

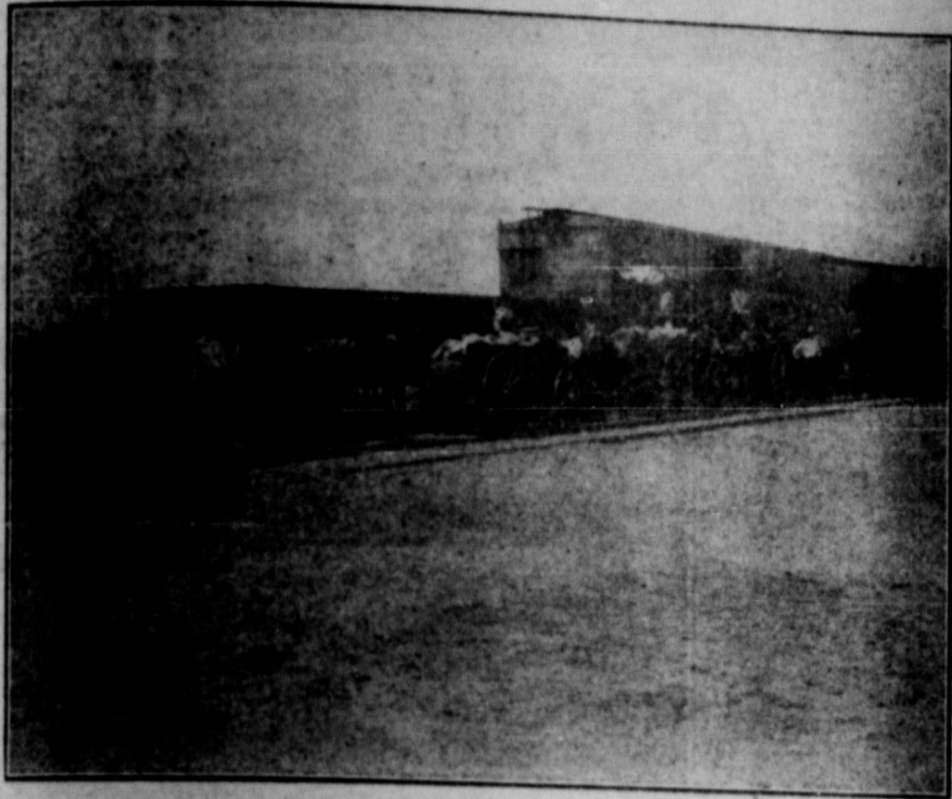
The McLean News

VOL. VI

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910

NO 9

A McLean Money Maker



Shipping Water Melons from McLean

Important Move to Lower Key Rate

Interest in the insurance problem that confronts the little town of today has been awakened by the announcement of the insurance companies that a rate of \$1.00 would be established for all towns that are without any kind of fire protection, and McLean, coming under this emergency, as it adds greatly to an already exorbitant rate of fire protection. The matter was discussed to some extent in a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night of last week and it was the consensus of opinion that a fire department should be organized and be getting into working order pending the securing of apparatus for their use.

Saturday the Mayor issued a call for a mass meeting to be held at the Club rooms for this purpose Saturday night and especially the young men of the town were urged to attend. The result of this meeting was the organization of what will be known as the McLean Fire Department with the following officers elected: Chief H. W. Willis; assistant chief, Roy Rice, and secretary, Will H. Langley. The membership roll bears the names of the best young men of the city and the new department starts out with bright hopes for an effective and permanent career. As soon as the committee from the Chamber of Commerce completes its work securing estimates on apparatus it is believed that sufficient funds can be secured from the business men and citizens for the purpose of installing the necessary equipment.

Monday morning at a meeting of the citizens of the city a committee was organized to draft a petition to the state paper into the hands of the state paper.

in accordance with a suggestion made by Fred P. Porter, a special representative of several large insurance companies in Texas, who made a short talk before the Chamber of Commerce on the matter.

Mr. Porter said that the most important matter for the consideration of the public in connection with the lowering of insurance rates was the cleaning up of the town and removing all trash from streets and alleys and all vacant places adjacent to buildings insured. At regular intervals the insurance board sends out an actuary who visits each town and reports on the conditions as he finds them and the rates are based on this report. In view of this fact it behooves the citizens to take steps at once to put the town in a perfectly sanitary condition with reference to the accumulation of trash and debris. March 10th has been set aside as clean-up day by proclamation of the Mayor and every man, woman and child who are to be insurance payers should make a special effort to see that all streets, alleys and vacant lots adjacent to them are thoroughly cleaned. If this is done the matter of keeping them clean will be of small import.

Birthday Anniversary.

A social event rather out of the ordinary and yet both unique and enjoyable occurred Saturday evening when Master Geo. Edward Woodward entertained a party of grown-ups in commemoration of his third birthday anniversary, at the pretty Woodward home in west McLean. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson. At 7:30 a delightful buffet luncheon was served after which the remainder of the evening was spent in games and other amusements. The young host was the recipient of a pretty signet ring to go with the best wishes of

the guests for many returns of this important event.

