

The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1911

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We Want You to be a Reader of the News

High School Program Friday Night

Seventh annual session of a public school is now of history, the grand place Friday evening when the exercises were held in the school auditorium. As seven-thirty the students began to gather and long before the opening time every available space was taken. As the exercises progressed the crowds gathered until they were left on the landings being unable to push into the auditorium. Every citizen, regardless of age, was in attendance.

A beautiful piano duet by Enod Grundy and a song by the school chorus the crowd to an interesting lecture by Mr. Gardenhire, in which upon the patrons the for more intensive of the school. The alluded to the fact had seen the local grow from a very small emble in a rude dug present enrollment of hundred enjoying the of a handsome and modern brick building. Another strongly recommended and unanimous efforts increasing the local of property in order efficient tax levy might

be had to maintain our school in the first rank. This matter will probably be taken up before the next meeting of the equalization board.

After Mr. Gardenhire's address came the program of the graduating class, beginning with a well worded and well delivered salutatory by Miss Ruby Rice and ending with an eloquent valedictory by Andrew Floyd. Every intervening number was excellent and called forth enthusiastic applause. Each member of the graduating class received beautiful floral remembrances from friends and relatives.

At the conclusion of this part of the program Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian, with a short and happy address, in which he complimented our school progress very highly, presented the diplomas. A song by the chorus and the assembly was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. H. A. Coodwin.

Thus ends another successful school year and thus ends the preparatory school work of eight of our most popular sons and daughters, most of whom have made for themselves records as scholars of unusual ability.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the catalogue for the 1911-12 term has been prepared by Professor O'Neill and forwarded to the board of

trustees for publication. It is hoped it will be ready for distribution by the first of next month, in order that parties living at a distance might get an intelligent idea of the progress we are making along educational lines in time to shape their plans for entering their children with us.

We feel that the McLean school has many advantages over the ordinary country town institutions by reason of the fact that our school government is entirely separate from any other branch of public service, the organization of an independent district making it possible to levy and collect its own taxes in a sum commensurate with the needs.

We have a clean moral town in which religious influences predominate. There are no saloons, pool halls or other dives that serve to contaminate the moral atmosphere. Our fall and spring seasons are delightful and during the winter months there is very little severe weather. Our handsome new building is heated by a perfect system of steam apparatus and an even and comfortable temperature is maintained at all times.

Our faculty is as good as the best. Most of the teachers for the next season have been here before and are known to all patrons as being instructors of a high order, thorough and efficient in their work. Those who come as strangers are highly recommended and it is confidently believed they will measure up to the standard of excellence set by their predecessors. The school is correlated with all the

principal state institutions, including the State University and pupils securing diplomas here are alligible to entry in these schools without the necessity of an examination.

On the whole, we believe we have a school unsurpassed by any of its nature in the entire state and those who have not the local education advantages they would desire are urged to make a thorough investigation of the merits of this institution before deciding upon a location. You are invited.

Call Pro Election

Is it an offense against the laws of the State of Texas to sell whiskey and beer in Gray county?

Just now that all-important question is occupying the attention of the people of McLean. It appears that there was a local option election held in this county several years ago at which the majority of the votes were cast for the proposition, but through some error in recording the returns there is a doubt as to its validity.

This fact was brought to light at the recent session of the county court, at which a man was tried, upon an indictment returned by the grand jury, for selling whiskey in local option territory. Attorneys for the defense discovered the irregularity and brought it to the attention of the judge, who threw the case out of court.

While the matter has not been carried further in the courts for a test yet the citizens believe that the safest and surest way to determine the matter is to hold another election. With this intention in view a petition has been circulated, reading as follows:

"To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Gray County: We, the undersigned citizens and qualified voters of Gray county, Texas, hereby petition your honorable body to order an election to be held by the qualified voters of Gray county, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Gray county, Texas."

There are in the neighborhood of sixty names attached to the petition and it was mailed to the county clerk the first of the week to be filed for action by the commissioners at their next meeting.

It is felt that there is little doubt as to the result of this election as by far the larger majority of our people prefer local prohibition. In fact, there is nothing that is a greater detriment to a little town than a saloon, and the News sincerely hopes the proposition will be returned a winner by an overwhelming majority.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, will convene on the 12th day of June 1911, to set as a Board of equalization. C. L. Upham, Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Come to Gray County

THE COUNTY WHERE IT RAINS

I can put you in touch with genuine bargains in improved and unimproved Farm and Ranch lands, that will increase in value faster than anything you can invest your money in. Call on me for bargains.

W. P. MORRIS

The Land Man
McLean, Texas

Primary Pupils Make Records

While there has been much of praise, and justly too, for the young ladies and gentlemen who graduated from our school at final examinations the past term, yet we might mention some of the excellent grades made by students in the primary department. Little Johnnie Haynes, son of A. W. Haynes, on his final examination, made a perfect grade in every study, giving him a general average of 100. Not only on the final did he make good grades but all through the term his examinations were excellent, his average for the entire term being 98.

Another in the primary grades was Rumsey, son of W. H. Langley, who started the term in the primary and on the final examination was recommended for promotion to the third grade. He also made good grades all the way through and at the final was credited with "A" in everything but deportment, which was marked "A-low". We shall expect some praiseworthy results from these and other children of the McLean school in the

years to come. The News family had the pleasure of a visit Sunday afternoon to the pretty East home four and one half miles north of town. All the trees are dressed in their rich robe of green and the place presents one continuous vista of beauty. The orchard is full of fruit of all kinds, the plum trees being especially heavily loaded.

