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## Why the Panhandle Did Not Win \$400 at San Antonio

Lon D. Marrs, acting for the entire Panhandle, loaded a car of Panhandle products on the T. & P. tracks at Dallas to be shipped to San Antonio and entered at the fair in that city.

He also paid the freight, something over ~~one~~ dollars, on the second day of November and the M. K. & T. received the money with the understanding that the car was loaded with perishable stuff to be exhibited at the San Antonio fair.

The fair opened on the sixth of November and the car was not there. Marrs wired and wrote and "cussed" and tore his hair but the car appeared to be lost. On the tenth of the month the car was found, where it had been all the time, on the fair grounds switch of the T. & P. at Dallas.

Marrs insisted on the car being shipped at once and the M. K. & T. reported that the T. & P. refused to deliver it to them. The railroad commission was resorted to and it developed that the T. & P. "could not move it earlier and it was then too late to move it for the purpose for which it was shipped."

After a few more frantic and futile efforts Marrs finally gave up the matter of getting the exhibit before the fair visitors.

This exhibit had been entered for prizes to the amount of four hundred dollars and had no competition.

There were thousands of visitors from the north and east who were anxious to see what the Panhandle had to show.

Marrs and Avery had already

decorated their booths and made a considerable outlay of money other than their railroad fare and expenses to San Antonio, depending upon the prizes won for reimbursement.

This seems about all the facts that have come to light so far concerning the matter, but it is evident to our mind that there was something behind the action of the T. & P. that induced them to hold up the Panhandle exhibit in this manner. What it is we are not prepared to say, but we know there is a powerful organization, composed largely of railroad tools and other interests that are fighting the Panhandle with every weapon that comes to hand and will continue to do so. The entire citizenship of the Panhandle should awaken to the fact that our section is no longer looked upon as a peculiar monstrosity to poke fun at, but is now being figured as a real rival to the prosperity of the less favored portions of Texas. Some kind of organized effort to combat the influences brought to bear against us should be instituted and put into motion at once.

We are not informed as to what Mr. Marrs will do but we feel certain he will take steps to recover damages for the loss, which no doubt will be readily paid—and possibly not out of the pockets of the offending railroad. The moral and, we believe, financial support of this section will be extended to the gentleman in the fight.

Let us by all means have an organization that is composed of

delegates from every hamlet in the Panhandle—an organization that will put its shoulder to the wheel and drive the Panhandle band wagon square across the neck of this down east mosquito bait that dares to knock so goodly a clime.

### Committee Appointed.

Those closely identified with the move to secure a library for use in the public school held a meeting Friday evening of last week and formed an organization, which in turn appointed a standing committee to look after the matter of raising funds and purchasing the books. This committee is composed of J. H. Horton, C. E. Donnell and J. W. Kibler. It was also provided that this committee should maintain itself permanently and in case of the withdrawal of one of the members the remaining two are to appoint his successor.

We consider this an excellent name and believe the gentlemen on the committee will put forth their best efforts towards the realization of the end in view.

We are informed that Arthur Erwin has sold his interest in the McLean Mercantile company to T. J. McClain, the transfer having been made this week. Mr. McClain is at present employed on the Rock Island. It is not known what Mr. Erwin intends doing, but it is hoped he will decide to remain in this city.

W. R. Patterson, S. E. Boyett and Bud Littleton were at the county capitol this week attending court.

## We are Going Out of the Dry Goods BUSINESS

And as long as our big stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, etc., last you may have them at your own price. There will be nothing reserved in this line. Come early and get the goods if they suit you—the price won't cut any ice.

With every \$25.00 Purchase we will give you a

## Beautiful Rayo Lamp

Be sure to see this lamp—it's a bird

## McLEAN MERCANTILE COMPANY

### Wins Handsome Prize.

Miss Iseal Smalley is the most popular young lady in the McLean country. So goes the verdict. The voting for the most popular young lady, for which Haynes & Son offered as a prize a handsome gold watch, closed Tuesday night with the lady mentioned about 400 votes in the lead. Miss Smalley teaches the Slavonia school and the heavy voting of loyal citizens of that community contributed largely to her success.

