


# The McLean News

TENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1914

NO 29



**TWO WAYS OF TELLING A FORTUNE**

**BANK BOOK**

Astrology, Palmistry or resorting to the occult as to what the future will bring are merely guesswork, but there is a sure way to fortune, combining frugality, industry and a bank account

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## Interstate Highway Association Organized

What was lacking in attendance was more than made up in enthusiasm at the meeting held here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Texas division of the Interstate Postal Highway Association. The meeting was called to order by temporary President Jas. F. Heasley and the delegates from Shamrock, Alanreed and McLean reported. There was also in attendance J. A. Whitehurst of Sayre, who is field secretary of the entire route.

After the preliminary opening the following permanent officers were elected: E. L. Woodley of Shamrock, president; S. E. Boyett of McLean, vice president; W. J. Ball of Alanreed, secretary and treasurer. A committee composed of J. F. Heasley, C. E. McVeigh and F. R. McCracken was appointed to select county vice presidents and they reported as follows: Wheeler county, O. T. Nicholson of Shamrock; Gray county, S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed; Carson county, Walter Knorpp of Groom; Potter county, H. C. Harding of Amarillo; Oldham county, P. H. Landerger of Vega.

Several interesting talks were heard, all of them full of enthusiasm and optimism. Those on the speaking program were J. A. Whitehurst of Sayre, E. L. Woodley of Shamrock, S. R. Loftin of Alanreed, Judge M. M. Miller and A. M. Hilburn of Shamrock.

The business transactions of the association including the passing of a resolution to mark the highway with red, black, yellow and white colors in order

that marking along the entire route might be uniform. This work was assigned to the county vice presidents.

A Committee composed of S. E. Boyett of McLean, Marion Reynolds of Shamrock and S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was appointed to seek government aid for the highway through our congressman. A collection for incidental expenses was taken and \$5.05 was the result. The committee to draft by-laws for the organization was appointed by the chair with the following personal: W. R. Patterson, A. M. Hilburn and F. R. McCracken.

Before adjourning the delegates offered a vote of thanks to the people of McLean for their hospitality.

The next meeting will occur at Alanreed on Tuesday, September 22nd, and future meetings will be held quarterly, the meeting places to be selected by the membership.

Thus the big organization that is working for the building of a first class automobile roadway from Oklahoma City to the Pacific coast is being perfected and getting ready for the task that is in front of them. The road for the most of the way is already in good shape but it remains to be finished in small gaps, marked and properly placed in the official automobile log book in order that tourists may be able to locate it when mapping out their itinerary. This task will be easily accomplished if the people will lend their assistance to the officers and directors who have in charge the pushing of the work.

## Pity the Poor Candidates

Pity the poor candidates over in Gray county. No baby kissing campaign for them. Listen to this from last week's McLean News. "The stores will be closed next Thursday and citizens will be working the roads. Candidates are especially invited to be on hand with ambitious

energetic shovels."—Clarendon News.

Doubtless you have overlooked the fact that candidates in the Panhandle, where enthusiasm reaches its most splendid destiny, work seven days in the week from sun to sun and then mess up a lot of moonshine trying to show the "dear people" just how badly they are needed on the job to save the county and put down the rebellion.

One day a week working the road will not materially lessen their efficiency in other directions and if they hold to the popular idea that kissing the baby will secure the parental vote they might find a considerable field of conquest at Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Gray county candidates have so far been pretty faithful to the road building cause, and we do not believe it has been altogether for the purpose of securing votes.

**\$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 or 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.

Periodicals and magazines of all kinds. Jeff Earp.

## To The Voters Of Gray County

This is to certify that we have known G. E. Castleberry from one to thirteen years.

In our opinion there is not a more honorable man or a man with a better reputation in the county. We believe that he is well qualified to fill successfully the office to which he aspires, and that the people of this county will make no mistake in voting for him.

In casting your vote for Ed Castleberry you are not voting for a comparative stranger, but for a man who has lived here ever since the organization of this county and we hope that the voters on the 25th of this month will give him that hearty support which he is so justly due.

S. R. Loftin  
P. F. Yocham  
R. Y. Mangum  
D. B. London  
J. H. Owen  
H. J. Rucker  
C. C. Slavin  
S. T. Greenwood  
J. T. Blakney  
E. F. Barnes  
H. Phillips  
C. W. Greenwood  
J. T. McKnight  
H. O. McKnight  
T. J. Prock  
E. F. Elms  
H. W. Milton  
R. W. Crisp  
J. W. Wright  
C. H. Bostic  
W. H. Cobbs

W. H. Blakney  
W. L. Prock  
Hugh Guill  
E. Williams  
E. H. Turbush  
J. E. Anderson  
F. R. McCracken  
E. F. Agee  
E. P. Lusk  
M. H. Keasler  
W. M. Kennedy  
John T. Woods  
J. H. Crisp  
J. M. Huntsman  
J. C. Sutton  
O. H. Rector  
Roy Sherrod  
S. R. Kennedy  
W. H. Gibson  
A. H. Beibrich  
J. M. Moreland

Senior League Program.

