

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1912

NO 31

The News will give 500 votes for every dollar paid it on subscription, the votes good in the C. A. Cash & Son Piano Contest. Get your friends to renew their subscription or send it to someone else. A vote for every cent on job work.

Saturday Primaries Quiet

County Judge—Siler Faulkner.
 Sheriff—J. S. Denson.
 County Treasurer—Henry Thut.
 County Clerk—C. L. Upham.
 Tax Assessor—J. B. Paschall.
 Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—J. L. Crabtree.

The above is the list of officers elected in Gray county at the primaries last Saturday, including the commissioner for this precinct.

While there was a good strong vote polled at this place, the total number being 159, yet it was a very quiet and orderly day and so far as we were able to learn there was not the slightest difficulty or misunderstanding of any character. From the six boxes reporting in the county we get the following votes on the county and district offices:

MCLEAN

Chief justice court of appeals—Graham, 70; Huff, 88.
 Associate Justice, place 1—Hall, 88.
 Associate justice, place 2—Pressler, 41; Hendricks, 102.
 Representative—Palmer, 70; Templeton, 79.
 District attorney—Ewing, 152.
 County Judge—Faulkner, 100; Williams, 59.
 Sheriff—Denson, 122; Webster, 34.
 County Treasurer—Thut, 84; Williams, 74.
 County Clerk—Upham, 157.
 Tax assessor—Paschall, 140.
 Commissioner Prec. 4—Crabtree, 93; Gardenhire, 60.
 County chairman—George Thut, 20.

LEFORS

Chief justice court of appeals—Graham, 11; Huff, 2.
 Associate Justice, place 1—Hall, 4.
 Associate Justice, place 2—Pressler, 2; Hendricks, 11.
 Representative—Palmer, 11; 1.

Templeton, 2.
 District attorney—Ewing, 13.
 County judge—Faulkner, 12; Williams, 2.
 Sheriff—Denson, 12; Webster, 2.
 County treasurer—Thut, 13; Williams, 1.
 County clerk—Upham, 14.
 Tax assessor—Paschall, 13.

ALANREED

Chief justice court appeals—Graham, 54; Huff, 22.
 Associate justice, place 1—Hall, 6.
 Associate justice, place 2—Pressler, 8; Hendricks, 31.
 Representative—Palmer, 14; Templeton, 34.
 District attorney—Ewing, 49.
 County judge—Faulkner, 24; Williams, 28.
 Sheriff—Denson, 29; Webster, 24.
 County treasurer—Thut, 9; Williams, 43.
 County clerk—Upham, 50.
 Tax assessor—Paschall, 52.
 Commissioner, prec. 4—Crabtree, 27; Gardenhire, 24.

PAMPA

Chief justice court appeals—Graham, 62; Huff, 32.
 Associate justice, place 1—Hall, 22.
 Associate justice, place 2—Pressler, 16; Hendricks, 96.
 Representative—Palmer, 63; Templeton, 43.
 District attorney—Ewing, 122.
 County judge—Faulkner, 100; Williams, 64.
 Sheriff—Denson, 101; Webster, 64.
 County treasurer—Thut, 106; Williams, 49.
 County clerk—Upham, 164.
 Tax assessor—Paschall, 139.

BOYDSTON

Chief justice court appeals—Graham, 11; Huff, 0.
 Associate justice, place 1—Hall, 1.
 Associate justice, place 2—Pressler, 1; Hendricks, 8.
 Representative—Palmer, 6; Templeton, 7.
 District attorney—Ewing, 16.
 County judge—Faulkner, 12; Williams, 4.
 Sheriff—Denson, 14; Webster, 25.

County treasurer—Thut, 14; Williams, 2.
 County clerk—Upham, 15.
 Tax assessor—Paschall, 15.

LAKETON

Chief justice court appeals—Graham, 14; Huff, 9.
 Associate justice, place 1—Hall, 2.
 Associate justice, place 2—Pressler, 3; Hendricks, 18.
 Representative—Palmer, 2; Templeton, 25.
 County judge—Faulkner, 17; Williams, 16.
 Sheriff—Denson, 8; Webster, 25.
 County treasurer—Thut, 21; Williams, 13.
 County clerk—Upham, 33.
 Tax assessor—Paschall, 33.
 There were two boxes with a small vote each that has not reported.

The race for governor and United States Senator in the county stood as follows:
 For Governor—Colquitt, 133; Ramsey, 246.
 For Senator—Randall, 46; Sheppard, 234; Wolters, 48; Zollner, 2.

Democratic Convention.

Local democrats held a precinct convention in the Christian-Cousins hall last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for the dispatch of such business as might come before it. W. E. O'Neal was selected temporary chairman and A. G. Richardson temporary secretary.

The first business to come before the house was the selection of delegates to the county convention which will meet in LeFors tomorrow. A committee composed of C. E. Anderson,

W. R. Patterson and C. E. Francis were elected to select eight delegates, subject to confirmation of the meeting. The following names were reported:
 Scott Johnston, J. T. Foster, S. E. Boyett, B. F. Newton, J. R. Hindman, A. G. Richardson, W. E. O'Neal, F. M. Faulkner. After announcing that it was impossible to attend the resignation of Scott Johnston was accepted and W. R. Patterson elected in his stead.

The convention adopted the unit rule for voting in the county convention and passed a resolution endorsing the platform as adopted by the national convention and instructed delegates to work for the instruction of county delegates to form a state platform in conformity with same.

Revival Closed Sunday Night

The services at the tabernacle Sunday night marked the closing of one of the most successful revivals ever held in this city, viewed from the standpoint of stable results. There has been more conversions in former revivals, but at no time in the history of the city has there been a more general revival of religion among the christian people, and those who embraced the faith during this series of meetings did so after careful and earnest consideration and will no doubt remain steadfast.

Much of this excellent work and these pleasing results was due to the untiring work of that

broad minded and Godly man, Rev. Long, whose work from the pulpit showed careful thought and heartfelt earnestness. He has won for himself a warm spot in the hearts of practically every citizen of our little town and his efforts are appreciated beyond measure.

Horace Erwin, the evangelistic singer, contributed largely to the success of the revival by his untiring and zealous work with the choir, both junior and senior. He is not only a singer of ability but has the characteristics necessary to be a successful leader and the results he obtained with the choir were most pleasing.

We were unable to learn the exact number of converts during the meeting, but they were many and the cause of orthodox christianity was given a splendid impetus by reason of its having been held. Mr. Erwin left Monday morning for the North where he will be engaged continually until late fall in different meetings. Rev. Long returned to his home in Clarendon, where he is pastor of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, and both gentlemen took with them the best wishes and prayers of the good people of McLean.

Photograph Gallery.

(At the Jewelry Store) is open again on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. John B. Vannoy.

Cemetery Improvement.