Following is the official standing of the contestants:

Iseal Smalley	1041
Myrtle Meador	643
Olive Henry	499
Minnie Gardenhire	471
Myrtle Ashby	461
Dora Adderson	457
Laura Stacks	388
Bertha Graham	372
Alma Waldrop	360
Oree Stevens	324
Lizzie McMillian	281
Winola Butler	245
Evelyn Montz	240
Mrs. Richardson	239
Edna Rowden	219
Mary Williams	206
Minnie Foster	193
May Thomas	186
Fannie Bailey	179
Ethel McCurdy	175
Nora Back	170

The Northwest Texas Conference, in session at Stamford, has completed its appointments and the Rev. Moody will be returned to this circuit for another year. On his return from Stamford we hope to get a full report of the proceedings.

Cooper has our thanks for his subscription.

The best cook stoves and ranges on earth at McLean Hdw. Company.

Will H. Langley has purchased the Palace Drug Store from Judge Wolfe and will have charge of same in the future, where he would be glad to meet his many friends.

The Howard over draft and the Aortex hot blast are superior to all others. McLean Hdw. Company.

## CARE

Is taken with all goods we handle. Try us.

## SPEED

THE DRAYMAN

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

## FITS

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

Agents for Amarillo Steam Laundry Co.

## Grist Mill

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

J. S. DAVISON  
Proprietor

## We Announce to The Public

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

## BEST COLORADO COAL

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

## Western Lumber Company

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1908

Mayor



# 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.

### A Correction.

Last week through an error in this office we published a local for C. A. Cash & Son, offering 25c. a dozen for eggs, when the said firm were paying 30c. Realizing this was a damaging statement, we gladly make this correction.

THE NEWS

MIAMI has voted bonds for the erection of a handsome school building. We congratulate our busy little neighbor on her enterprise.

In their recent meeting at Hereford the association of Plains Secretaries and Newspapers indorsed the proposition of putting a Panhandle building at the Dallas fair grounds. The matter will be taken up with the fair association at an early date and some definite plan outlined as to the size and possible cost of same. The building should be ready for use at the next fair.

The editor of the Randall County News has some uncalculated and untruthful things to say about the manner in which the Panhandle representatives conducted the exhibits at the Dallas fair. Everything at the Panhandle tent was carried on in an honest, straightforward way and the article in the News is liable to make the author appear ridiculous.

THERE is a new game out called "tickle the editor." Take

an ordinary sheet of writing paper on which you pen a few lines suitable for the occasion. Next you fold it carefully, enclosing a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearages and a year's subscription in advance, and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him and if a smile adorns his face the trick works fine. The trick can be worked on us.—Ex.

An ex-convict by the name of Eubank lectured on our streets Friday afternoon of last week on the abuses of the lease system in the state penitentiaries and his talk was well received, being both interesting and gentlemanly. The lawlessness allowed by this great institution, which is supposed to uphold the law, is something appalling and the citizens of Texas should not stop the present investigation until this infamous lease system is stopped.

Mesdames Yokley, Ed Yokley and Langley made the News office a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mrs. Yokley is from Mineral Wells and is visiting her son Ed Yokley. She is a cousin of Mrs. Langley and this is their first meeting in more than twelve years. Mrs. Yokley leaves for her home today.

Sold everything we had in wagon harness last week but we are expecting several sets in a few days. Don't buy till you see our new stock. McLean Hdw. Co.

Lost or strayed, one black bird bog bitch. \$5.00 reward for the return of same to J. W. Dougherty.

### Why We Like a Mule

Because he is the most tireless worker on the farm.

He eats less than a horse, but does more work.

He is always as good as cash in the bank.

He never falls through a hole in a bridge, and generally keeps out of danger.

He is an excellent saddle animal if you know how to saddle him.

His feet stand hard roads better than a horse.

He is more intelligent than a horse.

He is never in love, but attends strictly to business all the time.

He is never sick but once, and then he dies. But who ever saw a dead mule since the war?

He never stops to fight flies as a horse does, because his hide is tougher.

He is just as gentle as a horse if he has not been spoiled in breaking.

His age cuts little figure in a sale. Nobody cares how old a mule is.

