

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 1913

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YOUR HANDS ARE TIED WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT



You will not be able to answer the call of opportunity. You are not ready for the emergency. True you cannot get enormously rich by saving, but you can get desperately poor by not doing so.

BANK WITH US, A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION.
CITIZENS STATE BANK

D. N. Massay, President W. E. Ballard, Vice-Pres.
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, J. L. Crabtree, Vice-Pres.

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J. M. Noel, L. H. Weob, J. T. Close.

Another Oil Test Proposed

P. J. Spencer, acting in behalf of the Panhandle Oil Development Co., a partnership composed of Fred O'Dell, George Weaver and George W. Sitter, has recently perfected plans whereby he will submit to the people of McLean a proposition looking to the putting down of a test well for oil. The plan on which the proposition is being launched contemplates a most thorough test for which the promoters are to receive a bonus of six thousand dollars in case they bring in a producing well. In

case they fail there will be no obligation on the part of the contributors of the bonus.

This looks like a fair and liberal proposition and it is meeting the approval of the business men in general. A committee from the Industrial Club composed of J. T. Foster, A. A. Callahan and P. J. Spencer have in charge the work of securing the bonus and will pass a subscription agreement as soon as it can be gotten into definite shape.

In connection with the six thousand dollars bonus the promoters also want leases on as much as ten thousand acres of land and a committee will all go to work at once securing them.

There is no reasonable doubt but what a paying oil field here will mean much to the future of the town and community and a bonus of six thousand dollars, to be paid only in case the field is developed, is a very small sum compared with the benefits that will accrue.

Our intention is to please. Try our service and be convinced. Red's Restaurant.

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Clarendon Takes Game

The local basket ball team suffered a clean and decisive defeat at the hands of the Clarendon bunch on Saturday afternoon of last week at the high school grounds. The score at the end of the last half stood 20 to 10 for the visitors and there was no right for complaint from the locals because the victory was won by superior gold pitching and clean fielding. There was no contention or rowdiness manifested on either side and the decisions of the umpire were accepted in every case without a word.

The home boys played their usual star game in spite that they were playing under rules that were new to them, but they could not connect with the goal with the expert regularity of the visitors, who seemed to have a super-human knack of putting the ball to the right spot every time.

Prof. Vanbuskirk of Shamrock umpired the game at the invitation of Prof. Durrett and his decisions were fair and impartial.

The visitors came over Saturday morning in an auto and returned Sunday morning.

The local line-up was as follows: Edgar Newton, center; Dolph Burrows and Fred Thompson, guards; Raymond Glass and Johnie Back, forwards. In the last half Bryant Henry and Andrew Jordon took the place of Burrows and Thompson.

Conditions Distressing.

R. B. Lilly and wife and T. W. Petty returned the latter part of last week from an over land trip into Cottle county, going by way of Quanah and returned by Wellington and Hollis, Okla. Mr. Petty says that general conditions among the farmers in most of the country through which they went is distressing on account of the almost total failure of crops the past year, and livestock are already beginning to suffer for want of sufficient feed.

Many farmers he, says, are ready to leave those devastated sections and want to come this way provided they can secure rent farms.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

Rent Places Are Scarce

It is a well known fact that dozens of provident farmers are turning away from McLean country every year on account of their inability to rent places. Every available rent place in the vicinity is taken and in some instances renters put up with the most indifferent improvements and many adverse surroundings in order to get land to work. This condition, it appears, could be remedied materially if the business men and others interested in the community's growth would turn their attention in this direction.

There are thousands and thousands of acres of fine agricultural land contiguous to the town that produce nothing but the native grass crops, when they could be made to bring forth rich harvests if properly improved. Some inducements should be offered or some power brought to bear, if possible, upon the owner of unimproved land to put it in a state of cultivation and rent it to families who are seeking a location in this splendid section but are unable to buy and improve places of their own. If the improved places could be secured a hundred new families could be brought into this section between now and time to begin the 1914 crop.

Would this addition to our working and producing population be of any value to the town and its institutions? Would it not be to the community interest to make some sacrifices and ex-

penditures in order to bring this about?

Who has a suggestion to offer as to the means?

