

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1913

NO 45

**ASK ANY
+ SUCCESS
AND HE WILL TELL YOU
HE SAVED IT
ASK ANY
- FAILURE
AND HE WILL TELL YOU
HE WISHED HE HAD**

Positive or negative. Two states. Positive and independent, he who provides for himself and his dependents. Negative, he who fails to provide for himself and his dependents.

BANK WITH U.S. A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION.
CITIZENS STATE BANK
D. N. Massay, President W. E. Ballard, Vice-Pres.
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, J. L. Crabtree, Vice-Pres.
DIRECTORS
J. M. Noel. L. H. Webb. J. T. Close.

Mothers Club Elects Officers

The local Mothers Club met for the first time since the commencement of school at the school building last Friday afternoon and had a fair attendance. The matter of electing officers for the ensuing term was the principal order of business and resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. S. E. Boyett.
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Kibler.
Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Weaver.

Owing to the absence of the secretary the report of the work for the past year was not read. It will likely come up a future

JOHN B. VANNOY
Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

meeting. So far the club is merely organized for the present year's work and no definite plans have been shaped.

Mothers clubs are part of the efficient working forces of this day and thousands of cities have them. The highest development of this force has not spread to the country as it should do, since here it is that there is the greatest need for them. It must depend upon the good women of the community as to the use which may be made of the club and the good which may be accomplished.

It is a fact well known that schools flourish only when the people of the community are interested in them and show that interest by actively working for them. No teacher can make a school successful when there is want of interest in the community. The clubs may be the means of bringing the schools and the people into more intimate contact, and of awakening the interest of those who should actively support the schools. An indifferent community makes an indifferently poor school, while with an inter-

ested community actively engaged in work for the school it cannot be otherwise than good.

Women have many influences and are now able to control many questions, but their first efforts should be exerted along the lines that not only demand their attention most imperatively but more naturally come within the range of their endowments. Every normal woman loves children and in the work which this love will prompt they may be more useful than in any other.

The question then arises, what shall the woman do? A proper course of action will likely suggest itself to the individual members, but there are primary duties that should demand their attention. They should visit the schools at stated times and also when they are not expected. They should consult with and help the teachers, and among themselves discuss the needs of the school and in what ways they can make it better. Conveniences may be provided and teachers may be encouraged and helped. One rule should be adopted and strictly adhered to by the member at all times and that is never to speak disparagingly of any teacher in the presence of a pupil.

With the officers selected for the local club this coming year and with the splendid roster of membership embracing the interested ladies of the entire community the current year's work of the club promises to be most successful.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the fact that the weather was very disagreeable and on account of the additional fact that many prominent members were attending court at LeFors the meeting of the Industrial Club was not held as per announcement last Thursday night. The next meeting is scheduled for tonight and it is sincerely hoped that every citizen will try to be present and lend their efforts to making this organization a success.

It is one thing to organize a working Industrial club and quite another to keep it going. Let us not neglect our duty, but forego the comforts of the fire-side for one evening and discharge the burden of civic duty that is resting upon our shoulders, YOURS as well as mine.

Wealth and Other Things

Tulia Enterprise: Col. A. G. Richardson, editor of the McLean News and an ex-president of the Panhandle Press Association, is one of our most wealthy and successful publishers and his last week's paper indicates that his bank account will be considerably swollen about the time the press boys gather in Amarillo next spring—twenty-four pages of citations will be collectable about that time. But, wait a minute. Since thinking about it, the esteemed Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian may deny that Col. Richardson is the wealthiest Panhandle publisher, for they each had two brand new suits of clothes at the Canyon press meeting last spring. Let that be as it may, the Enterprise congratulates both of these splendid editors upon their prosperity and good luck. May their tribe increase in the Panhandle until every editor becomes a bloated bondholder.

