

# The McLean News

VOL. VI

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1910

NO 41

## Gray County Fair Most Successful

Thursday and Friday of last week the little city of McLean was host to the largest crowd of visitors ever gathered within her gates and the entertainment was all that had been promised—and more. The occasion was the first annual meet of the Gray County Fair and our citizenship may well feel proud of the measure of success attained in their initial effort. The crowds were here, the agricultural, livestock, culinary and textile displays were far ahead of the expectations of the most sanguine, and the amusement program was not only interesting but kept up a continual round of pleasure for the visitors.

The list of awards in the agricultural, livestock, culinary, textile and general department appears in detail below, the names of the winners appearing beneath the line explaining the offer.

In the baby show, the following is a list of the winners:

From 12 to 18 months of age—First, Mrs. C. E. Donnell; second, Mrs. A. T. Russell.

From 6 to 12 months of age—First, Mrs. J. G. Cash; second, Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Under 6 months of age—First, Mrs. T. N. Holloway; second, Mrs. Stanley.

In this show there were a variety of entries and all of the babies were pretty and sweet and it is the regret of the judges that they were compelled to make a definite decision. The association is especially indebted to Messrs. Paul Bell and T. W. Swanner of Amarillo and F. H. Southerland of this city for performing the difficult and delicate task of passing on the prettiest baby entered in the various classes.

The amusement program, conducted under the capable direction of J. F. Harbert, was a success from every standpoint, more especially the ladies nail driving and sawing contests. In the former, Mrs. Grogan of Rams-

dell was the winner, with Mrs. A. G. Richardson a close second. The latter was won by Mrs. J. W. Kolb and Mrs. E. D. Langley took second honor.

Especial thanks is due Messrs. Will H. Langley, J. L. Crabtree, J. F. Harbert and E. D. Langley for their untiring efforts to see that everything that could be done was done for the success of the fair just closed. The Association also wishes to acknowledge the worthy efforts of J. D. Voyles in his work of disposing of the rights, and that of C. S. Rice and R. H. Collier in manufacturing the "King of the Panhandle", an imitation man of kaffir corn. This feature was a marvel of architectural design and was superbly dressed in kaffir corn heads.

The Grand Theatre and Messrs. Proctor and Murphy with a big Carnival attraction furnished amusements for the evening of both days.

The tournament, which was conducted under the direction of Messrs. C. C. Cooper and F. H. Yokley was a success and those who finished in the winning class were: First, Murvin Huntsman; second, Clyde Cash. The third place was a tie between C. C. Cooper and Carl Heffner and they split the money.

Friday afternoon the school boys of Heald played a game of baseball with the local boys which resulted in a score of fifteen to twenty-five, or some such number, in favor of the locals.

With the closing of this entirely successful event the entire population went home feeling that by the time another harvest season rolls around it will be possible to enlarge the scope of the organization as well as the variety of the premium list. Let us begin at once to lay up plans for the next year and all bear in mind that there is a big work in connection with the undertaking in which every patriotic citizen should participate. This done the permanence of the fair is assured.

### FARM AND GARDEN

First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door	\$8.50
J L Collier	
Peck onions, S. O. Cook, set silver knives and forks	5.50
J R Stockton	
Bushel sweet potatoes, Citizens State Bank	5.00
Mrs John Duyer	
12 ears corn, Citizens State Bank	5.00
T J DeSpain	
12 stalks broom corn, John B. Vannoy, clock	5.00
Charles Goebel	
2 heads cabbage, W. H. Langley, box 10c cigars	5.00
T J DeSpain	
6 tomatoes, C. A. Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
Henry Bailey	
Peck Irish potatoes, American State Bank	5.00
C C Holland	
12 heads kaffir corn, M. D. Bentley, 100 lbs flour	3.50
Tom Rice	
6 biggest onions, J. A. Grundy, rocking chair	5.00
Mrs W A Hawkins	
1 head cabbage, W. E. McElmoyl, Blue Jay hat	3.00
Henry Thut	
Peck shelled corn, Foster & Son, case canned goods	2.25
M H Kinard	
Biggest beet, McLean Hdq. Co., Rayo Lamp	2.00
T J DeSpain	
12 heads milo-maize, Wm. A. Mabry, dozen cabinet photos	5.00
D. J. Rowden	
12 peppers, W. M. Massay	2.50
J S Davison	
Peck peanuts, J. F. Faulkner	2.50
Miss Lillie Hudgins	
Biggest kershaw, J. S. Denson	2.50
E F Barnes	
Biggest watermelon, S. O. Cook, Keen Kutter pocket knife	2.00
P W Israel	
6 cantaloupes	2.00
T J DeSpain	
pumpkin	2.00
T J DeSpain	
6 cucumbers	2.00
P W Israel	

6 squashes	2.00
Mrs W A Hawkins	
6 turnips	2.00
D J Rowden	
6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes, L. O. Floyd	5.00
L O Floyd	
3 bundles German millet, D. Bassel, case tomatoes	2.40
I P Matthews	
12 sugar beets, J. C. Biggers	2.50
Frank Haynes	
20 stalks maize, McLean Mercantile Co., hat	5.00
D J Rowden	
Pie plant, Jeff Earp	1.50
Mrs. Clara A Smith	
Egg plant, Jeff Earp	1.00
W W Overton	
12 ears white corn, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
H W Scurlock	
12 ears yellow corn	2.00
W A Fowler	
Peck apples	2.00
H W Scurlock	
Peck threshed wheat	2.00
L O Floyd	
20 stalks kaffir corn, R. S. Jordan	5.00
U S Hawk	
10 pumpkin yams, American State Bank	2.50
D J Rowden	
12 radishes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
Mrs W P Fox	
6 stalks corn	1.00
T J DeSpain	
Peck millet seed, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
W W Overton	
Second pumpkin, C. L. Upham	2.50
T J DeSpain	
Peck Irish potatoes, Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
J H Chambers	
12 ears corn, Arthur Erwin	2.50
T J DeSpain	
12 heads broom corn, Dallas Speed	2.50
Charles Goebel	
Bushel sweet potatoes, J. R. Smith	2.50
P W Israel	
20 stalks kaffir corn, Tom Bird	2.50
J S Davison	
6 onions, American State Bank	1.00
J R Stockton	
3 bundles German millet	1.00
J M Robinson	
6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes	1.00
W A Dougherty	

Continued on page 4

## The GRAND

Theater. Admission 10 cents.

### Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs

We are now running an up-to-date Motion Picture Show. Two thousand feet of the latest pictures. The latest song beautifully illustrated. Plenty of good music. On account of school, we will show on the following nights

**Tuesday, Friday, Saturday**  
Of Each Week

#### A Good Position.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

#### Two Winters.

We have sold Vortex Hot Blast and never a complaint have we heard. It is our desire to give you your money's worth at all times and know that we have done it when we have sold you a Vortex. So if you anticipate buying a heater, we shall advocate the best—The Vortex. It is in a class by itself, head and shoulders above anything of its kind, and the price is right.

#### Must Pay Up.

Those who know themselves to be indebted to me are urged to come in at once and make some arrangements for the payment or I will be forced to make the arrangements myself. I need money to meet my obligations and must have what is coming to me. Will H. Langley.

## BUSINESS COUNSEL

We are neither doctors, lawyers nor professional experts in the affairs of business. But when a customer takes a notion that our experience may be helpful to him, and comes to us for business counsel, we are always at his service. The ladies and the young people are especially welcome.

### CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

### Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting

At McLean, Oct. 27-30

Thursday	7:30 p. m.	Sermon by R. F. Hamilton
Friday	9 a. m.	Devotional, led by J. J. Baird
	9:30 a. m.	Discussion, Eastern part of Palo Duro Assn. as a mission field, led by R. E. L. Farmer, J. T. Easley and J. J. Baird
	10:30	Duties of pastors, J. E. Stanley, J. M. Grigsby and C. F. Dawson
	11 a. m.	Sermon by J. W. Whitley
	2:30 p. m.	Devotional, C. M. Scott
	3 p. m.	State Mission, H. A. Goodwin and D. N. Crane
	4 p. m.	What part should our women take in the work? Miss Olive C. Pounds, Geo. L. Stanley, Mrs. J. T. Gillispe
	7 p. m.	Devotional, J. T. Easley
	7:30 p. m.	Sermon, J. T. Gillispe
Saturday	9 a. m.	Devotional, T. E. Stearns
	9:30 a. m.	Discussion, What Baptist principals has been worth to the world, W. R. Gilliland, R. B. Rogers and J. W. Whitley
	11 a. m.	Sermon, J. J. Baird
	2:30 p. m.	Devotional, R. B. Wiggins
	3 p. m.	Sunday School work, T. J. Booney, Sam Kunkle and A. N. Lawrence
	4 p. m.	Canadian Baptist Academy, its needs and opportunities, S. C. Osborn, S. L. McDonald and R. E. L. Farmer
	7 p. m.	Devotional, Chas. Gatlin
	7:30 p. m.	Sermon, D. Noble Grain
Sunday	11 a. m.	Sermon, H. A. Goodwin
	2:30 p. m.	What gave rise to the office of deacon? J. R. Adams
		Stephen as a model Deacon G. R. Lemons
		The Modern Deacon R. E. L. Farmer
	7 p. m.	Devotional, G. R. Powell
	7:30 p. m.	Sermon J. H. Clouse
		G. R. Powell Com

The McLean News is \$1.00 per Year

## We Are Confident

Of our ability to serve you intelligently and satisfactorily. If you need Lumber see us. If you expect to burn coal this winter you should buy it now while its cheap.

### The Western Lumber Company

McLean, Texas



# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## We Have Over Half of the New World



WASHINGTON—The indications being that the census will show the population of the United States to be over 90,000,000, it seems assured that the republic contains more than half of the inhabitants of the New World. It is quite probable that all of the remaining countries of this hemisphere have fewer than 80,000,000 inhabitants.

That point can never be settled definitely until conditions change radically in many extensive regions of Latin America. Now most of the states south of Mexico and north of the Argentine either make a farce of their census taking or else do not attempt it at any time.

Recent estimates, partly based upon census records, which have been made in South America and Central America, indicate that there are about 70,000,000 people living between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn, including the West Indies. Canada has perhaps 7,000,000, allowing for rapid growth since the census of 1901, and Newfoundland adds less than 250,000. Unless the estimates, which seem most intelligently made, are very wide of the mark in several countries where there are no authentic and exact statistics of population, the total for the New World, outside of the

United States, cannot exceed 80,000,000.

Brazil, much the largest country of South America, is the most populous in the Western Hemisphere, except the United States. It is probable that a full and careful enumeration of the Brazilians would show about 20,000,000 of them.

Mexico, only about 25 per cent of the size of Brazil in square miles, is safely established in third place among all the nations of the New World, as far as numbers go. In other respects the Argentine surpasses Mexico, and so does Canada. Their industrial output is greater and their foreign commerce is larger in every way.

Argentina and Canada are also alike, in growing so fast and with such assurance of continued swift expansion that they may overtake and pass Mexico. Their chief cities already surpass the largest cities in the United States, and which Diaz makes his footstool. But now neither is within 6,000,000 of the Mexican total.

As a rule, with comparatively few exceptions, Latin America is rich in unsettled country. A very large part of the vast expanse of land south of the Mexican frontier, all the way to the southern end of South America lies open to settlement.