He will bring from \$150. to \$250. when he is full grown if he is big and smooth and strong.—Farm World.

You don't have to take trade for your hides and furs. We pay the spot cash. Henry & Son.

E. T. Turner of the Northfork community was in the city Friday of last week and made the News office a short call.

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

Don't forget that Dr. McGee the veterinary surgeon of Clarendon, will be here today and tomorrow. You had better see him if you have a sick horse or other animal.

Judge Heasley of Amarillo was calling on friends in the city the first of the week.

## Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Solicits Your Patronage

Quick and Easy Shaves

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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

EDITOR.

## MISS TOPSY TURVY

### A COMEDY

Will be presented at McLean, Texas

Saturday Night Nov. 20

At the Cousins-Christian Hall. The entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the

### Public School Library

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

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

#### SYNOPSIS

##### ACT I

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

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

##### ACT II

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

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

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

##### ACT III

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

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

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

Between acts will be some side-splitting specialties. Everybody come and

## Help A Good Cause

CURTAIN AT 7:30--OR THEREABOUT

Admission . . . . . 25c and 35c

## LAND! LAND! LAND!

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

J. L. Crabtree & Co.

McLean, Texas

## Get Wise STILL PAYING Get Wise

### A TEN PER CENT COMMISSION

On Men's Hats, Shoes and Ready Made Clothing. Also we are paying five per cent commission on all groceries and piece goods. This is an opportunity you should not miss. We are receiving new goods all the time in order to keep our stock up to its usual excellence—in fact are adding new features all the time and competition does not worry us, we are making the prices and selling the goods.

100 Pounds	SUGAR	\$5.95 Cash
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We have just received a car load of sugar and can save you money on it. This is guaranteed to be the pure Cane Sugar and has the Eagle Brand on the sack—if the Eagle Brand is not on the sack it does not contain the genuine cane sugar. Don't accept the inferior when you can buy the genuine for \$5.95 cash per hundred. We will buy your country produce and pay the highest market price. 30c for

C. A. Cash & Sons  
Largest Stock General Merchandise in McLean



# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

"New State Coffee—The finest produced."

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

Quite a few parties and entertainments are being planned for Thanksgiving.

You can get the Ladies Home Journal by calling at the News office.

M. Taylor of the Heald neighborhood was a caller in the city the first of the week.

Louis Brand Green Package 20cts. Coffee is better than any other at that price.

Claude Cox of Alanreed was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Gamble left Monday for his home at Tucumcari, after having spent several days here with old friends.

Prof. Gamble and Miss Lizzie McMillan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast Sunday afternoon.

Tell us what you know. When we have to get it second hand we often make mistakes, especially in names.

L. M. Haynes has decided to extend his big sale ten days longer on account of the rainy weather.

Sam Pakan of the Slav settlement was in the city the first of the week trading with local merchants.

Justice court was in session Friday and some ten or twelve cases on the civil docket were disposed of.

Monday morning F. M. Faulkner sold to Mr. Bulls of Commerce a car load of young mules, which the gentleman shipped.

The public school will have a two week's vacation for Christmas, as the teachers are to hold their institute the first week of the holiday season.

There are three hogs strayed to my place one and one-half miles west of the city. The owner will please call and get same at once. R. E. Hale.

Messrs. Hathaway, Appleton and I were here the latter part of last week from Mobeetie with a load of hogs which they sold to John Sewell who shipped them to the Fort Worth market.

This country holds out many possibilities for a snug little competence from poultry raising. Healthy climate and plen-

ty of feed stuff going to waste around the farm. Better plant a few chickens.

Don't let the "germ" idea in water at the public school building give you any uneasiness. One healthy school boy has enough rich Pap handle blood in his veins to destroy the whole aggregation of wigglers at one sitting.

Eggs wanted, 30 cents per dozen. L. M. Haynes & Son.

It is again announced that we are to have another train a day each way, but this time no special date is set, the instituting of same depending upon the arrival of the necessary equipment, which has not been received from the factory.

Are you going to give your land a thorough plowing this winter? There is an excellent season in the ground for this purpose and if plowed deep enough you can make a crop next year even though the dire drouth of this season revisit us.

Use Louis Brand Coffee, high grade popular price.