The necessity for some improvements at the local cemetery having been brought to the attention of our good people this week a subscription was started to secure funds for the purpose and as usual a goodly sum was the result. It is planned to build a strong box, fitted with a cover and a lock and key, in which to place tools necessary for the digging of graves, and also to buy tools and place them there.
 A further improvement, and one that is sorely needed, is the cleaning off of the grounds and filling up of sunken graves, replacing rotted head boards, etc., in order that no graves might be lost. There are numerous



Excursions To

Corpus Christi, Texas, account Epworth League Encampment, August 1 to 10, dates of sale July 30 and 31, limit August 13. Fare \$23.00 for the round trip.

Palacios, Texas, account of B. Y. P. U. encampment July 3rd to August 10th, dates of sale July 23, 24, 27 and 31, final limit August 20. Fare \$19.90 for round trip.

On sale daily and good for 90 days, reduced fares to all principal Texas health resorts.

On sale daily and good until October 31st, reduced rates to all principal cities in the United States and Canada. If you are figuring on taking an outing or vacation inquire at the ticket office or write G. S. Pentecost, G. A. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas, for full particulars.

D. A. DAVIS AGENT

graves containing the remains of those who have no one here to look after them and unless some public attention is given the matter they will soon be lost entirely.

It is understood that men will be employed right away to attend to this work.

Married at Groom.

Rev. J. T. Bryant went up to Groom Monday where he was called to perform the ceremony uniting the lives of Miss Corrine Wilkerson of that place and Mr. Geo. F. Kay of Houston. The wedding took place at 8:30 in the evening at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by about thirty guests. After the conclusion of the ceremony a three course supper was served.

The young couple left Tuesday for an extended honeymoon trip through Colorado and will be at home to their friends after the fifteenth of August at Houston, Texas.

WHY WAIT?

To purchase a ton of our GENUINE NIGERHEAD NUT COAL and in the meantime have your wife expend double the value of the coal in time, good nature and nervous energy.

It is Absolutely The Best

for cooking purposes. We back this assertion with the statement that we will cheerfully refund purchase price to any dissatisfied customer on return of the coal, if he lives in the country. If he lives in town we will pay the drayage both ways.

Try a Load Now

and enjoy a good, hot, smoking breakfast that will be on time.

Western Lumber Company

A Bank Account Is Dependable

It supplies funds when needed promotes system in conducting money matters, suggests economy, furnishes receipts for bills paid, increases prestige and is the modern way to handle finances. Keep your check account with us. If you haven't one open one now.

Citizens State Bank

McLEAN, TEXAS

D. N. Massay, Pres. Earl S. Hurst, Cashier.
 Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

THE AMERICAN STATE BANK OF McLEAN

Offers to its customers unsurpassed facilities, and the experience of an old and well established bank.

THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

ADVERTISE THE SOUTHWEST.

The immigration department of the Rock Island is sending letters to commercial clubs and other booster organizations all over the Southwest urging them to make a long strong pull for a general and world-wide advertising campaign, one that will set forth the manifold advantages that obtain in this section for the homeseeker and home builder.

There is little doubt but that there will in the very near future be a return of the immigration tide to the southwest by reason of two splendid crops following on the heels of two very lean years. This particular section never had better prospects and it is believed by some that a bumper crop is assured. That being the case, some intelligent and concerted effort should be put forth, and immediately, to herald this fact to the world.

The News now has in mind the issuing of a booklet to be sent broadcast over the country for this very purpose and we hope to soon put it to press, issuing a sufficient number to do the subject justice. The co-operation of the business men and farmers will be necessary to make it go and we shall see you personally in regard to the matter.

HOG SCARCITY.

The American State Bank of this city is in receipt of a letter from the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company setting forth the apparent scarcity of hogs on that market, and in view of the fact that practically all the Texas hogs go to that market, it sounds like an under-production.

The figures sent out by the Fort Worth concern show that the capacity of the packing houses there is 1,500,000 hogs for each six months. Hogs marketed there for the first six months in 1911 were 314,000 leaving a shortage of 1,186,000. Hogs marketed for the first six months in 1912 were 174,000, leaving a shortage of 1,326,000. The increased shortage over last year was 140,000, or more than 44 per cent.

The figures go further to show that the actual loss to hog raisers was \$21,206,000.00.

This particular section of the Panhandle is unsurpassed for hog raising and with the tremendous feed crops that are grown here each year there is no plausible reason why a goodly amount of this shortage could not be supplied from here. Hogs have been selling at unusually high prices for some time and the feed crop, utilized for feeding and fattening purposes could hardly be estimated as to value.

Let us plant more hogs and kaffir and maize. There is not the slightest doubt but that there is money in it.

Tabernacle Improvement.

A petition was circulated this week and in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars raised for the purpose of making some improvements on the public tabernacle.

The work planned contemplates the enclosing of the building all the way round with solid shutters which will be fastened at the top with hinges and can be raised or lowered as occasion demands. This will do away with the necessity for borrowing lumber and boxing up the sides of the building when the wind is so strong as to make it impossible to burn lights.

The McLean people have made a splendid investment in this public open-air tabernacle and it will stand for years as a monument to their civic pride.

To The Voters.

I desire to express my sincerest thanks to the people of Gray county from my re-election as sheriff. It shall be my effort in the future as it has been in the past to do my duty as I see it. The campaign just closed has left no bitterness with me for anyone and my strongest desire is to give the people the best service that I am capable of. I earnestly ask the help and co-operation of all the people of the county in the enforcement of law, for your help will mean much to this office.

Again assuring you of my hearty appreciation of your confidence and support, I am,

Respectfully,
J. S. DENSON.

Pitchforks for the haying and threshing season at S. O. Cook's.

Baptist Services.

Owing to the fact that the Baptist church is undergoing some improvements on the interior and not in condition to be used, we are requested to announce that Sunday school and church services will be held at the tabernacle next Sunday.

There will also be a business meeting of the church people at the same place tomorrow (Saturday) morning at eleven o'clock.

Drug Opening.

I wish to announce to the public that I have re-opened the Palace Drug Store and am now prepared to serve the public with an up-to-date stock of drugs and drug sundries. Will make a specialty of correctly filling doctors' prescriptions.

If you need anything in the drug line I would be pleased to serve you. In the sundry line I have some special bargains to offer.

Respectfully,
T. M. WOLFE.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Opening exercises.

Prayer—Leader.

Song.

Bible readings:

Mark 15:16-32—Cora Cash.

Heb. 12:2—Ross Biggers.

Phil. 2:5-11—Minnie Foster.

I Cor. 1:25-27—Gorda Collier.

I John 3:1-3—Roger Francis.

Song.

Talk on Mexico—Andy Floyd.

"Our Mexican Missions"—Hulona Collier.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Mr. Kibler.

