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lady who can leave her household for that length of time should attend and make a unit in this excellent move. It is a certain fact that the male population of the town are not going to bother themselves with this matter and its up to you ladies to show them that your ideas are capable of reaching after things beyond the mere scramble for the almighty dollar.

Watch for the announcement of this important meeting.

ALL FOOLS DAY

Friday and Saturday of last week was the occasion of much jollity for the pupils of the city schools and the April Fool pranks of Friday were augmented on Saturday by various picnics and outings.

It all started in Mrs. Horton's room. When she arrived to take up her work Friday morning she found the doors securely fastened and all quiet and still. Realizing at once the nature of the joke she drove away and spent the morning with Mrs. Paschall. About eleven o'clock the children began to show up from their hiding places and announced ready for their lessons. After assuring the lady of their good intentions by unlocking the doors she assembled the school and began with the regular exercises. About half past two some one remembered that there had been no recess or dinner period and called for same, but were informed that, having gotten a late start it would be necessary to stick to business in order to complete the work in hand for the day. Some of the pupils were of the opinion that their joke went stale but there was not a whimper.

At noon the pupils of the high school "took the trip" and just before the call for "books" they marched away in a body, leaving the teachers in amazed idleness. These were too wise, however, to return and spent the balance of the day rasticating. Pupils of the various other schools did similar stunts and the day wound up with little accomplished in the way of study.

Saturday morning various picnic crowds, one for the little folks chaperoned by Mrs. Horton and one for the little larger ones chaperoned by Mr. Ernest Clark, hied away to the creeks

Choosing Your Bank

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McLean, Texas

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Ladies Will Organize Civic Club

Several ladies of the city are interesting themselves in the matter of organizing a civic club for McLean and we wish to offer our hearty endorsement of the plan as there are many things that such an organization can accomplish for the good of the community that can hardly be reached in any other manner.

In the first place the sanitary condition of the streets, alleys, and private domain of the city are sadly in need of attention, a condition that seems entirely beyond the pale of the city government's ability, and yet one easily remedied if the good ladies of the town take it up in earnest and put their moral support behind it. It is a patent fact that there is almost an epidemic of sickness in the community at present and there can be but one cause to this effect—the accumulated filth and trash all over town that is decaying and sending forth myriads of germ life that attack every weak spot available. This the ladies will likely undertake to remedy as their initial effort in behalf of a cleaner, prettier and more healthy city.

Another matter that should have the immediate attention of the ladies is the preparation of a rest room for ladies who are shopping in the city and which could be provided with a small outlay of cash. Very often ladies living at a distance are both to come to town on a shopping expedition for the express reason that the trip is so tiresome. After a long cramped ride in a more or less adequate vehicle they make the rounds of the stores, carrying babies and bundles, standing on their feet most of the time, and the consequence is they are hardly in a physical or mental condition to

commence the return journey. If a place could be provided where they could leave the babies, take an hours rest themselves or spend their idle minutes in comfort they would go home feeling more kindly towards the town and more disposed to pay us frequent visits.

Still another means by which the town would be in the matter of beautifying the streets and public places and preparing play grounds and places of amusement for the little folks. While there is an abundance of room for children to play there are no places that are in the least attractive and the consequence is the tendency on the part of all the little ones to pine for a trip to the creek and other places where it is dangerous for them to be alone. We have a public park that is adequate in size for a pretty pleasure resort and with the beautifying of this a long step would be taken towards the desired end. There has been a few trees planted on this plot but they have never had proper care and show very little growth. If the ladies should get behind this matter the result of their efforts would be the setting of the entire block in trees and the careful cultivation of them that they might grow and flourish, making a park that the citizenship could well feel proud of.

Every lady in the city is eligible to become a member of this organization and we suggest to you all that you give the matter some attention. Talk it over with your neighbors and friends and let's not let a good resolution go by default. In our next issue we will make a call for a general meeting looking to this organization and every

and shade trees and enjoyed a day of real pleasure.

It is the understanding that the school work this week is rather heavy and all lost time will be entirely made up.

Fussing By Proxy.

Garland News: When the average man wants something said about local conditions that for one reason or another he doesn't feel disposed to say himself, he usually endeavors to get the newspaper to say it for him—without, of course, giving him credit for the item. We presume this is because the newspaper is an inanimate substance and cussing can't hurt it, and the editor is usually a hardened sinner and abuse slides off his feelings like water on a ducks back. Verily, the country would be out of luck without newspapers and editors.

