

The McLean News

FIFTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913

NO 11

WILL REPEAT PLAY

"The Old New Hampshire Home"
A Comedy Drama

Friday, March 22

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A home talent play, but one worthy your patronage. Proceeds will be used improving the auditorium.

PRICES 15 AND 25 CENTS

mortgage on the farm and it is stolen by Van Dusen, who slips the empty wallet into the pocket of Oliver Stanhope, the faithful suitor to the hand of Winthrop's daughter, Mable, who is secretly married. The old man and his wife are turned out of the old home. Through the assistance of Muffins and the hired man, Zeb Watkins, the two detectives run down the villain and his accomplice, Rawlings. Rawlings turns states evidence and all the mystery is cleared up. Happiness once more reigns in the Old New Hampshire Home.

Roy Rice as Moses, Billie Biggers as Mickey, Miss Ruby Cook as Tilly, old maid sister of Winthrop, and Miss Annie Dalrymple as Muffins, all had comedy roles that elicited splendid applause from the audience. Ross Biggers made a most villainous villain as Van Dusen and J. C. Hedrick as Rawlings was good. Clay Thompson impersonated Zeb Watkins as a farm hand and as a "circus press agent" in a clever manner and Neville played the hero part of Oliver Stanhope to a finish. Miss Olive Haynes as Mable Winthrop was at her best and played a strong part. Farmer Winthrop and his wife were impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

On account of numerous requests by those who were unable to attend the initial performance, and also by reason of the fact that the receipts were insufficient to pay all the expenses incidental to building and equipping the new stage, the play will be repeated on Friday night, March 21, at which time the admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

New Enterprise.

Arrangements are maturing for the opening by D. Bassel of a first class stock of groceries in

the frame building formerly occupied by the W. M. Jones restaurant. New shelving is being built and the building generally overhauled and it will be a very neat and attractive place.

Mr. Bassel who is by no means a stranger to the buying public in this vicinity, having been engaged in the mercantile business here for the past several years, has already purchased his opening stock and hopes to have his doors open the early part of next week. We bespeak for him a liberal success in the new venture.

Birthday Party.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst was the scene Monday evening of this week of a most enjoyable forty-two party given by Mrs. Hurst in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. On their arrival the guests were conducted to the dining room, where delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. Hurst, assisted by Miss Mildred Bundy. When all had arrived the tables were arranged a two hours pleasantly spent in friendly rivalry at progressive forty-two, some very high individual scores being made.

At ten-thirty delicious refreshments consisting of peanut butter sandwiches, fruit salad, olives, and etc., were served. On the whole the affair was a most enjoyable one and all the guests present pronounced Mrs. Hurst a master entertainer.

Large Cattle Shipment.

Usual activities in the cattle shipping line were apparent here Monday, when eighty-five car loads of three and four year old steers were loaded from local pens, being billed to Maple Hill, Kansas. These cattle were from the Rowe ranch, being the property of the Alfred Rowe estate, and were sold to H. G. Adams of Maple Hill, the consideration being sixty dollars per head.

The sale of the steers was made through Jack Hall of Amarillo, a prominent commission man, and the shipping and counting was under the personal supervision of H. L. Gregory, the manager of the Rowe ranch. Mr. Adams was also here to receive the cattle.

This is one of the largest consignments of steers ever sold to one man at this point and, as is evidenced by the price paid, it was a top bunch of stuff. Practically all of the steers were grade white faces and while they went through the winter without feed were in fairly good shape. Mr. Adams will put them on feed for six weeks after their arrival at their destination and will then turn them to grass.

This gentleman is a large feeder of steers and it is said that during the past eighteen years he has bought and fed more than sixty thousand head of J A cattle alone.

Superintendent Walker and General Agent Johnson, both officials of the Rock Island with headquarters at Amarillo, were here to supervise the loading of the cattle.

Program.

Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist Association, to be held at Wheeler, beginning Thursday, March 13, 1913, at 8 p. m.

Devotional services—D. O. Robinson.

Introductory Sermon—R. F. Hamilton.



Will You be Satisfied With Yourself on Easter Morn?

