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**Plainview
Wire Fence Co.**
Plainview, Texas

MR. FARMER OR RANCHMAN:

Before placing your order for HOG fence write us for prices. We make a specialty of giving you prices direct from our factory. A letter from you asking for quotations will be appreciated by us.

**We Manufacture
Hog, Poultry and
Stock Fence**

WHAT BROOM CORN HAS DONE

During the past several years more or less experimentation has been indulged in the Panhandle in an effort to ascertain the advisability of cultivating broom corn in this section. In almost every instance its growth has been most satisfactory, except when in this immediate vicinity the use of the standard variety has proven of too rank a growth and does not market well. Men who have made this industry a study are a unit as to the wisdom of planting the Dwarf, which grows to an excellent marketable size and commands a top market price. In answer to a letter on the subject written by W. M. Abernathy to J. J. Long of Mobeetie that gentleman has the following to say concerning the industry in the vicinity of Mobeetie, which is only about twenty miles from this place and has the same soil properties, enjoying practically the same rainfall and seasons generally: Mr. Long says: "In answer to yours of 25th will say that the average yield this year has been about one ton to six acres, but last year it produced one ton to three acres. The farmers here sold their corn early. We contracted 140 tons and the average was \$105 per ton. A few of them held their corn up to last week and received from \$130 to \$150 per ton, but, as you know, the market is much higher at the present time, bringing from \$175 to \$190. Farmers claim that there is more money in broom corn in this country at \$100 per ton than any crop that can be planted. It is unlike cotton and corn by reason of the fact that by the first of October the entire crop can be marketed. Advise your people to plant the Dwarf as the

Standard grows to rank in this country and does not bring the money that the Dwarf does. \$25,000 has been paid the farmers in this immediate neighborhood for broom corn and only about one half of the people planted the past season. At a very conservative estimate, if the Indian corn land has been planted to broom corn the farmers would have received no less than \$400,000 for their crop this year, where the Indian corn cannot be worth more than \$25,000. Farmers in this country are very foolish not to plant some broom corn, but always advise a diversity of stuff. I have some genuine Dwarf broomcorn seed that was produced on my farm near this place which I will sell for the market price. The rent paid me off of fifty acres of broom corn was \$343.00. If you should want any of these seed let me know. Some of our people got caught on mixed seed last year and it makes it mean." We would respectfully suggest that the farmers heed the advice of Mr. Long as he is a recognized authority on the subject and is also a man of known integrity and judgement, having been in the mercantile and agricultural business in this country for many

years. Farmers who make a study of the business have long ago recognized the importance of diversification of crops and it is our opinion that broom corn would be a valuable crop to use in this connection. Ten to fifteen acres could be easily handled with the other crops and would net the farmers, on fair years, at least three to five hundred dollars.

It is a well voiced fact that those of least knowledge in farming are the most ardent in giving advice, but we believe the man who will figure can easily ascertain that the cultivation of corn, even though it make a good yield every year will not prove a money maker to any extent. An average yield, year for year, would not be over thirty bushels to the acre and the price not more than fifty cents. This would be a total of fifteen dollars per acre. Figuring broom corn on the same basis as to fair years you could harvest one ton to three acres and market it for \$100 per ton, giving an average of \$33.33 an acre for this crop. There are several other good paying crops that could also be produced in conjunction with broom corn and Indian corn and no year would

prove entirely unfruitful to the tiller of the soil.

These findings are based on the actual figures and experiences of men who have spent their money in testing diversification and have accepted as fact. The resources that can be developed from the soil of the McLean country are mostly in the embryo and it only awaits the concerted action of the farmers to bring them about.

Amarillo's Show

Interest is growing daily in the coming matinee races to be pulled off in this city October 12

and 13 under the auspices of the Amarillo Auto Show association. Already it is known that all Amarillo dealers, whether members of the association or not, are to be represented in the events. The Byers Auto company, represented by Edgar and Will Thompson, is this afternoon stripping two machines for the fray. One of these is the "D" model, 30 horse power, while the other is of the "Q" model, 22-horse-power.

It is stated that the car last mentioned, both of them being Maxwells, is easily one of the most attractive in this city, with a speed possibility of the highest quality. It is not improvable that both of these cars will be entered in each event according to eligibility under the rules.

Rapid paces will be set during the two days event, and something thoroughly enjoyable is promised. A record attendance from over the Plains is expected for the two days of fun.

Read Saturday Evening Post.

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

Hear! Hear!

Dalhart News: What a narrow idea some business men and corporations have about advertising! When they spend a little money and get things coming their way they shut off the power and expect the business thereafter to do its own work. They might as well expect to have all-night lighting here in Dalhart with only the power furnished up until midnight as to expect to do more business on some people's advertising.

It is worth a merchant's while to advertise as long as it is worth his while to stay in business. If he has nothing in stock worth advertising he has nothing worth buying, and as soon as the trading public finds out the facts—which doesn't take long these days—then he can have store rent as well as advertising expense by going out of business.—Dallas News.

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Amarillo to Oklahoma City
Daily

**SHORTEST
QUICKEST
BEST
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to Oklahoma, Arkansas, S. E.

All Important Western cities reached via our rails.

For a trip anywhere, full details by applying to
Phil A. Auer, G. P. A.
C. R. I. & G.
Ft. Worth, Texas

D. H. Nunn, Local Agent.

SATURDAY One Big Day of SATURDAY Sacrificing Hats and Shoes

There will be no limit placed on the slashing of Shoe and Hat prices Saturday—they will be cut to the bone. These are all new goods but we cant keep them. The best cash offer takes any thing in the lot. They will go fast. Would like to have you here

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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE M'LEAN SCHOOL

School has been in progress five weeks. The work, as a whole, is satisfactory both to teachers and students. Manifest interest in every department is observed with pleasure.

The results of the first examination have been fully understood and appreciated by the student body. Always in the beginning of our schools, time is necessary to bring to light the true ability of the students in every line of work. Although the grades were very low the past month, yet we feel the students should rather be encouraged to more presistent effort in all their studies hereafter.

We, as a faculty, have never taught a more interested pupils, and we feel that at the close of the school in the spring the work will be satisfactory not only to the students, but in every way gratifying to the teachers.

We, as teachers of the school, do not give ourselves the credit for the manifest interest of the students thus far. It is clearly seen that a strong foundation has long since been laid by former teachers, a number of whom had consecrated their lives to this large work. It is our fixed purpose to continue the work thus begun and to daily build upon that foundation which cannot be shaken.

HIGH SCHOOL

The report cards were given out Monday. All students who made an average of ninety or more are eligible to the honor roll. They are as follows:

11th Grade:

Ruby Rice, 95 1-11, rank first.
Ruby Cook, 94 1-11, " second.

10th Grade:

Lucile Horton, 96 1-10, rank first.

Mary Grundy, 96, rank second.
Pearl Rice, 93 1-10, rank third.

Orman Horton, 91 3-5, rank 9th Grade:

Olive Haynes, 93 1-9 rank first.

Minnie Foster, 90 7-9, rank 8th Grade:

Nona Cousins, 94 1-9 rank first.

Nora Bealy, 94 1-9, rank second.
Byron Kirkansas, 90, rank third.

The irregular pupils who averaged over ninety are as follows:

10th Grade, Mamia Rush, 95.