To The Voters.

I wish to thank the voters of Gray county, through the medium of this paper, for their hearty support of my candidacy for tax assessor at the election last Saturday. Although I had no opponent in the primaries, yet I felt a deep interest in same and solicit your continued support at the November election.

In this connection I wish also to say that the last term was my first in the office and while I realize that I make some mistakes, I hope the voters will understand that they were mistakes of the head and not the heart. Being new in the business it is but natural that mistakes will creep in, but if elected for another term I believe I will be equipped to give better and more satisfactory service. The county has been furnished with a new and correct set of abstract books (something she has never had before) and these will be a great help to me in doing my work properly.

Again thanking you for your support and soliciting your continued favors at the November election, I am,

Respectfully,
J. B. PASCHALL.

A Word of Thanks.

Statement from R. L. Templeton of Wellington, Texas, the successful candidate for representative against Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian, Texas.

Wellington, Tex., July 30—The reports to this day indicate that the people of the 124th Representative District have given me a good majority over my worthy opponent, W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, and that I have a majority in every county in the district but the county of my opponent.

I thank the people for this honor and take this method in saying to them that I sincerely appreciate their support. I shall try to do my duty.

Very respectfully,
R. L. TEMPLETON.

Let progress predominate.

All kinds of clothes cleaned and pressed. We have a large equipment and can give you service on short notice. Cooke & Cooke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:

District, county and state officers, \$10.00.

City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY TRUT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

J. L. CRABTREE.

Alanreed Picnic.

If the people of McLean ever in their lives were accorded a hearty welcome and royal treatment it was at Alanreed on the occasion of their big picnic last Thursday. There was in the neighborhood of fifty citizens of this place in attendance and every single one of them had occasion to be glad they embraced an opportunity to do so.

Not only was a hearty welcome accorded but the big free dinner spread by the good ladies of that community was a treat that comes but few times in life. Every product known to the culinary skill was in evidence and the amount on hand exceeded the demand at the ratio of about four to one. Those who remained for the night train were given another big free feed at the supper hour.

The picnic was a great success in every respect. There was speaking by practically all of the county candidates and W. A. Palmer and R. L. Templeton, candidates for representative from the 124th district in the state legislature, each presented his claims to the voters.

In addition to the speaking program there was tournament riding, broncho riding, dancing and various other amusements.

A Labor Problem.

Jones and Smith have adjoining farms and together they hire a hand at \$1.00 per day, each to pay half. The hand works on Jones' place for three days, and then both Jones and the hand work on Smith's place until the work of both repays Smith for his part of the expense. Smith continues to pay his half of the hired hands wages, while Jones' work is to equal that of the hired hand. How long will Jones and the hired hand have to work for Smith to repay him?

It will be pleasure for us to solve this problem for all those who fail to reason it out. Don't hesitate to write us.

Heavy yields are being reported from nearly all kinds of crops this year, which gives the farmer an opportunity for more education. A first class business education is the most profitable investment a farmer, or any other person, can make. The successful farmer is educated to handle his own business, instead of having to employ someone else to handle it for him; he keeps his records just the same as the banker does, and thereby profits by his mistakes. During a dry year he is qualified to turn his attention toward something else, if he so desires.

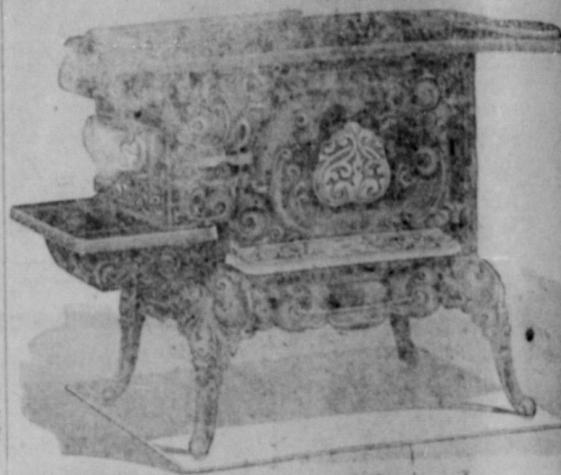
"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKED IGNORANCE."

Bowie Commercial College,
Bowie, Texas.

In ordering patterns through our Pattern Department kindly fill out the coupon below the pattern wanted. Otherwise we cannot order them for you.

For Anything

In the hardware line, we are the people. Wagons, buggies, implements, harvesting machinery repairs, stoves and ranges, stove pipe, elbows, etc., guns, ammunition, pocket cutlery, razors, razor blades, wash boilers, tubs, buckets, cans, washing machines, sewing machines, queensware, glassware, fruit jars, fruit jar tops and rings, Berlin kettles, teakettles, dish pans, windmills, well supplies, stock tanks, storage tanks, poultry wire, barbed wire, nails, staples, axle grease, oils, gasoline, etc. In fact, anything you need in our line we shall be glad to supply you. We also have a full line of harness, saddles, blankets, etc., and a nice selection of McChesney spurs and Bits.



We need and will appreciate your business.

McLean Hardware Co.

WHO SAID TRUNKS

In connection with one of the biggest stocks of dry goods and groceries ever brought to McLean, we have recently received an enormous shipment of trunks, suit cases, grips, etc. Our stock is the most complete in the city and if you are in need of equipment of this character we would be pleased to show you our line.

If you need fresh groceries—nothing but the best—let us have your orders. Call double one three and we will do the rest.

BASSEL & WISE

The Pace-Makers



Excursions To

Fort Worth, Texas, Account Farmers Union and Sheriff's Association, August 4th to 6th. Dates of sale August 4th and 5th final limit for return August 11th. \$11.50 for round trip.

Abilene, Texas, Account County Judges and Commissioners Association August 5th and 9th. Dates of sale August 6th, final limit August 12th. One and one third fare for round trip.

Temple, Texas, Account County and District Clerks and Tax Collectors Annual Conventions August 5th and 6th. Dates of sale August 3rd, final limit August 11th. Fare one and one third for round trip.

San Antonio, Texas, Account Democrat Convention August 12-14th. Dates of sale August 9th and 10th, final limit August 19th. One and one third fare for round trip.

Plainview, Texas, Account Panhandle Bankers Association August 13-14th. Dates of sale August 12-13-14th. Final limit August 16th. One and one third fare for round trip.

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W. A. WEBB

This Space is for Sale

at very reasonable rates
Why not use this advertisement space?

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Taylor of Elk City to our subscription

our hardware from McLean Hardware Co

a crowd went from here Saturday night to attend

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WE INVITE YOU

To call and see our stock of new FURNITURE and get prices, whether you buy or not. Our Kitchen Cabinets are attracting the attention of some of the young men—They are in nobby designs. So are the dressers, wash stands, dining tables and all kinds of chairs and rockers. Two beautiful Reed Rockers. Pretty designs in beds. Full cotton mattresses. An attractive price on baby Go-carts and Sulkies. One child's bed that must sell. Also must sell some Chinese matting Rugs—Cheap. We have something new in window shades.