Easter is the national good clothes DAY. A young man without a new suit on EASTER day feels like a barren tree in a forest of budding foliage. But why not make your new EASTER suit the best? The men who lead the Easter parade on March 23 will be Royal Tailored men.

It costs absolutely no more to have your EASTER suit made to order by the Royal Tailors of Chicago and New York than it would cost you to buy it like a pound of coffee—already blended. \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35—in fact, even as low as \$16—will buy you through the Royal System, the utmost in custom tailored clothes. All pure wool, too, and guaranteed a perfect fit or money back. It is none too early to order that EASTER suit RIGHT AWAY.

AT THE PALACE DRUG STORE

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Friday, 9 A. M.

Devotional—J. R. Carner.

10:00. What Constitutes Real Christian Character—J. R. Adams and S. A. Cobb.

11:00 Sermon—S. A. Cobb.

2:00 P. M. The Spiritual Proof of the Doctrine of the Preservation of All True Believers—G. R. Moore and G. R. Powell.

3 P. M. How Does the Bible Describe Heaven?—D. O. Robinson and D. J. Rowden.

3:30 P. M. How Should the Church Deal with Members who neglect Attending Church?—Speakers selected by Moderator.

8 P. M. Sermon—H. A. Goodwin.

Saturday.

9 A. M. Devotional—T. E. Stearns.

9:30 A. M. Do the Scriptures Sustain the Way our Churches Raise Money?—G. R. Moore and

T. E. Stearns.

10:30 A. M. What is Regeneration and How is it Effected?—R. B. Rogers and G. L. Hise.

2 P. M. Board Meeting.

3 P. M. Ladies Aid Meeting

—Sister J. E. Stanley.

8 P. M. Sermon—H. A. Goodwin.

Sunday.

10 A. M. Sunday School mass meeting conducted by superintendents present.

11 A. M. Mission Sermon—R. F. Hamilton.

Everybody cordially invited. Free entertainment. Full board meeting urgently requested.

COMMITTEE.

Notice.

I am compelled to take a short vacation and expect to be out of the city a week or longer. I have left my books with Arthur Erwin and those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling on him and making settlement at once.

C. E. DONNELL.

Play Well Received

The play, "The Old New Hampshire Home", which was staged by a cast of local talent at the school auditorium on Friday night of last week, was well received and continual applause greeted the play in their efforts to please. The night was disagreeably wet and the crowd necessarily not so large as would otherwise have been, but the receipts amounted to \$87.80. The scene of the play was in New Hampshire. Farmer Winthrop, who was ever careful but strictly just, discovers that his daughter is secretly married to a casual acquaintance. He has other plans for her future and goes into a towering rage when the deception of his child is brought to light. He drives her fourth in a terrific snow storm, while the villain who artfully deceived and persuaded her into the secret alliance remains under his roof as an honored guest. Muffins, an adopted daughter, follows her sister and stays with her through thick and thin. Moses Gazenski and Micky Mullins, two detectives disguised as a "glass put in man" and a "traveling tinker," are after the villain, one Edward Van Dusen, and incidentally discover that Muffins is the heir to the Winthrop farm. Farmer Winthrop has saved money to pay off the

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The Largest and Complete stock of Dry Goods in County.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

To those interested in the growth of peanuts in the Panhandle, it will be interesting to know that Mr. John Plesa, of the Slavonia neighborhood, recently shipped a car of peanuts to Norfolk, Virginia, and for which he received about 90c per bushel. Mr. Plesa said the average yield per acre in his community was about 30 bushels per acre. From this it will be seen that not only was the production per acre greater than corn, but also that the price was much better. There is a peanut thresher in the Slavonia neighborhood. Mr. Plesa said he intended giving more attention to the peanut business in the future than in the past.

It may be timely to remind the farmer that diversification is the order of the day, and in that connection, that Mr. P. W. Israel received \$605.35 for the cotton which he raised on 20 acres of land, last year. Of course had a gin been accessible that was fitted out to thresh the bolls, the yield would have been much greater. Cotton can be profitably grown in the McLean country and every farmer should have 10 to 20 acres, for a side crop, and not place dependence wholly in a grain crop.