State Press: Glad to hear that the gentlemen named are both rich and dressy. We had noticed that both Richardson and Steen are good-looking men, although we didn't notice their clothes closely. Each has a fine virile complexion, consequent to the constant caresses of the plains breeze, and each has a full chest suggestive of six cylinder lung power. Col. Richardson also has a splendid endowment of waistband circumference and an appetite to match. He couldn't have acquired breadth on a diet of bread and water, therefore we readily believe him to be wealthy. One thing we have always observed about Panhandle editors—they don't appear in company rigged up in spurs and "chaps" a fact that sometimes impels us to suspect that they are out of line with the moving pictures which depict Western scenes. Either the Western editors or the Western movies are fakes, and we don't believe it is the editors.

In fact, neither are fakes.

That portion of our Western citizenship who have figured most prominently in the "movies" are the men that really wear the spurs and chaps in their every day lives, not by reason of any perverted local fashion but because such accoutrements better fit them for the duties they have to perform. To the cowboy who rides after the fleeing steer on a wiry western pony the spur is more often than otherwise a necessity, for when the steer suddenly changes his course and doubles back in the direction from which he came, the pony makes such a precipitate turn on such a small area that the unaided rider is likely to continue in the wrong direction. When he clamps his heels to the animal's side the spur bites its way into the front cinch (or the hide adjacent thereto) and makes an adequate anchor. It also serves very admirably in the place of a riding whip when the rider's hands are occupied with rope and reins.

As to Western editors being wealthy, taking the viewpoint of the editor of this paper, there is probably room for an excellent fiction, and when, as in this case, the fiction is brought to the attention of local readers of the great Dallas News and the Tulia Enterprise the v

YOUR Cribbing Problem

Might be more easily solved if you will consider the use of RED PICKET FENCE instead of the expensive structures ordinarily used. This fencing comes in three, four and five foot heights and can be constructed into an adequate crib with practically no labor or worry. Let us make you figures on cribbing.

A BIG STOCK OF
FENCE STAYS
**Western Lumber
Company**

Buy's Cooper Cattle.

Lather Harland last week purchased from C. C. Cooper sixty-one head of fine white faced cows, the bunch Mr. Cooper bought at Canyon and mention of which was made in the News last week. We did not learn the price paid.

Mr. Cooper has also sold the thirty one head from the same herd which he has been pasturing at Jericho.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned to take note of the fact hunting, fishing, wood hauling and all trespassing is absolutely forbidden on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. M. HUNTSMAN,
J. M. NOEL,
W. T. HUGGINS,
J. H. HUGGINS.

Sewing machines sold on INSTALLMENTS at the McLean Hardware Co.

—You Want Financial Strength—

In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid Financial home.

Stability,
Able Management,
Ample Resources,
Service.

Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)

McLean, Texas

GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,
D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,
DIRECTORS.



THE
VORTEX

Hot Blast

Burns all gases in the coal, which amounts to more than one-half of the fuel, and which are wasted up the chimney of an ordinary under draft stove. The two top drafts discharge highly heated air into the combustion chamber, with a rotary motion, which mixes it with the rising gases more thoroughly than is possible with a single draft, and these gases are thus oxidized and burned. We believe the Vortex is the most perfect Hot Blast on the market, as well as the most economical, and our personal experience, prompts us to recommend it to our trade.

**McLean Hardware
Company**

THE McLEAN NEWS
PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

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.

McLean Takes Two Ribbons

Belated information has reached us to the effect that McLean took off two blue ribbons at the Panhandle State Fair recently held in Amarillo and we are more than proud of the result as the exhibit sent from here was gotten together hurriedly and merely tossed into an obscure space at the fair. The ribbons were given on corn and yams as follows:

Best ten ears Indian corn, any variety, first, A. W. Harbin, McLean, Texas.

Best yams any variety, first, N. P. Hargrove, McLean, Texas.

F. R. McCracken of Alanreed, who had charge of the combined exhibit from that place and McLean, has the ribbons and will give them to the owners on application.

With the meagre results mentioned to spur us on we should be able to lay our plans for showing a comprehensive exhibit from these two places next year. The time to begin our preparations is now.

Gin Working.

We now have the new gin running smoothly and are prepared to handle your cotton on short notice. Will also buy seed cotton, lint cotton and cotton seed, paying the highest market price. Are offering \$19 and \$20 per ton now for seed.