County Court This Week.

County court has been in session at LeFors this week and it is reported that a full docket is demanding its attention. Quite a few citizens from this place have been attending.

Justice Court.

Justice Guill's court was in session at the Crabtree office Friday morning but there was no business of importance, as all of the cases were postponed to the next term with the exception of one in which the plaintiff took judgement by default.

If you are afflicted with the doubts, buy a Vortex. We allow a thirty day's trial. McLean Hardware Co.

HAD You Noticed

That your fence needs a little "half-soling" in places? We have all the necessities. Wire, posts, stays, etc. We also have a full stock of everything in lumber and building material line and coal to burn. Let us figure your bills.

Western Lumber Company

You Want Financial Strength

In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid Financial home.

Stability,
Able Management,
Ample Resources,
Service.

Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)

McLean, Texas

GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. OLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,
D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,
DIRECTORS.

SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865 THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is missing from wounds. She reluctantly gives consent for Wilfred, the youngest son, to be drafted into the army...

CHAPTER XIII.

The Tables Are Turned. As soon as the door was closed behind the messenger Thorne laid his hand down on the table. Then he picked up the dispatch from the secretary of war which the messenger had just brought in and folded it very dexterously...

As he did so he smiled slightly. Fortune, which had dealt him so many rebuffs had evened up matters a little by giving him this opportunity. He had now in his possession a dispatch bearing the genuine signature of the secretary of war...



"A Jet of Blood Spurted Out Upon the Table."

I have the pleasure of inviting him in here and having a charming little three-handed one."

The third party answered the question, for Edith Varney came through the window with the shattered pane through which Arrelsford had fired and entered. Thorne was shocked beyond measure by her arrival...

FIRST BIDDER BUYS KINGDOM

London. — Scattered around the shores of the United Kingdom are a number of small islands, large and small, whose proprietors, while owning allegiance to King George, are, nevertheless, monarchs of all they survey...



Typical Cottage in Lewis.

Some of them are but a few acres in extent, while others run into many square miles of territory, boasting of a lordly castle and quite a large population.

HER STATEMENTS DESERVE NOTICE

Mrs. Walls Makes Public Some Interesting Facts Which Should Interest All Women. Leinarts, Tenn.—Mrs. Martha Walls, of this town, makes the following statements for publication: "I feel it my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me..."

MAN HAS HOT STOVE IN HEAD

Imagines People Are Always Cooking on it and Making Him Eat, Hungry or Not. Savanna.—Of three men charged with being lunatics, who were tried at the jail, two men were ordered sent to the state sanitarium, while the third was discharged in the custody of his sister and a friend with whom he lives.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Three cheers for a keen appetite, perfect digestion, liver activity and bowel regularity. If you do not possess these, you should take HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS before meals. It helps Nature overcome all Stomach, Liver and Bowel ills.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if the name is 'H.' Manufactured only by HUNT'S CURE CO., Chicago, Ill.

VEGETATION IN THE SNOW

Delicate and Beautiful Flowers in Abundance, Though Absence of Fragrance is Marked. Snowstorms during the summer months are of frequent occurrence in the Rocky Mountain region at an elevation of 10,000 feet and upward.

usually about 11,500 feet above sea level. So closely does it follow the melting snows that it is often possible to stand on one spot, pluck flowers with the right hand and make snowballs with the left.

On the other hand during the dead winter one may often see the snow in the big timber black with a very thin layer of snow on top and the snow on the right hand and make snowballs with the left.

Death Reveals the Truth. The neighborhood of the tomb enlarges the mind. The proximity of death sharpens the perception of truth.—Victor Hugo.

Big Alabama Snake. Huntsville, Ala.—The body of one of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in this section has been brought here from the Green plantation, near Farley, where it was killed by Will Wise.

THE McLEAN NEWS
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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.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the church on Wednesday afternoon to recite a study of Immigration.

The meeting was opened by song and scriptural reading by Mrs. Patterson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Sitter. Lesson beginning on the development of the colonies was led by Mrs. Horton. Great interest seemed manifest in discussing the various ages of advancement made by our forefathers whose persistent efforts have placed us among the foremost nations of the world, an example every one should choose to follow in that each one leave her life unparalleled in effort only that she has done her best.

