

# The McLean News

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## 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

Wolfe & Holder, Proprietors

### Watermelons Galore

Wagon load after wagon load of watermelons have been coming into this city this week to be shipped out, and several car loads have gone to the less favored districts. The watermelon business in this section, while not given much thought and work, is a paying proposition from the fact that they come right between seasons, being on the market at a time when melons are not plentiful. Another feature is the adaptability of this soil to their culture. They grow to enormous size and their flavor is absolute unsurpassed.

The price to the producer ranges from 17 to 20 cents per hundred, which is a good price considering the fact that he has no risk whatever, the shippers paying for them and shipping on their own responsibility. Musk melons and cantaloupes are so a very productive crop in this section, but the vines this year suffered considerable from the dry

weather and the crop is cut short. A few melons have been marketed however and they are as fine as could be desired. It is not probable that there will be any melons of this class shipped out.

### A Good Corn Crop

Mr. Pecan was in from Slavonia the latter part of last week trading with local merchants. The gentleman says he will have about five thousand bushels of corn to market in McLean this fall. How does that sound for a corn crop? We learn that there will be a good yield of corn in the entire neighborhood surrounding this settlement as they had better seasons than existed in other portions of the country. It is the opinion of those who are in position to know that the corn shipment from this point will be almost up to its usual high standard this fall.

John Haynes was in from his ranch near Slavonia Monday.

### School Opens Monday

The McLean public school opens their 1909-10 session on next Monday morning, August 30, with eight teachers and a promise of a most successful year's work. The schools have always been this city's chief pride and while at times strife and contention has arisen, as is the case everywhere, still it has continued to grow and expand until at the present is standing without a superior from the standpoint of efficiency. It has been the constant endeavor of the trustees to secure the best of instructors and it is believed that the corps for the coming term rank in that class.

Prof. Horton, the superintendent and principal, is an educator of fifteen years experience and is highly recommended as an instructor of ability and mature judgment.

Prof. Clark, who will teach the sciences and language is a young man of thorough training in his work, having graduated from the best normal institute in the state, which equips him with a thorough working as well as technical knowledge of the subjects he will have in charge.

Miss Clara Deen, the English instructor, came from the superintendence of the Pampa schools, where she has won for herself an enviable record as a thorough and practical teacher.

The other five teachers are all of recognized ability and judgement in the school room and especially is this true of Mrs. John B. Vannoy and Miss Willie Thompson, both residents of this city, who taught in the schools last year and gave most positive satisfaction in every way.

Last year the patrons of the school had the building enlarged to twice its former size to insure an abundance of room for the proper handling of the pupils. A special tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation in the district has been voted for the maintenance of the schools, which will insure us a nine month's term, while at the same time maintaining the school at the highest point of efficiency.

We feel justly proud of the advancement and achievements of the McLean schools and those who contemplate moving to town for the purpose of placing their children in a good educational institution will do well to investigate this city before making a decisive step.

## TO THE Business Community

We Extend the Accommodations of a Strong and Well Equipped Bank,

### STOCKHOLDERS

D. N. Massay, J. L. Crabtree, J. T. Close,  
Dr. W. E. Ballard, Judge T. M. Wolfe, Dr. J. A. Green,  
H. R. Mullis, J. T. Glass, A. L. Rippey,  
Mrs. A. A. Christian, Wm. Abernathy.

### OFFICERS

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

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

Of McLean, Texas

### What It Costs

The cost of running a country newspaper is not confined to that which is actually paid out in money.

It costs a lot more brains and energy than any other line of business requires its owner to expend in order to become rich; yet few publishers ever became even well to do; and none ever attained wealth from the business alone; if they're fortunate enough to acquire more than a living they made it by side investments.

It cost many sacrifices to run a newspaper and do it successfully. Almost every man would like to see the editor roast and lambast some other fellow—but be careful not to hurt "me or mine." In his blindness he cannot see that perhaps that other fellow is also scheming to get the editor to roast him.

It costs the newspaper man every time he takes a stand upon any public question—be it local or national. If he takes issue with one set of men they will move heaven and earth to hang his hide on the back yard fence by secret and underhanded methods, not being manful enough to fight in the open.

If the editor advocates improvements and progress the knockers go after his scalp and threaten to stop their paper. Of course they seldom stop it because that would involve paying up their back subscription. If he opposes progress those who favor it would invest in a private graveyard just for the privilege of planting him there if they thought they could.