9th Grade, Hulon Collier 94 3-10.

The three pupils making the highest average of the High School are as follows: Lucile Horton, Mary Grundy and Ruby Rice.

Roy Rice and Bessie Whatley entered school the first of the week.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

7th grade honor roll.
Maudie Gardenhire, Sallie

Traweck, Mary Erwin, Otis Harbert, William Turner, Lillie Guill, Susie Beall, Mollie Bird.

6th grade honor roll.

Roy Stam, Reuben Boyd, Woodie Hindman, Lambeth Moody, George Hale, Charlie McClain, Bonnie Ashby and Ethel Cash.

5th grade honor roll. Sallie Lou Haynes, Eunice Floyd, Ora Waldrop, Gladys Cunningham, Charlie Luthye, Nora Hale, Ora Geren, Lula Hudson, Erwin Rice, Mammie McClelland, Willie Heald, Lettie Bogan, Mollie Gardenhire, Thelma Beall, Elvin McClain, Burrell Erwin, Odessa Smith, Willard Carver, and Byron Boyd.

4th grade honor roll.
Charles Cousins, Ethel Stockton, Fred Russell, Allie Heald, Ethel Little, and Mary Williams.

Several pupils were promoted from the fourth to the fifth grade.

We are sorry to see Eunice and Ruby DeRoach leave our school and city.

We welcome two new pupils, Rufus and Lillie Stambough.

High 3rd and low 4th grades.
Mrs. L. L. Bridges visited with us last Thursday.

Willie DeRoach has moved to Oklahoma. We miss her from our room.

We are glad to have our teacher back with us this week.

The following pupils made a general average above ninety and are therefore on the honor roll—Nellie and David Smith, Howard Hext, Murl Bridges,

Mary Henry, Bessie Mann, Dolores Dougherty, Cora Biggers, Ines Voyles.

2nd and 3rd grades.

Ernest Luthye has been absent two days helping his father on the farm.

Callie Stanley was absent Tuesday on account of illness. Granville Helvey was absent Wednesday.

Leonard Sewell has entered the second grade.

Our room enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs Bridges Thursday.

Primary department.

We have five new pupils enrolled this week making a total enrollment of fifty-eight.

Rome Crawford and Nellie Dougherty were absent several days last week.

Grades in this department were excellent this month considering it being the first month.

The honor roll for our room was omitted this month, but will be published next month.

(We regret that we were unable to give the general average of all pupils on the honor roll. We run out of "nines" but will try and have plenty for the next report.)

Saturday Evening Post at this office 5 cents. Read it once.

Mike C. LeMaster, cashier of the Amarillo National Bank, and H. P. Edwards, proprietor of the Elk Cafe at that place, were here the first of the week and went out into the wilds, accompanied by M. J. Brooks and

COMPLIMENT TO R. H. COLLIER

R. H. Collier left last night for McLean, Texas, where he has been elected president of the American State bank, Mr. Collier's resignation as cashier of the State National bank of Albuquerque was occasioned by the inducements made by the Texas bank.

Mr. Collier will return to Albuquerque to attend the territorial fair and remain for several weeks before going to McLean to reside permanently.

The Texas bank is fortunate that so capable a financier and experienced business man as Mr. Collier will be the president. During his residence in this city Mr. Collier has been a recognized leader in commercial circles and noted for public spirited generosity in the promotion of all civic improvement matters.

His wife is also a popular leader in church, philanthropic and social circles. Mrs. Collier is president of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, treasurer of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and a leader in society.

The absence of two such valuable citizens will be keenly felt in Albuquerque. J. B. Hernandez has been appointed to the position of cashier of the State National bank.

Albuquerque Journal.
W. A. Stubbs, in quest of a thing shootable.

The Dallas Fair Exhibit will Leave Here Tuesday or Wednesday. We Need More Stuff. If You have Anything Bring it in at Once. Pronto.

Promising all the courtesies to be had of a carefully conducted and obliging banking house, the

American State Bank

OF McLEAN

cordially solicits YOUR account, feeling assured its splendid facilities will render relations once established permanently agreeable and mutually profitable.

AIDS TO APPETITE

DAINTY TOUCHES ON TABLE MEAN MUCH.

Effective Garnishing of Dishes More a Matter of Taste Than Money—Flowers or Leaf for Finger Bowl.

Have you ever stopped to wonder how tomatoes would taste if they were not such a pretty red; or if French creams would tempt us if served in the form of hash? It takes a little more trouble to serve a meal in dainty form, but how much better the plainest food tastes? The shining linen and silver, the sprig of green on shining meat platter and the neat rice mold with tomato sauce, all serve to transform the pickup wash-day meal.

Garnishing is more a question of taste and time than money. Through most of the year a few leaves picked from shrubs or trees and tucked in on the edges of a platter of meat or fruit enhance the appearance of the dish, while for the other months parsley can easily be raised in a window box.

Most people will garnish their meats with a few sprigs of green and neglect all other dishes. Fruit looks much more inviting if it is set in a bed of green or has clusters of foliage put among it. As far as possible use the natural foliage. Grape leaves are excellent for large fruits as cantaloupes, and the nasturtium leaves and tendrils are effective on salad that is not set on lettuce hearts.

A touch of color always looks well combined with the green; thus the small sweet peppers or cherry tomatoes should be raised in every garden, even if one has but a small vegetable patch in a city yard.

Carrots, beets, cucumbers, lemons in slices or sections, hard-boiled eggs and the tiny yellow tomatoes all lend themselves to garnishing. Candied fruit is equally effective, but costs more than the average housewife can afford.

Oysters are improved by sections of lemon and sprigs of mint through the ice. Indeed, cracked ice may be used artistically instead of merely as a chiller. Raw oysters or grape fruit may be just as cold to the palate if they have been set in the refrigerator for hours and served without ice, but it certainly will not be so attractive to the eye as when passed in a bed of shaved ice.

A finger bowl should always have a few flowers or a leaf floating on the surface of the water. Rose geranium leaves and lemon verbenas are delicious; while a few nasturtium blossoms give a charming touch of color.

Do not think such garnishing is unnecessary for the simple family meal; it adds a refining touch that goes a long way toward making up a scanty menu.

Polenta Dabs.

Scald a pint of white Indian meal in boiling water. Mix together one tablespoonful of butter, two beaten eggs, two tablespoons of cream and a dash of salt. Stir into the cornmeal, beat well for a few moments and drop from a spoon into the buttered pan. Bake in a moderate oven until brown.

Oyster Shell Scraper.

An oyster shell is the very best thing to scrape saucepans and kettles; when once you have used them, you will never return to a knife, spoon or a link dishcloth; they (the oyster shells) are sharp and lend themselves to all corners.—"Little Helps," in the National Magazine.

The Italian Polenta.

One of the greatest dishes of the Italians is "polenta." They often serve it to guests, but it is nothing more than cornmeal mush, one of the dishes of our forefathers, yet always one of the best in the winter.

Jelly Making.

Jelly is made from the juices of the fruit only, with equal parts of sugar. The modern method of jelly making is to boil juice first until almost done, then add the sugar, which has been made very hot in the oven. The jelly is just allowed to boil up after sugar is added. By this method larger quantities of jelly can be made at a time and still keep its taste and color. Conserving is done by cooking fruit until transparent in a thick, boiling syrup, then drain, roll in crystallized sugar and dry.

