

# The McLean News.

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## Some Candidates for Governor

The following, from the Dallas News, will be of interest to everyone from the fact that at no other time in the history of the state has the office of governor been so numerously courted. There is going to be a killing next year and we would not be at all surprised to see the Panhandle banker step into the executive chair. If the people want a business man as well as a moral, christian gentleman, they will do well to look up the record of Fuqua:

The News has been asked by several subscribers to give a list of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. In complying, it lists announced, pronounced and prospective candidates. There is quite a bunch of them but there is no entrance fee. "Twenty can play as well as one." Here is the list:

Robert Vance Davidson of Galveston county; lawyer, three times Attorney General; has announced as a candidate for governor, providing the people want him to be a candidate. N. B.—This important question is to be decided by Robert Vance Davidson.

Cone Johnson of Smith county; lawyer; at one time State Senator; announced candidate for Governor.

Oscar Branch Colquitt of Kaufman county; editor, lawyer, state senator, twice Railroad Commissioner; candidate for Governor in 1906 and is again announced for the office.

Micajah M. Brooks of Dallas county; twice Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; candidate for Governor in 1906, and is again an announced candidate.

William E. Poindexter of Johnson county; lawyer, formerly District Judge; announced candidate for Governor.

Charles H. Mills of Navarro county; lawyer; tentatively announced as candidate for Governor.

N. A. ("Gus") Shaw of Bowie county; lawyer, farmer; announced candidate for Governor.

R. R. Williams of Hopkins county; farmer, blacksmith, at one time member of the Legislature, Justice of the Peace; was candidate for Governor in 1908, and has announced for the place again.

W. H. Fuqua of Potter county; banker; announced candidate for Governor.

A. Bascom Davidson of DeWitt county; lawyer; twice State Senator, twice Lieutenant Governor, which office he now holds; has never had an opportunity to act as Governor, but is mentioned for that office frequently; has never indicated whether or not he is in a receptive mood.

H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins county; formerly a department clerk at Austin; twice elected to the State Senate (to serve one term); announced and active candidate for Governor.

Thomas Wells of Grayson county; farmer; one time member of the Legislature; announced candidate for Governor.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas county; lawyer; three times a member of the legislature and once Speaker; now Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; tentative and hesitant candidate for Governor.

Thomas M. Campbell of Anderson county; lawyer; one time railroad official, now Governor, serving second term; platform orator; has been talked of for a third term, but is none the less on this (and other) subjects.

Thomas H. Ball of Harris

county; lawyer; several times Congressman; has been talked of as candidate for Governor quite a bit; may be receptive but hasn't batted an eye.

William F. Ramsey of Johnson county; lawyer; now Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; has been mentioned as a candidate for Governor considerably; believed to be willing to have the office seek him, but has made no signs.

George Clark of McLennan county; lawyer; Attorney General; member of Court of Criminal Appeals; candidate for Governor in 1892; has been urged by friends to make the race next year, but is non-committal.

That is the list up to date. If there are others the News will be glad to add them from time to time.

Two-for-one is getting popular. How about you?

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THE NEWS.

## Wilbarger County Visitor.

Prominent among the visitors here this week is Uncle Billy Walker, an old time friend and neighbor of our fellow townsman, C. A. Cash, and at present a citizen of Wilbarger county. Mr. Walker, with his wife and daughter, Miss Monte, are here for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ambrose Rippey, and will spend some time here.

## From a Visitor's Standpoint

J. A. Erickson and wife were in the city Friday and Saturday on business in connection with some real estate holdings south of town. They were enroute to their home in southern California, after having spent some time with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. Erickson is well pleased with the McLean country and his investments here. In conversation with a News man Mr. Erickson said:

"I hear a number of your people complaining that it has not rained sufficiently here and that everything is dead. It occurs to me that you have most excellent crops, in fact the best I have seen, with the exception of a very few favored districts. What you need here is a revival of booster religion. The people seem to have fallen into a state of inactivity that would kill any community. This is truly an age of enthusiasm and if you would see your community develop and your real estate values advance you must wake up to the fact that people in the north and east are looking for homes and have the money to

pay for them, but they naturally flock to where the light of publicity is shining brightest. I know of my own knowledge that thousands of acres of land is being sold every day to people for homes that has not one-half the advantages of the land adjacent to McLean, and yet they are satisfied. They are getting their money's worth and they realize that fact.

"You people need a good live newspaper and then the citizens should lend their efforts to helping it boost and you will see the results. A twenty dollar gold piece is considered a standard of absolute value, yet is worthless lying in a dark vault. The same with the advantages of the McLean country. They have an actual value but so long as they remain hidden from the world the world will know them not—and just so long will the town and community remain dormant and inactive. I am not losing any sleep over what I have invested here and I predict a great future for this favored section."

To all of which we say amen.

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H. R. Mullis, J. T. Glass, A. J. Rippey,  
Mrs. A. A. Christao, Wm. Abernathy.

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Wm. Abernathy, Cashier A. J. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

## CITIZENS STATE BANK Of McLean, Texas

### Knock the Knocker.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." Neither can a house that has a poor foundation. The boosting spirit of the citizens of a country or town is the foundation of her growth. Our citizens here are loyal to the cause and to show for it we have grown and are growing at present. But we can yet improve. Never fail to tell them what we have here; that is if it boosts Shamrock, if it is bad shut your mouth and don't open it until you get to McLean. We don't want knockers.—Shamrock Texan.