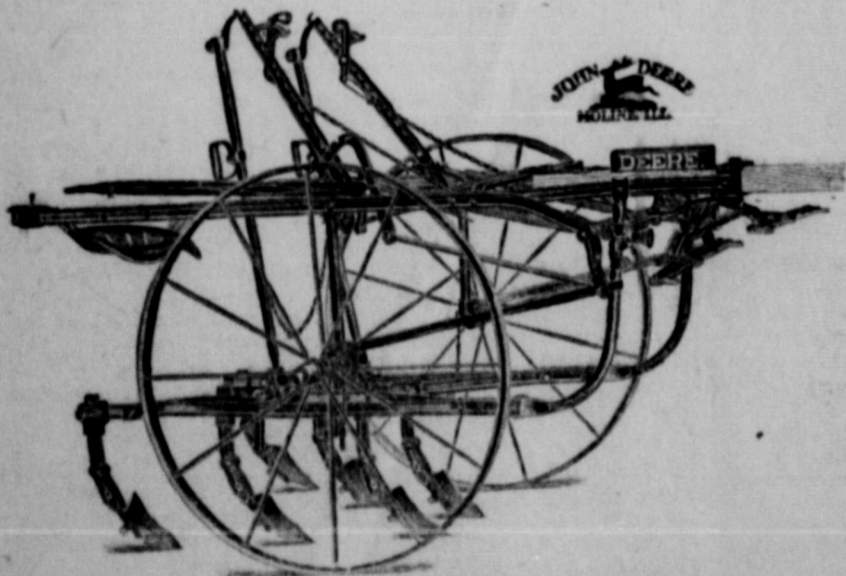
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McLean, Texas. This is to certify that one-half bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble about one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

WM. ABERNATHY. A TEXAS WONDER The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2326 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Eat with the Browns at the Palace Lunch House. They are giving satisfaction.

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If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything see

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Nine Years at McLean, Texas

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When we had a chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Nyal Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among all druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for more than half a century.

Will H. Langley

Druggist

Men Liars

Women Excel in Accurate Report of Physical Fact

By TIMOTHY WILFRED COAKLEY

THE SEER who wrote that "all men are liars" was not indicting humanity. He was speaking not generically, but specifically.

He was right. Lying, like the rapid-fire gun, the "Boston agreement," the tricks of trade, the battleship, is a weapon, and men are the wielders of weapons.

In the frank age of competitive force man was the strong-arm robber. He brought the spoil to his lady love, but liked to glaze over the bloody detail of acquisition.

Man's temptation is self-assertion, power. Woman's temptation is self-surrender, helpfulness. Both lie from self-interest, but the self-interest of man is possession, the imposition of his personality upon others.

The standard of honor is no different in the soul of a woman from that which rules in a man. Each is tempted according to the temperament.

We shall never get beyond the philosophy of Genesis. Out of the "sleeping" Adam was the woman formed. Forever man carries within him the soul element of the woman.

Twenty years of experience in court trials have convinced me that, other things being equal, the best witnesses are women and children. They excel in all and accurate report of the physical fact as it is.

Women will lie unconsciously more readily than men. Men will and do lie consciously more readily than women.

Many Great Inventors Were Single

By Samuel A. Donnelly

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has just been celebrating his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and has been advising young men to get married as soon as possible.

So was Fulton when he started the first steamboat he invented up the Hudson.

The same can be said of Alexander Bell, who invented and produced the first practical telephone.

We all knew Marconi to be a bachelor when he invented wireless telegraphy.

The Wright brothers, who invented the first practical aeroplane, are unmarried.

Where would civilization and society be except for the bachelors who have led in all other useful arts as well as invention?

I do not wish to discourage marriage. But facts are facts and the truth in regard to decent, useful bachelors should be allowed to crop out once in a while.

Facts of Children of Married Cousins

By J. S. MORTON Chicago

The Illinois law that forbids the marriage of cousins is not by any means universal, nor will it ever effectually "protect society against the possibility of burden by deformed children."

Moreover, the woman who marries her cousin has the advantage of knowing her husband's precedents, his manner of life before marriage and his hereditary disposition, none of which she ever will know until it is too late if she marries a stranger.

It is not married cousins that fill the divorce courts.

TO KEEP FERTILITY

Proper Physical Condition and Vegetable Matter Needed.

Rotation That Will Distribute Labor Throughout Year and Maintain Supply of Nitrogen is Best—Much Depends on Crop.

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Experiment Station.)

No way has been discovered to maintain the fertility of arid lands except by getting the soil in the proper physical condition and supplying plenty of vegetable matter, so that the plants can utilize the rainfall and the essential elements of fertility to the best advantage.

However, there are certain principles that are applicable everywhere. A great deal depends upon the crop that is to be grown.

The first season winter wheat is usually raised; as soon as the crop is removed the field is thoroughly disked and harrowed, so as to preserve the moisture.

Many farmers in various parts of the country have tried the experiment of dragging an old planter wheel through the corn rows after the last cultivation with a view of pulverizing the soil and filling the cracks in the ground, thus preventing the escape of moisture and adding several bushels per acre to the yield of the crop.

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SEASON TO STORE MOISTURE

Rainfall Below Average and Wise Farmer Will Conserve Supply for Use of Crops Later On.

This is the season of the year when moisture is usually stored in the soil by copious rainfall for use of plant life during July and August when rainfall is usually deficient.

When the surface soil is stirred after a rain the tiny grains are separated so that the water does not easily pass from one to another.

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ONLOOKER

These Trying Days



Lawd, mah lawd! Housecleanin' time. Wid de streets to walk en de hills to climb!

En I tell mah wife dat dey ain't no sense in reshin' so when dey fast commence. But hit's keep right on wid hit day by day.

En I knock at de white folks' do' en say "Is yo' ready to clean yo' house terday?"