Removing Clothes from Boiler.

When washing, to avoid scalding fingers in catching the clothes up over the clothes stick in removing the clothes from the boiler use a pinching clothespin. Catch clothes with this and throw up over the stick.

Savory Cheese Patties.

Butter 12 water biscuits, then put a thin layer of cheese over the buttered side which should have been spread on the inside. Dust with paprika and set in oven until the cheese melts. Delicious business.—"Hot."

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

VERY ENCOURAGING



Old Lady—Is there any danger? Boatman—Well, mum, it don't matter much—the boat's insured.

On a Time Limitation.

In spite of the reputation for latitudinarianism he gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Prof. Jowett of Oxford was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit. One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day. "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find the evidence of a God." "Mr. —," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by five o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Repertee in the Bright Family.

"The newspapers are making a great stir about men's disinclination to marry," remarked Mrs. Bright. "The Bible says there are no marriages in heaven," commented Mr. B. "And what has that to do with us?" Bright laughed. "Perhaps they are figuring on having a little heaven on earth."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

The Thirst for Gore.

Unsophisticated Onlooker—I think this is a first rate place. See what a fine view we have of this car coming. Seasoned Spectator—Fine view indeed! Nothing ever happens on these straight stretches—not even a broken leg. Come on down to the turn and wait for the fun.—Pack.

Reasons Enough.

Father—You seem to look at things in a very different light since your marriage. Mrs. Newly-Married Daughter—Well, I ought to after receiving 14 lamps and nine candelabra for wedding presents.—Tit-Bits.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator. Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 24c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable touse, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Of Some Benefit.

Barber—Did the bottle of hair restorer I sold you do any good? Customer—Yes, indeed; it kept me from wasting my money on any more.

WHERE THEY LEARN ECONOMY

Matron Knew What She Was About When She Went to Engage a Maid.

The manager of the employment agency was used to hearing women in search of queer questions, says the New York Tribune, but this matron made him mildly curious. Of 14 girls in turn she had inquired: "Have you worked in a minister's family?" None of them had. "Too bad," said the matron to the manager. "None of these girls will do."

"May I ask," said the manager, "why you are anxious to know if these girls have worked in ministers' families?"

"Why, the fact is, we're very hard up just now," said the matron, candidly; "I want a girl who knows how to economize, and those who have worked in clergymen's families, I've discovered, have learned that lesson."

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Spread Whole Box of it on Crackers—Not the Least Injury Resulted.

Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.

A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

"My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the state-room and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else."

No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

The Way of It.

"But I don't love you," objected the young woman.

"Then why," howled the indignant youth, referring hastily to divers memoranda in his pocket diary, "did you eat up a total of 65 boxes of chocolates I bought you during the past year if you didn't love me?"

"Because," she said, with a rapt expression on her lovely features, "I do love chocolate."

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

When a woman has occasion to loaf, she calls it either shopping, visiting or entertaining.

GOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Strange how a girl's ideal can develop into merely her husband.

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER has been used in many families for generations. It is relied upon for colds, neuralgia, sciatica, strains, burns, or bruises. 25c, 50c, 100c a bottle.

Gossip has a thousand tongues—and they all work overtime.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a hollow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

The man who is not trying to make the world better is casting his vote to make it worse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children getting, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some men never do anything on time except quit work.

COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others become healthy, no matter how "sore" they are from having the disease, by using SPONN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Give one to the tongue or in food. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. Best remedy ever known for infants in India. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. 50c a bottle; 10c a box of 100 doses of drug and harness dealers, or sent express paid by manufacturer. Cut shows how to position throat. Our free booklet gives everything. Local agents wanted. Largest quantity bought remedy in existence—twelve years.

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Every stick is a delicious mouthful. Every mouthful has the delicious flavor of real



FINE FOR DIGESTION

The flavor lasts Look for the spear

Nervous Women

For nervous, tired women, we recommend Cardui. Cardui is a woman's medicine. It acts specifically on the female organs and has a tonic, building effect on the whole system. It contains no harmful ingredients, being a pure vegetable extract. If you suffer from some form of female trouble, get Cardui at once and give it a fair trial.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

Mrs. W. W. Gardner, of Paducah, Ky., tried Cardui and writes: "I think Cardui is just grand. I have been using it for eleven years. I am 48 years old and feel like a different woman, since I have been taking it. I used to suffer from bearing down pains, nervousness and sleeplessness, but now the pains are all gone and I sleep good. I highly recommend Cardui for young and old." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES



LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR. You Pay 10c. for Cigars. Not so Good. F. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.

Work While You Sleep

Millions of people have CAS-CARETS do Health work for them. If you have never tried this great health maker—Get a 10c box—and you will never use any other bowel medicine.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

PUBLIC LAND DRAWING

22,000 acres of irrigated Government Land in Arkansas Valley, Colorado, will be thrown open for settlement October 21, 1909, under the Carey Act. Opportunity to get an irrigated farm at low cost on easy payments. Only short residence required. Send for book giving full information.

Two Buttes Irrigation and Reservoir Company Lamar, Colorado

OLD SORES CURED

Allen's Ointment Salve cures Chronic Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Scrofulous Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Indolent Ulcers, Mercurial Ulcers, White Swelling, Milk Leg, Fever Sores, all old sores. Positively Cures. By mail 50c. J. P. ALLEN, Dept. A28t, Paul, Miss.

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 41-1909.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

CITIZENS MEET AND PLAN BIG DALLAS FAIR EXHIBIT

The fact that McLean citizens are not dead but sleepeth was fully realized Tuesday afternoon when a big booster's meeting was called for four thirty in the director's room of the Citizens State Bank to devise ways and means and appoint men to look after the McLean country exhibit at the Dallas fair.

There were a representative bunch of citizens present and the meeting was called to order by Will J. Hodges and C. S. Rice elected chairman and A. G. Richardson, secretary—treasurer. The general outline of the proposition thus far developed was explained and it was

decided that not sufficient funds had been raised as there were expenses to be incurred in excess of the amount on the list. J. R. Hindman was appointed to take further steps in this direction.

After a general discussion of the matter it was decided that two men should accompany the exhibit and they were immediately elected, to wit: A. B. Gardenhire and J. L. Crabtree, with Will J. Hodges and D. N. Massey as alternates, to act in case either of the other gentlemen were unable to go. The secretary—treasurer was instructed to take up with railroad officials the matter of transpor-

tations both for the men and the exhibit. A committee composed of A. B. Gardenhire, Will J. Hodges, J. L. Crabtree, D. N. Massey and A. G. Richardson was appointed to compile and see to the printing of literature to be distributed at the fair.

One feature of the meeting that appeals was the prevalence of the spirit of enthusiasm that was so evident in all the talks by the individuals present.

For many months the public, as a whole, has extended very little energy in the public enterprises and we feel that the occasion in question is an awakening long needed as no considerable growth and advancement can be realized without the concerted action of the citizenship.

According to the plans now formulated for the fair exhibit

the following is about what has been done: Space 20x20 adjoining the main agricultural building has been secured, arrangements are under way through S. O. Cook for the securing of a tent to erect on this space, practically enough money has been secured to defray the expenses, a considerable quantity of agricultural specimens have been accumulated through the kindness of the farmers adjacent to the town and a committee has been appointed to complete this feature. All farmers in the county are urged to the impressiveness of the exhibit.