Some say such wealth in unused natural resources must cause great growth, but that is a matter of the indefinite future. For the present it is certain that the United States will hold its lead over the other countries of the New World, counting all of them together.

## Gives No Money for Road Building



AS regularly as the sessions roll around, congress sidesteps, smoothes or overrides all propositions which would embark the government in the business of road building. The logic and importance in the outcry for "goodroads" is universally admitted; but everybody's business comes perilously near having nobody's attention.

Some communities, townships, counties and a few states have made more or less real progress towards improving the highways locally. Where the states take a hand a beginning is made towards obtaining "through routes." But, despite all that has been said for a revival of road building, notwithstanding editorial support from publications of all partisan shades, the movement as yet has no central organization which presses the work along broad lines.

The federal government thus far cooperates only by giving advice. It maintains a small bureau in the department of agriculture devoted first to the propaganda of the good roads idea and secondly to the maintenance of a limited corps of experts, who, when their assistance is solicited, will make suggestions as to the best methods for road building under given circumstances, and to a certain extent,

experiments in the use of materials are conducted by the specialists of this bureau. Here the government stops, for the reason that dominant view in congress has been that this properly delimits the government's function.

Representative Anthony of Kansas introduced a bill in the house last winter for the construction of a military highway between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, 100 miles, by convicts in the two federal penitentiaries at Fort Leavenworth. The bill was lost after a debate that developed into a general discussion of the good roads movement.

The measure had the indorsement of President Taft, the chief of staff of the army and the quartermaster general. General J. Franklin Bell, then chief of staff, stated in a letter to Representative Anthony that the proposed road would unquestionably be of great military value and convenience. "Farmers of many townships through which the proposed road would run offered to supply all the rock and other material to be used in its construction.

Like others of its kind, this measure was wrecked upon constitutional rocks. The opponents of the bill contended that General Bell did not claim the road to be a military necessity, and that, if not done for this purpose, the government could not build it, because the constitution authorizes the construction of only such roads as are required to meet military necessities and post roads.

## Capital Boys Are to Be Suppressed



REGULATIONS to protect children from danger of injury and to have them looked after for violations of the regulations are to be enforced by the Washington police.

The danger to children who make playgrounds of the streets, says Maj. Byrester, "has been long since established. Now that there are public playgrounds in different sections of the city the children should use them rather than risk their lives."

Complaints against children playing in the streets sometimes cause a peck of trouble to the police.

Children jump upon moving street-

cars. Others stand upon the streets. Others are loud and boisterous.

"Death and accident have been caused by street cars and other vehicles," the superintendent of police says. "On the other hand, children playing on the streets have caused destruction to property.

"Ball playing on the streets," he continued, "has resulted in complaints on account of noises and broken windows. The same hue and cry is raised when vacant lots are used for baseball and other games. At times, in certain localities, large and noisy gatherings are attracted."

Street corner gatherings are to be broken up, the superintendent says. Indulgence in profanity and other bad language is to mean punishment. All offenders who are caught will be prosecuted. The police think that keeping boys off the streets at night would accomplish much good.

## Government Has No Hall of Records



AS the country has been told about once a day for the last 20 years, the United States Government has no hall of records, no place where it can keep the valuable documents which from time to time it is necessary to store out of the departments and put some place for safe keeping. This being the case when a fire breaks out the day under the office of the geological survey there was wild excitement. In the basement of the building that got on fire are the records and archives of the geological survey. These are invaluable and if destroyed could never be replaced. But the United States Government is obliged

to house its different departments in rented buildings all over Washington, and the constant danger threatens the destruction of valuable archives whenever a fire breaks out, and there is not any reason why a fire should not break out in a non-fireproof building.

The loss of government property in this fire is thought to be less than \$1,000, but in the library over the fire was a unique collection of geological literature containing more than 65,000 volumes, 85,000 pamphlets and 36,000 maps, the most complete collection of geological works and maps in this country if not in the world.

What the United States Government needs is a magnificent hall of records, where all the valuable records of the government might be stored in absolutely fireproof vaults. Some day after a few hundred million dollars' worth of these valuable records have been destroyed congress will give us a hall of records.

## SOCIETY LADIES READ THIS

You Will Find This Letter From Mrs. Baker, of Floral, Very Interesting.

Floral, Ark.—"Until a month ago," writes Mrs. Viola Baker, of this place, "I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was unable to do my housework. I tried Cardul, according to directions, and now I am in good health and recommend your medicine to all my friends. I gave Cardul to three of my friends to try, and they all say it helped them."

Society and household cares make nervous, weak women, who suffer great pain and misery, much of which can be avoided by taking Cardul.

Worry and overwork act on your nerves like rust on metal, and they simply go to pieces. You can't always make rusty metal bright again, and sometimes you can't get your nerves straightened out again, so better begin before the trouble goes too deep.

For half a century, Cardul has been used with benefit, by sick women, thousands of whom have written, telling of the good results obtained.

Doesn't this mean something to you? Benefit by others' experience. Cardul will help you. Try it.

Ask your druggist about Cardul.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

## KNOW HIS DESTINATION.



"Where yer goin?" "To Jaytown."

"Well, you'd better hurry if you wanta sleep indoors tonight. De jail in dat burg closes at nine o'clock."

## DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Little kidney troubles gradually grow more serious and pave the way to dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of trouble. They cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox, 27 W. Cherokee St., McAlester, Okla., says: "I was seized with an awful attack of kidney trouble which came on me in an instant. My back ached intensely and I lost all power of control over the kidney secretions. My health became greatly run down and nothing helped. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have been well ever since."

R-member the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Poster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Science and Cheese.

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference—unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decency that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjuror.

For instance, there is the brand known as Humburger.

But why pursue this subject?

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

How can a woman be expected to have any regard for the truth when she is obliged to promise to obey in the marriage ceremony?

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Many reformers would go out to shoot gophers with a brass band.

Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Too much strategy can tangle itself more than it can fool others.

## COULDN'T PUT BLAME ON HIM

Unreliability of the Doctors Cause of Tramp's Seeming Disregard of Truth.

Clement J. Driscoll, New York's commissioner of weights and measures, advocates the sale of bread strictly by weight.

"Some bakers oppose this idea," he said the other day. "They prove that it is better for the poor to trust to the baker's generosity than to pin him down, as grocers and butchers are pinned down now."

"Well, it seems to me that these bakers are as illogical and absurd as the beggar who wore a placard, saying, 'I have only six months to live.' He was a robust beggar, but the placard touched all hearts, and through its agency he must have made six or seven dollars a day."

"A Philadelphian who had helped the beggar liberally in Philadelphia in 1908, came across the fellow, wearing the same placard, in Los Angeles in 1909."

"Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," the Philadelphian cried. "Only six months to live, forsooth! You were saying that five years ago."

"Well," growled the beggar, "it ain't my fault, is it, if the doctors make mistakes?"

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Made Sure of Death.

A student of a school in Shinshu, Japan, recently committed suicide by jumping into the crater of Asamayama. The tragedy was not discovered until three days afterward, when some documents left by the suicide near the crater were picked up.

## The Guilty Party.

Cook (to her young man)—Here, take the rest of the roast duck. (Sighing) Poor pussy!

Young Man—What has the cat got to do with it?

Cook—Well, she'll be blamed for it tomorrow.—Fleegende Blatter.

## SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to Mrs. S. S. Spohn, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., 527 So. Castaneous Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

## Already in Training.

Ruffon Wratz—When a woman hands out a slab o' lemon pie you make a long speech o' thanks. Wat's that for?

Saymold Storey—I'm fittin' myself for the Chawntanquay lectur' platform. I thought I told ye 'bout it long 'go.

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Thanks for the Relief.

Mrs. Naggit—I don't feel like myself tonight.

Mr. Naggit—Then we ought to have a very pleasant evening.—Stray Stories.

## TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BILIOUSNESS

Take the Old Standard GIBBER'S CASSETTE (GIBBER'S TONIC). You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 years. Price 50 cents.

## The Part of It.

"I wonder if that sour Miss Oldgirl ever had any salad days?"

"I am sure she had the vinegar and peppery part of them."



## The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an untailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

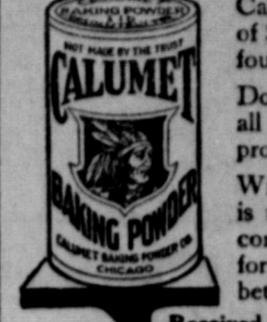
Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

Happiness grows at your own firesides, and is not to be picked up in strangers' galleries.—Douglas Jerrold.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes the bowels.

Most politicians claim the silent vote so long as it keeps silent.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is—



\$1000 In it for you

Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it.

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

With the purity question settled—then Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and is moderate in price.

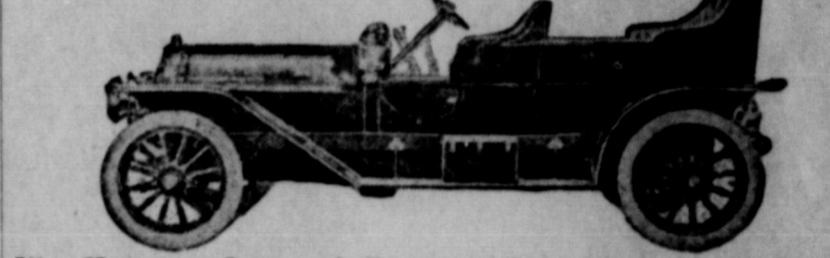
Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Pure in the Grain—Pure in the Baking.

## WANTED—AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN

The Rider-Lewis Motor Car Co., of Anderson, Ind., have made us general distributors for their cars in Kansas and Oklahoma. We are now in a position to close contracts for 1911, offering the same liberal discounts as given by the factory direct. We want LIFE, ENERGETIC MEN who appreciate a LIFE proposition.



## We Have a Line of Popular Cars at Popular Prices

Rider-Lewis Type IV, 5-passenger, Rider-Lewis Motor Mid-Season "Thirty", 5-passenger, Rider-Lewis Motor "Lavalier", J. P. 5-passenger, Rider-Lewis Motor Model "K", 4 H. P., 5-passenger, Rider-Lewis Motor Rider-Lewis "New", 5-passenger, Rider-Lewis Motor F. O. B. Anderson, Indiana. Prices include standard catalogue equipment.

If you want to handle an automobile that every owner will boast, a high class machine that you can sell at a price that is right—get in touch with us at once. Get our proposition before you make any contract for next year. Contracts are ready for the right men. We help you do business. Every car sells instantly.

SMITH-WILLIS AUTOMOBILE CO. 247 N. Market St., Wichita, Kansas

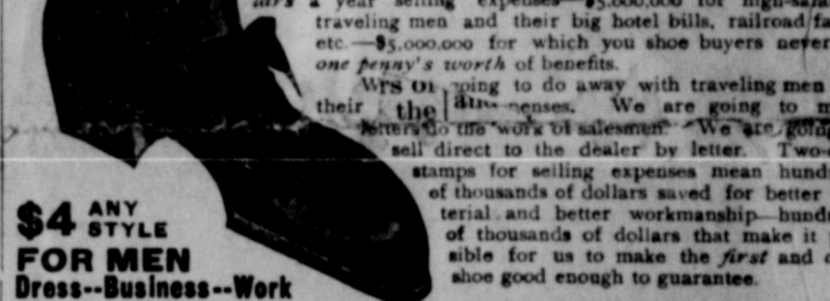
## Our SIX MONTHS' Guarantee Revolutionizes the Shoe Business

500 Big Shoe Men Are Fighting Our Plan

We have aroused the whole world with our Six Months' Guarantee offer on shoes. We have blasted the scheme of 500 big shoe men to make the public pay Five Million Dollars a year selling expenses—\$5,000,000 for high-salaried traveling men and their big hotel bills, railroad fares, etc.—\$5,000,000 for which you shoe buyers never get one penny's worth of benefits.