Song.  
Purpose of the League—Sam Hodges.  
Prayer.  
The League's need of young people—Bethel Christian.  
Song.  
The young people's need of the League—Roger Hearne.  
How to increase the attendance—Open discussion.  
Dismissal.  
Leader—Mrs. Wheeler Foster.

"Father, I do not ask that Thou shouldst give Me more and more that I may be content to live. Instead of asking all, I'll give to The More loving thanks, and to the world more charity."

I want to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of year to have that old buggy made over. I am better prepared than ever to do you a first class job and my prices are right. Don't wait 'till fall, now is the time. Lee Turner, blacksmith.

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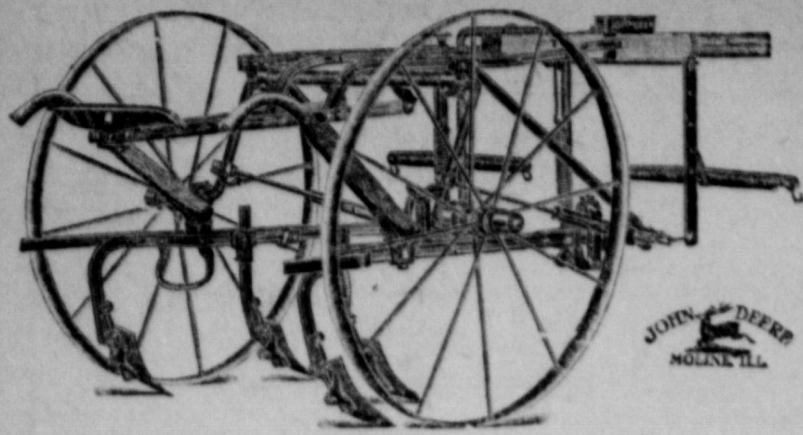
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Company**







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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

## Shamrock vs McLean

The local baseball aggregation seemed to do fairly well for their first game this year, when they picked off a clear victory from the Blasingim Colts of Shamrock Wednesday afternoon by a score of two and one. McLean has not evinced much enthusiasm in baseball matters this season and with the exception of a few skirmishes of a local nature they have not had a game, but the continuous string of victors that have attended the fast Shamrock team made them envious and they proceeded to challenge the seivictors to a battle.

The team was under the direction of Ernest Hall, who has a considerable reputation as a pitcher, but he did not take the mound. This important station was filled by Marvin Cooke with the splendid result that the visitors only negotiated two hits during the nine innings. There were few sensational plays, but both teams fought silently and efficiently every foot of the ground. Up until the sixth inning it was all a pitcher's battle and not a score had been made when Roy Richardson ciuted the

ball for three sacks and came home on Marvin Cooke's sacrifice. The game again quieted down, as did also the spectators, until Walker for the visitors made it around the diamond for a score, which evened up the standing.

In the last half of the ninth the old reliable Minnis Massay squared his jaw for victory and went to second on a smash to center and from there home on a vicious swat by Charlie Nunn, giving the locals the game.

There was some wrangling of a minor nature, but on the whole the game was a clean exhibition and especial praise is due the visitors for gentlemanly manner in which they conducted themselves. The game was umpired by B. F. Gardenhire and H. F. Langford was official score keeper. The line-up was as follows:

Marvin Cooke, pitcher; Dick Cooke, catcher; Charlie Nunn, first; Minnis Massay, second; C. C. Bird, third; Earnest Hall, short; Roy Richardson, right; Ross Biggers, center, and Vester Cooke, left.

We failed to get the Shamrock line-up but the battery was Mundy and Blasingim.

Get one of those new Perfection oil cook stoves and enjoy life. McLean Hardware Co.

## Automobile Road Needed

A very enthusiastic road meeting was held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday afternoon of last week and matters of importance touching the work that has been undertaken by the town people were discussed. There seems to be a division of opinion among the people as to the advisability of continuing work on the local portion of the Interstate Highway when there are so many other roads in this immediate vicinity that demand attention.

This phrase of the subject was discussed at length and several speakers were eloquent in their appeal to the citizens to continue where they have begun until this short piece of roadway has been put at least in passable condition in order that the highway may be completed as originally routed. The fact was brought out that other towns are making an effort to secure this California route and unless we connect with the other sections that are putting their road in condition there is a probability of it being changed and missing us entirely.

There is a little doubt in the minds of the people as to the value of a road like this to the community and its many advantages have already been set out at length, but we would again call the public attention to the principal fact that an automobile highway in this age of automobile travel will bring practically as many people through a town as would another railroad and the future fact that people traveling in this manner will have a better opportunity of seeing the actual conditions that exist than will those traveling on trains.

The Interstate Highway will not only be of untold value as a means of putting our town on the map, but will also bring a constant string of transient business to the town.

In view of the fact the business men have agreed to continue their weekly road work until the first of September, and also that two more days will be sufficient to finish the temporary work on the highway, there is no reason why considerable work cannot be done on the other roads leading into the town after this piece has been completed.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the town people should devote a portion of their time to the building of the roads leading into McLean and we firmly believe there will be no cessation of effort until every important road in the vicinity has been materially improved.