Neither do we need knockers. However, if you have any of these pestiferous insects just send them our way and we will

know what to do with them. Scientists of late have been investigating the habits and destructive methods of this pest and a great many remedies have been suggested for his extermination, probably the most effective being to sprinkle him thoroughly with a strong mixture of gun powder and buckshot and then feed him to the hogs—or just feed him to the hogs alive and then bury the hogs.

### For a Cold Storage.

C. H. Woodward of Abilene has been in the city for several days looking the country over with a view to locating. There is some talk of the gentleman putting in a cold storage and thereby furnishing a market for the small produce of the surrounding country. It is hoped he will decide to do so as this is a very much needed enterprise. The farmers can produce unlimited quantities of all varieties of farm products but up to the present time the market has been very limited, and such stuff as could not be sold to local consumers has gone to waste. An occasional attempt has been made to ship to other markets but not having any adequate means of handling at the other end of the line this has proven unsatisfactory and, in many instances, financial loss has been sustained. Potatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, and all kinds of garden products grow profusely and if a market can be created there is little doubt that much of this class of agriculture will be indulged in. We hope Mr. Woodward will see fit to carry out his excellent plan.

### Picnic at Story.

Quite a number of McLean people were in attendance upon the picnic and barbecue given at Story Saturday of last week and report the affair most enjoyable. The people of this thriving little community did themselves proud in the manner of entertaining and the program for the day was carried out in a most creditable way. Among the many sports indulged in was a game of baseball between McLean boys and the Story-Shamrock team.

In this contest our boys were victorious by a score of 6 to 2. He had the pitching for McLean and his work was most allowing only two runs in nine innings.

## EVERYTHING

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

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## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

H. W. Smock was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

D. J. Rowden was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

The corn is needing rain the worst way.

H. A. Erice of Waxahachie was here the first of the week looking after cattle interests.

We have a full line of toilet soaps, three bars, assorted, 25c. Foster-Haynes Grocer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were shopping with McLean merchants Monday afternoon.

Miss Price of Claude was visiting with friends in the city the first of the week.

T. J. Brooks is able to be out again after a severe spell of sickness.

We are glad to report the little son of J. M. Robertson convalescing after a recent spell of fever.

Miss Mattie Hindman returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives at Mangum, Okla.

If you buy Louis Canned Goods from Foster-Haynes Gro. Co. you'll live longer and be happier.

There is not much doing in the way of incorporating the town. Someone should take the matter in hand.

We are here to sell groceries, regardless of whether it rains or remains drouthy. Foster-Haynes Grocer Co.

J. R. and W. L. Guthrie left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo, Plainview and other plain cities on business. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Rev. Moody is in Alanreed this week conducting a revival meeting for the good people of that town.

Wm. Hamilton of Looney, Okla., a prominent real estate broker of that city, was here on business yesterday.

We have a few summer Lap Spreads which we are selling worth the money. McLean Hardware Co.

We have a Gasolene Range that would make your wife smile all summer. McLean Hardware Co.

The crops are all laid by and about three-fourths of the people of this vicinity are either fishing, been fishing or preparing to go fishing.

Our goods are fresh and of the best quality. Buy a bill from us and see if we don't treat you right. Foster-Haynes Grocer Co.

Mrs. J. N. Saye was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday and paid for the paper to be sent to her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kelley at Dalhart.

We sell the celebrated Velie Buggies, the best the world has ever known. Ask the Livery men at McLean, Kansas City, or Denver. McLean Hardware Co.

Walter Mullis orders the News sent to Mrs. W. A. Barnett, Grove, La., and to his father, H. R. Mullis, Lakeview, Texas, for which he has our thanks.

C. E. Bogan has our thanks for subscription, having the paper sent to himself and to his son, W. E. Bogan at Granite, Okla.

Frank Dean was in from the Dean Bros. ranch Tuesday buying lumber and supplies. He also transacted a dollar's worth of business with the News.

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We sell the famous Star pattern Windmill with two very essential improvements, which are highly appreciated by windmill men. McLean Hardware Co.

W. R. Parsons, John W. Kibler, J. T. Lester, John Holder, Judge Wolfe and C. H. Rowe attended the session of the county board equalization at LeFors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider of Edmond, Okla., arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cash. They will be here for several days.

Prof. Seaton and wife, who have been here for a couple of weeks visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. L. Cash, left for their home in Tecumseh, Okla., Wednesday.

Geo. Woodward has returned from a stay of several days in Oklahoma. While away Mr. Woodward installed a lumber yard at Wynona for the Western Lumber Co.

Miss Lucile Carter of Miami left for home Saturday, after having spent several weeks here in attendance upon the summer normal. Miss Carter made many friends while here who regret to note her departure.

John Kibler has our thanks for subscriptions to be sent to the following addresses: A. Y. Simmons, Belvue, Texas; W. B. Kibler, Bellvue, Texas; Mrs. L. A. Thompkins, Mallard, Texas and M. L. Simmons, Pnder, Tex.

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Pampa, Gray County Texas

The meeting in progress at the Presbyterian church this week under the leadership of Rev. Hodges is well attended and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in its sessions.

This is the fourth issue of the News under the new management. In that time we have added about fifty names to our subscription list and have had only ONE paper stopped. We put ourself on the head. Who'll be the next?

Bob Pyron passed through McLean Sunday enroute to Fort Worth. He will return in a few days and will stop off here for a day or two. Mr. Pyron once owned extensive cattle and land interests in this section and has many friends here.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Donnell was called to administer to a lady passing through on the eastbound train. The lady was suffering from heart trouble and had fainted immediately after leaving Amarillo. The train was held here until she was sufficiently revived to continue her journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, who live about ten miles north-east of the city, were shopping here Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call. Mr.