I wish some times dat I'd changed mah plan. 'Fo' I hitched mahself ez a ma'led man. Dat wife of mine she lay down de law.

En I go to move when she sets hah jaw. En I knock at de white folks' do' en say "Is yo' ready to clean yo' house terday?"

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That Tired Feeling

that is caused by impure, impure blood or low, run-down condition of system, is barrenness and discomfort. Do not put up with it, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which removes it as well as else does.

"I had that tired feeling, had no appetite and no ambition to do anything," friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and soon that feeling was gone, I had a good appetite and felt well. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla from a long illness." Mrs. R. J. Westfield, N. J.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today, in its new form or in tablets called Sarsaparilla.

OF COURSE.



Weeks—I once knew a man who lived in a houseboat.

Weeks—I don't believe it.

Weeks—It's a fact. You see, I lived in a houseboat.

POPULAR BUNGALOW HOUSE

Home architecture has made strides of late. California has led the lead and its bungalow homes, built by thousands all over the country.

book called "Practical Bungalow Architecture" published by the Los Angeles Investment Co., 3357 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal., in which is shown large plans of 100 one and two-story homes, interior views, plans, described building costs; houses suited to climate at prices from \$1,100 to \$3,000.

You can get a hundred good ideas and 50 one cent stamps sent the Company brings the book, the most practical and beautiful of the kind we have seen.

What Mamma Said. When the new minister, a some and unmarried man, made first pastoral call at the Poshkins' took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her; but the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room where her mother was putting a finishing touches to her adornment.

fore going into the drawing room greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered "the man in the drawing room said me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why do you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna, proudly, "but mamma says she will change."

When a Wife is Cruel. The husband rushed into the room where his wife was sitting.

"My dear," said he, excitedly, "Guess what! Intelligence has reached me—"

The wife gave a jump at this, rushed to her husband, and kissed him fervently, interrupted with:

"Well, thank heaven, Harry!"

At All Hours. "Professor, what do you consider the most wonderful thing in the world?"

"The brain of a centipede; it is infinitesimally small, yet it has perfect control over the creature's entire system of legs and feet."

FEED YOUR MONEY. Feed Your Brain, and It Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly."

"The result was that I found myself a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business."

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from kidney affection had ceased."

"My nerves, which used to be so steady, and my brain, which was so lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not only moment, but gradually, and none less surely, been restored to normal efficiency."

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are greater and more acute than for years past."

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since began to use Grape-Nuts food I work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Dr. J. C. Tuttle, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain.

Ever read the above letter? A man appears from time to time, one, two, three, four, and full of interest.

Neither

Our Hobby

If we have a hobby it is first class stationery. We have one of the most complete and varied assortments that was ever brought to the city. Anything from the cheapest pencil tablets to the most expensive linens. Let us show you our line of stationery.

Arthur Erwin

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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

THE excellent crop outlook, the big building campaign that is going on at present and the remarkable cheapness of McLean country land should start the immigration move with added impetus. You are invited.

THE election soon to be called in this county to determine whether or not liquor may be sold within its limits will furnish an excellent opportunity for local-self-governmentists to keep in practice. It is claimed that every anti in the state is in favor of local option. We shall see.

CONCERNING the Gray County Fair—had you given the matter a serious thought? It is high time we were up and doing. Let someone step in and help the News out in this matter. Remember that it is as much your business as it is ours. Last year we had a successful fair. This year let it be more so.

THE special Irrigation Edition of the Hereford Brand under date of June 2nd has been issued and this office is in receipt of a copy. Not only is the subject matter of this number par ex-

cellent but the illustrations are many and beautiful, setting forth the opportunities of the great Hereford country under irrigation. This splendid edition of this splendid paper will be of untold value as an advertising medium for Hereford and for the people who are promoting the irrigation move.

Teachers Gone.

The young ladies who were engaged as teachers in the local school during the last term just closed all left the latter part of last week for a two month's vacation. Miss Grogan went to her home at Quanah, where she will visit for two weeks before going to Chicago to enter the University.

Miss Sallie Helm went to her home at Jericho. She was accompanied by Miss Ada Collier, who will visit with her for a short time and proceed to her home at Hillsboro.

Miss Winnie Steward went direct to her home at Naples where she will remain during the entire vacation.

Miss McMurry will visit relatives and friends near Clarendon before going to her home in Archer county.

Pampa Wins From McLean

In a series of three ball games between the locals and a team supposed to be from Pampa Thursday afternoon and Friday of last week the former were the losers of the majority—at least an unlucky decision of the umpire in the third game made it appear so.

The first game was a good one and the visitors did not get a look in, the final score standing six to nothing. The batteries for the locals were Voyles and Dick Cooke, for the visitors Bull and Sims. There were few feature plays but both teams played a hard steady game, and it was only by superior batting that the locals managed to pile up their six runs.

In this same game Sims, catcher for the visitors, got his thumb badly mashed and had to be replaced. Davis, who was playing the bench for the locals, took his place. He went home on the night train and the boys sent for Page at Shamrock to play with them during the balance of the series.

The second game played Friday morning, was more of a farce than anything else on the part of the home boys. They all went up in the air and most any little pop-up meant a safety. Page, the big Shamrock twirler, occupied the mound for the visitors and Marvin Cook for the locals. Both did excellent work but Cook had about the worst support we have seen dished out to a home pitcher in many moons.

A total of ten runs were added up in this game and Pampa got credit for them all.

The standing being a tie there was more interest displayed in the third game, played Friday afternoon, and both teams were out for blood. As the game progressed players on both sides made sensational stops and throws and fans more than received their money's worth. At the beginning of the ninth the score stood three to two in favor of the visitors. LeFors went to bat and was safe at first.

