

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1913

NO 17

Remember that Monday Will be Clean-Up Day

Prepare For Old Age

The possession of enough money to make a person independent in old age is within the reach of every normal individual who will systematically deposit part of his earnings each week, month, or year.

If you have not already begun these preparations, it would be a wise move to open an account with us today, deposit regularly and dread not the future.

This bank offers its customers unexcelled facilities for handling their accounts whether large or small.

Give us an opportunity to prove our value to you.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

Citizens State Bank

D. N. Massay, President
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

Farm Wages Show But Slight Increase

The Farmers Union has been making a comparison of the condition of farm laborers with other classes of laborers in Texas and in the United States. Peter Bradford, president of the union, in discussing the subject recently, said:

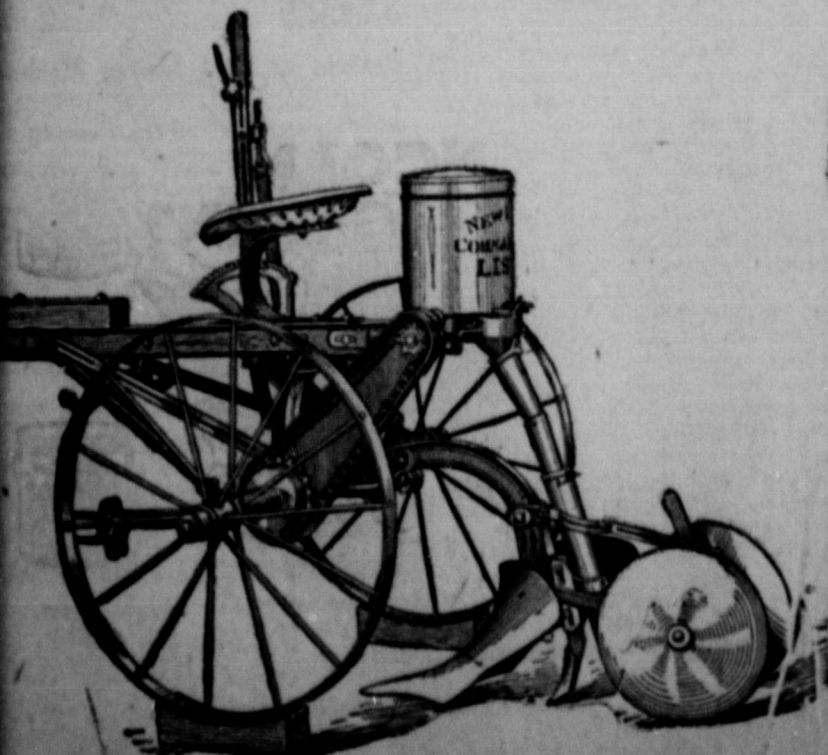
"The nation has been shocked to find young women receiving wages under \$8.00 per week, but did you ever stop to consider that the farm laborer works for less money? The legislature has just placed an eight hour law upon the statute book but did it ever occur to you that the farmer works from sun to sun?"

"The Farmer's Union is in sympathy with the working girl and is in favor of the eight hour law and we stand up for fewer hours and better wages for all who toil, but how about the

farm laborers? There are more men who labor on the farms of Texas than in all other occupations combined."

According to the report of the Federal Census Bureau, farm wages in Texas average \$19.00 per month with, and \$27.30 per month without board. Reduced to a weekly basis it means that the farm laborers of Texas are getting \$6.00 per week where they board themselves and in many instances they have a family to support on this sum. The farm owner cannot increase the wages of his hired help and "shift the burden" to the consumer as is often the case with the merchant and the manufacturer. He does not fix the price of his products and while producing the wealth of the nation, he receives minimum pay for his services. Over-production

Want One of Those 15



They do the work neatly. Every man likes them. Made by JOHN DEERE.

Crying Need of Our Rusk Penitentiary

Mr. S. M. Tenney, chaplain of the Rusk penitentiary, has made a request through the press which should appeal to all Texans. During the fire which destroyed the machine shop, dining room, carpenter shop, laundry and the chapel building of the prison a library consisting of some four thousand volumes was also destroyed.

We note the following from Mr. Tenney's appeal:

"Since taking charge of this department some twenty months ago, I have tried to get the boys to appreciate and to make the fullest use of the library; I have tried to show them how the long dreary hours may be quickly and pleasantly passed in reading; I have tried to show them how the fixing of the mind on some good book would dispel the unpleasant thoughts that haunt them and make life such a burden and misery; I tried to show them that to have privilege of such a library, even in

and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other, forcing down prices and compelling low wages and long hours.

The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

In Texas 160,538 farms of the \$17,770 employ help at an annual expense of \$25,785,000. During the past ten years farm wages have increased \$4.97 per month.

In this county there are 433 farms and 215 of them employ hired help at an expense of \$41,090 per annum.

McLean's First Defeat.

The local high school team were compelled to bite the dust in a most ignominious defeat on the ball diamond at Texola last Saturday afternoon, when at the end of a nine inning struggle the said Texola bunch had accumulated eleven scores to the local one.

Even though there was a vast difference in the scoring the home boys feel they did themselves proud for at least the first five innings. They held their opponents down to one score in that number of rounds, but the continual strain of playing against men and withstanding the continual fire of the rooters finally told on their nerves and they went to pieces in the sixth and ten scores resulted for the other side in the remainder of the game. One of the pitchers, Vester Cooke, went overland in an auto and did not arrive in time to participate and in consequence Roy Richardson held the mound for the locals during the entire session.

A return match is now in the formative stage and will likely be played on the local diamond in the very near future. When the visitors go against the high school boys another time they will find a very formidable array of talent in the field and at the

prison, is an opportunity of a life. We have seen some of the fruits of their labor. Twenty months ago twenty-three of the boys availed themselves of the privilege of the library during the month, to the extent of using about forty-six books; these numbers were increased each month last year until in December we made the remarkable record of 132 boys taking out 819 books. This record was increased in January to 143 boys taking out 871 books, and though our records have been destroyed, am very confident that last month's record exceeded that of January.

"These facts I have felt it necessary to present in order to show the public the heavy loss we have sustained. I hope that these things will appeal to the citizens of the great Lone Star state and that they will quickly come to our relief by sending a liberal supply of books.