BROWN & PARKS.

Use of Calomel Practically Stopped

For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and all Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone

Every druggist in this state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," says the Erwin Drug Co.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by the Erwin Drug Co. who sell it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

(Adv.)

Forty Two Club.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett was hostess to the Forty Two Club on Friday afternoon of last week, at which delightful affair about sixteen guests were present.

After enjoying a round of games, in which some excellent individual scores were made, the guests were served with a delicious two-course luncheon consisting of a salad course and chocolate and cake.

All present voted the affair a most happy one and Mrs. Boyett a most pleasing hostess.

Posted.

All persons are hereby warned that hunting or otherwise trespassing is absolutely prohibited on my place and any violation will be vigorously punished and prosecuted.

L. O. FLOYD.

Buyers Fine Cows.

W. P. Rogers returned Monday morning from Canyon with a shipment of a hundred cows which he had recently purchased out of the famous C. O. Keiser herd at that place and had shipped here. The cows are top notchers in every respect and it is well known that the Keiser calves have taken many premiums at the different stock shows at Kansas City and elsewhere.

The calves from this bunch of cows this year sold for \$35.60 at Canyon.

Mr. Rogers has recently sold a hundred head of his old stock cows to Berry Brady, having delivered them Monday, and will put the hundred head of Keiser stuff with his other stock cattle, making him one of the best individual herds in this section.

Actual Office Methods.

The methods and equipment of this institution are an exact counterpart of those employed in the modern business offices. You must learn to do by doing before attempting to offer your services to the business community. But, you must learn practical methods. Success is based first, upon your ability, your knowing how to do things—second, the application of your knowledge in a conscientious and creditable manner.

Can you appreciate the full meaning of acquiring a training in business methods, in the same practical manner that successful men employ in their offices? Your being a student here is more like taking a trip through some of the most modern business offices to secure your business training—more like sitting right alongside of the business man's desk, learning bookkeeping as he wants it—learning shorthand as his stenographer knows and applies it—learning typewriting as he demands it.

You get a practical knowledge and training in bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Billing, and all commercial branches just as they are used every day in modern business houses. In fact, you not only learn these methods, but also get the benefit of a keen insight into business problems which you will surely have to contend with some day. Which is better to purchase a course in the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, with a modern and practice equipment, which enables you to learn to be more than a bookkeeper, more than a stenographer, by getting the benefit of actual office methods which every man uses in his office, or attend an ordinary school which is not equipped to do this.

For full particulars, address BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, BOWIE, TEXAS.

Receive Sheep.

F. M. Faulkner returned Saturday morning from Friona, Texas, where he had gone to see after the shipping 2300 head of sheep which he and Fred O'Dell had previously purchased from different parties in that vicinity.

The sheep were driven from Friona to Vega, where they were loaded on the Rock Island for shipment, reaching here Saturday morning. Of the total number Mr. Faulkner gets a third and Mr. O'Dell two-thirds.

Both herds will be grazed on wheat pasture for the winter or until they are fat enough for market. Mr. Faulkner has taken his to the ranch on North fork and Mr. O'Dell has his at his place southwest of town.

This is one of the largest shipments of sheep over brought to this place and will likely be augmented by several thousand later in the season as both Mr. O'Dell and Mr. Faulkner have large silos filled with kaffir and other ensilage which they intend to feed to sheep. The lot mentioned above will not be fed on ensilage as both parties have a sufficient green pasture for their flocks.

Fifty bushels yellow dent corn, \$2 per bushel. This corn was the blue ribbon at the Panhandle State Fair over all entries. A. W. Harbin, phone 133 412.

WHEN IN NEED

Of anything in the DRY GOODS LINE call in and look through our stock

We shall endeavor to keep it complete at all times. We will take pleasure in showing you what we have and will appreciate your patronage

LEE BROS.

How They Stand.