Smith paid for the paper to be sent to his brother, J. N. Smith of Hill City, South Dakota, whom he hasn't seen for over twenty-seven years.

Let us take your order for a Ranch King Saddle. Everybody knows they are the best. McLean Hardware Co.

Our two-for-one subscription offer is growing in favor and many are taking advantage of this unusual opportunity to send the News to their friends "back yonder" who might be interested in the McLean country. We'd like to hear from you on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander left Tuesday for Tullia, from which place the latter will go to Silverton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell. Dave will return in a day or two and complete his arrangements for moving to Plainview, where he has accepted the management of a lumber yard. These young people have been citizens of McLean for a number of years and are among the most prominent in social, religious and business circles, and while their many friends regret to see them leave, we heartily commend them to the people of Plainview and wish them unbounded success in their new home.

# YOU HAD BETTER GET BUSY

## GROCERIES

Diamond C Flour	\$3.65
White Crest Flour	4 00
Cane Sugar	5.75
Arm and Hammer Soda, 4 packages	.25
Arbuckle's Coffee, 7 packages	1.00
Peaberry Coffee	.20
African Java	.20
Red Salmon	.15
Soap, Lenox and Clariette, 7 bars for	.25
Canned Sweet Potatoes	.10
Corn, best grade	8 1-3c
Tomatoes, Niggerhead	.10
Search Light Matches, 35c a gross, 3 for	.10
Rasins	7 1-2c
Prunes	7 1-2c
Peaches	.10
Appricots	.10
Ribbon Cane Syrup	.60
Royal and Tennessee Sorghum	.50
Star Tobacco	.45
Thick Plug Tinsley	.50
Union Standard	.25
Canned Appricots	.20
Peaches	.20
Best Apple Vinegar, worth 40c, per gal.	.25
Meat from 10c to	.16
Jugs and all kinds of crockery	.10
Pickels, sweet and sour, per gallon	.50
Pickels, Keg	1.22
Condition Powder \$3.50 Barrel	2.25
\$1 Package	.75
.75 Package	.35

## DRY GOODS

### Trimmed Hats Half-Price

### Ladies' Waists One-Third off

### Skirts One-Third Off

### Dress Goods All Reduced

### MEN'S SUITS

\$22.50 Value	\$16.33
20.00 Value	14.24
18.00 Value	12.24
15.00 Value	10.98
10.00 Value	8.35
7.00 Value	6.25

## CLOTHING

### HOSE

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$3.00, now	\$2.48
Embroidered Lisle Hose, \$1.75, now	1.38
Colored Lisle Hose, 55c, now	.45

### LADIES' GLOVES

Elbow Silk Gloves, were \$2.00, now	\$1.68
Elbow Silk Gloves, were \$1.75, now	1.42
Elbow Silk Gloves, were \$1.50, now	1.28

### DRESS GOODS

\$2.00 per yard Chiffon Panama, now	\$1.68
\$1.50 per yard Messaline, now	1.18
\$1.50 per yard Taffeta, now	1.12

### SHOES

\$5.50 Shoes	\$4.68
\$5.00 Shoes	4.32
\$4.50 Shoes	3.82
\$4.00 Shoes	3.38
\$3.50 Shoes	3.00
\$3.00 Shoes	2.48
\$2.50 Shoes	1.98

### HATS

\$6.00 Stetson Hat	\$4.24
\$3.25 Hat	2.35
\$3.00 Hat	2.25
\$2.50 Hat	1.87
\$2.00 Hat	1.53
\$1.50 Hat	1.28

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## Amarillo's Auto Exhibition

Concerning Amarillo's big Auto Show, which takes place the latter part of this month, the Daily Panhandle has the following:

Free pasturage for stock and grounds for campers during Amarillo's gala week beginning July 26 have been provided. The pastures adjoining the Glenwood park have been placed at the disposal of the committee, and no better ones could be had in the country. Every convenience for the campers will be offered, and no grander opportunity for an outing exists than this one. Regardless of number the very choicest facilities for camping will be offered. The teams may be turned upon the grass and transportation to and from the camp grounds will be had on the cars.

The street car people have arranged for the installation of a faster schedule, and more cars will be here in time for handling the immense throngs expected. A fine system of transfers is arranged assuring the visiting and resident population the acme of convenience and dispatch in transportation.

Autos and carriages will be stationed at the present end of the street car line at the junction of Fifteenth and Washington streets and will move the masses of people with but slight delay to the race course. The details of this have been arranged and there will be no hitch.

### Off to Seattle.

Wm. Abernathy and wife, Dr. W. E. Ballard, Roy Ballard and D. D. Veatch composed a party that left Monday afternoon for Seattle, Washington, where they will attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which is now in full blast at that city. They will also visit California and other places of interest during their stay, and will be gone a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were in from the Cash ranch yesterday afternoon on a shopping trip.

## DR. W. R. ORR

Re-ident Dentist

PHONE 74

McLean, Texas

### Christian Endeavor

Song.  
Subject of Lesson, "The Palace Beautiful." Eph. 4: 7-16, 30-10-17.

Prayer.

Song.  
Lions in the Way, Dan. 6: 16-23—Miss Nannie Stockton.

In Good Company, Col. 4: 2-6—Claude Herman.

How to Overcome the Flesh, Heb. 12: 1-3—Miss Mary Rogers.