"Our boys are generally fond of modern fiction and especially fond of the works of such noted authors as Harold Bell Wright, Ralph Connor, George Barr McCutcheon, Harold McGrath, Maurice Hewlett, George Herrick, Robert W. Chambers, Cyrus T. Brady, Gilbert Parker, Helen Glasgow, Mary J. Holmes, Augusta J. Evans, Marie Corelli, H. Rider Haggard, Gen. Chas. King and Emma D. E. N. Southworth. All books on animal life, as those of Ernest Thompson, and foreign and domestic hunting stories will be appreciated. Of religious literature of special value we have found the life of Jerry McAuley, S. H. Hadley, John Bunyon and such like. Commentaries on the Bible help for the study of the Sunday school lessons and cyclopedia works will always be appreciated."

Anyone wishing to assist in this cause can send their books direct to S. M. Tenney, care of the State Prison, Rusk, Texas,

We Got Yu' Steve

- YOU MAY want a new house, new barn, a new chicken pen or a new fence—We have the material on hand.
- YOU MAY want to repaint your house, your barn, your outhouse or your fence—we have the material on hand.
- YOU MAY have repairs to make or additions to build to your present structures we have the material on hand.
- YOU MAY need most anything in the building line—We Have it.

Western Lumber Company

or bring them to the News office and they will be properly labeled and forwarded.

Election Order for the Election of Three Trustees.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the McLean Independent School District that an election will be held in the office of J. L. Crabtree in the town of McLean Independent School District on the 3rd day of May, 1913, for the purpose of electing Three (3) School Trustees for said McLean Independent School District to succeed J. T. Foster, J. W. Kibler and J. F. Hsrbert whose terms expire on this date.

Mr. W. C. Phillips is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and said election shall be held in accordance with the State Law governing elections, and returns of such election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Mc-

Lean Independent School District in the same manner as election returns are made under such State Law.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with the law.

In testimony whereof, Witness the signatures of the President and the Secretary of said McLean Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this the first day of April, 1913.

J. T. FOSTER, President.
Attest: [SEAL]
C. E. DONNELL, Secretary.

We are requested to announce that both barber shops will close at 7:30 in the evening each week day except Saturday, when they will close at eleven o'clock. The public will please take notice.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT IN A BANK

SECURITY—Absolute freedom from anxiety concerning the safety of your funds.

SERVICE—Ample and modern facilities for the prompt and effective handling of every feature of the banking business.

COURTESY—Careful and painstaking attention to the requests of every customer, quite regardless of the size of accounts.

All these of a good bank are at your command at the

American State Bank
Of McLean, Texas

Summer Dress That Will Set Style for the Season



A summer dress of hand embroidered batiste trimmed with crochet buttons.

HOW TO HAVE ROSY CHEEKS

Many Things Better Than Ice, Though That Will Temporarily Give the Glow Desired.

The use of ice as a cosmetic is advocated by many. Its results in many cases are not lasting. There may be some virtue in ice when a woman wants to make her cheeks rosy for a short while. She can prepare soft pads, lay them on ice until they are very cold, then on the cheeks; they draw the blood to the surface and give a rosy tint. Cold water is better, however, when it comes to the question of making flabby muscles tighten to a normal condition, and the toilet vinegar is better still; such muscles need something that will tone them permanently, not just for the moment. To apply ice to the skin that has been exposed to the wind is all wrong; cold cream, left on half an hour first; then warm water and a good soap; then very cold water to finish with and cold cream rubbed in, with a spray of toilet vinegar last, is the method that answers best for flaccid muscles.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

FOR THE EVENING



An evening gown of black liberty velvety with black maline embroidered with jet. The tunic is by two ruffles of accordion fabric.

for Day Wear. The sleeve of the

NEW AND POPULAR FABRICS

That They Lend Themselves to the Graceful Draperies Demanded in Their Recommendation.

The touch of the Oriental that is noticed in the spring styles requires that a fabric be used which lends itself readily to graceful drapery. One particularly adaptable material is etamine, which is more popular this spring than it has been for several seasons. The robes of hand-drawn etamine are truly beautiful. The drawn-work appears in bands of graduated widths, forming a very handsome border for the robe. A narrow band of drawn-work is done along the opposite edge of the material to be used for the smaller trimmings. These etamines come in all the vivid shades that are to be so much used.

Among the silks, fluer de soie, a new form of taffeta with an extremely soft finish, falls in the most graceful lines. It comes in very new and unusual tones, in both plain and figured surfaces. The floral designs that appear on many of these new silks seem somewhat stiff at first sight, but one soon realizes how very well suited they are to the period costumes so affected by our best gowned women. Some of the new patterns now in vogue are exact copies of some of those used in France at the time of the empire.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Double Train.

A new train seen lately consisted of two trains each quite separate, and ending in points. A very lovely evening dress of deep orange charmeuse had this new double tail. One was of the orange charmeuse, and was just a continuation of the dress itself. The second train was of lemon-colored mousseline-de-soie, and started from a drapery at the waist, which came down one side and round the back of the frock, falling into a train the exact size and shape of the satin one. When well down this has a very pretty as well as a very novel effect.

Aids the Complexion.

The complexion seems to be the only thing which benefits from damp weather. One of the reasons for the fresh and colorful skins of English girls is said to be the fogs and mists that sweep over Britain from the sea. Moisture holds the dust prisoner—and dust is the worst enemy to good complexions. Besides that, moisture, while it does not prevent wrinkles, does not produce them; and excessively dry climates are always productive of excessively wrinkled skins.

Oriental Negligee.

For wear beneath the Oriental negligee there is a special Oriental combination garment of brasserie and petticoat. This is what the garment really is, though at first glance it appears to be a winding affair of fine fabric and lace trimming which twists around the figure from shoulder to

Greek Draperies. Greek draperies introduced the winter are so charming

IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

By WM. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE; OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Everyone realizes the advantages of building on a good wide lot, but unfortunately real estate values are so high that not everyone can afford as large a space as he would like. Real estate operators have a habit of dividing up their sections into 25-foot lots, probably because that is a convenient number to figure with and not because it makes a space well suited for home building purposes.

As a matter of fact, it is a difficult matter ordinarily to design a satisfactory frame house to occupy a 25-foot lot. Some space must be left on each side for light and air; also the fire hazard arising from too close building must be considered.