Mrs. O., going to do away with traveling men and their 100,000,000 in expenses. We are going to make their 100,000,000 the work of salesmen. We are going to sell direct to the dealer by letter. Two-cent stamps for selling expenses mean hundreds of thousands of dollars saved for better material and better workmanship—hundreds of thousands of dollars that make it possible for us to make the first and only shoe good enough to guarantee.

## \$4 ANY STYLE FOR MEN Dress-Business-Work



## Desnoyers "SIX MONTHS" Shoes

Guaranteed for Full Six Months' Wear

Our great saving on selling expense enables us to use leathers that others can't afford. Our business is to use the best Swiss hides. The uppers from Paris are the toughest and best raw materials in the world. We use wonderful wearing qualities to the shoes, using the very highest grade silk thread.

Light, neat, stylish—Our "Six Months" Shoes not only have wearing qualities that will surprise the hardest shoe wearers on earth, but they have a beautiful style and finish that will delight the most particular dresser.

HERE IS OUR WRITTEN GUARANTEE: If either the soles or uppers wear out within four months, we agree to furnish a new pair of shoes absolutely free of charge. If either the soles or uppers wear out during the fifth month we agree to refund 50% of the cost. If either the soles or uppers wear out during the sixth month we agree to refund 100% of the cost. In other words, if these shoes should not give full six months' wear—refund more than the proportion they will cost. Your dealer will make any redemption except—do not refund more than the proportion they will cost. We will make any redemption except—do not refund more than the proportion they will cost. We will make any redemption except—do not refund more than the proportion they will cost.

SEND FOR DEALER'S NAME AND STYLE BOOK No matter whether you want a dress shoe, business shoe or work shoe, you will find just what you want in a Desnoyers "Six Months" Shoe. Send postal for style book and name of dealer near you who handles "Six Months" Shoes.

Desnoyers Shoe Company, 2233 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

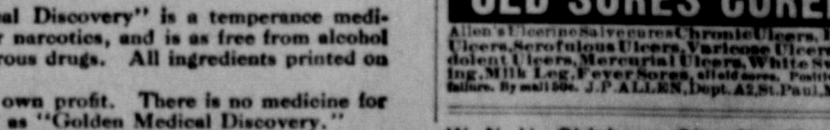
His Finish. She—They say her husband was driven to his grave. He—Well, he couldn't very well walk. Forgive the man who smites you on one cheek and he will generally swat you on the other.

## No Matter

what Liver or Bowel medicine you are using, stop it now. Get a 10c box—week's treatment—of CAS-CARETS today from your druggist and learn how easily, naturally and delightfully your liver can be made to work, and your bowels move every day. There's new life in every box. CAS-CARETS are nature's helper. You will see the difference!

CAS-CARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Indispensable to every man



KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

## OLD SORES CURED

Allen's Hoopline Salve cures Chronic Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Scrofulous Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Impetigo Ulcers, Mercurolic Ulcers, White Swelling, Milk Leg, Fever Sores, Abscesses, Pustules, etc. Price 50c. J. P. ALLEN, Dept. A25, Paul, Minn.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 40-1916

## Every Man Should Fence His Yard

his garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirable. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous Hodge Fence, a combination of wood and wire. Inset your lumber dealer showing it to you or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd. Lake Charles, La.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

McLEAN

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

**SUBSCRIPTION.**

One Year .....\$1.00

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

**Winners Of Premiums**

(Continued from page 1)

**FRUIT**

First Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	2.00
H W Scurlock	
Half gallon jar peaches in alcohol, McLean News, stationery	5.00
Henry Thut	
Pint jar blackberries, McLean News	1.00
Scot Johnston	
Pint jar strawberries	1.00
Dr Montgomery	
Pint jar dewberries	1.00
Dr Montgomery	
Pint jar cherries	1.00
H S Milward	
Quart apricots, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
R W Crisp	
Plate pears, American State Bank	2.50
H W Scurlock	
5 clusters grapes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	2.50
Henry Bailey	
Second peck apples, American State Bank	1.00
Oscar Scurlock	
pint dewberries and cherries, 50c each, McLean News	1.00
Scot Johnston and S B Fast	
Plate pears, American State Bank	1.00
H W Scurlock	
Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	1.00
Oscar Scurlock	

**LIVESTOCK**

First Hereford cow, any age, Homer Crabtree	5.00
Edgar Thompson	
Span of mules, shoe them and City Blacksmith Shop	2.50
Stallion, any age or breed, Joe Clark	5.00
Pair pigs, under six months, J. G. Cash	2.50
Barrel Erwin	
Hereford heifer calf, registered, Edgar Thompson	2.50
Edgar Thompson	
Sucking mule colt, H. W. Mullis	5.00
Edgar Thompson	
Single driver, Dr. Donnell	5.00
Everett Watkins	
Hereford bull, any age, John Carpenter	5.00
John Carpenter	
Span draft horses, Merile Guertin	2.50
W B Skaggs	
Colt, under two years, G. A. Heald	5.00
Caleb Smith	
Two-year-old mule, J. D. Voyles	5.00
L W Wilson	
Saddle horse, under three, Jack Hindman	2.50
J S Morse, Jr	
Best colt from "Star State", free season, Joe Clark	12.50
Edgar Thompson	
Driving team, Frank Gardenhire	2.50
C E Francis	
Saddle horse, Sam Brown	2.50
Everett Watkins	
Second Sucking mule colt, J. B. Paschall	2.50
D J Rowden	
Single driver, Byrd Guill	2.50
C A Bullamore	

**POULTRY**

First pair chickens, any age or breed, W. B. Brewster	2.50
Kester Rippy	
Pair of turkeys, Clyde Cash	2.50
J H Morton	
6 pullets, any breed, R. D. Hudson	2.50
Mrs W T Wilson	
Rhode Island Red rooster, J. H. Horton	3.00
W W Overton	
Rhode Island Red hen, J. H. Horton	2.00
Orman Horton	
Rhode Island Red trio, W. W. Overton	5.00
J P Lowry	

**CULINARY**

Pound country butter, G. P. Herrmann	2.50
Mrs J N Saye	
Loaf bread, Val Herrmann	2.00
Mrs George Weaver	

**MISCELLANEOUS**

First specimen Mexican drawn work, S. E. Boyett	2.00
Mrs I D Shaw	
Crochet slippers, S. E. Boyett	2.00
Mrs C S Rice	
Best individual farm display, enough Shewin-Williams paint for two coats on your house, Western Lumber Co.	10.00
T J DeSpain	
Second, J. F. Harbert	2.50
W A Dougherty	

**RACING PROGRAM AT STATE FAIR**

Much Interest Already Manifested in Coming Meeting.

**CONTESTS ARE VARIED**

Trotters and Pacers, Automobiles, Motorcycles and Aeroplanes Will Appear in Sensational Events.

Dallas, August, 1910.—Racing features at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas promise to be sensational. The management this year offers in purses and stakes in the horse, automobile, motorcycle, and tournament events, something like \$50,000. There will be ten days of horse racing and three days of automobile contests. In other words, there will be something of interest doing in the grandstand every week day during the Fair. The racing program will be featured by new attractions secured by the Fair management this year. Great interest of all will be the contests popular to all Southerners before the Civil War, when the planters' civilization was in its prime.

Much interest is already manifested in the coming race meeting. Entries for the eight stake harness event which closed July 1, averaged over thirty-five to the race. This showing is much better than last year. In a probability the races will have to be run in sections owing to the heavy entries in all classes.

**State Fair Futurities.**

The two futurities—trotting and pacing—promise to be popular with turf enthusiasts, as there is the likelihood of a bunch of youngsters entering the yearling breeding farms of Texas. All the aristocratic equine families of Texas are represented. In their tryouts each morning the two-year-olds are being watched with interest. An arch event promises to be contested in a manner never seen at the local track.

The State Fair meeting opens just a few days before the great racing circuits in the North. Strings of American turkeys and queens, en route to California and Florida, stop over in this city already stalls have been engaged by amous turfmen. The racing program promises to be sensational. New records for the mile track will in all probability be made.

**Fast Pacers Coming.**

An interesting feature of the coming meeting will be the races between four of the fastest pacers in the world, who come from the home of Dan Patch to show what pacers can do. The four will not only go in races, but will have a good team race—Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud against Minor Heir and George Gano. The records of these four are respectively: 2:02 1/2, 2:04, 1:59 1/2, and 2:02 1/2.

As in the past, the speed department will be kept up to its high standard from the standpoint of running horses, and the very best race meet of the year in this respect will be given in front of the grandstand. As is well known the Texas running horses are the greatest in the world. Many of the features of the Grand and Great Western circuits have been captured by them this year. Local turfmen predict that the showing this year of the Texas thoroughbred will be sensational.

**Automobile Events.**

Assistant Secretary Ben E. Cabell is getting the harness track in readiness for the automobile and motorcycle contests. In order that the cars can make a record of a mile in less than a minute the turns of the mile track are being banked to keep the cars from sliding through the fence. There will be five to six automobile events and two to three motorcycle races each day. Great automobile manufacturing concerns will send their crack crews to participate. Some of the star drivers of the automobile world, Barney Mcfield, DeWitt and others are to be here. Novelty races, etc., will feature such program.

Monday, October 24; Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26, are the dates for the State Fair tournament. Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes will be distributed. The tournament is given to prove that the age of chivalry has not passed forever, and at there are Texas horsemen as expert in equestrianism and with the grace as a Godefroy de Preuille or a Bayard. The tournament was very popular in the South before the war and before the age of commercialism had been ushered in. Its revival by the Fair management has been met by the warmest approval of those to whom clean outdoor sports are dear.

**The Fair Tourney.**

Various county tournaments are now being held over Texas preliminary to the state event in this city. The winners in these local tournaments will be entitled to entry in the State Fair tourney. All entries must be made on or before October 1, 1910. Each knight shall be masked, according to the rules. He shall choose his own character, and kind of costume. The tournament committee is composed of the following: Edward B. Williams, chairman; Major E. H. Roach, Major A. S. Wilson, Captain Sloan Simpson, Captain W. H. Kinnard, Captain Jung Peak, Lieutenant T. C. Harby and Lieutenant A. C. Allen.

Visitors to the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days, will have the opportunity of inspecting the findings of the foremost artists of the United States. The citizens of Texas as a wonderful appreciation of the art in art. This year they will be delighted with the exhibition. Among those that will be represented are Charles S. Chapman, Charles Peter Rock, Bruce Crane, Julian Onderdonk, Robert Kuzni and others.

**Hurt in Runaway.**

C. C. Holland was quite seriously hurt on the head and shoulder Monday afternoon as a result of being knocked from his wagon. He had started home in the wagon and had a wheat drill tied behind. In going down a slight decline near the school house the tongue of the drill ran under the seat, throwing him out. The team ran away but were caught in the business part of town. R. P. Brown brought Mr. Holland to the doctor's office, where he received medical aid. He is reported as resting easy at present.

