

The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912

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We Entertain the Panhandle Editors April 13

PROGRAMME

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association which meets in this city on the thirteenth of next month. While there is a set arrangement for the different speakers this may be changed and added to as occasion demands.

Meeting called to order at 9 a. m.

Address of welcome—Mayor C. S. Rice.

Response—J. L. Pope, Amarillo Daily News.

President's Annual Address.

The Texas Panhandle—A. M. Hilburn, Wheeler County Texan.

Receiving of new members.

NOON

Reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

Power of the Press—J. M. Smith, Pampa News.

What is News?—Hilton R. Greer, Amarillo Daily News.

Political Advertising—Frank R. Jamison, Canadian Record.

Independence and Dependence of the Editor's Empire—C. E. Ruthruff, Daily Panhandle. Experiences and suggestions—Led by C. W. Warwick, Randall County News.

Election of Officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Other business.

Adjournment.

In the evening there will be a welcoming rally at the school auditorium and a specially prepared program is being arranged during which candidates will be given fifteen minutes each to discuss the political situation as touching their respective needs. We hope to be able to show the visiting brethren of the press a hospitality as warm in enthusiasm as it will doubtless be lacking in interest. At least the good people of McLean are interested in this occasion and will do all in their power to make it a success.

Busy Session District Court

The Honorable District Court has been in session at the county capital for the past two weeks and will adjourn tomorrow. During this period practically every available citizen of the county has been called upon to appear for jury service or as witnesses and the hospitality of the Hotel That was strained to the limit.

In the case of Greenwood versus Stone, in which Greenwood sought to foreclose a vendors lien on a certain tract of land near Alanreed the jury failed to agree after being out about two days. In this case Stone had filed a counter suit for damages supposed to have been sustained by reason of Greenwood instituting ouster proceedings and having him ejected from the place.

The Gray county grand jury adjourned Saturday afternoon after having returned ten true bills, eight of which were felonies and two misdemeanors. In this lot only one arrest has been made up to the present time, that of Bob Gibbs of Pampa, charged with the theft of a car load of cattle.

District Judge Greever appointed the following named men as jury commission to select the grand and petit jurors for the September term of the District court: G. A. Heald, W. R. Patterson and A. H. Tinsley.

The cases against the Fletcher boys for theft of horses and cattle were all dismissed from the docket with the exception of one which resulted in a verdict of acquittal by a jury.

The following cases were disposed of during the first week of court:

J. C. Rider versus A. B. Keahey, judgement by agreement.

J. W. Barker versus the Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas, damages, judgment for plaintiff.

T. J. Roby versus A. Andrews, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

D. C. Davis versus H. G. Clark, trespass to try title, judgment for the plaintiff.

A. C. Morgan versus E. B. Reeves, et al, judgment for plaintiff and intervenors.

C. H. Rowe versus Jesse Patrick, injunction dissolved.

C. W. Bennet versus R. Y. Mangum, judgment for plaintiff.

J. C. Paul versus T. W. Smith, venue changed to Potter county.

Ladies Aid Meet.

The Laides Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Wednesday of last week. The meeting was devoted entirely to business.

The regular meeting day was changed from the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month to the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The same officers were re-elected.

After much discussion the ladies decided to have a bazaar next fall and a committee was

Editors Here Next Week

We wish to again call attention to the fact that the Panhandle Press Association will meet in this city on the thirteenth of this month and it is our earnest desire that the citizens exert their every effort to show the visiting gentlemen and ladies that we are interested in their visit and extend to them the heartiest welcome possible under the circumstances.

Quite a few people have very graciously offered to entertain one or more of the visitors and we believe it will be safe to say that every one attending will be entertained in the homes of our good people. While the editors of the Panhandle are all thrifty and perfectly able to pay their way, even to an extended trip in Europe, yet they are coming to an out-of-the-way place at an extra expense for railroad fare when they could have as easily met at Amarillo or some other more centrally located point, and we are anxious that they be spared any expense for their board and lodging. Those who do not see the matter as we see it and do not feel inclined to stretch their hospitality to this limit will, we hope, add to the occasion with their attendance upon the Public meeting which will take place on Saturday evening at the public school building.