The accompanying design solves this problem especially well. The total width is 20 feet, being the width at the bay window. The balance of the right-hand wall is recessed 2½ feet, giving additional light and air. The left-hand wall has no important window openings in it, so the house can be placed well up to the lot line on that side. Accordingly, on a 25-foot lot, even though the adjoining property should be built in close, a strip of lawn 7½ feet wide could be had along the right side of the house. This would be enough to secure good sunshine and air for the dining room and kitchen, the parlor or living room taking its light from the front.

This design has been very popular with the home builders in all parts of the country, which is not surprising when one considers the very attractive and substantial outward appearance of this house and the convenient arrangement of the interior. Coming through the vestibule, which is 4x8 feet, access may be had

material throughout, red oak floors down stairs, yellow pine upstairs and birch trim throughout; also a good quality of plumbing and lighting fixtures.

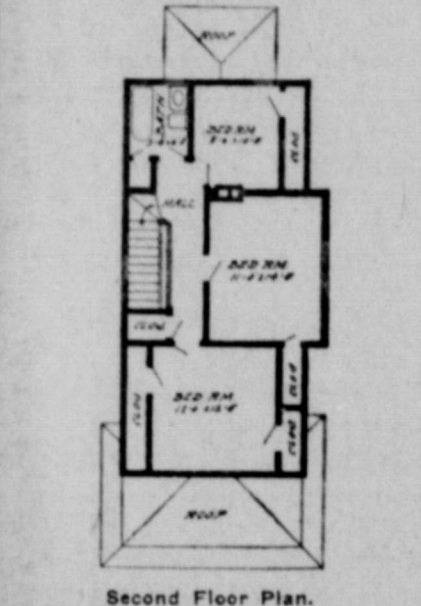
WAR DOES NOT MEAN PANIC

Fool Domestic Yarns Depress Stocks More Than When Hostilities Threaten.

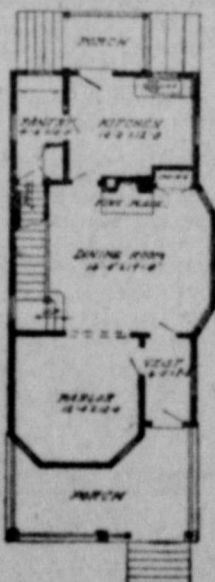
Folks who imagine that a war of any kind, but especially a war with Mexico, would create a panic are not well posted in American history, the Philadelphia Ledger remarks. Since the revolution the closest that war ever came to Pennsylvania and Philadelphia was in the summer of 1862.

Lee's army marched north across the Maryland border at the close of June, and the battle of Gettysburg was begun July 1. Was there a panic? Yes, but not a financial panic.

On June 27 the price of Pennsylvania shares on the Philadelphia exchange was \$61.75. When the fighting actually started on July 1 at Gettys-



Second Floor Plan.



First Floor Plan.

to the parlor and also directly into the dining room. The parlor is 12 feet square, having a large octagon bay in front. A cased opening connects this room with the dining room, 14 by 19 feet in size. An open stairway at one side of this room adds to its apparent size. The kitchen is directly back of the dining room, with a good-sized pantry to the left. The cellar stairs go down from the pantry. A nice feature of the dining room is the fireplace and china closet.

No house should be built without a good, serviceable fireplace, if such can possibly be had. As an aid to ventilation it is unsurpassed, and for comfort on the cold, rainy days of fall or spring, and even summer, when the furnace fire is out, there is nothing quite so cozy and comfortable as a blazing wood fire in the grate.

The second floor of this house provides three good-sized bedrooms and a bath. There is also a generous supply of closet space. The house is planned along very economical lines as the estimated cost \$2,000 will indicate. This esti-

burg and when nearly all traffic on that railroad in eastern Pennsylvania had ceased, what happened to the stock? It fell to an even \$60, but that was all!

Here was a war on our very doorstep—a hostile army of 80,000 men invading Pennsylvania railroad property, destroying Pennsylvania railroad traffic. But Pennsylvania railroad stock lost only \$1.75 a share. The finestst yarn has often been known to depress stock prices more than that much. The report of Morgan's illness did it recently.

Contemporary records show that on July 1, 1863, there was tremendous excitement in Philadelphia and business was generally halted. But folks who owned something where not giving it away on that account.

When Hannibal was encamped with his army outside of Rome the very ground he occupied was sold and Livy, the historian, records that the price was not affected by the fact of its temporary possession by an invader.

A war with Mexico would be unpleasant for all security owners, but such a war, were it to come, would not in any sense bear the seeds of a financial crash.

Rich Find of Tin in China.

A placer tin mine has been discovered near Funglin, Kityang district, which is within the Swatow consular district. The sandy bed of a mountain stream had been known for some time to contain much mineral matter. It was lately prospected by returned mining students from abroad, and this mineral was found to be tin. It is estimated that seventy to eighty caddies (93 to 106 pounds) of pure tin will be yielded by this placer daily.—Consular Report.

Conditions Changed.

"Peck isn't happy. His wife is continually saying sharp and snappy things to him."
"Why he told me before he married her that was what he admired most about her."
"Yes, but he considered it wise

Practical Fashions

CHILDREN'S CREEPING APRON



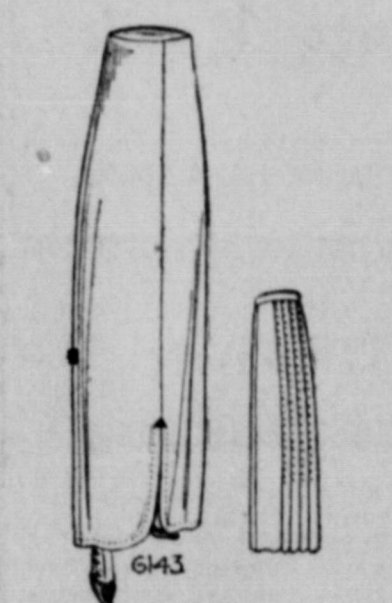
This pattern provides for a creeping apron for a baby and also for a plain sack apron for the older tot. The creeping apron is gathered at the knees. The sack apron has belt at back and turn down collar.

The pattern (6137) is cut in sizes ½ to 2 years and requires for creeping apron 2¾ yards of 27 inch goods and for sack apron 1¾ yards of 27 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6137. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

LADY'S FOUR GORED SKIRT.



This skirt can be used to complete a coat suit, or it can be used for costume development. It can be made with either the empire or regulation waist line. The closing is made at the left side of the back. Serge or broadcloth can be used to make this skirt.

