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NO 6

Eastern Star Ladies Feast Their Friends

At the ladies of McLean are thorough and delightful entertainers has been again demonstrated, this time it being the ladies of the Eastern Star fraternity that entertained their friends and members at a sumptuous supper Friday evening of last week at their hall over the O. Cook hardware store. There were present about twenty members and about an equal number of visitors.

The opening number on the program was a paper prepared and read by Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, setting forth the beautiful lessons and precepts taught by the popular auxiliary to Masonry.

The lady handled her subject in an excellent manner and was not only an intimate conversant with the workings of the order but a thorough appreciation of its teachings. She was followed by an address from E. Boyett on Masonry which was deeply interesting as it dealt with some of the most popular fallacies that have been attributed to this time honored order. He laid especial stress on the fact that its teachings were in any way contrary to the precepts of the church, but, rather, were strictly in conformity with the true conception of Christianity.

Admitting the fact that at various times the church, and more especially the Catholic church, had fought this order, the order had never in its history, either by act or word, fought the church or in any manner endeavored to throw the slightest obstacle in the way of its progress—practice which is in conformity with one of the principal teachings of the Master.

Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was the excellent music rendered by Messrs. McGhee and Langley on the violin and guitar and Miss Haynes on the organ. Of course all the talk and music had to lead up to something and that something was at all times apparent from under the table cloth that covered the long table down the center of the room. When Mr. Boyett had finished his address Mrs. S. O. Cook, who was next on the program, arose and delivered herself of the following

very interesting address: "We have prepared a little repast with which to augment our program and we will now proceed to the table."

The News man being present it is unnecessary to say that he proceeded, or rather preceded the balance of the bunch, but they all got their and a more delicious supper we have never had the pleasure of enjoying. There was a world of good old fashioned dishes that have made our fathers' hearts glad and there were also a number of dishes that we were unfamiliar with but they were all worthy of an epicure. After an hour or two spent in this manner and a few more selections by the orchestra the crowd dispersed with the feeling that they had been most pleasantly entertained.

BELIEVES IN GRAY COUNTY

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was a caller in the city Saturday of last week and stopped in the News office for a little chat. The gentleman is an ardent exponent of the value of Gray county land for agricultural purpose, and bases his judgement on actual experience in tilling this rich soil. For instance, last year, which was the worst the country has ever experienced, he gathered three bales of cotton off ten acres of land and sold the same, clearing above all expenses, nearly two hundred dollars. This too, on hard land and with only a minimum amount of cultivation. The gentleman says he intends to continue farming in a small way and believes that the man who makes it a business and studies carefully to make the land put forth its best effort, will find it not only pleasant but lucrative. In your years he has planted altogether 160 acres of cotton and has realized from that 90 bales of excellent cotton besides a quantity of seed, for all of which he found a ready market.

Men of Mr. Kennedy's type, who have given the country a

fair trial, are a unit as to the unusual desirability of this particular section for farming purposes and it is only a matter of a short time until this fact will be recognized by the man who is looking for a home where the land is not only good but cheap.

Comet Club.

On the night of January 28th, there was organized, at the home of L. O. Floyd, what will be known as the "Comet Club", which will have for its object the development of the literary and usical talents of its members. At these condmeeting, which occurred Saturday night, February 5th, there were thirteen members taken in, making a membership of twenty four. The club will have regular stated meetings and will formulate a program for each time. Probably the principal feature of the club will be its orchestra, which will be under the leadership of Roy Rice.

Officers have been elected as follows: President, Miss Kate Burrows, vice president, Orman Horton, secretary, Miss Mary Grundy. A Constitution and by-laws was also adopted and under it all those who can and will take active part in the making of it a success are eligible to membership. The regular meeting will occur each Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The first of the year has come and gone and we still have a number of old accounts on our books that we would be glad have settled in some matter at once. We would urge that all those who know themselves to be indebted to us call at once

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.

Western Lumber Co.

Geo. E. Woodward, Mgr.

CARE

Is taken with all goods we handle. Try us.