### Information About the Cotton School.

Our Cotton Classing School opened Monday, June 20th, with a good attendance, but on account of so many of our prospective students' writing us that the harvest would keep them from coming so early, we have made arrangements with Mr. Harrel, our instructor, to have another opening day, July 20th.

Those who can get here by the 20th will get the same results as those who are enrolling now, as the school will continue on into August.

If you can get here any time up to and including July 20th, you can finish your course and be ready for a position this fall, as the cotton crop is late this year. No enrollments will be accepted after July 20th for we want all our graduates to have positions this fall, and this is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

If you have not already written us for particulars, do it today.

# FREE SHOW

Every Saturday Afternoon

From 2 to 4 o'clock

The business men of McLean will entertain you every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Electric Theatre with a free picture show. You don't need a ticket, the doors are wide open. Go when you please and stay as long you like.

There is always a good program, good music, comfortable chairs and electric fans are on the way.

C. A. Cash & Son  
McLean Hardware Co.  
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.  
Earp's Confectionary  
Eagle Cafe  
Veal's Grocery

Everett's Barber Shop  
Overton Hardware Co.  
McLean News  
Wolf Drug Co.  
Citizens State Bank  
Turner Blacksmith Shop

Delmonte Cafe  
Erwin Drug Co.  
Wise & Beall  
American State Bank  
C. C. Cook  
Willis Bros.

### Complimentary Letter.

Monrovia, Cal., July, 14, 1914.  
Editor McLean News,  
McLean, Texas.

Kind Sir:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 as renewal for the News for another year. I am considerably interested in your country and could not think of doing without the News.

I am more than delighted in the way your people have put their shoulders to the work of improving your highways. It is a boost in the right direction and shows enterprise for your people and is bound to bring future results for the building up of your country and of your real estate.

Also I was more than pleased to know that you were prospecting for oil. I hope the parties who are making the test will not give up too soon, but go to the bottom. It will mean many dollars to your country should you find oil in paying quantities, then let drouths come and you would be independent still and many other people from abroad would be glad to come and share with you.

Success to the News and the McLean country.

Very truly yours,  
J. A. Erickson.

### When Opportunity Knocks.

Opportunity knocks once at everybody's door. Will you be ready to grasp it?

We prepare young men and women to get the most out of life—to make the most of their opportunities.

Today a knowledge of accounts is essential to business success, and proficiency in shorthand and typewriting is the surest passport to swift advancement.

Besides these, we teach modern system—the ways to do things quickest, easiest and best. The demand for graduates is greater than the supply.

We teach you the use of the adding machine, dictaphone, mimeograph, etc., and that is why our students are not hampered like graduates of other schools when they start out to work—they have had the actual work here in school, hence know how to do it.

We give you the kind of training that will win success. Then when you are competent, we put you where you can apply your knowledge and begin earning a salary at once.

## Alanreed Folks Work

The business men and citizens generally of Alanreed have awakened to the need of road improvement as is evidenced by the fact that they turned out in masse Wednesday of last week for the purpose of making some needed improvements on that portion of the Interstate Highway passing through their section.

It is claimed that on the first day there were only two men in the entire town and immediate vicinity that did not report for duty and that they put in a big day fruitful of much good. A party of ten or twelve boosters from McLean went over and worked with them the first day and they report the Alanreed bunch an enthusiastic set of workers bent on accomplishment rather than time serving.

We congratulate our neighbor citizens on their enterprise and express the belief that their public effort will continue until they accomplish much good in the matter of road building.

Boosting is an important factor in the development of any enterprise, and when it is coupled with an exercise of brain and brawn there is no limit to its possibilities.

The right kind of start, the kind we can give you, may save you years of hopele work in a position where there is no possibility of advancement.

Write for literature today—it is free for the asking.  
BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

To make your living by the sweat of your brow doesn't mean to stand over a hot cook stove all summer when you can buy one of those guaranteed oil stoves from the Overton Hardware Co. and save money and time—and have a cool kitchen.

### Alanreed Articles.

The health of our little city is good.

Farmers are very busy getting out of the grass.

The faculty of the Alanreed school next year is as follows: Prof. Samuel Schultz, principal; Miss Enod Grundy first and Miss Reeves second assistants.

Dr. J. A. Coppedge and wife have just returned from a visit to Merkle, Ballinger and other places in that part of Texas. The doctor reports crops in that part of Texas finer than he has ever seen them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. McClellan of Marlin are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. R. Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker have a fine baby girl at their home. Mother and child are doing nicely while L. C. seems to be recovering slowly.

H. Phillips, Cas Phillips, Joe Wilson, Howard Craig and others are in the harvest fields on the plains.

The railroad company is having the old wooden warf removed and a new one made of earth and cinders.

Wednesday is road working day again and we are a little afraid that Messrs. Loftin, Crisp and McCracken may over exert themselves.

Dick Cook has just finished painting the Methodist church, which greatly improves its appearance. Dick is a good painter and it would be a good idea for the citizens to have him (or some other good workman) paint their residences.