If he refuses to starve to death on the business the local business man gives him and takes ads from those who want to buy his space he is not a booster for his town. If he condemns the mail order house the people who patronize them tells him to attend to his own knitting and that they have a right to trade where they please, while the business man whose cause he is advocating will send a mail-order house for his printing or patronize

### Road Notice

All owners along the route of the road from McLean to Alanreed, which runs south of the Railroad and described as follows: Beginning at the South west corner of section 188 in block E, thence west along the south line of section 72 in block E and section 36 in block R to the railroad, thence to the north east corner of section 68, block E, and thence west along the north line of same to near its northwest corner: Thence west with phone line to the northeast line of section 18 and on west to the streets of Alanreed; are notified to meet with the undersigned in Alanreed on the 21st day of August, 1909, for the purpose of rendering their damages by reason of the road traversing their land.

R. L. KENNEDY  
J. W. STEFFEY  
W. P. STAFFORD  
Jury of Review.

the government for envelopes.

The man who wants office—if only that of alderman in a town where no salary goes with it—wants the editor's support free and seldom has the courtesy to say thank you, let alone turning business his way.

If it were not for the fun we have, concludes Roy Ray, in an editorial in his paper, the Poudre Valley News, Windsor, Col., darned if we would stay in the business a minute. We are after both pleasure and profit—and we are going to have both.

But just remember that we expect to get more pleasure than profit out of it—Western Publisher.

### Who Shall We Have?

The following list of men for the various places on the city ticket have been suggested and we give them to you. They are all good men and citizens and we are sure that there is not a one on the list who would not fill the place with credit both to himself and the city. If there are others we would be glad to add them to the list if brought to our attention:

For Mayor:  
C. S. Rice  
Geo. Woodward  
For Marshall:  
T. J. McClain  
For Aldermen:  
J. R. Hindman  
J. N. Phillips  
W. R. Patterson  
J. L. Crabtree  
Wm. Abernathy.

City Clerk:  
No candidates suggested.

Misses Ethel McCurdy and Sidney East were shopping in the city Monday afternoon.

## Elegant Parlor Cars

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Amarillo to Oklahoma City

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**SHORTEST  
QUICKEST  
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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  
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C. R. I. & G.  
Ft. Worth, Texas

D. H. Nunn, Local Agent.

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We are especially well stocked with the most complete and comprehensive stock of building material in the west and we are making some very attractive figures on house bills. Do you intend building? If so we are prepared to make competitive bids on

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Paints and Varnishes—in fact everything that is needed in the way of building material, and we would like to enroll you with our many well-satisfied customers.

## Western Lumber Company

# THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

If we make a mistake in chronicling the arrival or departure of any stranger in the city it is certainly not intentional. It must be remembered that we have to chase down these items with a search and seizure warrant and oft times we are misled by some well meaning friend who knows no more about the matter than we do. If you have any one visiting you or know of some one visiting your neighbor you would do us a favor to let it be known at our office. It is the chief mission of this paper to keep its readers posted as to the comings and goings of the public.

It is claimed by good authority that in the eastern part of the state the mosquito question has solved itself—the reptiles have grown to such size that they can easily be shut out with barbed wire fences.

We note from the columns of the Wheeler County Texan, at Shamrock, that the editor thereof, becoming fearful of the outcome of the bachelor tax agitation, has taken unto himself a wife. This is well. We extend our heartiest congratulations and wish for them all the joys that Infinite Wisdom can bestow.

For the information of those who are probably not aware of the fact we call attention to the law passed by the recent state legislature requiring that no cuttings nor scions be sold from any fruit tree or vine, under any circumstances, until the said tree or vine has been inspected by the proper official and declared free from all forms of disease. The penalty for violation of this law is severe and all who have any kind of nursery stock for sale should not overlook this important matter.

It develops from statistics on the subject, emanating from the national government, that during 1908 Texas crops were valued far ahead of any other state in the Union. Her total harvest, being valued at \$305,045,005.00. Think what an agricultural supremacy this great state will enjoy when her millions of acres, now idle, are put into cultivation. A portion of these millions is situated in the McLean country and it is as desirable for the purpose of agriculture as that in any other portion of the state. It sells for \$5. to \$19. per acre, too. You are invited.