SPEED

THE DRAYMAN

Sam Kunkle was in from the Gracey neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

W. M. Easterwood of Alanreed was a business caller in the city Saturday.

After You

With a full line of
Pure Drugs
And Sundries

Day Phone 6
Night Phone 36

Palace Drug Store

Will H. Langley, Proprietor

The Christmas Rush Is Over

And I am again ready to give special attention to repair work. I also beg to announce that I expect to keep up my stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., to their usual large assortment. In fact, as long as I run a jewelry store in McLean, I shall strive to give you service you cannot equal in any town three times as large as this.

JOHN B. VANNOY
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLEAN, TEXAS

Deposits - - - \$85,000.00
 Cash--Demand Loans 5,604.34
 On Hand 20,819.98 26,424.32

Your patronage solicited on our record as a safe and conservative institution. Prompt attention to business our hobby

OFFICERS:

D. N. MASSAY, President J. L. CRABTREE, Vice President
 Wm. ABERNATHY, Cashier W. M. MASSAY, Assistant Cashier

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Onion sets at Foster & Sons.
 M. H. Kinard was among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.
 Fresh lot of onion sets at Foster & Sons.
 Bird Guill made a short business trip to Shamrock the latter part of last week.
 Nigger Head coal \$7.50 per ton at Foster & Sons.

For Sale: Baled sorghum. 45 cents per bale. T. N. Holloway.
 Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips, Saturday morning, February, 4th, a baby boy.
 Car Nigger Head lump coal just in at Foster & Sons. \$7.50 per ton.
 J. E. Mitchell has moved his family to town, occupying the house formerly occupied by O. E. Sheets.

We have new supply of Candidate cards. Let us print you some.

A. A. Callahan made a short business trip to Shamrock the latter part of last week.

Swifts White soap. The best laundry soap on the market. Six bars for 25cts at Foster & Sons.

Caleb Smith, a prominent farmer of the Slavonia settlement, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Isn't it lovely weather we have been having the past few days. Perfectly dee—vine.

I love my wife, but Oh those short orders at the City Restaurant.

A. Simms of Hobart, Okla., was a caller in the city the latter part of last week in the interest of a popular separator company.

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

Miss Kate Brown of Clarendon was in the city this week the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Strayed—Little black pig with four white feet. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. W. Sugg.

Frank Deen was in from the ranch Saturday afternoon transacting business and visiting with friends.

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

Louis Cooke has rented a hundred acres of the J. L. Collier place southeast of town and will farm it the coming year.

For Sale—Four houses and half block of land, water, sheds and good fence, close in. See Mrs. Easterwood.

C. M. McCullough left Friday afternoon for a short business trip to Oklahoma City, returning Sunday.

If you should get "skinned" bring us your hide. We are in the market for all the hides we can get. McLean Mercantile Co.

L. M. Haynes returned Sunday afternoon from a short trip to Oklahoma City and other points in the vicinity.

For Sale: Rhode Island Red cockrels both single and double combs. \$1.00 each. W. A. Fowler.

Mrs. A. B. Gardcahire, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is reported as convalescent.

For Rent—125 acres of land one mile east of town section. No house. Apply A. A. Callahan.

A. S. Sinnenet, the prominent Amarillo broker, was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

No use to buy plain bill heads or statements before getting our price on printed ones—ours are as cheap.

Dr. J. A. Coppedge of Alanreed was attending to legal business in the city Monday between trains.

J. C. Collier of Martha, Okla., was here this week for a visit with the family of his brother, J. L. Collier.

Geo. Weaver and family went out to the ranch home of J. M. Robinson Sunday and spent the day.

O. E. Sheets and family left the latter part of last week for Texico, N. M., where they will make their home in the future.

We never did get that ninety odd thousand chickens we wanted and are still in the market for all the chickens we can buy. Bring us your chickens. McLean Mercantile Co.

Miss Simmons left Monday afternoon for Abra, Texas, where she will spend a few days, with the family of her brothers R. E. Simmons.

All the hides and furs in the United States is a whole lot of hides but we stand ready to get them. Bring us your hides. McLean Mercantile Co.

Gus Tompkins, who has been spending the past few months at Spur, returned the latter part of last week to McLean and will make this home for the present.