The pattern (6143) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 3¾ yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 6143. SIZE.....
NAME.....
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STATE.....

Mountain Fever. Miss Dora Keene was talking at a tea at the Acorn club in Philadelphia, about mountaineers' enthusiasm.

"The frenzy to get higher, higher, higher," she said, "is quite incredible to those who have done no mountaineering."

"There's a story, doubtless true, about a girl who climbed the Schreckhorn, a difficult rock acramble. When the summit was reached the head guide, wiping his brow, panted:

"Well, here we are, men, up on the top at last!"
"But the girl said, fretfully: "Oh, guide, can't we go any higher?"
"Not unless you climb this alpenstock, miss," the guide answered, thrusting it into the frozen snow."

Simple Remedy for Burns. Common whitening, mixed with water to the consistency of a thick cream spread on linen, forms an excellent local application to burns and scalds. The whole burnt surface should be covered, thus excluding the action of the air. The ease it affords is instantaneous, and it only requires to be kept moist by occasional sprinkling of cold water.

Sure. "There is some great force lacking in this country today," observed the sage.
"Yes," commented the wise guy. "What this country needs is a fool killer who will stay on the job."

Secret. "Rote is a mysterious person."
"Why so?"
"He takes great credit to himself."
"Well?"
"He has never been able

ACCIDENT DUE TO A CUSPIDOR

Mother of Young Baby Stumbled And Falls. Serious Complications Set In.

Duffield, Va.—In advices from this place, Mrs. J. L. Johnson says: "When my baby was about a month old, I stumbled and fell over a cuspidor, and contracted such pains in my back I could not stoop over without falling to the floor."

I got terribly weak, and was very uneasy about myself. My case was certainly a serious one. I was so delicate that most people thought I was going to have consumption, and I thought so myself.

Finally my husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I tried it, and am confident that it saved my life.

The pains in my side and back have disappeared, and all of my friends here say that I am looking better than I have done for a long time.

I recommend Cardui to all of my lady friends, as I believe it will help them, just as it did me, if they will only give it a trial.

You may use this letter in any way you wish. I feel so grateful, for if it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, I believe I would by this time have been in my grave."

Try Cardui for your troubles. It will help you, as it did Mrs. Johnson.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Paradox.

"What makes you think those rumors are groundless?"
"Because they are so much in the air."

INVIGORATING TO THE FALE AND SICKLY.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, restores the blood and builds up the system. A sure Appetizer. For adults and children. In tin.

The average girl treats a new acquaintance far better than she does an old friend—so the old friend thinks.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Suggestive, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not grip. Adv.

Speaking of square deals, a corner in food products is something else.

On the "firing line"

If you would maintain your place in the "front rank" you must keep strong and robust. Sickness soon relegates you to the rear. Try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

when the appetite lags—when the digestion is bad—when the liver and bowels are inactive. It will surely help you.

Tutt's Pills

Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

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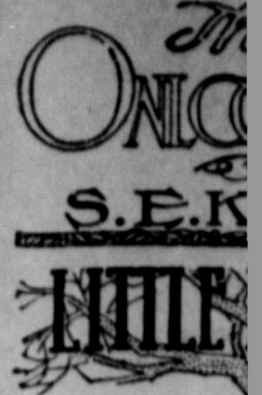
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Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. Oklahoma City, U.S.A.



The little boy who ran a... Because he thought I... Who turned before he... That I would weep in... And wish I had not let... In standing yonder by... And I must coldly let h...

Oh, little boy, you think... Is urging me to fondly... You in my eager arms... You closely, gladly to... Come—come—oh, little bo... Us both forgive and bot...

Your poor, bruised little... You think that I have... But though your little he... I must be cruel for your... For you I must be stern... Make haste, make haste... Or I shall weakly be...

The little boy who said... With anger as I watch... In coming through the... Forget the wrong he did... To clasp him closely... The stars are gleaming... My little boy, my little b...

Speed Not Nec... "Did I understand y... your daughter had a... a position as a stenogr... glad to hear it. How... when they told me you... surance was not large... able you to live in the... you had been accustom... would be necessary fo... go to work. But I tho... was something which... learn. She's only bee... for a few weeks, hasn't... "Yes, but we feel sur... able to get along all ri... the man she works for...

Perhaps... Which shall be the... The sod on you is n... But why sit down... Or be afraid?

It may be that some... Men eagerly dig do... To find the rich and... Ore which shall for... That you may wear.

Congratulat... Bunksley, addressing... "that I cannot see him... busy making history."
"Say to the senator... the caller, after he h... message, "that I am gl... is at last making somet... a monkey of himself."

A Few Silly... "How many novels h... en, Mr. Pennington?"
"Seven."
"And have all of the... tellers?"
"No; two or three tur... real literature."

Base of His Cl... "Mr. Adelpatt claims... eal of a ladies' man."
"On what, I wonder... is claim?"
"I believe he has a tip... nce with several affab...

Careless... "What kind of a type... e in your office?"
"Well, to tell the tr... ked her, but I think s... h descent."

If She Hasn't, She... Almost every Americ... en voted the queen... the kind of a festival o...

Progression... The child that cries i... y live to covet the as...

Sounds That V... Thurb—A citizen of N... active book agent, cla... ars old.

Southam—But, you kno... as a book agent.

A. E. K.

ever been able

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.

Newsy Letter From Alanreed

Your Uncle John is not dead, neither has he moved away.

At 7:30 p. m. on the 18th instant R. W. Gothard of this place died from paralysis. His age was 53 years, one month and twenty-six days. He had suffered for four months, but is now at rest from his suffering.

On March 31st J. H. Nooe of this place was granted a divorce in the district court at LeFors.

On April 18th at 8:15 p. m. I joined in marriage J. H. Nooe and Miss Willie Clodfelter. Jim Nooe has settled here and is our barber. He has gone to house-keeping and has planted a garden and we wish he and his bride success and happiness.

The Methodist church through P. F. Yochum, has bought the old school building, had same moved out, and is having it remodeled. We hope to hold services in the new church in May, if the building can be gotten ready in that time.

We have the best \$10,000.00 school building at Alanreed that there is in Gray county, for that amount of money.

I suppose our public school will close in May. Prof. S. R. Loftin is principal and is likely to be retained for another year. He is being assisted by Misses Alice Hardin and Ruth Lantrip.