Solo—Miss Briscoe.  
The Peace Chamber, Isa. 26: 1-4—Mr. Caldwell.

Divine provisions, Matt. 22: 1-4—Miss Pearl Crabtree.

Armour for the Fray, 1 Thes. 5: 8—Miss Ruby Cook.

Roll Call.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader, Annie Dairymple.

### On State School Board.

Alanreed, Texas, July 15.—Prof. S. R. Loftin, principal of the Alanreed school, has been appointed by State Superintendent R. B. Cousins on the summer normal board, which meets at Austin on the 20th instant. The many friends of Prof. Loftin at this place are proud to learn of his receiving this honor, and the people of Gray county should be justly proud to know one of her foremost instructors will be a member of this great educational board.

Chas. Guthrie and J. R. Heath, both well known citizens of McLean, left with their families Tuesday for Jack county, where they intend making their home for the present if not permanently. Their friends are confident, however, that McLean has not lost them permanently and by and by they'll come marchin' home again.

### Epworth League

Hymn.  
Topic—Healing Touch, Mark, 1: 40-45.  
Responsive Reading, Psa. 75, followed by the Gloria Patria.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Why not a Touch Nearer Home, Luke 4: 24-27—Annie Dairymple.

A Prayer and a Divine Intervention, Isa. 38: 1-8—Alvah Christain.

A Reassuring Touch, Rev. 1: 17-18—Lizzie McMillian.

A Ministering Touch, 1 King 19: 4-8—Edith Stockton.

Hymn.

Prayer.

A Touch of Faith, Mark 5: 25-30—O. W. Statham.

An Intercessory Touch, Matt. 9: 2-8—Olive Henry.

A Touch Felt by Death, Luke 7: 14—Mildred Holland.

Roll Call with Scriptural responses.

Hymn.

Let us urge everyone to bring their Bibles and help to make the League more interesting.

### Northfork Notes.

We are still dry out in this part of the country and the crops are needing rain.

Mrs. J. S. Morse returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Oscar Mathis is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Northfork.

The singing at Mrs. Sanders' Sunday night was fine and was attended by most all our young people.

Mrs. Langley is holding down the farm and having the crop laid by while dad is away on an automobile tour.

Say, don't ask Oscar Mathis too many questions about the fishing parties he attended while out at Northfork.

### AUNT SAMANTHA.

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 "THE HARDWARE MAN"

**Animals as Shamers.**  
 Many animals feign illness. In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee in the zoo had been fed on cake when ill; for some time after his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure further dainties.

**It Ignited.**  
 Little Rollis, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed: "My goodness! that soup is so hot it makes sparks all down me."—Delineator.

**Good Way to Look at Task.**  
 Big things are only little things put together. It is encouraging to think of this when confronted by a big task. Remember that it is only a group of little tasks, any one of which you can easily do. It is ignorance of this fact that makes some men afraid to try.—Warren.

**Odor of Ambergris.**  
 It is claimed for ambergris that not only has it its own odor, but that it also possesses the quality of exalting the flavor and perfume of other substances with which it is brought in contact. The odor is similar to that of musk; but it is much more penetrating and enduring.

**Instructions Easy to Follow.**  
 Anna had heard the doctor tell her mother to keep her feet warm and her head cool. After the doctor had gone the little girl said: "He needn't have told you that, for I couldn't be any other way with a boil on my foot and a cold in my head."

**Cause for Anxiety.**  
 Wiggles—"I hear Bjenks has been very ill. Is he out of danger yet?" Waggles—"Well, he's convalescent; but he won't be out of danger until that pretty nurse who has been taking care of him has gone away."—Life.

**Act for Oneself.**  
 Well is it for us to do our own thinking, listening quietly to the opinions of others, but to be sufficiently men and women to act always upon our own convictions.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

**True and False Friendship.**  
 False friendship is like the ivy, which decays and ruins the wall it embraces; but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.—Burton.

**Good Maxim.**  
 Never talk of your desires until they have been accomplished, and even then the less said the better.

**If One But Knew.**  
 If we knew to-day that we were to die to-morrow, how fair, just and unprejudiced by greed and ambition would be our actions to-day! And yet any one of us may die to-morrow—and behold our acts, our thoughts, our prejudices!

**Wisdom from the Past.**  
 I am likewise convinced that no man can do me a real injury, because no man can force me to misbehave myself.—Marcus Aurelius.

**Daily Toil the Common Lot.**  
 In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent. of the persons over ten years old have to work for a living.

**Alike to the Miser.**  
 People who are always taking care of their health are like misers who are hoarding up treasures which they never have spirit to enjoy.—Sterne.

**Praise and Pudding.**  
 We are thankful for words of praise, but pudding, as well as praise, is essential to the well being of every human being here below.—Western School Journal.

**The Earners.**  
 "I never read of any millionaire who can afford to be reckless and foolishly extravagant," says Mr. Tukaway, "without thinking what a lot of people must work for him for less than they ought to get."—Kansas City Times.

**Excuse for Ingratitude.**  
 A man who is ungrateful is often less to blame than his benefactor.—La Rochefoucauld.

**The Oldest Bridge.**  
 The Sulpician bridge, at Rome, is the oldest in history. It is made of wood, and was erected in the seventh century. It has been twice rebuilt, but is in ruins at the present day.

**A Pound of Cork to a Man.**  
 One pound of cork is sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water.

**To Clean Mother of Pearl.**  
 Mother of pearl ornaments should be cleaned with a paste of whiting and cold water. Soap discolors them.