The McLean country is going to the fair this year with the intention of winning valuable publicity, and we are glad to state that there will be no contingency that can detract from this purpose.

W. M. Jones, who lives on the Johnson ranch, had the misfortune a few days ago to get his thumb on the left hand badly torn. He was leading a mule behind his buggy and the animal began to pull back, the rope catching around the gentleman's thumb, dislocating the joint and straining the tendons to such an extent that healing was impossible. He came to town Saturday and after a careful examination the physicians decided that it would be necessary to amputate the thumb as it had begun to decay. It was taken off just above the joint, and while the suffering was intense it is believed he will soon have the use of his hand again. Drs. Montgomery and Ballard performed the operation.

The fact that over three hundred people of this community have accounts with the Citizens State Bank is a substantial evidence of the confidence it enjoys locally.

HOMES FOR FARERS PLENTIFUL

McLean is situated in the southeast corner of Gray county, one of the four banner counties of the Panhandle (Collingsworth, Wheeler, Donley and Gray) and has a population of about 1000 people. The town is situated on the main line of the Rock Island from Tucumcari, N. M., to Memphis, Tenn., connecting her with the large markets of the country by direct route.

Climate

The climate is as fine as could be desired, the average summer temperature being 73 degrees, while that of the winter season is 47 degrees, making the climate at no time during the year uncomfortable. The altitude is about 2600 feet. Another feature of the climate is the fact that at no time during the hottest summer weather are the nights oppressive, there always being a cool breeze which makes them delightful.

Schools

She has an independent school district with a special tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar property valuation, which will provide abundant funds for the best school system in the state. The fact that there were over five hundred pupils enrolled during the last scholastic term shows the popularity of her educational advantages.

Society

The town has no saloons, pool halls, gambling houses nor other obnoxious institutions of any character. There are four church buildings of ample proportions to meet the demands and the necessity for a jail is absolutely unknown. In fact, the town offers every advantage to the man who is looking for a home where he can raise his children in a moral atmosphere, minus the many snares and vices that abound in the larger cities and towns of the country.

Available Land

This county is composed of nine hundred sections of land, making 576,000 acres, about eighty per cent of which is good tillable soil of a rich sandy loam, some dark and some light, all of which is as rich as can be found anywhere in the southwest, and for holding moisture it is unsurpassed in any section of the United States. There are at present about 500 men farming in this county, making an average of 1000 acres to the man, while 100 acres is all that can be properly cultivated. Figured on a basis of 200 acres to the family there is room in this county for 2,500 families. This land ranges in price from \$5 to \$15 an acre, with a reasonable valuation where there are improvements.

Rainfall

The average annual rainfall for the period covered by the government bureau at this place is about 26 inches, distributed in months as follows: January .63, February .13, March .47, April 2.18, May 1.14, June 5.87, July 3.91, August 5.99, September, 1.39, October 3.35, November .43, and December 1.32. These figures are taken from the official weather report and show that the main rainfall comes during the growing season, which is from

May to September, inclusive. This report is not compiled from the records so far in 1909 as the seasons have been backward and the rainfall very light, crops making only about one-half the usual yield. However it is authentically stated by honest men of the community who have farmed this land for the past twenty years that there has been but one failure in that time, a disaster that befalls every known section of the globe on occasion.

Crops

All crops adapted to the temperate zone thrive here, but the root crops probably are the most prolific, such as Irish and yam potatoes, peanuts, beets, onions, etc. Watermelons and cantaloupes grow as fine as they do in any part of the world and the flavor developed is absolutely unsurpassed. Corn is the staple crop, making an average yield, the county over, of about thirty bushels to the acre. Cotton is not advisable from the fact that there is too much rain during the growing season and the nights are too cool. Wheat, oats and millet are especially productive and kafir corn, milo maize and sorghum never fail. All kinds of garden crops grow in profusion. It is said of this soil that it responds quicker and with more certainty to fertilizing than any in the state, making truck gardening not only profitable but sure.

Fruit

This section is the natural home of all temperate zone fruits and there has been but two fruit failures in the past twenty years. All varieties grow in profusion and a full grown orchard will clear at least \$100 per acre with less work than in any other portion of the state. There is an opportunity for vast fortunes in this section with fruit.

Markets

McLean has as a market Amarillo on the west (with 15,000 people and constantly growing) a distance of 72 miles, and Oklahoma City on the east (with 40,000 and growing faster than any other city in the world) a distance of 200 miles. This assures us a market for everything that can be grown in this section.

In Conclusion

Let us say that we are not prompted by any spirit of graft to catch the unwary suckers, but are trying to honestly set forth what this country has to offer the man with the hoe who is looking for a home where the land is cheap and all other conditions are equitable—where farming can be indulged as a profitable business venture and where his family can have the advantages that he would desire them to have.

Mr. Homeseeker, we invite you to inspect this country of ours and form your own opinions. There are no excursion trains run into this county at the present but there are always low rates for homeseekers on all roads. If you are thinking of a change of location, drop us a card at this place for any information you may desire. We don't have any real estate listed for sale, but if you should come to McLean prospecting look us up and we will gladly give you any information you may want in regard to values, etc.

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MR FARMER: We would like to send an exhibit to the Dallas Fair. Are you sufficiently interested in the matter to furnish the exhibit? If you have a good specimen of any thing produced in the McLean country we would like to have it. Bring it to the News office and we will attend to getting it before the people at this great show. With your help we can get the blue ribbons.

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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.

THE hay crop is yielding far more than the most sanguine could have wished. Here's a toast to the McLean country.

McLEAN needs a creamery. Some agitation is going on now relative to this matter. Will anybody take stock?

McLEAN need ten thousand trees. This is an excellent season to plant them. They will grow if you will plant them.

DIVERSIFICATION means agricultural prosperity. The farmers in this section will not be slow to take advantage of this fact.

McLEAN needs fire protection, but this is up to the city council and we believe they will take action in the matter as soon as they can get to it.

THE past two weeks have demonstrated that the McLean country is blessed with the finest harvesting weather that could be desired.

McLEAN farmers needs a marketing association. We hope to report steps in that direction in a few weeks as it is now the accepted time to get to working on this proposition.

THINGS in general are looking good in this vicinity and the people are wearing longer smiles than they have in a long time. The McLean country looks good to us. You are invited.

In view of the fact that about three fourths of the citizens of this vicinity have given us advice about how to run a newspaper, we feel that we are justified in giving advice about running their farms and places of business.

Now that the farmers are beginning to harvest their crops it appears that about twenty bushels of corn will be made to the acre and good authority says the Kaffir corn will yield better than it has for several. Wonder if that kind of information would not cause the "green eye" in East Texas?

It appears to the neutral that while Bryan and Taft and Bailey are discussing the various phases of capitalism, the socialists are gradually revolutionizing the political thought of the world, and whether we relish the fact or not, there will be a political uprising one of these days.

THE season for tree planting is at hand again and this season should not pass without some-

thing being done in that connection. The value of trees from every standpoint is to well known to admit of discussion but there is a seeming reluctance on the part of the majority of our citizens to give the matter attention. Let us have trees. They grow most satisfactorily in this section and a small expenditure now will prove a valuable asset in the future, both to the owner and to the appearance of the town.

