

The McLean News

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NO 4

Commercial Club Will be a Success

Meeting called for Saturday afternoon to organize an association club was postponed Friday afternoon, at which a few citizens met and plans for the working club, which are in the pillar to those set forth weeks' issue. The agreement has been prepared and some thirty citizens have their willingness to pay a dollar share, which is a working capital of a hundred dollars with which to open up the campaign in greater McLean and a populous community.

Plan, which was originally proposed by A. B. Gardenhire, is one and if the men will put forth their best efforts towards its success will accrue from its success. It is evident that all will realize the time has come and that if some action is not put in motion to get new people to work the land now lying in this section the life and health of the community is seriously jeopardized.

Membership is open to all citizens who feel enough interest in the improvement of Gray county to contribute fifty dollars into the fund at after the subscription has been closed the club will be incorporated and no stock sold. It is confidently believed, and reasonably so, that the fifty dollars thus contributed will not only be of great benefit to the immigration work but will pay a handsome dividend to the shareholders. The

plan is a safe and sane business proposition that all will profit by.

It is suggested that a building of ample proportions be secured and fitted up with offices for the club. There will also be fitted up a reading room where strangers can be entertained and spend their leisure hours in reading and resting. The building in view, if an equitable lease can be secured, is well arranged for this purpose and when refitted will make an excellent home for the club and at the same time furnish sufficient room for the other purposes outlined.

As soon as the organization is well under way a campaign will be started for the purpose of listing lands that are for sale and getting them in such shape that the solicitors may have a variety of propositions to offer to any and all prospective customers. It is believed that a large list can be secured with comparative ease as those who have land to sell would readily list it with a live club that shows the symptoms of push and promises to bring the people here for the purpose of selling them the cheapest land, considering its worth from an agricultural standpoint, that can be found anywhere in the United States.

Let us all join in this move and put our shoulders to the wheel in a long hard pull to lift the community out of the mire of inactivity onto the hard plain of progress and growth. It can be done by concerted action and unselfish work. One obligation of the members of the club will be:

REAL ECONOMY

Is practised by the man who looks to find the best and cheapest for his needs and then buys it at home. The more money you send away from your home town the less the bankers and business men will have with which to help you over the rough places. We can figure you prices on coal and building material that will make it to your interest to place your orders with us, and at the same time

Keep Your Money Working for You

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Geo. E. Woodward, Mgr.

"It shall be the duty of each member of the club to exert himself at all times to render every assistance in his power, and to put his moral support back of every move inaugurated by the club for the advancement of the McLean country."

Join with us and let us all be boosters.

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

People Will Talk.

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow,
If you listen to all that is said as you go;
You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew,
For meddling tongues will have something to do,
For people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed;
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool,
But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool,
For people will talk.

If generous and noble they'll vent out their spleen,
You'll hear some loud hints that you are selfish and mean;
If upright and honest, and fair as the day,
They'll call you a rogue in a sly, sneaking way,
For people will talk.

And then, if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain;
But keep right straight ahead; don't stop to explain,
For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, or old-fashioned your hat,
Some one will surely take notice of that,
And hint rather strongly that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited whatever they say,
For people will talk.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape,
For they criticize then in different shape;
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor unpaid;
But mind your own business, there's naught to be made,
For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease.
Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse,
But don't think to stop him; it ain't any use,
For people will talk.

—The Trestle Board.

IT WAS A JOKE

I was not crazy last week but have been working and figuring trying to see where I am at after five months hard work until I am not much past crazy. But when I view the volume of business that I have done I am forced to say that I am proud of the showing I have made. I feel that my efforts to serve the people have been appreciated. There is one thing certain I have done my best to help you and help myself at the same time. I have bought all your produce and paid you the top price in cash or trade and I feel sure that you appreciate the fact.

So I feel encouraged and will make the effort of my life this year to serve you agreeably. I am not able to put on a sale but come anyway you will always find me lined up on a reasonable margin. I have nothing to give away except cigars and good will.