W. J. Ball and G. E. Castleberry are our retiring trustees, and to their splendid efforts are due our magnificent school building. O. H. Rector and E. F. Elms are the two new trustees and your Uncle is the hold-over. Alanreed has a good public free school and is proud of it.

At 8:05 a. m. on the 15th instant a girl, No. 7, was born to G. H. Stuckey and wife.

At 10:30 a. m. on the 16th instant a boy, No. 1, was born to

Carl Greenwood and wife.

Say, I will quit. Don't put this letter in the waste basket. UNCLE JOHN.

(We are glad to welcome Uncle John and his bright newsy letters back to our columns.—Ed.)

Mrs. C. S. Rice Honored.

The Local grove of the Woodmen Circle held a very interesting meeting on last Saturday afternoon, there being about 25 members present.

After the close of the regular business session, Mrs. M. R. Upham made a short address of presentation accompanying a beautiful gift from the order to their Guardian, Mrs. C. S. Rice, who has served them faithfully in that capacity for the past three years. In her talk Mrs. Upham laid special stress upon the efficacy of showing our appreciation for one another while living instead of heaping flowers upon their graves after death, and the gift to Mrs. Rice at the hands of her fellow members was a pleasing instance this gospel of brotherhood.

The gift was a beautiful silver fruit basket bearing the following inscription:

To Our
GUARDIAN
1910-1913

At the conclusion of these ceremonies the members present enjoyed a sumptuous spread of all kinds of good things to eat and sent each absent member a well-filled basket.

Important Notice.

Will those who have pledged their help to build the Presbyterian manse kindly pay their money at Citizens State Bank at their earliest convenience, so we will be able to estimate how much material we can pay for.

If more convenient pay in installments and take a receipt from the cashier.

MRS. S. B. FAST.

Druggist Gives Money Back

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets Four Square Guarantee from Arthur Erwin's Drug Store

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

Arthur Erwin sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

Arthur Erwin will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working," is good advice to go by.

Junior League Program.

Topic—Indians; children in the mountains.

Song—"Rescue the Perishing." Memory verse: Habakkuk 2:14 (recited in concert).

Band exercise.

Song—One of the girls.

Several recitations by different children.

Leader—Le Hayne Carpenter.

Story of the middle kingdom

—Ruth Shook.

Story, "The Mountain Camp"

—John Stockton.

A visit to the Indians—Truly Carpenter.

Josefa, the Sun Child—James Noel.

Reading—Mrs. Weaver.

The mission of mountain schools—Verne Phillips.

Games of little mountaineers

—Houston Bogan.

We try to keep everything that is demanded by the trade and can cook it to suit the most fastidious. Make us a call. Red's Restaurant.

QUALITY BROOM CORN FOLLOWS SEED SELECTION

Suggestions on Treatment of Broom Corn Seed and Extracts From Observations of Prof. Ball, Crop Expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hot Water Treatment for Broom Corn Seed.

Hot water is a cheap and efficient means of treating broom corn seed. In brief, the process is as follows: Heat two large vats or tubs of water to about 135 degrees and 140 degrees F., respectively. Place the seed to be treated in a clean sack or wire basket, and plunge it into the tub of water heated to 135 degrees F. for a moment. Then transfer the sack to the second tub or vat for ten to twenty minutes. Keep the temperature of the water in the second tub between 130 degrees and 140 degrees F. It should not be allowed to go above 142 degrees or below 134 degrees F. The seed should be frequently stirred in order to keep the temperature uniform throughout. Small sacks should be used, since in large sacks it is impossible to keep the temperature constant. After this treatment the seed is spread out to dry on a clean floor or canvas. When sufficiently dry it may be sown.

As in the formalin treatment, every precaution must be taken to prevent infection of the seed after treatment. Although this treatment is not as convenient as the formalin method, it is just as efficient, is cheaper, and, on account of the wide range of temperature, is easily applied. It is superior to the formalin method in that the farmer does not have to rely on a druggist for the strength of a formalin solution. If the formalin is not of full standard strength (i. e., a 40 per cent solution), the formalin treatment may not be successful. In the hot water treatment all of the implements and materials are directly under the control of the farmer.

Leave Seed Piles Alone.

Seed from broom corn thresher planted again will become worthless with absolutely unformed, worthless brush, produced from crossed varieties of seed, furthermore, it has come from all grades and qualities. Some with a center stem, some with trefoil or spikey brush. Still another part has come from curly or twisted brush, such brush from inferior seed will not mature uniformly, therefore some brush is dead ripe while other heads are not far enough along to be harvested which necessitates two and even three pullings over the same field, causing a greater outlay for labor. Inferior seed also produces a reduced tonnage. The liability of getting seed that is infested is also very great when purchasing from unknown mixtures, and unreliable seeds, men.

Few Varieties of Broom Corn.

Prof. Ball in the Cereal Department at Washington, D. C., states: "In commercial lines, broom corn, especially the standard, is known under many varietal names. In field practice, however, these varieties are usually found not to be distinct. This is due in part to there being more names than real varieties, and in part to the ready crossing of distinct varieties in the field, which results in the obliteration of the distinguishing characters."

Precautions for Broom Corn Seed.

The precautions necessary and the proper treatments for the smuts of broom corn crops may be summarized as follows:

(1) If possible, get seed free from smut—from fields that are known to have had no smut during the preceding year. Also be sure that such seed has not become smutted in harvesting and handling.

Broom Corn Growers.

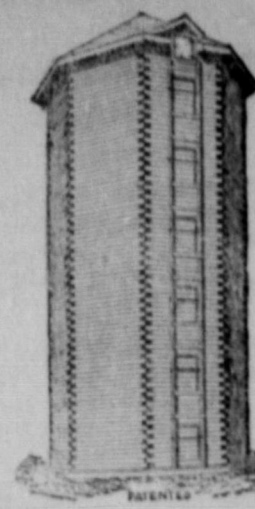
Broom corn seed should not be purchased from any individual or firm unless they are responsible and willing to tell where the seed was grown and the condition surrounding the growing crop. Ask the firm or person whether it is seed from the trash pile as no one desires to take any chances by misrepresenting through the mails. Under no circumstances buy seed from seed piles containing unknown quality, maturity or vitality. If your local dealer cannot furnish you seed of known quality, write Chas. A. Steel, 702 Putnam Bldg., Davenport, Iowa, for broom corn seed information.

