

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1912

NO 25

Now is the Time to Swat the Pesky Fly

McLean Gets Good Rain

An excellent rain fell in the vicinity of McLean last Sunday afternoon and night and a slow shower and mist prevailed from the north all day Monday. Together with other recent rains this last precipitation puts the ground in perfect condition and growing crops will have no cause to suffer for lack of moisture.

It is understood that never before in the agricultural history of this section has the prospects been better than at the present time for a goodly yield of all farm and garden products. Corn, in most instances, is about ready to lay by and shows a healthy and vigorous growth. Cotton and maize, as well as watermelons, are doing nicely and a yield will doubtless be a record breaker this fall.

It is now up to the town folks to make their feet in hand and go to some of the improvements that are so vitally necessary now. The rural districts are developing and the next year or two will witness the best influx of farmers that has occurred here. We should make some strenuous efforts to the town well toward the progress parade and to do so there are several important things that should be attended to at once. Better water service and better town are the first things that should be looked after.

Convention to McLean Next

D. N. Massay and T. W. Petty attended the Wheeler County District Singing Convention at Corn Valley, in Wheeler county, last Saturday and Sunday and they report the meeting the most successful yet held by this fast growing organization. Something in the neighborhood of five hundred people attended the sessions and the good people of that little community were thoroughly prepared to entertain them in a most fitting manner. A large and commodious tent was secured under which the singing was conducted and on Sunday a monster table about a hundred and fifty feet long was laid with good things to eat in sufficient quantities to feed a regiment.

When the matter of the next place of meeting came before the association these gentlemen presented McLean as an aspirant, promising the singers a first class article of entertainment, and the offer was accepted without a dissenting vote. Consequently the convention will meet in this city on the third Sunday in September and the Friday and Saturday before, commencing at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Formerly the meetings have convened on Saturday, but by a change of the by-laws it was changed to include Friday, giving three days instead of two. Citizens of McLean are requested to bear in mind the fact

WHO SAID TRUNKS

In connection with one of the biggest stocks of dry goods and groceries ever brought to McLean, we have recently received an enormous shipment of trunks, suit cases, grips, etc. Our stock is the most complete in the city and if you are in need of equipment of this character we would be pleased to show you our line.

If you need fresh groceries—nothing but the best—let us have your orders. Call double one three and we will do the rest.

BASSEL & WISE

The Pace-Makers

that the city will entertain this organization on the date mentioned and all possible arrangements should be made to make their visit one of pleasure as well as profit.

Ship Fine Hogs.

Cooper & Crabtree, local hog dealers, were over in the Groom country the first of the week where they loaded out two cars of fat hogs for the Fort Worth market. One of the cars was purchased from N. A. Steed and weighed 183 pounds in the pens before loading.

The other car was one of the best that has ever been shipped from the Panhandle section. They were all all red and less than a year old. Their weight averaged 265 in the pens. These hogs were raised by Nick and John Britten, two Iowa farmers who settled in that locality six years ago and who are making splendid success with their stock farming operations. The particular hogs mentioned were fed on kafir and maize, and is a practical demonstration of what can be done with the proper handling of these important crops in this section.

Williams for Treasurer.

In the regular announcement column of this paper will be found the name of W. J. Williams who aspires to the office of treasurer of Gray County, subject to action of the Democratic primary on the 27th of July.

Mr. Williams has lived in this county, near Alanreed, for about four years and is known to many of her citizens. To those who do not know him he wishes to state that he will make it a point to see them before the date of election. His only claim for the office at the hands of the people is the fact that he considers himself qualified in every way to serve in this important station with entire credit to himself and his constituency.

He respectfully asks that you give his candidacy careful and honest consideration before casting your ballot on the 27th.

Baptist Dinner Success.

The ladies of the Baptist Church served dinner in the Cunningham building last Saturday

and served ice cream and cake all during the afternoon and they report a success of the venture far more pleasing than was expected; in fact, everything they had on hand or could get was sold with the exception of a few pies. It is announced that a nice sum of money was realized and will be used towards refitting and beautifying the church building.

On Saturday, the 27th of July, which will be primary election day, they will again serve dinner and ice cream and cake. Announcement will appear in this paper later.

Scholastic Data.