The play to given at the local opera house last Saturday night for the benefit of the school library was postponed on account of the bad weather and will be given tomorrow (Saturday) night. It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever assembled in McLean will witness this performance as it is presented by some of the best talent in the city and the proceeds go for a worthy cause.

McLean has the best water and the purest in the world and the fact that a few cases of fever have developed here is not so much due to the water as to the filthy condition of the town. It sounds quite scientific to say "there are germs in the water," but it is a lot more reasonable to say the town is full of decaying filth that is the natural home of all kinds of disease germs. Clean up the town and then if you MUST drink water, drink all you want, it is not apt to hurt you.

S. B. Fast had the misfortune Friday afternoon to get a kick in the face from a cow which severed his lower lip to an extent that three or four stitches were necessary to bring it together. It seems that Mr. Fast was assisting Mr. Huntsman to brand some grown cows and the gentleman approached the wrong end of one of the cows which landed him an upper cut on the jaw with the result mentioned. While quite painful the accident is not serious but will probably leave an ugly scar.

Fresh bread on hand at all times. City Restaurant.

# ACCURACY

Is our Watchword in filling your Prescription. And we Know How—Bring your Prescriptions to this Store if you would like to be SURE. 1717

A full line of Scoohls Books and a Complete General Drug Sotck 1717

## Palace Drug Store

W. H. Langley, Proprietors

### Heald School Notes.

The report of our examination should have appeared in last week's issue but owing to the fact that our Post office is dead we are not always able to get our notes in on time.

Our list of honored pupils is not as large as perhaps you might think we ought to have, but it must be remembered that in our rural schools many of the students never had the pleasure of taking an examination, and of course it was entirely new to them, but in our next we are going to have a longer list.

The following made above 90: Grace Ellington, Heald Rippy, Kester Rippy, Jewel Haynes and Lucus Rogers.

Two new pupils, Luther and Robert Roach, were enrolled this week.

Our enrollment is now 38 pupils and some more new ones are expected next week.

We wish to say to the patrons try to have your child in school every day, one day missed is one day lost, encourage your children to study at home. The pupils that study at home are the ones that make the best of school.

Fresh car of salt just received. If you need salt get busy. L. M. Haynes & Son.

### For Sale or Trade

Good three room house and three lots, close in. One third cash or in trade, balance on four and ten months.

A. S. TOMPKINS

McLean, Texas.

### Rock Island Cafe

#### Regular Dinners

Fresh Bread always on Hand.

Short Orders a Specialty.

Through an error in the high school department last week the names of Misses Winnie Floyd and Nida Montgomery were omitted from the honor roll, both having made especially good grades. We regret that this error occurred and hope the young ladies will accept this explanation.

## WHITE DEER LANDS.

Choice farming lands for sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms to parties desiring homes, in lots of 160 to 640 acres. T. D. HOBART, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact,

Pampa, Gray County Texas

## HODGES & COSBY

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

We have farm and ranch lands in any sized tracts from 40 acres up. Easy terms and reasonable prices. We can also please you in city property. If interested, write us your wants

INSURANCE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK

McLean, Texas.

## McLean Telephone Exchange

J. W. Kibler, Proprietor.

Toll line in connection with Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Dalhart, Miami, Mangum and all intermediate points

FIGURE WITH FOR YOUR DISTRICT LINE

### Mr. House Owner!

If your own judgment is good enough in building or buying your home, why should you let someone else pick out the paint, not even telling you what he uses? You KNOW that Water, Benzine, Barytes, etc., will never make a good, durable paint. Yet these and other undesirable materials are in many Secret House Paints.

Common sense will tell you that good, pure Linseed Oil is the basis of Good Paint and that Good Pigments must be mixed with the oil to thicken the coat so as to hide, beautify and protect the surface.



INSPECTED HOUSE PAINT is made just that way and the formula is printed on every can. Come in and see samples of pigments and liquids used in making O.V.B. Inspected House Paint.

For sale by  
**Guthrie-Haynes Building Company**

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

#### John. B. Vannoy

OPTICIAN & JEWELER

Dealer in clocks, watches and jewelry and does all kinds of repairs pertaining to the jewelry business. & & & &

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Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Practice in all Courts.