Good reports were given by

the cook book committee, and we hope in a short time to have placed a volume of domestic economics into the hands of every systematic housewife at a most reasonable price. Great care has been used in compiling these recipes whose thorough test by our local housekeepers have found worthy of handing to her neighbor, and judgment in selecting rules whose ingredients are kept in stock by our local grocers.

The meeting adjourned to meet on next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Every one who desires to come is cordially invited.

One Who Attends.

Notice.

Hunting and fishing is prohibited in my pastures in Gray and Wheeler counties.

MARK HUSSELY.

Liver Getting Lazy? Don't Stop Working

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It will Liven Up Your Liver Without Harm.

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonfull of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild, vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Arthur Erwin about Dodson's Liver Tone. They know that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give you your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick, easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back to you if you tell Arthur Erwin that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run a danger if you do.

Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Arthur Erwin recommends and guarantees.

Farewell Dinner.

Doing the right thing at the right time being their motto, the Methodist ladies chose Wednesday an appropriate time to have an all day get together meeting at the Methodist parsonage to have their good byes with Mrs. Carpenter, whose ministerial work has been cast with them for two years past.

Prior to the noon hour, guests began to arrive laden with dishes of appetizing viands, that, when put upon the table, presented asight unparalleled in variety only upon occasions of this kind, that our good women are so famed for planning. Quite a deal of sport was dealt to the diners as they failed to vacate places set for them, but as they did, others anxiously awaiting their turn, unreluctantly occupied the empty chairs.

A carpet, furnished by members of the church being ready, tacks and hammers were hastily put into use and in a short time a gay striped covering adorned the floor, indicating comfort to the new madam expected, and taste and generosity on the part of the donors.

Rev. Carpenter, his good wife and family have done faithful work here, leaving many appreciative friends and admirers who bid them God speed among the worthy people of Mobeetie, where they go.

Those participating in the day's pleasure were: Mesdames Stockton, Cook, Richardson, Jones, Wolfe, Bundy, Hodges, LeFors, Sitter, Vannoy, Bryant, Johnston, Faulkner, Rice, Sogg, Noel, Patterson, Hearne, Cousins, Horton, Henry, and Misses Frazier and Landrum. Unwilling to miss the entire day, Mesdames Sims, Sims, Weaver and Rice joined the merry party after the noon repast.

Don't Be Misled.

Young man, young lady, don't be led to think that any other school in the state is more practical than the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We will measure records with any other college when it comes to turning out competent graduates who never fail to do the work of their employers, and will gladly send you a list of many of them, also the names of the firms for whom they are working—just write us for it.

We had a graduate not long

WHEN IN NEED

Of anything in the DRY GOODS LINE call in and look through our stock

We shall be pleased to keep it complete times. We pleasure is showing you what we have and will appreciate your patronage

LEE BROS.

WHAT \$10.00 WILL DO

We are going to show you how you can buy a month's supply of groceries for a big family at cash outlay of only \$10.00. How much is your grocery bill? Can you see a way to cut it half in two in this offer? We think so. Read the offer.

12 cans best 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.20
12 cans of best Corn	1.15
3 cans of best Pineapple	.55
2 cans of California Fruit	.40
60 pounds best Spuds	1.50
20 pounds best Sugar	1.00
\$1.00 can of steel cut Coffee	.90
7 bars Crystal White soap	.25
6 3-lb cans best kraut	.60
10 pounds rolled oats	.40
1 package Gold Dust	.20
4 pkg. Arm & Hammer soda	.25
3 boxes of Matches	.10
7 boxes of lump starch	.25
1 50ct broom	.40
5 gallons best K. C. oil	.70
2 packages best Cocoanut	.15
TOTAL	\$10.00

It will pay you to lay in a supply of goods while this special offer is on for if you will compare the prices you will see that they are way below regular selling figures.

C. A. CASH & Son

since to walk right out of the college, with no experience except his work here in the school room, and take a competitive examination for a \$125 position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Every other leading college in Texas and Oklahoma had one or more of their graduates pitted against him, until he had more than fifty competitors. What was the result? Why, our man, the only one we had to compete, got the position upon his merit and efficiency. Does that sound like any other college can surpass us in qualifying its students? We can point you to many other almost similar instances.