THE Daily Panhandle of Amarillo has offered a year's subscription to their paper to every citizen who will set out a certain number of trees this fall. The spirit back of this offer is commendable and an addition of five hundred names to their list should be the result. The growth of trees in the Panhandle is one of the most necessary and neglected industries we have. McLean should have five thousand trees this fall. Will some one please start it.

Heald School Notes.

Nothing has appeared in the columns of your paper from this part of the moral vineyard for quite a while, thought we would inform you we are still in the ring.

School is progressing nicely, having an enrollment of thirty five pupils.

There was quite an interesting debate at school last Friday afternoon, the subject being, "Resolved; that war has caused more distress than intoxicating liquors." The affirmative side was represented by Willie Harlan, Kester Rippy and Floyd Ellington. The negative by Jewell Haynes, Alma Harlin and Virgie Derrick. The decision was given in favor of the negative side (girls). The boys say they are not satisfied with the decision and perhaps you will hear from them again.

Owing to the crowded condition of our school no overers nor unders will be enrolled during this term.

Visitors are always welcome at our school

W. B. Skaggs, the Heald postmaster, was a pleasant caller in the city Saturday. Mr. Skaggs stated to a News reporter that he will this week take up the matter of getting signatures to the petition for a free delivery and he is confident that the matter will materialize. He is anxious to turn loose the post office as it is more trouble than it is worth, the salary for the past quarter being something over seven dollars.

W. R. Patterson spent this week at the county capital attending district court.

T. B. and John Harris of Ramsdell were here Saturday attending to business and visiting friends.

A. A. Callahan and wife went to Ramsdell Saturday returning Sunday. While there they were guests of T. B. and John Harris.

Perry Merits Contempt

Commander Peary is very much on the defensive these days. It will take a good deal to overcome the popular prejudice that has arisen against him personally. The latest reported act of his that has served to add to the disgust of the average man is his refusal to allow Harry Whitney to bring Dr. Cook's records and instruments home from the arctic region on the ship Roosevelt. Dr. Cook had left most of his valuable materials with Whitney at Etah, thinking they would be safer there than in his own possession on the perilous trip across the ice.

When Peary refused to allow Whitney to bring the articles and records aboard the Roosevelt, Whitney was forced to leave all of this valuable stuff in a cache at Etah. It may now be necessary for Dr. Cook to make another trip to the polar region in order to recover the evidence that is possibly necessary to convince the scientific bodies of his achievement.

By his whole course of action with reference to Dr. Cook, commander Peary personally has merited the contempt of the whole civilized world. No matter what his scientific attainments may be he can never hope to wipe out the stain against his general reputation.

Do you know what Carlyle says in the closing chapters of The French Revolution? "Never was wise head without first the generous heart."—El Paso Herald.

NOTICE

I have leased the Biggers Blacksmith Shop and am prepared to do all kinds of Repair work neatly and quickly. 27 years experience in Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. All work guaranteed. Give me a call

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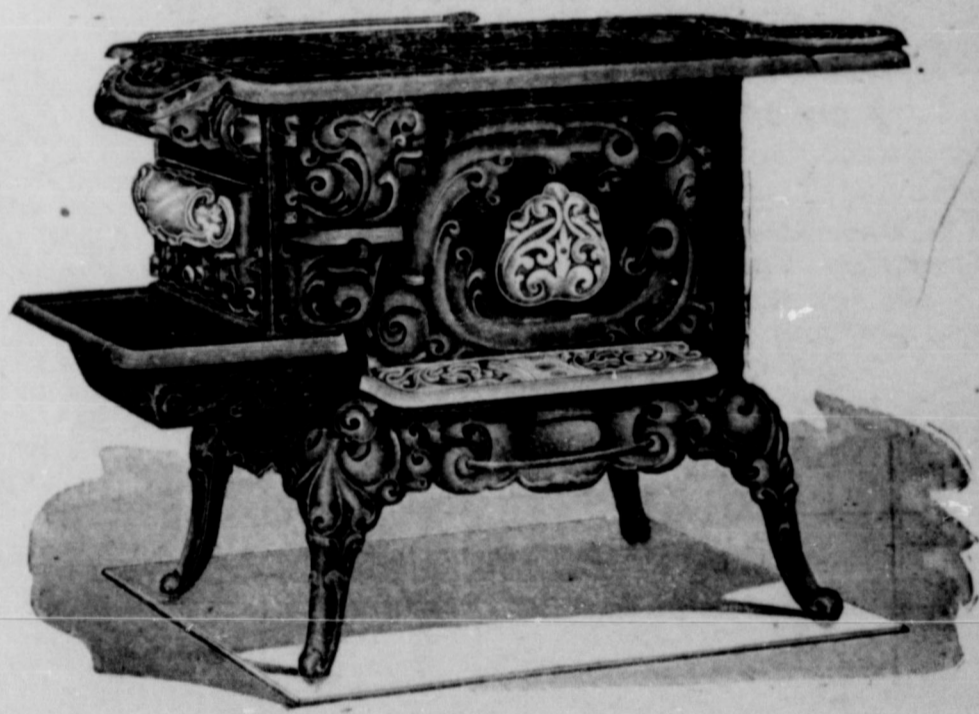
Big shipment of Buckskin Pants, the best in the Panhandle for the money. Dry Goods of all kinds. Shoes and Boots. The best ready-made Suits on the market. Groceries of all kinds. New peaches, apples, apricots and pears. The best Flour on the market. In fact everything to eat and wear and we defy competition.

L. M. Haynes & Son

For buggy whips apply at McLean Hardware Co. They have them from 10 cents to \$1.50.

Miss Bryant visited with friends in Alanreed Saturday and Sunday last.

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If You Want the Best Stove on earth
GET THE SUPERB

The patent lock center fills a long felt want. The stove trade appreciates its merits at once. By this device the housekeeper will no longer be annoyed with buckling and warping centers, causing uneven tops. This device has been thoroughly tested and has never failed. The proper expansion and contraction is allowed, at the same time the centers are absolutely locked to the center post and are easily removed with a stove lifter. This invention is covered by patent in the United States and this feature is only to be found on Superb goods. The one piece top-over-plate is a great feature, making it impossible for ashes to sift through into the oven. This top has been thoroughly tested and never has one broken from fire crack. This construction is also found in our Superb line of Cast Cook Stoves.

When you need a Heater, we have it, too. See our line and buy no other if you want the best. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We do what we say—We stand for Quality

McLean Hardware Co.



She Buried Her Face in Her Hands.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

A Distinction.

Tommy—What is the difference between vision and sight?

Tommy's Pop—Well, my son, you can flatter a girl by calling her a vision, but don't call her a sight.

You can't tell by the size of the gravestone how big the man was who lies in the grave.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

The dog in the manger is the one that does the most growling.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine, MANUFACTURED BY THE

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
ONE SIZE ONLY—REGULAR PRICE 50¢ PER BOTTLE



Neglected Colds and Coughs

are the cause of many cases of Pneumonia and Consumption. No matter how slight your Cough or Cold may be, cure it before it has a chance to do any harm.

DR. D. JAYNE'S Expectorant

is the oldest and best known medicine in the world for relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping-Cough, and diseases of this class. Your druggist will supply you. In three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is an excellent tonic for both adults and children. It is also a safe worm medicine.