This office was delightfully surprised one morning not long since to find suspended from the latch of the front door a huge turnip—or rather, we supposed it to be a turnip, but it might have been a pumpkin. It weighed a lot of pounds and was very large and sweet, and we enjoyed several meals of it

before it got too stale to eat. Our opinion is that B. F. Newton raised it and if he did he knows his business.

THAT cotton gin proposition should not be allowed to die for the want of a little pushing. We understand that a considerable bonus has been raised, but so far no noticeable efforts are being made to get action on it. A judicious planting of cotton would add materially to our industrial success.

THE fact that there is no one sufficiently interested to devote their personal time and energies towards the securing of a cotton gin, the promoting of that city water works proposition and the planting of trees and otherwise beautifying the city park, is argument sufficient to convince us all of the imperative need at this time of a working commercial club. Organization and individual effort is necessary to the success of business institutions—why not have it in our community affairs?

Junior League Program

Subject—What Jesus taught about God's house.

Scripture Text—Matt. 21:12-13—James Noel.

The building of the tabernacle, Ex. 35:21-39; 1:7; 36:30-43—Truly Carpenter.

Aim—To teach reverence for God's house.

In the synagogue at Nazareth—John Stockton.

Illustration of lesson—Mable Faulkner.

Song—Jessie Carpenter—"I am Going to Try."

Each child is requested to tell

HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY

Famous Actress Finds that a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy or sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Arthur Erwin's drug store has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Arthur Erwin has sold so much Dodson's Liver Tone that they are convinced of its merit and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection.

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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

some story that he or she has read during the week.

Leader—Truly Carpenter.

Two More Entries.

McLean's representation in the Texas Industrial Congress offer of \$10,000 in gold for the best yields of different crops in 1918 is growing, two more contestants having been added recently.

S. A. Cobb who runs the Northfork post office, does an occasional good job of preaching and incidentally runs a farm, has entered and will try for the premium on two different classes, viz: 4 acres, one of corn, one of cotton, one of peas and one of kafir; two acres of kafir.

A. J. Mayfield is the other contestant and he will make a strenuous effort to capture the first money on the best two acres of milo maize.

Are there any others? It costs nothing to enter and nothing to compete. You had just as well be in the race.

Missionary Notes.

Our auxiliary meets in the home of Mrs. Faulkner on Wednesday of this week in the study of the Missionary Voice.

On next Wednesday the home

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Good young horse. Price \$75.00. R. N. Ashby, Phone 38-3.

For Sale—400 bushels of good seed oats 50 cents per bushel. R. S. Jordan.

Found—Office key. Owner can get same by paying for this ad at the News office.

For Sale—Two good spans of mules, one four-horse lister, one two-horse lister and one sulky plow at reasonable prices. Also six full blooded Hereford bulls. D. M. Graham.

For Sale—Two span of work mules, ready for work. T. B. Harris, Ramsdell, Texas.

For Sale—Good bundle kafir corn at 3 1-2 cents per bundle, delivered. A. J. Mayfield, Phone 143.

For Sale—Full blooded buff Wyandotte and White Leghorn roosters. Mrs. J. C. Biggers, phone 79.

A Bargain—Business house and lot for sale cheap for cash. Apply at News office.

For Sale—Complete furnishings for four room house—cheap. See or phone Lewis Cooke.

Found—check rein. Owner can get same at the News office by paying for this ad.

For Sale—A few Duroc Jersey shoats, two mares, two horses broke to ride or work, two or three mules, two bulls. For further particulars see or phone R. S. Thompson.

For Sale—Three pair of good young mules. See them before you buy. Joe Clark

Farm For Rent—Want to rent my place to reliable man, who can furnish his own teams, tools, feed, etc. Plenty of wood on place. Address Box 36, McLean, Texas.

of Mrs. C. C. Cook is to be our meeting place for the lesson in our study course.

All friends of Mrs. J. O. Phillips will be glad to learn that the rest home for tired and worn out missionaries (in Burma and surrounding country) has been completed. It is located on the beautiful mountains of that country. Two nice large rooms are turned over to the care of a sister of Mrs. Phillip's, who has for many years been in that land as a missionary.