**To the Trade.**

For nearly fifteen months I have struggled hard to excel in the grocery business. I could not be satisfied with anything short of the best that could be had either in goods or in trade (and I feel justly proud of my trade) and it was my ambition to serve the trade in a manner that would be satisfactory and profitable to both. But circumstances beyond my control have put me out of business for the present, and I take this method of thanking you for your kind and generous support while I was in business, and also the encouragement which I have received since.

I extend sympathy to all those who suffered with me in the recent fire which destroyed the nice buildings belonging to Messrs. Grundy and Bassel.

I hope to again be able to meet and serve my friends as a grocer.

M. D. BENTLEY.

**\$5.00 Given Away.**

Commencing Friday night, October 14, the Grand Theatre will give out coupons with each ticket purchased at their window. These coupons will each have a duplicate number and on Saturday night, the 29th, the party holding the lucky number will be given a five dollar gold piece free. This will be repeated every other week thereafter. Remember to get your number every time you buy a ticket and you may be the lucky one. The five dollar gold piece will be hung in the window of the Citizens State Bank and will positively be given to the person holding the lucky number on the night of the 29th.

A new line of fancy stationery. It is it. Will H Langley.

**LADIES**

If you are going to need anything in a tailored suit, skirt or cloak don't fail to see our line of samples. We are agents for the American Ladies Tailoring Company. Every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction in style, fit and material.

**E. H. Small & Co.**

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**

All kinds Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Clean and Wholesome.

**C. C. Cooper**

Proprietor

**New Cafe and Bakery.**

Messrs. A. W. Haynes and C. F. Adare have rented the Commercial Club building and will move in at once with a first class cafe equipment, discontinuing the City Short Order. Both gentlemen have had wide experience in this line of work and they propose to give the little city a cafe that will be second to none in this portion of the state in point of service and cuisine.

The dining parlors will be fitted up with neat attractive furniture and will be conducted in an orderly manner.

The bakery will also be moved to this building and a full line of everything in that department kept on hand at all times. The patronage of the general public is solicited. It is the intention of the proprietors to have the new cafe open for business tomorrow (Saturday). Drop in and see them. The name of the new institution will be the Panhandle Cafe and Bakery.

Remember that Guill and Biggers are prepared to clean and press clothes and make them look like new. Shop over S. O. Cook store. Give them a trial.

Phones: Office Hours:

Office 22 9 to 12 a. m.  
Residence 23 2 to 5 p. m.

**C. E. DONNELL, M. D.**

"I do my own dispensing."

McLean, Texas

**To the Public.**

We the undersigned warn the public not to hunt in our pastures.

Henry Thut.

J. E. Williams.

Bruce Bull.

B. E. Chery.

Geo. H. Saunders.

Geo. Thut.

Emett LeFors.

C. W. Smith.

M. L. Laugham.

We are well pleased with our cash system so far. Our trade has increased and we find that we can give better service and better satisfaction. We would like to have you on our list. McLean Mercantile Co..

Crack-a-Jack clothes, the best.

**THE FOUR NECESSITIES**

We are making a specialty of flour, salt, coffee and sugar and you can find no bigger or better stock in this part of the Panhandle. Our

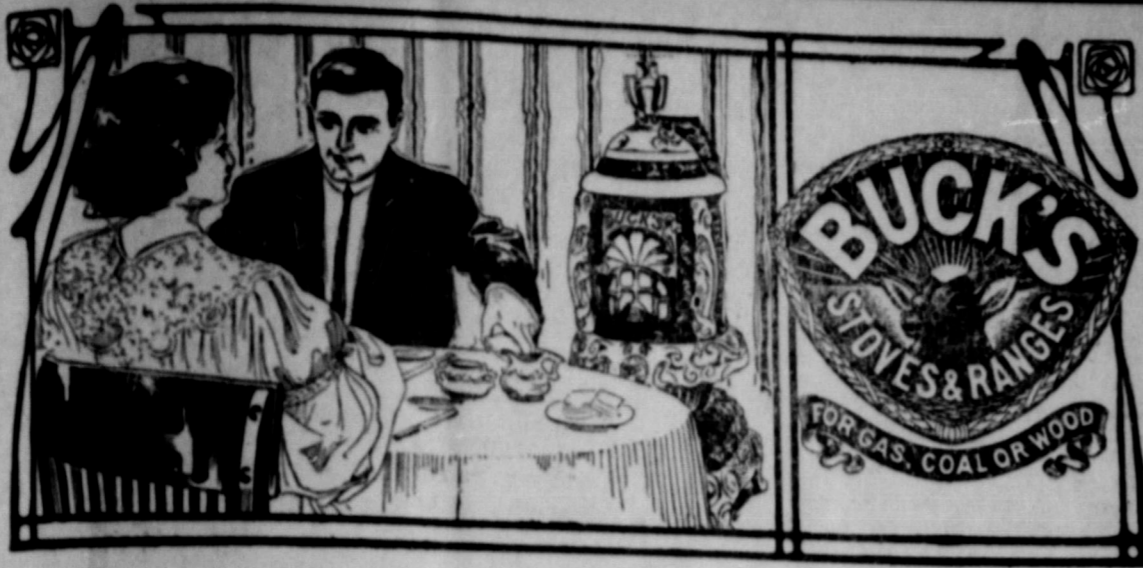
**PANHANDLE FLOUR**

is too well known to need further explanation. It is absolutely guaranteed to be the best and is priced right. We can sell you anything you need to eat or wear.

**C. A. CASH & SONS**

General Merchandise

The McLean News is \$1.00 per Year



## A Buck's Hot Blast Heater

Assures you of a cozy comfortable home this winter and reduces your fuel bill materially. That Buck's Hot Blast is the only Heater that will successfully burn soft coal and will also burn all other fuels—hardcoal, wood, and slack. Buck's Hot Blast is a beautiful Heater—it's the sort of heater that heats and burn little fuel—it's the heater of all heaters for you to buy. We want you to call and see it at our store.

**S. O. Cook**  
"THE HARDWARE MAN"

## Destructive Fire Sunday Night

The most disastrous fire that ever visited this little city occurred about one o'clock Monday morning, entirely destroying the two concrete buildings owned by J. A. Grundy and D. Bassel and the frame building owned by J. T. Foster, consuming also the six stocks of goods therein. The total estimated loss was \$23,000, and the insurance \$11,600. Detailed loss as follows.

J. A. Grundy, building and stock valued at \$6,000, insurance \$3,500.

M. D. Bentley, stock valued at \$1,000, insurance \$800.

Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus, stock valued at \$500, no insurance.

W. E. McElmoyl, stock valued at \$9,000, insurance \$6,000.

D. Bassel, stock valued at \$3,000 and building valued at \$1,000, insurance \$1,100.

Stock of harness, valued at \$600, no insurance.

J. T. Foster, building valued at \$900, insurance \$600.

The origin of the fire is absolutely unknown at this time, although several theories are afloat. Early arrivals at the scene were confident that the fire started in the southeast corner of the block, being the back part of the Bassel grocery.

Quite a crowd of citizens gathered but there was absolutely no way to fight the blaze nor to empty any of the stores as the entire building was filled with smoke. Other buildings in the

vicinity were saved by the application of water and wet blankets, and the school furniture was removed from the Foster building, but the crowd had only to stand by and watch the hungry flames eat their way through three buildings and six stocks of goods. There was a box of clothing, valued at \$600, sitting in front of the McElmoyl store, but no effort was made to save it, everyone thinking it was only an empty box.

Some of those interested in the loss believe that the fire was of incendiary origin. It is their opinion that someone robbed the store and then fired it in order to hide their work. Others believe the fire was set through some accident, either a rat and a match or else someone in the store Sunday afternoon inadvertently dropped a spark from a cigar or pipe, which landed in a flour pile or something of the sort and smoldered until late in the night. The latter theory is probably the safest, as a close examination of the back door locks revealed the fact that they were locked when the house was burned, as were also the front doors.

So far we have no definite statement as to the plans of the gentlemen who were burned out but it is the sincere hope of all that they re-enter business as soon as they can get their insurance adjustments made.

### Northfork News.

The weather is fine and the farmers are busy gathering their crops.

Our community was saddened by the death of E. T. Turner's little child, who died last Saturday morning near two o'clock from the effects of powder burns received the Wednesday before, suffering a little over two days and nights before relief came by death. Interment took place in the McLean cemetery Saturday afternoon. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community and we thank God for the words of our Savior when he said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the

kingdom of heaven."

Most of our people attended the McLean fair.

John Holder and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland and children attended the McLean fair.

Miss Ruth Hawkins visited Miss Winnie Floyd during the fair.

Mrs. W. C. Parker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, for three weeks, returned to her home at Iowa Park last Sunday.

Bro. Fox will preach for us the third Sunday in each month. Everybody come out next Sunday and hear him.

AUNT SAMANTHA

### Heald Notes.

The people of this community are very busy gathering in their crops, which are very good considering the drouth we have had this summer. And since they have attended the fair and seen the grand display of fruit and farm products which were raised in this and surrounding communities, we don't hear anyone talk of selling out. We are glad all are pleased with their homes here as we have a good neighborhood and would hate to see any member of it leave. Of course, this country has some drawbacks, but where is the country that has not. So, look happy and be cheerful—that is our motto.

Charles Roach is looking happy these days. Wonder what has brightened his pathway.

Mrs. Whitley is still at Temple, Texas, where she has been for the past two weeks at the bedside of her mother, who at last report was not expected to live.

A. P. Rippey's family spent last Sunday at the home of Price Rogers.

Miss Eva Rogers is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mabel Rogers.

It is reported that quite a crowd attended the singing at Saye's last Sunday night.

Some of our good ladies say, they cannot handle the saw very well but they can sure cut milo maize heads. Wonder which good farmer who has a patch of milo maize will let them have a contest.

We have the most complete line of fancy stationery in this part of the Panhandle. Anything from the cheapest to the best. See me for stationery. Will H. Langley.

### Notice.

All my customers who are behind with me will please settle up, as you know that I now need the money. You will find my books in the care of Mr. Rice at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard, and I will be found there most of the time for the present. I have some wholesale obligations which I must meet, and I feel sure you will be kind enough to make settlement at once.

M. D. BENTLEY.

If you want to avoid freezing while you kindle a fire buy a Vortex—they keep fire.

T. J. D'Spain has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Lost—Belt and belt buckle. Finder please return to Post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner of Le Fors visited with friends here during the fair.

That Vortex Hot Blast sold by McLean Hardware Company always "Makes Good."

G. W. Stratton was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

R. E. Williams of Pampa was here last week in the interest of his candidacy for county judge.

H. B. Lovett and wife of Pampa visited with friends here during the fair.

R. F. Harris of Elmer, Okla., was here this week prospecting and visiting with friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massay, Sunday morning, a baby boy. Mother and child both doing well.

A. S. Parcels has had his name enrolled for a year on our subscription list, for which he has our thanks.

Clem, Mel and Clade and Miss May Davis were here from Pampa last week attending the fair and visiting with friends.

F. M. Faulkner left the first of the week for Kansas City where he went to attend the Royal Stock Show.

Frank Underwood was in the first of the week and dropped in to see the News, leaving a dollar on subscription.

Henry Bailey called at the News office Wednesday and told us to "mark her up a dollar" It is did.

We can still handle those chickens and eggs and we want them. Could you spare a few eggs, or a few chickens? McLean Mercantile Co.