And the complainant almost invariably opens negotiations with the editor by saying that "While I can't afford to get mixed up in it" so and so ought to be said and done. Then he grows rather dignified and huffy when told that the editor is not

supposed to make mixology—his specialty either. There are a few subscribers, not all of them delinquent ones, who appear to imagine that a newspaper's primary mission is to quarrel and stir up strife. They are wrong.—Dallas News.

Enjoyed Day.

D. N. Massy and T. W. Perry has the pleasure of attending a singing service at the school house at Abra last Sunday. Arriving early, the singing was conducted until the eleven o'clock preaching hour, when they listened to an excellent sermon. After preaching they were invited to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, where they treated a dinner such as only Panhandle ladies know how to prepare. The afternoon was pleasant at the school house in singing and a general good time.

F. M. Faulkner has been spending the major portion of the past few weeks looking after his stock on the ranch.

John Carpenter and Dick King were among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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SOME NEW LAWS.

Follong are a few of the new laws which went into effect last July. People, as a rule are not acquainted with the provisions, hence their publication here:

Any raffle for property, real or personal, value at \$500 or more is punishable by fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000; if the property is of less value than \$500 the fine is \$5 to \$200. To offer or keep for sale any chance, ticket or part ticket in a raffle is punishable fine from \$10 to \$50.

The selling of any intoxicating liquors in any district where prohibited by law, or the giving away of such liquors to evade the law, is now punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than three years.

To wear or use without due authority the badge, label or button or other emblem of any labor organization, or any order, society or other organization, or to use or to wear same to obtain aid or assistance unless entitled, is punished by fine of not more than \$50 or sixty days in jail or both.

The sender of an anonymous letter, reflecting upon the integrity, chastity, virtue, good character or reputation of the party to whom it is sent, will hereafter be subject to a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500, and go to the county road gang for one year.

Anyone giving or delivering to any minor intoxicating liquors may be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. This applies to express companies and common carries, and it makes no difference whether the liquors are signed to the minor or some

other person.

For the using of vulgar, profane or indecent language over or through a telephone a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 is imposed.

Slavonia Sayings.

(LAST WEEK)

The health of the community is fine.

Easter morning the Slavonians held appropriate services for the occasion at the school house. Next Sunday they will have regular services both morning and afternoon, the Lutheran preacher, Rev. Balent, having arrived Friday of last week.

The American Sunday School will be at the residence of G. A. Sapp next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Sam Pakan, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago, returned home last week. He was accompanied home by his friends, Messrs. Slavik and Hencar. They will visit with other friends and relatives while in this community.

Last Friday Mesdames Anna Kre, Eva Vincent and Clara Smith were shopping in McLean.

John Valencik and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Michalec, who also entertained Mrs. Martin Masarovic and children.

Steven Potucik and Martin Masarovic visited with Stephen Pole Sunday.

The family of Paul Risian entertained the following guest Sunday: Sam Pakan and family, Michael Cadra and family, Mrs. Anna Kre and son, Godfrey.

Walter Stauffer and family and Luther McCombs spent

Sunday at the home of Caleb Smith.

(THIS WEEK)

Phil Hockstetter was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith Sunday.

C. A. Linkey visited with the Smock family last Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Smock and Miss Bernice visited with Mrs. Caleb Smith Monday.

Monday, April 4th, at the bride's home in this neighborhood, occurred the marriage of John Slavik of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Kre. The newly married people will make their home here and have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded career.

The Slavonians held services Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, after which they dedicated the new cemetery on the Godfrey Kre section.

There will be preaching at the School house Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Sherman, who has been recently returned to this charge by the Methodist Conference.

There was a good singing last week at the home of C. A. Linkey. The singing this week will be at Walter Stauffer's.

Leg Broken.

F. M. Faulkner had the misfortune Monday afternoon to get both the bones in his right leg broken just below the knee, resulting from his horse falling with him. Dr. Montgomery set the bones and at the present the gentleman is resting easy, although it will be several days before he can again be out.

The exact manner in which the accident occurred is not obtainable at this time, but it is understood that while running his horse after a steer the animal slipped on the salt grass and fell, the weight of his body striking on Mr. Faulkner's leg with the result mentioned.

