

The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1915

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Good Things For Your Table

Keg Kraut
Keg Sour Pickles
Keg Sweet Pickles
Can Kraut
Can Hominy
Can Corn
Can Tomatoes
Can Peas

Our can goods are extra high grade. Let us make you a price by the case.
Fresh shipment of nuts just arrived

Haynes Grocery Co.
Phone 32

From Over The Panhandle

Mr. Hugh Fisher and Miss Ina Dale Morgan, a popular couple of Vega, recently married in Amarillo.

From July 1, to October 1, 1915, 328 cars of grain have been shipped from the station at Claude.

Five modern buildings are under construction at Miami.

Roy Baldwin, 24 years old and a prominent mason, died at his home near Lockney last week from an attack of typhoid fever.

Marriage license were issued by County clerk Edgar Allan of Crosby county recently to the first negro couple in the county.

Grandma McKinny died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Nash, in Shamrock last week. She was past 84 years old and had been an invalid for a number of years.

In the case of the state of Texas vs Chris Heglin charged with killing Ben Loftin in February last in Swisher county, a verdict

has been returned in favor of the defendant.

Henry Phelps, 35 years a resident of Henrietta, celebrated his 100th birthday on the 15th inst.

J. U. Theirstein of the Gem neighborhood brought a load of produce into Canadian last week and toted home \$509.30. The load consisted of 4,320 pounds of wheat and 1,350 pounds of alfalfa, the latter the product of 18 acres of ground.—Canadian Record.

There is a great demand for rent houses in Lockney, not an empty house in the town is reported.

Miss Mary Gidley of Clarendon and Mr. J. W. Hartley of Fluvana were recently married at the former place.

C. N. Harrison received a broken shoulder blade when he slipped from the running board of a moving automobile near Canyon.

Bell of Wichita Flour \$3.30 this week. C. C. Cook.

"Now Therefore, Our God, We Thank Thee."

"My God, I thank Thee, who has made
The earth so bright;
So full of splendor and of joy
Beauty and light;
So many glorious things are here,
Noble and bright."

A heart without gratitude is a heart without love; a heart without love is a heart that knows not God, for we are told that "he that loveth not his brother is not of God." There can be no happiness without gratitude, and there can be no real gratitude for that which we do not deserve. There can be no possible heart-felt, joy-compelling gratitude for anything that is obtained by fraud or dishonesty; nor can there be such gratitude for honors that have been attained by trickery or cunning. There may come to such a one a selfish and sordid satisfaction prompted by greed, but this is as far from real gratitude as love is from hate, or humility from egotism. The true gratitude—that which softens the voice, brightens the eye, puts a song of rejoicing in the heart and glorifies God—can come only because of purity of thought, tender sympathy and leads of loving kindness. When we look deep into these things we see that only he who loves such things can be thankful, for only he can have a reverence for Him who is Love. The ungrateful are selfish and self-sufficient, who are too busy eating and struggling for more of this world's goods than they have, to give a thought of thankfulness for what they already have. He who does not love man is incapable of loving man's Father, and if he does not so love, he naturally finds no reason to look up to Him with gratitude for blessings. A sweet and beautiful truth was expressed by one who said:

"The best thing that hearts that are thankful can do
Is this: To make thankful
Some other hearts, too."

This thought is worthy of repetition in every article written in every address delivered on Thanksgiving Day, or at any other time. St. Bernard says, "Thanklessness is a parching

wind, drying up the fountain of pity, the dew of mercy, the streams of grace. For doth not that rightly seem to be lost which is given to one ungrateful?" Certainly one who is not appreciative of that which is helpful to him is soil that is barren, out of which can not grow the flowers of gratitude, which send forth the perfume of love. One who ponders seriously and deeply upon these things realizes that gratitude comes of the fact that the source of all is the Creator, and that it is to Him we must look for all that blesses and brightens. Henry Ward Beecher says: "As the flowers carry dewdrops trembling on the edge of the petals, and ready to fall at the first waft of the wind or brush of the wing of a bird, so the heart should carry its beaded words of thanksgiving, and at the first breath of heavenly favor let down the shower, perfumed with the heart's gratitude."