Visits With Son.

J. M. Noel of this city is this week enjoying a visit from his father, J. G. Noel of Memphis, Texas. The elder Mr. Noel has recently returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where, with his daughter, he has been spending the winter.

He says the Florida climate, or at least that portion of it he visited, is the most delightful during the winter that he has ever seen. There is no really cold weather and trees and shrubbery stay green the year round.

St. Petersburg is a tourist town almost entirely. The pop-



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is the best. We are the agents.

All kinds of building material in stock. A few two-row Moline Planters that we will sell at a bargain. Call and see us when you need anything in our line. Our motto is courteous treatment and fair dealings.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

McLean, Texas

lation is something like six thousand and during the winter they have fifteen to twenty thousand visitors. During the time Mr. Noel was there practically every state in the union was represented with delegations of pleasure seekers and five foreign nations had people within her gates.

Nevertheless the gentleman is a bill in love with his chosen Panhandle home and would not consider leaving it permanently.

Our Scholastics.

The scholastic population of Gray county, according to a report just issued by the state department of education, is 985, and the total apportionment at 6.81 per capita is \$6,747.25 for the 1912-13 term. All of our school children are white.

The total number of school children over seven and under seventeen years of age in Texas is 1,017,133, and 812,896 are white and 204,237 are colored. The males number 525,603 and the females 501,530. The total apportionment is \$6,967,361 for the state.

It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by five in order to ascertain the true population of the county, and on this basis this county has a population of 4,925, an increase of 1,520 over the Federal census of 1910.

The scholastic population of the McLean Independent School District is 330, and of the balance of the county 655. Figured as above the actual population of this district, which is rather large, is 1,650.

Pay Your Bills.

We almost arrive at the conclusion, sometimes, that there should be a law to compel people to pay their BILLS when due or make some satisfactory arrangements for them to be carried. 'Tis so often the case that GOOD people neglect the payment of their store accounts. The merchant will notify him but he, seemingly, turns a deaf ear. If the Bank notifies him

he gets busy right now. These people do not do this wilfully, but unthoughtful, or unmindful of their merchants' needs. It seems that they cannot realize their merchants' need—guess they think he has plenty of money and they know the Bank hasn't.

We have a few NOTES as well as accounts which should have been paid months ago. We dunned personally and post-officially, still we do not get their attention.

Gentlemen, do you realize that it hurts your credit as well as ours to let these accounts run? Give the matter a thought and call at once and settle.

McLEAN HARDWARE CO.

League Social.

On Friday evening, the 11th instant, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, one mile north of town, was thrown open to a party of forty-five youngsters and an entertainment styled a "League Social" was enjoyed. The young people gathered in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockton and were conveyed to the cousins home in three hay wagons. The trip both going and coming was enjoyed.

The program for the evening entertainment was opened by a song by the three Misses Anderson. Sam Hodges, president of the League, offered a prayer and this was followed by several short talks on matters concerning the welfare of the League by different members.

After this an hour was spent in enjoying different games and then came the refreshments, which consisted of delicious ice cream and cake.

The young people are loud in their praise of the hosts for an evening of clean amusement and announce themselves ready at any time to repeat the performance.

I have several Canton lists on hand and arrangements made to supply all that's needed for some time to come, so don't get the idea they are going to discontinue making them. S. O. Cook.

LINCOLN ENAMATIC PAINT

We have in stock the above brand in house, barn, roof, carriage and wagon paint, also full line of stains, varnishes and enamels.

A full stock of Wall Paper.

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WE ARE GLAD TO GUARANTEE OUR FLOUR



We have just unloaded a full car of that good Panhandle flour made in the Panhandle of Panhandle wheat—the best that grows. It is priced as follows and we guarantee it to be the best:

Panhandle, cwt	\$3.10
White Lilac "	3.10
Dictator "	2.60
Amarillo Special	2.40
Bran, cwt	1.30

If you will try a sack of this flour you will be convinced.

Let Us tell you how to get one of these Splendid rockers

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C. A. CASH & SON

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We haven't stocks of general in many moons know about you merchandising at same time we expect with a careful and isn't that a legitimate consideration? to kick anybody's



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Your screen doors fr
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Don't Let 'Em Kick Your Dog Around



We haven't any dog, but we do have one of the best selected stocks of general merchandise that has been displayed in McLean in many moons and we want you to know about it. We want to know about you and your wants in this time. Our business is merchandising and while we expect to make a fair profit at the same time we expect to give you your money's worth; together with a careful and painstaking service that you will appreciate. Isn't that a legitimate ambition? Are WE not entitled to your consideration? Drop in and let us talk it over. We don't want to kick anybody's dog around but—



We don't care how much you kick this mail order dog around

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Graham has moved from the town and will make his home the present.

your screen doors from the Lumber Co.

They are going like hot cakes in a molasses plate—John Deere Listers.

Harry Kendall of Canadian arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with J. R. Phillips and other friends.

You will have to hurry if you get one of those famous John Deere Listers.

A. W. Haynes has paid for the paper to be sent to Paul Ladd at Granite, for which he has our thanks.

A bargain in two high grade pianos rather than ship them back. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. Lou A. Haynes of Granite, Okla., is here for a visit with her sons.

A car load of fancy box candles just received. Sweeten up a bit. Jeff Earp. adv

Miss Mildred Bundy visited with friends at Alanreed the middle of the week.

I have a few more of those CANTON No. 11 listers with or without press wheel attachment. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire is in Erick this week with her daughter, Mrs. Evans, who is quite sick.

I give special attention to saddle and harness repair work. Have them fixed now. James Diak.

D. V. Jay has renewed his subscription to this paper and the Dallas News, for which he has our thanks.

Matting, linoleum, carpeting, rugs, window shades, curtain poles and rods at Bundy-Hodges.

C. C. Cooper was in the Plainview country the first of the week on matters of business.

It's about go-deviling time. Come see our latest improved Go-Devil. S. O. Cook.

S. R. Jones will conduct services Sunday night at 8:15 at the Presbyterian church.

Car of new bois d'arc posts just arrived. This is a choice lot. See them. Western Lumber Co. adv

Emett LeFors and wife were in from the ranch the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Moline plow points, John Deere plow points, Cantor plow points, and lister points for sale by S. O. Cook.

A car of Nigger head Nut coal on the track until Saturday night at \$6.50 per ton. A. T. Russell.