A committee composed of Mesdames F. H. Yokley, Earl S. Hurst and D. A. Davis are making arrangements to serve refreshments at the school auditorium on the occasion of the public meeting, at which the public is invited to be present.

There will be a specially prepared musical program rendered on this occasion, there being piano solos as well as some very excellent music by the local orchestra who are practicing now under the direction of Prof. Lee.

Let us all keep this meeting in mind and do our utmost to make the visit of the Panhandle editors one that will long be remembered by them as enjoyable.

The program published last week has been revised with reference to the talk by C. E. Ruthruff of the Amarillo Panhandle, his subject being "Independence and Dependence of the Editor's Empire" instead of "The Country Weekly," as announced.

A special invitation is extended to all candidates from constable to president.

appointed to devise ways and means for beginning the work.

Each member is urged to be present at the next regular meeting, the second Tuesday in April.

A Hen Party.

On Friday night of last week Mrs. Scott Johnston entertained twelve young ladies with a hen party at her home in the south west part of the city. Forty-two and other games were indulged until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served.

The girls all voted Mrs. Johnston a royal hostess and declare they had more fun than if the boys had been there.

Our business has been good since we opened and we are well pleased.

As before stated, we are going to carry a complete line of

Dry goods, Clothing, Shoes
Ladies and Gentlemen
Furnishing Goods

at prices that will enable you to buy at home and save money. Let us show you and give you prices.

R. A. Thompson

Where quality tells and prices sells.

Died.

The death of little Andy Ray Bowen occurred at the home his of Uncle, Fyfe McCracken, seven miles south of Alanreed March 16, 1912. He was the son of J. L. and S. A. Bowen and was born in Stephens County, Oklahoma, May 10. He leaves a Mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn his death.

J. L. Bowen and family moved to Alanreed for the benefit of Mr. Bowen's health, but they got there too late to do him any good. He died January 25, 1912, and so soon after the father died this little baby passed away. Mr. Bowen left a wife and three children, his father and two sisters besides many friends who will mourn his loss.

J. L. Bowen was born December 27, 1881, in Tennessee and moved to Texas when about four years old where he lived the rest of his life except three years he spent in Oklahoma. In 1904 he was married to Miss S. A. Brown.

"A precious one from us has gone.

A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled."
W. M. BROWN.

Dr. Wolcott's Appointment Date.

Dr. Wolcott will be in McLean Monday and Tuesday, April 8th and 9th. Special work in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also the proper fitting of GLASSES.

FOR SALE

Two Lots On Main Street

I will sell lots 15 and 16 in block 36, the best business locality in McLean, to the party making the best offer mailed to my address before May 1st, 1912. Terms one third cash, balance one, two and three years at six per cent.

I will also sell lots 1 and 2, block 23; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 25; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 27; lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 9 and 10, block 38; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 95; lots 4 and 7, block 107; lots 16, 17 and 18, block 111, to the party making the best offer for any of the above mentioned lots before May 1st, 1912. Terms one third cash, balance one, two and three years at six per cent.

Offers must be addressed direct to the owner

J. S. Stephens

7321 Bond Avenue
Chicago Ill.

Easter Shoes

Just In

The new and latest ideas in Tan Pumps, Canvas Pumps and new Buck. Come and see them.

BUNDY-HODGES CO.

Union Trading Co.

T. U. SALMON Mgr.

We handle reale state and livestock, coal, grain and hay. If you have anything for sale let us know about it—that is our business. We buy everything the farmer raises and pay the cash. We want your goods and city property, for sale or lease. We will give you the best price.

Practical Fashions

LADY'S WAIST.



Advertisement for 'The Man's Land Romance' by Louis Joseph Vance, featuring a portrait of the author and promotional text.

SYNOPSIS. Coast, a young man of New York, meets Douglas Blackstock, who is a card party. He accepts the challenge...