Will Plant Trees.

W. H. Bates informed a News reporter Saturday that he has ordered 10,000 black locust trees, which he will set out on his home place this spring. The gentleman believes that the matter of cheap posts for home consumption is thus easily settled and within the next six years he will have thousands of posts that are second only to bois'darc for service. If every man who owns a piece of land would follow this plan he would not only

add greatly to the looks of his place but the dollars and cents return from the sale of posts would pay him many times over for the initial expense. Tree planting is the most sensible and even urgent duty of every land owner in this treeless section, and it is gratifying to note the interest many have already manifested in the matter.

Entertainment At Heald.

Prof. Traweek who is conducting the Heald school was a caller in the city Saturday afternoon. The gentleman says the pupils of his school are making great preparations for the entertainment to be tendered the public next Saturday evening at the school house and that quite a crowd of McLean citizens are expected to be present.

FINE FURNITURE FOR FASTIDIOUS FOLKS

It will soon be housecleaning time and when you begin to look over the old rugs and carpets and the various pieces of furniture you will likely find that it will be best to replace them with new. We have a most complete and reasonably priced stock from which to make a selection and would be glad to show you through our store. Drop in to see us and let's get together on the proposition. Probably if you knew how cheap we are selling you would buy several things that you are now doing without.

J. A. GRUNDY & CO.

PHONE 35

REAL ECONOMY

Is practised by the man who looks to find the best and cheapest for his needs and then buys it at home. The more money you send away from your home town the less the bankers and business men will have with which to help you over the rough places. We can figure you prices on coal and building material that will make it to your interest to place your orders with us, and at the same time

Keep Your Money Working for You

Come to see us and let us tell you about the excellent stock we carry and the low prices we are offering. out to any wishes first and accommodate. Don't fail to pull if you need us

Western Lumber

Geo. E. Woodward, Mgr.

CITIZENS STATE

atches, all kinds of lumber

THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year \$1.00

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

OF few words and full of meaning is the modern adage, "You can't saw wood with a hammer."

LET us not forget the Panhandle Exhibit building at the Dallas fair. It will be a winner if pushed to a realization.

IT is claimed by the authorities in New York that the Milk trust has been figuring prices to pay dividends on watered stock. Some keen detective must have found a frog in his milk can.

THE pretty warm days we have been having this week serve to recall the fact that back in the corner of the garden behind the cow lot is an excellent place to find "grub" worms.

GET a smile on your face and talk about the creamery. We are really in need of a creamery and the only thing that stands in the way of it is a lack of enthusiasm. Can't you enthuse?

Many of the country papers over the state are agitating feather factories. No farmer should try to live without this important institution, for the American hen is a winner four seasons in the year. Install a feather factory.

THERE is still considerable interest alive in the matter of a Gray county fair and it would be well for the business men who feel so inclined to offer premiums on different crops in this section as per the suggestion of Mr. Robbins of Alanreed.

C. W. MOORE has succeeded editor Finley on the Benonine

Democrat and that the new quill pusher is also a town pusher is evident from the high class of dope he is handing out a dollar a year. What matter if you have a town or not so you have a live newspaper?

THE candidate crop has begun to wither and we fear the warm sunshine of these bazy days has cast a spell over the ambition of our office seekers. Is it possible that three men to a place will constitute the running list? Come in gentlemen it is a sweepstake open to all comers and the entrance fee is only ten dollars here.

THE article on another page of this issue from A. J. Robbins of Alanreed is not only timely but should bear considerable weight the public mind as the author is a man well versed in the lines on which his articles treats. Diversification is the salvation of any farming community, whether the land be rich or poor, cheap or expensive.

EVERY man, woman, and child in McLean country should study the advantages of this section and have a ready answer for any stranger who might seek information as to the kind of soil we have, the nature of our crops, the desirability of the climate, the price of our land, our school and church facilities, etc. Post yourself and be able to do your town and country a service when the opportunity presents itself.

If you will leave your order with me I will get you the famous Pumpkin Yam potato seed and I will not charge you any profit. M. D. Bentley.

Forger Caught

Rather a bold but bunglesome job of forgery was that unearthed here yesterday afternoon when Mr. DeVaught of the Arthur Cook store presented a check to the Citizens State Bank for collection. The check was drawn in favor of G. S. Gham for forty five dollars, and was supposed to have been signed by Emmitt LeFors. It was given to Mr. DeVaught in payment of a small bill of goods.

When the check was presented to Roy Rice at the window he said that it was not LeFors' signature and that the check was evidently forged as the endorsement was written in exactly the same hand as the signature. DeVaught pointed out the man who had given him the check and Deputy Sheriff Massey arrested him pending an investigation.

Soon after his arrest the prisoner made a full confession, saying that he needed money and thought that a good way of getting it. Just what disposition will be made of the case is not known at this time. The young man is a stranger here.

Slavonia Sayings.

Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in the month, the Slavonians will hold their services at 11 a. m. as usual. The Sunday school will be at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

Paul Marisia and Oia Bada are still on the sick list.

Loran Sapp has improved so he is enrolled at school again.

We failed last week to note that on Tuesday, February 22, Mr. Smock took his mother to McLean where she took the train for her home in Chicago.

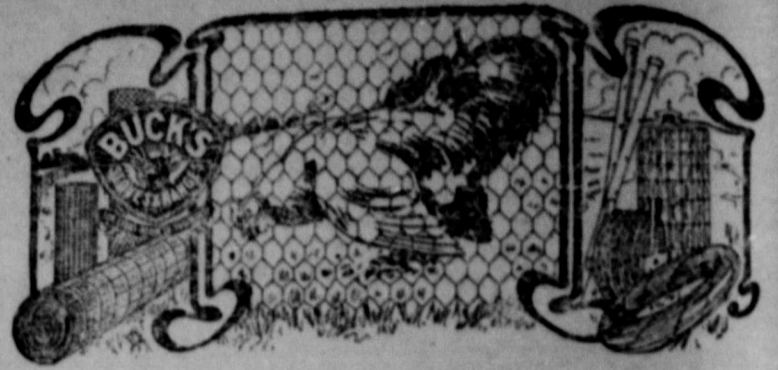
On Thursday, February 24, Fred Allen of Chicago, came to visit the Smock family, but did not announce his visit and as they were not expecting him they were not there to meet him.

Charles Bada was in McLean last Saturday.

Caleb Smith was in McLean last Saturday and hauled out lumber for a new wind mill tower, also posts and other supplies.

While T. H. Loter and Caleb Smith were working on the latter's well last week they had the misfortune to let the pipe get away from them and fall in the well, so Mr. Smith decided that while he was fixing it he would fix it right, and has been strictly in the well business this week, with T. H. Loter and Paul Potucik to help him.

C. A. Linkey, H. W. Smock, Wal-



POULTRY NETTING

HOG WIRE

In many varieties but all of superior quality. A little outlay for poultry wire to keep the chickens where they belong will pay for itself in a short time—with keeping the chickens where the belong.

Our wire fencing of all kinds will stand the test of hard and lasting service, for it bears all the earmarks of superior grade goods, and there are none better. You will find as usual that our prices are right.



CASH'S CASH PRICES

Panhandle Best Flour.....	\$3.50
Amarillo Best Flour.....	3.25
Reliable Flour.....	3.00
Pure Cane Sugar, cwt.....	6.00
Best Canned Corn, per Can.....	.10
Best Canned Tomatoes, per can 15c and.....	.10
Best Quality Bran, per cwt.....	1.55
Bulk Kraut, per lb.....	.05
Bulk Pickles, per gallon.....	.45

Our Panhandle Flour is Guaranteed to be the best on the market. It has stood the test for eighteen months. Don't accept the "just as good" kind. Get the genuine.

McLean

Fresh lot of Canned Oats.
Plenty of Brown Sugar.
Plenty of Salt—new car in.

We want a few more chickens and eggs.
If you have bill to figure give us a shot at it. We will make some interesting prices.

Toll line in conn.
Wichita Falls, Da.
mediate points

PLENTY NEW BAY

Satisfactory

Cash & Sons

General Merchandise

ter Stauffer and Stephens Kovac were in Ramsdell Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Krc had her milo maize threshed last Friday. Did not learn how much grain she made. She also had the misfortune to have several tons of kafir corn to burn up. As the threshers were leaving a spark from the engine set the stack afire and they did not see it until it had a good start.

Paul Valencik commenced work for Caleb Smith the first of March. The contract is for one year.

Miss Iseal Smalley and Mrs. Clara Smith were shopping in Ramsdell Saturday.

The singing was postponed once more last Friday until Friday of this week when they will try once more to meet at Caleb Smith's home, if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Paul Plesa was shopping in Ramsdell Saturday.

C. A. Linkey is having his corn shelled.

George Sapp and family spent Sunday with the Walter Stauffer family.

Michael Cadra and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Cadra's sister, Mrs. Paul Risian.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mertel spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Krc.

John Risian and family spent Sunday with Sam Pakan and family.

T. B. Junell and family returned Wednesday afternoon from McFord, Oregon, where they have been making their home since Christmas. At the time he left Mr. Junell assured his friends that he would never return to this section but—well, you know how this country appeals when you once get away from it. Solicitous friends met the gentleman at the depot and gave him a ride of honor. The new horseless carriage council procession started at 10 in organization and extended to the street was ratified McLean Mercantile was also ap- guest was called on for a ordinance in the course of his remarks. He paid a glowing tribute to the sunny climes (spelled c-l) streets and of the Oregon mountains, was taken

the snow ranges in depth from seven feet in the summer to seventy feet in the winter. Nice place is Oregon—to leave.