Elect Officers.

On Saturday evening a number of the Senior Epworth League members met at the Parson-



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If you did, you're just the person we want to see--if you need cutlery this store is the place for you to come.

You want good dependable goods of attractive appearance--and yet you don't want to pay an exorbitant price--that's it, isn't it? Well in all these matters we can readily satisfy you--and you'll be glad you accepted the invitation to visit our store.

Guaranteed to cut anything except soft white pine.

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"THE HARDWARE MAN"

STREET

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All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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Country Produce

Bring us all your country produce--we can handle all there is in this section. Especially anxious for one hundred cases of eggs--three thousand dozen. Would also like a few nice hens.

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General Merchandise

age elected the following officers for this year. Alvah Christian, Pres; Mary Grundy, 1st V. P; Fred Stockton, 2nd V. P; Enoch Grundy, 3rd V. P; Edith Stockton, 4th V. P; Nellie Hearn, Sect; Cam Henry, Treas; Bethel Christian, Agt. of "Era".

With these new officers in charge we look for better results. We trust that every Leaguer will co-operate with them in this great work. Let each one strive to excel in their knowledge of God's word and know how to use it in His work. Refreshments were served after the business session.

Conference At Alanreed.

The second quarterly Conference for the McLean charge convened at Alanreed on Wednesday the 6th at 3.00 P. M. The preaching service was held at the school house at 8.00 P. M. by Rev. J. G. Miller, the presiding Elder.

The pastor, Rev. W. A. Derrick, R. N. Ashby, Rev. W. P. Fox, and R. S. Thompson at-

tended from here, others were prevented from attending on account of having been summoned for jury service at Fors.

District Conference will convene at Shamrock on Wednesday evening the 4th of May. Get ready and go.

M. L. MOODY

Thrown From Horse.

Dick King, while riding the Carpenter ranch, Tuesday morning, was thrown from wild horse, receiving injuries that will disable him for some time.

His collar bone was broken and his ear and face badly disfigured, which apparently resulted from a kick from the horse after he had become unmanageable. Dick came town Wednesday morning where he will remain a guest of the Hindman Hotel until he becomes able to return to the ranch.

A fresh shipment of vegetables just in today and they are the kind you have been inquiring for. Lettuce, onions, celery, mustard and radishes. McLean Mercantile Co.

IT WILL PAY YOU ONE HUNDRED PER CENT
DOES THIS LOOK LIKE MONEY?

ASK THE MAN

The Ryan Tire Tightener Company

WILL J. HODGES, SECRETARY

How They Finished

High School Notes.

We are still bringing things to pass and by constant coaching expect to be able to finish Civil Government by the end of the term.

In a recent examination it was found that almost everyone who started the first of school and held out faithful won for themselves a prominent place on the honor roll. All comes well to those who wait, if they work like demons in the meantime.

Mr. Horton was called to LeFors last week in answer to a call from the Grand jury.

Mr. Clark is still making regular trips to the Abra community. There's a reason.

The Debating Club has given up the idea of a public program, but the entertainment at the close of school, which will give place to both sexes, promises to portray western life in all of its charming phases.

Olive Haynes in her seventh monthly examination, once more did herself proud by securely nailing her classical signature on the top round of the honor ladder, which revealed to her many classmates that Mr. Clark's idea of "midnight oil" is a healthy poison. It is a pity that the poise of her regnant so far we must have realized that she was dealing with the keenest competition

for when the final round came up it was discovered that Lucile Hortor, Mary Grundy, and a number of others too numerous to mention had indeed kept her busy.

Those who applied themselves so diligently no doubt can look back over their past record with a feeling of pride and say with profound truth, I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith and that the McLean High School has been made better by my coming.

Taking advantage of the occasion, the High School Friday afternoon, stoled a march on the faculty and retreated quilty to a "green recess" in the East town suburbs. The time was not spent in idleness however and several subjects were brought into use. One of the most noted was that of zoology, in which one young lady in experimenting with a horned frog tried to convert the cold natured little fellow into a modern belt buckle, as yet no definite results have been reached but under the guidance of Ruby Cook we hope to see it materialize.