A stranger remarked that the News editor must draw a salary for boosting the country, and we acknowledge the corn. We are in the business for the dollars and cents, but we do not indulge, knowingly, in misrepresentation. We may expend more or less hot air—you know there is no patent on it—but we endeavor at all times to stick to the facts. We have been raised in this Panhandle country and we have seen its development from a series of huge cattle ranches to its present stage of development, consequently we feel that we are justifiable in stating that facts as we have seen them proven. There is not a more desirable section of the state for the man who earns his livelihood from the filling of the soil. Crops grow as abundantly as they do in any other section and the climate is absolutely not equalled anywhere else in the state. There are no mosquitos, there is no malaria, there are no boll weevils, there are no red bugs, and there are no 112 thermometer records. You are invited.

## Why We Boost

We are always glad of an opportunity to publish prosperity news to the world concerning the McLean country, and not long ago we printed an item concerning the grape crop on the vineyard belonging to F. M. Littleton in the southeast part of the city. Since publishing that notice the remainder of Mr. Littleton's crop has been harvested and it develops that from his one acre of vines, planted three years ago, he has marketed 1500 pounds of grapes, for which he received ten cents per pound, making a total value of \$150 from one acre. These grapes are as fine as ever grown in California, or any other place, all the bunches being well filled and of a delicious flavor.

These vines were set out three years ago at a combined cost, for labor, fencing, etc., of \$42. Last year the crop was sufficient to pay for this outlay, consequently this crop is practically clear profit, and it occurs to us that crops of this kind would soon pay for the land they are occupying. Mr. Littleton is very enthusiastic over the big yield and says that the local market is strong and he could have sold many times what he raised without leaving town with them, and at the same price.

A few acres in this profitable crop would soon grow to a big money maker and the work of tending them is practically nothing compared with that expended on corn and other crops that will not yield more than \$15 to \$25 an acre, gross. Suppose you take ten acres out of your corn crop and plant it to grapes.

## Ramsdell Doings

We are needing rain very badly. The Baptist people are building a parsonage this week.

John Potuse is hauling lumber this week for the erection of a four room residence on his farm 9 miles north east of Ramsdell.

George T. Mitchell and family of Altus, Oklahoma, visited W. T. Wilson and family last week. They returned home Friday.

T. B. Hardy, Mrs. Harris and R. W. Monk went to McLean Monday on business.

Big show in town last night. J. H. Grogan, south of town, was in after his last load of lumber Monday for his new house. Mr. Grogan has a nice place and is well satisfied with this country, so far. He is from Clay county and the dry weather does not excite him at all.

W. T. Wilson sold 320 acres of land last week to parties near Monday, Knox county. This was Rev. Wallace's land north west of town.

R. B. Clark has completed Mr. Strongs residence and is now at work on the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, north of town, was in Saturday. Mr. Smith is a fine farmer and if you will inspect his crop you will see at once that it pays to work your crops.

W. A. Darden and R. W. Monk went to Story Tuesday on business.

Prof Holmes has moved in and is ready to take charge of the school, which will start about the first Monday in September.

Our town has had an over-supply of drummers this week. They all say that every thing looks better here than any other place they have been.

Our corn and feed stuff is still green but we certainly need a good rain to make late corn fill out properly and fully mature our kafir and Maize.

A Subscriber.

## Slavonia Notes

Tuesday was the last day of the Slav school which was celebrated by a feast. The pupils all met at the school house and marched to the pretty grove on the Pecan place, where a picnic was had, the dinner being prepared by the ladies. Rev. Kucharic, who taught the school during the term just closed will leave for his home in Springfield, Ill. The gentleman has been asked to return and teach the next term and it is thought he will accept.

The farmers are all busy turning the wheat stubble preparatory to planting their fall grain crops.

The corn crop is still looking good and there will be a large quantity of this grain marketed this fall from this neighborhood.

"Yes C. C. Cook is Selling goods as advertised."

Customer

C. C. Cooper and W. W. Mars loaded out two cars each of cows and calves Saturday afternoon for the Kansas City market. The cattle were in excellent condition and will market well. One cow in the bunch belonging to Cooper was the largest specimen of the bovine family we have seen, tipping the scales at 1240 pounds. Mr. Cooper and Joe Hindman went with the cattle.