Massay stepped up and was informed that various dollars, halves, etc., were his if he could negotiate a home-run and—well Massay believes in getting the money. The first one over didn't appeal to his artistic eye, but the next one met a sudden opposing force that sent it whirling into a neighboring corn field and Massay went madly around the diamond, hot on the trail of LeFors. When the two of them reached the home plate they were informed that it was a foul. The grand stand was mad and Massay was mad, but rather than create a disturbance he went back to the bat and took the next one over, which started in the same direction but the big second baser jumped out of all reason and pulled it down out of the clouds. The game was over and Pampa was the winner. The batteries—McLean, Voyles and Cooke; Pampa, Sewell and Page.

After the excitement was all over the umpire was taken to the outfield and shown the exact spot where the ball had plowed up the experiment farm just after connecting with Massay's bat in the ninth. He admitted that he had been mistaken in his decision as the ball had been fair by at least eight feet. He was honest in his decision, but his bad judgment lost the game for the home boys and the dollars, etc., for Massay.

The first game was umpired by T. W. Swanner of Amarillo, the second by Henry Bailey and the third by Clay Gardenhire.

While there was no kick made yet in justice to the home boys it might be well to state that

the team they met was made up of players from all over this part of the Panhandle. Two from Mobeetie, one from Benonine, one from Amarillo, one from Canyon City, one from Shamrock, one from Panhandle and two from Pampa being about the proper representation. Nevertheless, as to ball playing, the home boys defeated them.

We will be glad for them to congregate here again at some early date and try it over.

Strayed—I have taken up at my place north of town a black shoat marked crop and split on left ear and under half crop the right. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. S. A. Cobb, Hawkins place.

Forty Two Party.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch were hosts to a party of young people at their home in the northwest part of the city Saturday evening of last week, the occasion being in honor of Mel Davis who left this week for his home near Pampa. Progressive forty-two was the feature of the evening and much pleasant rivalry was indulged, the prize for the highest individual score falling to Miss Minnie Foster. To the honoree fell the booby. During the evening a delicious repast of strawberries and cream was served. Those who attended this delightful affair were:

Misses Whatley of Groom, Davis of Pampa, Williams of LeFors, Lucile Horton, Jessie Suggs, Vida Montgomery, Oree Stephens, Ruby Cook, Bonnie Evans, Ruby Rice, Minnie Foster and Messrs. Mel and Clem Davis of Pampa, Marvin Cook, Ross Cook, F. H. Sutherland, Roy Rice, Wheeler Foster and Emmett LeFors.

Livestock Sale.

Watch for display ad in our next issue setting forth the many bargains in hogs, horses, mules and cattle, as well as household goods and farm machinery to be offered for sale by W. A. Laybourn at his farm ten miles north of Shamrock and seven miles southeast of Wheeler. This will take place on the 20th of June. Remember the date and be sure to have a look at the list of bargains in our next issue.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Guardian of the local Woodmen Circle lodge announces that there will be an unveiling ceremony at the graveyard Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at which time the Woodmen monument will be placed over last resting place of Mrs. A. T. Russell, deceased member of that fraternity. The public is cordially invited to attend and ever member of both the Woodmen and the Circle is urged to be present.

Now is the time to have your farm photographed. I am going to leave about the first of next month and would like to do your work in order to get it finished up before leaving. Satisfaction guaranteed and price as reasonable as could be expected for first class work. Miss R by Buchanan.

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To Our Customers

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Co-operate With Us

CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs, and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron stallion, Lynx, register No. 3972. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wilde, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND DAN

Are Black Jacks with white points, aged 5 and 6 years old, respectively. They are very large Jacks with heavy bone.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One-fourth off the above price if party pays by January 1st, after service. Money due when mare is traded or removed from county without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for the service.

The above horse and jacks will stand for the season of 1911 at our barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of Alanreed.

J. W. Sherrod & Sons

BLUE

My beautiful blue-dappled Percheron Stallion, will stand for the season of 1911 at my barn in the south part of town (the T. J. Brooks place). This horse is 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is four years old.

TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal or \$8.00 for season. Will take care to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for service, which is due in case mare is traded or moved from the county.

Frank Haynes

Phone 50



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That's when you will "sit up and take notice," if you go ahead and buy lumber for that new building without first getting our price.

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In order to maintain our reputation as a grocery store the highest order we handle only the best of everything that line:

- Louis Brand canned goods.
- New State coffee.
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- Squirrel Brand dates (in sanitary packages).
- Jello—any flavor.
- Silver King flour—the best on the market.
- Quaker Corn Flakes.

And a thousand other things that stand in a class by themselves as to quality. If you want grocery satisfactory let us have your orders. Prompt delivery.

P. S. Have another big shipment of dry goods to be right away. Also lots of shoes to sell cheap.

C. A. Cash & Son

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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DR. J. A. HALL DENTIST

Will be in McLean Monday June 11 to Saturday June 17th to do dental work for those who wish it.

Williams Livery Barn

R. J. Williams, Prop.

Neat and stylish rigs to let at reasonable prices. Call on us (at the old Voyles barn) when in need of our services.

Phone 29

n. Texas

Figure with Cal and Bill before you order—they will save you some money if you will let them. They will give you quality, too.

Chas. Cook returned Sunday afternoon from Boulder, Colo., where he has been in attendance at the Colorado State University, taking a course in law.

I shall close my shop Saturday, June 17th. If you want a bargain in hats come and get it. All hats at cost or below. Mrs. Hodges.

Joe Fox was quiet seriously bruised up Friday of last week by falling off the scaffold of the Cook building. He is able to be at his work again.