We are indebted to County Judge R. E. Williams for the following statistics relative to the scholastic population of the county, together with a comparative statement of the scholastics for the year 1911:

- Total number of scholastics seven years of age, male 61, female, 53.
- Total number of scholastics eight years of age, male, 54, female, 55.
- Total number of scholastics nine years of age, male, 59, female 47.
- Total number of scholastics ten years of age, male 53, female, 52.
- Total number of scholastics eleven years of age, male, 49, female, 50.
- Total number of scholastics twelve years of age, male, 46, female, 42.
- Total number of scholastics thirteen years of age, male, 57, female, 42.
- Total number of scholastics fourteen years of age, male, 43, female, 42.
- Total number of scholastics fifteen years of age, male, 37, female, 55.
- Total number of scholastics sixteen years of age, male, 28, female 42.
- Total scholastics, male 487, female, 489.
- Total scholastics all ages, 976.
- Total scholastics last year, 887.
- Gain this year, 89.
- Number of families rendering 6 scholastics, 2.
- Number of families rendering 5 scholastics, 18.
- Number of families rendering 4 scholastics, 70.

- Number of families rendering 3 scholastics, 89.
- Number of families rendering 2 scholastics, 104.
- Number of families rendering 1 scholastic, 122.
- Total number of families rendering scholastics, 405.
- Average number of pupils to family rendering scholastics, 2.4.

Feed Car of Hogs.

C. M. Carpenter, who owns a farm in the McLean country is making arrangements to try a new method of feeding hogs for the winter market and is confident that the rations will prove a profitable and expedient feed for this important money producer.

The gentleman now has sixty head of pigs and shoats and will add to them a sufficient number to make a car load at shipping time. These he will turn on a shinary acorn patch until peanuts are sufficiently matured, after which he will run them on peanuts for about four weeks, taking them off this and feeding them a ration of pie melons and crushed corn, thoroughly cooked. All during this time he will give them a small amount of corn or other grain to keep their flesh from getting too soft, and two weeks before shipping he will put them on a full feed of grain.

While this method of hog feeding is new to this section Mr. Carpenter hopes to make it a success and his operations will be watched with interest by others who are engaged in this particular industry.

Stoneware! Stoneware! We have it. Cal and Bill.



Excursions To

Dallas, Texas, account tenth annual convention Texas Optical Association. June 10th and 11th. Dates of sale June 8th and 9th, limit June 13th. One and one third fare for round trip.

College Station, Texas, account Commencement Exercises June 9th to 11th. Dates of sale June 6th, 7th and 8th, limit June 13th. \$18.30 for round trip.

Amarillo, Texas, account Panhandle Association I. O. O. F. June 13th and 14th. Dates of sale June 12th and 13th, limit June 15th. Fare for round trip \$2.90.

Summer tourists rates to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Oakland, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, June 12th to 20th, limit August 31st. \$58.30 to California points and \$67.60 to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

D. A. DAVIS AGENT

Silas Clark Dead.

His many friends in this city have learned with regret of the death of Silas Clark, which occurred the first of last week at Bland, Texas. Mr. Clark formerly lived with his family here, having owned the Dr. Green place just east of the town section. He moved here from here to Bland something over a year ago.

A Bank Account Is Dependable

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

Do You Read It?

Roosevelt to Be Retired

At the time of closing our forms (Thursday evening) there is nothing definite to announce from Chicago relative to the outcome of the struggle to nominate a republican candidate for the presidency of the United States.

All during the week the national committee, favoring the Taft claim for the place, have been operating the "steam roller" and at this writing it appears certain that Taft will get the nomination and Roosevelt will bolt and run for office independently.

Elihu Root of New York, admittedly a Taft supporter, was elected chairman of the convention by a majority of 56 votes. Hundreds of delegates instructed variously for different candidates were strong-armed into the Taft ranks. Roosevelt has been on the ground for several days and personally directed the fight for his own nomination.

This has been one of the stormiest conventions in many years and will very likely result in a permanent split in the grand old party.

Democratic national convention will convene in Baltimore next Tuesday but so far there are no indications that the down and drag out tactics of the Republicans will prevail at this meeting.

Ice Notice. I have purchased the ice business from the Upton Trading Co. and am prepared to furnish you ice in any quantity.

During the summer months we will sell Colorado Niggerhead coal from the bins at \$8.00 and Colorado wash coal at \$7.50 per ton.

