

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

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NO 45

THE BIG CLOTHING SPECIAL!

Has been well attended and we, as well as many customers, are well pleased. Our sales in the Clothing Department have more than doubled our expectations and every customer has shown an appreciation of the value given them in their purchase. Will continue the big Clothing Special at a discount of

Twenty-Five Per Cent

Until Saturday night, November 16th. Our stock is yet complete—we can fit and please you both in price and quality. Let us show you the line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants we are offering to the buying public, and if you do not buy we will not say a word.

DRY GOODS **R. A. THOMPSON** DRY GOODS

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

Repeat Home Talent Play

It has been decided by those interested in the staging of "The Fruit of his Folly" to reproduce it at the school auditorium on Friday night, November 15th. This conclusion was reached (of course) after many earnest requests by those

who did not see it before as well as those who did and also after a mature contemplation of the splendid money returns that it would likely net.

In giving the play again it was realized that such a repetition often serves to detract from the popularity of the attraction and it would not be repeated were it not for the fact that many people did not see it before and earnestly requested and urged that it be given again.

The admission will be reduced to fifteen and twenty-five cents but in no other respect will its attractiveness be diminished. In fact, we will have by that time new wigs and changes of costume that will materially improve the performance as well as make a considerable change in the appearance of the performers.

Let it be thoroughly understood that those who saw the play before will not be expected to spend their money to revisit it unless they wish to and if the house is not as full as it was at the first performance that fact will not be considered as reflection on the character of the play or the public spiritedness of the people. The proceeds, as before, will be used in connection with the Mothers Club to pay off notes against the piano recently purchased.

New Postal Law.

A recent law enacted by the national law making body requires the newspapers, among other things, to mark plainly as advertising every article appearing in the paper for which it receives pay, and the following taken from the Clarendon News touches on the matter in a rather sarcastic manner:

Here is the way an Arkansas exchange interprets the new postal law providing that all reading matter in a newspaper for which a valuable consideration is received must be marked as an advertisement:

"The editor wishes to extend his thanks (adv.) to his old time friend Bill Jones (adv.) for a half bushel of sweet potatoes (adv.) These potatoes are of the famous pumpkin variety (adv.) for which Bill is noted for miles around (adv.) While Bill claims all the credit (adv.) for raising these famous (adv.) potatoes, yet we have a feeling that Mrs. Jones' (adv.) watchful care had much to do with the large crop (adv.) A Texas editor gives his opinion as follows:

"If the picture of a horse is printed" let the words "this is a

Favors Workmen's Compensation Law



Dallas, Texas, November.—The report of Tom Finty, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Compensation to Employes for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment to the Texas welfare Commission, deals with one of the most important problems which will confront the next Legislature. Mr. Finty is a close and able student of economics; a gifted writer of national reputation, and as staff correspondent of the Dallas News he has illuminated many important subjects of state.

Mr. Finty's report coudems the present method of fixing responsibility for work accidents as working a hardship to both employer and employe, and he

very clearly lays down a much more modern and humane doctrine in the following language: "It is economically and socially unsound to require workmen to assume the risk and to hold employers responsible only in the case of their own proven negligence, for the nature of modern industries is such that accidents are inevitable; that the seeming negligence of employes oftentimes is not negligence at all; and as accidents are incidental to the industries, the industries themselves, and not the employes, should bear the bur-

den of compensation for work accidents, and such compensation ought to be reduced to definite system and considered in the light of a pension, just as the government pensions its disabled soldiers."

The Commission recommends to the 33rd Legislature the enactment of a comprehensive workman's compensation law, modeled after successful legislation of other states and counties, fully set forth in the text of the report.

Good barbers and first class work guaranteed at Lake's shop.



The Vortex

We have been handling this excellent hot blast heating stove for the past five years and have not had a single kick. Isn't that what you would call a good record? They are the best stoves for the money on the market—the most economical stove you can buy. We handle them in two sizes—12 and 16 inch. Call and let us show you their many points of superiority.