A large supply of all kinds of feed stuffs constantly on hand. Let us figure on your feed bill. We can make some interesting prices for cash. Henry & Son.

R. N. Ashby orders his subscription placed on our subscription list in connection with the Dallas Star weekly News, for which he says our thanks.

W. H. Cobbs handed us a check for \$100.00 Saturday with the request that we push his subscription for another year, which we will gladly do.

Do you take the Youth's Companion? If so give us your order for a new one. We make a small commission and it saves you the money order, stamps, etc.

J. L. Johnson of the Central Smith Lumber Co. at Fort Worth, was here the first of the week for a visit with Local Manager Rice.

J. W. Beall has sold his store on South Main street to Arthur Erwin, the transfer company placing the first of the week.

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

Miss Bertha Graham left Sunday afternoon for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she goes to join her parents, who moved to that place several weeks ago.

Eggs are still commanding an excellent price and they are scarce with us. Have you any eggs for sale? Bring them to the McLean Mercantile Co.

B. H. Minter and wife have returned to this city after a three week's stay at Sapulpa, Okla.

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

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

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

Ain't It The Truth.

That the boys of the west develop not only big hearts but strong and courageous ones was again demonstrated last week in the person of Dick King, who made a record run on his pony to stop a runaway team that had broken loose from the Ripper dray in town and made a wild dash north. The big sorrell horse was badly frightened and while a number of men were after him on good horses he was rapidly gaining when he showed up on the horizon ahead of Dick who was on his way to town. Dick, without stopping to count the dangers of flying harness and rough country whistled in the pony's ear that there was a horse to catch at all hazards. The pony, who also used to the rough ways of a ranch knew his business and soon the man and rider were close to ground in their precipitous race. The little pony, not being handicapped by flying tugs and chains, readily pulled up along side the big charger and as they ran side by side Dick reached for the bridle and attaching it to the horn of the saddle soon had the frightened animal down to a walk. No one paid any attention to the matter other than the horse had been stopped in his mad flight, but it occurs to us that only a steel nerve and a steady hand could have brought him down so easily.

A Birthday Dinner.

Wednesday morning you could quite a number headed for Mr. Rice's having previously decided to eat Turkey with

Mrs. Rice, it being her birthday.

The dinner was all anyone could ask for, turkey, chicken, salads, pies, cake, jellies, corn, peas, potatoes, pickles and many other good things too numerous to mention.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Madams C. S. Rice, Grundy, Rush, Floyd, Jordan, Rowden, W. B. Upham, Cousins, Hale, Grandma Hale and Miss Maud Floyd.

After dinner Mrs. Rush proceeded to give Mrs. Rice a school girl whipping, one lick for every year and one to grow on, and right well she did it.

The gentlemen went a wolf hunting and as usual "We killed the wolf."

We all departed at a late hour after having spent a most enjoyable day and wishing for Mrs. Rice many happy returns and wishing her birthday would come twice a year.

A GUEST.

Alanreed Letter.

Your Uncle John is not a candidate for any office this year and does not desire a re-election as justice of the peace. As I will be 57 years old on the 28 of this month, I want a rest.

On January the 8th a son was born to Joe and Alva Post.

On the 9th of January a son was born to R. D. and Winnie Kinkead. So our country is settling up by native population.

On February the second at 7:00 p. m. I united in marriage Fred Prock and Miss Gertrude Griffith, and on February the sixth at 2:00 p. m. I performed

the ceremony of marriage for Bob Williams and Miss Bettie McCready. Your hearts thrill warmly with faith and love, your minds for life are in unison, your souls all belong to God above, your lives in coming years as one.

Whenever the weather permits our people are planning and preparing to put in larger crops of all kinds.

Your Uncle John made a flying trip, just between trains, to McLean this week. The people of McLean are planning big things for the future by making present losses of school building and furniture stepping stones for greater educational facilities.

J. E. Anderson and family are moving south ten miles to the John Penland place.

P. F. Yochum has bought the Anderson place in Alanreed.

The Bank of Alanreed, under its new management, is increasing her loans on a conservative basis.