1	14,880	30	2,000
2	2,025	31	2,000
3	2,000	32	2,000
4	19,800	33	12,500
5	2,000	34	32,500
6	2,000	35	2,000
7	2,690	36	2,000
8	24,722	37	2,000
9	2,000	38	2,000
10	2,000	39	2,500
11	2,000	40	5,000
12	2,000	41	65,820
13	4,195	42	2,000
14	2,200	43	2,000
15	2,135	44	42,980
16	26,885	45	2,500
17	2,175	46	6,000
18	8,200	47	2,500
19	2,000	48	166,740
20	2,000	49	55,880
21	2,000	50	35,810
22	2,040	51	228,800
23	2,000	52	
24	2,000		
25	2,065		
26	2,275		
27	21,184		
28	2,000		
29	174,917		

Attention of all contestants is called to the fact that, beginning with Oct. 8th, we will give a set of six pieces of silverware to the contestant making the greatest gain each week. This silverware is handsome and durable and some one will get a set (six pieces) every week during the remainder of the contest. No matter how you stand in the grand total, if you make the greatest gain in one week you get the silverware. No. 52 wins this week.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN FOOD DRINK
OF OVER 20,000,000 SOUTH AMERICANS WHO KNOW ITS VIRTUES OVER COFFEE AND TEA

THE WOODLEY YERBA MATE TEA CO.
IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS
DALLAS, TEXAS, SHAMROCK, TEXAS.
BOOKLET MAILED ON REQUEST

QUALITY YERBA MATE TEA
Kopeter with 100% YERBA MATE
DISPLACING COFFEE, TEA AND RUM WHEREVER USED
NATURE'S OWN BEVERAGE
REFRESHING INVIGORATING
BUILDS THE UP

THE TIME

The time for filling your Silos is now at hand. So is the time for filling up your coal bins for the cold snowy days for the coming winter.

Please bear in mind that we have our bins full of that Old Reliable Nigger Head Coal. The best that money can buy. Call on us and get our prices.

We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, Post, wire, nails cement and everything in the building line to make a home happy and comfortable.

Come and see us we always have a warm fire and a warm heart for our customers.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
McLean, Texas

The Goods Are GOING

The crowds that have been swarming in our store for the past few days to avail themselves of the special bargains we are offering in all departments has overreached our most sanguine expectations and the volume of the business we are doing is sufficient proof of the fact that we are putting the price down to the bottom. Here are some grocery items:

3 pound can Tomatoes, regular 15 cent seller	\$0.10
The same per case	2.35
2 pound can Tomatoes, regular 10 cent seller	.08
The same per case	1.90
Best Corn, regular 15 cent seller as long as they last	.10
The same per case	2.25
The very best corn, regular 20 cent seller, 2 for	.25
Best granulated sugar while it last, per cwt.	5.50
Panhandle Best Flour (best soft wheat on earth)	3.10
White Lilac (the same as Panhandle best)	3.10
Dictator (Best hard wheat flour on Earth)	2.70
Purity steel cut Coffee, \$1.00 can now selling at	.90
Louis Brand steel cut coffee, \$1.00 can	.95
H. & K. steel cut coffee, \$1.10 can in this sale	1.00
Quaker Oats, regular 25 cent sellers, now	.20
Gold Dust, regular 25 cent sellers now	.20
Velva Syrup, you know what it is, gallon	.60
Pineapple, regular 25 cent cans, now	.20
Cottlene, 10 pound bucket, in this sale	1.40
Snow Drift, 10 pound bucket, in this sale	1.35
Dried apples, the best on the market, pound	.08
Best mill run bran while it last cwt.	1.65

We have quoted you many prices on Dry Goods and have more to offer, too numerous to mention here. Just come in and look the stock over and ask the price. We guarantee you will be surprised.

C. A. CASH & Son

Do You

Everthing I have get your share before ever

McLean, Tex

Local Happen

Items of Interest About Town and County

I want to close out my stock before bad weather as I cannot be away from home, and so will sacrifice all profit on my hats. Call and see me at once. Mrs. Paschall.

The subject of good roads is one that will not down.

Another barrel of Heinz sweet pickles on tap. Bundy-Hodges.

J. H. Bodine has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

All hats at cost at Mrs. Paschall's.

A nation can be judged by the kind of highways she maintains.