If you need a good sewing or washing machine better figure with Cal and Bill. They will save you "mon" and give you the quality.

I. Davis who is here superintending the work of moving the J. C. Biggers building, visited with his family at Wellington Sunday.

CULTIVATORS. cultivator plows and go-devils—we have them all, and what we dont have we are looking for. McLean Hardware Co. (Signed) 1523 Ninth St. A. W. D. C. and W. E. McElmoyl went as far as Amarillo with a party of the young people who went to Canyon City Sunday.

Have had to extend our dining table room to handle the trade. Would be glad to number you among our satisfied customers. Palace Lunch Room.

Miss Gorda Collier was down from Groom the latter part of last week to attend the graduating exercises of the public school.

If you want anything made from a sewing needle to a trashing machine call on Oliver and Heasley, the blacksmiths, and get it.

Miss Hazel Franklin, who has been here for the past three weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rowden, left Sunday afternoon for her home at Elk City, Okla.

Hummer knives and razors and Barnsley Bros. knives and razors are the best that can be had. They are the kind that we sell and guarantee. McLean Hardware Co.

If you are thinking of buying wall paper let me show you my sample books. F. B. Kachelhoffer.

Read the News \$1.00 per year.

City Marshal Harbert arrested two men here Tuesday night charging them with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, the specific sale for which they were taken into custody was a pint of whiskey alleged to have been sold to Walter Foster.

It seems that the two men had been in town all day and had aroused the suspicions of the marshal who kept a sharp lookout. Just after dark he saw Foster with the pint of whiskey and asked him where he bought it. Foster pointed out the man and the marshal arrested him and his partner. They gave their names as C. L. Godley and J. W. Talbert, hailing from some point in Oklahoma.

Instead of placing them in the city jail the marshal decided it would be more comfortable for them at his home and in consequence he and Deputy Henry Baily undertook the task of guarding them. Sometime in the night one of the men made an excuse to go out of doors and Bailey went with him. As soon as he got out in the dark he made a break for liberty, with Bailey close on his heels. Henry had gotten his leg badly bruised up the day before and could not maintain his usual sprinting record, and after a chase of something like a half mile he gave it up. He immediately returned to town and sent telephone messages in all directions to be on the lookout.

W. T. Wilson and the deputy sheriff at Ramsdell hid in a cut just this side of that place and the man walked right onto them before he saw them. They took him into custody and brought him in on the 4:10 train the next morning.

They were taken before the county attorney and papers fixed up committing them to the county jail at LeFors. J. R. Hindman and Henry Baily took them over Wednesday afternoon.

Just what will be the final outcome of the charge against the men is not known, but is believed that at least one of them will suffer heavily as he had neither state nor federal license to sell liquor.

The best stoves and ranges are the Superb line, sold only by McLean Hardware Co.

Off to the Normal.

Last Saturday and Sunday there was quite an exodus of young people to Canyon City, going to that place for the purpose of attending the summer normal at the West Texas State school. Those comprising the party were:

Misses Mary Grundy, Winnie Floyd, Bessie Fondren, Olive Haynes, Sallie Traweek and Pearl Rice and Messrs. Andrew Floyd, T. N. Holloway and Billie Biggers.

We got Sears & Roebuck crying since we are pricing sewing machines. Cal and Bill.

W. H. Cobbs, who has recently returned from an extended stay in Central Texas, was a caller at the News office yesterday and had his name added to our subscription list, for which he has our thanks.

The public generally are requested not to phone the Hindman Hotel during meal times as there is no one to answer. If you don't get an answer remember that it is not the fault of the telephone company.

The following people took advantage of the cheap excursion rates to Fort Worth Sunday and visited at different points in the vicinity: D. N. Massay, J. L. Turner, Andrew Bassel, and Oscar Mathews.

Miss May and Clem Davis of Pampa were here the latter part of last week for a visit with their brother Mel, and Mrs. Perry LeFors. They returned home Sunday.

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See Rish Phillips when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 25

Senior League Program.

Leader—Rhea Faulkner.
Subject—Religious training and leadership.
Faith of our fathers, Acts 2:23—Alvah Christian.
The first Christian college, Mark 3:13-19—Mary Erwin.
The first principle of Christian education, Luke 17:20-21—Bethel Christian.
Song.
Prayer.
The chief element in Christian education, John 10:1-10—Beatrice Anderson.
What Christian education does for the individual, John 8:31-31—Clarence Traweek.
What the Christian education makes the individual do for others, Luke 22:24-27—Sidney Gerren.
Song.
Prayer.
The influence of the Christian college—Leader.
Resolved; That Christian education can be and actually is given in many institutions of learning not owned and controlled by any religious sect or denomination—Discussion by all present.

Cal and Bill have rubber hose, wire bound, for 12¢ cents.

J. W. Holder returned Sunday morning from Nevada, Mo., where he has been under special treatment for several weeks. Friends will regret to learn that he is not materially improved.

W. M. Walker, with his wife and daughter, arrived the first of the week from their home at Electra, Texas, and will spend the summer here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Rippy.

Misses Mabel Upham and Lillian Williams of LeFors were here the latter part of last week the guests of Miss Ida Brown. Miss Brown accompanied them home and will visit there for several days.

The best razor strop you ever saw is that \$1.35 one at the McLean Hardware Co. They have them from 60¢ to \$1.35. They also have the soap to make suds for your face. Colegate's—that's the best.

He's Here Again

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Eighty acres of land adjoining the town of McLean on the northeast. Good five room house, good barn, well and wind mill. One thousand bearing fruit trees, three hundred bearing grapes and one acre of berries. Will sell on easy terms.