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#### W. C. MONTGOMERY

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Palace Drug Store

McLean, — — — Texas

#### H. S. RIPPY THE DRAYMAN

Prompt attention given to all orders and goods handled with care. Your patronage solicited.

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#### C. E. DONNELL M.D.

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McLEAN — — — TEXAS

#### DR. W. R. ORR

Resident Dentist

20, 1908.

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1908.

## HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations in the City

Special Rates to Weekly Boarders

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

## CITY BLACKSMITH SHOP

TURNER & GRIGSBY PROPRIETORS

First-class work done on short notice and at reasonable prices; when in need of anything give me a call at my shop east of First National Bank.

## Horse Shoeing a Specialty

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men to  
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streets



# STOVES

I can sell you stoves cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else in the United States. Figure with me before buying, for I can save you money and make money at the same time.

## REMEMBER

I sell everything in Hardware, either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, CASH OR CREDIT.

**S. O. COOK**

# The Weather

—Colder, probably snow. These indications will be realized one of these days and you will want to look around you for

## Winter Underwear, Overcoats Wraps, and Overshoes

and other kinds of winter goods. We make a specialty of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and have a complete stock of nothing but the best—no shabby nor shelf worn goods—and our prices are always low. If we can show you our line we believe we can convince you. Will you let us show you? If you desire to buy somewhere else, come in and see our pretty goods any way, we will appreciate it

## E. H. SMALL & CO.

### City Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon quite a bit of business of importance was transacted, among the items being the passing of an ordinance creating a corporation court for the handling of petty criminal cases coming within the jurisdiction of the city. Another important matter was the instructing of the Mayor to call an election to determine whether or not the people of the city desire a stock law providing that cattle and horses shall not be permitted to run at large during the period from the fifteenth of October to the fifteenth of March each year. This is in response to a petition circulated and presented asking that such election be called.

Ordinances defining the offenses of fighting, disturbing the peace and vagrancy and providing suitable penalties therefor, were also passed.

Secretary Patterson reported that he had conferred with Alfred Rowe in regard to a dumping ground and had secured that gentleman's consent to the city using a certain tract of his land for that purpose, provided they would have the trash moved off the section nearest town, which had been used without his consent. The council voted a tender of thanks to Mr. Rowe.

The secretary was instructed to secure the necessary seals and stationery for the use of the council and to order a hundred dog tags, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again today.

At a former meeting of the council Jess Ashby was appointed street and alley commissioner, mention of which was not made in these columns.

The bargain sales were all cut short of their expectations Saturday on account of the scarcity of people in town.

### Stock Election.

We, the undersigned qualified voters and freeholders of the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, hereby respectfully petition the honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of McLean, to order an election within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, submitting to the qualified voters the question, whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March following, of each year.

Signed: S. F. Tipton, G. P. Herrmann, M. J. Brooks and others.

In accordance with the foregoing petition the town council of the town of McLean, Texas, did at a regular session thereof, held on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1909, order an election to be held within the corporate limits of the said town of McLean, to determine whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the town of McLean, Texas, from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March following, of each year.

Now therefore, I, C. S. Rice, Mayor of the said town of McLean, Texas, by the authority in me vested, do hereby order an election, to be held at the office of J. L. Crabtree, in the town of McLean, on the third Saturday in December, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennetts and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of said town from October 15th to March 15th following, of each year.

J. T. Foster is hereby appointed as presiding judge of said election, and the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m.

All qualified voters who are freeholders under the laws of the state of Texas, shall be allowed to vote in said election.

Those voting in favor of preventing such stock from running at large, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For stock law, from October 15th to March 15th," and those voting against preventing stock from running at large, shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against stock law, from October 15th to March 15th."