If it is Michigan salt you want see Bundy-Hodges.

Carl Overton returned the first of the week from the Dallas Fair.

We still sell sewing machines on installments. McLean Hardware Co.

Keeping everlastingly in business.

Wool shirts, the kind that keep you warm. Bundy-Hodges.

R. T. Harris has renewed his allegiance to the News for another year.

You can save fuel by using a Vortex Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co.

Efficiency must be aided by co-operation to bring success.

We have a few more of those jersey sweaters. Bundy-Hodges.

Homer Crabtree visited at Amarillo the latter part of last week.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for satisfactory dealings.

We'll kept farms are an index to a community's prosperity.

A shipment new comb honey just arrived. Bundy-Hodges.

B. D. Fondren has our thanks for a subscription favors this week.

All kinds of tin work done at the McLean Hardware Co.

Where there is a silo there is always prosperity.

Lemon, orange and citron peel for the fruit cake. Bundy-Hodges.

The News family enjoyed a visit to the hospitable Fast home north of town Saturday and Sunday.

If you are afflicted with the doubts, buy a Vortex. We allow a thirty day's trial. McLean Hardware Co.

Dr. Austin of Granite was here for a visit with the Paschall and Veale families this week.

Our intention is to please. Try our service and be convinced. Red's Restaurant.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Canyon.

You ought to see those cut rate prices on made-to-measure clothes at Lata's shop.

Horace Hippy of Carter, Okla., has been here this week the guest of his parents in the local community.

You don't have to worry and freeze making a fire if you use a Vortex Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co.

See McLean and repair work.

Herman Mabe rents at Ramsdale day.

I want your help to look at those Lake's Shoes.

R. H. Collier and Sunday looking interests.

I know you a takes a minute Cook.

Frank Garde VanWey went Fair the latter part of the week.

Get your photograph tomorrow may Wilks.

A. B. Gardener with their daughter at Erick the latter part of the week.

Peace Maker got a sack and I gone. D. Bassett.

The young folks party at the on last Friday evening.

In order that the TLE business I Profit. C. C. Cooper.

Prof. L. Q. C. a singing school church this week.

If you are preparing cooking you should Red's Restaurant.

Mrs. George have gone to Okla with friends and relatives.

I have purchased a car and it is ready hours. Watkins.

J. T. Hicks but on credit pay year.

Mrs. T. M. W. the week at her brother's.

Orem Horton on Saturday with home folks.

C. C. Cooper purchased four Lee Bivins at Amarillo.

W. J. Ball of the business via latter part of the week.

W. C. Foster rolled on the boat the extent of a week.

Dr. N. F. Tab was here on the latter part of the week.

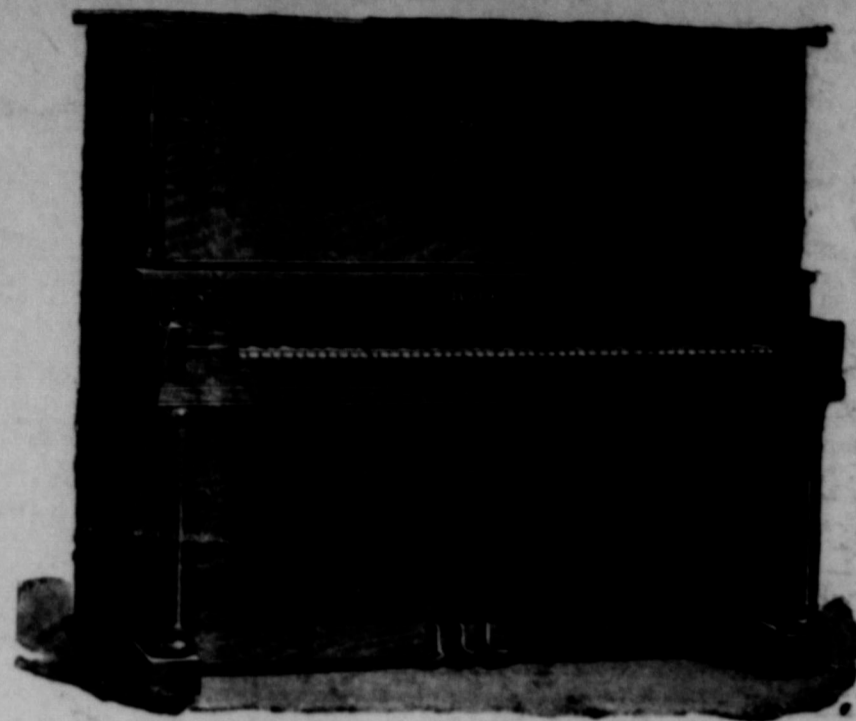
Dr. J. A. Hall the city this week.