McLean Hardware Company



The Bain

Is the best wagon on earth. We have recently received a full car load (10 wagons) and have sold three-tenths of them. The other seven-tenths we would be pleased to show you at the following prices:

23-4 inch Bain	\$80.00
3 inch Bain	85.00
3 1-2 inch Bain	90.00
3 in. Bain Special, low wheel,	80.00

Buy the Bain and Be Sure

S. O. COOK

November 16th

Will be the last day that I will take Photographs this year. Those wanting pictures taken will please come in at once.

—JOHN B. VANNOY.

Survey of the World's News

THE election is over. The president, congress and more than thirty governors have been chosen by the people.

Each state shall appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress.

The electors shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves.

be divided among the General, St. Joseph's, Miriam Barnert and Tuberculosis hospitals. The second day's receipts will go to the Young Women's Christian association, and the receipts of other days will be donated to the Passaic County Children's home and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

MRS. POTTER PALMER

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who has been a commanding figure in Chicago society for many years, has decided to make her permanent residence in New York. She is celebrated on two continents for her social functions. The charity



Mrs. Potter Palmer, Who Moves to New York For New Social Conquests.

ball, the big social event of Chicago, has always been under her guidance. But this fashionable affair will in the future no doubt be headed by Mrs. Harold McCormick, one of Chicago's wealthiest women and the daughter of John D. Rockefeller.

WAR DEPARTMENT MERGER

In conformity with legislation enacted at the last session of congress the quartermaster's, subsistence and pay departments of the army were consolidated Nov. 1 into one general supply department, known as "the quartermaster corps."

Active preparations are in progress at the war department with a view to putting the new law into effect also in the Philippines by Jan. 1, 1913.

This arrangement provides for all the classified employees in the existing bureaus with slight changes in classification.

Thereafter all communications concerning the business of the three departments will be addressed to the chief of the quartermaster corps or to the depot, transport or constructing quartermaster, as the case may be.

Tentative plans subject to the approval of the secretary of war fix the age limit for original enlistments in the new quartermaster corps at from eighteen to thirty-five years.

FARMERS' CONGRESS

Matters of absorbing interest will be discussed at the farmers' national congress at New Orleans this week. An important feature of the session will be an address by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry.

TELEGRAPHY

Fifty years ago Nov. 6 the previously unparalleled feat of telegraphing through a continuous line 3,500 miles long was accomplished between New York and San Francisco. The reply was returned in six minutes.

SUFFRAGE PARADE

Arrangements which have been perfected for the suffrage torchlight parade in New York city Nov. 9 indicate that it will be quite the most impressive demonstration held by votes for women advocates in the east.

WHY LOCAL MERCHANTS OFTEN FAIL IN BUSINESS.

Advertising Not Part of Their Stock in Trade—Success Means Keeping Wide Awake.

Thousands of business failures are recorded annually. Small dealers make up the largest part of these. In almost every community one or more go on the list.

The wages of thoughtlessness is failure. Go into business with your eyes fully open and know what you are doing.

When you start in a small way and overburden yourself by accepting too great a credit from some wholesaler on the capital invested you at once invite difficulties.

At once you will try to borrow money to protect yourself, but this is hard to get if you are indebted to the wholesaler for the amount of all the goods in your store.

One of the chief causes of failure is the lack of ideas by which to make your business attractive to customers. Advertising in the right way and at the right time is the best means of stirring up trade.

Two years ago, with a resourceful silent partner, he again went into business in the same town. This time with the assistance of his partner the business was given life and made to live and expand.

This was only the starter. Others even more original were brought before the people through the medium of the local paper and at once caught and held the attention of all.

Last year the town had a cleanup week. The new store at once advertised brooms and paint and other necessary commodities at reduced prices.

The returns on the original investment have enabled the partners to open two other stores in nearby towns, where the same plans for getting business are being successfully used.

Pertaining to the Farm

"Shocking" the Wheat

NEW VARIETY OF ALFALFA GOOD MAINLY FOR CROSSING.

Combined With Common Sort It Produces Hardy and Drought Resistant Strains.

Considerable interest has been aroused through the importation by the United States department of agriculture of some new, hardy varieties of alfalfa.

In the search for hardy forms of common alfalfa (Medicago sativa) adapted to severe conditions of drought and cold, the potential value of closely allied species became apparent.