Too often the thought seems to be felt only for material prosperity, for the accumulation of material possessions, when in fact these are the smallest blessings. The greatest gain one can make, the only gain indeed that will endure, is the gain of spiritual understanding, a great realization of the "beauty of holiness" and the unspeakable joy that are its accompaniments. A full stomach lacks much of being the indication of a full heart. Gain in the accumulation of riches lacks much of being advancement up the highway to the Celestial City.

"Ah, the asking, the receiving and giving
Is the soul of the life that we live.

All the beauty and sweetness of living
Is to ask, to receive and to give."

There are too many who are daily recipients of God's love and mercy who are like the swine that eats the acorn, but never thinks of looking up to the branches from which they fall. He only grunts in greedy satisfaction and longs for more. What can such selfish satisfaction be compared with him who, realizing the infinite love of God, His tender mercies, omnipotence and omnipresence, pours out his heart in earnest thankfulness because he has attained to greater spiritual heights, to purer and better attitude of mind, to more generous and benevolent impulses, to a more sympathetic and loving consideration of others, to a real love for all that is good and true and beautiful? It is only such a one that can utter his prayer, written from a similar article at the Thanksgiving season and included in this one:

I thank Thee, O Father, for all things good and beautiful; for the sweetness and fragrance of the flowers; for the mountains and the 'green pastures' in the valleys; for the blue of the sea and the murmur of the brooks; for the songs of the birds; for the beauty of the rainbow and the twinkling of the stars; for the brightness of the sun and the soft, mellow glow of the moon; I thank Thee for the bright eyes and merry laughter of little children, and for the sweet mother love that watches



We Have Just Received Notice

Of a large shipment of Christmas goods.
These goods will be in about December, 10th. Watch for opening date.

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over them; I thank Thee that everywhere men are acknowledging more and more the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; that mercy and truth have met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other; that men are realizing more fully that "to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually-minded is life and peace;" that they are becoming more thankful to Thee, that they are becoming more considerate of the rights and privileges of others; I thank Thee for the sweet, sincere friends that love me, and

whom I love; I thank Thee that I have grown nearer Thee and that I love thy children more; that I take offense less readily, and that I forgive more gladly; I thank Thee that thou art ever present, a "very present help in trouble;" that although I may "take the wings of morning and dwell in the uttermost part of the sea, even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me;" and I thank Thee—O I thank Thee beyond all speech—for Thy infinite, all-encompassing and forever love. —Dallas News.

-SHOES-

We wish to announce to the public that we are adding a complete line of Men's shoes.

**Bundy-Hodges
Mercantile Co.**

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

A. B. Gardenhire returned the best of the week from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Try our 25 cent dinner at O'Dell Cafe.

C. A. Watkins and S. E. Boyett were business visitors in Clarendon the first of the week.

Daisy Chirns make more butter, try one. McLean Hardware Company.

Forney Biggers of Jack county was here the latter part of last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Biggers.

Bring me your hyses—best price paid. T. W. Henry.

W. T. West shipped a car of cattle to his New Mexico home the first of the week. These were a bunch he had purchased from Geo. W. Sitter.

You can't afford to miss our subscription offer.

For Sale—two good milk cows fresh. J. W. Dougherty, phone 883.

For sale—Baled millet hay. A. S. Parcels, long and short on 28.

Found—A bunch of keys. Call at the News office and get them.

E. B. Watson of Gotebo, Okla., visited at the C. C. Cook home the first of the week. Mr. Watson was enroute home from New Mexico.

I will keep fresh pork as well as beef. Give me a trial. Carvers Meat Market.

Mrs. D. R. Holland has as her best this week her daughter, Mrs. Yarnell.

I am still running a short order joint, selling bread, etc. Carver's.

Miss Violet Kendrick of Alanreed was a guest of the Misses Watkins Sunday.

Heating stoves of all kinds and prices, better get yours now. McLean Hardware Co.

Guy O'Dell will be associated with his uncle, Peter J. Barnes, in the management of the O'Dell Hotel.

I am in the market for grain, hides and furs. T. W. Henry.