It costs you very little more than half as much money to come here and take a practical, down-to-the-minute course as it would cost you to go elsewhere and get inferior instructions. INVESTIGATE, you owe it to yourself. We will gladly send proof for any statement we make.

Our town is free from negroes and saloons, and the best of private board and rooms here costs only \$12.50 per calander month. Write us NOW.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, BOWIE, TEXAS.

Night Watchman Appointed.

At the regular meeting of the town council held on Friday afternoon last week it was decided to appoint an additional police officer to serve in the capacity of night watchman until after the holidays. This action was taken at the suggestion of some of the business men of the town who agreed to pay half of the salary of such an officer as a means of protection against rowdyism during the period of national joy seeking.

In view of the decision Jas. F. Heasley was given the appointment and he assumed his duties Saturday morning.

TANKAGE.

We have ordered several hundred pounds of tankage to retail to the trade. It is worth the money for your hogs—\$3.00 at the warehouse.

McLEAN HARDWARE CO.

Attention.

I am going away to be gone until Saturday or Monday and the gin will not be running. but have provided storage room and you can leave your cotton until I get back.

E. P. BROWN.

How They Stand.

1	19,669	30	2,000
2	2,025	31	2,000
3	2,000	32	2,000
5	19,800	33	2,000
6	2,000	34	2,000
7	2,690	35	2,000
8	29,877	36	2,000
9	2,000	37	2,000
10	2,960	38	2,000
12	2,000	39	2,000
13	11,970	40	2,000
14	2,200	41	2,000
15	2,135	42	2,000
16	140,718	43	2,000
17	2,175	44	2,000
18	8,200	45	2,000
19	2,000	46	2,000
20	2,000	47	2,000
21	2,000	48	2,000
22	2,040	49	2,000
23	2,000	50	2,000
24	2,000	51	2,000
25	2,065	52	2,000
26	2,275		
27	34,686		
28	2,000		
29	249,547		

PROGRAM

OF

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

OF THE

WHEELER COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To meet with the First Baptist Church at McLean, Texas Thursday evening, November 27th, 1913.

FIRST. Devotional Service, 7:30 p. m.—J. E. Stanley.

SECOND. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.—J. T. Easley.

THIRD. Prospects and possibilities of our association as a mission field—J. J. Baird, J. T. Easley.

FOURTH. The greatest hindrances of church work as seen by the layman—T. E. Stearns, G. R. Powell, J. E. Stanley, G. R. Moore.

FIFTH. The greatest hindrances to church work as seen by the pastor—H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Reece.

SIXTH. Should the churches of our association give to the support of our christian schools?—J. J. Baird, S. A. Cobb.

SEVENTH. Why should we read the Baptist Standard?—J. E. Stanley, D. J. Rowden.

EIGHTH. Was Simon a saved man when he was baptised?—Acts 8th chapter—J. T. Easley.

NINTH. What are some of the helpful results of the B. Y. P. work?—Reep Landers, H. A. Goodwin.

There will be preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each until Sunday night.

COMMITTEE

Local Hardware

Items of Town

We still sell sewing machines on installment. McLean Hardware Co.

Our time is too valuable to waste traveling over bad roads.

You can save fuel by using a Vortex Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co.

The basket ball team contemplated a game with Erick on Thanksgiving.

Keltherkikkin and get it when they do it right. Luke's Shop.

Yester Cook has returned from visit to Fort Worth.

Ben Moore of Amarillo was visiting friends here this week.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for satisfactory dealings.

United effort means success in community construction.

Don't merely be a paid member, be an active member.

Dr. and Mrs. Plummer are here from Illinois for a visit with friends.

All kinds of tin work done at the McLean Hardware Co.

Mad holes are civilization's greatest parasites. Abolish them.

Until we have good roads we will not extend our trade territory.

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Huerta is still "assaging" Uncle Sam—and making it stick.

The cost of good roads is less than the tax on bad ones.

Fortune lives on an improved highway; misfortune on a poor one.