J. C. Biggers Passes Out

In the death of J. C. Biggers, which occurred at the family home in the east part of town last Saturday evening about six o'clock, this community loses one of its most valuable and enterprising citizens.

Funeral services were conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which he had been a member for years, and interment had in the local cemetery at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Biggers was born in Tippah county, Mississippi, on the 8th of February, 1852, and died on the 15th of June, 1912, being 60 years, 4 months and 7 days old.

To these and other relatives the News joins with their hosts of friends in extending hearty words of sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Baptist Meeting. Elders Sims and Morgan of Mobeetie, both Ministers of the Primitive Baptist faith, will be in McLean on Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month and commence a series of meetings at the Christian church.

Revival in July. A co operative meeting by the Presbyterians and Methodists will begin at the tabernacle July 14th and continue over the fourth Sunday.

Good Positions. A written guarantee will be given to secure for you a good POSITION if you take the Guarantee Course at Draughon's Practical Business College.

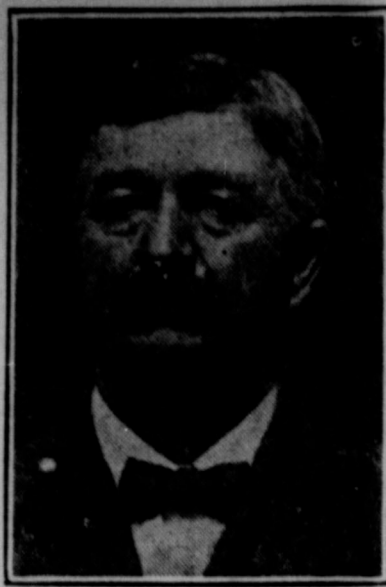
Revival Closes. The Holiness revival, which has been in progress for the past sixteen days, closed on last Tuesday night.

Another Dinner. The ladies of the Baptist church wish to announce that they will serve another of those good dinners in the Cunningham building on primary election day, July 27th.

Notice. I have purchased the Poultry and Cream business of the Union Trading Company and will conduct the business at the Cicero Smith Lumber yard.

Our Basket Leaves McLean Tuesday AGENT, PHONE 104

Laundry



W. T. LOUDERMILK

San Antonio, Texas, June—Mr. W. T. Loudermilk, chairman of the sub-committee on cotton marketing of the Texas Welfare Commission, made his report to the Commission in session in this city last week, favoring the holding plan adopted by the Farmers' Union, and suggested that funds be provided for lending money at six per cent on distress cotton, and recommend that the business interests co-operate with the farmers in securing better prices for their products.

Mr. Loudermilk is a practical farmer, ex-president of the Farmers' Union, and one of the closest students of agricultural conditions in the south.

Everybody invited to attend and take part in the meetings. BRYANT & CARPENTER, Pastors.

As the student's success or failure is entirely dependent upon his training, and the proper training can be had only in a well equipped school with expert teachers, no young person can afford to attend any but the best.

First-class board in Bowie from \$11 to \$12.50 per month. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE." Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

I have some purchasers for ranches at the right price. These people are ready to buy at once. If you wish to sell your ranch please send me full description at once, and I may be able to handle it within the next thirty days.

Friends will be glad to learn that Roy Ballard, son of Dr. W. E. Ballard of this city, has graduated from the law department of the Washington-Lee University in Virginia.

Lesson—Rom. 8:27-39. Next Percees Indian hunger for the book of God—John Stockton. The Volunteer—Howard Hest. How these Indians received the missionary—Truly Carpenter.

Why and how to advance your work. This Special is for Sale at every reasonable price. Why not take the advance your work.

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. (Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: SILER FAULKNER. (Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

R. E. WILLIAMS. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

W. J. WILLIAMS. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR COUNTY CLERK: C. L. UPHAM. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR SHERIFF: J. S. DENSON. Subject to action of Democratic Primary.

J. R. WEBSTER. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: E. D. FRAZIER.

FOR COMMISSIONER: J. L. CRABTREE. A. B. GARDENHIRE. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

More Evidence. Last week a student of the Bowie Commercial College, Miss Alberta Wilson, accepted a position as teacher of the shorthand department of the Hugo Business College, Hugo, Oklahoma.