M. D. Bentley

THE VILLAGE GROCER
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We Are Still In Business

And wish to thank all who have been doing business with us for their support. We wanted to sell out and let some stronger firm have our place, as we thought it was necessary for the good of the country this year. But will put our shoulders to the wheel and spit in our hands and do our best. The people are going to need help and we are going to stand by them. We expect to sell on time and if you have any money to spend will guarantee that we will in the future as in the past give you value for same. We handle everything to eat and wear and give our customers the benefit of expense in handling. As for giving ten per cent for strangers to come in and blow, experience has taught us better, and we will give it to our own people instead. But don't censure others, as they will have to learn.

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A Good Rule to Go By.

In one of his speeches during the Mississippi valley trip, President Roosevelt told this little anecdote about the old days when he lived out West on a ranch in the cow country:

There were no fences, he said, and every calf was branded with the same brand the mother had, so that the increase of the calves could be totaled. There used to be a ranch law known as the Maverick law, according to which any calf overlooked in branding would be branded with the brand of the ranch where it was found.

"I was once riding across the country with one of my cow punchers, when we found a stray calf on another man's ranch.

"The cow puncher wanted to brand it with the Roosevelt brand but I told him I would not stand for it.

"The cow puncher said: 'Hold

on, old man, I know my business. I always put on the boss' brand.'

"All right, I said, you go back to the camp and get your time.

"What are you doing that for?" he asked.

"Well, I answered, if you will steal for me you will steal from me."

Making the application of the story, the president continued:

"And that is a good rule in public and private life.

"If a man does something dishonorable in your behalf he is only going to wait for an opportunity to do something unjust toward you. You want to stand by the honest man.

If a man wants only justice and wants you to do the just thing by him, stick to him.

"It is absolutely a safe rule to keep in mind all the time. It is unerring.

"If a man will steal for you

he will steal from you.

"If a man will lie for you, he will lie to you.

"If a man will do anything dishonorable for you, he will be dishonorable to you, and he is not to be trusted."

Slavonia Sayings.

All are well. Everything progressing nicely.

Geo. Sapp and family, Messrs. Linkey and Hockstetter, and Walter Stoffer and wife attended services Sunday in the Trotle district.

Caleb Smith and wife and Miss Smalley spent Sunday afternoon with the family of John Lively.

Walter Stoffer was a caller at the John Lively home Sunday.

Sam Pakán made a business trip to McLean Monday.

The singing announced at Chas Linkey's for last Friday night was postponed until the next Friday.

Harry Smock visited in McLean Monday.

Michael Cadra and family visited with Mrs. Anna Krc Sunday.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was calling on friends in McLean Monday.

Miss Smalley is again at her old boarding place with Mrs. Krc.

John Valencik was trading in McLean Monday.

Presbyterian Church Items.

The Sunday School on the 4th Sunday, January 23rd, was better than usual. All teachers and officers were present and made good reports. Attendance 51, offering \$2.12. The interest and attendance is growing but we will not be satisfied until we see every Presbyterian and those who logically belong to the Presbyterian Sunday school attending.

The new map picture roll and the blackboard illustration added much to the attractiveness of the Sunday school room. Miss Boyd consented to make the black board illustration and it was fine. We will have more of that.

It was suggested that the cradle roll department should be added to the Sunday school. We hope to do this at once.

Prof. Horton has charge of the bible class and they are placed near the front door, so if you should happen to be a little late come on in and find a seat there and join the class.

The attendance was very good at both morning and evening preaching services. Some visitors were present from other churches. We want them to come again.

The subject at the morning hour was some practical applications of the theories of religion, using the Director for Worship found in the Confession of Faith. Subject in the evening The Prodigal Son, Luke 15: 11-25.

On Sunday morning we raised almost \$20. to pay balance on incidental indebtedness. Dr. W. R. Orr was unanimously elected to the office of Ruling Elder in the McLean church. The time set for his ordination is next Sabbath, January 30th at 11 o'clock. We very much desire to have every member of the congregation present, and as many others as can come. The subject for the morning hour will be the Ordination vows of the Ruling Elder.