**In Character.**  
 Wife—"Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?" Husband—"Not much, except, of course, that a fortress must be harder to silence."—Lippincott's.

**No Need to Be Alarmed.**  
 An English writer says education is ridding the world of genius by making everybody a mediocrity. Don't get scared. A real genius is always a long way ahead of the very latest education.

**Webster Baby Dies.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webster had the sad misfortune to lose their baby boy, who died of bowel trouble about eight o'clock Wednesday morning. This was an only child and the sorrow-stricken father and mother have the profound sympathy of the entire community in this irreparable loss. May the God who joeth all things wisely, and who alone can comfort them in their hour of trouble, reach out and mend their broken hearts.

**Hilton to Erick.**  
 Prof. O. E. Hilton informs the News man that his certificate to teach in Oklahoma has been issued and he will leave about the first of next month for Erick, where he has been awarded the principalship of the high school. Prof. Hilton has taught in the McLean school for the past two years and has made many friends here who wish him unbounded success in his new field.

**Wm. Henry returned yesterday from a short business trip to Amarillo.**

**Elmer Hodges went up to Shamrock yesterday afternoon on business.**

**Mrs. E. G. Doran and three children of Shreveport, La., arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, and her sister, Mrs. Sid Cook. She expects to remain here the balance of the summer.**

**Land Wanted—From one to fifty sections to trade for improved income property. Must be reasonable. Give full description and lowest price. J. W. Rollison, Oklahoma City, Okla.**

**Mrs. May Bailey Gardenhire was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday of last week and ordered the paper sent to an old school mate whom she hasn't seen since they were girls together, Mrs. Laura Kountz, at Junction City, Texas.**

**If you want your cows to give lots of good rich milk get a sack of Jersey Cream Dairy Food at Henry & Son's Feed Store.**

**Sock Social.**

Mrs. Emma Hogland of Amarillo has been in the city this week in the interests of the Royal Neighbors, the woman's auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen Lodge. The lady secured quite a number of new members for this order and rendered them much valuable assistance in the way of getting things into good working order. It is announced that these ladies will have an entertainment in the form of a "sock social", refreshments in the way of ice cream, cake, etc., being served. The affair will take place at the home of Mrs. Cunningham Thursday evening, July 24th, from eight till eleven. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and a general good time is assured.

**Bert Mars returned yesterday from a trip "back home."**

**Mont Noel was in from his ranch on Saltfork yesterday afternoon.**

**If you want your horse to be fat and sleek, feed him Milo-Falo, the best feed that can be purchased in the Panhandle. Sold at the feed store of Henry & Son.**

**Just Wanted the Earth.**  
 "Lawd," prayed the old colored deacon, "send us a bright prospect, but don't let it blaze! Or, ef it does blaze, send down a flood to put it out, but not enough water ter drown us! Give us good craps, but not too much cotton fer de sheriff ter levy on. Make us thankful fer what we receive, an' keep us receive! We're all po' creeturs, Lawd, but we won't be po' no longer of you'll only make us rich."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Drums from the Congo.**  
 The Conservatoire exhibition of musical instruments contains some interesting specimens of drums of uncivilized people. A new specimen has just been presented by M. V. C. Mahillon, director of the museum, which is considered unique. It is three feet long, of wood, in which is carved a figure seated on an elephant. It is said to come from the Congo.—From a Brussels Letter to the New York Herald's Paris Edition.

**Highest of All Duties.**  
 To bring a child to the realization of the divine nature within him seems to me to be the highest duty of parents and educators.—Channing.

**Decorations to be Elaborate**

Flags, bunting, streamers, red white and blue electric lights, and other decorative devices will be employed by Messrs. Owen, Green, Kirsch and Dalley the decoration committee appointed yesterday for the Amarillo Auto Show association, to make Amarillo's gala week, beginning July 26 and continuing through the Saturday following, a still stronger attraction. The gentlemen named have been given a wide range and sweep, and will be allowed to use their judgment in all matters pertaining to the beautifying of the city.

The committee has in the judgment of the organization been wisely selected, each man being known as the possessor of tastes and executive ability in the decorative art. Thousands of yards of bunting will be placed and many flags will be displayed from the enterprising business houses of the city. It is not improbable that the individual houses will furnish material and men to assist in the decorative scheme.

It is the purpose of the association to make Amarillo the prettiest decorated city in the Panhandle, and to make this event one to be remembered.—Daily Panhandle.

**Go to T. W. Henry & Son's for feed of all kinds.**

**Timely Word to the Wealthy.**  
 The wealthy and the noble, when they expend large sums in decorating their houses with the rare and costly efforts of genius, with busts from the chisel of a Canova, and with cartoons from the pencil of a Raphael, are to be commended, if they do not stand still there, but go on to bestow some pains and cost, that the master himself be not inferior to the mansion, and that the owner be not the only thing that is little, amidst everything else that is great.—Colton.

**Rats as Destroyers.**  
 A magazine writer has computed that rats destroy yearly in the United States \$100,000,000 worth of property. He estimates that rodents destroy \$5,000,000 worth of property in New York alone.—New York American.

**The Philosopher of Folly.**  
 "A man's a fool if he believes everything his wife tells him," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but he's a bigger fool if he doesn't pretend he does."