Below is a list of those who "made good" and if any mistake should be made, I would consider it a great favor if the interested party or parties would call my attention to it. I will gladly make

Regulars 11th.
Ruby Rice
Ruby Cook
Regulars 10th.
Mary Grundy
Lucile Horton
Pearl Rice
Orman Horton
Regulars 9th.
Minnie Foster
Vida Montgomery
Sam Erwin
Enod Grundy
Cora Cash
Hulin Collier
Hattie Thompson
Olive Haynes
Regulars 8th.
Nora Beall
Irregulars 9, 10, 11th.
Herrman Glass
Emmit Thompson
Sidney Geren
Weaver Voyles
Oswald Mitchell
Appie Taylor
Curtis Mitchell
Rhea Faulkner
Alvah Christian
Ethel Harbert
Winnie Floyd
Mamie Rush

Mrs. J. B. Hermann returned Friday from Mobeetie where she had been visiting relatives. The lady was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods and daughter Miss Clyde, who spent several days at the homes of Mesdames Hermann and Upham.

Mrs. W. M. Massay left Saturday afternoon for her old home in central Texas, where she will spend a few weeks with her mother and other relatives.

M. H. Kinard was here Saturday afternoon on business.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Cora Cash.
Scripture Reading—John 14: 25-31.

Devotional Exercises.
Why are Babtist under obligations to proclaim their principles—E. Clark.

How ought we do this work of proclaiming our principles—Roy Rice.

How should we maintain our descriptive Babtist work at home and abroad—Grace Francis.

Comments by members, you will find this in your quarterlies.

Song.

Motto: May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another.

At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday it was decided to send three members as delegates to the stockmen's convention at Amarillo, those chosen being W. J. Hodges, B. F. Gardenhire and A. G. Richardson.

C. Riser, the Amarillo architect, was a business caller in the city Saturday of last week.

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Ed Mabry



CALEB SMITH

FINE FURNITURE FOR FASTIDIOUS FOLKS

It will soon be housecleaning time and when you begin to look over the old rugs and carpets and the various pieces of furniture you will likely find that it will be best to replace them with new. We have a most complete and reasonably priced stock from which to make a selection and would be glad to show you through our store. Drop in to see us and let's get together on the proposition. Probably if you knew how cheap we are selling you would buy several things that you are now doing without.

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The News---\$1

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The above stock will make the season 1 mile South and one-half mile east of McLean on the Clark farm.

Alfalfa.

Prof. Coburn of the Kansas experiment station, in his book on alfalfa says: "There appears no record of a time when alfalfa was not in some portions of the world esteemed one of nature's most generous benefactions to husbandry and an important feature of a profitable agriculture. Its beginning seems to have been contemporary with that of man, and as with man, its habitat was Central Asia, were the progenitors of our race knew its capabilities in sustaining all herbivorous animal life, and where, possibly, it too, afforded the herbage which sustained Nebuchadnezzar in his humiliating exile, and eventually restored him to sanity and manhood." It was carried by the Persians into Greece with the invasion by Xerxes in 490 B. C. utilized by the Romans in their conquest of Greece, and carried to Rome in 146 B. C. Pliny and other writers praise it as a forage plant and it has been in cultivation in parts of Italy continuously from its introduction. Some writers are disposed to aver that it was brought to Spain and France by the Roman soldiery under Caesar and early thereafter, but Prof. Coburn thinks that it more probably was not introduced into these countries until several centuries later. It is known to have been cultivated in Northern Africa about the time it was first brought to Italy, and the name "alfalfa" being Arabic, the inference might be reasonable that it was introduced into Spain by the Moors from Northern Africa at the time of their conquest of Spain about 711 A. D., but this is of small consequence to the farmer of today. From Spain it crossed to France, and later to Belgium and England. It was highly spoken of by the English writers of the fifteenth century. The introduction of alfalfa into America came indirectly from Spain and was propagated in the Carolinas at first, but now the entire west is giving much time and attention to the cultivation of this the greatest of all forage plants. In his address before the National Hay association at St. Louis, Prof. Spilman said: "Alfalfa is the oldest plant known to man; it is the most valuable forage plant ever discovered. It has not been appreciated in the eastern part of the United States until the last few years. We are now growing it successfully in every state in the Union, and I believe it is safe to say in every agricultural is county in the United States it being grown with success. I have a picture of a field of alfalfa in South Carolina that was sowed over seventy-three years ago. It was still in pretty good condition. I know of another field in New York state sowed fifty years ago, and one in Minnesota that was sowed nearly forty years ago. All over the west are thousands of fields of alfalfa that were sowed thirty-five years ago that are still yielding large crops. In Wisconsin alfalfa yields three crops of hay a year, and in Texas, four and five large crops. In Southern California, below sea level where they never have any frost, they cut alfalfa eleven times a year. Alfalfa does not exhaust the soil. Nitrogen is the soil's most important element, and the one most liable to give out; the one the farmer is called upon to supply first.