Public

Sale

On the First Monday in January at the wagon yard in McLean, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property:

Star State, my fine service Jack.
Six big work mares.
One 1400 pound work mule.
One yearling horse colt.
One hay press; one new two-row go devil; two cultivators; one moly plow; one two-row planter; one stalk cutter; one P. & O. Lister; one wagon; one breaking cart with good set of breaking harness; eight sets of harness; and various other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 or under cash. Amoun's of over ten dollars, ten months time at ten per cent interest on bankable notes. I will reserve the right to pass one dollar for any bid that is not reasonable.

Joe Clark

For Sale—Blacksmith's shob Or first class workman wanted Address George W. Sitter Mc Lean, Texas.

You need some fresh nuts for that fruit cake and candy. Plen of them at Eep's.

Come in and let us show you The Best Coal Oil Lamp, burn 72 hours on 1 gallon of oil and makes the brightest light of any oil lamp. McLean Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and children arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Chocolates—guaranteed perfectly fresh Earp's Confectionary.

W. E. Prescott, with the Stat Department of Agriculture spent several days here the first of the week in the interest of farmers.

Misses Ruby Cook and Ann Montgomery of Groom were visitors in the city Saturday and Sunday.

I can furnish a few milk customers. Phone me, A. H. Carver.

For Exchange—60 acres of land in South Texas to exchange for land in this country. R. C. Patty.

Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer left the latter part of last week for her home in Joliet, Ill., after spending several days on her ranch east of town.

We are now serving hot drinks with cookies or sandwiches. The Melrose.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, or, The Texas Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Farmers are rushing in the biggest grain crop they have made in years. They are getting corn and maize under shelter and turning the stalk fields over to the cattle.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist will be in McLean Dec. 8th to 11th to do Dental work for those who wish it.

The biggest bargain we have ever offered to our subscribers in the News and magazines, all one year, for only \$1.25. Phone us about it.

We would like to have a trial at your laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Luke and Vester.

Mrs. J. C. Biggers enjoyed a family reunion of her children last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Phillips. Only two were absent, Mrs. W. H. Gray of Gray, Okla., and Ross Biggers of Rogers, Ark.

The entertainment given by the Band Boys Tuesday night was very poorly attended, although the program was splendid and well advertised and the small admission of 10 and 15 cents was charged.

Welch Brothers have opened up a new blacksmith shop next door north of the News office and expect to be ready to serve the public by the first of the month. A share of your business will be appreciated.

The Amarillo steam laundry guarantees satisfaction. Luke & Vester.

Loans.

See us for farm and ranch loans, 5 and 10 years' time, low rate of interest, no red tape. Get the money without delay. Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd and Miss Maggie Jordan left Wednesday for Canyon where they went to spend Thanksgiving with the former's son, Wayland, and the latter's brother, Andrew. They were laden with baskets and parcels that looked very much like Thanksgiving "goodies."

On Friday night of last week about a dozen couples of the younger society set enjoyed an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt. Games and music furnished the evening entertainment. An added pleasure was the making of candy and popcorn balls by the guests.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Missionary Notes.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the usual hour Tuesday afternoon. This being the business meeting each member responded promptly with her monthly report.

We note that quite a number of visits have been made to the sick and three dozen garments made for a needy family during the month.

A pie supper will be given Friday afternoon, December 3, from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, in the building next door south of the News office under the auspices of our society. Everybody is invited to come, bring your friends, eat pie and drink coffee. Supt. Publicity.

Study Club Notes.

The McLean Study Club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Holt. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants. Ten members responded to the roll call with current events. A very interesting lesson on Greece under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Denson was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Luther McCombs was elected to membership. During the social hour the hostess served delicious home made candy.

The next lesson will be found in the Geographic Magazine and is as follows:

Hostess—Mrs. Dorsey.
Leader—Mrs. Fast.
Subject—Armenia.
Give size of the Armenian Kingdom at the zenith of its power.
Where is the Ani and tell something concerning it.
Name rivers fed by snows of Armenian mountains.

Where do Armenians claim to be first spoken of? What feeling does this engender in them?