J. G. House, Pastor.

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CHRISTIANITY.

Among the passengers to alight from the west bound passenger Monday afternoon was a lady with four little babies, the oldest perhaps not more than ten. No one particularly noticed them, other than to remark to themselves that whoever they were they did not appear to have any excess baggage in the way of clothes. The lady went to the Hotel Hindman and took a room, telling Mr. Hindman that she had no money and no baggage of any worth. A modern hotel keeper might have told her he was not running a Salvation Army rooming house, but that is not the kind of stuff Pa Hindman is made of. He gave her a room and showed her as much courtesy as he would have extended to a millionaire. But that is not all, for Mother Hindman immediately ascended the stairs to find out what the lady's troubles were, and on entering the room found the lady engaged in tearing up old stockings and piecing them together for the purpose of making some kind of underclothing for the little ones who were almost naked. Mother Hindman did not ask all the questions she intended to ask, but reached for her bonnet and soon landed in a dry goods store where she bought enough material for the purpose and soon had all the young ladies at the hotel busy making warm, comfortable clothing for those homeless little orphans. That is the kind of stuff Mother Hindman is made of.

Tuesday morning bright and early they elicited a story from the lady to the effect that her husband had died two months ago leaving her four helpless orphans and no money. He had been a good husband and a kind father but sickness had overtaken him two years ago, and while he worked every day he was able their little store had soon melted away and then he passed out, leaving her destitute. She had a mother and father near El Paso who had sent her all the money they could command to come to them but it gave out at this station and the helpless railroad could not afford to carry her further without pay. Kit

Cooper, Chas. Carpenter and Scott Johnson were next to the rescue and in a short time had raised enough money to buy her a ticket through to El Paso and furnish her sustenance on the way, and she took the west-bound train Tuesday for her destination.

It was suggested that possibly she was a grafter and was carrying on a systematic plan of begging, but, as Uncle Jeff Voyles remarked, the four hungry and cold little orphans were not grafters, and probably such a feeling as that touched the big hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Hindman when they went to work to relieve their wants instead of closing the doors of their home in their face.

Such spirit may not emanate from a profession of religion but it is unequivocally the spirit of real Christianity as taught by the Master during his short stay among an ignorant people. The most beautiful part of his life's work was that wherein he sought always to heal the physical sufferings of those about him, and one could in no better manner follow in his footsteps than to practice such Christianity, be he of whatever faith he might. "The works that I do shall ye do also, and greater works than these shall ye do, for I go to my Father."

Alanreed Letter.

Some of our farmers have begun plowing.

W. J. Ball has returned from St. Louis where he has been to get his patent manufactured.

H. C. Wilson is prospecting in the Pecos Valley.

Mrs. R. D. Kinkead has been very sick but is improving.

T. J. Roby is confined to his bed from a severe attack of grip.

W. B. Hardin has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is better at this writing.

Miss Artie Slavin who has been attending St. Mary's college at Dallas, has been compelled to return home on account of sickness. She is improving, however, and we hope that she may soon be well again.

Rev. Kyles Mitchel preached to a full house on Sunday night, after which the young people

enjoyed a nice singing. John Paxson is back from Amarillo. He reports things very quiet there.

Mr. Lovett and wife of Pampa are here the guests of Charlie Slavin and family.

If you need any repairing material for bicycles call on Dr. Coppedge.

School is moving along nicely. Let every body attend the singing and Sunday school.

REUBEN.

Notice.

I have a great many accounts on my books, ranging from 10 cents up near \$100.00 and I have extended accomodations to every person asking me, and I must meet my wholesale obligations, therefore request every person receiving a statement from the Palace Drug Store, to call and settle same.

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Will H. Langley.

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nell, Physician; Mrs. Jennie Patterson, Mrs. Sarah Russell and J. W. Kibler, Managers; Mrs. Kate Cook, Captain of Degree team.