M. L. Douglass returned the first of the week from a trip to Los Angeles, where he went to testify before the federal court in a case where the defendant was charged with passing himself off as a United States soldier and son of a prominent army officer. It seems the grafter struck Mr Douglass here a year or two ago and after making him believe in his war story borrowed ten dollars. It was later found that this game was his means of livelihood and Mr. Douglass was called upon by secret service men to tell what he knew, which was sufficient to send him over for a few years. It is not healthy to prank with the affairs of Uncle Sam.

Teach Children to Be Fearless.
Don't run to baby and pick him up the minute he falls. The child whose mother runs to him and moans over him the minute he falls is a much-to-be-pitied little man. Her terrified face and cry of "Are you hurt, darling? Tell mamma where. Poor little pet!" etc., will make him cry at once, whether he is hurt or not.

Very soon he will imagine that the slightest untoward event hurts him, and will grow peevish and fretful. A child who is not fussed by a nervous and adoring mother is very different. He may have many falls; he probably will. But very soon, with his mother's cheery "No damage done, in his ears, he will learn. I were really rather bad, to THE D. and go on quite hap-upted game.

have a few "Way-Advice," which I am ne fellow always e of for near- ing it.—EP

IT WILL PAY YOU ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE MONEY?

ASK THE MAN

The Ryan Tire Tightener Company WILL J. HODGES, SECRETARY

PUBLIC FORUM

The following excellent appeal for diversified farming from a man who is qualified judge of the matter should be of interest to every man in this section who is earning a livelihood from tilling the soil:

Alanreed, 2-28-10

To the News:

Seeing so much said in your paper in regard to diversified farming, and the creamery business, I will write my sentiments in regard to the matter.

Now, if every individual farmer in Gray county will put forth his best efforts and go into these enterprises and help build up the reputation of his county by subscribing so many cows for the creamery, and diversify his crop, and put some of our products on exhibition at the Dallas fair, I think it will have a tendency to cause the home seeker of the South and East to look this way for a better climate and soil.

I, for one, am going to diversify to the fullest extent, and will pledge my support to the creamery with at least twenty cows, for I believe the McLean people have the spirit of enterprise, and if the farming element of the county will take some interest in such enterprises it will be greatly to their interests.

First, it will furnish them with a market at home for all their feed stuff.

Second, it will give them some needed revenue on their cows and make them more profitable.

Third, it will help the women and children on the farm to lay

up some money from their labors and will stimulate them to take more interest in the herd.

Now, who will be the man to make the largest yield of corn and the most cotton per acre, and raise the most and largest watermelons, the most and largest potatoes and onions and turnips per acre, and who will take the blue ribbon on broom corn? I have several hundred pounds of the best broom corn seed for sale and will fill all orders for same at five cents per pound as long as they last.

I am going to compete for prizes on all the products of the farm.

Now, Mr Editor, don't you think it would be a good idea for the business men and the commercial club to offer prizes for the best yields and the finest exhibits of the farm? The McCammon & Long Lumber Co. at Corsicana offers \$100.00 in gold to the man in Navarro county who raises the most corn on one acre of land. Why, that would make a man almost work day and night to win a prize like that. If I fail to win the prize I have lost nothing. Why? Because I get pay for my work anyway.

Well, if this is interesting I will write again.

Yours for more and better crops,

A. J. ROBBINS.

High School Notes.

The last month's examination was, in almost every respect, thorough and some few of us are vexed and feel like kicking ourselves for not being properly prepared when the mighty on-

slaught came. However, we feel sure there will be a large number on the honor roll in next week's report.

Our English teacher, Miss Deen, visited Clarendon last week and reports a most enjoyable teachers association meeting.

While grading examination papers last Friday morning Prof. Clark stole a march on his pupils. After a careful investigation he was located in the Abra community. We learned through the liveryman that he had a round trip ticket and all was quiet.

Ruth Hawkins and Theodore and Adolphus Wadley are among new pupils who have recently enlisted with the happy high school band.

The members of the Lone Star Literary Society called a special meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the coming month. Don't forget that public entertainment. We have been laboring under many difficulties for the past two months and we trust that you will feel it to your interest to be present on that occasion.

Realizing the many disadvantages we have had to contend with, also realizing the financial condition of our public school system, we have found it necessary to bring into actual use a subject which is sometimes designated as home economy. In the final examination in physiology the subject was touched but "Food and Dieties," "Household Hygiene," "Household Bacteriology" and a number of another subjects in economics will be given a prominent place in the high school work until the

close of the Session

It is clearly seen by all that under such trying circumstances a thoroughly economic platform is the only true umbrella in this vale of tears. After practical experience and a careful study of the ways of life we have begun to see some real thoughts in the following from the pen of a noted Texas Divine:

Hi diddle de diddle,

The cats in the fiddle,

The cow jumped over the moon.

The beef trust laughed to see the rise.

And the common man dined on a prune.

To Stock Farm.