The topography of Armenia—Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

What biblical mountain figures largely in the history of Armenia

Armenian agriculture and exports—Mrs. Patterson.

The people—Looks and temperament—Mrs. Dorsey.

Discussion—Club.

How do they rank in education?

What is their religion?

What is the Gregorian church?

Is Armenia now in the ascendancy or descendancy of its power—Mrs. Watkins.

What advantage, if any, comes to the Turks from massacre of Armenia?

What are the Armenians doing for Armenia—Mrs. Upham.

If you want to trade land here for land in New Mexico it will pay you to see me. I have several good propositions. D. N. Massay.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov., 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 20th day of Nov., 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$28,955.99
Loans, real estate	862.32
Overdrafts	41.38
Real estate (banking house)	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5,417.50
Cash items	6.15
Currency	580.00
Specie	1,731.68
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	274.10
Revenue Stamps	31.60
Total	\$42,900.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,904.00
Individual deposits subject to check	17,298.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,588.10
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,100.00
Bills payable and rediscounts	3,000.00
Total	\$42,900.02

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, F. R. McCracken as president, and C. B. Hedrick 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.

F. R. MCCRACKEN, President.
C. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of November, A.D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. P. CPPEDGE, Notary Public.

Gray County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: { S. R. LOFTIN }
{ S. R. KENNEDY } Directors

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Yes, we are still here and want to tell you one more time about those shoes that we are selling absolutely at

Cost

If you need shoes you can save a dollar or more on every pair

We are also offering special prices on underwear and coat sweaters.

Groceries

You will want to fix up a nice Thanksgiving dinner and we have everything you will need. Remember that we meet grocery prices.

C. A. Cash & Son

D. N. Massay

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McLean

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Yes, I seal all my preserves with **TEXWAX**. It is the clean, safe way.

TEXWAX is white and pure, has no taste or odor.

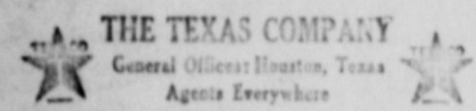
You need but very little to make a perfect seal which keeps out dust and moisture.

Prevents drying up or mildew.

TEXWAX is useful in the laundry for ironing and washing. Get a package—simple complete directions are printed on it.

TEXWAX is one of the Quality Products made by the Texas Company in Texas, and sold the world over.

There is a Texaco Agent in your town. Let us serve you through him.



To Build Sidewalks

At the call meeting of the Town council held at the O. Dell Hotel on Monday night the matter of sidewalks and street crossings was discussed and it was decided to take steps immediately towards the accomplishment of this very much needed improvement.

The plan outlined by the council will include the building of cement walks from the depot north to second street, on the west side and the furnishing of crossing three ways at the intersection of First and Main.

Just what steps they intend to take in accomplishing this work has not been definitely announced, but it is likely the town will build the walks and assess the cost against the owners of the property abutting thereon. The crossings, of course, will be paid for out of the town treasury.

It is sincerely hoped the council will not falter in this laudable undertaking as the need of such an improvement is most urgent and we believe the property owners affected will gladly comply with their part of the contract.

Senior League Program.

Subject, Missionary. Romans 1:1-17.

Song.

Lesson read—Leader.

Prayer.

Song.

A land of plenty, John 6:30-40—Homer Wilson.

Saving Home Land, Luke 4:1-24—Edith Stockton.

Song.

Prayer.

Song. I Am The Mission Study Class—Verda Dean.

What are we to do for Mission next year—Discussion by the League.

Song.

Leader—Lula Faulkner.

Notice.

The First Quarterly Conference for McLean charge, for this conference year 1915-1916, will be held at the Methodist church in McLean Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 2:30 p. m. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday and at 11 a. m. Sunday by Rev. A. W. Hall, our new Presiding Elder. Be sure to hear him.

J. T. Howell, Pastor

Organization Of Farmers

W. E. Prescott of Paduca, an attache of the State Agricultural department, was in the city Saturday and Monday and organized a Farmer's Institute among the local farmers. This organization will have no specific purpose other than to promote in a general way the interest of its members, in such manner as they may see fit from time to time.