We clean and press ladies' Suits and guarantee first class work. Luke & Twister.

C. M. Carpenter delivered 95 head of high grade steers here to Kansas parties Saturday of last week.

A dandy for the money—fancy nut coal—\$6.50 from the bin. Western Lumber Co.

Sheriff Denson was over from LeFors on business the latter part of last week.

The City Barber Shop solicits a share of your business and will treat you right. W. T. West, Prop.

R. E. Willis has the thanks of the News for a renewal to this paper and the Dallas News Saturday.

In buying groceries we try to get the BEST. Phone or send your order in. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. Clay Gardenhire returned Sunday from a visit with her sister at Jericho.

Ladies work is our specialty. We call for and deliver laundry. Luke & Twister.

A. W. Haynes is at Granite this week for a visit with his mother and other relatives and friends.

We have paint for almost everything that needs painting. Western Lumber Co.

Miss N. H. Harrison of Stratford, Texas, was in the city the latter part of last week the guest of the C. M. Carpenter family.

We keep a full line of fine cigars, tobacco, etc., at all times and solicit your patronage. Jeff Earp. adv

Miss Gorda Collier entertained Misses Mildred Holland, Pearl Newton, Anna Lou Bodine and Nellie Smith at dinner Sunday.

We save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a suit. Don't fail to get our price before ordering. Luke & Twister.

J. P. Majors has returned from Midlothian Robert Lee and other Central Texas points, where he has been spending the winter.

Our shoe sale was a success. Those who bought know where to get a good shoe. Bundy-Hodges.

Perry Koons and family have returned from an extended stay at Bridgeport, Texas, and will again make this place their home.

Nothing extra fancy, but a genuine good stock of men's furnishings, and it is cheaper than you imagine. D. Bassel.

Arthur Erwin has received word that his examination at San Antonio recently was successful and he will soon receive his permit to fill prescriptions under the new law passed by the last legislature.

Three and four burner oil cooks at McLean Hardware Co.

Tree planting time is fast ebbing away. Have you planted one?

20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. C. C. Cook.

About three inches of rain so far this month in the McLean country.

60 pair of men's pants—good quality—to go at cost. C. C. Cook.

Crop prospects were never better at this time of the year.

We are making good prices on our shoes. Let us show you. C. C. Cook.

R. H. Collier returned last Thursday from a trip to Mineral Wells and Waco.

We meet competition and want your business. C. C. Cook.

E. P. Brown arrived with his family yesterday from Leedeey and will begin work on the gin right away.

We sell sewing machines on installments. McLean Hardware Co.

This is the age of scientific blding. Plan for the future and receive the blessings of the generations to come.

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

Joe Loftin of Alanreed left the middle of the week for Annapolis, Md., where he will enter the West Point Military academy.

Ice cream every day in the week and Sunday, too. Let us serve you. Jeff Earp. adv

Quite a crowd attended the tea social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant on last Friday night and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

Don't get the idea that your suit is too dirty to clean. We fix 'em right. Luke & Twister.

For convenience, economy and comfort, use a Perfection oil cook. McLean Hardware Co.

The Presbyterian ladies' pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. E. D. Langley Wednesday was quite successful. They sure did have some swell dinner and the fellow that failed to attend missed a week's rations.

Remember when you buy a cultivator to get a good one: I handle the CANTON and STANDARD S. O. Cook.

We have some 5x5, 32 feet long, for windmill towers. If you need a new tower come see our material, Western Co.

Bud Back and family left the latter part of last week for Nolan, N. M., where they expect to make their home for the present. If the country proves up to his expectations, Mr. Back will locate there permanently.

Try a Perfection Steam Washer—said to be the best in the world. It costs nothing to try it. McLean Hardware Co.

We are requested to announce that there will be an all-day singing and dinner on the ground at the Gracey school house the third Sunday in May. T. L. Harris, who has charge of the arrangements, authorizes us to extend an invitation to everybody to attend this affair.

You better hurry and get one of those Canton listers, but if you can't hurry, don't worry, as you can get one any time you get ready. There are more where these came from and they are still making them. S. O. Cook.

Friends were agreeably surprised last week to see the familiar figure of Frank Faulkner on the streets again. Frank has been unable to go on his crutches for about two years and it is a distinct pleasure to see him once more on his feet.

I have opened a general repair and woodwork shop in the Chisholm building first door north of the News office. If you have anything that needs repairing or want any kind of woodwork or cabinet work call on me. Can fix up that old sewing machine, frame your pictures, etc. J. T. Bryant.

Notice.

All parties who have borrowed or have in charge any of the county plows or scrapers are requested to bring them in at once and either turn them over to me or to the road overseers. Please attend to this.

J. L. Crabtree.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent—Good three room house, near school. See Mrs. Easterwood or L. L. Lasswell.

For Rent—My bath tub. Troy West.

For Sale—Good bundle kafir corn, three cents per bundle at the farm. Joe Clark.

Lost—Child's bracelet at the tent show Monday night. Reward for return to McLean Hardware Co. W. J. Pennington.

Look out for the photo wagon, it's coming. Will take your picture at your home and finish it while you wait. W. A. Mabry.

SEED CORN—Have a quantity of cross bred June corn, extra good for seed. \$1.00 per bushel in the ear. Leave orders at the News office. D. M. Graham.

Wanted—Two good grey hound dog pups. Paul Ashby, phone 38-3.

Wanted—A few cars of Red Top cane seed. S. O. Cook.

Wanted—A few hundred bushels of cane seed threshed and shelled corn. C. B. Hedrick.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

For Sale—Double disc plow, 14-inch suikey plow, lister, cultivator and a few tons good millet hay. Machinery all in good repair. Norville Dougherty.

Eggs for Hatching—Have Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at 50c per setting. Mrs. J. E. Cubine, phone 66-3.

Have a good Polan China boar for service. Bring a dollar when you bring your hog. J. T. Foster.

42 Club Last Week

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the 42 Club at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Hedrick on Tuesday, April 15th.

Hand painted place cards were given the players, who filled two tables for forty-two and a trio who played forty-four.

At five a salad course and steaming hot coffee with whipped cream was served the guests, who heartily enjoyed these goodies.

By acclamation Mrs. Hedrick was chosen president of the club and meetings are to be had on Tuesday of each week, alphabetical order being decided upon in entertaining.