Medicago falcata, erroneously called Siberian alfalfa, and for which there is no satisfactory common name, is characterized in general by its drooping habit, narrow leaves and fine stems, but it is so variable that some plants may be readily mistaken for common alfalfa when not in flower.

The department of agriculture has met with many difficulties in procuring seed in quantity, as it is not handled commercially and in no place is it produced in abundance.

To Kill Plant Lice.

Whale oil soap solution (one pound dissolved in six gallons of water) is a good spray for plant and tree lice. Two pounds of soft soap or of common laundry soap in four gallons of water will also kill them.

Straw Alone is Not Food.

On straw makes a fair roughage, but not unless it contains a bit of uncrushed grain. Remember that the cow requires a very generous grain ration in connection with the straw.



CLOVER FOR HENS.

Clover is nearly as essential for hens as for cows, and of all the green feeds raised on the farm it is about the best and cheapest that can be fed to hens during the winter.

Cash in Winter.

Many farmers have little or no income during the winter months. A small greenhouse rightly managed will insure a nice little income and will not only dollars, but pleasure and satisfaction, to the farm life.—American Agriculturist.

- FIVE INDICATIONS OF A FARMER'S PROSPERITY As Heard by the Rural Mail Carrier. The whistling of the hired man. The droning hum of the cream separator. The contented grunting of hogs. The cackling of hens. The chugchug of the gasoline engine. Let us have more of these sounds. —Farm and Fireside.

Storing Onions. Onions to keep well must be stored in a cool and dry place. A little freezing does not necessarily hurt them if they are not exposed to frequent freezing and thawing.

A Doctored Love Message

By CHARLES MONTGOMERY

THERE are cases of individual stupidity and there are combinations of stupidity. It has been my fate to suffer from one of these combinations. In my case it consisted of a man in love and a small boy who hadn't any sense.

Frank, I'm going to take you into my confidence. I am engaged to be married, as you probably know, to the loveliest girl in the universe. She is Miss Octavia Allerton and lives in B. I shall wish to cable her occasionally and have made a code, of which she has the key. Now, I don't wish these telegrams to be inspected by the whole office force, so I shall address them to you.

I promised to attend to the matter, and when I left him he felt assured that he could send messages to his fiancée safely and with secrecy. While he was on the ocean I received a wireless message every few days, and they continued at intervals when he got on land. I took them all to the telegraph office and forwarded them.

There was an interval of five days during which none came, and then I received one just as I was leaving the office in the evening to go to keep an engagement of importance to myself in a suburban town.

Success has attended the experiment of transplanting rubber trees in Brazil, where groves are being reared at more accessible points than the existing ones.

as it stood. He ran back to find me, but I had gone. He set out again for the telegraph office, trying on the way to make sure of the message. He had heard of blunders of operators in recording messages and concluded this was one of them. He put a number of words in place of "notary" in order to make a proper reading and finally lit on the word "another."

The next day a cablegram came from Mr. Perkins that he would return immediately. He reached America within a week, but went straight to his fiancée. The next day he appeared at the office. He glared at me as he passed me, and, going into his private room, he sent for me. I saw a check lying on his desk before him. He handed it to me and said:

"Here is your salary, paid to the end of the month. We shall not need your services any longer."

I asked for an explanation. "I sent you a cablegram from Paris," he said. "It read, 'Notary, alternative.'" He handed me a copy of the cipher code, the word "notary" underlined. It read:

I am very lonely without you. Then he told me to turn to the word "alternative," and I saw that it meant "love." The whole message read:

I am very lonely without you, Joe. Meanwhile he was scratching something on a piece of paper. When I had read the interpretation of his message he said, "Would you like to know how that message read when it was received by Miss Allerton?" I replied that I would and he handed me what he had written:

I have found another love. I explained to him how the blunder occurred, but my excuses made no impression on him. Going out, I met the head of the firm. "I'm sorry for you, Carter," he said. "I did all I could for you, but failed. I couldn't refuse to consent to your dismissal. Indeed, it is best that you shouldn't have to meet him every day. That telegram lost him his job. She wished to get rid of him to marry another man. She took advantage of it to break her engagement by cable, and before he could get to her she had engaged herself to his rival. You couldn't endure the sight of her defly after what has happened."