Health and prosperity for Gray county is the hearty wish of

YOUR UNCLE JOHN.

The new grist mill and engine have arrived and is now installed and ready for work at my place adjoining the town section. Will grind on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ready tomorrow. This mill makes the best meal in the Panhandle. Try it. F. M. Littleton.

Don't forget Washington's birthday. The Home Mission ladies are preparing a treat for you in the way of an entertainment.

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

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

M. J. R. Jackson, a prominent attorney of Amarillo, was here today on official business.

J. W. McQueen of Amarillo is in the city today to figure with the city officials on the installing of a fire engine for water protection.

Sam Davison has our thanks for subscription favors.

"The Quicker yet" is the best washing machine. McLean Hardware Co. sells them.

S. E. Boyett and wife have gone to housekeeping in the residence recently purchased from S. F. Tipton in the northwest part of the city.

For Sale or Trade—One Hamiltonian and Gold dust stallion 16½ hands high. Weight about 1300 lbs, coming 5 years old, will sell or trade, for good team of mules or mares, for further particulars call on G. E. Mabry 2½ miles southeast of McLean. 2tp.

S. F. Tipton and family left last week for Texico, N. M., where they intend making their future home. These good people have been residents of the city for a number of years and were prominently identified in social and church circles. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new field of labor.

We cannot handle all the chickens in the world—couldn't pay for that many but will pay the spot cash for all there are in Gray and adjoining counties. Bring us your chickens. Henry & Son.

Onion sets at Foster & Sons.

SOME LOGIC IN COMPLAINT

Cook's Demand for More Money Seems Reasonable, When You Think About It.

Cindy was an old, black southern "mammy," with all the lovable traits and inconsistencies of her kind. For many years she was cook in the Warren family, and gave faithful and satisfactory service.

One summer the entire family was away for two months, and Mr. Warren gave Cindy a real vacation by paying her full wages for that time and giving her the keys to the well-stocked storeroom.

A few days after the return of the family Cindy came bristling into Mrs. Warren's sitting room.

"I wants mo' wages," she announced.

"Why, Cindy," exclaimed the surprised mistress, "you are getting better pay than any cook I know of in a family the size of ours, you have a nice, comfortable room and good treatment. Think how kind it was of Mr. Warren to give you a long vacation with your full wages."

"Dat's it," grumbled Cindy. "Mr. Warren paid me dat money fur doin' nuthin'. An' now all you folks is come back fur me to cook fur an' wait on. An' I gits more money or I leaves."—Lippincott's Magazine.

First Cancer Theory.

Crocker's gift of a cancer fund will help out in finding the cause and possible cure of the disease, and then a dying man's wish may bless the world forever. The cancer problem will first have to be worked out in theory. Some intellect will take all the assembled facts, all that is known to be entirely true about cancer, and then theory will be worked out and will have to agree with every fact, when the cause of cancer will seem so simple that the great wonder will be that there was ever any question about the cause. Again, sometimes a man comes along, thinks out theory and by it shows certain of the accepted "facts" to be false.

Unidentified.

Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of p/or dear Speckles?

Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overboard, but nobody has caught anything under 6-pounds.

GUARANTY FUND BANK

American State Bank

McLEAN, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

Deposits Nov. 16, 1909 \$40,327.20
 Deposits Dec. 31, 1909 \$53,695.54
 Deposits Jan. 31, 1910 \$62,862.43

FOUR MONTHS OLD

R. H. COLLIER D. B. VEATCH C. M. McCULLOUGH
 President Vice-Pres. Cashier

Official Statement

of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1910, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal collateral	\$16,367 17
Loans, real estate	5,711 70
Overdrafts	757 67
Real Estate, banking house	4,654 01
Furniture and Fixtures	1,253 27
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	5,452 89
Cash Items	421.51
Currency	\$1,705.00
Specie	1,082.90
Bank Guaranty Fund	84 89
Total	\$37,491 01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$10,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	5,147 11
Individual Deposits subject to check	22,343 90
Total	\$37,491 01

State of Texas)
 County of Gray)
 We, R. H. Collier as president, and D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 R. H. COLLIER, President.
 D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public, in and for Gray County, Texas.