W. B. Skaggs of Heald was a caller at the News office Tuesday and renewed his subscription also paying the Dallas News another year.

D. N. Massay left the latter part of last week for Kansas City. He will go from there into Missouri, where he intends to spend several weeks hunting.

In order that he might keep in touch with the happenings of the McLean country C. A. Watkins has had his name put on our subscription book for one year.

## A NEST EGG

Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good sized "nest egg" in the savings bank comes "powerful handy." Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated a fund in the bank. If you haven't started an account now is the time to do it.

## The American State Bank

McLean, Texas

A. W. Harbin has had his name enrolled on our subscription list, with a credit of one dollar, for which he has our thanks.

P. J. Barnes of Northfork, Neb., arrived in the city the latter part of last for a visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Fred O'Dell.

W. C. Phillips was a caller at the News office the first of the week and had his subscription marked up another year, for which he has our thanks.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed attended the fair here last week and also reminded our voters of the fact that he wants to be the next sheriff.

Worry makes you grow old and ugly. Smile and don't worry over that big grocery bill. Pay cash at the McLean Mercantile Co. and you will be happy and prosperous.

Prof. J. C. Traweck of the Heald school has our thanks for subscription favors, having paid for the News and the Dallas News to be sent his mother, Mrs. Martha J. Traweck.

McLean News \$1.00.

Lawrence McMurry was here from Le Fors attending the fair and seeing the voters. The gentleman also carried off the blue ribbon in the contest for the best looking candidate.

Mrs. J. B. Pashall has purchased the Cash millinery stock that was in charge of Mrs. Kellton. Her stock is now more complete than ever before and all ladies are invited to call and inspect it.

Uncle Albert has closed out his City Short Order and will be identified with the new Cafe across the street, where he hopes to meet all his old friends and customers. You know that you always received the best he had in stock and he promises to keep up the new firm. Give him a call.

E. D. Frazier, who withdrew from the race for justice of the peace a few weeks ago, wishes to announce that he has reconsidered the matter and if in the judgement of the voters he would be the man to fill the place, he will be glad to have their support. The gentleman has had many years experience as a magistrate and if elected will go into the office well equipped to attend to its duties.

## A THING OF BEAUTY AND JOY FOREVER



Burns all the gases in coal which in soft coal amounts to more than half the fuel and which are wasted up the chimney with the ordinary underdraft stove. The two top drafts discharge highly heated air into the combustion chamber, with a rotary motion, which mixes it with the rising gases more thoroughly than is possible with a single draft and these gases are thus oxidized and burned. The stove has a larger positive radiating surface than any other stove of the same diameter. Its handsome appearance and the extra large ash pan with door surfaces milled air tight are additional points in its favor and are not found in any other Hot Blast. Avoid so-called air-tight having side feed doors, they never make good.

McLean Hardware Company

# Modern Ideal

# More Intimate Unity Among Human Family

By ADA MAY KRECKER



AN ANATOMIST of humor supposes that if all the nations of all the ages were to see each other in a colossal crowd their first impulse would be to laugh at each other's differences. For differences are a chief stock in trade of humor and the mainstay of the tourist lecturer who expects laughter whenever he describes some custom, institution or costume at variance with those in vogue among his hearers. In primitive peoples the dissimilarities are taken more seriously. All foreigners are fightable for no other reason than that they are of different blood and breeding than the natives. Distinctions in caste are insisted upon with sanctimonious rigor. And the demarcations between the lives of the sexes are made with supassing care and solemnity.

These distinctions persist so far into civilized life that even nowadays they all seem to hold in greater or less measure among the most modern and cultivated of nations. Yet they show many changes. Patriotic sentiment is the surviving relic of the hostility against the "bloody furriners" as the Irishman phrased it. And even this transfigured and highly refined hostility is regarded as a primitive ideal.

Current differences in social rank we democratically denounce as most horrifying. But they compare well with the feudalistic and Oriental castes of a few hundred years ago. And the differences in the lives of men and women have so far been annihilated that when bicycles were the fashion it was recorded in a funny column that the aged clergyman at the summer resort did not know which was bride and which groom.

The social distinctions which formerly were regarded as mutually inimical in these latter days are being conceived as mutually helpful. The old-fashioned social ideal was for the exclusive set. Successful was the hostess whose drawing-rooms were frequented by the few.

Social settlers were wont in days of old to betake themselves to the poorer quarters of the city for the sake of their unfortunate fellows. But nowadays they find equal argument in their own behalf. Many of them feel that they get more than they give. And the settlement feeling spreads apace. In New York it was said that formerly there were two classes of people, those who had lived in settlements and those who had not, but that nowadays there was only class. Everybody had lived in a settlement.

The same dictum applies with perfect fitness to the differences in masculine and feminine careers. Man and woman go to college, man and woman enter professions. There are wives, and in ever larger numbers, who insist upon economic independence and a profession after marriage as before. The view they take of things makes for the abolition of the ancient divisions arising from isolated homes.

These centers of that prehistoric institution, the family, are thought by some as predestined to extinction, thus fulfilling the modern ideal for the annihilation of the old isolation and the establishment of a more intimate unity among the human family.

## Plan to Gain More Hours in Summer

By O. CLARENCE MALMROSE

giving exercise, and the use of two of the coolest and best hours of the day for labor. Americans, in this manner, would obtain what those in England greatly enjoy today, namely, two additional hours of light.

This would leave the same number of hours for business and sleep as now, and would give two better hours for the day's work, and two additional hours of daylight to the evening hours, which today are too short to be of much benefit to those living any considerable distance from their place of business.

As the hours after business are the only portion of the week-day devoted to pleasure and exercise, the lengthening of them would be appreciated by all.

Nothing is more conducive to health than outdoor exercise, such as ball, tennis, golf, boating, bathing and gardening, so why not readjust the hours devoted to business, sleep and pleasure to the benefit of all?

Thousands of families would, under these circumstances, move into the country or suburbs who are now held back by the fact that the men at the present time could not reach their homes until too late to get much benefit from a move of this kind.

## Young Girls Make Streets Their Refuge

By AMELIA R. DAMON

where can she go but to the street? We need better playgrounds, supervised carefully day and night, where our wage-earning girls may find recreation under proper conditions.

It is well enough to establish camps and vacation houses in the country, but there are hundreds of wage-earning girls who cannot afford these luxuries.

We need substitutes for these camps and vacation houses right here in the city, during the summer, where our girls can go evenings for recreation and a breathing space.

## NEW "DRYFARMING"

Central Idea of the Practice Is Capillary Attraction.

Broken Under-Soil Fatal to Moisture Conservation—Avoidance of Water Waste Another Simple Rule—Thin Seeding Needed.

There are many who do not concede anything new in what is called "dry farming," but there seems to be enough new in it to transform millions upon millions of acres of land that was once considered next to useless into the most highly productive wheat land in the world. There is no doubt but that the idea had an empirical rather than a scientific origin as practice usually precedes scientific interpretation. The practice of cultivation for the production of prolific crops and for the destruction of weeds stood in good stead long before the term "dry farming" was heard, but cultivation, in its present scientific significance, has a very recent origin. It was first developed in the soil part of the plant, where the plant food available to the crop was understood that cultivation was putting the lid on against evaporation and hence was a limiting of the upward traveling of moisture with all its store of plant food.

The central idea of the practice of dry farming is capillary attraction. The exponents of the dry farming system, since the underlying science of the art has become known, have been favorable to changing the name of the practice to "scientific soil culture," but as its central idea is moisture conservation and economy, and the practice presumes the need of such economy, it is not wholly inappropriate that the original title should be allowed to stick.

Almost coincident with the dry farming movement came the diffusion of the knowledge of nitrogen forming bacteria and hence the need of a good condition of porosity in the soil to allow a free circulation of air to the roots of the plant. This has been incorporated into the body of science which constitutes the rationale of dry farming practices.

There are a number of minor practices of a more or less mechanical or physical sort. For example, deep plowing increases the moisture receiving power or volume of the soil. The texture of soil should be improved by the use of the subsurface packer by which capillary connection is secured after it has been rudely broken by the furrow. A broken under-soil is fatal to moisture conservation, or at least to proper moisture conditions in the root area of the soil. The avoidance of water waste through the growth of weeds is another simple rule, and thin seeding is imperative. Where moisture supply is very light it is also found advisable to use two years' moisture for a single crop, and in the best of conditions three years' moisture for two crops.

It is but natural that the study of crops and varieties of plants suited to dry farm culture should become part of the interest and activity of the dry farming expert. The developing of plants of heavy feeding capacity through large root systems will naturally follow from the recognized need of selecting deep feeding plants. Right now there is a chance for the investigator to explain the 64 bushel wheat fields in Alberta. Dry farming results have not simply demonstrated that what were called dry lands are useful, but that in crop production they have surpassed lands that have hitherto been looked upon as being altogether more favorably situated for practically all kinds of crop production. It looks as though the concentrated soil solution was away ahead of the much diluted one, and moreover it should seem reasonable to expect that paralleling the results obtained in the production of the highest types and varieties in animal biology by concentrated foods the practice of dry farming will contribute correspondingly high plant products to general agriculture.

It does seem as though the latest and best word spoken in agricultural science will be spoken by the dry farming exponent, or at least the dry farming exponent is doing his part in bringing into wider ken what the investigators are finding, and so making farm practice better by the light of science.

### Turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is not very far off, when the Thanksgiving turkey will be in demand. By feeding generously and judiciously several pounds can be added to the turkey's weight before the time comes to kill it. It is not so much a large turkey that is demanded as a plump, juicy one for Thanksgiving dinner. Give the turkeys all the grain they will eat morning and night and occasionally make a savory mash for them, composed of corn chop and bran moistened with skim-milk; if some fat or tallow is mixed with it, it will be all the better.

### Sheep in Argentina.

It may surprise many of our sheepmen to know that of the more than 57,000,000 sheep in Argentina between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 are of the Lincoln breed. Is it the stranger that this should be so when Australia, England's other big sheep colony, goes almost wholly to Merinos?

## ALFALFA IN DRY-LAND ACRES

Mission of Crop Not Yet Thoroughly Understood—Method of Obtaining Good Stand.

The mission of alfalfa under dry farming conditions is as yet but imperfectly understood. Very many persons cherish the idea that in such areas alfalfa can only be grown successfully under irrigation. That this view falls short of the truth I have no doubt whatever, says a writer in Dakota Farmer. It has been grown in too many instances with measurable success and over too wide areas to leave this question in doubt. But the measure of the success that may be obtained from it and the best methods of getting a stand have not yet been worked out.

The yields that it will furnish when properly established under dry land conditions will of course vary as the conditions vary. The number of the cuttings will also vary with the season. In some instances two cuttings have been obtained and even three. In some instances two to three tons per acre have been secured. But it would not be correct to say that so many cuttings should be looked for every year. The farmer in such areas should not complain if he only gets one good cutting in a year, and if the yield is not more than one to two tons per acre. The farmer who can get that much from year to year from his alfalfa field, is following a very safe line of farming, for it is storing his land with humus while it is furnishing him with fodder which is not easily obtainable from some other sources under dry conditions.

The best methods of obtaining a good stand under dry conditions have not been completely worked out. Usually, however, it will be wise to prepare the land the year before by careful summer-fallowing, or by growing some kind of cultivated crop in good form. If the land has been manured previously so much the better. The alfalfa is sown the following spring after all danger of frost is past. The crop the first year may not be large. The crop the second year may not be full, but under favorable conditions of growth it will be. The following seasons the crop should be maximum for dry conditions from year to year.

