert Harlan.

Our honored list is much better than it was last month and we still hope to better it next time. The pupils who are present every day are the ones who are winning.

A. P. Rippey visited the school Thursday.

Luther and Robert Roach have not returned to school yet, we hope they will enter again soon.

Last week some of the parents of this neighborhood met to appoint a committee to select an organ for the school house. Mr. Traweck was appointed chairman and he appointed as committee Messrs. J. N. Earp, W. B. Skaggs and A. P. Rippey. The pupils put in a claim for a dictionary and desk for we think those things the best to invest the rest of the money in.

We held a meeting Friday afternoon at the school house to see about having a Christmas tree. We decided to have one, and also a short program. Miss Mabel Haynes was appointed to select a committee to get and dress the tree.

PUPILS.

Buy Two Banks

A deal was closed the latter part of last week whereby the American State Bank of this city, through Messrs. Collier and McCullough, become the owners of the Sewel interests, which is the principal stock, in the Bank of Alanreed and the First National Bank at Pampa. While these people control the principal stock in the two banks it is announced that there will be no change made in the management and conducting of either institution, unless especially desired by those in charge, as the manner in which they have been conducted in the past is intirely satisfactory to all concerned. R. H. Collier will be president and C. M. McCullough vice president of both banks.

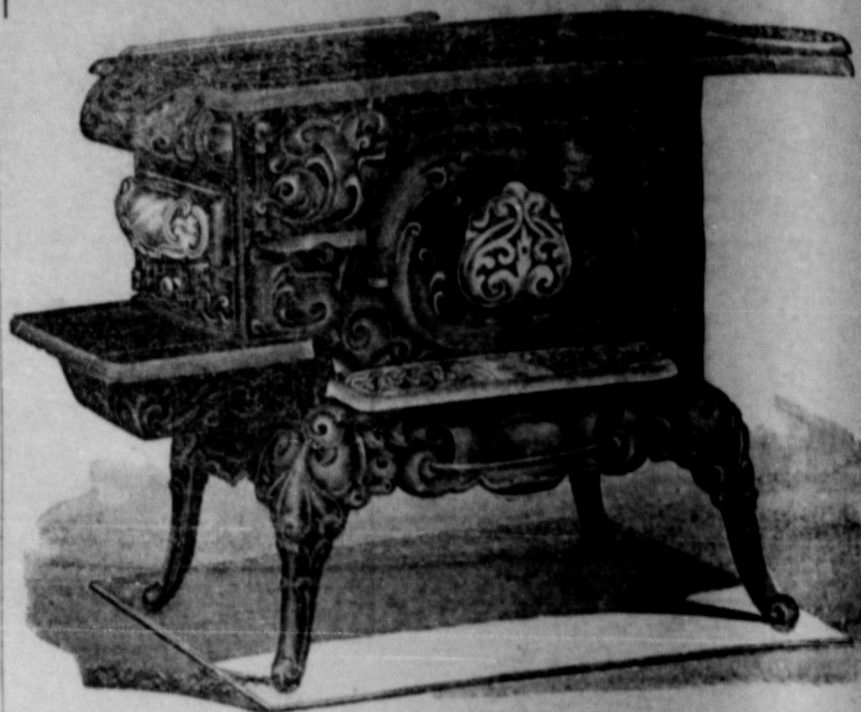
Collier and McCullough are both men of push and business ability and under their competent guidance we feel assured that both of the banks named will feel the impetus of their guiding hands.

Visits McLean

Hon. Avery Turner, who is vice president of the Santa Fe, with head quarters at Amarillo, and also vice president of the Amarillo Bank and Trust Company, and a stock holder in the American State Bank at this place, was here Friday and Saturday of last week for a visit with the family of C. M. McCullough. Mr. Turner expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook for the development of this section, noting with regret, however, the lack of effort on the part of our citizenship to secure immigration, which is one of the vitally necessary steps in the advancement of any new country. The gentleman has been in the Panhandle section of the state for the past thirty-five years, and in the capacity of engineer for the Santa Fe system, has familiarized himself with every phase of Panhandle development. In conversation with a News reporter he said:

"You have in my opinion the cheapest land in the entire Panhandle and there is no plausible reason why your advancement and wealth should not maintain a steady increase. You have the advantage of a good climate, an abundant rainfall and a rich soil, and what you need is farmers on your untilled land. There are many ways you can reach

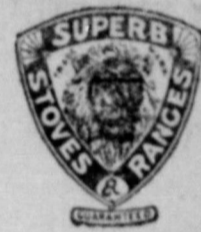
PRINCE SUPERB



THE LATEST production in SQUARE oven, combining Rococoe and Scroll ornamentation. Has every modern feature of convenience. The top over plate is so constructed that there is no possible chance for ASHES to drop into the OVEN, and is made so that it can be easily removed without dismantling the stove—if necessary. This plate is made in one piece, including the swell on the sides, and is guaranteed against fire crack.