CHAPTER V. Light and shadow playing in alternation upon his face, as the morning dawned...

without warning the small motor on the transverse above rapped out smartly two doublets...

Seven Seas; afloat, at all events, one must of necessity pursue the glamorous promise of the Unknown...

"All of which means—" Coast insisted. "I hardly know. Frankly, I thought that speech rather stupid myself."

"I have," said Coast drily. "You would, naturally." returned Appleyard without resentment.

"What do you mean by that?" "I offer my valuable—nay, invaluable services, gratis, without pay."

"Then compose yourself. . . a whim of Chance," he resumed, "as all true adventure must. Quite by accident I fell in with one of the crew of that fishing smack, he being well under the influence of liquor; in a way of speaking, he'd looked too long upon the wine when it was red-eyed and half wood-alcohol. Craftily simulating a like condition, I plied him further and succeeded in learning the name of his vessel and the fact that was expected to sail with the morning tide—together with other details that intrigued me. Then, leaving the sodden wretch to sleep off his disgusting debauch, I caused myself to be conveyed aboard the lugger—I mean schooner—and stowed away in his bunk, trusting to luck to avert discovery until the morning. Unhappily, I, with the rest of the crew, was routed out incontinently by an unmanly brute with a baying pin (at all events it felt like a baying-pin—an instrument with which I am unacquainted save through the literature of the sea) and forced to go on deck to help hoist anchor. . . Or should I say, 'weigh anchor?'"



"Thank You," said Appleyard Gratefully. "I'll gladly see you ashore—" "Pardon, but that's precisely what I don't want you to do." "But—" "A moment's patience, sir. The Echo lacks a crew; I offer my services unconditionally in that capacity."

The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NESBIT. Sons of the Small Depositor. Illustration of a man in a suit and hat carrying a large bundle.

I used to cringe and cower at the window of the teller. And wish the floor would open and would drop me to the cellar; I handed him my money and I thanked him for his kindness. He looked at me as blankly as though struck by sudden blindness.

But now I get the ear Of the genial cashier And a nod and smile is coming from the stately president. While the teller speaks my name As though I were known to fame And in bows of cordial welcome all the once stiff spines are bent.

O, now I have the ear Of the smiling-faced cashier, And by fingers know the gripping of the stately president. While the teller bows to me Just as nice as nice can be As he counts each dime and dollar and each nickel and each cent.

SHE IS TAKING RISKS. Towns—Is your daughter a finished musician? Yorkrose—Not yet, but the neighbors are making threats.

Thoughts on Advice. Advice is cheap. Indeed it is. To those in all positions Except the folks who get it from Their lawyers or physicians.

A Helpful Hint. Ima Gola writes: "Will you please tell me how to raise the window of a railway car?" It all depends, Ima. It all depends. A lady never raises a window on a train. She simply looks and smiles and then some fool man comes and smiles graciously and takes hold of the rash and pulls and tugs and sweats and hunches and says things to himself and finally excuses himself and goes into the smoker.

JEW SCORED ON ARISTOCRAT. A friend of mine who is in Cairo just now told me a good story in a recent letter of an old Jew of that city who scored off the young duke of Westminster and his inseparable companion, Lord Rockavange, when they were there a few weeks ago. They were buying some jewelry in the bazaar there, and the duke remarked audibly to his friend: "The fool doesn't speak English of course. . . But the fool understood well enough."

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING. "When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little water-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisonome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time."

When Your Eyes Need Care. Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. It is a tried and true remedy for all eye troubles.

A Quarter Century. Before the public. Over Five Million Free Samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples proves the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Ited, Aching, Swollen Feet. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Poor Henry. "Peck claims that when he married he was misled." "Yes, and now he is Mrs.-led."

FREE. I want every person who is bilious, constipated or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure indigestion, constipation, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and are an infallible cure for Constipation. To be sent to you free of charge.

Pleasant, Refreshing, Beneficial, Gentle and Effective. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. DO NOT LET ANY DEALER DECEIVE YOU. CALIFOP. Illustration of a box of California Fig Syrup.