Every year the state department holds a short course in farming and allied industries each organization of the character mentioned is allowed as many as ten delegates who will be furnished with free transportation and free advice and instruction. This, of itself, will be valuable to the local organization even though they do not see fit to use their organized effort in other directions.

The officers elected to serve the institute from the start were as follows:

President—J. T. Foster.

Vice Pres.—I. M. Robinson.

Secretary—Clay E. Thompson.

We sincerely hope the institute will become immediately active in the matter of securing additional members and in other ways strengthening itself for the accomplishment of any task that might come before it.

The News will be pleased to give freely of its time and space to the promotion of its work.

Whitley-Wilkins.

Both friends and relatives were agreeable surprised to learn of the wedding of Miss Ruth Whitley and Mr. R. S. Wilkins which took place at Clarendon on Friday of last week. The young couple journeyed to Clarendon for the ceremony and returned to the home of the groom's brother, H. T. Wilkins, west of town, where they are staying until they complete their arrangements for their going to housekeeping.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitley, one of our most prominent families, and is an accomplished and talented young woman who is known and admired by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prominent young farmer of this neighborhood and both have the best wishes of numerous friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life, in which felicitations the News is pleased to join.

Bishop Temple Coming.

We are requested to announce that the Right Reverend Edward A. Temple, bishop of the Episcopal diocese, will be here and preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Day Celebrated

Thursday, Thanksgiving day was generally celebrated in this vicinity in a manner befitting the importance of the occasion and there were many gatherings of friends who assembled to enjoy the hospitality of a neighbor at a Thanksgiving feast.

At ten-thirty in the forenoon there was a union service in honor of the occasion at the Methodist church, which was largely attended.

It was the intention of the Mothers Club to give a motion picture program at the Electric Theatre in the evening, but owing to the fact that the special reels which they had ordered did not arrive this was postponed until tonight.

To Our Friends And Customers

If our yard was in your front yard would it be much more convenient to you?

We are putting up hitch posts to hitch your teams to. We are going to build feed boxes to feed your teams in.

We will load your lumber and coal for you and try in every way to show you our appreciation of your patronage.

We are looking for a car of Niggerhead Lump and also a car of the nut coal to arrive on any train and would be glad to furnish you your winter's supply.

Come see us when in town as we like good company.

Red picket fence on hand to crib your corn and maize in.

Barb wire, posts, lumber and all kinds of building material.

Yours to please,

**Cicero Smith
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Women's Shoes
Children's Shoes
Cow Boy Boots

Give Us A Trial

Open Saturday night until 3 o'clock.

McLean Shoe Store

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 27, the entire C. C. Cook Stock of General Merchandise will be put on the market and the sale continued until everything is closed out. This is a new stock of both dry-goods and groceries and will be sold at

Actual Cost For Staples
Your Price For The Balance

You will have to hurry—we must close it out by the first of the year. The building has already been rented for that date.

Don't Wait Until The Stock
Is Picked Over

MISS RUBY COOK

Coffey's

We are well fixed to supply your wants in winter goods. Our stock is complete and we can save you money.

Don't fail to save your tickets. With each \$25 worth you get a rug absolutely free. The rug offer will not be good after Christmas day.

Yours truly,

T. J. COFFEY

IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Camel makes you sick. Take it out of the vile, dangerous drug to which tomorrow you may lose a job.

Camel is mercury or quicksilver. It causes necrosis of the bones. When it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your tongue is torpid and bowels constipated, if you have headache, dizziness, and tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

And Now They Don't Speak.

It was awfully dark where I was under the trees, and the first I knew, he'd kissed me.

"Ah! I wouldn't be angry about it. I don't think he'd have done that if it been in the daylight."—Judge

A NEGLECTED COLD

is followed by pneumonia. Be sure it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Sore Throat. Price 25c.—Adv.

Millions of youth are drafts on old-time payments of which are immediate.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

are older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After a day's work always Murine Your Eyes—It tells your age.

The trouble hunting season is still in progress.

SWINGS BOY FROM PATH OF ENGINE

Railroad Company Will Reward Brakeman Who Risked Life to Save Boy.