Found Only In The Superb Line

Also, is the LOCK CENTER—fills a long felt want. The trade all appreciate its merits at once and the housekeeper is made happy when she realizes she is no more to be annoyed with buckling or warping centers—causing uneven tops. This device has been thoroughly tested and never failed, and is fully guaranteed. No other line of stoves have these special features as they are covered by patents. Buy a Superb and get the best.



WE STAND FOR QUALITY

MCLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY

THE CITY MEAT MARKET
All kinds Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Clean and Wholesome.
Biggers & Graham
Proprietors

It is time you are buying that cook stove for your wife you promised her two years ago and if you want the best money can buy, you will get one of the Superb line from McLean Hardware Company.

C. M. McCullough visited with friends in the Slavonia neighborhood Sunday.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was a business caller in the city Monday between trains.

GET In The Swim
And buy your building material from the old reliable
CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.
We wish to thank our many patrons for their liberal patronage during the past and hope by fair treatment and right prices to merit a continuance for the future.
We carry a full line of everything needed to improve your place.
Stock of good coal on hand at all times.
PRICES RIGHT
C. S. RICE, Manager

this end, but you must first get together and make some concerted effort in this line. Organize and advertise and you will prosper."

Rev. Moody left Monday afternoon for Colorado where he goes as a witness for the railway company in the Hay case.

Rev. House returned Monday from Groom where he filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday.

Get a nice set of dishes your wife for Xmas. McLean Hardware Co.

CHRISTMAS

Is almost here and I know you have some one whom you wish to present with a token of love or friendship; and I also know that, in all ages, jewelry (because of its beauty and durability) has been the most appreciated of all gifts; so, for this reason, I invite you especially at this time to visit my store and select a present for your Mother, Father, Sweetheart, Child or Friend; that their heart may rejoice on this day of "peace on earth and good will toward men."

JOHN B. VANNOY
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

TO RAISE BROOM CORN.

There are probably a number of farmers in this section who would be willing to make a test of broom corn in a small way, but not being familiar with its growth and requirements in the matter of planting, curing and gathering, they feel that they would not be able to give it a fair trial. For the information of this class of farmers we give here a short resume of the principal steps in its culture, gleaned from various articles of authority on the subject.

It is claimed by all who have raised broom corn in this section of the state that the standard variety grows too rank and does not make so good a grade of broom as does the dwarf variety, hence we will treat of the dwarf, which, by the way, is easier to gather and cure and gives quite as satisfactory a yield.

The crop should be planted as early as possible to be sure and not suffer from frost. The best time is probably to plant on flat land and then bed slightly in cultivation. In planting use a double planter and plates bored with ten holes one quarter of an inch in diameter. This will give a good stand and it usually does better when thick in the row. In case the corn is too thick, say ten stalks to the foot, it can be thinned by running a tooth harrow crosswise the rows, which will also be good for the soil. Try to break the crust after each rain until the corn gets high enough to shade the ground, as this will aid in retaining the moisture. Deep cultivation is not necessary only in breaking the land prior to planting.

The crop is usually ready to harvest in about four months. Gathering should not be put off and when started should be pushed with all possible haste. It is well for the inexperienced to make two or more plantings in order that it will not all ripen at the same time. In harvesting

the dwarf corn no tabling is necessary.

When the straw in the boot turns to a green shade and begins to get firm it is time to gather, the seed then being in the milk or sometimes in the dough. In gathering the straw it is not necessary to use a knife as the stems are very brittle and by taking the stem in one hand and the boot leaf in the other it can be jerked off at the first joint, leaving just enough stem to enable you to handle it well. Have a wagon and carriers following, loading the brush in the wagon in tiers, being particular to have the stems all turned the same way, as it will be much easier to handle while scraping the seed, which should be done immediately after gathering.