# Uncle Sam Knows

—that the greatest strain comes on a shoe right where the tip joins the upper. He knows that a cut-off vamp shoe (pieced at the toe) simply can't stand the strain of hard wear and much walking. That pretty soon the threads pop, the tip pulls away from the upper and all the wearer has is a shoe in two pieces. For when men build a bridge they make it strongest at the place where the greatest strain is going to come. If they made it weakest there to save a little money you could not understand it. Yet most of the shoes made are cut-off vamp shoes (pieced at the toe) the kind that is weakest at the point of greatest strain. In a full vamp shoe the vamp leather continues on down under the tip to the toe where it is sewed into the sole. The strain then comes on a solid leather instead of on two rows of thread and a bit of glue. That's the reason why the United States Government, in buying for the army, navy and every other department of the government service or supply departments

## Specifies and insists on Full Vamp Shoes

Uncle Sam knows what's what in buying shoes—he's a close student of the right kind of economy. He buys the kind that is built like a bridge. Gets things that are good at the start and thereby saves future expense in repairs and replacing. Take a leaf out of his book of experience and specify and insist on full vamp shoes.

## Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes Are Right Ask the Wearer

We have them in all sizes and shapes and at the very lowest possible prices for real shoes. Come in and look over our stock.

# McLean Mercantile Company



Here is Your Burner. Lady! Take it

# KEEP YOUR MONEY At home, Buy From a Home Man

Don't fail to see the Success Oil Burner. It will save you 50 per cent on your fuel bills. There is no ashes to bother nor kindling and coal to carry. Price \$10

## WILL H. LANGLEY, AGENT

## Dr. F. L. Watson, V. S.

I will be at McLean on Saturday, August 28th, at the livery barn. If you have any work in my line bring it to town Saturday. I will be here rain or shine. Prices reasonable.

FOR SALB:—I wish to sell, either at private or public sale, between now and the tenth of September, all of my household and kitchen furniture. The best cash offer gets it. I also have light single buggy, wagon and harness and various other "junk" that I will trade for cattle or hogs. See me at once.

W. W. Mars.

## Notice to Land Owners.

I am now representing a real estate firm in Oklahoma who have a large list of Oklahoma trading propositions and I would like to have a list of your property. I will attend to your trades personally and see that you get value received.

J. G. CASH.

## Notice

We would be pleased to have all parties knowing themselves indebted to us to call at their earliest convenience and settle what they can on their account as we are needing money to meet our wholesale obligations.

Yours for business, Wolfe & Holder.

## Royal Neighbor Notice.

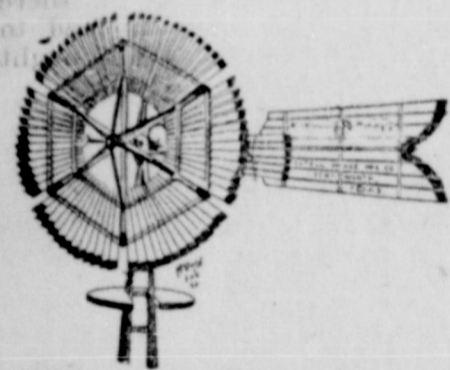
Tonight is the regular business meeting of the Royal Neighbors. Every member is expected to be present.

Chas. McClain returned Tuesday from his trip through Texas. He reports crops everywhere in bad shape and money scarce.

## R. A. M.

Called Convocation of McLean Chapter No. 279, R. A. M. Friday evening August 27, 1904. All members requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

S. E. Boyett H. P.



## THE G-A-M-E-R

Is now conceded to be the best Windmill made—by all who know windmills.

It has two special features, over any other mill and when you see one you will admit that it has all others beaten by a "City block". Prices same as inferior mills.

## A WISE BUYER

Will always give the matter of quality more consideration than price. The purchase price of a cheaper grade mill does not represent the real cost as the future repair bills and inconvenience will increase the price paid to more than a life time cost of a high grade "GAMER". The cost of the "GAMER" is therefore eventually less and with it you are sure of perfect and greater satisfaction.

Yours for quality,

# McLean Hardware Company

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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

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

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

# Biggers & Graham

Proprietors

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Our sale closes Sept. 5th.  
C. C. Cook.

Will J. Hodges was spending several days this week in Amarillo.

FOR SALE:—Cheap, good allround horse.  
J. H. Alexander.

T. J. Brooks made a flying trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

J. C. Short was over from the LeFors country yesterday on business.

We sell 20 pounds of rice for a dollar. Foster & Son.