Correct Attest: [SEAL]
 F. R. McCracken }
 S. R. Kennedy } Directors
 C. M. McCullough }

Remember the place. McLean Hardware Co.

W. L. Guthrie and family have returned from an extended stay Wills Point and will again take up residence here. Mr. Guthrie says that McLean looks especially good to him and he is entirely satisfied to make it his home.

Beriah Burrows left the first of the week for Amarillo and will go from there to some point on the Santa Fe to take a position as operator.

You will make a mistake if you don't figure with the McLean Hardware Co.—when you want a stove.

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.

Official Statement

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$41,432 21
Loans, real estate	22,450 50
Overdrafts	4,196 78
Furniture and fixtures	787 22
Due from approved reserve agents	\$14,536 02
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1 70
Cash items	490 34
Currency	2,023 00
Specie	732 90
Other resources as follows:	
Bank Guaranty Fund	750 00
Total	\$89,320 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits net	1,438 33
Individual deposits subject to check	61,862 43
Time certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Total	\$89,320 78

State of Texas,)
 County of Gray)
 We, R. H. Collier, as president, and C. M. McCullough, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 R. H. Collier, President.
 C. M. McCullough, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 J. T. Foster, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 A. P. Clark, Jr. }
 D. B. Veatch } Directors
 C. M. McCullough }

Dr. J. F. McGHEE

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist
 Permanently located in McLean.

Office at Palace Drug Store,
 Phone 6 Residence Phone 90

Call answered promptly day or night.

The family of Dr. McGhee arrived last Saturday from Clarendon to make their home here. Dr. McGhee has opened office at the Palace Drug Store for the practice of veterinary and dental surgery. They are occupying the Mahaffey house in the west part of the city.

Slavonia Sayings.

Next Sunday Feb. 13, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Sherman of Okla., will preach his farewell sermon at the schoolhouse or at least that is the supposition. As conference meets in March and Rev. Sherman thinks he will be appointed to go to a new circuit.

Mr. C. A. Linkey of Amarillo came last Sunday to visit his sons, and look after his land interests here. We think Charles was glad to have his farther come just the time he did as he thrashed his kaffir and maize on Monday and Tuesday and he used his father in the capacity of a cook.

Mrs. Anna Krc, Miss Iseal Smalley, Sam Pakan and family spent Sunday at Mical Codra.

John Lively and family spent Sunday at Caleb Smiths'.

Mrs. Anna Krc and C. Smith were visitors at the school Monday P. M. and they were very much pleased at the progress the children were making.

Sam Pakan was in Lela last Monday on business.

The singing last Friday night at G. A. Sapps was well attended. This Friday Feb. 11, the singing will be at Harry Smocks if the weather is favorable as Mr. Smock wishes to have the crowd at their house while his mother is visiting them.

G. A. Sapp was in McLean on business Wednesday.

The family of P. R. Sanders, the recent purchaser of the L. M. Haynes store, arrived in the city the first of the week for a short stay but will later make this their home.

Geo. Cree and family of Sayre, Okla., arrived in the city the first of the week and will make this place their home. Mr. Cree having purchased the barber shop from G. H. Simmons. They are for the present housed in one of the Easterwood cottages.

Wm. M. Mabry announces to the public that he has fitted up a neat and well equipped studio in the John B. Vannoy building and will be open Saturday to do all kinds of photography. Prices reasonable and work absolutely guaranteed. See him.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$52,931 52
Loans, real estate	29,809 32
Overdrafts	7,000 04
Real estats (banking house)	3,065 00
Other real estate	2,141 15
Furniture and fixtures	2,400 00
Due from approved reserved agents	\$9,905 24
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check	3,441 49
Cash items	687 55
Currency	3,700 00
Specie	3,085 68
Guarantee Fund	163 28
Total	\$109,329 97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	1,075 00
Undivided profits, net	1,291 28
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	570 03
Individual deposits, subject to check	79,594 49
Time certificates of deposit	2,214 00
Cashier's checks	55 16
Bills payable and re-discounts	10,000 00
Total	\$109,329 97

State of Texas)
 County of Gray)
 We, D. N. Massay as president, and Wm. Abernathy as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. N. Massay, President.
 Wm. Abernathy, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. R. Patterson, Notary Public.
 Correct Attest: [SEAL]
 J. L. Crabtree }
 Wm. Abernathy } Directors
 D. N. Massay }

Just received a new shipment of enamel ware. The cheapest you have seen. McLean Hardware Co.