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No. 2357—Black Spanish Jack, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1400 pounds; winner of sweepstakes Dallas and San Antonio. Best in the Panhandle. Terms: \$12.50 to insure.

BEN HUR

German Coach Stallion, dark bay, 16 hands and one high, weight 1400 pounds. Has size, substance, quality, look and is A1 in every respect. Terms: \$10.00 to insure.

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Standard bred Black Stallion, coming three years old, 15 hands high, weight 1150 pounds, will make a 1300 pound horse. Clean boned, heavily muscled and a fearless and untiring game. Will make a great all-purpose horse at maturity.

JOE CLARK, Owner

STREET

My Mammoth and Black Spanish Jack, is six years old, in fine condition and shows fine colts. Will make the season of 1912 at my place one-fourth mile south of McLean. Terms, \$10.00 colt to stand and suck. Not responsible for accidents should occur.

Geo. Weaver, Owner

HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs., and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, register No. 3972. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wilde, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND DAN

Are Black Jacks with white points, aged 5 and 6 years, respectively. They are very large jacks with heavy bone.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One-fourth of the above price if party pays by January 1st, after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the county without the written consent of the undersigned.

The above horse and jacks will stand for the season of 1912 at our barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of Alanreed.

J. W. Sherrod & Son

LeFors, Tex., June 13, 1912. To the Democrats of Gray County, Texas: You are hereby notified that there will be held in each voting precinct of Gray County, Texas, at the regular voting places thereof, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1912, same being July 27, 1912, a Democratic primary for the nomination of County, District and State Officers in manner and form provided by law for holding of primaries.

Geo. THUT. County Chairman Democratic Party of Gray County, Texas. Junior League Program. Subject—Dangers and victories. Leader—James Noel.

Get it Done Where They Do it Right

The people of McLean will be interested in knowing that they can now get Laundry Work done without the damage and aggravations they have been used to in the past. Our Laundry is equipped with the New Process Machines, the machines that press your Laundry instead of rolling it and cutting it.

Our Basket Leaves McLean Tuesday AGENT, PHONE 104 Laundry

Local... Lake cut your hair... Andrew Floyd has acco... with the Citizens Sta... McLean News and year for \$1.75... J. L. Crabtree has new runabout buggy... kinds of dope for... sing at McLean Har... J. Pennington sp... friends and relatives... we have screen... wire too... ns not fall down on... proposition... cement of the West... any... A. Grundy made a... trip to Canyon Cit... of last week... guarantees a go... ers refunded... Francis Douglas o... in the city for a vis... win home... city of harness, collar... Cook's... Sam Kunkel has h... on to the News set f... year... cream freezers—pr... an Hardware Co... H. Langley has been... business at Fort Wort... week... of stock tanks still... Cook... brook, Groom and... liding big elevators... dling of the 1912 gr... t forget the place... tonight... H. Jones, a promi... Canadian, died a... Sunday afternoon... the two-row John Dee... the "biz"... es Herbert of Norm... re the first of the v... th his brother, J. F... will always find fres... at Market... young men who are... nating a gymnasium... ing some kind of pi... McLean Hardware... wine... T. A. Cooke and chi... from a visit to Ph... 29 when you wan... ure drug line. Arth... Massay left Mond... an extended trip to... er Middle West poi... shipment of boots... Bundy-Hodges... Minnie Gardenhire... ns are spending th... ranch... want it in a hurry... dy-Hodges... Pleasant went to F... of the week with two... for Cooper and Cra... for fat men also... Phillips and W. B... n to Ramsdell on... of the week... you buy lumber... screen doors be su... ern Lumber Comp... E. Ballard left W... a short business... shipment of shoes... come and... ? Why not... ito advanc... your work...

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Luke cut your hair.
Andrew Floyd has accepted a position with the Citizens State Bank.

McLean News and Dallas News year for \$1.75.

J. L. Crabtree has just received new runabout buggy.

Kind of dope for all kinds of things at McLean Hardware Co.

J. Pennington spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Erick.

We have screen doors and wire too.

Do not fall down on the gymnastics proposition.

Cement of the Western Lumber Co.

Grundy made a short business trip to Canyon City the latter of last week.

Guarantees a good shave or others refunded.

Francis Douglas of Erick, Okla., in the city for a visit at the E. Erwin home.