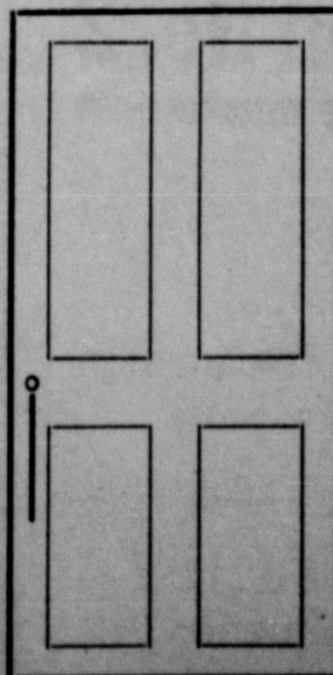
Wm. Abernathy, who has recently purchased a farm on McClellan creek, informs us that

he intends in the near future to put in a large acreage in various crops and will also buy twenty or twenty five thoroughbred jersey cows and put a man on the place to look after them. It is the gentleman's intention to start in this small way the foundation for an excellent dairy farm, which will eventually be his home. He has also ordered 10,000 black locust trees and will set them out in a grove as soon as the weather will permit.

Lady Badly Frozen.

In a mad rush to get to our store in time to have first choice of the cost bargains now offered a lady braved the cold north wind and was badly frozen but she is satisfied as she found that the money saved was worth the suffering. These goods are going fast.

L. M. Haynes & Son.



Our Latch String

Always hangs out to any one who wishes first class banking accommodations. Don't fail to pull the string if you need us

CITIZENS STATE Latches.

all kinds of things to the

What are You Going To Do Next Year

Are you going to make more money than you did last? How are you going to do it? A carpenter wont saw a board or drive a nail until he finds out what he is going to build. Now is the time to lay your plans. Profit by the mistakes of the past year, and if you have not bought your

Hardware and Implements

from us in the past—why—of course you have made a mistake and we are anxious for you to get right, for we are convinced—and we hope you are—that

We are the People

to do business with. We have a full line in every department. If you want chain, leather or rubber

Harness

figure with us. No better horse collars for the money. And by the fifteenth we hope to have anything you need in the implement line. Don't forget the place. We are headquarters and

Anxious for Your Business

McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY

Died.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers in this city Friday afternoon, February 25, occurred the death of Miss Lyda Webb, twelve years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb of northfork. The young lady had been staying at the Chambers home and attending school. The cause of her demise is attributed to pneumonia from which malady she had only been suffering a few days. Interment took place in the City Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The News joins with their host of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family in their loss.

Halloah Neighbors!

Come and see what Kentuck has prepared for thee, and bring with you a nice sack of corn, maize or kaffir and see what I can make you out of it. The best of meal and pancakes made at F. M. Littleton's Mill on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at McLean, Texas.

School House Insurance.

W. R. Patterson received last week from the Phoenix Insur-

ance Co. a draft for \$2250.00, the amount due for insurance on the school building. This was in payment of the \$2400.00 policy held by this company, the remaining \$150 being credited off as a reasonable allowance for the seats and other furniture that was saved from the fire. There is yet another policy of \$2400.00 on the building but the adjuster has not made a report. The Phoenix is making friends by its promptness in the settlement of losses.

Buys Mitchell Place.

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week whereby Scott Johnson will own the place of J. E. Mitchell southeast of the city. The terms of the transaction are private. It is understood, however, that Mr. Mitchell will live on the place the remainder of the year, having rented it from Mr. Johnson. Scott is a believer in the future of this section and is showing his faith by his works.

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

Proclamation No. 2

By the power invested in me, I, M. D. Bentley, as manager of the Village Grocery, hereby call on all people who appreciate a neat, clean and up-to-date grocery store to call and inspect my stock. The ancient writer has said that cleanliness is next to Godliness. I claim this to be a fact.

Therefore the Mayor's Proclamation Did not Refer to My Stock

M. D. BENTLEY
THE VILLAGE GROCER
Satisf

What The Home Dealer Does.

When the farmer buys a buggy or some piece of farm machinery or a cook stove of the catalogue house, how much will he get for the old one which he wants to 'trade in'? Funny, isn't it, that the home dealers can make some allowance for these old worn-out things when the catalogue man will not give you a red cent for them? The home dealer is not such a bad fellow after all, is he? He wants to accommodate, he wants trade; often, too, he wants butter and eggs, and sometimes oats and hay. He wants to see good roads in his section and he is willing to stand his share of taxation necessary to do it. He wants good schools, too, and, like the farmer, he is interested in everything that will make the town and the county better and more prosperous. He is willing too, to supply the buyer with his merchandise at prices that make it as cheap for his customers to do their trading at home as to send their money to Chicago.—Farm Machinery.

Many Visitors Expected.

In the next few days to take advantage of the cost sale now on at the store of L. M. Haynes & Son. There is a big saving to be made and those who need anything in our line would do well to investigate.

The Latest Dog.

"What kind a dog would you say that was?" asked the admiring owner of it. "Some kind of a mongrel, I guess," replied the candid friend. "Well, you're wrong. It's a purebred locksmith dog." "Whatever kind of canine is that? I've never heard of such a type of dog before." "It's a very common type. It gets its name from the fact that if you attempt to kick it, it makes a bolt for the door!"