"Doing nothing for others is the undoing of one's self."

"As Christ has given you light so seek to give it to others."

The happiest people are those who do most to make others happy.

Good Roads.

It is doubtful if there is a subject of more vital importance to the general welfare of the farmer than that of good roads.

To the soil the whole human race must look for sustenance and the more costly the distri-

Mr. Land Owner

No doubt you have some land notes that are pushing you, with this in view we have made arrangements to handle an unlimited amount of land paper this year and would be pleased to have you call in and submit us your paper before it is too late.

If you are not already a customer of this bank we believe we can show you that it is to your interest to give us your business, as we are prepared to handle all classes of the banking business, we have all the legal forms for making contracts etc, and any amount of them are yours for the asking.

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tribution of the products of the soil; the more pressing upon all consumers becomes the problem of living.

Even if the rail and water transportation question were adjusted so that all people were enabled to participate equitably in the benefits which these great aids to commerce were intended to confer, the problem of better and cheaper living for all the people would be only half solved. Good roads must be built from the farm to the nearest loading point.

Not only so with respect to the distribution of products needed for man and beast, but the increase of human happiness is more largely involved in good roads than it is generally imagined by those who do not take time to reflect on the matter.

The Texas farmer last year marketed approximately 8,000,000 tons of produce. It cost an average of 43 cents per ton mile to reach the market in Tex-

as and the average distance hauled was five miles.

The government average for the United States is 23 cents per ton mile. By improving the Texas highways to the government average there would be saved in Texas \$8,000,000 annuum to the farmers.

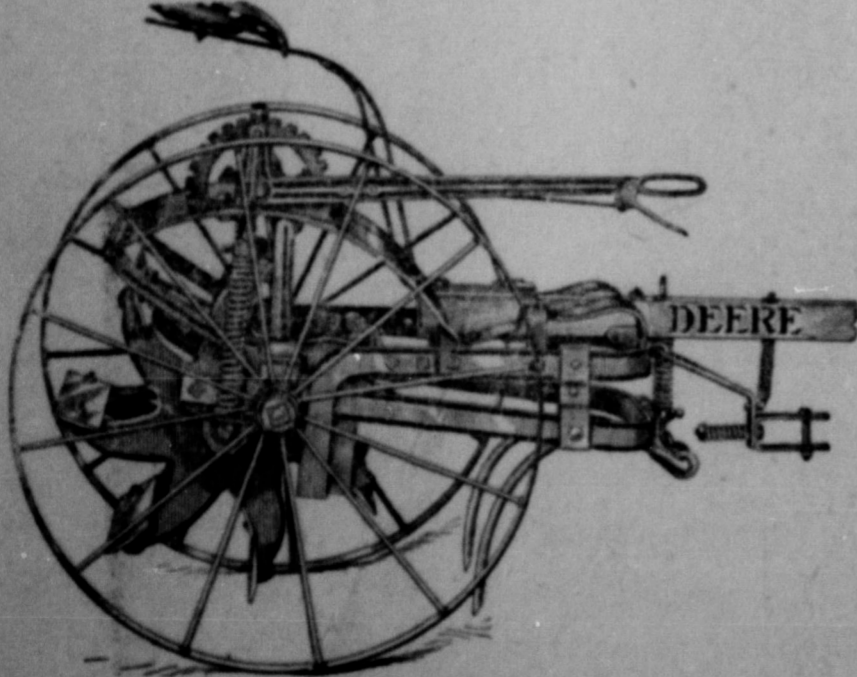
The road taxes last year amounted to approximately \$250,000 independent of bond issues, which was spent on highways, while the \$8,000,000 lost to the farmer was collected by the mud hole in bad roads.

The fire loss in Texas last year was approximately \$4,000,000 while bad road loss was just twice this amount. The loss against fire was practically covered by insurance, while the loss due to bad roads was total.

The only insurance the farmer has against bad roads is to build good ones and the whole State is engaged in a campaign for good roads building that promises to be on a greater scale than during the year 1912.

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