A scraper can be purchased for a moderate price and should be run by power in order to give it sufficient speed to take off all the seed. In scraping the corn several hands should be employed. One keeps the table supplied with corn and picks the crooked out and puts it in a pile to itself to be baled separately. Another sees that the stems are all turned the same way and assembles it into convenient handfuls, "jogging" the ends in order to get them even, and hands it to the man at the scraper, who scrapes off the seed and lays it in small ricks to one side. From there it is carried and spread out in the sun, where it should remain for a few hours before it is put on the shelves. Poles placed above the ground and about one foot apart make good shelves and the corn can be put on these to a depth of three or four inches. Care should be taken that corn is not exposed to rain as even a heavy dew will damage it to a certain extent. A shady place for drying is preferable as the corn then retains its green color and markets better.

After laying on the shelf ten days it can be piled in large

ricks and left to go through the heating and curling process, after which it is ready for baling, which should be done neatly and as substantially as possible before it is offered on the market. A regulation bale measures 45x45x26 inches. In a country where broom corn is one of the main crops they use a horse power press and put an average of 350 pounds in a bale, but where a man does not care to go to the expense of this equipment he can make a hand press. A good one can be made by setting two posts in the ground about two feet apart and use long poles for pressing, the space between the poles giving plenty of room to manipulate the wires. No. 10 wire is preferable for this purpose. In putting the straw in the press keep the stem ends as even as possible and let the brush lap in the center, the stems being exposed at either side of the bale. "Stay" wires should be used in order to keep the baling wire from slipping off in handling. After baling the corn is ready for the market.

Crooked corn is about half waste, bringing only half price, and should be baled separately. The consensus of opinion is that beginners should plant a small acreage at first and then extend his operations as he becomes more experienced.

A Correction.

In last week's issue we got the primary grades mixed on the honor roll, putting the pupils in Miss Helm's room under the head of Mrs. Vannoy's room and leaving out those in her room entirely, which are as follows:

Willie Bentley, Mary McKnight, Zimruce Hext, Mable Faulkner, Helen Horton, Dollie Cash, Ruby Brewster, Ray Koons, Jim Junell, Harris DeSpain, Johnnie Haynes, Archie Dougherty, Ara Sheets, Allie May Rice, Dora Rother, Ida Rother, Nancy Ramsey, Pauline Junell, Boyd Reeves, Clark Phillips, Ernest Luthye, A. G. Graham, Eldon Erwin and Carl Cooper.

H. A. Nobles of Amarillo was here Monday seeing after his place, which he recently purchased from J. F. Heasley.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS TO

Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis Denver,

and nearly all points in the Southeast

Dec. 18, 19 and 20th. Limit Jan. 16th.



Best service. Union Depot Connections at Memphis. For particulars write.

PHIL A. AUER, G. P. A. C. R. I. & G. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Grist Mill

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

J. S. DAVISON Proprietor

Hats and Clothing

We want to clean up our immense stock of Hats and Clothing by the first of the year and are going to put the price down to where it will move them. Will also make some interesting prices on

LADIES COATS

that will open your eyes. If you want anything in this line you had better hurry for they are going. We have a full line of everything in Ladies and Gents Furnishings.

E. H. SMALL & CO.

LAND! LAND! LAND!

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

J. L. Crabtree & Co.

McLean, Texas

Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Have moved to Paschal building opposite Palace drug store, and with two chairs running you don't have to wait. Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Tailoring in connection.

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

Played at Alanreed.

The McLean Dramatic Club went down to Alanreed Saturday afternoon and in the evening presented the pretty comedy, Miss Topsy Turvy, to a fair sized audience at the Woodmen hall. In regard to the success which attended their efforts we have the following communication from a prominent citizen of that place:

"Topsy Turvy, a comedy, presented here last Saturday night at the W. O. W. hall was, in production, indeed a glowing success. It was attended by a fair sized audience and it is regrettable that it was so cold, which prevented the company from having a crowded house.

"In the writer's opinion Topsy was the star and hit of the hour, while her helper and colleague, Frank Golden, at trick and mischief making comes as a second in this excellent amateur comedy. So well did each and every one perform his and her part, that special praise is due the en-

tire troupe. While credit and glory is due Ned, the servant, he should also receive his portion of sympathy which is due the coon who is 'gone, shoah's you bohn.'

"The play was doubly appreciated as it comes from home talent of our sister town, and it might be well suggested that the town on the east of McLean should be given the opportunity to see the play, for we feel safe in saying that Shamrock would enjoy the comedy and the excellent band music that accompanied it. W. J. BALL."

HOGS WANTED

Have opened a first class meat market next door to the Rock Island Cafe and would like to buy fat hogs and cattle, will pay the highest market price. Would also like to have a share of your market trade.

