# The McLean News 

County Fairs Numerous

The Texas Commercial Secre retaries and Business Men's A sociation has taken a census county and district fair organ zations and reports that ninety two fairs will be held in Texa this fall, 5,182 premiums will b offered and
as prizes.
The fair is an industrial edu cator and advertising medium is without a peer. It is the farm er's show window, the manufac turer's sample room, the miner' labratory and the demonstration counter of industry. The time was when red lemonade, hobby horses and the call of the faki were the leading features of the fair, but the dumb eloquence o ruits and vegetables has drown dhe voice of the peanut ora cor; the low of blooded kine is nore thrilling than the music of the merry go-around and mod rn farming machinery is more nteresting than a baloon ascen

The county fair is a great civ lizer and is doing more to pro note our progress than any ther single influence in Texas. The two county fairs held here n 1910 and 1911, were examples rom which we might get a les on. There is no doubt he people by reason of the heagre means at hand to bring hem about, but the actual good ccomplished is plainly visible. feen interest has been awakend among the farmers, stock en and poultry raisers through medium and the result is a reater efforts to know and rratand the prevailing cond ons and to adapt this know Ige to every day onerations. The business of farions milar to any of farming f'sutry and the successful man fe man who gets the greatretarn from the money and
ergy expended. To study
surcounding conditions, to watch
the results of different der different treatment and on grow in capable is to gradually can be turned to good account And there is no other medium through which this can be bet er promoted than the count the fruits of our labor, while a ourselves the methods used he results obtained
While it is primarily the pro ion of knowledge and diff ence, yet upon their success the success of the business mat behooves us all to display ively interest in the county fair
The farmers are already in and make it a go? Some Plum
A plum that measures in th circumference and looks much ike a medium sized pear wa afternoon by J. L. Crabtree, wh is authority for the statement that it grew in his orchard in Green Gage plum tree with or dinary care. Not only was this it had a flavor in keeping wit was only one of a large yiel the plums being large, all Ther
There is no place where plum in this section and one notice ble feature is the fact that the not only infest the limbs wit will be found great clusters perfect fruit hanging to a sligh Plums of the cnaracter mention ed would sell for a fancy pric on all the big markets an should they be planted in me be a most valuable and impor tant addit
resources.

## A Bank Account Is Dependable

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## Citizens State Bank <br> McLEAN, TEXAS

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## Does Your Wife Greet You With a Kiss?

If not, investigate and see if your stove is not Hed with clinkers, the pipe choked with soot and your coal bin a bed of slack, dirt and slate. You

## A Flowery Bed of Ease

## our coal bills lighter by buying

Genuine Niggerhead Nut
the cleanest; the quickest to ignite and heat; the lowest to slack of any coal on the market.

## Western Lumber Company

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Prot. Lall is one of the most
minent paleogists of the coun cry, and says his findings her iiebe a valuable addition
He expects to return nex
summer and continue researches on the Plains.

## Out Sight Seeing

Saturday afternoon we enjoy
a visit to the grape vineyar
of W. P. Vermillion, who owns
a pretty place joining the town section on the east, and the sight that greeted our gaze was truly
a revelatlon to one uninstructed
ture in this section. The Ver
million vineyard contains some fifteen hundred or two thousand
plants, divided between the plants, divided between the beautiful white Niagra and the
more beautiful Concord varieties. The vines are loaded almost to their capacity with a splendid sample of fruit and quite a few bunches have been found tha eigh as much as a pouud each Besides the grape vinyard Mr Vermillion has a large patch of berries of different kinds and an extensive peach orchard which will ripen an enormous crop a little later.
Leaving this pretty home we next stopped at the J. H. Cham bers place just south of it. Mr. Chambers is a horticulturis
with a considerable local rezata tion, having made the snbject on rather the nume the subject, study for years. On his place study for years. On his place ruit desired and when kind on ruit desired and when one con hrubbery, the big orchard load $f$ with fruit, the grape and ber


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Revival at Back.
We are requested to announce bat at Saturday (tomorrow) night and asting through the coming week and over Sunday. Elder J. H. Whisnant of Texola, Eler J. .i. Whisnant of Texola, a minister the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend every Next Sunday there will be dinner served on the ground and it is certain there will be plenty

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At the Jewelry Store) is opagain on Wedfesdays and aturdays, until further notice.