Lida Alma Webb.

Our people were very much pained by the news of the death of Lida Webb, the twelve year old daughter of L. H. and L. E. Webb of Northfork, who was in our midst for the benefit of the school.

It was only known to a few acquaintances that she was ill, and the dangerous phase of her illness only showed itself a short time before her death. Lida was the third child and second daughter of her parents. Her cheerful amiable disposition won for her a place that will be looked to as a most delightful memory of one to them so dear.

A favorite among her school mates, and older people as well, is the tribute paid by all with whom she came in contact.

Born at Crystal Falls, Nov. 2, 1887. She moved with her parents to Gray Co. in 1902, residing at their home north of this place until recently, when she came to McLean to attend school.

A severe cold resulted in pneumonia, from which she died, Friday Feb. 25, 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, who did all they could to relieve the suffering, which she proved too weak to endure.

'Tis a sad thing, we marvel,
When the hearts blood, so young
and warm,
Is stilled in its earliest movements,
And laid waste, as by a cruel storm,
But the breast on which we slumber
Is above earth's trials and care,
So we look upward, when we remember
And think of our loved ones there.

'Twas the sweet smile of youth, we
noticed
On the peaceful bright, young face,
That beckons us on in our longings

After You

With a full line of
Pure Drugs
And Sundries

Day Phone 6
Night Phone 36

Palace Drug Store
Will H. Langley, Proprietor

To that unknown, restful place,
Where, when lifes troubles are over,
We can meet in the well run life's
race.

Broken hearts of parents, and loved
ones,
Ties formed that are cherished most
dear
Must be reckoned as lifes truest em-
blems
That binds Heaven and Earth, in
its cheer.
Let us think, of the just, Omnipotent
one far above,
Who seeth us all, knoweth our
crosses,
And, when lifes pathway seems
gloomy,
Always doeth for us, what is ever
the best.

HER TEACHER

U. S. Hawk was among the
farmers trading with local mer-
chants Saturday afternoon.

Sweet Pickles, Hyman's gal-
lon jars for \$1.00 at the Village
Grocery.

C. C. Cosby left Saturday
afternoon for a short business
trip to Amarillo and Groom.

Plenty of Ladies Home Jour-
nals for March at the News
office. Get one while they last.

Rev. House has been on the
sick for the past several days
but is again able to be out.

Feed For Sale—I have nice
bundles of Kaffir Corn for sale.
W. A. Fowler.

A. B. Gardenhire left the lat-
ter part of last week for a week's
visit to Kansas City and other
points in Missouri.

Eight spans of good young
mules, ready for spring work,
for sale, worth the money. Will
J. Hodges, McLean, Texas.

R. B. Hearne has our thanks
for subscription favors, having
ordered his name placed on our
list.

We are still in the market for
your hides and will pay you the
spot cash for all you can bring
us. Henry & Son.

Arthur Cook was here from
Pampa the first of the week
looking after his mercantile
business at this place.

If you are in the market for a
good team of driving horses that
are for sale cheap see Bob Har-
lan at once.

L. M. Haynes spent the first
of the week in Amarillo on busi-
ness in connection with his
store.

Perry Koons has rented a
place on Northfork and this
week moved his family out pre-
paratory to taking up his farm
work for the coming year.

We wanted 98,879 chickens
and we still lack two of having
the desired number. Someone
please bring us two chickens.
McLean Mercantile Co.

R. H. COLLIER, President F. R. McCRACKEN, V. Pres.
C. M. McCULLOUGH, V. Pres. D. B. LONDON, Cashier

BANK OF ALANREED

ALANREED, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
\$15,000.00

Condensed Statement

At the close of business January 31, 1910, in response to a
call from the Commissioner of Banking, State of Texas.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & overdrafts \$22,836.54	Capital Stock - \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fix. 5,907.28	Undivided Profits 5,147.11
Cash - - - - 8,747.19	Due Depositors - 22,343.90
Total - - - \$37,491.01	Total - - - \$37,491.01

DIRECTORS:

R. H. Collier C. M. McCullough F. R. McCracken
S. R. Kennedy D. B. London

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Walter Mullis was a visitor to LeFors on official business.

Love my wife, but Oh those orders at the City Restaurant.

Joe Fogg was among the winners in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Get a "Quicker Yet" and make each day a pleasure for your family. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson spent the latter part of the week with her mother and relatives at Amarillo.

School tablets and pencils and a general line of school supplies are on hand. Arthur Erwin.

A Cousins made a short business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

Have a registered jersey bull that will make the season at my place in town. F. M. Faulkner.

S. Earp of the Heald neighborhood was visiting with his wife and transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Graham flour fresh from the mill is at the Village Grocery.

H. Simmons called at the News office Monday and paid the paper to be sent to his residence in Oklahoma City.

For Sale—Buggy and harness. L. L. Laswell.