Perhaps you need a sanitary davenport or couch or cot during this hot weather.

The prices are RIGHT. Our reputation for low prices still holds good.

Bundy-Hodges Co.

Furniture Department

(Successors to J. A. Grundy)

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Our automobile oil and all grease at S. O. Cook's.

Taylor of Elk City is a new to our subscription rolls.

Our hardware from dem Billie McLean Hardware Co's stoah.

A crowd went from here to Adeday night to attend a dance.

Two Bills will sho' do you white folks.

Special activity will boost your in the community.

Forget the Two Bills—they are serve you.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For sale—An extra good span of three year old mules, 16 hands high. See J. W. Sherrod, Alanreed, Texas.

Four room house for rent, close in, newly papered and painted, fresh water. See A. A. Callahan.

Wanted—Good rabbit dog. Address all communications to S. T. Patterson at Roswell, N. M.

Sewing—Am prepared to take a limited amount of plain and fancy sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Strayed—White face cow branded HA on right side and T—on left hip. Finder please notify Clarence Tra-week.

For Sale—or trade, my draft stallion, Ben. Will let him go at a REAL bargain. If you might be interested communicate with Caleb Smith, or inquire at the News office.

I have a small lot of June Corn, in ear and also about two ton of kafir and maize in head, that is for sale. See the Two Bills. A. A. Callahan.

Mrs. Horace Rippe left Monday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Eastland County.

If its the tackle block or wire stetcher you need we have them with the automatic lock that holds them just where you stop them at S. O. Cook's

Every one should know the industrial and agricultural situation of their county so that questions can be answered intelligently.

Dinner at the Bon Ton, 25c.

P. J. Stanley of Gainsville, Texas, formerly a citizen of McLean, was here this week visiting with friends. The gentleman is contemplating moving back here this fall.

Cool off these hot days with a cold drink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a complete line of fresh candies and chewing gum. Rippe & Rippe.

W. W. Mars and family arrived the first of the week from Fort Worth and will make their home here this summer. They are for the present stopping at the Guilt Hotel.

We represent the famous Crack-a-Jack clothiers and can give you a moderately priced, made to measure suit on short notice. See our sample books. Cooke & Cooke.

We had the pleasure of a short visit to the pretty country home of J. L. Collier Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed some of the delicious peaches growing on that place.

Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to announce that he will make his regular monthly visit here on 20th of August and stay for one week to do dental work

B. Dawson of Shattuck, Okla., was here the latter part of last week and the first of this buying cattle. It is understood he bought a car of cows each from F. H. Yokley and Price Rogers.

We have on hand a few carpenter tools, consisting of Disston saws, Bailey Iron Planes, Braces, Bits, Chisels, Try Squares, Plastering trowels, etc., which will sell at cost for cash. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Messrs. Franks and Cox of Hollis, Okla., were here this week visiting with the families of W. P. Vermillion and Tom Franks. They are also prospecting with a view to locating in our midst.

D. N. Massay left Monday for Fort Worth, where he goes in connection with business matters. He will spend a few days at Greenville with his son and then attend the Sheriff's Convention in the Panther city before returning.

Dr. Ballard Back to Pill Rolling. The many friends and old patrons of Dr. W. E. Ballard will be glad to learn that he has at last decided to resume the practice of medicine at McLean and has already begun work.

The doctor needs no introduction from us, he having practiced here formerly for a period of four or five years, during which time he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. Doc has traveled around considerably, but says the McLean country is hard to beat and that the best people on earth live right here in the Panhandle.

His place of office will be announced later.

Announcement. I have dismissed my music class for the summer and will again resume same the second week in September at the public school. I wish to take this method of thanking my many patrons and soliciting them to join me in the fall.

Respectfully, THOS. B. LEE.

\$400 PIANO GIVEN AWAY

What seemed to us to be a question is now a gratifying success. It pays to be liberal with our trade. Since we first announced that we would give away this beautiful \$400 Parlor Grand Piano to someone of our customers on December 31st our business has shown a big increase in every department.

Of course the values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. We are daily receiving new and attractive offerings and you will find our stock complete in all lines regardless of the heavy daily demand. Be sure and ask for your piano votes with every purchase.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. Name of Contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 Votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on December 31st wins the Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

C. A. Cash & Son

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Dead.

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of one of our most honored and respected citizens, E. D. Frazier, who passed to his final reward on last Thursday night, after a lingering illness of many weeks. He had suffered from a complication of diseases for a number of years but only lately had they assumed a serious aspect. Everything that loving friends and relatives could do and every skill that physicians could bring to bear were tendered but his advanced age made it impossible to recover and he passed peacefully into the great unknown.

Funeral services were held at the tabernacle Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. C. Carpenter preaching the sermon, and interment had in the local cemetery, the body being followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

E. D. Frazier was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, March 31, 1833, being at the time of death 79 years, 3 months and 26 days old. He was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of twenty, remaining a consistent member until his death—sixty years in the service. At the age of 19 he was united in marriage to Miss S. E. Ellsberry, who preceded him to the glory world twenty-two years. He leaves one daughter and two sons, Miss Jennie Frazier of this city, Wm. W. and James T. Frazier of Lincoln county, Mo.

He came to McLean several years ago and has since lived with the family of his son-in-law, A. W. Haynes. He was for the past two years justice of peace of this precinct and we can say no more of him than that he was a good man in every sense of the word, loved and respected by all who knew him. To the loved ones thus bereft we join the hosts of friends in extending sincere condolence in their dark hour.

Yes I want your business. C. C. Cook.

Successful Dinner. A big chicken and turkey Govern-

ment served by the Baptist himself in the Cunningham building election day was a grand success from every standpoint. Everything that the taste most fastidious could desire was on the big tables in abundance and the number that availed themselves of this opportunity

to get a big meal for a small price is attested by the fact that the ladies cleared more than sixty dollars.

The funds thus secured will be used in decorating and refitting the interior of the church building, the work having already been commenced by Messrs. Kachelhoffer & Jackson.

The ladies desire us to thank the good people of McLean and vicinity for their liberal patronage.

M. W. A. Banquet.

We are requested to announce that the local Modern Woodmen lodge will give a banquet to their members and their families on Monday night, August 12th, the banquet to be held at the two ice cream parlors just after the completion of the initiatory work.

All Modern Woodmen and families are invited and the young men who have no families are invited to bring a lady friend.

Rock Island Improvement.

The Fox Construction Co., under contract with the Rock Island, to do some improvement work along this line, unloaded their outfit at this station the first of the week and will be in this vicinity for probably two months.