Candidates are coming thick and fast, all expecting to be elected, but how great will be the disappointment of some when the votes are counted.

Lets all attend the road working and have better roads.

REUBEN.

Good clean pictures at the Electric Theatre.

## Terry W. Hudgins

Expert Watch Repairing Best Engraver in Oklahoma  
ERICK OKLAHOMA

Send me your work by Parcel Post; or leave at McLean News office.

## Take Notice

We close up on Thursdays to WORK THE ROAD

But will be here early and late, all other days during the week to wait on you and supply your wants in all kinds of building material SUCH AS

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Paints, Red Picket Fence,  
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McLean, Texas Phone 3

# To The Voters Of Gray County

We, the undersigned voters of Gray county, have known S. L. Ball from one to ten years and it gives us great pleasure to commend him for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county.

Mr. Ball came to Gray county nearly ten years ago, however, he has not lived in the county the whole ten years, but has lived in the county about five and a half years, and has been back the last time over one and a half years which makes him a legally qualified voter just the same as if he had remained in the county the whole ten years, at the time he farmed and afterward accepted a position with the St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co. at Tyler, Texas, which he served for several years.

Mr. Ball is strictly a business man and well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires to fill. He is making the race on his own merits, confident of his ability to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, and pledging to the people of Gray county his word and honor, if elected, ever to remain true to the trust imposed in him, and conduct the office in that business like manner expected of an efficient office holder.

S. R. Loftin.	Dr. J. A. Coppedge.
W. J. Ball.	W. O. Mathis.
P. F. Yocam.	F. R. McCracken.
R. P. Reeves.	W. E. Kennedy.
D. B. London.	E. B. Reeves.
J. T. Blakney.	J. T. Davis.
J. D. Shaw.	J. D. Davenport.
M. H. Keasler.	and others.

Tyler, Texas, November 28, 1913.

## WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned officers of Smith County and of the City of Tyler, have known Mr. S. L. Ball for several years past, and give us great pleasure to commend him for any office or position which he might aspire to fill.

Mr. Ball is an honest, sober, upright gentleman, and any business entrusted in his hands will be closely attended to and faithfully discharged. He is energetic and faithful and true to every trust. We feel confident that he is competent to fill any office of clerical office or field work intrusted to him, and heartily commend him to the public.

JOE LAND, Sheriff of Smith County, Texas.  
W. E. BURGESS, City Marshall of the City of Tyler.  
J. J. RAY, Policeman of the City of Tyler.

## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

Mutual Girl tonight.  
A new line of shoes at Cook's.  
O. Burrows and wife returned their home in Sayre Sunday.  
Expert shoe repairing and leather work. John Mertel.  
Shooting Canes for the 4th at 25 cents with fifty shot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet LeFors are in from the ranch this week.  
Flags! Flags! at the Wolfe Drug Store.  
Beautiful Japanese fans at Wolfe's.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rankins are happy parents of a baby girl.  
You can get what you want in shoes at Cook's.  
The Delmonte Cafe is the place to eat.  
Sam Pagan has our thanks for prescription favors.  
Handle standard make shoes very best. C. C. Cook.  
Wanted—clean cotton rags at News office.

Twister will call for and deliver your laundry. Phone 159.  
See the Mutual Girl tonight at the Electric.  
Wall paper—see my samples. Jack Hodges, phone 153.  
Get in the habit of coming to the Racket store for what you want—it's cheaper.  
Emmet LeFors shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market this week.  
Try our cold drink department—ice cream always on hand. Delmonte Cafe.  
J. B. Veale accompanied his father to Granite, Okla., and will visit with his aunt while there.  
Cleaning, pressing and all repair work done when you want it. Phone Twister, 159.  
For garden tools, rakes, plows, hoes, etc., see us. McLean Hdw. Co.  
Candidates are coming and going so thick and fast we can't keep up with them.  
Painting and paper hanging. Ask for prices. Jack Hodges phone 153.

## Ice Cream and Cake

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake on tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

...Paschall Building...

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree returned Wednesday from a short visit with her daughter at Wellington.

Give us a call and let us demonstrate to you our splendid confectionary service. Jeff Earp.

Mr. Stone of Clarendon was a business visitor here the first of the week.

We are especially prepared to finish your kodak pictures. Willis Bros.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed attended the good roads meeting here Tuesday.

Come see my shoes. I have a new line of the very best. John Mertel.

On July 2nd a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Derrick at their home near Gray.

Make your childrens pictures while you have flowers for a back ground. Willis Bros.

A baby boy arrived on the 8th inst. at the A. H. Beibrich home north of Alanreed.

Do you want a tombstone or marble work? Call on S. A. Cobb at Northfork, Texas.

Go-devils, both two row and sled. Let us fit you out with one. McLean Hdw. Co.

John Cubine left Wednesday for a visit and business trip to Carter, Oklahoma.

100 foot clothes line—the very best—for 29 cents at the Racket store.

Miss Hattie Thompson has as her guest her cousin, Miss Annis Lowrance of Clinton.