Co-operation in successful farming is as necessary as plowing.

Building cities out of villages is a man's task.

See McLean Hardware for tanks, tires and repair work.

The local singing school closed on last Friday evening.

Is it not about time to commence planning your Christmas purchases?

If you are particular about your cooking you should give us a trial. Red's Restaurant.

Earnest Reeves of Jericho was among the business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

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Hunting is the order of the day and much ammunition is being exploded into the air.

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Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Monday till Saturday, December 1st to 6th.

D. R. Dollard has recently purchased the W. C. Cheney place in the Rush addition.

Better quality, less money, more samples to choose from. Let me show you. A fit or no sale. Luke's Shop.

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Prof. Taylor is this week conducting a singing school, at the Bas school house.

Am selling some very nifty suit and overcoats at special low prices. Thanksgiving, the great "Glad Day" day, Nov. 27th. Tillman Sogg.

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A Vortex Hot Blast, a Quick Yet or Rapid Way Washer will add much to your home pleasures. McLean Hardware Co.

For Sale—Fifty bushels yellow seed corn, \$2 per bushel. Turn some south the blue ribbon at the P. handle Fair over all entries. A. Harbin, phone 133-442.

Local Happenings

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Your account is due, and we need the money. Think of it. It is our money you are using. McLean Hdw. Co.

Last Tuesday was the last day on which booze could be shipped into dry territory in Texas according to the provisions of a recent state law.

Charles Pettit a prominent business man of Denton has been spending a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Horton.

The Industrial Club held a short meeting last Thursday night but as there was not a quorum present there was no business transacted.

We call your attention to the program of the teachers institute in this paper. The sessions will be held at Alameda the week of December 15th.

For Sale—My entire household and kitchen furniture, 100 jars canned fruits, and about 100 chickens. W. C. Cheney.

Mesdames W. M. Massay, Frank Chambers and Earl S. Hurst spent Wednesday in Amarillo shopping and visiting with friends.

For Sale—3-inch Weber wagon, good as new, cheap. Would trade for a good milk cow. Inquire at Everett's barber shop.

Geo. V. Francis of Springfield, Mo. came in last Saturday for an extended visit with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis.

I will break any kind of horse (spoiled, balky, kicky or young horse) to ride or work, at the C. H. Rowe place, 14 miles northwest of town. Benner Robinson.

The Industrial Club meets tonight. If you want to see your town grow and thrive you might be able to contribute to that end by attending these meetings.

Don't forget that photograph you were going to have made. Also don't forget about having stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives. Trazy Willis.

Roger and Geo. V. Francis leave today for Ochiltree county to visit their brother, Robert H. Francis and family. They expect to be gone ten days.

Webb Faulkner left the first of the week for his home in California, after having spent the summer here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

For Exchange—320-acre farm five miles of Groom, Texas, 160 acres in a high state of cultivation, 100 acres of rough land, 3-wire fence, good two room frame house, large cellar, well and mill, fine garden, small orchard. Price \$20.00 per acre, no encumbrance except the state debt of 974 cents per acre at 3 percent interest. Will exchange for small improved farm not over three miles from McLean and will assume some debt. For particulars see Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas. Office in Bank building.

Dinner at the Veatches.
On November 17th the attractive home of D. B. Veatch and wife was thrown open to a party of diners in honor of Dr. Plummer and wife of Peoria, Illinois, who are visiting for a few days on their way to Phoenix, Arizona, where they go in quest of health and rest.

This particular date was made of interest in that it was the second birthday of May Belle, beautiful infant daughter of our host and hostess.

Those who had enjoyed previous invitations here knew a feast awaited them at the proper time, for Mrs. Veatch is queen not only in the drawing room, but of the culina y bard as well, and it was without hesitancy each guest filled his place at the table.

After an enjoyable conversational hour, one by one we made our adieux, appreciative of the honor, wishing the darling of the home many happy birthdays, and breathing a sincere prayer for the health of our honoree and his estimable wife.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Plummer, W. R. Patterson and wife, Mrs. Chas. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Guill and Mrs. Horton.

ONE OF THE FORTUNATE.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Subject—Bible study meeting—Joash.