T. D. Dawson has our thanks for subscription favor this week.

NO INSURANCE?

Do you have grocery insurance? If you want to be sure of getting the very best and freshest groceries at a minimum cost you should investigate our stock. We keep everything fresh in the grocery line and will appreciate at least a share of your patronage. A new shipment of

Fruit and Nuts

have just arrived and they are just the kind you have been waiting for. Phone 85 and let us tell you what we have.

M. D. BENTLEY
 THE VILLAGE GROCER

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



A DEPENDABLE, ALWAYS Satisfactory Plow

THE CANTON PLOW

No other plow will, it's made to do it. Frame of thoroughly seasoned timber that will stand the test of good hard use. We unhesitatingly recommend this Plow because we know from what it has done for others, from the more than satisfactory service it has given others, that it will serve you well and satisfactorily. We ask you to give it a test, a test will readily convince—if it doesn't you are under no obligations to keep the plow.



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It has been suggested that the crying need of McLean at present time is a Union cot.

The question of whether the seats of McLean shall be paved up and planted in kaffir or used for traffic has been settled and the latter use will be made. The commercial club with the help of the citizens will bring this condition about.

The broom corn idea has been to take hold of the minds of the farmers in this section and it is now an assured fact that this commodity will be given a thorough test this fall in the McLean country. If it proves as successful as has been claimed for it, we are of the opinion that it will, to a certain extent, take the place of corn as a staple.

The McLean Commercial Club, just organized, have already begun their campaign for advertising this particular section of the Panhandle and in the near future men will be sent forth to work in this cause. The membership has been increased to forty and with a starter of two thousand dollars it is thought that much effective work can be accomplished.

So far as we are concerned the agitation for the restoration of the railroad pass to newspaper men is not necessary. It is foolish to say that a newspaper man cannot trade advertising for transportation. It can be done. But the former practice of trading one dollar and thirty cents worth of advertising for one hundred and thirty dollars worth of transportation cannot be carried on and in the language of Theodore, as a contemporary has stated, the newspapers can now look the railroads square in face and tell them to go to H--l.

In the excitement of recent developments in this city it should not be overlooked that the Commercial Club intends to hold a Gray county fair this fall and the farmers are urged to keep this in mind and each one should make an effort to excel in some line. While there will be prem-

iums offered on almost all products, the principal idea is to accumulate an exhibit that may be carried to the Dallas Fair, and one that will properly represent the richness of our soil and the adaptation of our climate for the raising of the many crops that have proven successful here. Are you going to help in this work?

Work on the creamery proposition is still progressing and the fact that McLean will have an institution of this character is almost assured. Mr. Boyett has taken the matter up with the national agricultural department and when he has gone over the details thoroughly and formulates his plans into an intelligent shape he will begin the work of soliciting for stock. Of course the first thing is to secure the promise of enough cows to assure the plant of sufficient support to make it pay. This is thought to be easy as almost every farmer in this section will keep five or more cows. After the advantages of this industry have been demonstrated there will be more and better cows secured and one more step in diversity will have been taken.

Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday school is still gaining, two new pupils enrolled. However, the attendance was fifty-one, two short of last Sunday. All the elders, deacons, teachers, and Sunday school officers were present except one. One brother remarked that for him we should make a long mark for having attended. So we will, and shall hope to have pleasure of making one next Sabbath and so on through the entire year. It encourages and, we believe, is well pleasing to the Lord to see all the elders faithful and active in the Sunday school. The old maxim, "like priest, like people," is still a reality.