Part of the work contemplated is the replacing of all bridges and large trussels built of wood with concrete structures. Other work mapped out is the widening of cuts and various other improvements along the right-of-way and on the road bed.

Yes flour is lower in the market so our prices are lower. C. C. Cook.

Raising Salaries.

For the past twenty-two years Jno. F. Draughon has been showing the poorly paid that they can increase their earning power by taking specialized training.

For prices on lessons by mail, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc.—address JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition at college, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Houston, Galveston, Austin or San Antonio.

Colquitt and Sheppard.

The outcome of the primaries over the state last Saturday is now practically certain and the election of Governor Colquitt and his running mate, predicted by

a majority of about fifty thousand.

In the race for United States Senator to succeed J. W. Bailey Morris Sheppard has a plurality of about thirty thousand, although with three other candidates in the field he hasn't a majority.

Other state officers elected are Mayes for lieutenant governor, Edwards for state treasurer, Robison for land commissioner, and Hawkins for associate justice of the supreme court. Lane appears to have defeated Barker for comptroller and Looney to have been elected attorney general. Singleton leads for commissioner of agriculture and Mayfield for railroad commissioner.

For congressman-at-large Hutton W. Summers, D. E. Garrett, Jeff McLeMore and C. M. Cureton lead in the order named and Governor Jim Browning occupies fifth place.

The returns so far in indicate the election of Huff over Graham for chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo and the election of Hendricks over Pressler by an overwhelming majority. In this representative district Templeton was winner over Palmer by a safe lead.

Be sure and call and see that your account is correct. C. C. Cook.

Baptist Revival.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the local Baptist church, is authority for the statement that practically all of the arrangements are completed looking to the holding of the Baptist revival at the tabernacle commencing on Sunday, August 11th. Rev. J. B. Riddle of Mart, Texas, a preacher of known ability, will do the preaching and the singing will be conducted by local leaders.

Rev. Goodwin wishes us to state through the paper that every christian in the vicinity of McLean is invited and urged to attend these meetings and lend their influence and their prayers towards its success. It will not be a sectarian revival but a religious revival and he wishes the people to feel that it is their meeting.

It is hoped the improvement contemplated on the tabernacle, and mentioned elsewhere in this paper, will have been completed before the time for the meeting as it will add wonderfully to the comfort and convenience of the building.

PLOWING ON DRY FARM

Prepares Seedbed by Cleaning Land and Admitting Air.

Depth Depends in Part on Nature of Soil—Doubtful If Deep Work Increases Yield in Proportion to the Expense.

Deep, thorough plowing minimizes supplementary cultivation and augments the yield; poor, shallow plowing augments supplementary cultivation and minimizes the yield. If the purposes of stirring the soil were better understood, less diversity of opinion as to how it should be done would exist. Plowing prepares the seedbed by cleaning the land and admitting air, warmth and moisture into the soil. This accelerates certain physical and chemical changes which are conducive to plant growth. In dry farming the admission of water into the soil is paramount.

Now a thin plowed slice will not hold as much water as a deeply plowed one. Hence, much of the rain that falls on shallowly plowed land is lost to evaporation before it can seek its course downward into the subsoil. Then, too, during the hot summer months deeply plowed land in good till admits of by far less evaporation from below than does that which is shallowly plowed. Add to this the excellent seed bed afforded the young plants by deeply stirring the soil and little remains to be said in favor of shallow plowing.

The depth to plow depends in part upon the nature of the soil. Most dry farm soils, however, are uniform in great depths and little fear need be entertained of throwing up lifeless, inert masses of subsoil. In those few sections where the latter condition does obtain, care should be exercised by gradually increasing the depth of the plowed area. Seven or eight-inch plowing, if honestly done, is deep plowing. It furnishes an ample reservoir for the temporary storage of water; it forms a mulch deep enough to prevent evaporation from below; it affords a seed bed adequate to the needs of the young plant.

After deep plowing the soil should be given ample time to compact and settle. The heavy soils tend to pack quickly. Special care must be given to sandy soils, since when deeply plowed, they require considerable time and work to become firm. If the necessary preparation cannot be given them relatively shallow plowing is advisable. This holds especially true in the case of spring plowing.

Very deep plowing and subsolling as advocated by some may slightly increase the yield, but it is doubtful if the increase is proportionate to the added expense. The law of diminishing returns applies to farming as well as to any other activity. Such plowing once in a series of years would no doubt be profitable. It will be recalled here, too, that the deep and extensive root systems of most dry-farmed crops render a great service to that part of the soil beyond which the plowshare cannot reach.

Plow when the land is moist. When the fall is favorable, it is generally the best time to plow. Leave the ground rough during the winter and work it down early in the spring with the disk and harrow. Fall plowing puts the farmer ahead with his work, releases plant food, leaves the land in shape to take water, and gives the soil time to settle.

In areas where the wind blows considerably, lifting both the snow and the soil, it is good practice to leave the stubble over the winter and to turn it in the spring. It should be remembered, however, that it is always more difficult to secure a good compact seed bed for spring sowing on land that is plowed in the spring than on that which is plowed in the fall. In fact, many a failure has been due to planting seed on loose spring-plowed land. Where the ground is to be fallowed during the following summer, there is but little preference between spring and fall plowing, especially if the fall is dry.

In dry and heavy soils the disk plow may be more serviceable than the moldboard, but the latter has a more general use and does most satisfactory work.

Control of Soil Moisture.
When we speak of controlling the soil moisture we always think of conserving it, but when the early summer is too wet to let plants root deep we need to let some of the moisture escape whenever the ground becomes dry enough for a deep cultivation. In a wet season there need be no thought of conserving the moisture. Ground, after it has been made loose by a deep cultivation, will hold all the water it can use to advantage and will be in better condition for dry weather later on than it would have been if left solid.

Commercial Eggs.
We want more commercial egg farms in this country, and there is good money in the business if properly conducted. The demand for fresh eggs is growing every day, and will continue to grow. To meet the present demand it would be necessary to increase the egg production of the country at least 100 per cent.

Follow Plow With Harrow.
Always follow the plow with the harrow or harrow attachment. Before leaving the field at noon or at night, the ground should receive a thorough harrowing to prevent the escape of moisture.

SOWING TWO POUNDS TO ACRE

Practical Dry Farmer, Operating Near Lethbridge, Alberta, Has Surprising Alfalfa Stand.

That alfalfa will grow prolific on seeding of only two pounds to the acre is the opinion of L. A. Felger, a practical dry-farmer operating a very large acreage eight miles south of Lethbridge, Alberta. The use of this surprisingly small quantity of seed is in marked contrast to the opinions of many experts who have been making a study of alfalfa for many years, in that opinions as to the quantity of seed to be sown have varied from 13 to 20 pounds to the acre.