Song.
Prayer.
Leader in charge.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson, James 1:1-12—Responsive reading by young men and young women.
Song, "Somebody knows".
Introduction—Leader.
II Chron. 17th and 22nd chapters—Roy Newton.

The early years of Joash, Quarterly, paragraph 1, also II Chron. 22:10-12—Edith Stockton.
Song.

Your Turkey Dinner

Will not be complete without you have some of the good things listed below which we keep this season of the year.

- Fancy California celery.
- Extra fancy cranberries.
- Fine California ripe tomatoes.
- Pure comb honey.
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- Florida oranges (not California's.)
- Fresh cocoanuts.
- Currents, raisins.
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- Full cream cheese.
- Sour kraut in bulk.
- Heinz bulk mince meat.
- Heinz Worcestershire sauce.
- Heinz pure apple butter.
- Heinz tomato sauce.
- Heinz Chili sauce.
- Heinz sweet pickles in bulk.

In fact we believe you will make a mistake if you do not visit our grocery department before completing your Thanksgiving dinner.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner down town. This is the first time they have ask for assistance in some time and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, assuring you of sore than your money's worth.

Joash made king, paragraph 2, also II Chron. 23—Alvah Christian.

The reign of Joash, paragraph 3—Raymond Glass.

II Chron. 24:1-14—Fred Landers.

Special music—Miss McAfee.

The backsliding of Joash, paragraph 4—Mrs. Hamilton.

II Chron. 24:15-27—Bessie Everett.

I Sam. 2:30 recited by the entire Union in concert.

Song, "It is Well With my Soul".

Talk on lesson—Roger Francis.

President in charge.

Collection.

Business.

Adjourn.

Leader—Burrel Erwin.

LIVE STOCK INSTITUTE

Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Will Be Attended by the Leaders of Herds.

A state institute for instructing livestock in the art of correct shape, personal appearance and market conditions will be held at Ft. Worth, on November 22-28. For eighteen years the Fat Stock Show has been giving the livestock of this state a course of instruction annually in physical culture and the translation of the rules and regulations of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association into the language of the animal has done more to improve our livestock than any other educational influence in Texas.

The best stock on the farms and ranches will be sent as delegates to the Fat Stock Convention and receive a special course of instruction in the latest models of physical perfection and how to acquire it. These dumb animals are close students of market designs, breeding models and feeding standards of animal flesh. They listen attentively to the ruling and interpretation of the judges and return to the pastures, determined to build flesh and blood to conform to the verdict of those in authority.

They are given higher ideals in life. It is here they are taught lessons in high-thinking and cheap living. They are taught that producing revenue for man is the highest calling to which they can aspire and they are thoroughly instructed in the science of living economically and fattening cheaply and rapidly.

They are given authoritative information on diets and shown how to take on the greatest quantity of flesh within the least time and with the smallest expense.

These cultured animals when given a course of instruction and decorated with blue ribbons, enter the elite of packing house society and parade at the head of the market, and the newspapers, with flaming headlines, give glowing accounts of their record-breaking triumphs.

The Texas steers once traveled overland under their own steam to Fat Stock Shows, piloted by cowboys with six-shooters, but since they have become more refined and cultured, they travel in palace cars and uniformed attendants anticipate their wants. They are met at the train by the mayor with a brass band and conducted to palatial stalls, where they prepare for the exhibits.

Carpenter to Mobeetic.

Rev. Carpenter returned the first of the week from Vernon where he had been in attendance upon the Methodist conference, which closed Sunday night. As had been intimated previously Rev. Carpenter was removed from this charge and will go to Mobeetic to labor the coming year. He and his family leave this week for their new home and the best wishes and prayers of hosts of friends go with them.

The new pastor for this charge is Rev. Howell, who comes from Post City. He expects to arrive Saturday and fill the local pulpit at the regular hours Sunday.

Goes For Prisoner.

D. N. Massay received telegraphic word from Marietta, Okla., Saturday morning to the effect that one McGoff was held at that place by the county officers, having been arrested on advises from the local sheriff's department. He left Sunday on the noon train for the prisoner and placed him in jail at Amarillo to wait trial at the next term of the District court.