Sam Taylor has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Malon Collier has been quite sick this week with a severe attack of the grip, causing him to be absent from school.

"Quicker Yet" is the stuff that should buy one. McLean Hardware Co.

L. W. Haynes has accepted a position as manager of the big bank of L. M. Haynes and son, having taken up his official duties Thursday morning.

We have a new and complete line of perfumery of all kinds. It is fresh and sells right. Arthur Erwin.

March Ladies Home Journals are at the News office.

Just received a new assortment of toilet soaps—the better kind. See it. Arthur Erwin.

To our Correspondents: call at the News office and get a supply of stationery and stamps.

G. W. Stratton was a visitor in the city Saturday of last week and left a dollar for subscription for which he has our thanks.

A Fresh shipment of the celebrated Sayre flour. The best that money can buy at the Village Grocery.

Van Webb, who has been attending the Goodnight College, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of his little sister, who died Friday evening.

For Rent—Six room house, 4 acres of land and good outside improvements, including well and windmill. North part of town. \$15.00 per month. See E. N. or W. A. Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindly ministrations and loving sympathy of their many friends during the late sickness and death of their daughter, Lida.

Those for whom I have shelled and threshed are urged to see me at once and pay their accounts as I am needing the money. Please attend to this at once. J. S. Davison.

R. S. Jordan was a caller at the News office Friday of last week and left a dollar for the paper and also ordered the Dallas News sent to his address for which he has our thanks.

We are still whining around for eggs. The market is not satisfied yet. Bring us your eggs or lend us your hens. We must have eggs. McLean Mercantile Co.

City Marshall Paschall left the first of the week for a tour of the county in the interests of his race for tax assessor. During his absence the office of marshal will be capably filled by W. M. Massay.

Dried fruit of all descriptions: peaches, apricots, pears, etc. We will make the price sell them. Foster & Son.

Please remember when sitting for photographs that we require a deposit of one half the price of the picture in advance. Wm. A. Mabry.

Frank L. Cooke has our thanks for a big dollar on subscription the first of the week. He also ordered the Dallas News for a year.

We are handling the Snowflake Flour, the best on earth and it is priced right. Snowflake, \$3.25 per hundred. First Choice, \$3.00. McLean Mercantile Co.

Prof. Albert Conway of New Mexico was here the first of the week for a visit with Uncle Geo. Conway of this city.

We have a new shipment of the good old brown sugar. It is priced right at Foster & Son's.

J. T. Close of Lela, was here yesterday on business and visiting with his old friend, A. W. Haynes. The gentleman is a stock holder in the Citizens State Bank of this city.

If it is harness you need, we have it. McLean Hardware Co.

Adam Lehr of Dallas is in the city today looking us over very minutely in the interests of the insurance companies who are doing business in Texas.

Buy a set of rubber tug harness. They are cheap and durable and will not shave your horse. McLean Hardware Co. sell them.

Deputy Sheriff McMurry of LeFors was a caller in the city the latter part of the week looking after the "dear voter" and explaining why he should be the next sheriff of Gray county.

The "Quicker Yet" washer has never failed. It always gives satisfaction. McLean Hardware Co.

There is no better weekly paper for both young and old than the Youth's Companion. It costs \$1.75 per year, give us your subscription.

All kinds and qualities of field seeds on hand. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you. See us at once. Henry & Son.

George Cree, who recently moved here from Sayre, Okla., and purchased the G. H. Simmons barber shop, has packed the equipment and moved it to Sayre, where he will open up a shop. W. M. Massay has rented the building formerly occupied by this shop and moved his shop into it.

For Rent—Grain drill, 25 cents an acre. See W. E. McElmoyl.

Fine assortment of fruit and nuts at the Village Grocery.

Mrs. J. H. Horton has been quite sick for the past week and has been unable to attend her school duties. We are glad to report that she is at present convalescing. Miss Ruby Cook has had charge of the fourth and fifth grades during her absence.

Cranberries, Cranberries at the Village Grocery.

For Sale: Baled sorghum. 45 cents per bale. T. N. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey arrived in the city from Amarillo the first of the week and spent a few days at the home of R. H. Collier. They are making preparations to move on their place in the John Carpenter neighborhood where Mr. Dorsey intends farming the coming year.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the telephone office and pay up at once as I am leaving for Dallas to have an operation performed on my little daughter and will need all the money I can get. Call at the office and Mrs. Kibler will receipt you for your bill. John W. Kibler.

Read the Saturday Evening Post. At the News office.

SPRING TOGGERY

For Ladies and Gents.

We have just received a big shipment of Remnants that will be priced at from 5c to 10c per yard, consisting of Calicoes, Gingham and Percales. They are a bunch of bargains we accidentally run across and if you need anything in this line you should come and investigate them.

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I have fifty high grade heifer calves that I will trade for steers. See me at once. G. S. Loyd.

Why not have your Envelopes printed? They only cost 25 cts more on the five hundred.

Mrs. J. S. Denson returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to friends and relatives at Tulsa. Miss Gertrude Haynes, who accompanied her to Tulsa, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a mercantile firm in that city and will make it her home for the present.