Mr. Felger has an excellent stand of 12 acres, which was seeded with only four pounds to the acre in May, 1911, on fall plowing that had been cropped the year before. His plowing was done to a depth of five and a half to six inches, and he believes that if he had plowed deeper he would have required less seed. His seed-bed was well prepared and he used a two-horse cultivator four times, and harrowed early in the spring. He inoculated the soil with soil from a neighboring alfalfa field, and despite the fact that it was a severe winter he noted no loss through winter killing. He expects his field will yield two and possibly three cuttings, but he plans to use a portion of the field in raising seed.

To prove the success of his theory of planting in rows and using only a small quantity of seed to secure a good stand, Mr. Felger has sent to the Lethbridge headquarters of the International Dry-Farming congress a sample dug up on May 22, which shows a 15-inch stand and a root system of 3 1/2 inches before it was cut off with a knife, and it is plainly shown that the root was still longer.

"I am going to seed only two pounds to the acre next year," says Mr. Felger. "I find that four pounds makes too thick a stand, and I am going to stop up all the holes of my drill except two and thus reduce the amount of seed used, and at the same time mix my seed with ground feed. I sowed some alfalfa where I used every hole of the drill and it required 13 pounds to the acre. This stand was altogether too thick and not as good in its first growth as the field of 12 acres which I sowed with only four pounds."

SOIL IS NATURE'S RESERVOIR

Rain Does Not Readily Penetrate Caked Surface—Cultivation Prevents the Run-Off.

(By C. R. BARNES, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

The subsoil is nature's storage reservoir for the moisture which, when rains are far apart, shall maintain the vitality of vegetation. The larger the proportion of the rainfall which can be made to find its way to that reservoir, in all lands sufficiently dry for cultivation, the greater the capacity of the growing crop against drought.

The rain does not readily penetrate a dry, caked surface soil, because the pores of such soils are already filled with air, which condition makes it repel water like a dry sponge. This air is so slowly expelled that considerable rain may run off without materially benefitting the crop.

Cultivation retards or entirely prevents the run off; very likely it may enable the rain to penetrate to the subsoil, and thus it assists in the retention of moisture against an always possible day when the "heavens shall be as brass," and when, if nature's reservoir be empty, the growing crop must perish.

FARM NOTES.

In some sections farmers are recommending growing alsike with timothy. Commercial fertilizers, when properly used, will increase the yield of crops.

When rhubarb grows rank and spindling it needs thinning out and working over.

When rape is pastured down, it will often spring up again after being given a rest.

Rotation of crops gives a distribution of labor as well as other advantages.

Millet will yield between three and four tons of hay per acre under favorable conditions.

Seed selection is the oldest and most common method of attempting to improve our crops.

As a general rule, the depth to plant should be four times the diameter of the seed.

Cut the clover or alfalfa just as soon as the buds are well set at the crown for the next growth.

Sweet clover seed hulled weighs about sixty pounds per bushel, and the unhulled thirty-three pounds.

If good roads from the producer to the consumer were general, the benefits to both would be considerable.

Land plaster gives results on new land by making the potash in the soil more available for the use of plants.

Make sowings once a week of such quick-raising vegetables as lettuce and radishes, to insure continuous succession.

It is a good plan to shorten the tops of cabbage, cauliflower, onions and similar plants when they are transplanted.

In cutting eyes from potatoes leave enough of the potato on them to furnish substance until they can draw it from the earth.

Health of Chickens.
Much of the health of the chicks depends on the yard which they are kept. Chickens are susceptible to contracting disease from what appear to be healthy surroundings.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A small, convenient house that may be built for \$2,000 is just what a good many young people are looking for. The perspective and floor plans here shown go to make up just such a house.

You can't have everything in a little house the same as in a large house, but you can leave out a good many things that are not necessary, and that gives an opportunity to retain the important features. A big living room for instance is one of the great luxuries of modern houses.

Not so many years ago everybody seemed to have a craze for double parlors. An architect was obliged to design double parlors if he had to cut them down to ten feet square each. It is a curious comment on human nature that such a foolish fad would have to run itself completely out before people were ready to abandon it for something better. But small houses are no longer built with double parlors and the owners of old ones are having the partition taken out, wherever it is possible, and they are in that way making the two rooms into one good, big, comfortable, airy, sensible living room.

We are learning something all the time. We have learned better than to cut the front part of a house up into small rooms. Another thing we have learned is to put in windows enough to light the rooms and to put them opposite or on different sides of the room wherever possible, and another thing we are relearning is the use of an open fire. Good houses are all built

grate fire waiting for the coffee to boil.

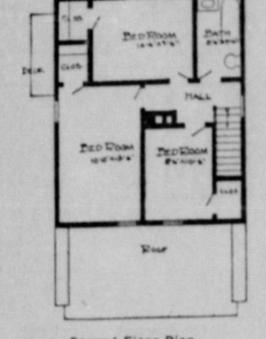
The one illustrated here is a six-room house with a good clothes closet for each bedroom, and a splendid bath room directly over the kitchen, just where it ought to be so that plumbing for both the bath room and kitchen sink may be arranged together to save first cost and after expenses.

The stairway arranged like this one is to be recommended for a small house because it does not cut up the front part of the house either up or down. It comes just right for the cel-

lar and it gives a short hall upstairs and takes scarcely any space from the first floor.

A very nice arrangement is the kitchen, pantry and the entrance to the cellar. Talk about having things in a nutshell; it would be difficult to get any nearer putting the working end of a house into a nutshell than this.

In the pantry you have shelf room enough to accommodate all the dishes



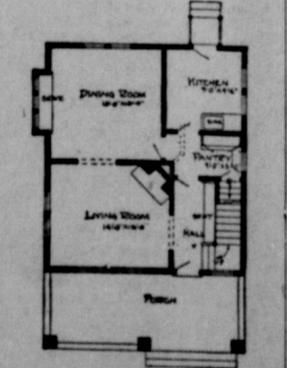
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nowadays with a grate or fireplace of some kind in the front part of the house where it may be used when wanted.

When the country was new and people were obliged to heat their houses with fireplaces, or freeze, they got very tired of them so that when stoves were invented fireplaces were considered a back number; but the human race has been accustomed to an open fire from the time when fire was first brought down from the clouds. In all these centuries the comfort of an open fire has been bred into the marrow of our existence until it has become second nature to enjoy it.

We would not like to go back to a fireplace as the only means of heating the house, but as an auxiliary heater it never has had nor never will have an equal. It adds more to the comfort, cheerfulness and sociability of the



front room than any other, or all other articles of furniture. You can get close to a grate fire and get warm and you can go back in the far end of the room and get cool, but its glow and sparkle will follow you with its attentions.

A grate fire is better company than some people, but its influence will brighten up dull persons. It adds a charm to music and wit to conversation and you enjoy your dinner better sitting a few minutes before a

Practical Fashions

LADIES' AND MISSES' COAT.