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John B. Vannoy Building,
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Alfalfa does not ask the farmer for nitrogen at all, because it can get its nitrogen out of the atmosphere. Four-fifths of the atmosphere consists of nitrogen. Ordinarily, plants cannot make use of that nitrogen at all; the roots of the alfalfa will leave in soil eight or ten times as much nitrogen as was there before. The farmer who plants alfalfa, clover or peas does not have to get nitrogen from the fertilizer factories. I know one farmer who for the past eight years has made an average of eight and one-half tons per acre of alfalfa on irrigated land in the state of Washington. I have heard of other men that produced twelve tons an acre in southern Texas on irrigated land. It would hardly be possible to produce that much on land that is not irrigated, because rain does not come to order. I have lived ten years in a country where the horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens eat alfalfa hay, or green alfalfa, the year round. It is the richest hay food known. Eleven pounds of it is worth as

much for feeding purposes as ten pounds of bran." In Kansas on one ranch there is something like 3,000 acres of alfalfa. There is none of this that is saved entirely for hay. It is mowed the stated number of times each year, and hogs are grazing on all of it and it has been found necessary to run over the ground with a mowing machine whether there is much or little to be cut as in alfalfa culture it is necessary to cut it three times a year. This is the year of all years for the Texas farmers to begin preparation for an alfalfa field, and now is a splendid station to prepare the soil. Let us get to work and bring the farms under alfalfa cultivation.

Notice.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. All are cordially invited who have no preaching service at their respective places of worship.

Saturday Evening Post—5cts.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

"Yes, my husband attended the Cattlemen's convention in Amarillo this week too."

Boys! Boys! Boys! Those chocolates are fine at Langley's drug store.

D. J. Rowden responded to occasion last Saturday with a large silver dollar which was applied on subscription.

Plenty of everything but gall, that is why our prices are so low. McLean Mercantile Co.

L. L. Lusk the piano tuner on Earick, Oklahoma, is here this week on business.

Come to Henry & Sons feed store for your field seed and seed.

S. O. Cook and L. O. Floyd were among the visitors to Amarillo the first of the week to attend the convention.

We have on hand a supply of hipperwill peas, can, and milk seeds. Henry & Son.

R. B. Hearne and wife returned yesterday afternoon from Amarillo where they have been attending the convention.

Remember the main place to buy your hardware. McLean Hardware Co.

John Haynes was a caller in the city the latter part of last week and remembered the News office with a big dollar.

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

Mrs. J. A. Grundy left Friday last week for a short visit with friends and relatives at Anico, Oklahoma.

Eggs and chickens wanted. We pay cash for them at the feedstore.

John Harris and W. T. Wilson were up from Ramsdell the first of the week on a business trip.

The Quicker Yet washer has got all others bested a city block. McLean Hardware Co.

The crowds that were in attendance at the convention in Amarillo this week were the largest in her history.

All kinds of feed, hay, seed, ect. Can be bought from us at the very lowest price for cash. Henry & Son. Phone 15.

Mrs. Lou A. Haynes, who has been spending the past month here with her sons, A. W. and John Haynes, left Monday for her home at Granite, Okla.

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

James Dougherty called on the News man Saturday and left a dollar to be applied on his subscription, for which he has our thanks.

The Quicker Yet always "makes good." McLean Hardware Co.

Jacob Rush returned Monday afternoon from an extended trip to various points in Colorado, where has been on a prospecting tour.

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

Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Panhandle, where she visited her daughter, Miss Annie, who is teaching at that place.

We still have a few of those bargain hats left. Come on and get them, we are not kidding you. They are real bargains. McLean Mercantile Co.