That's the reason I have said that I have suffered from a combination of stupidity. I think the man was not so stupid than the boy. He should have thanked me for indirectly bringing about a break between him and a girl who was fooling him.

Ribbons run through trimmings on nightgown illustrated is decidedly The ribbon beading in front of the left arm

THE WINTER HAT

Medium Sized Head Choice—Good Con

In order that the wearing to make up her mind a hat she will get for early winter may have about it is a safe piece she will make no mistake a medium chapeau, and its size as well as to what it should be too pl the style be too prone the woman who avoid styles is always on the

No mistake can be material combinations, silk and velvet and silk artistic combinations.

More women are wear shanter, and it will be the coming winter. Th with rolling brim, a sma two of the skeleton round the crown and tu brim at the left are tu tussie has come in o popular creation of th two wings united by a plumeage to match, white plete trimming.

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Ancient Hair Combs

The pins and combs of old which grandmother are being worn in millad days. If a search and looms will dis lose the and they are large, car get them out and wear simple coiffure is proper pie room for ornaments.



Empress Sadako, Who Has Won the Hearts of the Japanese.

the Empress Sadako is being felt in many ways. She has won the hearts of the Japanese people. The above picture is a good likeness, which was taken at a very recent date.

NOVEL FOOD SHOW

One of the most novel and largest industrial and food exhibitions ever held in the east opens Nov. 11 in the Auditorium at Paterson, N. J. under the auspices of the Business Men's League of that city. It is expected that it will attract 100,000 visitors to Paterson during the week in which it is in progress.

The receipts each day will be distributed equally among a list of selected charitable institutions and organizations. The opening day will be known as hospital day, and the proceeds will

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Safer Than Calomel!

Dodson's Liver Tone at Night Will Straighten You Out by Morning. Calomel May Knock You Out of a Day's Work.

If you are a calomel user, next time you are tempted to buy it ask your druggist if he can absolutely guarantee the drug not to hurt you. He won't do it because he CAN'T do it.

But here is a perfect substitute for calomel which the druggist does guarantee—the famous Dodson's Liver Tone. Arthur Erwin will refund your money without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied.

Go to Arthur Erwin—whom you are acquainted with—and find out about the great number of people who are taking this remarkable remedy and feeling better, keener, healthier and better able to enjoy life than they ever were when taking calomel.

Why? Because calomel is a poison—one that may stay in the system, and while seeming to benefit you temporarily, may do harm in the end. If you haven't felt these ill effects so far it is because you are fortunate enough to have a strong constitution.

Don't take the risk any longer. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone (50cts.) and note how easily and naturally it corrects all bilious conditions, how it clears away that sick headache and coated tongue, how it sets you right without ache or gripe. The most wonderful thing in the world for constipation.

All this without the slightest interference with your regular habits.

Hallow'een night was unusually quiet and so far as we have heard there was a complete absence of the usual pranks. Probably too cold and disagreeable for the boys to be out.

George Weaver wishes to announce to the public that he is in the grain and feed business and will buy anything that you might have to sell. See him for prices. Adv.

Dr. C. E. Donnell has removed his office from his former location to the Erwin Drug Co., in the Small building, first door south of Bassel & Wise store.

Two Car Loads Coming

The car shortage has let up sufficiently for us to get an order in for two car loads of Genuine Niggerhead Nut coal that has given such splendid satisfaction in the past and it will be here right away. If you wish to lay in a winter supply while it is to be had let us figure it with you right off the cars and save the drayage. There is no better cooking coal and the price will be right.

Some Slack

We now have on hand a quantity of slack that is good for burning in furnaces and big stoves and is also excellent for feeding for feeding to hogs—makes them thrifty and heavy. Call and let us make you a price on this slack as we want to get it out of the way. If not convenient to call phone Number Four or write us.

Western Lumber Company

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—Ten or twelve live, energetic men to represent us in the sale of oil leases. Good Commission. Must give bond. McLean Development Co.

Wanted—A dozen Plymouth Rock hens. A. H. Hargrove.

Wanted—Second hand folding bed in good condition. W. H. Langley.