The reign of the long coat is well established, and no woman's outfit is really complete unless it contains one of these useful and stylish garments. There are countless occasions during the spring and summer months when a dressy protective coat such as is given in this design is a very desirable possession. This model is 55 inches long and conforms to the latest fashion standard. It is an easy design to follow, and the home dress-maker can undertake its construction without fear of encountering difficulty. Serge, whipcord, pongee and linen are available fabrics. Contrasting material is used to trim the garment as illustrated.

The pattern (5818) is cut in sizes 32, 36, 40 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material and 1 1/2 yards of 24 inch contrasting goods.

To procure this pattern, send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size, and number of pattern.

NO 5818. SIZE.....
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LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



For a plain tailored waist a clever model is here offered. The waist is relieved from severe plainness by a group of tucks at each shoulder which give becoming lines to the garment, as these tucks run to the waist line. The sleeves are set in with slight fullness at the top and are finished with regular shirt cuffs. The neck is completed with a band to admit of various styles of collars being worn. Linen, madras, percale and chambray are practical materials.

The pattern (5813) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yard of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern, send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size, and number of pattern.

NO 5813. SIZE.....
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Hypnotized.
"A lady book agent sold Benson 20 volumes of a work that he never expects to read."
"My! My! What did she have?"
"Blue eyes and Hillie Burke features."

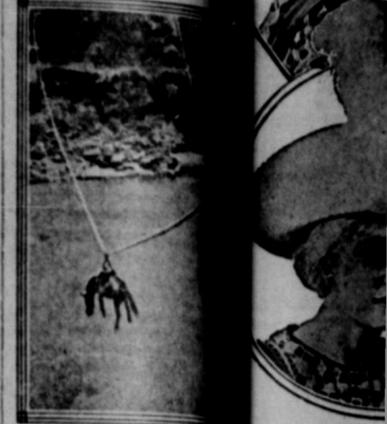
Sure Thing.
Reid—"A dog that runs under a carriage is called a carriage dog, isn't it?"
Greene—"Certainly."
"Well, what would you call one that runs under an automobile?"
"Why, a dead dog."

UNIQUE ROPE BRIDGE

Crude Device Is Used to Cross Precipitous Tibet Stream.

Rivers Are So Wide and the Mountains So Precipitous That It Is Impossible to Find Foundations for Structures.

Lhasa, Tibet.—One of the most fascinating things met with in the single-rope bridge—made of a wooden slider which runs on knotted strands of a rope more precarious than it really is after the first journey over the



Ferrying Horses Over Mountains.
enjoys the experience. This ingenious native was who created this mode of crossing the river there by means of a creeper—there is no doubt he found the one method applicable to the big rivers, mountain torrents, of eastern and far western China. The way for natives to cross the Salween nor the Mekong, says Assam, are navigable even for Tibet. The single-way rope overcomes every difficulty. Platforms are made, one on each side of the river, one high up, the other 30 feet lower down; steps are driven into the rock and the rope is slung across from post to post and tightened so that it slopes from one bank to the other. The slider consists of a half-inch wood, about three inches in diameter, having two slots cut in its top edge, one at either end, through which the leather thong, which supports the man, baggage or cargo, is tied, so that he hangs just below the rope, and being pushed by the force, the slider carries him over the river. It will be seen, therefore, that two ropes are necessary each crossing, one for going and one for returning. The advantages of such a crossing are obvious. The rope is cheap and the materials are ready to hand. It is quickly put in place and it will not stand the wear and constant use for very long. It is replaced in a few hours. It is suspended so high above the water it is completely out of reach of mer floods, but very often a few feet above the water at the point, and such ropes are made and impassable during the rainy season. On the other hand, I have seen as much as a hundred feet of rope river; they look rather absurd as a matter of fact, it would be a difference whether one had a dredged foot or five feet of rope river as the Mekong in Tibet, a few weeks' use the rope bridge at the lower end and the tightening up, especially if the being slung across; a man may himself up the last few feet by hand, or haul up a box which stuck, but an animal is obliged to be lands right on the opposite bridge are in use on the Salween rivers alone, and a long way east of this on the Li-tang rivers, and many more. But I have never seen one in Yangtze, which is too big for Kingdon Ward, in Country

WALTHAM WOMAN

Mrs. Gertrude Halle Landon Abandons Social Position \$1,000,000 to Enter Country

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Compensation of Employees for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment.



THE TEXAS CASUALTY LIST IS APPROXIMATELY 9,000 PER ANNUM.

There is no responsibility resting more heavily upon civilization than the care of those injured while turning the wheels of progress and the maintenance of those dependent upon employees killed in the pursuit of industry. There are killed during a year 350 people and 8,650 injured while in the employ of business and our industries bear a personal injury burden of a half million dollars per annum and it is reliably estimated that one-half of this amount goes to the damage-suit lawyers.

The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the subject of compensation to employees for casualties occurring in course of employment and Tom Finley, Jr., of Dallas, is chairman of the committee having the subject under consideration.

Local Pastors Are Pounded

At the close of the tabernacle meeting Sunday night Rev. Long dismissed the pastors of Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Revs. Carpenter and Bryant, and their families, and then announced to the people that it was his desire that they meet in the tabernacle Monday evening and express in a substantial way their appreciation of the local pastors for their work in the meeting. And so it was arranged, and so also did they meet and one of the most enjoyable and profitable occasions ever attended in the city was the result.

Early in the evening the gifts began to arrive and were stacked on the choir stand, a committee dividing everything and putting half on one side and half on the other, one stack for Carpenter and one for Bryant. It was a free will offering that proves beyond a doubt the splendid liberality of the good people of McLean. Flour, meal, canned goods, sugar, fruit and many other articles were handed in in profusion and the benches reserved for the purpose were piled high. In addition to this there was about fifteen dollars each in cash handed in for division.

Mrs. J. H. Horton, who had charge of the arrangements, had prepared a program which was rendered under the direction of C. S. Rice as master of ceremonies and to say that it was enjoyed would be expressing it but mildly.

Piano solos by Miss Winnie Floyd and Ethel McCurdy; readings by Mrs. S. B. Fast, Miss Annie Dalrymple, S. B. Fast and

Gay O'Dell; addresses by Prof. W. E. O'Neal on "The Revival", S. E. Boyett on "The Pastor", Mrs. G. W. Sitter on "The Pastor's Wife", were all of high order. One of the pleasing events of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. J. H. Horton in behalf of the junior chorus of a beautiful gold stick pin to Miss Ethel McCurdy in recognition of her services as pianist during the meeting. Another pleasing feature was a vocal solo by Mrs. Sidnah Quest.