New York.—Because he risked his life to save that of a little boy, Harry E. Ducey, a brakeman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, received a letter of congratulation and special commendation from the acting president of the company. Incidentally, he is in line for immediate promotion.

Ducey, twenty-seven years old, and for five years in the service of the railroad, was on a train of loaded cars descending a heavy grade on the Snowshoe branch of the Tyrone division of the road from the coal mines of Centre county, Pennsylvania. As the train swept around the curve the rails for a great distance ahead were



Reached Out With the Other Hand.

Hidden from the view of the engine driver by strings of empty cars drawn up on a siding.

Suddenly the form of a boy, three years old, son of a miner, appeared between the rails in front of the train. The engine driver at once threw on the brakes, but the weight of the loaded cars was so great that they slid along the wet rails at great speed.

Without a moment's hesitation Ducey, realizing the sliding of the cars meant death for the child, ran along the running board at the side of the engine, crept down to the pilot, gripped an iron bar with one hand and then reached out with the other. He caught the child firmly by the clothes, lifted him free of the engine and swung him back upon the running board and to safety.

Ducey is an athlete and active in the affairs of the Young Men's Christian association. So greatly did the officers of the railroad admire his bravery that his photograph and an account of his act were ordered printed and distributed to every employee of the railroad.

Oklahoma Man Tells About Kidney Remedy

Several years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back, due to diseased kidneys and was forced to give up my daily labor. I heard of your great kidney remedy and resolved to try it. I did so with wonderful results.

Since taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I have had no trouble from my kidneys. I am giving this testimonial of my own free will to let others know the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root.

If you should care to, you are at liberty to publish this testimonial whenever you choose.

Very truly yours,
J. A. FARRISH,
Stillwater, Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1912.
H. S. HAUSSDER,
Justice of the Peace.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

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The following story comes to us from off Virginia:

A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well-to-do man in the congregation said to him before the service: "Yer gwine to kill dis church ef yer goes on sayin' 'give!' No church can stan' it. Yer gwine ter kill it."

"After the sermon the colored minister said to the people: "Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill this church if I kep' a-sakin' fer to give; but, my brethren, churches doesn't die dat way. Ef anybody knows of a church that died 'cause it's bean givin' too much to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged of my brother will tell me what church is, for I 'se gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church, under de light of de moon and cry: 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord.'"—Cleveland Intelligencer.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

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PRaise FROM MINISTER'S WIFE

Tells of Her Long Suffering and How She Found Relief. Husband Joins In Commending Cardui.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mrs. Joseph Fry, wife of the Pastor of Jonathan Circuit, Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South, writes:

"About 1899, about fifteen years ago, I had a severe case of Typhoid Fever and a relapse, which left me in a very bad condition, which got worse all the time. Was so nervous, could not stay in the room alone for five minutes, and I was irregular. My nervousness was an awful worry to me and my friends, and I couldn't sleep for four or five nights at a time. The doctors would often have to give me something to make me sleep. I could do none of my work and had to keep a cook.

I then began taking Cardui and after I had taken half a bottle I felt I was improving and not so very long afterwards I was able to go to church. After I had taken four or five bottles, I was able to turn off my cook and do my own work, and I got back my correct mental condition, for I had been so nervous and absent minded, since my illness. I was also able to return to school and resume my studies and my piano lessons at Trinity College where I was in attendance."

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Kinston, N. C.—Charles Dunn, a negro, and a man named Canady were playing checkers on the porch of an ancient building at the corner of Queen and King streets recently when a cop caught sight of them.

It isn't a crime to play checkers, but few people are aware of it, though it is a misdemeanor under the city code to play games of amusement on Queen street.

What the court had to determine, it was stated after the arrest, was whether the feet of Duan and Canady, who were seated in the porch, were touching the pavement or not. Their legs were dangling near the ground if not actually touching it.

It was the first arrest, so far as any one could recall, under the ordinance.

GOAT LOSES HEROIC FIGHT

Makes Courageous Effort to Butt Long Island Express Train Off the Track.