W. P. VERMILLION.

Bank Owe to the People

In return for the deposits of those who have a surplus of money, the privilege of borrowing money from it providing they can make the bank secure to enable it to return the deposits when called for by the depositors. Also the service of securing such funds elsewhere as may be needed by the people in addition to the surplus in the country.

We Perform the Service We Owe to the People

American State Bank

R. H. COLLIER D. B. VEATCH C. M. McCULLOUGH
President Vice-Pres. Cashier

Citizens State Bank Citizens State Bank

MONEY BURNS

Holes in the pockets of some people, but we have a place to keep it cool and safe here in this bank, and it is always handy when you need it. Better try it, and save your pockets, as well as your money.

DO IT TODAY

Citizens State Bank Citizens State Bank
Of McLean, Texas

SANTA CLAUS

Has opened up headquarters at my store and you are invited to call and see the largest and most complete line of **Holiday Goods in Gray County.**

We have suitable Xmas presents for every member of your family.

Our Store is Full of Appropriate CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

S. O. COOK

"Hardware for People Who Know"

Slavonia Sayings

Several men of this neighborhood worked the road three miles east of the school house Monday and Tuesday.

T. H. Loter and wife were shopping in Shamrock Tuesday.

C. M. McCullough of McLean and John Lively and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith.

Miss Lorena Sapp closed her school in the Trostle district last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Krc and son Godfrey and niece Anna Pakan will leave Sunday for Chicago for a visit with relatives and friends. They will be gone a month.

Miss Iseal Smalley will close her school Friday until after the holidays. She leaves Sunday for her home near Wheeler to spend Xmas with her parents. The young lady will also attend the Teachers Institute at Shamrock, returning in time to open school Jan. 3rd.

There will be singing at Walter Stoffers Friday night.

Good Things to Eat

The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a sale of pies, cakes, dressed chickens and other good things to eat at Mrs. Bumpus' millinery store Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24. You needn't worry with your Christmas pastry, you can buy cheaper than build. The proceeds of the sale are to be used for securing insurance on the parsonage. All Methodist ladies are requested to lend their assistance.

Dry Your Corn

T. J. Bailey has for the present suspended operations with his shellers on account of the corn being to wet to shell. The gentleman says if the farmers don't take some steps to dry their corn they stand chance to lose their whole year's work, as it is absolutely impossible to shell it wet. He advises that it be either spread out in the sun

or else piled off the ground on boards so it can dry.

Bargains? Yes, bargains, come and see. C. C. Cook.

Card of Thanks

On last Friday evening about 7:15 a party of friends and neighbors came to our home. The first one to enter the room was Rev. Moody, pastor of the Methodist church, followed by 35 or 40 others, consisting of all the various religious denominations of the town. They did not come representing any particular denomination but as a Christian community they desired to express some appreciation and extend to us a hearty welcome into the community.

After loading a table or two with valuable and useful articles Bro. Moody made an address appropriate to the occasion and led in a short prayer.

The friends did not tarry long but returned leaving the preacher and his wife much happier and richer by their coming.

We therefore take this means of expressing our thanks to one and all for this cordial and fraternal greeting.

J. G. House.

Mrs. M. A. House.

Attend the big sale at Cash's.

School closes today until after the first of the year.

Don't fail to read Cash's big sale ad on the front page.

Paul Risian and Chas. Bada of Slavonia were among the callers in the city Thursday.

Orange peel, Lemon peel and anything you want for a fruit cake. C. A. Cash and Son.

Mrs. Anna Krc was a business caller in the city from Slavonia Thursday.

I have a few squares of both painted and galvanized iron to sell you cheap. S. O. Cook.

Miss Smock was in from Slavonia yesterday and made the News office a pleasant call.

Don't fail to guess at the number of beans in the bottles—free. C. C. Cook.

Goods at less than cost of raw material at L. M. Haynes & Son's.

Rock Island Cafe

Regular Dinners

Fresh Bread always on Hand.

Short Orders a Specialty.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Bertha Graham Tuesday.

Make somebody happy—buy a Christmas present. I have what you want. S. O. Cook.

E. E. Barker called at the News office Thursday and left a large huge dollar on subscription.

I have a few rolls of Hog wire to sell at greatly reduced prices. S. O. Cook.

Invitations have been issued for a banquet to be held at the school house Monday evening in honor of the visiting teachers.