City of harness, collars and pads Cook's.

Sam Kunkel has had his subscription to the News set forward another year.

Ice cream freezers—prices right at Hardware Co.

H. Langley has been transacting business at Fort Worth and Dallas week.

Quantity of stock tanks still on hand. Cook.

Brook, Groom and Pampa are building big elevators to help in handling of the 1912 grain crop.

Do not forget the place at the Deltonight.

H. Jones, a prominent cattleman of Canadian, died at Mineral Sunday afternoon.

Two-row John Deere go-devil "biz".

Harbert of Norman, Okla., was the first of the week for a visit with his brother, J. F. Harbert.

Will always find fresh cheese at Market.

Young men who are interested in organizing a gymnasium club should get some kind of plan on foot.

McLean Hardware Co. has wine.

T. A. Cooke and children have returned from a visit to Pampa and Erick.

When you want anything from the drug line, Arthur Erwin.

Massay left Monday after an extended trip to Chicago for Middle West points.

Shipment of boots. Come and see. Bundy-Hodges.

Minnie Gardenhire and Vera are spending the week at their ranch.

Want it in a hurry phone No. 104-Hodges.

Pleasant went to Fort Worth of the week with two car loads for Cooper and Crabtree.

for fat men also. Bundy-Hodges.

Phillips and W. B. Brewster on to Ramsdell on business of the week.

You buy lumber, windows, screen doors be sure to see Western Lumber Company.

E. Ballard left Wednesday for a short business visit to Erick.

Shipment of shoes just received. Come and get your shoes.

for fat men also. Bundy-Hodges.

Let me send after your dirty clothes and let the Amarillo Steam Laundry wash them. Phone 104. Luke.

S. B. and R. L. Kennedy and W. J. Hall of Alameda were in the city Sunday afternoon to attend the J. C. Biggers funeral.

is cheap and freezers are cheap. Ice cream at home and buy freezers from the McLean Hardware Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Shelled June corn, sackful. Call at Cash & Son's, M. Taylor.

Lost—Package containing two suits of underwear. Finder will please notify Jesse Kinard.

For Sale—Four registered Short-horn yearling bulls. See A. W. Harbin.

For any kind of light hauling, delivering, etc., see Carver or phone 25 or 58.

I am prepared to do any kind of work you want done, with team or without. E. A. Erwin.

For Sale—Three room house and two acres of land in McLean. Has good well and Windmill. See W. A. Dougherty, phone 52-2.

Eggs For Sale—I have thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for sale at the following prices: Pen No. 1, \$3.00 per setting of 15; pen No. 2, \$2.00 per setting of 15; and pen No. 3, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also have thoroughbred White Orpington eggs at \$3.00 per setting of 15. See or write F. M. Faulkner, McLean, Texas.

Another shipment of Rullman washers just received. Try one and you will buy one.

Master Lowell Veal of Granite, Okla., is in the city for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

Rippy & Rippy have everything in the confectionary line. Private parlors for parties.

Don't allow yourself to forget about that city waterworks and the other improvements that are needed in our march towards civic greatness.

You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of buying an ice cream freezer at the price the McLean Hardware Co. are now offering them.

Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City was here looking after local interests the first of the week. While in the city he was a guest at the S. O. Cook home.

If you anticipate using an oil cook stove it will pay you to figure with the McLean Hardware Co. They have some real bargains.

The Democratic county executive committee met in LeFors last Monday to complete arrangements for the holding of the primary in this county on the twenty-seventh of next month.

You will have to hurry if you get one of the first crop of John Deere sled go-devils. They are going like hot cakes. Cal and Bill sell them.

J. T. Foster and W. R. Patterson went over to LeFors the first of the week to attend the meeting of the county Democratic executive committee.

I am representing the Amarillo Steam Laundry now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. Luke, phone 104.

Mrs. W. O. McKinney and Miss Ruby Jones have returned to their home in Hedley after having spent a pleasant visit with the A. H. Newton family.

We are in a position to give you a bargain in an oil cook stove. See us before we sell out. McLean Hardware Co.

A. B. Gardenhire, Thursday morning shipped a big box of dewberries and cherries to the members of the Elks lodge at Amarillo. The fruit was raised on his home place joining the town on the east.