Come to the Electric Theatre and have a good laugh—it will do you good.

I have a nice line of bran new shoes. Let me fit you. C. C. Cook.

If your summer suit gets all mussed up take it to Twister for repairs.

Swat the fly, we have swatters Also have screen doors and screen wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. H. Doucett and children of Pampa are here for a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma LeFors.

What is the use to bake bread and pies this hot weather when you can get a fresh supply at the Delmonte.

Judge M. M. Miller, county judge of Wheeler county, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

Just come in and price our stuff—we don't ask you to buy if you can order cheaper. The Racket Store.

J. W. Kibler and family left Wednesday in their Buick automobile for an extended trip over the state.

Taks one of our Morning Glory washing machines home with you. If it don't do the act bring it back. Overton Hdw. Co.

I have put in a new line of beads of all kinds and also jewelry. Ask to see it. Wolfe's Drug Store.

Mrs. Daniels and Sherwood Drake have returned to their homes at Marie, Okla., after a visit at the Sam Kunkle home.

Lowell Veale left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where he will spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Roy Rice.

W. H. Holt and J. T. Foster made a business trip to several plains points Tuesday. They went overland in the Holt car.

The Racket store is in the Vanoy building. It's a little far but just think how much you can save by buying from us.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb returned to her home at Lamessa, Texas, Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents.

Miss Mary Calvert is visiting relatives at Childress this week. She went through the country in the Kibler car.

## SHOE SALE

Continued 2 more weeks

20 per cent discount on all low shoes.

Buy while you get a bargain.

Bundy-Hodges Company

Your neighbor has one of those New Perfection Oil cook stoves and is enjoying her cooking. Why not you? McLean Hdw. Co.

Misses Ruth Bell and Mable Watkins enjoyed an outing at the Fast ranch this week, guests of Miss McCurdy.

Send us orders for kodak films and finishing by mail. We will carefully attend to them. Willis Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall left yesterday for their home in St. Louis, after an extended visit with relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake, on tomorrow afternoon (Saturday) beginning at 2:30. Paschall building.

Miss Hattie Thompson has returned from Denton where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts for the past ten months.

Mrs. Bonnie Briggs and two children of Granite arrived the latter part of last week for a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans.

Hereafter the stores will not deliver purchases made after 11 o'clock in the morning until 2 that afternoon. All stores will close at 7:30 except on Saturdays.

J. A. Whitshurst of Sayre, field secretary of the Interstate Highway association, attended the organization of the local association Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society served a light lunch on the church lawn Wednesday evening and cleared a neat little sum of money.

In the J. B. Paschall ad last week we made the mistake of mentioning cattle of R. S. Jordan, when it should have been W. B. Jordan. The public attention is called to this correction.

Have you visited our ice cream parlors and tried our service? We are better than ever prepared to handle the lady trade. Give us a trial. Jeff Earp.

Amarillo has the distinction of owning more automobiles according to the population than any town in the United States. The average is 1 car to every 19 persons. Los Angeles comes second with an average of 1 to 25.

The 4th of July is coming be patriotic by getting a flag. Small size, two for 5 cents, next size 10 cents and large size 15 cents. Wolfe Drug Store.

Read The News

## MOVING PICTURES

When you are tired nothing will rest you more than to come to the "picture show." We make a special effort to get only the good, clean, moral films. We will soon install electric fans and an electric piano.

## ELECTRIC THEATRE

Leave your orders for all kinds of JEWELRY and

## WATCH REPAIRING

with me I am representing H. S. Taylor of Shamrock. All work guaranteed.

## WILLIS BROTHERS

B. Y. P. U. Program.

President in charge.  
Song.  
Prayer—Several members.  
Quiz—Leader bible study.  
Secretary's report.  
Leader—Roy Newton.  
Subject announced.  
Song—All gentlemen present.  
Prayer.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Gen. 1:26—Ernest Jordan.  
Duet—Andy and Wayland Floyd.  
Adam's creation—Frank Stockton.  
Adam's occupation—Andrew Jordan.  
Male Quartet.  
Adam's place of abode—Giles Phillips.  
The result of Adam's sin:  
Afraid of God—Doyle Foster.  
Lost his beautiful home—Allen Wilson.  
Made it hard for Adam to earn a living—Bill Bundy.  
Involved entire human race in sin—Curlew Crockett.  
Physical and spiritual death—Bartow Landers.  
I Cor. 15:20-21—Luther Petty.  
Song, "My Hope is Built on Nothing less"—Congregation.  
President takes charge.  
Business.  
Closing prayer.

Mrs. Horace Rippy III.

J. S. Earp returned yesterday afternoon from Elk City, where he had been at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Rippy, who is reported seriously ill in a sanitarium at that place. Mrs. Earp, who accompanied him, will remain with her daughter.

Mrs. Rippy was enroute here from her home at Clinton when she was taken seriously ill and had to abandon her journey at Elk City. Dr. C. E. Donnell of this city was called in consultation with Elk City physicians and states that the lady's condition is serious. She will likely undergo an operation as soon as she recovers sufficiently to stand it.