Paint—Why don't you paint? I have paint and will sell it cheap. Figure with me. S. O. Cook

B. F. McMillan and family have broken up housekeeping preparatory to moving to Burleson, Texas.

Three full bottles of beans. Three free guesses. Three two dollars free to parties guessing the number, or nearest to the number in bottles. C. C. Cook.

L. C. Tyson and family will leave in a few days for Erick, Okla., where they contemplate making their home.

I will sell you a cooking stove or a heater cheaper than they can be made. Try me. S. O. Cook.

W. L. Guthrie and family arrived this week from Claude and will spend a few days here with friends, after which they will go to east Texas to spend the winter.

See my line of Christmas presents before you buy for I have what you want. S. O. Cook.

The McLean Country is enjoying a good old timely snow storm this morning—a fitting introduction to the Christmas season.

I have the best and most complete assortment of dishes and glassware in McLean and can sell them to you cheap. I have them for less. S. O. Cook.

Next week will be institute week and the city will have the pleasure of entertaining about forty of Gray County's teachers.

Mighty sale. Haynes & Son must have money. Sale opens Saturday. Lincoln Sales Promoting Co. in charge of stock.

D. N. Massay returned Wednesday from Alabama, but did not bring Campbell, who after losing the preliminary hearing, appealed to the state supreme court. The hearing will come up in about 60 days.

Lincoln Sales promoting Co. sale at L. M. Haynes & Son's lasts ten days.

Drums from the Congo.

The Conservatoire exhibition of musical instruments contains some interesting specimens of drums of uncivilized people. A new specimen has just been presented by M. V. C. Millon, director of the museum, which is considered unique. It is three feet long, of wood, in which is carved figure seated on an elephant. It is said to come from the Congo.—From a Brussels Letter to the New York Herald's Paris Edition.

Needn't Be Afraid.

It used to be stated in the school books that the condor of the Andes was strong enough to pick up a goose-sized man and fly away with him, so that a boy of 12 years old would only a feather in his grip. According to the latest reports no condor can lift into the air a weight exceeding 20 pounds, and the boys who have stood in awe of him can now heave a sigh of relief.

A Cause for Thanksgiving.

"What are you crying about?" "My husband beat me." "Who is he?" "A gypsy fiddler. He beat me with the fiddle bow." "Then you ought to be thankful he doesn't play a bass violin."—Fliegende Blatter.

Hung by Wedding Ring.

While a woman named Gregson, Swadincote, England, was placing a penny in her gas meter she slipped and her wedding ring caught on a nail in the wall. She remained hanging for some time before help arrived. The ring had to be removed by a jeweler before the doctor could dress her injured hand.

Alas, Poor Pittsburg!

It does seem as if everything but good luck has struck Pittsburg these last few years—and jealous outsiders say that if good luck should appear in their midst Pittsburgers couldn't recognize it.—Harper's Weekly.

They Will Stick.

One of the worst things about afflictions is the difficulty of getting rid of them after they have been found.

Man's Fate in His Character.

Mable: A man's fate lies in his character, and not in his conditions.

Command Respect and Love.

Beauty of achievement, whether in overcoming a hasty temper, a habit of exaggeration, in exploring a continent or guiding well the ship of state, is always fascinating, and those who are in this fashion beautiful are never desolate, and some one always loves them.—Frances E. Willard.

Praise and Pudding.

We are thankful for words of praise, but pudding, as well as praise, is essential to the well being of every human being here below.—Western School Journal.

A Real Man.

A real man is one who reaching his home is met at the gate, door, or in the house by his children, who grab him around the neck, hug and kiss him and maul him in general; their action is followed by a hearty reception by his wife and mother. It is possible for such a man to be a gentleman, but most "gentlemen" are not real men.

A Tongue Twister.

The watch that watched the watch that watched the watch that watched the watch that watched that watch watch that watch.

Why Worry?

It does not pay to fume over things we cannot change. As the poet says "expense of spirit is a waste of shame." Flout fortune and be merry.