McGoff was indicted by the recent grand jury upon a charge of seduction, and descriptions of him were sent out by Deputy Sheriff Massay with the result stated.

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Too Few Factories

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed, and \$100,000,000 is the raw material capacity of the Texas factories. The balance must journey to the foreign factory and a large per cent of our agricultural products cross the ocean to reach it. These statistics present a startling necessity for more factories and in defense of our growing country we must have them, but many of the factories we now have are compelled to seek out-of-state markets for their output and a few have had to shut down for want of a market.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would call for an investment of \$500,000,000 in the manufacturing industry, give employment to 400,000 people and provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mine.

The federal census reports show 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are 81,575 employees engaged in the business; the factory value of the annual output is \$272,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the order of the value of their annual output are:

Slaughtering and meat packing, \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling, \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,291,000; cottonseed oil and cakes, \$29,916,000.

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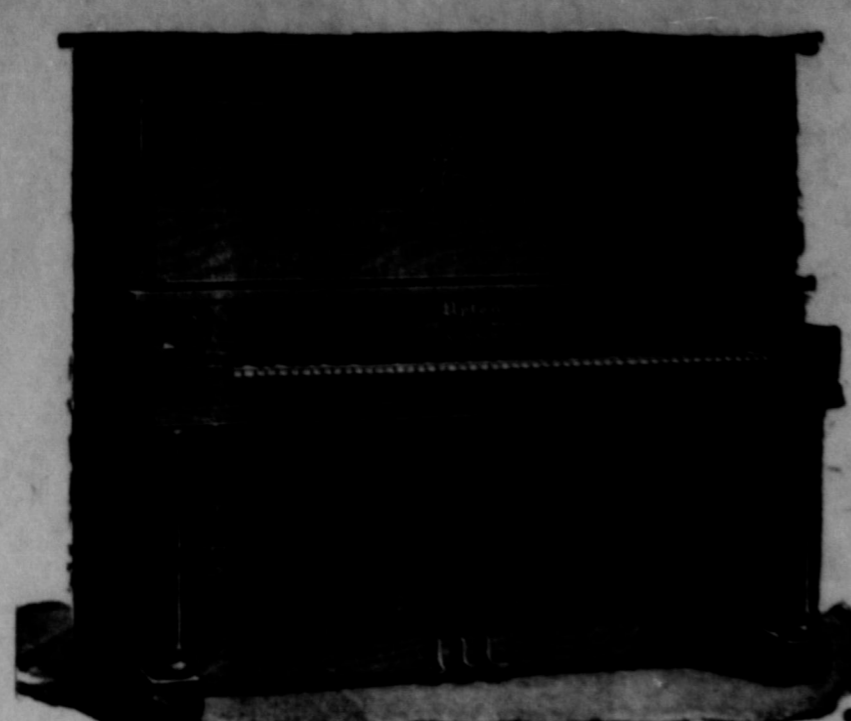
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Boatman Bank,
By A. B. Gardenhire.

Posted.

All persons are hereby warned that hunting or otherwise trespassing is absolutely prohibited on my place and any violation will be vigorously punished prosecuted.

L. O. FLOYD.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned to take note of the fact hunting, fishing, wood hauling and all trespassing is absolutely forbidden on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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PROGRAM

GRAY COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

ALAN REED SCHOOL BUILDING
DECEMBER 15-19, 1913

MONDAY MORNING—OPENING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises—F. R. McCracken.
Welcome Address—Dr. J. A. Coppedge.
Response—W. D. Biggers.
Organization and enrollment.

NOON.

1:00 P. M. Roll Call—Memory Gems by teachers.
1:15 P. M. What should the teacher expect to get out of this Institute?—J. R. Durrett. General Discussion.
2:00 P. M. How I Teach Reading in Primary Grades—Miss Chloia J. Stovall, Miss Catherine Duyer.
2:50 P. M. How I Corrolate Reading With Grammar in the Seventh Grade—Miss Mary Goodfellow. General Discussion.
3:30 P. M. Songs and Stories in the Primary Grades—Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Mamie Hardin.

TUESDAY MORNING.