Witness my hand at McLean, Texas, this 16th day of November, 1909.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

The State of Texas, }  
County of Gray, } In the District of Gray county, Texas,  
Gardenhire, Plaintiff,  
vs. }  
W. Holder, Defendant.

in said court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1909, in favor of the said A. B. Gardenhire and against the said J. W. Holder, No. 83 on the docket of said court. I did on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1909, by virtue of said order of sale, directing me to foreclose the vendors' lien in favor of the said A. B. Gardenhire, upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the county of Gray, State of Texas, as the property of J. W. Holder and owned as all the (1-2) and the (1-3) of (480) acres, be the same or less. Located about 15 miles southeast of the center of said county and known as the Clain place; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. said day at the court house of said county. I will sell and sell at public sale for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Holder in and to said property by a judgment of said court. Dated at LeFlore, Texas, this 16th day of November, 1909.

### "Us Consumers"

Ezry Pembroke says, says he,  
He is chargin more f'r tea  
Sence th' freight rates riz, becuz  
Freight is higher 'n it wuz.  
Ezry says that him an' me  
Bears th' higher cost o' tea  
When he puts it on my bill,  
"An'," says he, "we allus will."

Ezry Pembroke says he begs  
Pardon f'r them high-priced eggs  
But th' breakage is so large  
He must make an extry charge.  
Ezry tells me when he begs  
Pardon f'r th' high-priced eggs:  
"Us consumers pays th' bill,  
An'," says he, "we allus will."

Ezry Pembroke says hard facts  
Shows high tariff is a tax,  
An' th' higher price an' sich  
All goes to th' robber rich;  
When they charge him more,  
why he

Has to charge it up to me.  
"Us consumers pays th' bill,"  
Ezry says, "an' allus will."

Ezry Pembroke says when his  
Hullsale price of goods is riz  
He jest charges up to me  
Whut th' extry cost'll be.  
Ezry says it's jest his aim  
To keep profits 'bout th' same.  
"Us consumers pays th' bill,"  
Ezry says, "an' allus will."

Ezry says it's plain t' see  
How it's up t' him an' me.  
When th' price of goods is riz  
He pays more an' more f'r his;  
An' he'll charge th' extry share  
Up to me t' make it fair.  
"Us consumers pays th' bill,"  
Ezry says, "an' allus will."

# MOVED AT LAST

I am now in my new quarters in one of Mr. Grundy's nice buildings where I am displaying the neatest stock of fresh groceries ever shown in McLean, and if you will come to see me at my new place I will give you the glad hand, and take great pleasure in showing you through my entire new stock and prove to you that I have nothing but new and up-to-date stuff—the very best that money can buy. I have a fresh car of flour and you don't have to pass me up to find the famous Amarillo flour, for I have everything you want in that line, too. To those who do not trade with me I extend a hearty welcome to you to visit my store and criticize it if you want to, and get familiar with my way of doing things—I need your business, too. To my present trade I feel very, very grateful for your kind support, and I promise to merit a continuance of the same if kind treatment, honest prices and good stuff count for anything.

Larges

D. C. Dingley



# HURRY -- HURRY -- HURRY

On account of the recent bad weather we have decided to continue our big sale for 10 days longer. We have a full line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Clothing that we will sell you cheaper than you ever bought them before. Also we have a complete stock of groceries of all kinds. Come to see us—we will keep the others busy meeting our prices. Our bargains are too numerous to mention. Have sold a car of salt in the last ten days. If you want salt you had better figure with us.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

WE WILL PAY

**30c**  
**Per Dozen**

IN TRADE FOR

**Eggs**

Phone  
18

**L. M. HAYNES & SON**

Phone  
18

McLean Hdw. Co. have a nice horse blankets.

C. Foster was on the sick week.

Ham flour at the Village

Cook and wife are ex-home from Louisiana the part of the week.

Kinds of flour at the Village

Court is in session this at LeFors, Judge Wolfe

an overcoat for your horse McLean Hdw. Co.

Noel, who lives south the city, was a caller the first of the week.

our ad on the first page paper—it is for YOU. McLean Mercantile Co.

Geo. Borland from the Abra community was on our streets the first of the week on business.

Cranberries at the Village Grocery.

We have the small upright cast stoves. A dandy for a cheap stove. McLean Hdw. Co.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughters were shopping with local merchants Tuesday afternoon.

A fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles candies at the Village Grocery.

C. E. Minix and wife were in the city the first of the week attending the various sales and shaking hands with friends.

Bachelor stoves—"you bet". We've got 'em. Put in a "joint" of pipe and shovel with each one. McLean Hdw. Co.