For Sale—A female collie, two years old, well marked. Sire registered and dam subject to registration. \$10.00. See A. G. Richardson.

For Sale—New upright piano, will make the right price and terms. See Thos. B. Lee.

For Sale—All of my household goods by the first of next month. A lot of good stuff and will sell it cheap. Will H. Langley.

For Sale—Span of bay horses. F. B. Christian.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, on the old Bob Alexander farm three miles east of Alanreed and five miles west of McLean, commencing at 10 a. m. on Thursday, November 14, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses—One blue mare 5 years old, in foal by J. W. Sherrod's jack; one blue mare 5 years old, in foal by Sherrod horse; 1 bay mare 4 years old, in foal by Sherrod horse; 1 bay mare 6 years old, in foal by Sherrod jack; 1 sorrel mare 5 years old, in foal by Sherrod horse; 1 roan filly 2 years old; 1 brown horse colt 1 year old; 1 bay colt 4 months old, from Sherrod horse and a good one; 2 colts 6 months old.

Hogs—23 head, six weigh from 100 to 150, 10 head ranging from 50 to 100, 7 pigs.

Farm Implements—1 wagon, 1 cultivator, 1 walking lister with planter attachment, 1 Goodeough sulky plow, 1 old buggy, 1 walking plow, 1 12-foot steel harrow, 1 2-aled go-devil. Two sets leather harness, 1 set single harness, and household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon. Terms—A credit of ten months will be given, the purchaser to give note with approved security at 10 per cent from date. \$10 and under, cash. 5 per cent discount for cash where entitled to credit. No property removed until settlement is made.

A. H. BIEBRICH, Owner. J. W. SHERROD, Auctioneer.

J. C. Traweck will have charge of the Quannah Mill & Elevator office here instead of Mr. Bishop. Mr. Traweck's announcement will appear next week. Watch for it.

The Girl's Glee Club will give their initial number Friday evening at the school auditorium, furnishing one of the new specialties for "The Fruit of His Folly."

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.

Fred O'Dell has recently purchased the Rock Island Cafe property opposite the Hindman Hotel and will tear the buildings away and replace them with modern concrete structures.

George Hayden and family arrived in the city this week from Amarillo and will make this their future home. They are at present living in the Arthur Cook house in the north part of town.

I am prepared to do all kinds of painting and papering work and can save you money. Figure with me. Will H. Langley.

Miss Olive Henry returned Saturday of last week from Sedan, New Mexico, where she has been for the past eight months. She has accepted a position at the News Office for the winter.

Dishes, Dishes. Man, man, at de dishes at McLean Hardware Co., and de prices alarmingly low—dey must ob stole 'em.

Gene Williams and wife arrived in the city the first of the week from their Kansas home to visit with friends and relatives. Gene formerly lived here and has many friends who are glad to see him again.

The Gray county grand jury adjourned last week after having returned nine indictments, six of which were felonies and three misdemeanors. Four of the felonies were in connection with a forgery committed at Pampa during the grain harvesting season by transients.

Announcement is officially made of the transfer of the old Voyles livery barn from Bob Williams to C. A. Watkins. Mr. Watkins has taken charge and opened up the business, having equipped it with new rigs and first class teams. His announcement appears in another column of this paper.

If you got a dish through mistake at the dinner Tuesday please send it to the News office. A few things got mixed.

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Look over the many different things we have placed on this counter for your inspection and if you find anything you can use now—or even later on—it will pay you to buy for we are going to let you have it at

Actual Cost

And that means quite a saving for you. There is no shelf worn goods in the lot, either. Everything we carry is right up to now and worth every cent we ask at our regular price. As a further inducement to you we are going to offer

10,000 Votes

With every dollar purchase from this counter. Be sure to investigate this. And you had better come early while the assortment is full.

Ask for Your Votes WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THEM

C. A. CASH & SON

Do You Read It?

A Sea of Trouble

Is avoided by the man who banks his money regularly. A bank account has often been the means of rescuing many a man from ruin. This bank is always ready and willing to help its depositors within the limits of sound banking. It has saved many a man's business for him.

Citizens State Bank

McLEAN, TEXAS

D. N. Massay, Prest. Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