Deputy Sheriff McMurtry was here the first of the week seeking jurors to serve in the murder trial which comes to the district court from the city of Pampa.

We do what we say. McLean Hardware Co.

Prof. Traweck announces that he has engaged to teach the Skillet school and will take charge of same on next Monday morning. The young man taught at the Heald school during the past few months and was entirely successful in his work.

Don't be afraid to bring me your chickens and eggs. I will pay you as much as anyone else, for them. M. D. Bentley.

If the News is especially attractive this week you may attribute it to the fact that the "mogul" and his wife were at the Amarillo convention all the week and Mr. Guertin had charge of the work of getting out the paper.

We are the stuff when it comes to cook stoves, washing machines, harness, queensware or Enamelware. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yokley were among the visitors the first of the week to the convention at Amarillo. The latter went from there to Mineral Wells where she will spend a few weeks the guest of her parents.

The stockmen's convention at Amarillo was probably the most successful of any like gathering ever held in the Panhandle, both from point of numbers in attendance and the most thorough and pleasing way in which Queen City entertained.

J. F. Heasley of Amarillo, formerly a good citizen of McLean, has our thanks for a renewal to his subscription for \$1.00. Mr. Heasley is now serving the people of Amarillo as constable, having received the appointment at the hands of the county commissioners.

Died.

Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden at Ramsdell, occurred the death of their twelve year old daughter, Ruth, who had been suffering for some time with an attack of Catarrhal fever. The body was shipped to the old home in Cooke county for burial. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad loss.

PIANO TUNING.

Expert to be here next week. If my work pleases you tell your friends. If you want anything tell me.

L. L. Lusk.

Honor Roll.

MISS McMURTRY'S ROOM.

- Althea Snow
- Fay Baird
- Jeff Vermillion
- Inez Voyles
- Alma Vermillion
- Cora Biggers
- Buck Gardenhire
- Fred Rowden
- Howard Hext
- Dessa Patrick
- Deta Patrick
- Minnie Rogers
- Bessie Christian
- Ethel Stockton
- Frankie Upham
- Fred Russell
- Bettie Christian
- Mary Hearn
- Jesse Ashby
- Werta Cooke
- John Brewster
- Ernest Brooks
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CITY ELECTION

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Wm. Abernathy, J. L. Crabtree, J. N. Phillips, J. R. Hindman and A. A. Callahan, councilmen.

The above is the result of Tuesday's election for municipal officers to serve the city for the ensuing year. Very little interest was manifested, however, and a very light vote was polled. From the above it will be noted that all the former councilmen were returned with exception of C. L. Upham, who is in the race for county clerk, and in case of his election could not qualify for councilman.

One notable feature of the election was in connection with the mayor's race, the vote standing Patterson 14 and Rice 13. It is said by friends of Mr. Patterson that he was working hard all day for himself and Rice was also working for him and then he only beat Rice one vote. Of course we do not believe that at all, and think it is entirely out of taste to spring such a malicious joke on a man elected to the highest honor within the gift of the city. We all know "Pat" will make us a good mayor but we all like to have the pleasure of a good joke at his expense.

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AVOID MOTHER-IN-LAW PLANT

A Newly Discovered Species, It is Announced, Will Paralyze the Tongue for One Hour.

Don't go into the conservatory your love to chant or you may be struck dumb by the mother-in-law plant. This bit of advice would be put in a regular poetical four liner at space rates, only it would take a steam roller to smooth out that line "mother-in-law plant" so that the poetical feet wouldn't have corns. You can't get poetry and mother-in-law into the same place. But the idea is there.

It appears that the superintendent of the Botanical gardens at Washington has devised, composed, originated or launched a brand new plant, the title whereof is extremely expressive, it being the mother-in-law plant. According to the discoverer, grafter or inventor of said plant, it hath such potent powers, so like its namesake, that one leaf laid upon the tongue will paralyze that organ for the space of an hour.

Enough said. If rural representatives wish to make a hit with all their constituents as they do by sending garden seed to the farmers, let them send the mother-in-law leaf to sons-in-law only and let the recipients slip them to the mothers-in-law.—New York Telegram.

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When you leave the train at Nankon, 27 miles from Peking, and make your way toward the Great Wall of China, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, you proceed along a dusty road in summer and a sea of mud during the rains. The journey is on donkeys or in chairs carried by coolies.