**IN BUSINESS YET**

We are continuing in business and as we have some special lines to move, are going to quote you as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMER SUITS</b></p> <p>A brand new, clean, fresh, stock that we do not wish to carry over for another year, and as an inducement to move them will give you, for cash</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEN PER CENT OFF</b></p> <p>This is a real bona fide bargain but we will make a small margin above cost at these figures. We need the money to continue our business. Come early and get first choice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW MEN'S HATS</b></p> <p>We have the largest stock of Hats in Gray county and will make some very low prices to move them. We are offering any Hat in the house at</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEN PER CENT OFF</b></p> <p>for cash, except Straw Hats, which we will place at your disposal for actual cost. None of these hats reserved.</p> <p>We are also offering some very interesting prices on shoes. Call and see our new stock. It is complete in every particular and the styles are up to the minute.</p>
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Would also call your attention to the fact that we carry a complete Stock of Groceries—the Largest and best in the city. During the next thirty days we would like to buy all the chickens and eggs in Gray county. The highest market price paid.

**C. A. CASH & SON**



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## The Home Paper

THE local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all of those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they ever saw, or perhaps ever heard of; and how can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors and strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.—Sumnerfield (O.) News.

Entirely correct, and if there is a man in the McLean country who takes so many foreign papers that he is not able to take his home paper we will gladly send it to him free. Poverty is not a crime and, if after paying \$7.00 for a year's subscription to the Dallas News, \$5.00 for the Daily Panhandle, \$2.00 for the Saturday Blade and Chicago Ledger, \$6.00 for Chicago American, and \$5.00 with an extra \$2.00 postage for the Hong Kong Honk, don't have just two bits left for three month's subscription to the NEWS, just let us know and the hand of charity, for which we are noted, will gladly be extended and the general public will never know of your dire distress of circumstances.

## PUSH IN YOUR STACK.

We note from the latest statement that our bank deposits have fallen off about one-half since the last published account. What do you think of that? It occurs to us that something ought to be done to stop this continual drain and bring in some money to keep our institutions going. The condition is very much similar to a game of poker with every town in the Panhandle taking a hand. McLean sits and "antes" every time the cards are run, but she never makes a bet, and one by one her dollars go to the "hole" or to the other fellow. The other towns hold about the same hands, but when they get a good hand they put their money on it and win—or lose, as the case may be. At any rate they don't give it all to the dealer without any hope of a return. There are a number of good hands coming our way and the people should begin to drag a little money into the pot. It occurs to us that it would be better to lose the whole "stack" at once than to dribble it out, thereby making the result just as certain as the worst possible luck could bring and not a chance at the good luck which might prevail. If you have a 5-cent piece in the game, above your ante, put it on the first hand you get and try for a winning.

There are great things in store for us if we will go after them. We have thousands of acres of farming land that is lying idle because the people are not a rare that it is worth the tilling.

If we would inspire others with confidence in the productivity of our soil and our delightful climate we should talk it and believe in it. A man visiting this section and viewing the crops that are produced year after year in great abundance would naturally wonder why there are not more farmers here.

Where would he go for an answer?

Should he ask the banker he would say the farmers are not making money—his deposits are dwindling away. Should he ask the merchant he would say the farmer is not prosperous—we are not doing much business. Should he ask the real estate man he would say we can't go after more farmers because it would cost us more than a 5 per cent commission to do so—but we can sell you a nice piece of land at ten dollars an acre.

Would he buy it? The crops look fine and promises a grand yield, there is a good market near at hand. The climate is delightful. The people are moral and the schools are the best that money can procure.

Would he buy it? No, he would not buy it because the country is poor—the banks are not prosperous, the farmer is not prosperous, the real estate man doesn't get sufficient pay to push his business. He could not put his hand on the cause, but the effect is there and it would be bad judgment to place his money on a bet like that.

Let us get in the game and put our money on cards, or else draw out and quit "anteing" away what little we have.

There are now seventeen candidates for Governor and if we would elect our Panhandle man, some the LITTLE papers in this section will have to begin to toot. We and the Daily Panhandle can't do it all. We need the help of the country weeklies. Get busy and let's have a good governor.

## Justice Court.

At the regular session of the Justice Court here Friday and Saturday, Justice W. J. Hodges presiding, the following cases were disposed of:

The State of Texas vs. T. B. Cox, land fraud. The pleadings showed that the crime, if any, had been committed in Oklahoma, and hence this court had no jurisdiction.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. vs. T. A. Babb, suit to recover judgment on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

T. B. Cox vs. J. T. Pollard, suit on note. Judgment for defendant and the case appealed to county court.

J. T. Davis vs. J. M. Huntsman, suit for \$95 damages by reason of a fire which destroyed some improvements of plaintiff's and alleged to have been started by defendant. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$45, each party to pay half the costs of court. Notice of appeal given by plaintiff.

## To Play Amarillo.

We understand the baseball boys have received a challenge from the Amarillo team through their manager, Dick Lewis, the famous Panhandle Southpaw, to play a series of three games in that city during the Confederate reunion the latter part of this month; the challenge will be accepted and the work of getting together a creditable team for the occasion is now in progress. There are several players here who can hold their own in any amateur game, and with the accession of two men from Alanreed and two or three from Shamrock, the boys think they can form a line-up that will be a winner. Quite a few of our citizens will attend the reunion and it is thought the team will receive sufficient support in the game to enable them to give the yellow boys a hard run for their money.