Uncle Phil I Gray county, with his many friends.

Thanking you cents and all you to remember pay up. C. C. Cooper.

J. M. Hunsman this week with cows which he had that place.

Free To Someone



Value 400 Dollars

Would You Like This Beautiful Piano As A Present? We Shall Positively Give It To Some One Of Our Customers

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This piano is of the celebrated Upton make. It carries the manufacturer's Ten Year Guarantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

WISE & BEALL

Notice.
State of Texas. To the Sheriff of any County of Gray County—Greeting:
J. W. Owens, one of the executors of the will of S. B. Owens, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said S. B. Owens, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration and executorship, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Gray, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden in the court house of said county in the town of LeFors on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17 day of November, 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court. Witness C. L. Upham, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of LeFors, Texas, this 10th day of October, 1913.
C. L. UPHAM,
Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Texas.
(Seal) J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

\$50.00 REWARD.
We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.
Boatman Bank,
By A. B. Gardenhire.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:
Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure a telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary apparatus to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Elite Barber Shop
W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

**EVERYTHING NEW
But The Barbers**

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Stee
Next Door To The Postoffice

HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations in the City Special Rates to Weekly Boarders

All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 6th day of November, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$22,006 55
Loans, real estate	1,504 20
Overdrafts	338 51
Real estate (banking house)	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5,054 40
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	9 16
Currency	1,325 00
Specie	1,462 06
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	174 28
Total	\$36,874 11

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, net	2,604 41
Individual deposits subject to check	21,494 70
Time certificates of deposit	275 00
Total	\$36,874 11

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Gray) We, F. R. McCracken as president, and D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. R. McCRACKEN, President.
D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

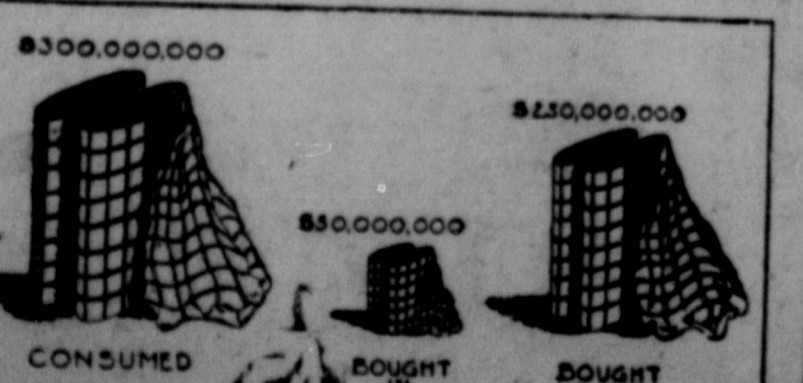
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]

J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: } F. R. McCRACKEN } Directors
 } S. R. LOFTIN }
 } D. B. LONDON }

10,000 Votes for \$1

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



\$300,000,000 CONSUMED \$250,000,000 BOUGHT IN TEXAS \$50,000,000 BOUGHT OUT OF STATE

II—JOBBER AND WHOLESALERS.

We consume \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions per annum and of this amount \$50,000,000 is purchased from the Texas jobber and manufacturer and \$250,000,000 from out-of-state jobbers and manufacturers.—Commercial Secretaries.