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An unusual but decidedly smart type of shirt waist is here presented. In construction it is extremely simple, the front and back being cut in one. The chemise is removable. The waist is made to be worn with an empire skirt. A frill of mull trims the fronts, bottom and sleeves. China silk would develop this design nicely, but lawn, mull or organdy can be used.

Form for pattern NO. 5693. Includes fields for NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

CHILDREN'S DRESS.



A clever little model for a small girl is here presented. It is a modified Gibson type, an ever popular style for the making of children's frocks. The shoulder plaits are stitched down to the belt at the front, the back being plain. The closing is at the left side of the front. The gathered skirt is finished with a deep hem and the madras, chambray or linen can be used.

Form for pattern NO. 5717. Includes fields for NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

To Whom It May Concern. It was the new janitor in the apartment house where the Browns live who tacked up the following subtle notice inside the dumbwaiter. It was hand painted, every 8 being a capital and carefully turned backward: "You must not put anything on the dumb water you can put bottles on win I call for the gabgig I know who put it on."

Cute Little Animal. "This," said the proud mamma, "is just the sweetest, brightest baby in the world, Mr. Hatcher." "Really bright, eh?" stammered the embarrassed bachelor, "can he—er—she—that is, can it sit up and beg?" "Catholic Standard and Times."

Somebody Ought to Tell Them. The trouble with a good many wives is that they don't know that less than one woman in every thousand can manage to look bewitching in a kimono.

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The Old Reliable

It has made more money, for more farmers handle, than any other one Implement, offered for neatness of design and symmetry, of and perfect action. The Deere Riding Lister unapproached.

McLean Hardware Co.

"Get the best of drugs or will get the best of you."

ARTHUR ERWIN

Texans have all of the nobler impulses of human life, and many of our virtues abound to an unusual extent. We entertain capital, and take care of a multitude of investors. We are perfectly frank in our statements and honest in our views and transfer the title of magnificent opportunities to fortunate purchasers without envy or jealousy.

This Is for
at very reasonable
Why not
it to advertise
your work

I will open on or about the 5th of April, Saddle and Shoe Shop

carry a nice line of shop made Bits and Spurs
full line of Navajo blankets. All of repairing done. I will open McLean Hardware Company Your patronage is solicited.

CHARLAN, Prop.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

... can watch the drop on Deere 38 Lister.
... Price Rogers was among the speakers in town Saturday.
... sending little chicks if you of chick founts. Cal and Bill.
... Collier was looking after interests in Pampa Tuesday.
... vs 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10-gal jars Cal and Bill.
... To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Back and instant, a fine boy.
... in the McLean Hardware Co. tag of any kind.
... Caldwell of Canadian is hands with his many friends week.
... points \$1.50. McLean Hardware.
... Mrs. Fayett Yokley spent and Wednesday in Sham-busness.
... John Deere 38 you get a others fall.
... Simmons called at the News and paid his "tuition" for another year.
... points \$1.50. McLean Hardware.
... onnell reports something like births since the first of all boys except one.
... want a lister without the we've got 'er. McLean Hardware.
... E. Donnell made a short trip to points in Swisher the first of the week.
... are behind on your subscription the News, please pay it now the money.
... ans would keep Texas money much of the high cost of could be solved.
... Collars for Pete and Jude, em. Prices right. McLean Hardware Co.
... Pearl Newton returned the last of last week from Hedley he has been visiting friends.
... an Hardware Co. have just un- car of barbed wire, poultry fence, and nails.
... Mrs. W. R. Orr returned to Wellington after a stay of week.
... Grundy spent several days on a tour through the south business.
... glad to report that J. C. is much improved after his severe illness.
... Biggers is conduct the school or. He has a five month's