## Fishing Party.

B. F. McMillan and family, J. T. Foster and family, Scott Johnson and family, Mr. and Miss Henry, D. B. Veatch, Mr. Norman and daughter of Arlington, who are the guests of Scott Johnson, and Miss Ellington of Hillsboro, who is the guest of the Misses McMillan, constituted a party which went to Pollard Lake about seventeen miles from the city, last week to spend a few days fishing and hunting. On account of heavy rains the party was compelled to return at once without even trying their luck in the fish pond.

All those interested in vocal culture are requested to remember that the singing school will begin at the school house on the 26th instant. J. S. EARP.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey were in from their place northeast of the city Monday visiting with friends.

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We are closing our Millinery goods out at cost. We invite you to come in and see them. Just received a fresh line of Red Band Brand of Candies which I will sell for 15c per pound, regularly retails at 25c to 35c pr. lb. Fresh fruit in stock at the lowest prices. Don't forget our Circulating Library. We would like to have you come in and look over our books and get our plan. We also keep Newspapers and Magazines. If you are thinking of ordering a Suit of Clothes it will pay you to look at my sample books. I have four of the best in the United States. Last, but not least, is our line of Notions, Post Cards, etc. Call and see us and make

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We have the Best Soda Fountain in this section of the Panhandle and are prepared to serve any drink you may want. We make our own Ice Cream and have it fresh every day. Have you tried our new drinks? Call and make yourself one of the happy throng that patronizes our fountain every day.

## Palace Drug Store

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## Subscription Offer

Having boundless faith in the future of McLean, regardless of friends or knockers, and feeling that wide publicity alone will do much toward the desired end, we are going to make the following offer to all the readers and prospective readers of the McLean News:

For every Dollar paid us on Subscription from July 10th and August 31st we will send out one paper

## FREE FOR A YEAR

to any address out of Gray and adjoining counties. By this means we practically cut our subscription rate half in two and give you an opportunity to send the paper to your friend without any additional cost. If your subscription is paid as far ahead as you like, you may send out as many as you wish at the same rate, 50 cents per year. To take advantage of this proposition subscriptions must be accompanied by the cash, as every cent thus taken in will be devoted to enlarging the plant and increasing our facilities for getting out a newspaper that will be a credit to the community and an excellent exponent of the many possibilities that abound here for the man who is looking for a home. Would you co-operate with us in this undertaking? call and see us and let's get the thing to moving. Any bet is a good bet if the odds are

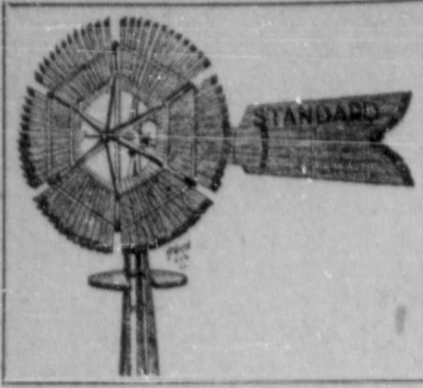
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taining to the jewelry  
business. & & & &

Miss Ellington, who had been  
spending a few days with the  
Misses McMillian, left Friday  
for Amarillo in response to a  
telegram announcing the serious  
illness of her brother who is  
visiting with the family D. W.  
Owen at that place. From Amar-  
illo the young lady will return  
to her home in Hillsboro.

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

John Carpenter was a caller  
in the city Friday.

Shoes are cheap at our joint.  
McLean Mercantile Co.

J. T. Hicks was a business  
visitor in the city Saturday.

Selling shoes for nearly nothing.  
McLean Mercantile Co.

W. B. Dunn and C. C. Durham  
were here from Shamrock Sat-  
urday of last week.

The new shipment of mineral  
water is on sale at the Palace  
Drug store.

Miss Minnie Connor was here  
the first of the week with  
friends.

Bob Harlan was in from his  
ranch north of town Friday of  
last week.

Good houses for rent; also  
good milch cow for sale. Mrs.  
Easterwood.

W. B. Hardin of Alanreed, our  
efficient county attorney, was  
here attending court Friday.

T. B. Cox of Plemons, Texas,  
was here attending court the  
latter part of last week.

Call at the Palace Drug store  
for mineral water. A new ship-  
ment just in.

Will Haynes was in from his  
place southeast of the city Sat-  
urday on business.

Will Dougherty was a pleasant  
caller at the News office Sat-  
urday.

A new shipment of fresh min-  
eral water just in at the Palace  
Drug store.

Prof. Hise was down from  
Shamrock Saturday and Sunday  
for a visit with friends.

Marvin and Vester Cooke  
left Monday for a trip to Okla-  
homa City and other towns up  
the Rock Island.

Do you wear shoes? We'd  
like to fit your feet. Prices are  
gone to pieces, but the shoes  
never will. McLean Mercantile  
Co.

Prof. Clark of Denton, who  
will teach in the McLean schools  
during the next term, was a  
visitor in the city Friday.

Ever have a fit in the feet?  
Call and let us fit them. Our  
prices are too low to ask about.  
McLean Mercantile Co.

M. T. Douglas was in McLean  
Friday and Saturday attending  
court and trading with our mer-  
chants.

Don't waste ten cents on a  
shine. Buy a new pair of shoes  
from the McLean Mercantile Co.  
and save part of it.

J. T. Davis, who lives about  
nine miles northwest of the city,  
was attending court in McLean  
Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Stanley of Alanreed  
was a caller in the city Friday  
and made the News office a  
pleasant visit.

R. L. Henderson of Memphis  
was a visitor with G. H. Sim-  
mons here Friday between  
trains.

Mrs. Edna Martin, who has  
been here attending the Normal,  
left Friday for her home in  
Ochiltree.