R. T. Tipton of Alanreed was a caller in the city Tuesday and dropped into the News office, leaving us a dollar to be applied on his subscription, for which he has our thanks.

Tomorrow is the last of the

FIFTEEN DAYS

And we intend to make it the most attractive one in our big Clearance Sale. We still have an endless variety of bargains in all departments and it will be to your interest to see us before this opportunity "slips." We are not going out of business, but on the contrary, are adding daily to our already large stock.

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ARTHUR COOK



High School Notes.

We are still making giant strides toward an education. It's true the holidays checked us a little, as Mr. Horton predicted they would. We realize it now but---too late. However, we have at last gotten our respective think tanks to working properly, our tuition paid and are indeed glad to know that Christmas is a long way ahead.

Through a mistake of the school editor in last week's report, the names of Sam Erwin and Curtis Mitchell were left off the honor roll. Both gentlemen made extra good grades and we regret very much that their names were omitted.

M. C. Graham visited us Monday morning and gave us a short address, in which he pictured in his comical way the hardships and privations of a country school teacher. We feel sure the gentleman will climb over these to worldly prosperity. He was followed by Mr. Horton, who gave one of those short stirring addresses that makes one think. He showed the advantages the towns and cities have over the country schools. He also sympathized with Mr. Graham as he said he had been

all along the line.

Our new Standard Encyclopedia came in the first of the week and we can now get information on almost any subject. We are expecting more books in soon and its only a matter of time until we can truthfully boast of having a modern library. Let the good work go on.

A number of pupils as well as the teachers have lately complained of having the headache in the afternoon. We have decided it is due to inhaling so much crayon dust, and in order to overcome that dread disease we have ordered six boxes of dustless crayon.

The society boys called a meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected new officers for the coming month. They expect to give a public demonstration in the near future. Watch for the dates.

The following new pupils have been added to the high school list since Christmas: Emmet, Orin and Fred Thompson, Herman Glass, Ray Faulkner, Hattie Thompson, Elsie Hodges, Nuevah Glass and Etta Kunkel, and express themselves as being highly pleased with the school work.

Oh, we're by no means on a standstill. Come up and see for

yourself.

MRS. HORTON'S ROOM.

We have several vacant seats on the account of sickness.

Our patrons consider our work of such a prosaic nature, they rarely allow their time to be infringed upon by paying us a visit, hence our unbroken silence in the columns of the Great Religious Weekly.

Pretty weather makes the evenings very cozy to study e'en in the twilight, at the Old School House on the hill.

We want to buy all the hides in the world. The highest market price paid. McLean Mercantile Company.

W. C. T. U. Lecture.

At the Methodist church Wednesday evening quite a large crowd attended a lecture by Mrs. Bailey, who is traveling in the interest of the W. C. T. U. movement. She took as her subject "The Saloon and the Way Out," and delivered a most interesting talk. After the lecture a collection was taken to pay traveling expenses and a neat sum was realized.

Notice.

A box supper at Gracey school house Saturday night, Feb. 12, for the general improvement of the school house. Everybody come and come prepared.

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge will give a Valentine social at their hall on the evening of the fourteenth of February.

T. B. Johnson of Canidian, Texas, was a caller in the city this week in the interests of the Knights and Ladies of Security, a fraternal beneficiary society, a local council of which he will probably institute here soon.

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

The first of the week was "hog killing time" at the Faulkner place, and Frank remembered the News orphans with a quantity of "spare ribs and backbone," which we did the proper thing to in short order. Very much obliged Frank.

Don't Put Birds in Windows. "Never put a bird in the window," said a bird fancier.

"I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember there is always a draft in an open window."

Epworth League Program.

Subject---The new Acts of the Apostles.

Leader---Edith Stockton.

Song No. 219.

Responsive reading, Ps. 2:1-11. Prayer.

Song No. 188.

Lesson texts (leader)--- Matt. 23:20 and Acts 18:10.

Song No. 209.