What has been said is not meant to imply that a stand of alfalfa cannot be obtained from newly broken land, for it can. But the fact remains that as a rule a good and complete stand is not easily obtained on quite new land, and it will not yield so well in succeeding years. For instance a stand may sometimes be obtained by simply disking up the sod and sowing alfalfa on the sod thus prepared. It may also be obtained by plowing, that is, breaking up sod in the spring, and after good pulverization of the surface, sowing the alfalfa crop. Here also the stand is not likely to be so perfect or the yield so good as if sown by the method first outlined.

As a rule, it will be better to sow without a nurse crop. But this does not mean that a stand cannot be obtained when sown with a nurse crop.

## POULTRY NOTES.

It requires some extra skill to raise early chicks.

During the winter the hens should be fed cut steamed hay.

Don't winter a whole raft of male birds that eat about twice as much as a hen will and produce nothing.

Thanksgiving turkeys always bring good prices and the sooner the fattening process is begun the bigger will be the turkey.

Statistics go to prove that the hens in Uncle Sam's barnyard produce as much wealth in six months as his iron mines yield in an entire year.

An excellent soft food for laying hens can be compounded by mixing two-thirds wheat bran to one-third clover leaves wet with scalding water.

If you wish to catch a duck drive him into a corner and catch him by the neck, using a stiff wire hook if necessary.

No two pigeons have had the influence on the general make-up of the heavy-weight squab producers, equal to the Homer and the Runt.

Save all the cull potatoes, cabbage and beets for the fowls this winter. Vegetables are as important an addition as meat to the feed for laying hens.

Teach those turkeys that they have no right to roost anywhere but at home and you will come nearer to finding all of them about Thanksgiving time.

Some breeders make a handsome profit by preparing cockerels for market at this time of the year. Feed them heavily and force them by a fattening process.

If your flock is composed of half a dozen different breeds, most of them mongrels, sell off the whole bunch and start at once with pure bred eggs and a few well bred fowls.

In the Blue Homer, the White Homer, the Mondain and the several varieties of Runts, we have present, to a great degree, the most desirable qualities for squab growing.

By running vegetable parings, bones, small potatoes, dry bread and other scraps through a bone cutter each day and feeding it to the hens, you will have eggs when others have none.

It does not pay to be constantly cleaning up the farm implements and wagon. Have a place for everything and see to it that everything is in its place, even in case of the poultry.

On egg farms the profit is derived from eggs obtained in the fall and winter. In my experience in the egg business there has always been a shortage of eggs in the early fall and winter.

## Practical Fashions

LADIES' SHIRTWAIST.



5161

All Seams Allowed.—The waist illustrated is one which will make up well in flannel because of the little fullness and the long tucks. The tucks each side of the center front extend from shoulder to waist line, and the closing, which is in the nature of a tuck, gives a graceful line to the figure, while a little extra fullness is obtained by the short tuck at the shoulders. A tuck at each side of the center-back gives a box-plait effect. The sleeves are the regulation shirt style, finished with cuffs, which are fastened with links. French and Scotch flannels, percale, madras, linen or taffeta silk will develop a most stylish waist. The pattern (5161) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 bust. To make the garment in the medium size will require 3 yards of material 37 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

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

NO. 5161. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

## LADIES' YOKE WAIST.



5137

All Seams Allowed.—This simple waist may be made quite effective if care is used in selecting the materials. The round yoke has the body gathered to it, and at each side of the yoke at the shoulder a Gibson tuck is made. The fullness thus obtained is brought down into a peplum which takes away all the fullness over the hips. The waist may be on a lining if desired, a pattern being provided. The sleeves are puffs, gathered into a band just below the elbow; below this an under sleeve of contrasting goods may be worn. Silk, satin, lawn or batiste may be used for the waist, with all-over lace or tucking for the lower sleeve and the yoke and sleeve bands may be hand embroidered or trimmed with soutache braid. The pattern (5137) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust. To make the waist in medium size will require 4 yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 3/4 yard of tucking 18 inches wide.

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

NO. 5137. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

A Text for You.  
"Stidder 'busin' de devil so much," said Brother Dickey, "it would be mo' healthy fer you ter take a recess en praise de Lawd some."

Holding Out.  
"That fellow is a greater strategist than Napoleon ever was."  
"As to how?"  
"He got a \$2 raise of salary a year ago and hasn't told his wife about it yet."

Advertisement.  
"An automobile manufacturer explains why so many 'coming men' fail to arrive."  
"How does he account for it?"  
"He says they don't use the right machine."

## MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE

Has cured thousands and it can cure you. Relieves from the first. All Druggists, 25c.

## W. L. DOUGLAS HAND-SEWED SHOES

THE STANDARD FOR 30 YEARS  
They are absolutely the most popular and best shoes for the price in America. They are the leaders everywhere because they hold their shape, fit better, look better and wear longer than other makes. They are positively the most economical shoes for you to buy. W. L. Douglas name and the retail price are stamped on the bottom—value guaranteed. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES! If your dealer cannot supply you write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

## Tutt's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.

## PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls Out. Restores Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases. Hair falling out. Price, 50c. 100c. 150c. 200c.

## TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS  
Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain  
Dropper, 50c. Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c. 50c. 10c. 15c. Murine Eye Salve, in Aseptic Tubes, 25c. 50c. 10c. 15c. EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

## IT HAPPENED SUDDENLY.



Mrs. Fondman—Fell into a pond! Oh! oh! and with your best pants on! Bertie—Well, I didn't have time to take 'em off!

## NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

A strong, definite purpose is many-handed, and lays hold of whatever it near that can serve it, it has a magnetic power that draws to itself whatever is kindred.—Munger.

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—H. L. Wardland.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. pack, 5 cents.

Woman's sphere now seems to be the whole earth.

Nothing enlarges the life like letting the heart go out to others.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is a good one—only tobacco in its natural state. The wise know better than to try to live on the spice of life alone.

# The Island of REGENERATION

By **CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY**  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY **RAY WATERS**

SYNOPSIS.

A young woman cast ashore on a lonely island finds a solitary inhabitant, a white man, dressed like a savage, unable to speak in any known language. She decides to educate him and to his mind to her own ideas. She finds evidence that leads her to believe the man is John Revell Charnock, a child, Katharine Brenton was a highly specialized product of a leading university. Her writings on the sex problem attracted wide attention. The son of a multi-millionaire, becomes infatuated with her and they decide to put her through a practical joke. With another ceremony than a handshake, they go away together. A few days on his yacht he learns that he only professed love for her. While drunk he attempts to kiss her. She knocks him down, leaves him unconscious, escaping in a motor launch. During the night she is cast ashore on an island. Her years' teaching of the man, her love for each other, is revealed when he rescues her from a cave where she had been imprisoned by an earthquake. A ship is sighted and she lights a beacon to summon it. She orders her yacht to go to the rescue. A man on board had injured the greatest way. Langford recognized her. He tells the man that she had been his mistress, and narrowly escaped being killed.

## CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"I appeal to you," said the woman, "to send me back to my home. A moment since I saved your life. From now on you are my debtor. You must stay with me and broken your promise to be generous. You must. And I shall give me a hearing. You are safe from him, I promise."

"What might have been the result of my appeal can never be determined. At that moment a new factor entered upon the scene, a factor whose presence was as surprising and unexpected as it was determinative. From the sea, yet near at hand, came a loud detonation, the roar of a gun. Around one of the heads of the island there swept the white sides of a great ship beside which the yacht, imposing though she was, was tiny. It was the woman who saw it."

"Look!" she cried. "A ship of war, a cruiser. See, from her staff the flag of the United States. This land is American. I claim it by right of discovery. Lay but a hand upon this land and I will have you hanged for ever, Langford. They see us there, their glasses have searched the shore. They have seen this encounter. That is a warning. A boat puts off. Thank God, we are saved from you!"

"Things had transpired even as she said. What the cruiser was doing in these seas, how happened she to be there were things as yet unknown, but that she was there was apparent. She had approached the island from the other side, and had sailed around it. Her men had observed the encounter on the shore, which seemed to be between natives and persons from the yacht, which was in plain view a mile farther out to sea, and the gun had been fired to call attention to the vessel of the United States.

This put an entirely new face on the whole affair. Matters were taken out of the hands of the parties to the quarrel. The law had come to the island. The islander did not, could not, resist it, but his baffled antagonist yielded it immediately. So did the woman. At Langford's command, his eyes much bewildered at the scene, he went back to the boat. He himself presently followed after, and stood upon the beach awaiting the approach of the man-of-war cutter which had been put away from the white cruiser's side.

not entered into his mind the faintest possibility that she could ever be or ever have been other than what she seemed, a daughter of the gods in truth, in sweetness and in purity. And this strange man had come from out the world and proclaimed her his mistress, his cast-off, abandoned mistress. Once the crew was given he found more hideous depths of infamy in that word than would have appeared had his been a wiser and more experienced vision. Indeed, so clear and pure was the soul of this woman that a man of the world would have known instantly that there was an explanation, which the child of nature could not see forthcoming. He wanted to be away from her and alone, and he turned as if to plunge into the depths of the forest, but with gentle force she restrained him.

"You are a man, with a man's power and a man's soul and a man's heart, you cannot fly now. You must stay and face the problem. The question must be pursued to the bitter end. My life and your life depends upon what we do now, perhaps his life, too."

"O, God," cried the man, recurring again to that bitter thought, "I had him in my hands and spared him!"

"But you spared him for my sake," said the woman; "think of that."

"For your sake," declared the man, pointedly. "I would and should have killed him."

"Thou shalt not kill!" said the woman, softly.

"An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," returned the man. "He and you between you slew my heart. His death would be no murder, but retribution."

simple, natural and primitive. Whittaker's glance fell upon a well-nigh perfect woman. The constraining influences of civilization had been so long absent that nature had time and opportunity to reassert its claim. She was tall, exquisitely modeled. Her bare arms might have supplied those missing from the Venus of Milo; her limbs, which the short tunic to her knees left exposed, were perfect in their symmetry and strength; her feet were such as those to which ancient Greece had bowed; her hands were shapely, graceful, yet strong; her dark hair rose like a somber, cloudy crown above her brow. The fierce sun, the open air, the wild wind had not materially altered the clear, slightly olive pallor of her face. The woman had been beautiful before. Now that nature had had free way, she was nobly lovely. She had stood a little in the rear of the man at first and the lieutenant commander had not particularly observed her. When she spoke, she stepped into the open. He stared and stared amazed.

Indeed, the direct intensity of his glance added a sudden new perception to the woman's faculties and for the first time in years she realized that she was standing before her fellows half naked. In one swift moment convention leaped across the missing years and caught her in its arm. The red flashed into her cheek; beneath her rude vest her bosom rose and fell. Her instinct for the moment was to fly. She wished that she had put on those treasured garments which she had kept for a scene like this in that cave all those years. It was too

late now. She summoned her courage, and realizing that dignity, after all, is not made of clothes or conventions, once more addressed him.

"Sir," she said, "my name is Katharine Brenton. I am not, as you might well think, a savage, but a castaway."

"I beg your pardon," said the officer, a man of wide reading and culture; "is it possible that you are the Katharine Brenton who wrote 'Fate and Destiny'?"