Sayville, L. I.—Because Martin Conway is section boss at Sayville his goat seems to have the notion that he owns the track, or at least holds undisputed right of way on the Long Island railroad. He protested against the Patchogue Express, which had just pulled out of Sayville station, running with wide open throttle, and took his position on the track. The engineer slowed up just as the animal locked horns with the cowcatcher, and for a quarter of a mile the train backed the goat, the determined animal butting the cowcatcher all the way.

The goat was unable to shove the train backward, and when a boy signaled to him he jumped off the track and allowed the train to proceed.

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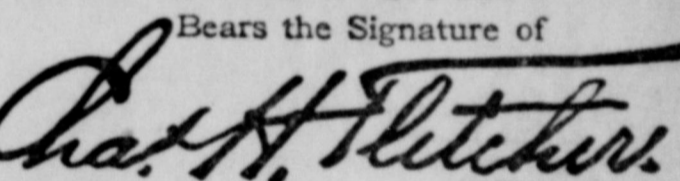
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These Are The Biggest Bargains We Have Ever Offered.

The News office enjoyed a pleasant call last Monday from Mr. C. W. Turman of McLean. Mr. Turman is considering the advisability of making the race for Representative in the State Legislature from this district. He has been a resident of McLean for the past ten years, is a young man of pleasing appearance and impresses one as a sound clear thinker, and an energetic worker. He is at present engaged in stock farming, and formerly taught school in the McLean country. He is a young man—not too young—and unmarried; has received much encouragement, he tells us, over the parts of the district he has visited, and expects to decide whether or not he will enter the race within the next few days. We enjoyed the gentleman's call, and he is hereby invited to call again.—Clarendon News.

Sheriffs Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Gray By virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 26th day of October 1915, by C. L. Upham, Clerk of the District Court of said County against J. W. Beall for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-two and 9/100 (\$542 9/100) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 505 in said Court, styled W. L. Guthrie versus J. W. Beall and placed in my hands for service, I W. S. Copeland as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of November 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County described as follows to-wit: East Half (E 1/2) of Lot Four (4) in Block G, of the town of McLean, and levied upon as property of said J. W. Beall. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of January 1916, at the Court House door of Gray County, in the town of Le Fors, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Beall by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McLean News a newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of November 1915.

W. S. Copeland,
 Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

Communion Service.

A Communion Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All officers and members of the church are requested to be present.

A special offering will be taken for foreign missions.

Aid For Rural Schools.

More than seven hundred applications under the \$1,000,000 rural school law, which was passed by the last Legislature was received by the State Board of Education when it convened in Austin recently.

The bill provides that \$500,000 shall be available for the year ending August 31, 1916, and the balance for the year ending August 31, 1917. The purpose of the measure is to promote the rural public school interests of the State and to provide adequate facilities for the proper education of the agricultural population of Texas.

Texas' rural schools are fast being placed on an equal with those of any other state in the Union.

Notice.

You are hereby warned, All parties caught hunting upon land owned by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. Hudgins,
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The Panhandle as a unit has instituted a tree planting campaign. This is the time of year to plant trees and every one is urged to take part in this campaign, if you can only plant one tree.

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 Good stalls to feed your teams no charge made at noon
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Baptist Church.
 Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 7 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday morning the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. P. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
 Shamrock, 1st Sunday and Sunday night; Groom, 2nd Sunday and Sunday night; McLean, 3rd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night; Greasy Church House 5th Sunday and Sunday night. Come and invite your friends. Sunday school at McLean at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. V. H. ROLLINS, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.
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 When summer's radiant loveliness
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 And wreck and refuse choke the brooks
 I love to lose myself in books!

And, too, when Nature lies asleep
 And over earth the snow lies deep,
 And all the bliss and bloom of old
 Is slain and silenced by the cold,—
 When hope is fused and everywhere
 The winds the restless every declare,
 And all the future loveless looks
 I love to sink myself in books!

And when the inner moods of mine
 The tempest and the cold combine,
 And envy, hatred, and deceit
 Have brought about my worse defeat,—
 When all my hopes in ruins lie
 And fortune makes me no reply,
 And men forbid me with their looks,—
 Nought soothes me like the charm of books!

—Arthur Goodenough.

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