W. W. Brewer
Weatherford, Okla.

There has been some inconveniences experienced this week among telephone patrons by reasons of the fact that many of the wires had to be cut several times in order to let the Biggers building pass under.

We are still adding new goods. Call and See. C. C. Cook.

Early in the week the second section of the old hardware building was removed from its former location and the ground was cleared for action. A new bank building will soon begin to raise in its place.

Swifts Premium Hams at Cooks store.

Mrs. Wm. Abernathy returned the latter part of last week from Roff, Okla., where she has been spending several weeks the guest of her father, J. S. Rogers. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Hazel Rogers.

We are expecting daily a shipment of that beautiful Thistleware. In that shipment we will have water pails, dish pans, pudding pans, milk pans, coffee pots, Berlin kettles, pie plates, dippers, tea kettles, and foot bath tubs—also slop pails. McLean Hardware Co.

All members of the Watermelons Growers Association are urged to attend a meeting which will be held at the Cunningham building on Saturday afternoon, June 17, at three o'clock. There will be business of special importance to be transacted.

Shipment of Dry Goods just Received. C. C. Cook.

D. B. Veatch left a box of fine strawberries at the News the latter part of last week. It is hardly necessary to mention what became of them but will state they were raised on that gentleman's little farm in town and were as delicious as we ever ate.

Watch Out

For some unusual bargains next week. We are going to wake-up. See our ad next week.

BASSEL & WISE

Notice.

I am out one gray horse, about 5 years old, 15 hands high, with small wire cut on point of left shoulder and knee, in medium flesh, and unbranded, drifted out south from LeFors, about May, 22nd, will pay reasonable reward for information as to location of same; this horse is likely in the Aianreed, McLean or North of Clarendon.

J. S. Denson Sheriff.
LeFors Texas.

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There is no waste—use as much or as little as you need, and the rest keeps longer than fresh milk.

Gives fine results in all cooking

Tell your grocer to send Libby's Milk



NEW THEIR PLACE OF ABODE

Colored Witness Certain That Prisons in Lawsuit Had Not Moved From Hawkensville.

The object of the suit was to determine the ownership of a cow. One of the witnesses was Abram Reese, a colored man who had worked for the plaintiff. "I will ask you, Mr. Reese," said the attorney for the defendant, "if you were present when the exchange in question was consummated?" "I didn't see nuffin' o' dat kind, mistub." "Perhaps you don't understand me. Were you there when the trade was made?" "Yes, suh; I wuz dah w'en Mist' Hibbs done trade de buggy for Mist' Simmons' cow."

Different. "It is the little things in this world that cause us the most trouble." "Not in my business," replied the shoe clerk; "it's the big things, the owners of which want to put into little shoes."

If no God, whence duty? There remains no other source than blind, brutal, tyrannous force. Duty never issues from that.—Mazzini.

One Cook

May make a cake "fit for the Queen," while another only succeeds in making a "pretty good cake" from the same materials.

It's a matter of skill! People appreciate, who have once tasted.

Post Toasties

A delicious food made of White Corn—flaked and toasted to a delicate, crisp brown—to the "Queen's taste."

Post Toasties are served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—

A breakfast favorite! "The Memory Lingers"

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Lawmakers Are Besieged by Women



WASHINGTON.—That a member of congress spends his days in working for or against such momentous projects as tariff reduction, Canadian reciprocity, appropriations for this or that and other kindred subjects, is, to the popular mind, precisely what he is sent there to do. But that he also consumes a goodly portion of his working day in receiving or avoiding women, will be, perhaps, a more or less surprising statement to the average voter.

And yet—don't censure the congressman for doing so. Nine out of ten times he's more eager to dodge his feminine callers than to see them. This business of basking in feminine smiles and being sought after by Milady Fair may be all right in story books, but it doesn't go in congress. If he could do so the average member would turn over the job of receiving Phyllis and Cousin Mary from the country and Mrs. Home Stater to

any one who wants it—in a jiffy! They can be found either in the reception room of the house of representatives or in the marble room of the senate, chiefly, however, on the house side. From the opening day of a session until its close they—these "women in waiting," as one congressman facetiously calls them—are to be seen. Some of them are there for a short while only or, maybe, a single visit, but the majority are as firmly entrenched at the Rock of Gibraltar.

There are young girls, slender and fair, who come in groups, properly chaperoned, from boarding schools just to say "good-day" to the member from their home state. They are frankly curious and vastly excited over the novel experience.

There are women with the battle-scarred faces of the unhappy aged. Some of them are in rusty black and make no attempt to conceal the poverty that drives them to this lost hope of winning the sympathy of a man who can get them a government position or aid the passage of a certain bill. They are "on duty" each day, from noon to adjournment, in the stifling little room on the house side, which is merely a columned niche to the left of statutory hall.

New Statesmen Are Economical

IN this new house of representatives there are a number of members who have come here with a full realization of the fact that they are one-termers. They know that according to all human probabilities they will not be returned, and so they propose to make all they can out of two years in office. No expensive hotels for them; on the contrary, they are figuring how they can live on their mileage and clerk hire, and save their salaries.

The result is that the superintendent of the house office building has had hard work to keep members from putting cots in their offices for sleeping there. It is said to be a fact that some of these "close" congressmen have insisted that they be given the right to move their trunks into the house office building and sleep there, though they have not yet proposed doing light housekeeping.

Speaking of committee rooms, the shift caused by the change in the political complexion of the house has resulted in embarrassment to some of the members who have been in the habit of taking their naps regularly during the day.

"Gosh, but I'm dry, and tired, and need a drink," remarked a statesman as he stood in the corridor the other



day. "But blamed if I know where to get it. Last session I had lots of friends who kept bottles in their committee rooms, and I suppose there are just as many now, or more, but I don't know where to locate them."