"I am that unhappy woman."

"Unhappy?"

"We went on my yacht yonder three years ago. I—in short—I behaved like a brute on it, I will admit."

"I discovered that he was a married man," said the woman swiftly at this juncture. She, too, would be frank. This grave and middle-aged officer should hear all. "He had professed his belief in those views, which, if you have read 'Fate and Destiny,' you realize that I entertained."

"I can well understand that," said the officer, gravely, as a matter of course.

"I thought that marriage meant nothing, and that the old tie might be disregarded. I hated the woman who bore my name, and so as Miss Brenton's disciple, as her devotee, for I loved her, I will admit, she smiled dearly, 'more than her philosophy, I proposed that we should trample upon the conventions she had taught me to

believe she despised, and go away together."

"But you were not free," said the woman, "to enter upon such an undertaking."

"No, by heaven!" cried Whittaker. Now, this conversation had been carried on with three auditors, or groups of auditors, besides those participating; Langford's yachtmen, the marines and seamen from the Cheyenne, for the boat was against the shore, and the man of the island. Whittaker first awoke to the situation.

he would have been glad to hurt him until he killed him.

"Absolutely," was the firm answer. "I am a Christian woman, thank God!"

"Thank God, say I, too," continued Langford. "Yet I was not altogether a sham or a lie. It was true that I was a married man."

"I understand too well. Why continue the sorry story? Mr. Whittaker, and you that are men beyond, that have wives and children and sweethearts, that have been taught to love God, to believe in him, and to observe his laws, that have submitted yourselves gladly to the conventions of society—or if any be among you who have outraged these and gone against them, taken the law into your own hands—you will understand sooner or later what came to me. I discovered that there was nothing high or holy in this man's regard for me; that he persuaded himself that he believed as I simply to get possession of me. I awoke to a dreaded realization, alone with him on that yacht. He was not kind to me. He acted according to his lights."

"I will confess it," said Langford. "I was a brute to her. I drank; I acknowledged that I had a wife; I said she was in my power; I called her vile names."

There was a low growl, a muttered roar from the men behind Whittaker. Even Langford's own men, in his own pay, shrank back from him. The man was frightfully pale, yet he went on resolutely, Whittaker stilling the tumult with upraised hand.

"No one," he cried, "can think more hatefully of a human being than I think of myself now. I have not learned her philosophy; I have learned another and a better. In some sort of a way at least I know that I can never be happy until I have made her happy. I know that I love her now as I should have loved her then; that I have hunted these seas for her without ceasing since she left me in a drunken stupor one night."



CHAPTER XVII.

The Woman's Plea.

"Miss Brenton," said Whittaker, with the deepest gravity he could infuse in voice and manner, "you have been a most unfortunate, a most unhappy woman. Allow me to assure you of my sincerest commiseration, my deepest respect, my most profound admiration. You have suffered, but innocently. If I may speak the voice of society, if I may stand for the world as your companion has said, I can only express my reverence for you and my homage to you in this way."

He stepped nearer to her, he seized her hand. He was an old-fashioned, humble-minded, quixotic sort of a sailor, if you will, for before anybody realized what he was about, he bent his head low over it and kissed it. And the sailors behind him and the marines in rank broke into a hearty cheer.

"There, madam," said Whittaker, "you have the approbation of society for my act. As for you, sir," he turned toward Langford, "I should be untrue to manhood if I did not say what you yourself have said; that you acted not only like a brute and a coward, but, sir, when I look at the lady, I am constrained to add like a fool."

Langford started forward, but the lieutenant checked him.

"Having said all that, I must admit that you have conducted yourself since that time as a man of honor and as a gentleman. I have no doubt that your offer will be accepted; that the world will forgive you as it will admire and respect your wife."

"No!" cried the man of the island, suddenly.



"I Know That I Love Her Now."

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

### A Call for "Live Ones."

"We will pay good wages to first-class, live stenographers who will allow our business to come before their sweethearts, theaters and pleasure parties; our hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., but sometimes we work later; clock watchers are useless to us." This original announcement appeared in the London newspapers the other day.

**CRABTREE LIVERY BARN**  
 J. H. CRABTREE, Prop.  
 Stylish Rigs For City Driving      Good Strong Teams for Long Drives  
 RATES REASONABLE      PHONE 118

**Photograph Galery**  
 Wm. A. Mabry, Prop.  
 Everything in photography handled promptly and satisfactorily. Will carry a full line of photo supplies of all kinds. An absolute guarantee on all work. Kodak finishing a specialty.  
**John B. Vannoy Building,**  
 Rear Entrance.

**HOTEL HINDMAN**  
 Rates \$2.00 Per Day  
 Best Accommodations in the City      Special Rates to Weekly Boarders  
**J. R. Hindman, Proprietor**

**Palace Barber Shop**  
 W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR  
 Have moved to the old Simmons stand and will fit up one of the neatest shops in the Panhandle. Your patronage solicited.  
**Terms Strictly Cash.**

**WHITE DEER LANDS.**  
 Choice farming lands for sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms to parties desiring homes, in lots of 160 to 640 acres. T. D. HOBART, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact.  
 Pampa, Gray County Texas

**PRICES RIGHT**  
  
**Remember**  
 We are still doing **BUSINESS** at the old stand  
 With a full and complete line of building material, Standard and Samson windmills, well casing, pipe, etc. Best Colorado Nigger-head coal and Cord wood.  
**CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.**

**McLean Telephone Exchange**  
 J. W. Kibler, Proprietor.  
 Toll line in connection with Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Dalhart, Miami, Mangum and all intermediate points  
**PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR**  
 Satisfactory Service Guaranteed

**FREE ATTRACTIONS AT STATE FAIR**

Band and Operatic Features of the Very Best.

**RARE VAUDEVILLE ACTS.**

Thaviu's Band, Gillett's Monkeys, Russian Dancers and Other Bookings Assure Superior Program.  
 Dallas, Texas.—With the grand free attractions which the management of the State Fair of Texas has arranged for the twenty-fifth annual meeting at Dallas, October 15 and 16, the fair promises to be of the clean and the very best.

President of the fair, J. B. Paschal, has secured for the fair a number of the very best attractions. The main band concert will, of course, be given in the Auditorium. Several other bands have been secured, however, and concerts will be given at the race track at the livestock department and in Amusement Park.  
 Gillett's Monkey Circus. Fred Gillett's Monkey Circus is the delight of American audiences. Mr. Gillett was here last year, but his show to be seen in the Auditorium this fall is entirely different. In fact, he has different monkeys, for those he had last year are now enjoying a well earned rest. The monkey circus is what the name implies. It is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The whole family is here. Papa Monkey calmly smokes his pipe, while his little half washes the clothes. There is a sudden uproar, and then the fun begins. Gillett's pets do acrobatic stunts, ride bicycles, waltz, two-step, eat with knife and fork, and, in fact, do everything but talk; and they come mighty near doing that.  
 Russian music is exceedingly popular; so is the dancing of the land of the czar. A troupe of Russian dancers and singers has been secured for the auditorium program. This is declared to be the finest troupe of the kind in the United States. In their Russian-folk songs and spirited dancing they promise to feature the daily program.  
 Following the Russians, come the Tyrolean singers and dancers. Anyone who has heard the beautiful songs of Tyrol will appreciate what a treat is in store for State Fair patrons. There are ten of these singers and dancers—five men and five women. Dressed in the native Tyrolean garb these artists are already assured a large share of the commendation which will be showered upon the management this year for its Auditorium program.  
 The foregoing are but a few of the free attractions that have been secured for the Auditorium program. Several operatic features of note have been secured. These singers, whose names are withheld from publication for the present, will be brought to Dallas by Handmaster Thaviu. The management is in position to assure, however, that their work will be commended every where in words of the highest praise.

Department of Mirth. Of course the "Department of Mirth" makes its headquarters in Amusement Park. The usual precautions have been taken to insure the correct moral tone and cleanliness of the individual shows. The amusement features will be on such a large scale that it has been found necessary to enlarge the park. Contracts have been closed with the best shows the market has to present. The old tiresome, monotonous side-show features have been eliminated. Everything will be original, spectacular and new. A splendid animal show, a Mexican village, an Indian village, the latest sensations of Coney Island in New York and the "White City" in Chicago are coming. In addition there will be free open air high diving acts, troops of tumblers and jugglers from the "Land of the Rising Sun," high-wire artists, all performing free of charge for the entertainment of visitors.  
 Aeroplane flights, pyrotechnic displays and high school horse acts in front of the grand stand promise to make this the banner year for attractions in State Fair history. It is now being planned by the management to give a great aeroplane race, the course to be a complete circuit of the grounds. The management is assured that at least two of America's greatest aviators will participate. It will be an expensive feature, but will be well worth the cost. In addition, a dirigible balloon, now being constructed at the Fair grounds, will demonstrate to visitors this phase of aerial navigation. It is a well known fact that in aerial parades the aeroplane is considered the "rumbout" and the dirigible the "big touring car." Both phases of the latest development in navigation will be shown.

Gillett's Monkey Circus. Fred Gillett's Monkey Circus is the delight of American audiences. Mr. Gillett was here last year, but his show to be seen in the Auditorium this fall is entirely different. In fact, he has different monkeys, for those he had last year are now enjoying a well earned rest. The monkey circus is what the name implies. It is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The whole family is here. Papa Monkey calmly smokes his pipe, while his little half washes the clothes. There is a sudden uproar, and then the fun begins. Gillett's pets do acrobatic stunts, ride bicycles, waltz, two-step, eat with knife and fork, and, in fact, do everything but talk; and they come mighty near doing that.  
 Russian music is exceedingly popular; so is the dancing of the land of the czar. A troupe of Russian dancers and singers has been secured for the auditorium program. This is declared to be the finest troupe of the kind in the United States. In their Russian-folk songs and spirited dancing they promise to feature the daily program.  
 Following the Russians, come the Tyrolean singers and dancers. Anyone who has heard the beautiful songs of Tyrol will appreciate what a treat is in store for State Fair patrons. There are ten of these singers and dancers—five men and five women. Dressed in the native Tyrolean garb these artists are already assured a large share of the commendation which will be showered upon the management this year for its Auditorium program.  
 The foregoing are but a few of the free attractions that have been secured for the Auditorium program. Several operatic features of note have been secured. These singers, whose names are withheld from publication for the present, will be brought to Dallas by Handmaster Thaviu. The management is in position to assure, however, that their work will be commended every where in words of the highest praise.

Department of Mirth. Of course the "Department of Mirth" makes its headquarters in Amusement Park. The usual precautions have been taken to insure the correct moral tone and cleanliness of the individual shows. The amusement features will be on such a large scale that it has been found necessary to enlarge the park. Contracts have been closed with the best shows the market has to present. The old tiresome, monotonous side-show features have been eliminated. Everything will be original, spectacular and new. A splendid animal show, a Mexican village, an Indian village, the latest sensations of Coney Island in New York and the "White City" in Chicago are coming. In addition there will be free open air high diving acts, troops of tumblers and jugglers from the "Land of the Rising Sun," high-wire artists, all performing free of charge for the entertainment of visitors.  
 Aeroplane flights, pyrotechnic displays and high school horse acts in front of the grand stand promise to make this the banner year for attractions in State Fair history. It is now being planned by the management to give a great aeroplane race, the course to be a complete circuit of the grounds. The management is assured that at least two of America's greatest aviators will participate. It will be an expensive feature, but will be well worth the cost. In addition, a dirigible balloon, now being constructed at the Fair grounds, will demonstrate to visitors this phase of aerial navigation. It is a well known fact that in aerial parades the aeroplane is considered the "rumbout" and the dirigible the "big touring car." Both phases of the latest development in navigation will be shown.