9:00 A. M. Invocation—S. R. Kennedy.
9:10 A. M. Roll Call and Quotations from the Bible.
9:45 A. M. Spelling in the Intermediate Grades—Miss Eula Lantrip, Miss Katie Montgomery.

10:45 A. M. Texas History—A. J. Mayfield, Miss Eldora Taylor.
11:30 A. M. School Sanitation—Miss Alice Hardin, William Turner.

NOON.

1:00 P. M. Roll Call and Quotations from Poets.
1:20 P. M. Opening Exercises in School: Purpose and Results—Miss Willie Calloway, Miss Bessie Brown.
2:00 P. M. Literature in the High School—Miss Emma McAfee, Walter Hardin.
2:50 P. M. Geography in the Intermediate Grades—Miss Rose Mood, Mrs. Sussie Guill.
3:30 P. M. General History—W. D. Biggers, J. M. Daugherty.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 A. M. Invocation—J. R. Durrett.
9:10 A. M. Roll Call and Historic Quotations.
9:20 A. M. Composition and Rhetoric—Miss Olive Haynes, Miss Emma McAfee.
10:00 A. M. School Laws and How to Make Monthly and Term Reports—Judge Faulkner.
11:00 A. M. General Exercise and Nature Study in the Lower Grades—Miss Avis Thompson, Miss Annie Dalrymple.
11:30 A. M. Physiology—Mrs. Susie Guill, Miss Jessie McBee.

NOON.

1:00 P. M. Roll Call. Let each teacher name an inventor and tell what he invented.
1:30 P. M. Algebra—J. R. Durrett, S. R. Loftin.
2:00 P. M. Busy Work in Second and Third Grades—Miss Boyles, Miss Josie Belle Vermillion.
2:30 P. M. How I Teach Fractions—Mrs. Isabel Lewis, Miss Mary Goodfellow.
3:20 P. M. Responsibility of the Teacher to the Community, Morally and Socially—Elvin Bost, J. M. Daugherty. General Discussion.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 A. M. Invocation—W. D. Biggers.
9:10 A. M. Roll Call.
9:20 A. M. Language—Miss Meda Clayton, Miss Dora Agee.
10:00 A. M. Play Ground Supervision—Miss Stump, Miss Mable Reed.
10:30 A. M. How I Teach Beginners to read—Miss Annie Dalrymple. General Discussion of Reading.
11:00 A. M. Co-operation of Patrons and How Secured—J. R. Durrett.
11:30 A. M. School Room Devices—A. J. Mayfield, Miss Alice Hardin.

NOON.

1:00 P. M. Roll Call.
1:10 P. M. Daily Preparation—Miss Katie Montgomery, Miss Willie Calloway.
1:50 P. M. Round Table Talk, Subject "Mistakes In English."
2:30 P. M. Advantages of Monthly Examinations—Miss Eldora Taylor, Miss Avis Thompson.
3:10 P. M. Advantages of Match Spelling—Miss Catherine Duyer, Miss Eula Lantrip.
3:30 P. M. Business Session.

FRIDAY MORNING.

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9:30 A. M. What Constitutes Preparation for Teaching—S. R. Loftin. General Discussion.
10:00 A. M. Physical Geography—J. M. Daugherty, J. R. Durrett.
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1:00 P. M. Roll Call.
1:20 P. M. Agriculture—J. R. Durrett, William Turner.
2:00 P. M. Civics—Miss Jennie Mood, S. R. Loftin.
3:00 P. M. Resolutions, etc.

All Teachers who are under contract to teach in this county must attend the Institute the full time or forfeit their salary for the week and run the risk of losing their positions. All teachers must take an active part in this Institute.

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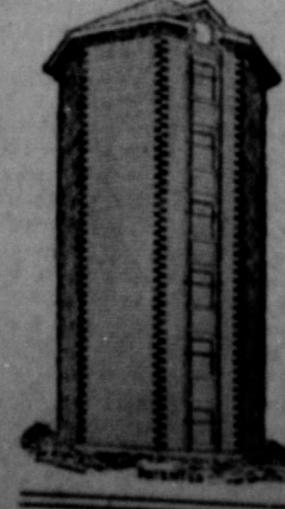
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