Cheerful homes

Many things combine to make home cheerful, but no one thing plays so important a part as artistic taste in wall decoration. Beautiful, cleanly and wholesome is

Alabastine The Sanitary Wall Coating

We have ideas on color harmonies, classic stencils, and much that will interest the discriminating house owner. These ideas have cost us money but are free to you. Ask your dealer or write direct.

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RURAL POSTAL SERVICE.

Seldom has a sapling grown to a tree in the time in which that young off-shoot of the postoffice department, the rural delivery system, has attained its full dimensions, says the Baltimore American. The development of the system that found its inception in Carroll county in this state, has been a marvel of public convenience. Up to the present time the service has cost the government \$170,000,000, and the third year has not yet expired of the time of its full adoption. It now numbers daily 20,000,000 patrons and covers 40,919 routes. The advantage of the service and the extensions it has made to the postal facilities have done more than any other one thing, aside from modern methods of transportation and the telephone and telegraph, to promote intelligence in the country and to break the isolation of country districts. Yet when the service was started it was bitterly opposed for interested motives and the people whom it was designed to serve lamented the innovation.

Hazing will receive a severe check in the dismissal of the Pest Point cadets convicted of hazing Cadet Sutton. The punishment of ruined careers is a hard one for the folly in which the young men indulged, but they had the choice, with open eyes, between folly and a career, and if they chose the former they must, if the army service is to be maintained at a high standard of discipline, take the consequences. A young man thinks it of importance that "cocky" newcomers should have "the nonsense taken out of them." Public opinion and all experience show that it is far more important that the first lesson a soldier must learn is the great one of obedience, says the Baltimore American. If the two standards conflict, not even the most ardent excusers of youthful folly will contend that that of military obedience must go. If it is understood that punishment in this case is irrevocable, the persistence of hazing is apt to give way to determined authority.

Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, believes there will be a tremendous increase in railroad tonnage this fall, and he doubts the ability of the carriers to handle the goods. The great crops and the general revival of business mean a big demand for freight cars, with the likelihood of scarcity and congestion similar to the conditions of two and three years ago. Prudence would dictate, as the Wall Street Summary suggests, that the railroad companies make immediate provision for an increase of equipment. Indeed, that journal maintains that there should be always a reserve of 20 per cent. of the number of cars in common use, for the periods of emergency and pressure. The car builders should get a move on, and thus keep the track clear for the procession of reviving business.

As plans mature it becomes apparent that the Hudson-Fulton celebration is to be one of the greatest affairs of the kind on record. It is officially announced that the display of warships will be bigger than has ever been seen, with one or two exceptions. The representation of American naval vessels will consist of 16 battleships, three armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, 12 torpedo boats, four submarines, two parent ships attending these craft, one tender and 13 auxiliaries. When to these shall be added the foreign naval vessels there may be some conception of the imposing show that is being prepared to take place in the waters where the Half Moon explored and the Clermont first attested to the value of steam as a means of navigation.

Oyster raisers are said to be bringing the finest and fattest oysters ever taken on the coast to the markets of the east, to start the season. If this information is supplemented by oyster packers with effort to give western consumers oysters worthy the name, there will be joy in this section also. There was a big improvement in the character of the shipped oyster last year, and the trade picked up in consequence. Therefore it may be expected that the shippers will endeavor to cultivate further consumption by doing the right thing with the oyster and with the buyer in western markets.

HEALTH TOO PRECIOUS



"What do you mean by refusing to chop some wood after the good dinner I have give you!"

"Well, lady, de highest medical authorities gree dat workin' on a full stomach is injurious, an' I don't want to run any chances of ruinin' me superb health!"

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. To meet all needs, Quaker Oats is packed in regular size packages, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins (for hot climate).

Poker Finance.

Mose Coonley (a winner)—Guess I'll cash in, boys.

Abe Mokeby (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same.

Jefferson Yallerby—Me too!

Bill Bingy (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess yo' each done got an' udder guess a-comin', gentlemen! Ownin' to dis beah attempted an' un-called-fo' run on de bank, de instertooon am now suspended an' won't resume oppyations till de panicky feelin' hab fully subsided an' de foolish depositahs continues doin' business fohmahly. And it's youah deal, Mose Coonley!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Come Home, Mother.

Mother, dear mother, come home from the club, and rustle some supper for me; 'tis time you were here working over the grub and getting things ready for tea. The table's not set nor the teakettle boiled, the vegetables are not prepared; no wonder my temper and feelings are rolled, though 'tis doubtful, indeed, if you cared. Come home, come home, come ho-ho-home! Yes, cut your symposium down a wee bit, dear mother, and hustle right home!—Los Angeles Express.

Guess Where She Is From.

The head of the house had been ill for many months, and had lost his appetite entirely.

"I can't seem to fix anything that he'll enjoy and he hardly eats anything," the mistress was saying to the maid, who was a new arrival from the old country.

"That's always the way," returned the girl. "They're all the same, them invalids. All they want is nothing at all, and then when you bring it to them they don't eat it."

CHILDREN SHOWED IT Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum,' and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children."

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TO CLEANSE MUSLIN DRESSES

With Proper Precautions the Most Delicate Colors Will Not Be Injured.

Muslin dresses, even of the most delicate colors, can be cleaned in 10 or 15 minutes without losing their color. Melt half a pound of soap in a gallon of water, empty it in a wash tub, place near two other tubs of clean water, and stir into one a quart of bran. Put the muslin in the soap, turn it over, and knead it for a few minutes; squeeze it out well, but do not wring it; rinse quickly about the bran for a couple of minutes, rinse again in the clean water, squeeze out dry, and hang between two lines. A clear, dry day should be chosen. Half a dozen dresses may be done this way in half an hour. Note that a colored pattern on a white ground must not be blue.

When the dress is dry, make the starch—for a colored muslin white muslin starch, and unboiled, but made with boiling water. Dip the dress, hang it again to dry, and when dry, rinse it quickly in clear water. Hang it to dry again, sprinkle and roll it up, and afterward iron it with very hot irons. This rinsing after starching is called clear-starching; none of the stiffness, but much of the unsightliness of the starch is removed in this way.

PEPPER HASH HIGHLY PRAISED

Recipe Sent in to New York Newspaper Seems to Be Worth Trying.

I have walked with angels into culinary celestial regions through the kindness of "E. H. C." and the Sun; have catered to an appreciative family, who have also, by following the admirable recipe of "Connoisseur," "loosened their belts and devoured." So great, indeed, is my obligation to your columns for all these delectable pleasures that I would fain show my deep appreciation by sending a recipe for "pepper hash" the like of which never has and never will be seen "on top side of this green alrth," as the natives say hereabout.

On peck green tomatoes, three small heads of hard white cabbage, 18 large green peppers, two large red peppers, two bunches of celery; chop all fine and put in salted layers overnight. To one gallon vinegar add one teaspoonful black pepper, ground; one teaspoonful cloves, ground; one teaspoonful cayenne pepper, ground; one pound sugar. Put in kettle, heat through, mix in other ingredients and boil ten minutes. Will fill three gallon crock. A piece of alum, size of a pea, will insure keeping in warm flat.—New York Sun.

BERRY FLUFF.



Half a glassful of crushed berries sweetened and piled with whip cream.

Simple Recipe.