Mrs. A. C. Crump has returned after a three weeks visit at the home of J. L. Collier.

See the Kayo lamps to be given away at the McLean Mercantile Co.

E. D. Frazier and daughter have returned from Northeast Missouri where they spent the summer.

A Rayo lamp with every \$25. worth bought at the McLean Mercantile Co.

Yokley Bros. passed through here Wednesday evening with a bunch of cattle which they had bought at Clarendon and were driving to their ranch near Canadian.

Bulk pickles at the Village Grocery.

Lee Turner had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to get his right hand caught in a large drill and the index finger very badly mashed. It is hoped he will soon will be able to use the hand again.

We have ordered and are looking every day for the arrival of a car of all varieties of feed stuffs—anything you will want. We are going to make the price very low in order to turn it at once. See us before you buy. Henry & Son.

#### School Notes.

MRS. VANNOY'S ROOM.  
We regret the loss of the following pupils who have moved away with their parents, Marion Hollis, Nellie Guill and Robert Smith.

Charlie Bridges, one of the best in his class, is away on a visit to his grandparents in Carthage, Mo.

Callie Stanley, Alfred Bird and Thurman Pannell have finished gathering corn and are again in school.

We welcome the following new pupils, Floyd Staley, Nora Staley, Hellen Harry Ina Hearne and Willie Mc

MISS HELM'S R.  
Three new pupils

enrolled lately.

Our pupils have been greatly benefited the last two weeks by their new Reading and Phonic chart and numeral frame.

A number of the primer pupils have been promoted to the

first reader.

We have been enjoying the Pilgrims which will be followed by Thanksgiving stories.

We are glad to welcome Willie Ashby back in school after an absence of several weeks.



The Wonderful

**HOWARD**

Over Draft  
Heating Stove

Holds fire perfectly . . . So long  
Operated to easily, . . . Too  
Warms the floor all . . . Over  
Creates the small . . . Vacuum around fire pot  
Reduces the coal bill . . . Easily one-half  
Does away with the . . . Smoke

The air and gas from the coal mixes thoroughly and the gases are all burned, while in a common stove these gases go up the flue and half your fuel is gone to the four winds. The gas is all burned and hence the

**"NO SMOKE"**

feature. We have just two of these stoves left and those who have tried the Howard are well pleased.

**MCLEAN  
HARDWARE  
COMPANY**

## Forty Two Piece Set Of Dishes Given Away

With every \$25.00 worth of goods purchased, until 400 sets are disposed of. You do not have to pay anything additional for the dishes. My stock is composed of strictly first class goods. The old portion is sold at absolute cost. New goods are arriving. Call and see what I have even though you do not buy. Will make it to your interest to call.

**W. P. Rogers**

Dry Goods And Furnishings

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

All kinds Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Clean and Wholesome.

**Biggers & Graham**

Proprietors

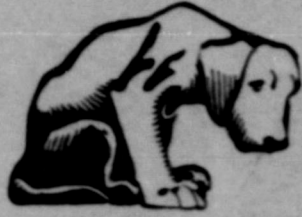
20, 1909.

Mayor

SON.



# SEE THE BIG BARGAIN COUNTER



Commercing Saturday, Nov. 20, and continuing 10 days I am going to show the largest pile of bargain goods in McLean. Shoes, Boys' Clothing, some Dress Goods, Hats, etc., ever shown in McLean. Ladies' and Children's Coats will be sold at one-half regular price and on a week's trial--your money back if you don't save money.

This is to be the "Stunt of the Season." I am going "busted"—come and get the goods.

## ARTHUR COOK

Free Ice Water      The Price Buster

### Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Very few people in town Saturday on account of the rainy and cold weather.

Milton Graham was in Saturday and Sunday from the Cottonwood school near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dodson are the proud parents of a fine baby born Friday.

W. W. Mars returned Friday afternoon from a visit with his family at Fort Worth.

Uncle Sam Kunkle was a business visitor in the city Saturday morning.

Louis Brand Red package 25cts. Coffee is equal to other 30cts. Coffees.

W. J. Stacks was in the city Saturday morning with a load of hogs which were shipped out by C. C. Cooper and L. O. Floyd.