Gillett's Monkey Circus. Fred Gillett's Monkey Circus is the delight of American audiences. Mr. Gillett was here last year, but his show to be seen in the Auditorium this fall is entirely different. In fact, he has different monkeys, for those he had last year are now enjoying a well earned rest. The monkey circus is what the name implies. It is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The whole family is here. Papa Monkey calmly smokes his pipe, while his little half washes the clothes. There is a sudden uproar, and then the fun begins. Gillett's pets do acrobatic stunts, ride bicycles, waltz, two-step, eat with knife and fork, and, in fact, do everything but talk; and they come mighty near doing that.  
 Russian music is exceedingly popular; so is the dancing of the land of the czar. A troupe of Russian dancers and singers has been secured for the auditorium program. This is declared to be the finest troupe of the kind in the United States. In their Russian-folk songs and spirited dancing they promise to feature the daily program.  
 Following the Russians, come the Tyrolean singers and dancers. Anyone who has heard the beautiful songs of Tyrol will appreciate what a treat is in store for State Fair patrons. There are ten of these singers and dancers—five men and five women. Dressed in the native Tyrolean garb these artists are already assured a large share of the commendation which will be showered upon the management this year for its Auditorium program.  
 The foregoing are but a few of the free attractions that have been secured for the Auditorium program. Several operatic features of note have been secured. These singers, whose names are withheld from publication for the present, will be brought to Dallas by Handmaster Thaviu. The management is in position to assure, however, that their work will be commended every where in words of the highest praise.

Gillett's Monkey Circus. Fred Gillett's Monkey Circus is the delight of American audiences. Mr. Gillett was here last year, but his show to be seen in the Auditorium this fall is entirely different. In fact, he has different monkeys, for those he had last year are now enjoying a well earned rest. The monkey circus is what the name implies. It is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The whole family is here. Papa Monkey calmly smokes his pipe, while his little half washes the clothes. There is a sudden uproar, and then the fun begins. Gillett's pets do acrobatic stunts, ride bicycles, waltz, two-step, eat with knife and fork, and, in fact, do everything but talk; and they come mighty near doing that.  
 Russian music is exceedingly popular; so is the dancing of the land of the czar. A troupe of Russian dancers and singers has been secured for the auditorium program. This is declared to be the finest troupe of the kind in the United States. In their Russian-folk songs and spirited dancing they promise to feature the daily program.  
 Following the Russians, come the Tyrolean singers and dancers. Anyone who has heard the beautiful songs of Tyrol will appreciate what a treat is in store for State Fair patrons. There are ten of these singers and dancers—five men and five women. Dressed in the native Tyrolean garb these artists are already assured a large share of the commendation which will be showered upon the management this year for its Auditorium program.  
 The foregoing are but a few of the free attractions that have been secured for the Auditorium program. Several operatic features of note have been secured. These singers, whose names are withheld from publication for the present, will be brought to Dallas by Handmaster Thaviu. The management is in position to assure, however, that their work will be commended every where in words of the highest praise.

J. B. Paschal was visiting with friends at Alameda the latter part of last week.

If it is a cook Stove Range or heater you need—See "Cal" and Bill.

Walter Horn left the first of the week for a business trip to Shamrock.

Try a box of our stationery. It is the best and is priced right. Will H. Langley.

Arthur Cook and family were here from Pampa last week attending the fair.

Vortex Hot Blast will be our "Top" next week. McLean Hardware Co.

John Harbert, Will Langley and Homer Crabtree were business visitors to Alameda Saturday.

You get your moneys worth when you buy a Vortex Hot Blast from Cal and Bill.

Miss Mable Hodges of Mullin, Texas is here for a visit with her Aunt, Mrs. M. J. Brooks.

Let the McLean Mercantile Co. sell you goods on their cash system. It will save you money and worry.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan returned to Amarillo Tuesday after a ten days visit with her son, A. G. Richardson.

Be sure to see the big 5 tablets we are selling for a nickel. They are the biggest bargain in town. Will H. Langley.

Mrs. M. J. Brooks is enjoying a visit from her brother, W. A. Fonville of Kent, Texas. The gentleman will be here several weeks.

Cal and Bill are ready to supply your wants with any kind of stove from a Bachelor to a Hot Blast or from a Beachlor to a Majestic Range.

W. L. Guthrie and family left the first of the week for Commerce, Texas, where they expect to make their home in the future.

We sell stoves cheaper because we buy them cheaper. McLean Hardware Company.

G. W. Ellington was a caller in the city the first of the week and had his subscription to the News pushed up another year.

Cold drinks of all kinds—and they please. Let us serve you in cold drinks. Will Langley.

Kiah Hodges of Clinton, Okla., formerly a citizen of McLean, was shaking hands with friends here the latter part of last week.

**Sayre Steam Laundry**  
 Basket goes Each Tuesday, Returns Friday.  
 Telephone  
**Byron Kibler**

**CARE**  
 Is taken with all goods we handle. Try us.  
**SPEED**  
 THE DRAYMAN

**READ THE NEWS**  
**\$1.00**  
 Per Year  
**Worth the Money**

**STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW.**

Splendid Program Arranged—\$5,000 in Premiums Offered.

Dallas, Texas.—One of the great features of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, which opens October 15 and continues sixteen days, will be the four night horse shows. These shows will be given on the four last week nights of the fair. Prizes totaling \$5,000 in value will be distributed. The prizes aggregate \$1,350 for roadsters, \$1,500 for heavy harness horses, and \$1,350 for saddle horses. In addition liberal prizes are offered for horses of all ages in the breeding classes.  
 Automobiles will never usurp the place of the saddle horse. The splendid animal need fear no rival in the popularity enjoyed with all classes. Those participating in the show ring at the fair this year must show five distinct gait, viz: First walk; second, trot; third, rack; fourth, canter; fifth, running walk; sixth, trot or slow pace, if they desire to show for some of the richest premiums offered.  
 The fair management is especially gratified at the number of applications made for entering heavy harness horses. Some of the great fanciers of the North and East are coming. A telegram was received from W. E. Brown of New York, asking that a list of prizes be sent him. He notified the management that some of the horses participating in the Madison Square show in New York will be sent to Dallas.

Brilliant, indeed, promises to be the horse shows. They will be given in the new coliseum arena, which is 90x150 feet in dimensions. A splendid program will be rendered between each ring by Thaviu's band; and, in addition, Clumjott's troop of Arabian horses will give a variety to the exhibition.  
**FEATURES AT FAIR.**  
 New and interesting attractions and features have been received.  
 Dallas, Texas.—In addition to the fact that there will be an extraordinary display of livestock and agricultural products at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, October 15, and continues sixteen days, the management this year has arranged for many features which not only add to the importance of the fair from an educational standpoint but will make every department interesting to every man, woman and child that visits the grounds.  
 These features are all of an educational value. Principal among them are: A United States naval exhibit; a display of the geological and mineral resources of the state; a fishery exhibit; a model cotton farm; a good roads park; manufacturing machinery in operation, and an old-fashioned tournament, the most popular in the South before the war.

United States Naval Exhibit. Lieutenant Adolphus Andrews, an officer in the United States navy, is in charge of that exhibit. Every patriotic citizen takes pride in the war fleet of Uncle Sam. Individual members of the "White Squadron," from the mighty battleship to the mysterious little submarine, have their own special interest to the civilian. That is why an interest in this new department is assured. There will be models of every instrument of warfare, from the big sixteen-inch gun to the deadly torpedo. In glass cases, miniature replicas of some of the finest vessels in the navy, will be exhibited. The mechanism of the submarine, that latest development in warfare, will be explained. Linked with this, moving pictures of the maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron off Hampton Roads, will be produced. This production will be realistic in the extreme, and of interest to all.

Richness of Resources. Few Texans realize the richness of their state from a geological and mineral standpoint. To forcibly impress this upon the minds of visitors and to direct their attention to the opportunities offered in the development of these resources, Dr. William B. Phillips, director of the Department of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, has arranged to exhibit at the fair the collection of Texas ores and rocks belonging to that institution. The management, delighted with this offer on the part of Dr. Phillips, has set aside a space of sufficient size, admirably located, for the exhibit.  
 Under the management of the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States Department of the Interior, a splendid exhibition has been installed in the exhibition building. This is directly in the center of what was known last year as Music Hall. It is octagonal in shape, built of glass and stone, filled with running water, and in it will be exhibited all the fish native to the streams, lakes and rivers of Texas. The exhibit will be sent to Dallas from San Marcos and will be under the supervision of John L. Leary of the Bureau of Fisheries.

Features Are Numerous. Indeed, so numerous are the new features at the fair this year that it is a hard matter to list them at all. Good Roads Park should, however, not be overlooked. This park, as its name implies, is to demonstrate the great benefit derived from good roads, and, at the same time, exhibit in a practical manner for educational purposes the various kinds of road material and road building machinery. Professor Robert J. Potts, engineer of highways of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Austin, will be in charge. Professor Potts pronounces this move on the part of the State Fair management to be the most beneficial ever inaugurated under the auspices of the association. Maradum, bitulithic, asphalt, brick, wooden blocks and all other classes of road materials will be exhibited here.  
 Special days will feature the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas, October 15 and continues sixteen days. The special days of the fair will be Saturday Concert days, for which Handmaster Thaviu is arranging superb programs to be given morning, afternoon and evening.

**Announcement Fees.**

(Cash in Advance)  
 For District offices \$10.00  
 For County offices 10.00  
 For Precinct offices 5.00  
 For City offices 3.00

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
 B. M. BAKER  
 F. P. GREEVER  
 (Re-Election)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
 J. W. KOLB  
 T. M. WOLFE  
 (Re-Election)  
 R. E. WILLIAMS

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
 J. S. DENSON  
 L. C. MCMURTRY  
 E. B. REEVES.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 SILER FAULKNER  
 (Re-Election)  
 C. L. UPHAM

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**  
 J. B. PASCHALL  
 J. F. FAULKNER  
 J. W. HOLDER  
 (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
 HENRY THUT  
 (Re-Election)

**FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 4):**  
 A. B. GARDENHIRE  
 S. B. FAST


**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**  
 E. D. FRAZIER

**DR. W. R. ORR**  
 Resident Dentist  
 Office Hours 8 to 5  
 Office Phone 74 Res. Phone 24  
 McLean, Texas

**W. R. PATTERSON**  
**ABSTRACTER AND CONVEYANCER**  
 Fire and Tornado Insurance  
 McLean, Texas

**S. E. BOYETT**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
 Practice in all Courts.  
 Christian-Cousins Building.  
 Phone 60.

**JOHN B. VANNOY**  
 Optician & Jeweler  
 Dealer in Clocks, Watches Jewelry and Silverware.  
 Does Engraving and all kind of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Very low round trip rates to  
**Dallas Fair**  
 via the  
  
 \$13.25 Oct. 14 to 29. Limit November 1.  
 \$5.55 Oct. 15 and 22. Limit leave Dallas Oct. 17 & 24.  
 For a trip to the fair, write to:  
 Phil A. Auer, C. P. A.  
 Ft. Worth, Texas.