The Ladies Home Journals for March have come, get one the News office.

We could use more chickens than that. Bring us your chickens. McLean Mercantile Co.

Mr. Farmer: See us about your envelopes. Don't buy them from Uncle Sam. We can print them as cheap.

City Marshall Paschall, in his irag net for bums the first of the week caught a likely looking specimen of this breed and carried before Mayor Rice for chastisement. Before the wheels of justice was put in motion, however, the gentleman found that the bum was suffering from a severe mashed thumb and instead of proceeding with the trial a physician was called to dress the injured member, after which the bum was fed and given money to proceed on his weary way. All of which goes to show that justice is not always heartless and that generous charity is not restricted by the cold letter of the law.

We sell sewing machines. McLean Hardware Co.

ROYAL TACT AND COURTESY

King Stanislas of Poland Proved Himself Possessed of Real Nobleness of Heart.

It is a great thing to be a king and an even greater inheritance for a monarch to have always at his command tact and courtesy in addressing an inferior. Not all are fortunate enough to have it, but as Mme. Vique LeBrun describes Stanislas, the unfortunate king of Poland, he is seen to have been the happy possessor of this more than royal charm.

His kindness was unequalled. I remember receiving myself a proof of it, which even now causes me to feel ashamed. Sometimes, when I am painting, I seem to lose sight of everybody and everything except my model, which has often caused me to behave in a very rude manner to those who happen to disturb me when at work.

One morning, being engaged in finishing a portrait, the king of Poland came to see me. I had heard the sound of horses at the door and guessed who it might be, but I was so much absorbed in my work that I felt vexed, so much so, indeed, that when he opened my door I called out, "I am not at home!"

The king said not a word, but put on his coat again and departed. As soon as I had quitted my palette I remembered how I had behaved, and felt so ashamed that I went that same evening to see the king, to make my excuses and to ask for forgiveness.

"How you greeted me this morning!" said he, as soon as he saw me, and added: "I can quite understand that when one disturbs an artist who is very busy it is annoying to her, so believe me, I do not feel at all vexed with you."

He made me remain to supper, all my behavior being forgiven.—Youth's Companion.

A few dozen boxes of Dr. Prices Food left, while it last you can get four boxes for twenty five cents. Foster & Son.

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Church Directory

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.
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REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
C. W. COX, W. M.
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R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, H. P.
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O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday afternoon and the third Thursday night in each month.
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Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.
MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.
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Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.
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See Will J. Hodges or D. N. Messay.

MULEOBILE FOR SHORTY

No ancient Roman warrior ever made a more triumphant entry into a city than that of G. H. Simmons when he returned Sunday from a month's stay in Oklahoma. You remember that when the gentleman was married to Miss Young of this city he gave his friends the slip and drove over to Ramsdell where they took the train for Sayre and were married. After the ceremony they went to Oklahoma City where George entered the barber business, and some sly villian had the temerity to suggest that the gentleman could not face the crowd whom he knew would be overly interested in this important event in his life. And that is probably why it all happened.

The news that "Shorty" was coming home for a short visit and would arrive on the west bound train Sunday afternoon soon gained the popular ear and some one (of course, it was Kit Cooper) suggested that he be given a royal reception to celebrate his marriage. In a short while a direct descendent of the ancient conveyance of Baalam was secured and an enthusiastic crowd gathered at the depot to await the coming of the hero. At a few minutes past five the train rolled in and when the gentleman had alighted and greeted his mother and other relatives he was rudely snatched from loving arms and carried to his seat of honor astride the aforesaid burrough. Then the crowd surged around the little animal and his popular burden and the grand march was commenced from the depot to the Simmons home. At the end of the march, which was made in double quick, he was again turned over to his family.


"Did it make him mad?" Well, I should say not. "Shorty" enjoys a joke as well as anybody and while in the preciptious ride he had several narrow escapes from being unhorsed, he took it all in good humor, realizing the fact that a bunch like that was simply bubbling over with suppressed devilment and the sooner it was over the better.

The real funny incident connected with the matter was Mr. Crabtree's refusal to lend the aid of his "carriage". When asked if the animal could be borrowed for a short while he said that it belonged to his boy and he could not let it out. Then the villian (again, Kit Cooper) explained the purpose for which the burrough was to be used and Mr. Crabtree shot his finger into his face and said "You can have the mule."

We have lived in McLean long enough to know that as long as Kit Cooper, Brooks and Patterson are in town there must be a certain amount of devilment reckoned on, and while "Shorty" is the most recent victim of their nebarious minds there is no set rule in mathematics or sciene by which you can figure with any certainty upon the neighborhood in which their next operation will develop. Don't have too much fun at "Shorty's" expense you may be next.

Chas. Caracker, who lives near Naylor, was here the first of the week for a visit with the family of Will J. Hodges. The gentleman is just returning from a trip to Illinois and reports that state all to the bad, continued cold and snow making it very disagreeable.

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