Bible missionary readings--- Ps. 72:1-7, Alvah Christian. Ps. 72:8-14, Olive Henry. Ps. 72:15-17, Fred Stockton.

Song No. 199.

Isa 6:5-8---Will Henry.

Missionary reading---Miss Nida Rippy.

Every leaguer is earnestly requested to bring a bible, for we "are co-workers together with Him." Please be prompt, 4 p. m.

February Ladies Home Journal at the News office.

Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. all are invited.

Let every teacher and her class promptly morning to take part in opening service at 10:00 sharp.

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R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON
L. C. McMURTRY

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SILER FAULKNER (Re-Election)
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL
J. F. FAULKNER

Church Directory

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.
M. L. MOODY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at four p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. The public is cordially invited.
REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
C. W. COX, W. M.
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, H. P.
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, T. I. M.
H. W. MULLIS, Rec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday afternoon and the third Thursday night in each month.
MRS. S. O. COOK, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night.
C. C. COOPER, N. G.
C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.
MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.
MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian.
MRS. W. J. HODGES, Clerk.

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. L. TURNER, N. C.
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. J. Brooks, T. J. McClain, C. L. Upham and C. M. Carpenter, under the style of the McLean Mercantile Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1910. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due same discharged at the office of said firm on Main street in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said M. J. Brooks, T. J. McClain and C. L. Upham under the firm name of the McLean Mercantile Company.

McLean Mercantile Co.
C. L. Upham.
M. J. Brooks.
T. J. McClain.
C. M. Carpenter.
McLean, Texas, Jan. 8th, 1910.

Pakan Interested in Creamery.

Sam Pakan of the Slavonia settlement was a caller in the city Monday and paid for the News to be sent to his address for the coming year. The gentleman says he is interested in the development of the creamery industry here and that his people will, if the creamery is built, make some strenuous efforts to secure the best grade of cows possible for the purpose of contributing to its success. It is a well known fact that these people are thrifty and industrious and it portends much for the outlook of the creamery that they are taking an interest in it. The citizens should lose no time in making up the necessary stock for the building of this institution.

Northfork Tidings.

Farming is the order of the day, while the cow men are still very busy feeding.

School is progressing nicely. John Holder and family were guests at the Huntsman home Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Copeland and wife entertained Mr. Hawkins and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse gave one of the swellest candy breakings of the season last Friday night. There were good games, a nice crowd and splendid music which was highly appreciated by all present.

We understand that Mr. Ivey and family are to move to Erick real soon. We are sorry to lose these good people.

Don't ask where Lewis Morse and Turner Ivey went Sunday. We are glad to welcome Miss Steffy and Brother Back to our neighborhood again.

Mr. Bogan and wife of McLean visited their daughters, Mesdames Morse and Ivey the latter part of last week.

Miss Nora Back was on the sick list last week.

The Misses Chamdlands and brothers are welcomed in our midst.

Best wishes to the McLean News and its many readers.

YOU KNOW.

Buy at Home.

The average Georgia farmer buys canned and dried fruits—likewise canned and dried goods. He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, fastens his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Philadelphia wash pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table and eats Indiana hominy fried in St. Joseph lard with bacon from Kansas City, and flour from Tennessee, baked on a St. Louis stove. He puts a St. Louis bridle on a Missouri mule and plows a farm covered with an Ohio mortgage. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Chicago, says a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by a Georgia dog, which is about the only home raised product on the place.—Ex.

Poor Editor.

A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted a careworn hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the preacher.—Alabama Baptist.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH

And lasting until I dispose of my entire stock. This stock consists of Clothing, Shoes, Pants, Underwear, Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and Dress Goods, practically all of which is new and first class. All I want is cost. Come and see them. I am actually going out of business. Goods must be sold.

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MONEY IS WHAT I WANT. I can save you money while these goods last. Remember I am not ordering any more goods and it will pay you to buy before they are picked over. Don't forget that I charge goods to no one. I am going to remove what is left by April 1st and cannot make any ACCOUNTS. Should you doubt any prices we name; don't hesitate, call for invoices. We will show you that we mean business.