NOTICE

BOOKS CLOSED

We are going to throw our stock on the market for cash and reduce it as much as possible by the first of the year as we intend making some radical changes in our business at that time. If you are owing us anything we insist on you coming in and paying up at once, and by so doing you will enable us to render further assistance when the time comes

With every \$25.00 Purchase we will give you a

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Be sure to see this lamp—it's a bird

McLEAN MERCANTILE COMPANY

MANY PEOPLE FIRED

An earnest request to the members of the Topsy Turvy troupe to repeat the play on next

TUESDAY NIGHT

During Institute Week

After considering the matter they have decided to comply with the request and the play will be presented at the Cousins-Christian Hall on Tuesday night, December 21st.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

TOPSY TURVY	Nellie Clarendon	Miss Bryant
MAY GOLDEN	Topsy's Cousin	Miss McMurtry
MRS. CLARENDON	Topsy's Mother	Miss Merritt
MISS SPRIGGS	Topsy's Governess	Miss Helm
LORD CLARENCE	A Rich Englishman	Weaver Voyles
FRANK GOLDEN	May's Brother	Roy Rice
DEACON JONES	A Pillar of the Church	H. W. Mullis
NED	A Servant	W. R. Patterson

SYNOPSIS

ACT I

Scene I.—Mrs. Clarendon's Parlor—The Deacon almost proposes to Miss Spriggs—Topsy Turvy interrupts the scene and shows up a little of the Deak's character—The second rascal appears—"That's the bombardment of Santiago"—Poor Miss Spriggs resigns her position—"Oh, Heavens, what now? It's Topsy Turvy."

Scene II. The thunder storm arouses uncanny feelings in the Deacon's mind—The ghost—Ned arrives—"Dis yere's a b-b-bug house, sah"—The ghost and the Deacon—The two rascals appear—"Golly, whareber dat skal-e-wag ob a gal is, ebber ting just done get topsy turby, sure's yo' born."

ACT II

Scene I. The arrival of Lord Clarence—Miss Spriggs has troubles of her own—The two rascals hold a council of war—Ned hears his sentence—"It's a gone coon suah's yo' bohn."

Scene II. One proposal interrupts another—"Do you mean to say that you didn't say what you just said you didn't say, say?"—Miss Spriggs consents to fill poor Jennie's place—Another trick on the poor negro.

Scene III. Topsy Turvy makes friends with Lord Clarence—"Hi wonder if she thinks Hi ask her if she don't know"—The Deacon and Miss Spriggs are married and the poor negro excites the angry passions of the bridegroom—The two rascals appear again and take part in the proceedings.

ACT III

Scene I. Ned makes a contract with Lord Clarence—May's jealousy gets the better of her good sense—Ned, in trying to fulfill his contract, falls into the hands of his tormentors—"You chilluns don't play fair, no how"—A trick on the negro.

Scene II. Mrs. Jones begins to think marriage is a failure—Topsy gives her a lesson on how to handle a husband—Mrs. Jones demonstrates the lesson—Frank and Topsy witness the Deacon's surrender—"Confound the luck, I guess I've married into a hornet's nest".

Scene III. Ned explains the situation to Lord Clarence—May talks unguardedly—Mr. and Mrs. Jones' visit rudely terminated by one of the rascals—May goes to meet her fate, but fate comes to meet her—"Hi 'ave won the love of a loving woman, not an avaricious one, don't you know"—"Golly, whar ebber dat skal-e-wag ob a gal is, ebber ting just done get topsy turby, suah's yo' bohn."

The play has been improved by some very comical additions, and some laughable between-act specialties have been added that make the performance decidedly better than ever.

Be sure and come and hear our friends get a good natured roasting with a bottle of Tobasco sauce for relish, and incidentally, there may be something said about you. If you heard the play before come and laugh more than you did the other time.

The company has been urged to present a bottle of liniment with each ticket, for the benefit of those whose sides ache when the play is over, and they are seriously considering the request.

CURTAIN AT 8 O'CLOCK

Admission 25c and 35c

**EVERYBODY COME AND
SEE A GOOD SHOW
WORTH THE MONEY**

Selecting Show Corn

Below we copy an article from the Farmer and Stockman, which gives some valuable information regarding the selection of show corn, and the same care used in the selection of seed corn each year would soon bring your crop up to the highest standard. These rules should be carefully studied and applied in the planting of at least a part of your next crop, as there will be some special premiums offered on corn at the Gray County Fair next fall and the following rules will probably be adopted by the judges:

In selecting corn for show, the first important thing to have in mind is the character of a good ear of corn. A good ear may be briefly described as follows: The ear should be around ten inches in length and seven to seven and one half inches in circumference, measured at a point one-third the distance from butt to tip. It should be practically the same diameter from end to end; that is, it should not be distinctly tapering. The rows of kernels should be straight and the kernels should be of such shape that they will fit tightly together with no furrows left between the rows. The butts should be well rounded out with kernels evenly arranged around a cupshaped cavity about one inch across. The tips should be well filled out to the end with deep even kernels and if possible completely covered. The kernels of the ear should all be very nearly the same size and shape. They should be wedged-shaped, but not pointed; they should have large, smooth hearts or germs not blistered or discolored. The length of the kernel should be about one and one-half times as great as its width at the widest part, and it should be of the same thickness from one end to the other. The kernels should show no mixture with of the op-color. The cob should be of medium size, neither very large nor very small.