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—One mule or a span. See P. C. Bush.
For Sale—Sulky plow in good condition. See R. E. Dorsey.
For Sale—White Wonder seed corn at \$1.40 per bushel. C. S. Rice.
For sale—Pure Alabama Sweet watermelon seed. Ask Clayborne. Cash.
For Sale a nice gentle buggy horse and buggy. See A. G. Richardson.
For Sale—A gentle work team (horse and mule) and a saddle cow pony. W. A. Fowler.
Wanted—Clean cotton rags. Will pay four cents per pound but cannot use old quilts, stockings, lace curtains or Brussels carpets.
A few bundles of old papers at the News office—6cts.
Lost—Signet ring with "M" engraved on it. Please return to Miss Mollie Gardenhire.
For Sale—White Pekin duck egg. A. W. Harbin. McLean, Texas. Texas, Phone 66 4 4 2.
For Sale—Cow with good month old calf. Gives three to three and a half gallons when taken care of. A. G. or Roy Richardson at the News office.
For Sale—Egyptian Wheat seed two cents per pound. Also Red Top cane seed. O. P. Homel, Alanreed, Texas. 14 4p.
For Sale—Good as new "Old Trusty" Incubator. 125 egg capacity. Phone 127.
Eggs For Sale—I have thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for sale at the following prices: Pen No. 1, \$3.00 per sitting of 15; pen No. 2, \$2.00 per sitting of 15; and pen No. 3, \$1.00 per sitting of 15. Also have thoroughbred White Orpington eggs at \$3.00 per sitting of 15. See or write F. M. Faulkner, McLean, Texas.
Mrs. Jake Stubbs and children left Wednesday for Oakland, California, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Stubbs preceded them several weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster left Wednesday for Oakland, California, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose these estimable young people.
Miss Mary Wilson who has been teaching in the Alanreed public school will spend several weeks here the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe, before returning home.
Miss Mary Grundy was here the latter part of last week from Ramsdell to visit with home folks and incidentally take in the entertainment at the school house Saturday night.
The wise road official buys road machinery and material only after a thorough and impartial investigation of the merits of all material and machinery on the market.
Miss Winnie Floyd, who is teaching in the Slavonia neighborhood, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Miss Floyd says everything is in readiness for their entertainment on Monday evening after Easter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:
District, county and state officers, \$10.00.
City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
J. B. PASCHALL.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
SILER FAULKNER
R. E. WILLIAMS.
FOR TREASURER:
HENRY THUT.
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
C. L. UPHAM.
FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
E. D. FRAZIER.
FOR CITY MARSHALL:
A. W. HAYNES.
A. T. RUSSELL.
FOR COMMISSIONER:
J. L. CRABTREE.
A. B. GARDENHIRE.
A crowd of about fifty, mostly young people, took advantage of the late west bound train Tuesday evening and went to Alanreed to the Commencement exercises, returning on the 10:25.
Those stone chicken founts at the McLean Hardware Co. will interest you.
No matter how costly the equipment you can buy for your road-building you make a mistake if you try to build your roads without the assistance and advice of competent highway engineers.
C. C. Holland called at the News office Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly and the McLean News. He also had the paper sent to his son, H. C. Holland, at Jordon, N. M.
Stoneware, stoneware and stoneware. If you need any we have 'em. Cal and Bill.
Mrs. Freeman of Ramsdell was here the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash. She was accompanied home by her two small sisters, Maude and Doll, who will spend some time with her.
The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has offered a handsome loving cup, valued at \$50, for the best carload of Texas-fed cattle. This is to encourage the raising of good beef cattle in Texas.
Say, we have that three-gallon stone churn you have been looking for. McLean Hardware Co.
Mrs. R. E. Dorsey left Wednesday of last week for St. Louis, Mo. for a visit with friends. The lady will visit other points in Missouri before returning home. She will be away several weeks.
Miss Olive Haynes returned Friday from Jericho where she has been conducting the public school. While Miss Olive is young in the profession she has given entire satisfaction at Jericho this year and gives promise of being a splendid teacher.

Prof. Thos. B. Lee
Teacher of
Piano, Violin, Mandolin and Guitar
Local agent for the best make of pianos. Can sell for cash or on very attractive terms.
Stuido at
Hindman Hotel

BON TON RESTAURANT
We have purchased the Al and Joe Restaurant and will be pleased to serve you in the most up-to-date manner with clean wholesome food. Try us.
Cooke & Pleasant, Props

GARDENHIRE REALTY CO.
Established in 1899
We have sold more land in Gray county than all other real estate men. We sell land anywhere. If you want a home or want to sell one let us know. List your land with
A. B. GARDENHIRE, McLean, Texas.
or
B. F. GARDENHIRE, Cole Camp, Mo.