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ARTHUR COOK



Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

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

C. M. Sheffey visited with friends and transacted business in the city Monday afternoon.

J. S. Morse of the Northfork community was calling on local merchants Monday afternoon.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town the first of the week on business.

A. B. Gardenhire returned the latter part of last week from a three weeks' trip abroad.

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

H. W. Smock was a visitor in the city Monday from his place near Slavonia.

A. E. Gething from the Northfork community was a business caller in the city Monday.

U. S. Hawk was among the many callers on the streets Monday afternoon.

W. P. Cunningham made a short trip to Oklahoma the first of the week.

A. W. Haynes went down to Story the first of the week on a short business trip.

Geo. Cash returned the first of the week from a short trip into Oklahoma.

J. D. Back was among the many callers in the city Saturday afternoon.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed was here on business and visiting friends the first of the week.

H. W. Mullis visited with his parents last week at Lakeview, Texas.

R. N. Ashby was in from the farm on business Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Collier and McCullough made a short trip to Alanreed Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Woodward entertained Rev. Goodwin, the Baptist minister, Sunday.

Misses Gorda Collier, Elsie Hodges and Oree Stephens spent the first of the week in the Abrahams neighborhood visiting with Misses Bertha Craham and Althea Harbert.

Chas. Slavin, the prominent cattle and hog dealer of Alanreed was among the visitors in the city Monday.

E. S. Kean of Dallas, special agent of the Austin Fire Insurance, was calling on local agent Patterson the first of the week.

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

Berry Pursley arrived in the city Saturday from his ranch on the plains to look after business interest here.

Val Herrmann dropped us a dollar Saturday with the request to "keep her coming" which we will gladly do.

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

R. E. Williams the Pampa candidate for county judge, was a caller in the city several days the first of the week.

Uncle Dave Veatch returned the latter part of last week from a short visit with Claude Cox at Hot Springs, Ark.

W. R. Patterson spent a few days the latter part of last week on business at the county capital.

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

Mr. McCready, the Alanreed blacksmith, was a caller in the city Sunday and visited with J. D. Voyles.

Mrs. Thad U. Salmon is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Minnie Melby and little daughter, from Oklahoma, City.

O. C. Hawk has our thanks for a dollar for which we have renewed his subscription another year.

C. E. Ramsey of Hollis, Oklahoma, has returned to McLean and will probably make his home here in the future.

W. H. Bates orders the paper sent to his sister, Mrs. C. C. Epps at Hasting, Okla., for which he has our thanks.

Dr. Langley left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas and other North Texas points.

Paul Bell of Amarillo was in the city the first of the week for the purpose of visiting with friends.

J. F. Harbert has been spending a few days this week at new town of Benonine, near the Oklahoma line.

J. S. Rogers has been seriously ill for several days this week but at last report was slowly improving.

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

D. N. Massay returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Hereford. He reports that little city in a flourishing condition.

There is no better weekly paper for both young and old than the Youth's Companion. It costs \$1.75 per year, give us your subscription.

J. T. Glass has rented a residence in the city and moved his family here for the purpose of putting his children in our excellent school.

H. W. Scurlock called at the News office Saturday afternoon and left a dollar to be applied on his subscription, for which he has our thanks.

We have at all times a complete stock of feed of all kinds and we can sell it cheap for cash. Come to see us. T. W. Henry & Son.

Mrs. Stanley of Amarillo, who had been here for several days the guest of her brother, J. S. Rogers and family, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

John Waters called at the News office Saturday and ordered the paper sent to Mrs. Johnson at Dalhart, Texas, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. LeRoy Freeman of Ramsdell has been here for several days assisting in the big sale at the store of her father, C. A. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moran of Joliet, Ill., arrived in the city the first of the week and will remain here for several weeks the guest of the latter's, brother, Chas. Goebel.