There seems to be no reason to doubt that the bottles are just as plenty in this congress as they ever were, but having changed their habit it is difficult for a man with a thirst to spy them out. Some years ago congress prohibited by law the sale of liquor in the capitol building. Up to that time both the senate and house restaurants sold liquor, which by some was considered a convenience, and by others a curse.

Certain senators and members maintained bottles in their committee rooms for use in emergency, either to themselves or their friends, and it became noticeable that these emergencies arose with startling regularity.

Can't Fathom Fight on Mormons



SENATOR REED SMOOT of Utah, who is an apostle of the Mormon church, in spite of all the attacks he has weathered since his advent into public life, cannot get used to the campaigns waged against his religion. The protest against placing the likeness of Brigham Young upon the silver service that is to be presented to the battleship Utah by the citizens of the state caused Senator Smoot to make a call upon the secretary of the navy recently and explain to him the facts in the case.

The proposition is to have engraved upon the silver service a likeness of the pioneer monument that stands at the head of Main street, Salt Lake City. This monument was erected at the very spot where the pioneers of that state, 142 in number, camped when they went into that wilderness to carve out a new empire. All of them were Mormons and Brigham

Young, the prophet, was their leader, so that in addition to having the names of all of them carved upon the stone a statue of Young stands, life size, at the top of the monument. There is no religious significance to the statue or to the proposition to engrave the likeness upon the silver service, Senator Smoot explained to Secretary Meyer, although it happens that the pioneers were Mormons.

The senator also stated that the committee having in charge the selection of the silver for the battleship and the designation of the design, is composed of Mormons and non-Mormons and they are unanimously in favor of engraving a picture of the monument upon the service. The result of the senator's talk was that Secretary Meyer will stand pat and not interfere. To all who protest he says that the silver service is a voluntary gift from the people of Utah and the department has no right to stipulate as to the design. The same attitude was assumed by the department when the people of Mississippi presented to the battleship of that name a silver service with the likeness of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, engraved upon it.

\$300,000 In Gold Awaits Claimants

STACKED in one corner of the steel-ribbed vaults of the United States treasury, \$300,000 in gold coin is going begging. The government cannot give it away; yet none of the rightful owners can be induced to take it. It represents unclaimed interest on the public debt.

Somewhere in nooks and crannies and out of the way places are the government's interest checks for the money, which never have been cashed. Some of them never will be presented, others may be brought around in time, and some are being held by cautious investors.

From time to time the treasury attempts to call in the checks and the vagaries of human nature are shown.

One citizen has more than \$50,000 waiting for him and holds the checks for it. He was recently invited to cash in and made a trip to Washington to tell treasury officials the checks were his property, he would cash them when he pleased, or burn them up if he wished. If he does the latter, his money will be held in the vaults until, perhaps, he might dispose of



it. The treasury can do nothing but keep it.

The contractor who laid the first pavement upon Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House has \$21,000 waiting for him. It has been there many years, but the treasury has never been able to find the rightful payee, as the contractor failed and his affairs became involved in litigation which has never been settled.

The amounts of this seemingly ownerless fund range from thousands of dollars down to a few cents. The smaller amounts are all held for those who owned government securities at some time or other and probably have forgotten to collect their latest interest.

For Vacation Time



NOW that vacation time approaches the heart begins to long for a little journey and the mind busies itself with preparing the way. Traveling in America ought to be a pleasure, and to those who know how to make the most of all our modern traveling conveniences, writes Julia Bottomley in the Illustrated Milliner. What with parlor cars, dining cars and sleeping cars, good ventilation, dust-shielded windows, comfortable chairs and competent service, a journey is a recreation and rest. People no longer burden themselves with a lot of luggage, but think out how they may get along with as little as possible. This is especially true if the trip is to be a long one and sight-seeing its object.

The first thing that engages the mind of the feminine traveler is, of course, the matter of her traveling costume and this article will concern itself with something of that.

Although we can't garb ourselves like Miss Phoebe Snow, "all clad in white, etc." we can count upon as little dust on our journey as on the average shopping excursion. Our millinery is thoroughly protected, because paper bags are provided by the porter and hats consigned to the rack from start to finish of the average trip. No dust can reach them.

For traveling, a plain, well-tailored cloth gown of serge, mohair, covert cloth, fancy suiting or other hard-

finished fabric, is the proper garb. It cannot be too plainly made and must be well tailored—that is it must have good lining and interlining and be correctly fitted and finished. Such a gown cannot be outclassed. The fabric should be shrunk before it is made up and it is obviously better to select a waterproofed material than any other when buying. If circumstances compel you to economize on your outfit, remember that it is economy to buy good material for your tailored dress and to have it made right.

It goes without saying that the hat should be pretty because all millinery should be that. It should be large enough to shade the eyes and small enough to keep out of other people's way. It need not be severely plain, and may even indulge in the charm of flowers for a moderate amount of traveling. It must have style. Three fine examples are given here of street hats suited to this purpose.

Street shoes and gloves made for service and well fitted are in keeping with gown and hat. Tan is the best color and one may wear a veil to match and carry a bag of the same useful and bright color.

The shirtwaist or blouse may be either of silk or a wash material. A light-weight silk is most economical for long journeys. Fresh jabots and stock collars make it possible to look immaculate at the end of the journey.

SIMPLE LITTLE WAIST.



This simple waist is of light blue armure silk, trimmed with bands of white silk set on with fagoting and ornamented with little gold buttons and loops of cord.

The collar and cuffs are of embroidered linen finished with little ruffles of the same.