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Religious Articles Made in Bethlehem


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By Joni m. oskison, Chicado

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## Good <br> Training <br> For <br> Business <br> Is Ignored <br> .


heirs of centuries of this kind of training. Sensitiveness to pain hai
become our chief mortal forve.
The history of civiliation is the story of a long conflict with pain
We house the sick in hospitals and provide asylums for the unfortuante. Mankind's most boasted medical achievement is the discovery of anes
thetics.
We have societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Our modI theology has abolished the fires of the next world.
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THE MCLEAN NEWS Ublished week

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## by A. G. aichardsom

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MOLE HILLS AND MOUNTAINS
Not to make mountains out donated to us by well meanin donated to us by well weaning gerly along life's path, but it of en falls ont that mole hills do row into formidable
An instance of this characte
happened recently and the in significiant mole bill developed nto an ominous and enormous pountain. one on which descend: ed sunshine and showers alike. Mr. S. T. Patterson, citizen of Roswell, N. M. for some reason known only to himself, paid the News to insert in its classif: ows

Wanted-Good rabbit dog Address S. T. Patterson, Ros well, $\mathbf{N}, \mathrm{M}$."
At first glance that little ad is nothing more than the perver bial mole hill, but through the ttractiveness of the proposition began to assume proportions. Patterson began to receive letPers, which at first he wook pains o have answered and filed. Other letters began coming, singly, doubly and in quantities. tood fully developed and Pat terson was completely enveloped in a hurricaine of correspon dence that required the service of a secretary. There appear ed on the horizen of his imag aation a perfect cloud of raboit dogs and the air was reeking with a wriggling, whining, yelpig congiomeration of avaliabie canies. He implored us to dis con late; the ad but it was, alas, and the the evitain work was done descend apon him with its crus ing fury
He caught a fast train and quitted the scene of the deluge foggled with the terror and the pathos of that one week of des perate struggle against the mighty tide. Did we say pa hos in some of the letters: One there was which depieted he writer as a "dry claimer" New Mexico homestead, a man of family who had fought the olf from the door until his to sink down in the despair of


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## ALL COOD ELRE.

## The editor of this paper has

## ives just out of the corporat

 limits on route no. 4. On Wed aesday afternoon he drove up the office and informed us of the and began unloading his buggy. He first gave mang his bugk. big bucket of fine peaches, some of the finest tomatoes we have seen in many years and four arge cantaloupes, and hast, butnot least he ordered the Monior sent to his brother-in-law in be paper to go to his aduress. Now if any of you pencil push ers have a better citizen in your know it.-Naples Monitor. The Naples brother has, leed, found a model citizen and ree doubt not that his visit was but out bere in this great land of the free the majority of the armers are of that splendid ype. Hardly a day passes tha riend for a similar visitation, and that "long felt want" and aching void" for which the owned is kept constantly sabjection. We loll in the

Sitter Hess. A quiet home wedding was ing at $8 \cdot 30$ oclock atarday even g at $8: 300^{\circ}$ clock at the home ter, when they gave in marriage their daughter, Bessie, to Mr Jacob L. Hess of Anna, III. Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the ocal Presbyterian church offici ating. The bridal couple were
attended by Miss Alma and Everet Watkins
After an extended wedding ourney, during which they will visit with relatives at Anna, the
young couple will return to this young couple will return to this The make their home.
The groom was raised at An
na, Illinois, and is an exemplary aa, lllinois, and is an exemplary and honored among those who fnow. him. Miss Sitter was al so raised at Anna, but came with her parents to McLean Stue is loved than two years ago. wide circle of acquaintances in his community, to whose heart she has become attached by her beautiful christian charrcter and her many splendid womanly
craits. The News is pleased to raits. The News is pleased to in extending hearty congratula ions to these sterling young people who have launched themand our wish is that they sea Ind the journey that they may profitable one.

## J. A. Waters Dead.

In the death of J. A. Water his daughter, Mrs M. M. Ne man, last Friday about noon, the man, last Friday about noon, the
community looses one of its substantial eitizens. Mr. Waters had sufiered for many months with an attack of paralysis, cause of his death. He had been in this vicinity. He had ber of years and was well and
favorably known by most of our people.
Funeral services, conducted
Rev, Cummings, of Wheeler minister of the Church of Christ,

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constipation.