At the conclusion of the program Rev. Long was called to the platform and delivered a short address in which he endeavored to impress upon his hearers the necessity for loyalty to church and pastor. He also indulged in a little merriment at the expense of Rev. Carpenter, touching upon that gentleman's early life in a most pathetic manner.

At the close of his remarks refreshments were served and the big jolly crowd mingled together to express their delight with the innovation inaugurated by Rev. Long. When the many good things donated had been presented to the pastors Rev. Long called the wives of these good men together and presented to each a five dollar gold piece as his offering. Splendid short talks of appreciation were given by both ladies and Rev. Bryant expressed the thanks of the pastors for the splendid gifts proffered.

Then the meeting stood adjourned and every soul present was heard to express a distinct pleasure at being permitted to attend and take part in the joyous occasion. There is no other one thing that will go farther towards promoting the cause of fraternity among people than these public gatherings in which everyone is invited to partake. We learn to know and like each other better. Let us have them more often.

Trustee Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Gray; whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee for William Abernathy, appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume five at pages 245-246 of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, executed and delivered to the said William Abernathy on the 2nd day of June, 1910, by A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$1044.45, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt, payable to the order of J. T. Close, at the Citizens State Bank of McLean, Texas, due on the 1st, day of December 1910, and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and being dated June 1st, 1910, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest due as attorney's fees, and said deed of trust providing for ten per cent trustees fees and said note having been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, the makers have become liable to pay the same.

Said deed of trust further provides that in case of the absence, death, inability, failure or refusal of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, a substitute may be constituted and appointed by the beneficiary, and, whereas, the said William Abernathy is absent and has refused to act and I, S. E. Boyett, having been duly constituted and appointed as provided by said deed of trust, a substitute trustee and my designation and appointment as such, having been filed and recorded in Book five at page 57, Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, will proceed to enforce this trust.

And, whereas, the said J. T. Close is the holder and owner of said note, and the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt have made default in the payment of the same and the said note is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating the sum of \$1397.50 and the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt having been so notified, in writing, and, whereas, I have been requested by J. T. Close to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, (the same being the 6th, day of August A. D. 1912,) at the courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas; the following described property: Twenty acres of land out of the North-west Corner of Section number Sixty-Five in Block Twenty-Three, Certificate number 11-2316, Issued to the H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and being in Gray County, Texas, and more fully described in a deed from J. A. Green to A. A. Hunt, dated March the 12th, 1908, and recorded in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand this the 10th, day of July 1912.

S. E. BOYETT,
Substitute Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

To whom these presents shall come, know ye: that whereas, by an order issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, in Cause No. 133, wherein A. C. Morgan was plaintiff, and E. B. Reeves, W. W. Walton, J. T. Blackney, The Traders State Bank of Cleburne, and Amanda Griffith, were defendants, and S. White was Intervenor, and W. E. Walton was cross-defendant to Amanda Griffith, and to me directed as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, requiring me to seize and sell as under execution all of the North 515 acres of Section No. 175, in Block E, in Gray County, Texas, Cert. No. 291, D. & P. Ry. Co. Grantee, and being about sixteen miles South-east from LeFors, Countyseat of said County and known as the J. T. Blackney place, I, as sheriff of Gray County, Texas, will sell said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Gray County, on the first Tuesday in August, being the 6th day of said month, in the year 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., in satisfaction of a first lien judgment in favor of the plaintiff, A. C. Morgan, against the defendants, E. B. Reeves, W. W. Walton, J. T. Blackney, and R. H. Alexander, for the sum of \$2652.10, with ten per cent interest thereon from and after the date of said judgment rendered on the 26th day of March, 1912, in said Court, and in satisfaction of a second lien judgment in favor of the Intervenor, S. White, against E. B. Reeves, J. T. Blackney, and W. W. Walton, for the sum of \$1281.70, with eight per cent interest thereon from and after last said date, and in satisfaction of a third lien judgment in favor of the defendant, W. W. Walton, against the defendant, J. T. Blackney, for the sum of \$854.35, and interest since last said

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date at six per cent per annum, and upon the payment of the cash by the highest bidder, I will execute a deed conveying to such bidder all interest in said premises owned or held by any of aforementioned parties at the date of said judgment, or thereafter acquired.

Witness my hand at LeFors, Texas, this 8th day of July, 1912.
J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo division, at Amarillo, Texas.

Van DeCar, Bradley & Mathiesen, Complainants, Versus, John K. Mitchell, Defendant.

Special Master Commissioners sale of lands located in Gray county, State of Texas.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Final Decree of the Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1912, I, Rollie H. Scales, Special Master Commissioner, therein named, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and known and described as 596.3 acres in Section No. 185, Block E, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 296, D. & P. R. R. Co., being all that part said Section No. 185, lying North of the Right of Way of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas Railway Company;

That said sale is to foreclose a lien against said John K. Mitchell and in favor of the plaintiffs, H. B. Van DeCar, B. Bradley, Carrie Mathiesen, and Hans Mathiesen, May Mathiesen and Martin Mathiesen, suing by their next friend and natural Guardian, the said Carrie Mathiesen, being evidenced by 5 certain promissory vendor's lien notes, each for the principal sum or Fifteen Hundred and No-100 Dollars, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum interest payable annually, each of said notes being in part payment of above described tract of land, and default has been made in the payment of four of said notes, upon which the decree herein before mentioned was entered, and defendant John K. Mitchell adjudged to be justly indebted to the Plaintiffs in the sum of \$9718.50 including principal, interest to date of decree, and attorneys fees and said decree provides that said amount bear interest from date of decree at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The terms of sale, prescribed by said Decree and by the Special Master Commissioner, pursuant to said Final Decree are, as follows:

1. That said lands will be sold as an entirety and one property, and not in separate parcels, to satisfy the amount due on said notes as hereinabove stated, and amounts to become due thereon as interest, or so much thereof as such property will bring upon such sale.

2. That said sale will be made at the Courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in the Month of August, 1912, the same being the 6th day of August, 1912. This notice to be published in the McLean News (McLean, Texas), a newspaper published and circulating in said Gray County, Texas once a week for four consecutive weeks, prior to the date of the sale.

3. That said sale will be made between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash.

4. Should the plaintiffs or other holders of said notes become the purchasers of said property at such sale they shall be entitled to use said notes in making payment of the purchase price. But in any event, such purchasers must pay over to the Master Commissioner at least 10 per cent of their bid in order to provide for the costs and expenses of this sale and of such sale.

5. Upon completion and confirmation of any sale made under said decree, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner will make, execute and deliver to the purchasers of said property, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in fee simple, which deed shall specify the fee simple, which deed and the sum paid therefor.
Dated at Amarillo, Texas, this June 28th, 1912.

ROLLIE H. SCALES,
Special Master Commissioner, under Final Decree of the Court, for the sale of said property.

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