Paint! Paint! Paint! House paint, barn paint, floor paint, roof paint, varnish, stains and linseed oil for sale by the Western Lumber Company.

The City Council held a called meeting on last Tuesday afternoon to consider the matter of passing a curfew law. They also fixed the 1912 tax rate at 25 cents per one hundred dollar valuation.

We have just received a new shipment of screen doors and wire. Screen your house and swat the pesky fly. Cal and the Bills.

Rev. W. H. Carr has returned to his home at Petersburg, Texas, after a short visit here. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, who will spend the summer there.

All kinds of clothes cleaned and pressed. We have a large equipment and can give you service on short notice. Cooke & Cooke.

It is beginning to look like Amarillo's stall in regard to an All Panhandle fair is going to flicker. We need a fair of this character and some enterprising Panhandle town should go after it.

The city marshal requests us to announce to the public that he has commenced the work of killing dogs that are not tagged and their licenses paid and those who have dogs worth saving had better get busy.

On July 17, 18, and 19, 1912 San Augustine, Texas, invites its old citizens and their families to attend its Home Coming, at which time special arrangements will be made to entertain interestments.

We are making a special effort to please our regular boarders and would like to number you among them. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable prices. Rock Island Cafe.

Miss Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe, for several weeks, left Sunday for her home at Midlothian, Texas. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Master Glen Wolfe.

Cool off these hot days with a cold drink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a complete line of fresh candies and chewing gum. Rippy & Rippy.

The McLean Hardware Co., have a windmill on display in the alley back of the store, placed on miniature posts close to the ground in order that prospective customers may note the mechanism of the machine in action.

We represent the famous Crack-a-Jack clothiers and can give you a moderately priced, made to measure suit on short notice. See our sample books. Cooke & Cooke.

Mrs. J. B. Hood, who has been spending several weeks here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall, left for her home at Granite last Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruth Paschall, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Look out for bills announcing the big sale of live stock and merchandise at Alameda on the 21st of this month. E. B. Reeves will close out everything in this line to the highest bidder.

Miss Cam Henry left the first of the week for Clayton, N. M., where she will meet her mother, who is returning from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Olive, who is living on a claim in New Mexico. Miss Cam will go on to her sister and remain the balance of the summer.

We are requested to announce that Elder H. L. Taylor of Elk City, Okla., will preach at the Christian church on Saturday night and Sunday, June 22nd and 23rd.

Be sure to see that Hamiltonian stallion to be sold at Alameda on the 21st of this month. He will go to the highest bidder. You can buy him worth the money. E. B. Reeves.

Mrs. C. K. Guertin and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, visited with friends in Alameda Wednesday afternoon.

Be a satisfied customer—eat at the Rock Island Cafe. We are making special rates for table boarders by the day, week or month.

W. J. Williams of Alameda was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

What kind of coal do you use? We sell the Niggerhead lump in bin at \$8.00; Niggerhead nut in bin at \$7.50; Dawson fancy nut in bin at \$6.50. Western Lumber Company.

In ordering patterns through our Pattern Department kindly fill out the coupon below the pattern wanted. Otherwise we cannot order them for you.

We have a few bushels of cotton seed to sell at once. Call at the American State Bank.

Senior League Program.
Lesson—Romans 1.
Subject—Facts of missionary food.
Leader—Mrs. Carpenter.
Distribution of workers—Mary Erwin.

Need of physicians—Mr. Bedford.
Gifts for home and foreign work—Cora Cash.

Percentage of increase here and yonder—Mr. Carpenter.

Missionary quartet—Anderson sisters and Wheeler Foster.

Remarkable success of foreign work—Andrew Jordan.

Forces needed to complete evangelization—Mr. Hodges.

Percentage of church membership needed to evangelize the world—Luther Petty.

Reading, Bishop Lambuth, travels in Africa—Alvah Christian.

African Mission setting an example—Eula May Anderson.

Increasing rate of growth—Lula Faulkner.

Success in China—Bethel Christian.

Reflex influence of missions—Edith Stockton.

Business report on field work—Mr. Weaver.

How Americans spend their money and our share of the work—Fred Stockton.

We can, if we will—Mildred Holland.

Intermediate League Program.
Leader—Vernie Phillips.
Song—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.