## Round Trip

Summer Tourist Fares

VIA



TO

United States, Canada and Mexico

Effective May 15th. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, with final return limit October 31st. Optional routes.

ALSO—Very low summer excursion fares to various destinations in California and the Northwest effective June 1st to September 30th; final return limit October 31st. Stop-overs and all up-to-date accommodations. For particulars call on

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Local Agent.

Notice.

We, the business men of McLean, Texas, hereby give notice that our places of business will be open on Thursdays. This does not mean that we will not work the roads and lend our efforts to the improvement thereof, but we will strive to serve our customers as well.

C. A. Cash & Son.  
Bundy-Hodges Co.  
Overton Hardware Co.  
McLean Hardware Co.  
American State Bank.  
Citizens State Bank.  
C. C. Cook.  
Veale's Grocery.  
T. M. Wolf.  
Wise & Seall.  
Erwin Drug Co.

The Texas farm laborer earns \$19.00 per month with board and \$27.00 per month if he boards himself.

## TOILET ARTICLES

Our line of toilet articles is complete. Here are just a few to give you some idea of what we carry:

Velvetina, La Blanche, Nadine and Violet Dulce. These brands include everything in the toilet line such as powders, creams, soaps, perfume, etc.

We especially recommend Pompano Massage Cream and Sempre Jovine (meaning "always young") to remove tan and sun burn.

You are always welcome at our store whether you buy or not.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store



### Easiest Way to Make Fancy Waist



There is one article of clothing upon which the manufacturers may spend for a long, long profit, more than upon any other, it is the fancy waist made of lace, chiffon, net, silk, embroidery or any other of the prettiest things which are so alluring and so fragile. The materials required are not in themselves very expensive, but the finished product, as in the case of millinery, is so much a matter of translating fabrics into little poems of apparel that it is the idea and its working out that commands the price. And the price is usually something because a gasp like that following a plunge into cold water. The unfeeling owner of an exclusive Fifth avenue shop mentions anywhere from \$15 to \$50 in the most casual and off-hand way, when one begins inquiring as to the value of three yards of chiffon and a few bits of other materials sewed together.

The easiest way to make these fancy waists is first to buy a dressmaker's form or dummy upon which to drape the material. Get one with the cor-

rect neck and waist measure, and as like yourself in shape as possible. Simple waists of plain net or of lace are to be had in the department stores at a very reasonable price, that is in the neighborhood of two or three dollars. Or a foundation waist may be made a very little cheaper at home. But those to be had in the shops are cut on good and up-to-date lines. These waists make the best of foundations on which to drape the chiffon or net or lace or other fabrics which enter into the composition of fancy waists.

Chiffon veils, in pretty colors and with hem-stitched edges, are easily used to make drapery for these waists. Plain chiffons, embroidered voiles, and nets, answer the same purpose. In the waist pictured here voile is draped over a foundation waist of lace with fine effect.

In attempting a fancy waist, it is much the easiest way to select a waist, or the picture of one, and follow out its details.

### Popular Hats for Vacation Trips



That the time for vacation trips is coming near and has, in fact, the consideration of hats which will do all their work have a right to expect them.

Three shapes, two of them for sailors, that are grouped in the picture given here, are fine examples of hats suitable for vacation.

Besides the two sailors, the tall crown, trimmed with ribbon, is designed for matrons who want a hat as youthful as the sailor.

Introduction of lacquered ribbons with its metallic-looking, highly reflective surface (which suggests durability but does not really mean it), gives considerable strength to black braid. A pretty model of a hat is made over a wire with silk fiber braid sewed to it. There is a collar of black lacquered ribbon laid in fluted plaits at the crown. Between the plaits are clusters of cherries.

This is a hat with considerable durability to recommend it, as well as good looks. Flowers, so much in evidence on the dressier hats of the season, are not used on outing or traveling hats. But fruits, less fragile, are a part of the play, with cherries as the star. Fringed ribbons, that is, ribbons raveled out into fringed ends, or spaces, are pleasing on hats that depend on ribbon alone for decoration. But there are not many of these. Too many good ornaments made ready to use, too many good substantial fancy feathers, save the time of trimmers.

The trimming of hats of this kind is distinctly within the scope of the home milliner. A shape originally coming and simply trimmed is sure to turn out satisfactorily. Among one's belongings good millinery materials, left over from other reasons, if of the right character, save money and answer the purpose for traveling hats.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



Drink **Coca-Cola**

The thirsty one's one best beverage.

Delicious, Refreshing

Demand the genuine by full name—Nikakawa encourages substitution.

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#### Child Acts Surgeon's Role.

Sarah Shaffer, thirteen years old, of Los Angeles, Cal., developed into a little heroine when her five-year-old sister fell on the sidewalk while at play and shattered her elbow. Dr. Edward G. Wiley, chief police surgeon, explained patiently over the telephone how the splint should be put on, and Sarah made such a good job of it as to win the admiration of all who saw the tiny patient when she arrived at the receiving hospital with her little amateur nurse. The children's father is at the county hospital and their mother went to visit him. Maybelle fell and broke her arm. Sarah called up the receiving hospital, but owing to the distance was advised to call one of the district doctors. She could raise none, and again called the receiving hospital. Dr. Wiley told Sarah what to do to relieve the baby's pain, while the ambulance raced out to the Shaffer home, and Sarah obeyed instructions to the letter.