Furniture For Sale
One piece or the whole stock. It is cheap but good. Come and get it.
J. A. GRUNDY.

McLean News \$1.00 per Year--Cash

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We have just received a large shipment of shoes and we want you to come in and look at them before buying. We have all the latest styles in whites and blacks for the ladies and will have our tans in a few days. Come early before sizes run low.
We also have a complete line of up-to-date shoes for men and boys.
Some of our new dress goods and gingham are already here and more on the road. You can find what you want if you look over our stock.
Plenty of ALABAMA SWEET water melon seed, as good as can be bought. All kinds of garden seed, seed potatoes, etc.

C. A. Cash & Son
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Rock Island
Excursions To
Memphis, Tenn. acct. Southern Commercial Con., Apr. 8 to 10, dates sale Apr. 5, 6 & 7, final limit Apr. 20. Round trip \$34.20.
Louisville, Ky. Acct. General Assembly Presbyterian Church. Dates of sale May 13-14-15, final limit June 5. Round trip \$35-55, children half rate.
Reduced rates to Austin, Canyon, Denton, Huntsville, Coliege Station, Waco, account summer normals and commencement exercises. Rates one and a third fare. Make your wants known.
Colonist Tickets to principal points in Northwestern states. Dates of sale March 15th to April 15th, inclusive. Fare \$41.25 to \$25.00, Depends on the state and route as to rate.
CALIFORNIA—All principal cities for \$25.00.
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Look for
The Big Sign
We sell
Coal
Barbed wire
Hog wire
Red picket Fence
Post
Building material
etc.
Western Lumber Co.
S. R. JONES, Mgr.

DRY

Conservatism--- The Root of Success

The business of this bank is under supervision of a board of directors who are familiar with every detail, this alone insures you safety. Our financial condition is better than ever before. There's a reason! Our Loan Department is open to our friends and customers at all times.

The officers of this bank will be glad to have you call in at anytime, if you are not acquainted with us by all means come in and get acquainted.

We will appreciate a portion of your banking business.

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS

The Texas Cattle Win Blue Ribbons

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather which prevailed during the closing days of the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth the event was the most successful in the history of the association and the results show a signal victory for Texas cattle over those of other states in the Union. The report of the manager shows that 8,000 entries were made during the week, which is more than 2,000 above the list on previous occasions, the premiums awarded amounted to approximately \$30,000 and the grade of stock was far above the average. A pleasing feature of the show and one which will be gratifying to Texas breeders, was the great number of premiums won by Texas cattle in competition with those of other states. The greatest victory ever recorded in the annals of the livestock industry was achieved when four Texas short-horn bulls, owned by Frank Schofield of Hillsboro, won blue ribbons over four hitherto undefeated champions of the North. The defeated animals had previously won honors at the International Show at Chicago and other leading stock shows in the United States and Canada and were among the finest specimens of livestock ever exhibited in the United States. The winning of the medals by the Texas cattle is credited to the increasing demand for pure bred cattle and to the efforts of the Texas stockmen in improving the quality of their stock. Texas has more cattle than any other state in the Union and the Show which has just closed is testimony to the desirability of Texas as a cattle raising state.

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW But The Barbers

Next Door To The Postoffice

We Had Reference Last Week

To that immense stock of dry goods and furnishings. You have never seen shelves piled so full of everything in this line as you see at our store just now. We have bought heavily expecting a prosperous year and if you think we did not buy it right just drop in and have a look at the goods and the prices.

WE can please you

BASSEL & WISE
The Pace-Makers

Right in line... disobey the ma... doing all this they... These people may... themselves and to wipe of... departments of the go... of us.

Alanreed School Closes.