Marvin Huntsman was in from  
the Johnson ranch Friday and  
Saturday looking after some  
court matters.

Found—A watch charm. Own-  
er can get same by calling on  
W. L. Guthrie and paying for  
notice.

John Osborne of San Fran-  
cisco, has been spending a few  
days here the guest of his  
cousin, Mrs. C. C. Holland.

J. C. Storm, president of the  
gas company at Amarillo, was a  
business caller in the city Fri-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrows  
of Conway arrived in the city  
Friday for a visit with the for-  
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Burrow.

## Sugar Lumps.

J. M. LEWIS in Houston Post

Let us go away off yonder down a path that used to be  
Way across the little footbridge, way beneath the apple tree,  
Skirt the hill the way we used to, skirt the ruffled wayside pool,  
With our books and slates and pencils to the little country school;  
To the room with its long blackboards where we labored every day,  
To the yard where during recess all the boys played pull-away,  
And the girls on their side used to play at prisoners base and run,  
Full of happiness and giggles, full of gladness in the sun.

Let's go back to a far springtime where the mellow sunlight shines,  
To the little girls we loved then, to whom we sent valentines,  
Girls whose locks were golden yellow, girls whose eyes were co-  
balt blue,

Girls to whom we wrote in loving, "sugar's sweet and so are you."  
Girls in pinafores and collars, starched and clean as they could be,  
Girls who way across the schoolroom used to smile on you and me.  
Let's go back, away back yonder, down the paths we used to know  
To the "sugar lumps" we loved so in the happy long ago.

You remember, I imagine, how our hearts would throb and race,  
How those days all of a sudden I began to wash my face  
And to keep it washed, and how you used to comb and brush your  
hair,

And we scrubbed our necks until we were the cleanest, pinkest pair  
Of schoolboys in the whole village, and how father used to grin,  
And the look that mother gave us when we'd come a-marching in  
With a flower pinned onto us, and she'd love and squeeze us two;  
Oh, the girls away back yonder! naught could cut our love in two!

Oh, the girls away off yonder! and the perforated scrolls  
That each year took them our message! heaven bless their little  
souls:

Just the memory of their sweetness and the days that used to be  
Makes that time away back yonder seem the best in life to me!  
Years have stretched their length between us as the years are wont  
to do,

Severing the loves we used to swear no knife could cut in two;  
But when springtime makes the blossoms and warms up the out-of-  
doors

Memory goes back and nestles by the girls in pinafores.

W. W. Mars and wife and  
little daughter left Sunday for  
a visit at Commerce, Texas.

It will soon be cold enough to  
wear shoes to church. The Mc-  
Lean Mercantile Co. have per-  
formed some operations on their  
prices that will astonish you.

Berry Pursley passed through  
the city Saturday with 2600  
steers which he is transferring  
from his Kent county ranch to  
his ranch near McLean.

Chas. Long of Tulia passed  
through McLean Monday en  
route to Cordell, Oklahoma, for  
a visit with his father, G. C.  
Long of that place.

F. A. Dubbs of Clarendon and  
J. P. Hodges of Naylor came  
over in their touring car Mon-  
day for a visit to the family of  
Will J. Hodges.

Miss Tollie Pierson, who has  
been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
D. H. Alexander during the  
Normal term, left Friday for  
her home in Amarillo.

Soon be school time again.  
Better get the boy or girl a pair  
of those school shoes before they  
go. The prices we are making  
will move them quick. McLean  
Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left  
Sunday for their home in Throck-  
morton county, after having  
spent several days here the  
guest of his son, W. R. Pat-  
terson.

We have cut and slashed, hash-  
ed, mashed and lambasted our  
shoe prices until there is nothing  
left to speak of. Call and view  
the wreck. McLean Mercantile  
Co.

Rev. Sheets and family re-  
turned Saturday afternoon from  
a trip to the Sweetwater, where  
they spent a couple of days  
fishing and rustivating. They  
report excellent luck.

Every young lady in town who  
wears shoes is invited to call at  
our store and see what we have  
done to the prices. Shoes for  
everybody at your own price.  
McLean Mercantile Co.

Elder E. H. Rodgers will  
hold a protracted meeting in  
McLean beginning Saturday  
before the fourth Lord's day in  
September at the Christian  
church.

E. A. and Hugh Erwin and  
John B. Vannoy, with their fam-  
ilies, returned Friday from a  
fishing trip on Sweet Water.  
They report excellent luck fish-  
ing and most extraordinarily  
good luck in finding red bugs  
and mosquitoes.

### New Car of Feed.

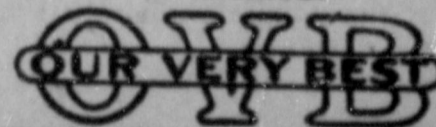
We have just received a new  
car of all kinds of feed stuff that  
we will put on the market at the  
lowest cash price for which you  
can buy feed anywhere in the  
Panhandle. Remember that in  
the future we will sell for cash  
only, thus giving you every ad-  
vantage that will make the price  
lower. Phone or call on us for  
anything you may need in the  
feed line and your wants will be  
supplied at once.

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**cost more than the paint, you**  
**can't afford to save a dollar**  
**or two by getting a cheap**  
**paint, can you? Nor can you**  
**afford to pay the painter for put-**  
**ting on Water, Benzine, Gypsum**  
**or other worthless materials often**  
**found in Secret Mixed Paints.**

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which you KNOW is Good Paint  
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frankly, about which you can  
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