Will Guill left for his home in Clarendon Friday afternoon, afternoon after having spent several days here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Milton Graham arrived from Cottonwood school Saturday afternoon, having finished his school at that place. The young gentleman will leave soon for his new home in Oklahoma.

Miss Kate Brown of Clarendon, who has been here for the past several weeks the of her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Guill, left for her home the latter part of last week.

J. S. Denson and J. L. Crabtree made a business trip to Alanreed Monday, the former in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff and the latter in the interest of his pocketbook.

C. E. Francis, who has recently moved to the Smith place east of town, was in the city Saturday and ordered his name placed on our subscription list, accompanying his request with a big dollar.

I have several good spring cockerals of the Rhode Island Red strain. Any one wanting a good fowl for a dollar it will be to their interest to call on Mrs. W. W. Overton, one mile southeast of the city.

Have you "saw" the comet? It is making a pretty streak in the southwestern heavens these days. It is not the Hally comet, but a new one, the workings and orbit of which is now being figured by the astronomers.

Mrs. C. C. Epps of Hastings, Oklaeoma, who has been here for some time the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bates, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Bates, who will spend a few weeks with her there.

Lost—a note dated April 17, 1909, and running to July 17, 1909, for \$21.05, made payable to L. M. Haynes by C. A. and E. E. Watkins. Same is marked paid. Finder please return to either of the Mr. Watkins or this office.

We enjoyed an excellent sermon Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, Rev. House choosing as his subject the Prodigal Son. The audience was all so favored with a solo by D. N. Massay which was very much enjoyed.

John Sherrd of Noble, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week the guest of A. H. Biebrich. The gentleman has traded his place in Oklahoma for the John Stanley place near town and will move his family here in the fall, at which time he will become a permanent citizen of McLean.

Miss Bertha Graham, who has been teaching near Abra, closed her school Wednesday of this week and returned to town. It is not known at this time whether she will take another school or go to her parents in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

For Sale or Trade: Two old mules, will either trade for one good mule, saddle pony, milk cow and chickens, or what have you?

Also for sale good kaffir corn and cane in bundles. Two year old shelled pop corn and chuffers. A tent. Some good seed corn left. One and two horse planter. Apply to Ghas. Goebel, 5 miles east of McLean.

W. A. Dougherty was among the callers in the city Saturday and expressed himself as being pleased with the proposition of building a creamery here. The gentleman says he can be depended upon to the extent of about ten cows. Such spirit among all the farmers will soon make a creamery absolutely necessary.

C. C. Cosby is in receipt of a beautiful mershaum pipe, a gift to him from Mr. McDaniel, who left the latter part of last week for his home in St. Louis. The pipe was purchased here and left at the Palace drug store to be delivered after the young man had gone in order that Mr. Cosby would not feel under the necessity of reciprocating the gift—a beautiful spirit of unselfishness that few of us possess.

Paul McDaniel, who was associated with his brother-in-law, C. C. Cosby, on the farm this year, left Friday for St. Louis where he will make his home. Paul was one of the most gentle young men in the community and had won a host of warm friends who regret to see him leave, but believe that the call of the west will soon bring him back.

In this week's issue will be found the announcement of R. E. Williams, who aspires to the office of county judge of Gray county at the coming November election. The gentleman lives at Pampa, where he has been a valued citizen for the past four years, now holding the office of justice of the peace in that precinct. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the office he seeks and is a gentleman well liked and respected by all who know him. He will appreciate your support at the coming election.

For Sale.
Mark, a Standard bred stallion, weighs 1260 pounds in medium flesh, good quality.
Julian, the American Draft horse, no better, can show colts.
Cotter, Gray Eagle jack, fifteen hands high. Come and see his mules. His ears measure 33 inches from tip to tip.
Blue Jay, Maltese jack, good quality, coming 3 years old.

See Will J. Hodges or D. N. Massay.

Posted.
All parties, except wolf hunters, are hereby warned to stay out of my place and leave my fence alone. Violations of this request will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.
J. S. Davison.