Two eggs beaten light, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of sour cream; fill cup with buttermilk, one level teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, flour to roll out. Fry and roll in fine sugar before putting on the table.

To Remove Can Cover

In case a screw top on a can sticks strike the cover lightly with the handle of an old knife, if there is no tack hammer convenient, while you turn the can. In a few moments the most stubborn cover will open with simply a slight twist.

Fried Potato Balls.

Use a potato scoop to make the balls; to the potatoes after they are pared, turn around and a ball is the result. Fry these in deep, smoking hot fat, using a basket. Salt before using.

Baked Bean Pie.

One cup left-over baked beans pressed through a sieve, one egg well beaten, half cup of sugar, a little salt and cinnamon and enough sweet milk to fill one pie. Bake with one crust like squash.

As Represented.

Irate Stranger—Look here, I thought you told me that dog I bought from you had a good many fine points. He looks like he has been shot full of arrows.

Mountaineer Pete—Those be the fine points, stranger. He tackled a porcupine the day before you bought him.

Much Unused Water Power.

Germany utilizes 20 per cent. of her water power; Switzerland, 25 per cent.; France only 11 per cent.

HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken a pound of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during a change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and I feel much better than I have for some time. I think I should never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."—Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

Another Woman Helped. Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

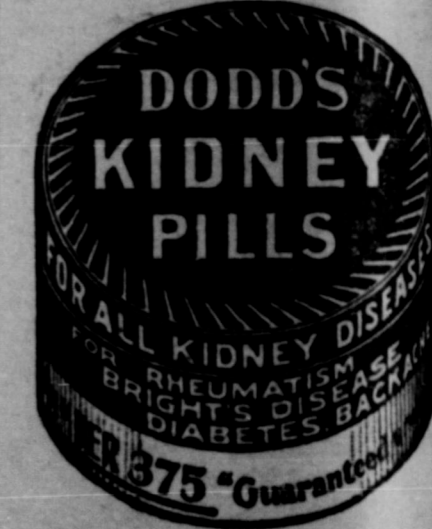
Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing peculiarities to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Weakened by Alcohol.

Dr. Bertillon, the eminent French vital statistician, has shown that tuberculosis is twice as prevalent among the retail liquor dealers of France as among other shopkeepers. He attributes it to the fact that the alcohol which they handle and use all day long weakens their bodies and thus renders them more susceptible to the disease germ.

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH! It certainly racks your system and may prove most serious. Allen's Lung Balsam will cure it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.

Many a true word has been spoken regardless of grammar.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, etc. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Townsite Opening

New town of TWO BUTTES, Colorado, will be opened October 22, 1908. Priority of selection determined by drawing. Town surrounded by 2,500 acres of irrigated Carey Act and State lands, besides vast area of finest grazing land in Colorado. Ground floor opportunity for every kind retail mercantile business. For information on application, THE TWO BUTTES IRRIGATION & RESERVOIR CO., Lamar, Colorado.

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PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COLIC & GASTRITIS

For the baby often means rest for both mother and child. Little ones like it too—it's so palatable to take. Free from opium. All Druggists, 25 cents.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Guns and ammunition always on hand. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Helm spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at Jericho.

If you need a wagon figure with the McLean Hardware Co.

Several citizens of the McLean country attended the fair at Mobeetie last week.

Axle grease, machine oil and Deering binder twine a specialty. McLean Hardware Co.

Attorney Underwood of Amarillo was here this week on business.

Don't forget that we have the best assortment of buggy whips in town. McLean Hardware Co.

Panhandle day at the big Dallas fair is Friday, October 22nd.

Eggs, eggs, yes, we want all the eggs you have at 20 cents per dozen. Foster and Son.

J. P. Hodges returned Tuesday from an extended trip through Kansas and Oklahoma.

Irish Potatoes going at \$1.50 per bushel. They are the new crop and as fine as you could want. Foster and Son.

The order of the Royal Neighbors of America held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

T. W. Petty brought in a very fine specimen of the Dooly Potato which will go to the Dallas fair.

Silas Clark has added to our fair exhibit a bunch of very fine kaffir corn. There are twelve large well developed heads.

Lenox laundry soap, the best on the market at seven bars for 25 cents. Can you beat it? Foster and Son.

Mrs. Frank Cooke has the thanks of the News family for a sack of delicious tomatoes Tuesday evening.

If you are not ready to pay your subscription just let us know how you stand. We are trying to get our rolls straight.

Miss Elsie Hodges spent the first of the week visiting with friends and relatives at Clarendon and Naylor.

Found—Watch fob. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing same and paying for this ad.

Elmer Hodges and Buck Cooke spent a few days the first of the week on business at Naylor.

See the wire corn cribs McLean Hardware Company.

J. H. Young has moved to the T. J. McClain place.

The Editor was in Amarillo a couple of days this week on business.

Frank Morgan came down from Amarillo Thursday to help out at the News office.

Get one of those wire corn cribs to store your maize in. McLean Hardware Company.

H. C. Smock and daughter of the Slavonia neighborhood were shopping in the city Thursday.

Miss Ivy B. Neel of Chicago arrived here Thursday for a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Bernice Smock.

D. H. Alexander of Plainview is here mingling with old friends and seeing after his business interests.

We have just received a car load of flour and bran. Let us sell you some of that old reliable Panhandle Best, the best on the market. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Let us know how your subscription stands. We find a great many names without any credit.

Here is the place for shoes. Ladies shoes, gentlemen shoes, childrens shoes, baby shoes and any old kind of shoes at prices that will move them. We can fit your feet. C. A. Cash and Sons.

Do you need a set of harness? Remember we have the best line to be found. Plenty of collars and collar pads. McLean Hardware Company.

The best Indian corn so far contributed for the fair exhibit is furnished by W. A. Fowler and is certainly as fine as could be wished for.

We hope some of the farmers in the northern part of the county will favor us with samples of wheat and oats for the exhibit at Dallas. We must have them.

Everything is Dallas fair and it should be so. We are glad to see the citizens wake up and push things that promise good for the town and country.

In doing business with the Citizens State Bank you have the satisfaction of doing business with home folks. All their stockholders are home men and their earnings stay in McLean.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN: One broadcast McCormick binder in good running order. Will sell cheap and on good terms S. O. Cook.

M. D. Bentley has returned from the fair at Oklahoma City and is more enthused with the idea of our exhibit to the Dallas fair than ever. Mr. Bentley says, "I never realized before what a great advertisement for a country these exhibits are, and I want to impress upon the farmers and business men that in getting up this exhibit they are neither losing time nor money." It will bring us returns in dollars and cents. We have a fine country and what we want to do is to let everybody know it."

We have just received a large shipment of stoves and stove pipe. Let us set you up in that line. McLean Hardware Co.

Are you a slave or have you made a start toward financial independence? In other words are you saving your money and depositing in Citizens State Bank.

"Shot from Guns", the celebrated puffed wheat is for sale at C. A. Cash and Sons. Something new in breakfast food, try it.

G. S. Loyd returned Saturday evening from Mobeetie where he attended the big fair.

Mr. Loyd took some samples of kaffir corn, and while he got there too late to enter the contest for prizes in the regular way, his corn was judged the best and an additional prize of one dollar was awarded him for it. He also sold the sample to the Mobeetie people for one dollar and they will likely take it to the Dallas Fair. Mr. Loyd has promised to bring some nice specimens to go with the McLean stuff.