The Alanreed school closed Friday of last week after a very successful eight month's term. On Tuesday evening the Commencement exercises were had at the Baptist church. A large crowd was present to witness the graduation of Miss Lela Mae Wilson, Messrs. W. W. Loftin, T. C. Loftin and Marvin Wilson. Each graduate deserves special mention for the splendid manner in which they handled their subject. In a few well chosen words Prof. Bright, principal of the school, awarded the diplomas.

Following we give the program:

Oration, "My Ideas of a Noble Character"—W. W. Loftin.
Song, "Building"—By Class.
Class Prophecy—Lela Mae Wilson.
Music.
Oration, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy"—T. C. Loftin.
Song, "Blue and Gray"—By Class.
Valedictory—Marvin Wilson.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Gray County at LeFors, Texas, up to 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1912, for the construction of an extension and enlargement of the Gray County court house in LeFors, Texas. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county Judge in LeFors.

Bids to be sealed and handed to the county clerk on or before the day and hour above mentioned, to be opened and considered by the commissioners in open court, at that time. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded to give bond in double the sum of the contract price for the fulfillment of the contract. The commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. WILLIAMS, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

Important to Farmers.

I have duplicate lister shares to fit all makes of listers at \$1.50 tempered. Original John Deere at \$1.75. Will deliver at McLean. Don't be deceived. These are the same you have been buying. If you pay more, you pay too much. I also handle all makes of plow shares.

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Farm Implements for Sale.

We have on hand a few farm implements that we will close out at the following low prices for cash:

Moline A1 two-row cotton and corn planters, \$22.50
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Moline King cotton planters, \$5.00.

A few Blue Bird walking plows at the same reduction. These prices are 25 per cent less than wholesale cost. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Emmet LeFors and wife made a flying trip to LeFors the first of the week.

We have just received a car of barb wire, hog fence, nails and staples, let us supply your wants. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Mrs. S. O. Cook and baby Erin accompanied Mr. Cook to LeFors this week and were the guests of Mrs. Siler Faulkner while there.

Posted.

All parties are warned not to hunt, camp or otherwise trespass on the land owned by:

Henry Thut
Geo. Thut
W. H. Bates
J. E. Williams
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The Cattle Raisers

The Cattle raisers of Texas, during their Fort Worth convention, adopted a resolution endorsing the proposal for a law which would enable the railroads to issue bonds to make needed permanent improvements. A bill for this purpose was introduced, on the recommendation of Gov. Colquitt, during the last special session of the Legislature, suffered but the fate of so many other meritorious measures in being sacrificed to serve the exigencies of politics. It will doubtless be revived during the next session of the Legislature, and if in the meantime both the need and purpose of it are adequately explained, there can be little doubt of its passage. Any proposal looking to an increase of railroad indebtedness arouses instantly much popular suspicion and jealousy, nor is this attitude on the part of the people without justification; but this proposition is so essentially a sound one that must easily overcome this prejudice if properly presented. It must be admitted by any one who pretends to be informed that the railroads need to spend millions of dollars if they are to render an adequate service, and it is equally undeniable that they can not save enough out of their current revenues to make the needed betterments. With those two propositions admitted, there is no escape from the conclusion that if the railroad facilities of this State are to be kept abreast of its needs the railroads will have to be allowed to borrow in the manner proposed.—Dallas-Galveston News.

Notice.

After this the News will make a charge for all items that do not come under the head of general news.

We are glad to get news items and will appreciate you ringing 47 if you know anything of interest.

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The City Barber Shop

L. L. LASSWELL, Prop.

Troy Laundry Basket leaves Tuesday and returns the following Friday.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Time Table.

Westbound—
No. 41—1:04 p. m.
No. 43—4:26 a. m.

Eastbound—
No. 42—12:15 a. m.
No. 44—10:25 p. m.

Mrs. Emma LeFors and Miss Mollie returned the first of the week from Pampa.

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Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any message by such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars.

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Mrs. Emma LeFors returned the first of the week from a visit with friends at Elgin, Texas.

See that Washburn's Running Water...
You will find a beautiful...
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