MINUTES

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Wheeler County District Singing Convention met at the Dixon School House September 20, 1913.
House was called to order by President J. S. Earp at 2:30 p. m.
Opening exercises conducted by president and Rev. Erwin.
Committee on credentials appointed as follows—A. Q. Hennington of Gageby, R. O. Johnson of Kelton, J. O. Thornton of Dixon.
Committee on program appointed as follows—Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor, A. Q. Hennington and G. W. Fullbright.
The following delegates were present from Heald Class—William Clark, Robert Roach, Misses Bessie and Eunice Earp, Floyd Johnson.
The following delegates were present from the Dixon Class—Joe Thornton, A. L. Easley and E. B. Dixon.
The following delegates were present from the Gageby Class—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Largent, Mrs. F. A. Ruby and Mrs. A. Q. Hennington.
The following delegates were present from the Kelton Class—R. O. Johnson.
The following delegates were present from Mt. Zion Class—W. E. Dear, Misses Una and Alma Dear and J. W. Moore.
Music conducted by Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor, R. C. Johnson, A. Q. Hennington, Prof. J. A. Taylor, S. Johnson and Joe Thornton.
Closing song by Prof. J. S. Earp and prayer by Rev. W. A. Erwin.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Business postponed until night session.
Convention reconvened at 8 p. m.
Opening song by J. S. Earp and prayer by A. Q. Hennington.
The following leaders directed two songs each—Silas Dixon, Joe Thornton, Prof. J. A. Taylor, A. Q. Hennington, G. W. Fullbright and Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor.
At 9:30 p. m. the regular order of business was taken up. There was no unfinished business before the house so the new business was entered into. The following motions were made and carried.
Motion First—To have the secretary of the convention make a minute of the proceedings and have them printed in book form.
Motion Second—To have each class of the District Singing Convention wear badges bearing the teacher's name.
A collection for money to defray the expenses of the convention was postponed until Sunday.
Convention adjourned until Sunday morning at 9:30.

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning convention met. Opening song by President J. S. Earp and prayer by Silas Dixon.
The following leaders sang one song each—A. Q. Hennington, G. W. Fullbright, S. Johnson, John Dixon, Andy Hennington, J. W. Moore and Mr. Slaton from the Mt. Zion community.
A mixed quartet was rendered by A. Q. Hennington, Eunice Earp, Cleo Cloud and Prof. J. S. Earp.
Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor, the song-bird of the West, sang a solo which was very effective. This ended morning program and the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with a song conducted by Prof. J. S. Earp and then the unfinished business was taken up. Kelton was selected as the place of the next convention meeting which will be held December 20th and 21st, 1913.
A collection amounting to \$4.37, was taken for the purpose of having the minutes of this convention printed.
The program for the afternoon was taken up.
Two songs by Prof. W. L. Morris from Oklahoma. One song by R. O. Johnson. Two songs by W. L. Meeks. One song by Prof. J. A. Taylor. Music by Prof. J. S. Earp. One song by J. W. Moore. Three songs by Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor. Mixed quartet arranged by S. M. King. One song by A. Q. Hennington.
Solo and quartet arranged by Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor. Miss Eunice Earp sang the solo and Miss Bessie Earp sang soprano. Prof. J. S. Earp the tenor, and Prof. L. Q. C. Taylor played the

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accompaniment and sang the bass.
One song by Mr. Slaton. One song by Mr. Crego. A mixed quartet by Rev. W. A. Erwin, L. Q. C. Taylor, W. L. Meeks, Miss Meeks. One number by the Meeks quartet, W. L. Meeks and his three daughter.
A short address was delivered by Rev. W. A. Erwin of Arillo, after which the convention adjourned until December 20, 1913.

**The Great
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Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.
Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.
The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.
Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,911,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,327,582 or \$8.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,490 head valued at \$138,957,404 or a value of \$19.32 each. We show a decrease of 8795 in number and an increase in value of \$10.96 per head. On January 1st, 1913, we had 12,327,749 head of livestock in the state classifying as follows: Cattle 6,056,949 horses 1,181,000, mules 734,949 hogs 2,493,000, sheep and goats 873,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more of the than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of mules. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$148,000,000 and the value of our consumed \$150,000,000, leaving a net deficit of \$2,000,000. We consume \$24,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle.
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