It will be well to first select the best twenty five or thirty ears, lay them out on a board side by side and study them carefully, being sure to have the characters of a good ear well in mind. An hour spent in picking out of the good and bad points of the various ears one after another will help very much in deciding which ten ears will make the best exhibit. Finally pick out the most ideal ear in the lot and use it as a standard in selecting the other nine. The chances are, that there will not be a single perfect ear in the lot, as there are rarely more than one or two perfect ears in a whole corn show. So do not be discouraged if the ears do not seem to answer the description of a good seed ear in every way.

A point that should not be overlooked in selecting these ten ears in what is known as the uniformity of the exhibit. That is, every ear should look nearly like every other ear as possible. They should have all the same shade of color, the same size, the same shape, the same color of cobs (one cob of an opposite color will bar the exhibit from the show), the same character of kernels whether rough or smooth, wide or narrow. Ears showing mixed kernels must be avoided.

Care should be taken in hand-

ling the corn not to shell off any of the kernels. Two kernels may be removed from the same side of an ear for determining their depth and shape, but no other kernels should be missing.

All kinds of Xmas. toys at about half price. I need the money. S. O. Cook.

B. Y. P. U. Organized.

There was organized at the Baptist church last Sunday a local branch of the B. Y. P. U. with the following officers: Ernest Clark, president; Weaver Voyles, vice president; Ethel Harbert, secretary; Winnie Floyd, assistant secretary; Roy Rice, corresponding secretary; Enod Grundy, organist; Winnie Floyd, assistant organist; Cora Cash, Enod Grundy, Winnie Floyd and Fred Stockton, soliciting committee. The members enrolled were as follows: Earl Graham, Madeline Holder, Ruby Rice, Ruby Cook, Mary Grundy, Hulon Collier, Cora Cash, Willie Phillips, Winnie Floyd, Fred Stockton, Andy Floyd, Bertha Graham, Joe Fox, Manson Robinson, Roy Rice, Weaver Voyles, Clyde Cash, Orman Horton, Charlie Guill, Bertha Guill, Pearl Guill. The following program will be rendered next Sunday:

Subject—Christian Work.

Leader—Fred Stockton.

The Field—Matt. 13:38; John 4:35; Luke 14:21-23.

The Workers—Who? II Cor. 6:1; Mark 13:34; John 6:11—Earl Graham.

How to Work—Eccl. 9:10; John 9:4; II Cor. 12:58—Winnie Floyd.

Song.

Personal Work—Matt. 21:28; John 1:41,42; John 4:28,29,39; Acts 8:29-32-35—Cora Cash.

Power for Work—2:8; II Cor. 6:8; Ephe. 6:10-11—Hulon Collier.

Song.

Results of Work—Ps. 126:6; John 6:36; Jos. 5:20—Mary Grundy.

Missions—Matt. 28:16,20; Heb. 2:9; John 3:6; Acts 1:39.

Song.

Motto.

HELP

A Struggling Seaman

The chief aim of the average man is to make money, and I do not claim to be above the average. So I am in business for that purpose—to say different would be false. Therefore I am enduring the trials, vexations and hardships of a business life with the hope of making money. With that point in view, and honesty as my watchword, I am putting forth every possible effort to serve you in a satisfactory manner. Then, wont you help with a share of your business? I need it in the very worst way, and the more business I get the more able I am to serve you. Buy your Christmas goods from me and

Make Two Souls Happy

M. D. Bentley

THE VILLAGE GROCER
TELEPHONE 85

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter. Bring me an air gun, a train, a jumping jack, a drum, a horn, a tricycle, a little buggy with a horse hitched to it and lots of candy and nuts. That is all I want this time. Do come. So good bye.
Jim Junell.

some wax and a lot of candy, apples and nuts. Santa Claus, don't forget my two little sisters, they want a lot of nice things. Don't forget my little brother, bring him something, too. His little stocking won't hold much. Put all you can in my stocking and pile the rest outside. Please come.
Willie Morton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter to tell you to bring me a doll and doll buggy. Won't you bring me a toy Santa Claus and a toy doll house with little chairs, a set of dishes, a little stove, a piano and a passenger train. Bring candy and apples, they do not last long but are good while they do last. Your little girl.
Zimrude Hext.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here. I am a little girl seven years old and live in McLean, Texas. I want a big doll, a tea set and a doll buggy. I have a little sister, Alda May, 4 years old, she wants a doll, a table and a carpet sweeper. Our baby sister, Ethel, is two years old. I want you to bring her a little doll, a ball and all of us some candy, nuts and oranges. Good-bye, dear Santa Claus.
Opal Weaver.