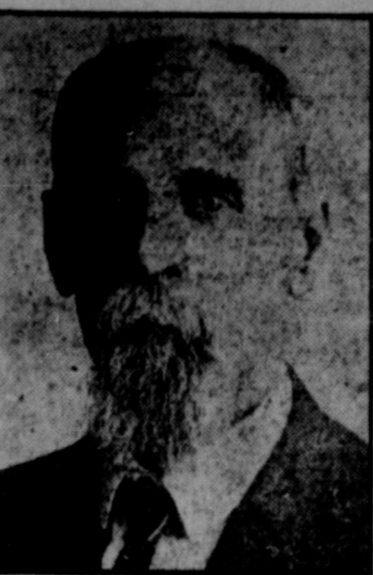
Scripture reading—Matt. 28:16-20—Sallie Lou Haynes.

A surprise meeting.
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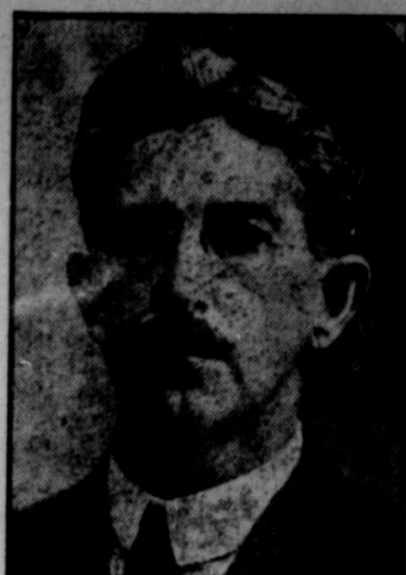
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Prayer.



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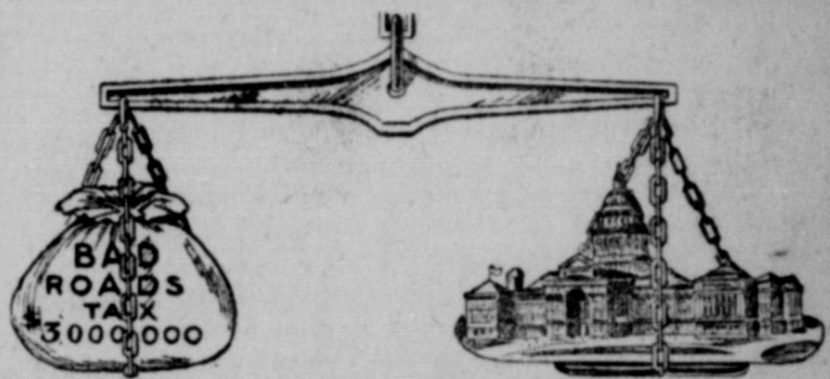
Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, the official heads of two organizations that are co-operating in an effort to improve methods of marketing farm products.

The Texas Welfare Commission, at its last session in San Antonio, adopted a resolution approving the Farmers' Union plan of marketing cotton and calling upon the financial interests of the state supplement the

work of the Union in obtaining six per cent money to finance distress cotton, and asked President Cain, representing the business interests, to lend assistance to Mr. Radford, representing the agricultural interests, in giving more complete effect to the plan.

It is reliably estimated that with sufficient revenue behind it, the plan to loan money to farmers who are financially unable to hold their cotton, will result in a more stable market and will add at least ten dollars per bale to the price of cotton.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 21st day of June, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$81,214 27
Loans, real estate	8,349 31
Overdrafts	142 18
Stocks and Bonds	750 00
Real estate (banking house)	4,711 65
Other real estate	2,288 16
Furniture and fixtures	2,873 47
Due from approved reserve agents, net	16,215 64
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	1,248 50
Cash Items	2,105 53
Currency	3,736 00
Specie	2,062 44
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	910 48
Total	\$126,607 63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, net	5,114 16
Individual deposits subject to check	73,821 22
Time certificates of deposit	9,680 60
Cashier's checks	763 80
Bills payable and rediscounts	9,727 55
Total	\$126,607 63

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XXXVI. ASPIRATION

HANNIBAL involved Carthage in a war with Rome and he became the mightiest military genius of any age or race, but his country was drenched with blood, the homes of his people went up in smoke and he died a fugitive from Roman vengeance. Many leaders thirsting for fame plunge their country into strife and dissension by whetting the appetite of the populace with envy and sowing seeds of revolt. There is no greater curse in government than unchastened ambition making a crimson pathway through the land.