D. N. Massay went up to Amarillo yesterday on business.

S. H. Dalrymple is in Amarillo for a few days on business.

J. E. Heasley was here the first of the week from Amarillo on legal business and visiting with friends.

Have an imported French Stallion for trade. He is worth about \$3000. See me for particulars. J. G. Cash

FOR QUICK SALE:—A No. 1 milk cow, 5 years old, half jersey, has young calf.  
J. H. Alexander

A big stock of shoes on hand that will be sold at the cost price. L. M. Haynes & Son.

R. S. Thompson was in from his ranch south of town trading Wednesday afternoon.

We are offering some nice premiums on Men's Shoes. Better see our stock. E. H. Small & Co.

H. H. Frazier of Granite, Okla., is here for a visit with his niece, Mrs. Albert Haynes.

If you want good goods and cheap goods it will pay you to see Haynes & Son.

H. C. Graves of Pryor, Okla., was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

A few more of these suits left to sell at a big reduction. You had better get busy. L. M. Haynes & Son.

A complete line of Boys' school pants to arrive this week. They will sell cheap. E. H. Small & Co.

E. P. Cox and family left Tuesday for their home at Silverton, after having spent several days here with relatives.

J. R. Stockton left Wednesday for a trip to his old home in Wise county. He will be away three weeks or longer.

Our fall school pants for boys will be in this week and they will be sold at from 50 cents up. Be sure to see them. E. H. Small & Co.

G. W. Ellington paid for the News to be sent to F. M. Ellington at Harris, Texas. He also had his own subscription pushed up another year.

Miss Manning who has been here for the past five weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Shelton, left Tuesday for her home in Austin.

We have just received a car of the very best lump coal and it is going fast at \$8 per ton. Send in your order at once. Foster & Son.

J. M. Carpenter has our thanks for a big dollar on subscription, having the paper sent to his father, C. M. Carpenter, Sr., at Buda, Texas.

G. F. Anders has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma. The gentleman reported a most enjoyable trip.

Milton Graham left Wednesday for the Cottonwood School neighborhood, where he will teach during the ensuing term.

C. R. Brotherton of Wheatland, Texas, came in the first of the week to join his wife who is visiting at Northfork.

We are requested to announce that the Head school will open Monday morning, September 6th Prof. J. C. Frawcock in charge.

The price of one bushel of corn buys more goods at C. C. Cooks than Two bushels will at regular price at any old place

Bob LeFors of Lawton, Okla., who has been at the bedside of his brother, Perry, at his ranch home near the county capital for several days, was a visitor in the city Sunday. He reports his brother much better and it is thought he will soon be out again.

W. L. Oliver has our thanks for a big dollar on subscription he also had us send the paper sent to T. J. Welch, Oliver, Texas.

Come in and see our 50 cent watches. They are every one guaranteed. Each boy buying a pair of Hamilton-Brown shoes can get one of these watches for 50 cents. E. H. Small & Co.

Forney Biggers left Tuesday for a trip to Dallas, where he will have charge of a car of watermelons shipped out by J. C. Biggers. He will be out of the city several days.

E. G. Douglas and wife, who have been visiting here with the latter's father, D. E. Bogan, and other relatives, left Tuesday for their home at Sayre, Okla.

Bob Williams, a former citizen of McLean, recently of Hollis, Oklahoma, is here for a few days visit with friends. He is accompanied by his friend, J. B. Syner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Quanah, who have been here for the past few weeks visiting the latter's parents, A. P. Clark and wife, left for their home Sunday afternoon.

Why rent when you can buy a house on almost as easy payments as rent. Read about this home we have for sale and if you need a home and want a home we can trade with you.

J. A. Simpson of Elkhead, Oregon, spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Christian. Mr. Simpson is on a prospecting tour and will visit other parts of Texas before returning home.

J. W. Burrows of Texola arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit to the family of his father, J. P. Burrows. He was accompanied by Miss Katie Burrows, who has been visiting with him at his home.

W. C. Collier and family arrived in the city Monday for a visit with his father, J. L. Collier, and family and the lady's father, W. C. Phillips and family. They will be in the city for several days.

Wm. Abernathy made a short trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by Miss Rogers, who has been spending the past month at Amarillo with her brother, Dr. Rogers.

John Littleton of Eastland, Texas, who has been in the city several days visiting with his brother and two sisters, Bud Littleton and Mesdames Traewick and McClelland, left for his home Wednesday.

J. I. Rodgers of Mangum, Okla., arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit to his brother, Price. The two gentlemen took the same train for Shamrock, where they went on business.

A big supply of bacon on hand that we are selling at the following prices: Dry salt, 15c per pound; Smoked, 17c per pound. Cheaper than the other fellow sells it. Foster & Son.