Use Men's Shirt Sets. Girls are turning to account the smart shirt buttons in colored enamels that come for men's shirts. They are usually six sold to a set. These buttons have a link to thrust through the eyelet and are held by a patent fastener. When a girl uses them she works eyelets instead of button-holes in front of her waist and in the cuffs. Sometimes the buttons are all used at the back.

Some have colored enamel centers with a rim of striped two-toned gold; others of solid enamel in delicate tones with a design of gold; again there are centers of barred enamel with a plain rim in a deeper tone or of a deep ecru enamel with a colored rim.

The Mannish Blouse. The mannish blouse is not to be dispensed with in the wardrobe of the well-dressed girl. It is well to have some of silk, and remember that it is economy in the end to get a good quality. Get a china silk that is really good and it will outlast three shirts in an inferior quality. There is an excellent variety that comes at \$1.25 in a thirty-six-inch width. It is light and cool and yet of enough substance not to be transparent.

TO WEAR ON TAILORED HAT

Quill Trimming, Arranged Artistically, is Sure to Find Favor With Smart Dressers.

Coming back into prominence and feminine again after an absence of several seasons, is the quill or feather trimming. It is very stunning when properly used on tailored chapeaux and gives its wearer a very trim and jaunty appearance.

One stunning model noted recently was of rough black straw, with the fashionable high crown and the equally fashionable rolling brim. It was quite plain and bare of any adornment, save two great quills which slanted upright, starting from the back. These were of the new coral shade, changing from a vivid coral in the center to deeper, almost black hue on the edge. And they gave just the note of color and air of jaunty which the hat needed to make it distinctly chic.

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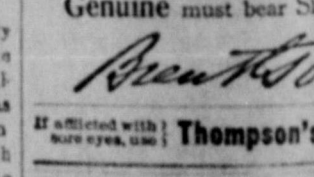


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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Henry Thut, county treasurer of Gray county, Texas, receipts and expenditures from February 1st to April 30th, 1911, inclusive:

JURY FUND: First Class

Balance last quarter	\$401 01
To amount received during quarter	194 03
To amount transferred from other funds—	
General	1000 00
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "A"	562 0
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received	4 85
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out	14 0
Amount to balance	1024 1
	\$1605 04 1605 04
Balance	\$1024 14

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND: Second Class

Balance last quarter	\$2102 89
To amount received during quarter	3492 13
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "B"	\$975 11
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received	87 36
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out	24 3
Amount to balance	4508 25
	\$5595 02 \$5595 02
Balance	\$4508 25

GENERAL COUNTY FUND: Third Class

Balance last quarter	\$1414 50
To amount received during quarter	5818 95
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "C"	\$1720 97
By amount transferred to other funds—Jury Fund	1000 00
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received	145 47
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out	43 02
Amount to balance	4323 96
	\$7233 45 \$7233 45
Balance	\$4823 99

COURT HOUSE FUND: Fourth Class

Balance last quarter	\$39 44
Amount to balance	\$39 44
	\$39 44 \$39 44
Balance	\$39 44

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY THUT,

County Treasurer, Gray County, Texas.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 10th day of May, 1911.

C. L. UPHAM, County Clerk.

The State of Texas, }
Gray County, } In Commissioners Court, May Term, 1911.

Before me, C. L. Upham, clerk of the county court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the commissioners court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon oath, do say: That the requirements of Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by Henry Thut, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1911, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five and 82/100 (\$9895.82) Dollars.

R. E. WILLIAMS, County Judge.

B. F. TALLEY, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. R. HENRY, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

N. A. STEED, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

A. B. GARDENHIRE, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of May, 1911.

C. L. UPHAM,

Clerk County Court Gray County.

Farm and Factory

There is no better way of helping the farmer than by building factories. The farmers of Texas are compelled in many instances to ship products across the ocean in order to reach the factory. We are world factors in agriculture. Our cotton and wool clothes the human race; our meats supply the larder of nations and our cereals fill the granaries of the world, but we are in the main dependent upon other states and countries to manufacture our raw materials.

The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$200,000 per day and \$75,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than swim around undevoured in the waters of public life should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageants in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century. Watch it!

Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reeves of Alameda visited with friends here Friday.

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J. R. Smith of Groom was a business visitor in the city Sunday.

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R. H. Collier made a short business trip to Pampa and LeFort the first of the week.

Substantial reduction on all hats for a short time. Mrs. N. T. Hodges, the milliner.

Frank Haynes was among the business visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

A new shipment of cook stoves and cast ranges just arrived. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Whatley of Groom was here the latter part of last week the guest of Miss Bonnie Evans.

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Henry Thut, Jr., was here the latter part of last week to root for Pampa in the series of ball games.

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Sheriff Denson from LeFors was here last week to take in the ball games and visit with friends.

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Mrs. Lou A. Haynes, who has been spending several months here the guest of her sons, A. W. and J. A. Haynes, left the first of the week for her home at Granite, Okla. She was accompanied by little Miss Sallie Lou Haynes, who will spend the summer there.

Mrs. J. B. Pascaball and Ruth returned Saturday afternoon from Granite where they had been at the bedside of the former's grandchild. They report the little fellow still critically ill with very little hopes for recovery.

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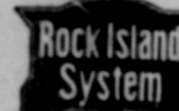
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R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 2 meets on the first Monday night of each month. J. L. CRABTREE, E. F. W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night of each month. H. W. MULLIS, T. L. M. W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 2 meets on the first Thursday night of each month. MRS. W. R. ORR, W. M. J. S. DENSON, N. G. C. S. RICE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 2 meets every Tuesday night. J. S. DENSON, N. G. C. S. RICE, Sec.

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

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 109 meets every Saturday night. W. R. PATTERSON, C. C. W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Lodge No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month. MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian. MRS. J. W. KIBLER, Clerk.

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