HANNIBAL PLUNGING CARTHAGE INTO WAR.

Let those who dash billows of strife against the shores of peace understand that to rise ignominiously is to fall wretchedly; that no pestilence is greater than wretched leadership and no crime against humanity more terrible than chasing panting industry from the land and no scene more appalling than a country sick with strife. Texas Needs Great Men.

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Orphant Teddy!

(With apologies to J. W. Riley).

Little Orphant Teddy, bold, from Africa came back, An' with a look of great surprise he then surveyed the lack Of harmony at Washington--how things were going bad, An' William was about to lose what little grip he had, For party leaders wouldn't mind, but at his acts got hot; Then Teddy said he wouldn't talk--and openly, did non; But his quiet hint to Willyum was "That without a doubt The Gobble-uns'll git you Ef you don't watch out."

Little Orphant Teddy then said "Go it, if you will, I'll make it none of my concern, but let you get your fill." And Willyum knew just what to do--at least he thought he did; He tried to use his Big Stick then, in order to get rid Of opposition, but he failed--he couldn't do the trick; An' then he tried to run a bluff, but couldn't make it stick. His friends began to whisper, low, "Look out what you're about Or the Gobble-uns'll git you Ef you don't watch out."

Little Orphant Teddy smiled to see the awful muss, An' thought "I'll watch myself, and not mix in the fuss." So Willyum started out to show where he had acted wise. From east to west he traveled far, but to his great surprise He found his conversation views, and free-list ideas, too, Were hard to make the folks believe were the best things to do. This warnin' that he then received almost put him to rout-- "The Gobble-uns'll git you Ef you don't watch out."

Little Orphant Teddy watched the chasm growing wide, An' smiled to think the'd call on him to come an' stem the tide; But Willyum then began to hedge, an' with a Fisher sought To fish for conversation votes but they could not be caught; So called in his lieutenants, then an' made them understand That if they kept their share of Pie they'd have to keep in hand The delegates, an' stop the crowd that now began to shout "The Gobble-uns'll git you Ef you DO watch out."

Little Orphant Teddy's friends now began to talk, An' said that he's the only one 'at can win a walk Fur he can harmonize 'em all; but Teddy shakes his head An' boldly says "Not me, no sir," but slyly says instead Just wait awhile, the time's not come to spring my name as yet; We'll take 'em with a rush, an' then we'll carry things, you bet." But the best plans sometimes go wrong, some thought without a doubt "The Gobble-uns'll git them, both, Ef they don't watch out."

Little Orphant Teddy then began to realize That the Steam-roller in the south was of enormous size, An' if he overcame its work he'd have to make a start, So said if it was tendered him he couldn't have the heart The nomination to refuse; an' quickly shed his coat An' with a vim started out to get his old friend Willyum's goat. The ugly scrap they both put up leaves us without a doubt That "the Gobble-uns'll git them both Ef they DO watch out."

—Russell Aubrey.

T. H. Loter Dead.

Thomas H. Loter of this community died at Nevada, Missouri, on Wednesday, June 12th, at 12 o'clock and his body was brought here, arriving on the noon train Friday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Carpenter preaching the sermon, and interment was had in the local cemetery.

Mr. Loter went to Missouri several weeks ago in the hope that he could better his health and was apparently improving. He had written his wife that he would be home Wednesday and she came to meet him, but instead of him she received the telegram announcing his death.

Mr. Loter's parents moved to Dallas county from Illinois in the early fifties and he was born in that county on May 18th, 1857. He lived in Dallas county until 1888, when he moved to Childress county, and later to Collingsworth county. He came to his present home in the edge of Wheeler county in 1903.

At the age of 21 he united with the Christian church, of which organization he has been a faithful member since. On November 10, 1901, he was married to Miss Pharna Ferguson of Bowie, Texas.

He leaves besides his widow a brother, W. D. Loter of Chil-

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dress; and two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Peck of Lewisville, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Dorman of the same place. Mrs. S. A. Bean and C. D. Loter, nephew and niece of the deceased, were here from Wellington to attend the funeral.

Since his residence here Mr. Loter has proven himself a worthy and valuable citizen whose sudden demise is deeply regretted by hosts of admiring friends.

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