Dear Old Santa:
I will write you a letter to tell you what to bring. A hobby horse, a horn, a drum, a bucking mule, a jumping jack and candy and raisins. Be sure, Santa, and come for I am trying to be a good boy.
Archie Dougherty.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I thought I would write to you and let you know where I lived for I was afraid you could not find me this year as I was in Missouri last Christmas. I want you to please bring me a hobby horse, a sled, a pair of skates and a cap. I want some fire crackers and a skyrocket. Please put in some candy, nuts and an orange and an apple. This is all that I want. I go to school to Mrs. Vannoy and always try to learn my lessons. Please don't forget the poor little children. From your loving little boy.
John Haynes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter. I want a foot ball, bicycle, pair of new shoes, some candy, nuts and oranges. Your boy,
Harris D'Spain.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll bugy and a doll and two dresses for my doll and a bed for my doll and some doll chairs. And Santa be sure to bring lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Charles. He wants a story book and engine, a boat and lots of candy. Your little girl,
Helen Horton.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring presents for these five of us altogether. Nora and Ola, the girls, want big dolls with curls. Three of us boys all want some toys, our names we'll tell that you might see, George, Willie and C. B. A ball, a knife and a horn to blow, and a lap full of goodies to eat, you know. Such as candy and wax and some nice choice fruit, and anything else, Santa, please, you think might suit.
Nora, Ola, George, Willie and C. B. Turner, Northfork, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl that lives two miles south of town.. I want you to come and fill my stocking. Please bring me a great big doll with long curly hair and pretty brown eyes that will open when I take her up and shut when I lay her down. I want a doll bed and doll buggy, and I want a tea set and a ring and a bracelet, too. I forgot, I want

Just Received a Letter from Cook

At The NORTH POLE Station that the Palace Drug Store would be headquarters for Santa Claus in McLean. A full line of fancy stationery and Christmas Goods will be on display.

Day Phone 6
Night Phone 35

Palace Drug Store

Will H. Langley, Proprietor

Of course we are still giving away pictures—come and see. McLean Hardware Co.

J. H. Walters was a caller in the city Saturday. The gentleman came after supplies.

The Vortex Hot Blast never fails, it is the 'chawed rawsum'. McLean Hardware Company.

Messers. Pakan and Krizan were here Friday afternoon from Slavonia.

There will be no issue of the News the last week in December. We will take a week off.

For a Xmas present: fine organ food as new. Come and see it. The Second Hand Store.

Jack Hindman and S. E. Boyett made a flying trip to Skillet Sunday afternoon.

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

Grandpa Waters was shaking hands with friends on our streets Saturday morning.

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

Buy your wife a cook stove, you know she needs it. You will find the best is the Superb. McLean Hardware Co.

Paul Bell of Amarillo is here this week the guest of the family of Will J. Hodges and other friends. He will go from here to southern California to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Cousins of Pampa was here the latter part of last week for a visit with the family of his father, S. A. Cousins.

We are in the market for all the hides and furs you can bring us at the highest market price. Henry & Son.

A. C. Rippy and family left this week for Electra, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Bring us your hides and furs, we pay the highest market price and guarantee to take every one you bring. Fester & Son.

J. H. Whitley who lives on the old Heald place northeast of town was a business caller here Saturday.

The picture on the cover of the January number of the Ladies Home Journal is worth the price. Get one at this office.

Jno. B. Vannoy returned Monday afternoon from Waco, where he has been attending the Masonic grand lodge meeting. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

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

Silas Clark made the News office a short call Monday morning and paid for the paper to be continued to his address, for which he has our thanks.

\$65. Range cooking stove for less than half at Herman's Second Hand store.

Mr. House Owner

If your own judgment is good enough in building or buying your home, why should you let someone else pick out the paint, not even telling you what he uses? You KNOW that Water, Benzine, Barytes, etc., will never make a good, durable paint. Yet these and other undesirable materials are in many Secret House Paints. Common sense will tell you that good, pure Linseed Oil is the basis of Good Paint and that Good Pigments must be mixed with them to thicken the coat so as to hide beauty and protect the surface.



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