In the middle of the Nankon pass there is a Chinese inn where the caravans halt. The manager offers travelers accommodations according to Chinese customs, but European beds are placed in the dais in the compartments, and it is even possible to procure a bottle of champagne or a glass of beer before retiring.

In fact, in many ways the enterprising host has an eye for business. He has learned how to mix a cocktail and travelers can procure baths. These Chinese inns are found beyond the wall on the road to Kalgan, where the railway will run in the near future.

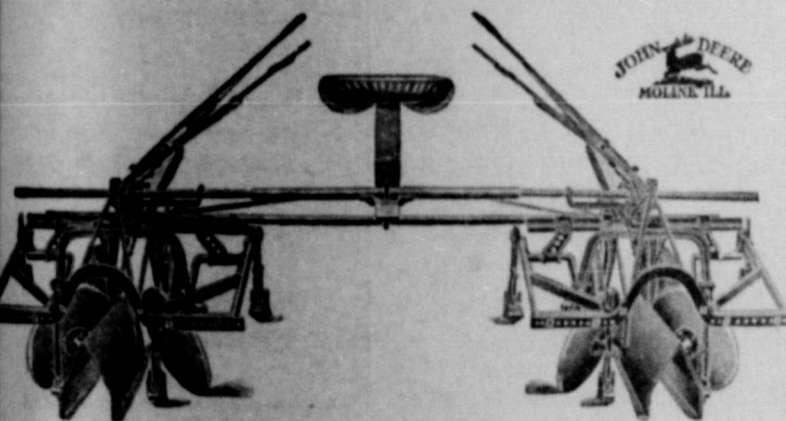
As you get further inland European comforts and ideas of civilization depart, but it is possible almost anywhere along the main roads to purchase soda water. The inns are invariably built in the form of a square. At one side distinguished travelers and Europeans stop, and opposite the coolies and servants live. The chairs, carts and wheelbarrows are always placed in the quadrangle.

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

FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON
L. C. McMURTRY
E. B. RFEVES.

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. 5)
A. B. GARDENHIRE

Church Directory

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

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REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

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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.
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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.
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To Whom it May Concern.

Owing to the confusion caused by having the high school notes written by a different pupil each week, the principal allowed me the privilege of turning in a weekly report and earnestly insisted that I use the utmost care in their preparation. I resolved to do this and for a time was successful, but every man or woman who has the welfare of McLean at heart is interested in the school and the responsibility was greater than I anticipated. As a general rule all people make mistakes. I am not an exception to the rule. I enjoyed a lecture some time ago from a man who had plenty of good common sense and whose speech could have been well called a common sense talk. On being questioned in regard to his thoroughness he said: "None of us are infallible, we all make mistakes." The word "ALL" covers a broad field and can be easily applied to kings, queens, princes, ministers, and sometimes even school teachers.

This is the only argument I have to offer in behalf of the ludicrous error that I made in my last school report it was not an "emphatic lie" as some may think just a plain, honest mistake and it certainly was not intended to reflect on any person or persons, and Mrs Vannoy and children, who have been under the wrong impression have my most sincere apologies and the kind advice that she gave me in the last weeks paper will serve as a helper to the one who succeeds me as reporter. I wish to say also that I had intrusted the pupil who was to write up the school notes to make an apology but the school notes failed to reach the press in time for publication. If this had not been the case this explanation would have been uncalled for and all would have been well.

Respectfully,
WEAVER VOYLES.

Married.

On March 27th at eight o'clock P. M., at the home of the brides parents in Alanreed, Texas, there was united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Moody, William E. Kennedy and Miss Maggie E. Hommel. Which was witnessed by many friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Kennedy is the son of R. L. Kennedy, manager of the Kennedy Realty Company, of Alanreed. The bride is the daughter of O. P. Hommel who have lived in Alanreed for a year or more.

The young people are well known and highly esteemed by their many friends, all of whom wish them a most peaceful and happy voyage upon the matrimonial sea, which is now so peaceful. May it ever remain so.

M. L. MOODY.

Weaver Voyles has resigned position as prophet for the high school and is now engaged looking for a job on the farm where the hard work incident to the cultivating of a large crop will help to assuage the ego resulting from his popularity as an orator. Isn't that sensible.

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