E. D. Frazier and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been here for some time as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. W. Haynes, left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Elsbery, Mo.

Geo. W. Sitter of Anna, Ill., is here for a three week's business trip. The gentleman owns extensive land and cattle interests in this section and it is hoped he will decide to make this his home in the near future.

Hugh L. Umphres, a prominent lawyer and ex-county attorney of Potter county was a business visitor in the city Saturday. The gentleman left an order for the News to visit him during the next twelve months.

Mr. Business Man: Have you had the NEWS sent to a friend or acquaintance? Don't you think its time to advertise the country? \$1.00 sends two subscriptions, just four more days of this offer, so get busy.

A. A. Callahan always knows a bargain. He orders the NEWS sent to Andrew Bruner, Dave Bruner, and T. F. Smith, Gilmer, Texas; D. H. Tidwell, Merkel, Texas; C. C. Reynolds, Lubbock and J. F. White, Sulphur Bluff, Texas.

Mrs. S. W. Rice received a message Saturday afternoon announcing the death of her mother at Moody, Texas. She left Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral. The lady has the profound sympathy of the entire community in her sad loss.

J. W. Davison of San Antonio, an extensive owner of McLean country land and a former citizen of this city was here Saturday for a brief visit with old friends. He called at the News office and arranged for the paper to go to him at his new home.

# MEN'S SUITS

We are going to offer the following prices on Men's Suits to move this year's crop and make a clean sweep for the next season. These goods are cheap, but they are new and fresh---no second hand, shelf worn goods in the lot. They are all this summer's styles and in order to make way for winter goods we are going to sacrifice them at practically cost to us.

**\$15 Suits \$11.50**      **\$9 Suits \$7.50**  
**\$12 Suits \$10.00**      **\$6 Suits \$4.25**

These are just a few prices to show you how they are going. We are also overstocked on shoes and will make the prices on them for the next few days that will move them. We invite you to inspect our stock and see if we are not offering bargains.

## THAT CAR OF FLOUR IS ABOUT GONE

But we have another one coming that will be here in plenty of time to supply the trade. Remember the saving price and quality guarantee we are offering on Panhandle Flour. We are securing lots of satisfied customers with this flour.

Better Try It

## C. A. CASH & SON

Big Shipment of Fresh Dry Goods just Arrived

### Society

A party of young people were delightfully entertained Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haynes on North Main street. The evening was spent in music and games, watermelon being served at the proper time. Progressive forty-two was indulged in, Charlie Cook winning the gentlemen prize, a pretty necktie, and Miss Mae Grundy the lady's prize, a Dutch collar. The affair was given for Willie Haynes, who was assisted in entertaining by Miss Gertrude. Those present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook entertained a party of young people Monday evening in honor of their brother, Charlie Cook, who will leave in a few days for school. This was claimed to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Music was the principal feature of the evening, there being several vocal and instrumental solos rendered. Refreshments in the way of watermelon was served and various games, such as forty-two, were indulged.

In honor of their son and daughter who were on the eve of their departure for school, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Graham gave a lawn social Tuesday evening at their home in the Rush Addition. There were about seventy guests present and all report a most pleasant time. Noticeable among the features of the entertainment was the revival of the old time games, such as snap, etc. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered by various members of the party. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

W. H. Brady and wife were here the first of the week visiting with J. Collier and family. They have just been married and were on their way to their home in Wheeler. The wedding took place at Groom, the home of the bride, who was Mrs. Claudie Hughes.

Arthur Phillips who has been here for the past few weeks with his parents, W. C. Phillips and wife, left Monday afternoon for his home in Poolville. The gentleman, after disposing of his crop, will probably return and make this his home.

We have made arrangements with a large watch manufactory for watches at 50 cents each and we will put them on the market at that price. To every boy that buys a pair of Hamilton-Brown shoes we will sell one of these watches at 50 cents. We will also give with a pair of men's \$5.00 shoes a nice watch fob or chain. These bargains are offered to call your attention to the value of the goods we are selling. Better see us at once. E. H. Small & Co.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was a visitor at McLean Wednesday.

## WANT A HOME?

Want it Cheap?

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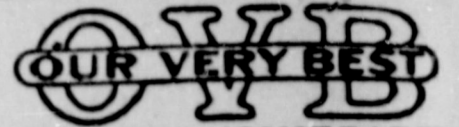
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