I, for one, see a bright future for the McLean Presbyterian church. If we will put forth a little effort, in less than three months we can have a Sunday school attendance of one hundred. Don't be satisfied until every member of the church is a member of the Sunday school. If you are a Christian don't allow

the flesh to control you on Sunday morning. If you do the flesh may say to you: "You need sleep, too tired, and no telling what," but the spirit will say get up and go. Which do you obey? The spirit says come, the bride says come, and who-soever will let him come. So may it be.

The sermon at 11 o'clock was "Two Questions About Christ." Text, Matt. 22:42 and Matt. 27:22. We were favored by two especially appropriate songs that added much to the spirit of the sermon.

The subject at night was an illustrated sermon on "Fishing for men". By means of the illustration both the eye and the ear aids the mind in getting the thought.

We are sorry to note the absence of the official members and a number of others who might have attended if they had tried.

The golden rule is a good one to remember in church attendance. Don't expect more of your pastor than you are willing to do yourself. Be it understood, however, that sickness is always a reasonable excuse (but I have been told that this is a very healthy climate.) God has

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Our Baptist purposes—Evangelism.

Leader—Roger Francis.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading by leader

—Rom. 10:8-15; Rev. 22:16-17.

Scripture reading, Matt. 28:16-20—Miss Cora Cash.

Quartette.

Scripture reading, Acts 1:1-5

—Andy Floyd.

Scripture reading, Rom. 1:14-17—Willie Pearl Phillips.

Evangelistic opportunities in our local B. Y. P. U.—Miss Isabel Francis.

Song.

Prayer.

Our duty, helping evangelize the world—Ernest Clark.

Missionary purpose most needed in our church today. Last paragraph in quarterly.—Miss Gorda Collier.

McLean Hardware Co. sells the best washing machines made and they sell it cheap.

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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.
M. L. MOODY, Pastor.

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REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

Lodge Directory

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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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If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

Will Haynes left Saturday afternoon for Bigsby, Okla., where he has purchased a store and will enter the merchandise business at that place.

February Ladies Home Journal at the News office.

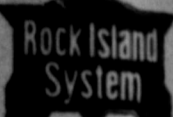
**SCIENCE MIGHT
WORK OUT**

The lady in charge of the chair of home economics at the University of Missouri has developed the idea of teaching the manner in which babies may be cared for to properly develop their physical bodies, which is doubtless an excellent one, but it occurs to us that the real essentials in such development are overlooked. Such objects as the temperature of the water, when and how often soap should be used, what kind of towels are sanitary and what kind of clothing should be used to prevent the baby's skin from being irritated, will be discussed and practically demonstrated. Compare in your own mind, if you have watched the growth of children, the child that is born in the home of luxury, where he may be attended to in such scientific manner as prescribed. The temperature of the nursery must be at a certain point at all times; when the boy is bathed the water is tempered to a certain heat; nothing but the very finest of antiseptic soap may be used and the towels must be of a weave that is known to be absolutely free from any germ life whatever. His clothing are selected with the greatest care to prevent irritation and the consequent development of skin diseases. As he grows he is kept in the same atmosphere of scientific care. Probably you have seen the outcome of such careful methods used in the bringing up of a boy.

Compare this boy with the study young American that is born to the humble farm home where the value of science is not appreciated in all its details. When this youngster first looks on Gods honest sunlight it is probably in a room very poorly ventilated and improperly heated. The good old mother from the neighboring farm takes the baby and carries him to the kitchen where hot and cold water are mixed in a haphazard manner in a dish pan; the tiny form is plunged into this guesswork and vigorously bathed with an old piece of calico and a bar of laundry soap. Then he is dried with a crash towel and the clothes that the loving hands of the mother have worked on for weeks are placed on him. He is then taken back to his starting place and given to the mother in whose care he spends the balance of his boyhood. His baths are given him in various temperatures, his clothes are such as are the easiest obtainable and his nursery is mostly in the back yard or out at the barn where he romps and plays with the dog and cat, rolls in the dirt, eats anything he can get his hands on regardless of its intrinsic food value or its particular sanitary condition. As he develops into a big strapping boy he is allowed to go out at will in all kinds of weather, wade in the mud and play in the snow to his hearts content.

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