#### WRONG KIND OF GARDENING

Form That Patient Had Been Indulging in Was Not What Doctor Would Have Recommended.

"Now comes the season when the wife goes to the country and the husband, in the words of the immortal song, shouts 'Hooray! Hooray!'"

Thus Jerome S. McWade, in an after-dinner speech at Duluth began his response to a toast on "The Ladies."

"When the ladies are with us, we are safe," he resumed, "but when they go off to country or shore, leaving us in town alone, then our troubles begin."

"A man one summer day called on a doctor.

"Doc," he said, "I'm all run down."

"You look it, too," said the doctor sympathetically. "Is she going to prescribe drugs for a man in your condition. No, sir, what I'm going to prescribe for you is gardening."

"The patient started and his unhealthy pallor turned to a dull brick red.

"But, doc," he said, "gardening is the cause of all my trouble."

"Humph, what kind of gardening?"

"Roof," the man replied.

#### THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and itching, burning infantile eruptions. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most economical.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

#### Lacking in Self-Assertion.

Abner Appleby—Jay Green ain't got no more pride and independence about him than a rabbit!

Ashton Allred—Say, he ain't?

Abner Appleby—Nah! Whenever he takes a ride on the cars he never stands up and down the aisles nor stands out on the back platform, to show everybody that he knows his rights, but just sits still in his seat like he was in church!—Puck.

#### Surprised.

"That ball game was most interesting," said the man from abroad.

"What feature of the occasion impressed you most?"

"The crowd. I don't recall having seen such a large assemblage of people with nobody dancing the tango."

#### No Wonder.

"I used to go to the theater just as a tired business man would."

"Why did you give it up?"

"I found that it was the plays that were making me tired."

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#### Well Kept.

"I wonder how it is that Goodfellow keeps his friends so long?"

"He doesn't wear them out."

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

No, Maudie, dear; a fellow doesn't have to indulge in iced drinks to get a skate on.

For galls use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The horseman wants a check rein, but the baseball fan prefers a rain check.

#### How to Give Quinine to Children

FEBELINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for genuine original package. The name FEBELINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

You never can tell. Many a bare-faced lie is told by a man with whiskers.

#### Not Literary.

Jail Visitor—You say that a love for books brought you here, my man?

Prisoner—Yes, mum, pocket books.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

Swallowing his pride never yet satisfied a man's hunger.

### WANTED TO KNOW THE FIGURE

Fortune Hunter's Mother Was Not Dealing in Uncertainties, if She Could Help It.

Miss Jeannette Gilder, the brilliant critic, toyed with a pink and gold mustache cup at the mustache cup tea concluding the Bad Taste exhibition in New York.

"The mustache cup," said Miss Gilder, "holds its own even better than the hand-painted cuspidor. But, after all, there is spiritual as well as material bad taste, and a spiritual bad taste exhibition is now in order.

"In the forefront of it I'd put the fortune hunter. Not all our fortune hunters come from across the water. I heard of one the other day who belongs to the oldest family in America.

"But his family is very poor, and so he and his mother have decided that he must marry for money. They were discussing recently, the pair of them, a western girl.

"Her fortune is large but vague," said the mother. "Besides, she is gauche. Her feet are broad and flat. She has a gold front tooth. Her French is execrable. She—"

"Oh, I could make something out of her," the young fortune hunter asserted confidently.

"Yes, but how much—that's the question," said his mother.

### RECOGNIZED WORK OF ARTIST

Negro Quick to Hand Out What Might Be Called Important Piece of Misinformation.

Charles R. Knight, the artist, whose reproductions of dinosaurs and creatures of long ago are known the world over, prefers, however, to be known as a painter and sculptor of modern animals. He has worked from the living model as much as possible, and this has taken him to the zoos in many cities. He was telling his ex-

### MRS. WINN'S ADVICE TO WOMEN

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be Restored to Health.

Kansas City, Mo.—"The doctors told me I would never be a mother. Every month the pains were so bad that I could not bear my weight on one foot. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had not finished the first bottle when I felt greatly relieved and I took it until it made me sound and well, and I now have two fine baby girls. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I always speak a word in favor of your medicine to other women who suffer when I have an opportunity."—Mrs. H. T. WINN, 1225 Fremont Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

### Read What Another Woman Says:

Cumpling, Ga.—"I tell some suffering woman every day of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for me. I could not eat or sleep, had a bad stomach and was in misery all the time. I could not do my housework or walk any distance without suffering great pain. I tried doctors' medicines and different patent medicines but failed to get relief. My husband brought home your Vegetable Compound and in two weeks I could eat anything, could sleep like a healthy baby, and walk a long distance without feeling tired. I can highly recommend your Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did, and you are at liberty to use this letter."—Mrs. CHARLIE BAGLEY, R. 3, Cumpling, Ga.