It is true that we paid A. B. Gardenhire \$67.50 for a bunch of chickens but we still have money left to buy yours and will pay you the highest market price too. Fryers 30 cents each. Foster and Son.

J. L. Crabtree and D. N. Massay has kindly offered to take their buggy and make a tour over the county the first of next week in quest of more good things to send to Dallas. Let the good work go on. McLean will make a hit this year.

Chickens and eggs command a good price in this vicinity at all times of the year and are usually scarce, but the best sale we have heard of this year was one made by A. B. Gardenhire to Foster & Son, he having sold them Tuesday \$67.50 worth of chickens in one lot. A nice bit of money picked up.

P. W. Isreal was a caller at the News office Wednesday morning and brought some fine samples of sweet potatoes and a few of the finest cucumbers we have seen in many days. They will go to the Dallas Fair.

Just arrived a full line of all kinds of dried fruits. The very best the market affords. Compare our prices with others and you will buy from us. Foster & Son.

W. B. Skaggs has got the world beat on big black kershaws two monster specimens of which he left at the News office Wednesday morning to be included in the Dallas fair exhibit.

Don't forget that we give you five per cent off for cash. Your money will pay for more at our store than anywhere. C. A. Cash and Sons

S. T. Patterson of Commerce was among the McLean visitors last week. Mr. Patterson has considerable real estate holdings in this vicinity and expressed himself as being well pleased with the crop outlook. He says the people of this vicinity should feel especially good in the matter of crop yields as they are much better than any other portion of the state he has seen. The News will keep him posted for the next twelve months as to the local happenings.

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Scott Johnson has our thanks as well as those of the fair committee for some excellent samples of peanuts. They were brought in by J. L. Crabtree and C. C. Cooper Wednesday morning. Two vines loaded to the limit with small peas and a nice lot of loose ones of the larger variety, most of them having three and four peas to the hull, constituted the specimens and they will also go to the Dallas fair.

Merile Guertin has arrived from Liberty, Texas, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, and to also work in the

News office. Merile has spent several months in McLean before and has many friends here.

Window glass and putty. We have it. McLean Hardware Co.

After the regular business meeting of the Circle on last Wednesday, the ladies of that excellent order entertained a number of their friends. Each member had the privilege of inviting a guest. Delicious ice cream and cake was served in the way of refreshments. Small talk was engaged in and altogether the affair was voted a success.

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M. D. BENTLEY

THE VILLAGE GROCER

TELEPHONE 85

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

We are "shy" on garden products for the fair exhibit. Will some one else please donate?

C. C. Cooper returned Sunday from a business trip to Clarendon.

Mrs. L. C. Tyson returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to friends in Shamrock.

L. C. Tyson spent the first of the week at Sayre, Oklahoma on a business trip.

C. C. Holland left Monday for Sayre, Okla., where he spent a few days with friends.

J. A. Grundy left Monday for Oklahoma City to attend the fair in progress at that place.

M. D. Bentley was a visitor to the fair at Oklahoma City this week.

See E. A. Erwin for hay of all kinds. He has a large quantity, well cured, for sale.

Prof. Traweck of the Heald school was calling on friends in town Saturday.

R. E. Hale was among the visiting farmers in the city Saturday afternoon.

V. O. Russell of Amber, Okla. was here last week for a visit with his brother, A. T. Russell.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Dr. E. D. Langley and Will Langley were here from their Northfork home Monday.

Prof. C. W. Turman, who is teaching at Laketon, was here with friends Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Coppedge was a business caller in the city the first of the week from Alanreed.

Now is the time to pay your subscription. We need the money.

S. B. Fast was a business caller in the city Saturday and made the News office a pleasant visit.

A. T. Russell has our thanks for nice samples of corn and pea nuts to be taken to the Dallas Fair.

Paul Mahaffey and Miss Mahaffey left Sunday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends in New Mexico.

C. Short arrived in the city last week and has opened a boot and shoe repairing shop in the Hobbs building opposite the Hindman Hotel.

Ira Chambers, Jack Hindman and Homer Crabtree made a business trip to Clarendon last week.

We would like to have some nice oats and wheat, both in the sheaf and threshed. Who will donate to the fair exhibit?

Some nice alfalfa and millet is needed for the fair exhibit and we are waiting for someone to bring it in.

Richard Erwin left this week for Mangum, Okla., where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

J. T. Downing of Amarillo stopped off in the city for a short while Sunday afternoon. He was enroute to Oklahoma City to attend the fair.

M. D. Allen, representing the Herman Sanford Saddlery company of Springfield, Mo., was here for a short stay Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. F. McGee, the Clarendon veterinarian, will be in this city regular each month. His first visit will be Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23.

Misses Nida and Estelle Rippy and Miss Leota Kite left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to the fair at Oklahoma City. They will be away several days.

Rev. Miller of Clarendon, presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, was here the latter part of last week to attend quarterly conference.

Every farmer in the vicinity of McLean and Gray county is cordially invited and urgently requested to contribute something for the fair.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has removed his office from the Palace Drug Store to a room in the Christian-Cousins building where he has fitted up neat and cozy quarters.

I wish to sell my household and kitchen furniture and two good milk cows, both with heifer calves. If you want them cheap you had better buy them at private sale. Chas. McClain.

C. E. Shelton called at the News office Monday to look over the fair exhibit. Mr. Shelton says he thinks he can furnish us with some nice specimens from his farm.

Mrs. John Carpenter and two little children left Monday for San Angelo, where she will attend the fair and visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her husband as far as Clinton.

COLD DRINKS

We have the Best Soda Fountain in this section of the Panhandle and are prepared to serve any drink you may want. We make our own Ice Cream and have it fresh every day. Have you tried our new drinks? Call and make yourself one of the happy throng that patronizes our fountain every day.

Palace Drug Store

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Geo. Weaver brought in some excellent maize and Kaffir corn, which he raised on his place south of the city and which will added to the McLean country exhibit at the Dallas fair.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my premises, section 69, three and one half miles east of town. Parties violating this request will be prosecuted. F. B. Kachelhofer.

Frank Chambers was in the city Friday of last week and left a couple of fine watermelons at the News office. We had figured to take them to the fair but they looked too good for postponement.

Miss Ollie Hale left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Iowa Park, after having spent several weeks here the guest of her cousin, R. E. Hale and family. She will visit relatives at Wheeler while enroute home.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe returned Saturday from Knox City, where she attended the funeral of her son-in-law, W. H. Kelton. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Kelton who will reside here for the present.

Saturday Evening Post at this office 5 cents. Read it once.

S. H. Dalrymple was down from Amarillo Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his family. He reports the building campaign in the Yellow city still strong and business generally good.

W. H. Barnes was a business caller here Saturday afternoon. He reports Mr. Webster, who was bitten by a rattlesnake some days ago, as resting easy, but the injured hand is still quite sore and may yet have to be amputated.

A. B. Gardenhire was in town Monday with his pretty Electric horse, Miami Chief. This animal is two years old and Mr. Gardenhire says he has refused \$600 for him. He is said to be the best registered horse of his breed in the state.

Space has been secured for the exhibit at the Dallas fair and the subscription list to secure funds to defray the expense has been well filled. It now remains for the farmers to fetch up some more nice specimens of anything they may have to add to the collection.

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