## Mr. Waters leaves, besides

is aged companion, a number
mourn his loss. To these the
extending sincere sympathy.
Sesibess Improvemes:
The Bandj-Hodges Co., have recting a substantial addition to the rear of their store build
in on Main Street. T. A. Cooke ing on Main Street. T. A. Coo
is the contractor in charge.
This addition will have a floo pace of $20 x 36$ feet and abuts on which will also be refitted, the old petition being taken out and It is the in glass.
It is the intention of the comany to remove their furniture tock into the new addition as ombining the two businesses anto one. Mr. Bundy will have charge of the furniture depart eries and furnishings, but will be run under one head.

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you. For FREE catalogue wal BuSINESS CORACT CAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Houston, Gal
San Antonio.

## M. W. A. Banquet

The local camp of M. W. families, including a few invited friends, at the Odd Fellows Hall ast Monday night with a ban quet. The social meeting took nitiatory ceremonies in which lass of thirty four new me bers were instructed in the the purpose of assisting in came down from The Banquet, at which ream and cake and peaches and pears were served, was a decid ed success and a big crowd en During the evening excellent During the evening excellent
music was rendered on stringe music was rendered onstringed West, Dick Cooke, Vester Cooke and W. T. Scott.
Among the visitors from ou of town was Deputy Zimmerman for several days working here interest of the local camp.
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## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County


## CLASSIFIED ADS

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ONE WEEK SPECIAL

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has demonstrated its merit as a food for man and beast. The has demonstrated its merit as a food for man and beast, The uses for cottonseed and its by-products. Twenty-four per cent of the cottonseed crushed in the United States is harvested in
Tho Tesas Welfare Commission will investigate the production wind martefing of cottongeed and its by-products. R, E. Huf of Wiehita Falls in ahty: chact in chasg.

## HERES THE PIANO!

## Who Wants It?

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## Elite Barber Shop

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## EVERYTHING NEW

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Agents for that GOOD Laundry-Panhandle Steam Next Door To The Postoffice

## Do You Read It?


 the detriment of thair own de
velopement and therefore at loss to the state. Other stu
dents, though abie to remain in dents, though able to remainin and embarrassed by financia
limitations as toarrest their development and make life
general all but miserable. an illustration, one young lady fall of 1911, with only one dol lar and thirty five cents wit
which to pay board, matricula tion fees and many incidenta expenses. It may be said shi
was foolish and so it seems; yet, that young lady by toil and
sacritice and the most splendi fortitude and heroism fought he
way for nine months and recei way for nine months and receiv
ed a certificate to teach, from this institution. Unfortunately
not all of those in these circum stances find the opportunities that she found. To meet such
conditions as these to help those who are worthy and need help.
and who, if helped, will go out in turn to help others and to
serve the state in the highesi serve the state in the highes
possible way, the faculty of this institution began early in 1911
the consideration of a plan to the consideration of a plan to
raise a loan fund. It was unan imously agreed from the begin ning that such a fund should be
raised and administered in a le gal and business like way, both for the protection and preserva,
tion of the fund itself and also for the training and develop
ment of the individuals whoshare its benefits. Accordingly, a cor poration was formed within the
faculty, a charter obtained, and the following board of directors duly elected; B. A. Stafford R. L. Marquis, J. A. Hill, Mary
E. Hudspeth and Jennie C. Ritchie. R. B. Cousins was elected
president, Margaret C. Cofer president, Margaret C. Cofer,
Secretary, and J. W. Reid Treasure
give bond and treas is required to give bond and every safe-guard legal and moral, has been plac the fund.
In the mean time, while or ganization was being perfected Gregg, the thirteen year old son of President and Mrs. R. B Cousins died. Since he was a
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The faculty farther though that the subscriptions should
be began in the faculty itself. Aceordingly, about five hun dred dollars was subseribed by
in lividual members of the faculty as a foundation fund
The first publice of the movement was made in

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FOR TREASURER:
HENBY ThUT.
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
C. L. Upham.
FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON.
FOR COMMISSIONER:
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