"I have, sir."

"And your figures?"

"Ten thousand dollars a year."

"I'm sorry, my boy," said the older man, "but I cannot afford to throw away \$2,000 a year. Another suitor has figured he can do it for \$5,000."

For fresh cuts apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

It is better to be honest than rich, but there's no reason why a man can't be both.

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**Tutt's Pills**

Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

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### Don't Poison Baby.

**F**ORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING.

# TO THE VOTERS

On account of having been thrown from a buggy and badly crippled several weeks ago it will be impossible for me to call on you personally before the close of the present campaign, and therefore I am writing you this letter with hopes that you will take time and trouble to read it and give me the benefit of your consideration in the choice of a tax assessor.

I understand that certain opponents of mine have been setting on a nest of eggs that are expected to hatch out about election time, but I have decided to bring the brood off now, so that the people may know. In the first place, let me say that I have made some mistakes—a common failing of mankind—but I have striven to do my duty as best I could at all times. Last year I failed to assess school taxes against part of the White Deer lands on the plains and against the W. D. Jordan cattle, but as soon as I found I had overlooked these assessments I went to the county judge and told him I would pay the amounts out of my own pocket. He told me that it was not necessary to do this, as I could supplement them this year and collect the tax just the same—which I will certainly do.

Another charge that will doubtless be brought is that I changed some of the property renditions after they had been passed by the Board of Equalization and I wish to confirm the charge right now as I want to be perfectly honest with you and have nothing to hide. As you doubtless know, the Board of Equalization last year failed and refused to take the oath of office prescribed by statute, which failure and refusal rendered their work void from a legal standpoint. Knowing this to be a fact and realizing that part of the renditions had to be certified to by myself, I did make some just and equitable changes in the unrendered and non-resident lists, believing that the non-residents should pay their just proportion of the expenses of the government, as well as the residents who are helping build up the country in other ways. In some instances I put the non-resident property back to what it had been rendered at, under oath, by the owners. So far as I can recall I did not touch the valuation of any property rendered by resident people, as they were here and could look after their own interests. I understand that it is claimed that I raised the valuation of the Judge Saunderson's property, but I have no recollection of doing so. If you are sufficiently interested, however, I think you will find that Judge Saunderson's property was placed on the rolls at a valuation of \$1.50 per acre, regardless of its real value or the value of the improvements thereon.

In conclusion, let me say that I have touched on the matter of raising property valuations simply because I wish you to know just what was done—and why. I do not wish to keep from the public any of my official actions, neither do I wish to be misrepresented by those who would secure the office through mudslinging at me rather than on their own merits.

If you can consistently vote for me I assure you now that I will appreciate it as much as any old human could and I will, if elected, continue to do my very best to serve you in an acceptable manner.

Very truly yours,

**J. B. PASCHALL**

## TEXAS FACTS

### RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,286 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of \$1,000,000,000.

Texas railroad property is valued at \$409,000,000.

**THE McLean Shoe Store** has just received a line of new

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For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Call and see them. My prices are reasonable.

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### Notice.

Patrons will please take notice to the fact that the 1914 season with Star State is closed.

Joe Clark.

**Date Changed.**  
The date for holding of the socialist encampment at McLean has been changed and placed at August 11, 12 and 13, 1914. The socialist of this community are making arrangements to entertain a large crowd and general invitation to party members everywhere is extended. Something more definite in regard to the program will likely be published a little later.

**READ THIS**  
McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

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NEWTON P. WILLIS

FOR SHERIFF:  
J. S. DENSON.  
W. S. COPELAND  
G. E. CASTLEBERRY  
S. L. BALL.

FOR CLERK:  
C. L. UPHAM.  
T. J. D'SPAIN.  
D. W. OSBORNE.

FOR ASSESSOR:  
A. H. DOUCETTE.  
J. B. (Joe) FOX.  
J. B. PASCHALL.  
J. H. SAUNDERS  
T. J. McCLAIN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
SILER FAULKNER.  
C. E. RICE.

FOR TREASURER:  
HENRY THUT.  
CLADE DAVIS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER:  
CARL OVERTON,  
A. W. WILLARD.  
TILLMAN SUGG  
JOHN MONTGOMERY  
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FOR COMMISSIONER:  
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## Church Directory

### Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alarred 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Elderredge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.  
J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

### Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. J. Hodges at McLean Presbyterian Church, 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

### Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.  
R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

### Notice to the Public.

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THE McLEAN NEWS.

If any one is visiting you (or your neighbor), or you are going anywhere, please phone 47 or 54. We want ALL the local news.

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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

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One 14-inch Success Sulky Plow, \$35.00 cash—\$40.00 on time.  
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One old style Go-devil, \$10.00 cash—\$12.50 on time.  
Two walking Sod Plows, \$5.00 each cash—\$7.50 on time.  
One wheeled Lister Cultivator, \$18.00 cash—\$22.00 on time.  
One Johnston Corn Binder, \$135.00 cash—\$150 half this fall and half the next.  
One 60-tooth Drag Harrow, \$8.00 cash—\$10.00 on time.

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