The McLean country needs about three thousand farmers to take charge of her untilled soil. It will pay the investor to look this country over before buying a home.

We are glad to report that Burrel Erwin is again convalescent after a severe attack of throat trouble.

Saturday Rish Phillips sold a hog to C. C. Cooper which netted him \$20.40 and was shipped by the latter to Fort Worth.

Billie Biggers was in from his school near Naylor Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his parents.

D. J. Bulls of Commerce, Texas, was here the latter part of last week looking for mule bargains.

R. E. Hale made the News office a pleasant call Friday morning and left the wherewithal to pay his subscription up in advance.

Lee Turner made a short visit to Ramsdell Saturday and reports that community to have suffered from a heavy hail the day before.

Mesdames Dalrymple and Rice made the News office a short call Wednesday afternoon.

Charlie Hedrick and wife of Amarillo were here for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. C. M. McCullough, Sunday afternoon.

Those who desire to adopt the intensive mode of farming for another year now have an excellent season in the ground to begin plowing their land.

Quite a few prospectors are happening into McLean these days and it begins to look like there might be something doing in the immigration line this winter.

It would not be a bad idea to plant a few hogs. Hogs fed on Kafir corn and maize have been topping the market the past season. This is the hog country.

Francis Brothers were here last Saturday from Elk City to buy mules but owing to the rainy weather there were none offered and the gentlemen will return next Saturday for another try.

Brady, Texas, is another thriving community to install a creamery. Why not McLean? Are there enough men in this vicinity who will take stock to make it a go. We should not let the entire world pass us by.

Several citizens have announced their intention of planting a few acres to broom corn next year, among them J. N. Phillips and Will J. Hodges. Let the good work go on. Who will be the next?

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

The proprietors of the City Blacksmith Shop have also demonstrated a spirit of public enterprise and built a hitch rack in front of their place of business for the convenience of those who do not wish to violate the anti-hitching ordinance recently passed by the city council.

Was not that rain Friday and Saturday a beauty? Must have been about three inches of that well known garden variety that falls slowly and all sinks into the ground. The prospects for wheat are very flattering and the season for the winter plowing is excellent.

**To Our Patrons**  
Owing to the fact that we are selling feed at a very close margin of profit and are required to pay the spot cash for all the feed we buy, we are compelled to ask that you pay us cash in order that we may keep a full stock of feed for credit.  
G. W. Henry & Son.

The Young Man Loves the Young Lady  
That's His Business

The Young Lady Loves the Young Man  
That's Her Business

Some day They will Marry and Need  
A Bank Account

That's Our Business

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

Of McLean, Texas

OFFICERS

D. N. Massay, Pres.      J. L. Crabtree, Vice Pres.  
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier      A. L. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

To The Drug Trade

I wish to announce to the public that I am again back at my old place, having purchased the Palace Drug store from T. M. Wolfe, where I would be glad to see all my old customers and friends.

Respectfully,  
W. H. Langley.

G. S. Loyd and family were shopping in the city Monday afternoon.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 21st. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by pastor, Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Conference at 11 a. m. Saturday. Every body invited to attend.

J. D. Voyles enjoyed a visit this week from his brother, W. Voyles of Frederick, Oklahoma.

M. J. Brooks and C. C. Cooper were among the visitors to McLean this week to attend court.

## THE North Pole

HAS BEEN REACHED

But we are still wondering what we must do to get your trade. Must we call on you at your homes? Or shall we send an officer to bring you in? Or will you consider your own best interests and call and see our stock and get our prices? A full line of everything in the building line. Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, etc. Windmills, Casing and Pipe.

Niggerhead Coal

## CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

## A GOOD BANK

Is the mainstay of industry. Back of all industry and enterprise stands finance, always ready and willing to encourage anything worthy that will advance the interests of the community.

But, first of all, must come industrial thrift—the loyal support of the good bank by home people. Every dollar you save and deposit in our bank is not only advancing your own welfare, but it is encouraging and assisting home industry. Besides the material benefit you derive from a bank account, we offer you every courtesy and facility in handling your business. Personal interviews solicited.

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President      Vice-Pres.      Cashier