On adjourning our guests readily agreed the meeting was one of the jolliest and await the next club at Mrs. J. H. Crabtree's.

PRESS REPORTER.

Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kafir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kafir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.26
Hens, lb	.10
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.12
Eggs, dozen	.12

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Monday to Saturday, May 5th to 10th.

EXCURSIONS

Through the months of April and May various meetings and conventions will be held in a large number of cities in the state of Texas, also in St. Louis, Missouri. Very low round trip fares will be in effect for these occasions. This is your opportunity to visit St. Louis or at Texas points.

Through Sleeping Cars.
Through Dining Cars.
Union Stations.



Good connections and fast time. For further particulars call an local agent, or write.

J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost,
G. A., Aamrillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

Birthday Dinner.

A party of relatives and friends spent Sunday with the C. J. Cash family and at noon enjoyed a fine birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Cash's anniversary. In spite of his advanced age C. J. mingled with the younger folks in the frolics and enjoyed several crochet games. Those who enjoyed the affair were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash and family, Miss Willie Pearl Phillips and Thomas Bodine and Toad Cash.

A Surprise Party.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a few hours Monday evening by surprising Alvah Christian with a birthday party. Several nice gifts were presented. The evening was spent in games and some very nice music; at a late hour punch and cake was served. All say that the evening was enjoyed.

Forty-Two Party.

The second meeting of the Forty-Two Club occurred at the home of Mrs. J. H. Crabtree on Tuesday afternoon of this week and a most enjoyable meeting it was. There were two tables of forty-two and in spite of the rainy, bad weather, the ladies devoted themselves intently to the pleasure of the game. At the proper time a delicious salad course was served and the party voted Mrs. Crabtree a royal entertainer.

Beside the regular membership the ladies had as the guest Mrs. C. E. Donnell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crabtree on next Tuesday afternoon.

To Grow Pure Broom Corn Seed.

The best way to accomplish this is to plant a separate field on one side of the main field with the best seed obtainable; as the plant approaches the heading stage all which are not perfect heads free from center stem or not true to the variety grown, (as indicated by different height, size, habit or color), when it begins to emerge from the boot should be destroyed. The heads that are smooth at the formation of straw at the stalk let mature for seed. All other inferior heads should be cut out before they bloom, as pollen will carry more than 1,000 yards.

WHY NOT

Try the Herford Nursery this time? Trees of quality back by a quarter century's knowing how. Catalogue on request. Salesmen wanted.

Herford Nursery Comp'y
HERFORD, TEXAS

The Poultry Business Good

M. D. Bentley, who has given special attention to the poultry and egg business for the past year, is authority for the statement that this particular line of industry is growing gradually in the McLean country and im-

proved marketing facilities are bringing it to where the net return for the production of this class of produce is good.

Looking over his records commencing the first of March and covering a period up to and including the 21st of April, a fraction over a month and a half, we note the following shipment:

Eggs—135 cases, which means

a little over four thousand dozen, and the average price paid the producer was 12½ cents per dozen, or about \$500.00.

Poultry—Figured in dollars and cents the total amount shipped in the time mentioned was \$947.89.

Considering the fact that this came from one dealer only, we can safely say that this class of activity is contributing largely to the commercial growth of our little city, and the future holds even better things in store.

Mr. Bentley says that if the poultry raisers will enlarge their activities to the extent that he can make shipment in car lots, he will be able to pay a much better price, as in this manner he can go right into the eastern markets at a small freight charge.

Plant poultry.

Election May 3rd.

In this issue will be found the official call for an election to be held at the J. L. Crabtree land office on Saturday, May 3rd, for the purpose of electing three school trustees to take the places of J. T. Foster, J. W. Kibler and J. F. Harbert, whose terms expire.

Messrs. Foster and Harbert both have other public offices that make it inexpedient for them to consider re-election and Mr. Kibler does not desire the place again as he has been continuously in the service for several years. However, he is about the best material we have for the place.

The matter of a public choice for successors to the other two is being discussed but so far no formal ticket has been announced. It is well for the people to give this matter thorough thought and cast their ballot for capable men as the school is just now in stage of its development when very careful handling will be necessary to place it on solid basis.

Who will you have?

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Missionary meeting. Subject—Italy. Opening exercises, president in charge.

Italy—Edith Stockton. The home of Catholicism—Alvah Christian.

Song. Prayer.

The work of Dr. Everett Gill and wife—Fred Landers.

Educational work of D. G. Wittinghall and wife—Wheeler Foster.

The work of Dr. J. P. Stewart and wife—Roger Francis.

Recitation, "Is to Nothing to You?"—Grace Francis.

Special Music—Pearl and Ruby Newton.

Short catechism, our work and workers—Led by Leader. (See Quarterly).

Collection.

Closing exercises.

Leader—Minnie Foster.

Lecture to Men.

Rev. J. C. Hines, an itinerant lecturer, addressed a large crowd of men and boys at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of last week, discussing the different phases and evil results of certain diseases peculiar to both sexes.

Rev. Hines is an able talker and while he uses mighty strong and plain language he manages to get at the gist of his subject in a forceful way and his advice to the young men of the community should be of benefit to them.

Masonic Supper.

Members of the local Masonic lodge entertained their families at the lodge room on Thursday evening of last week with what was termed a "Good Samaritan Supper", whatever that means. There were several candidates given the "Good Samaritan"

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McLean, Texas

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All ten cent pencil boxes 5c
All ten cent water colors 5c
All ten cent composition books 5c

All Box Stationery

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Per Cent Discount

PALACE DRUG STORE

degree and the affair is reported as being a splendid success and very much enjoyed.

Visits with Uncle.

Miss Mary Hay of Godley, Texas, arrived in the city Saturday of last week for a visit with her uncle, T. J. D'Spain, and family, and incidentally to make application for a place in the local high school.

The young lady is well recommended and equipped for the place and should there be a vacancy in the department mentioned she will likely be given the place.

Sells Fat Calves.

Dr. C. E. Donnell went down to his ranch near Tulia the first of the week in company with C. M. Carpenter to deliver to the latter fifty calves, which he had previously sold him. This bunch of stuff was high grade and had been full fed during the fall and winter.

The price paid was not made public.

All parties owning dogs within the corporate limits of the town of McLean are required by law to pay a tax on them and if you have not done so please get your tag at once. W. J. Pennington, Marshall.

BEN HUR

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