

The McLean News

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We Want You to be a Reader of the News

We Want You

To think about this store when you think about anything in the way of drugs, medicines, toilet articles,

Fresh Candies

anything carried in a first class drug store.

Arthur Erwin

Faculty is Selected For 1911-12 Term

The local school board announced that all but one of the members for the coming year have been selected. The one to be announced is for the primary grades. This place has been offered to Miss Helm, but she has yet undecided whether she will accept.

Principal they have conferred with Prof. W. E. O'Neil, who has been teaching for the three years at Aledo, Park City. He also taught at McLean about twelve years and the News man was one of his pupils. He comes highly recommended and we know personally that he is an educator above the ordinary as well as an upright christian gentleman. We feel that the board is quite in securing his services and hope they will be able to retain him indefinitely.

Miss S. R. Loftin, who has been teaching at McLean for such thorough satisfaction in the high school department, she retained. There was talk of offering the principalship to him but he would not consider it.

Miss Deen has been offered the third place in the school. It will be remembered that Miss Deen held a similar position in the school here two years ago and her work was all

that could be desired. For the past year she has been attending school at Denton.

The sixth and seventh will be under the supervision of Miss Gunter, who has been teaching at Shamrock.

Miss Ada Collier who taught the high fourth and fifth grades this year has contracted for next year, and Miss Winnie Stewart, who had charge of the low third and high second grades, has also been retained. Both of these young ladies have been most successful during the term just closing and their places could not be better filled.

The high third and low fourth will be taught by Miss Louelle Goodfellow of Denton, who has an excellent record as a teacher.

On the whole, the faculty as announced will, we believe, prove a most capable and efficient one, and if the hearty cooperation of the patrons and trustees is tendered them the McLean school will make even greater strides than on the past two years, which have been conceded the best in its history.

It is announced that the 1911-12 term will open sometime the first of next September and the annual catalogue will be printed early in June in order to have it well circulated before the term

Another Big Rain--- Crop Prospects Good

Friday afternoon and night of last week McLean and vicinity was visited by another one of those good, hard, soaking rains that have been planned for purpose of re-establishing the reputation of this section as the best farming country in the state. Since the early part of February there has been an abundance of moisture in the ground, and the Friday night rain came just at the right time to preserve that condition.

While there was no accurate means for telling the exact amount of water that fell, it is known to be the hardest rain that has visited us in several years, it having been almost a water spout in some localities. Several farmers report their

opens.

Prof. O'Neil was here the first of the week in conference with the board of trustees and expressed himself as being delighted with conditions as he finds them. He is especially pleased with the handsome new building and says he sees no reason why we should not have a school second to none in the state. Owing the fact that he has arranged to conduct the summer normal for Parker and Palo Pinto counties at Weatherford it will probably be the middle of August before he can move to this city. He will, in the meantime, arrange his course of studies that they may appear in the catalogue.

Of the teachers who taught during the present term and who are not included in the faculty for the next term it may be said that they have given perfect satisfaction and only at their own request were they omitted from the list. Prof. Horton will continue to make his home in McLean but has decided to quit teaching, having been engaged in that profession the major portion of the time for the past twenty-five years. He will probably engage in the insurance business.

Prof. Holloway has been employed by the Heald district and will teach there next year.

Miss Grogan contemplates taking a course in English at the Chicago University.

Miss Grace McMurtry, it is understood, has secured a school at Claude.

If Miss Helm decides not to accept the primary grades she will probably return to her home at Jericho and rest next year.

On Prohibition.

We are requested to announce that Rev. B. R. Wade, a singing evangelist of Oklahoma City, will be here and address the citizens on the subject of prohibition at the Baptist church next Saturday night. The gentleman has a considerable reputation as a singer as well as a lecturer, and the public is invited to hear him.

C. S. Rice, J. R. Hindman and A. G. Richardson returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

crops washed away in whole or in part, and considerable planting will be necessary.

While there was some damage caused by washing out the seed and young plants yet, on the whole, the rain was of incalculable value, as it practically insures a good crop season, and farmers, merchants and business men all join in the expression of optimism for the future.

To Kill Flies.

A Texarkana man who has made the question of fly destruction a study, has given out the following, published in a recent issue of the Dallas News:

Texarkana, Tex., May 9.—The agitation to kill flies seems to overlook the fact that a great many are without some reliable manner to aid in the work outside of the usual fly paper and patent articles. Here is a good recipe:

Flies are inordinately thirsty. Dissolve one drachm of bichromate of potash in two ounces of water and add a little sugar. Put some of the solution in shallow dishes and distribute

SOMEBODY WANTS YOUR LAND

Somebody, somewhere, wants just such a place as yours. It is my business to find the one who will gladly pay the price for your place—and move in as soon as you move out. There never was a place offered for sale but that it just suited someone, and our system finds them.

W. P. MORRIS

The Land Man

McLean, Texas

about your room.

Here is another: A spoonful of formaldehyde put into four ounces of water and exposed in a room will kill all the flies.

This is a good one also: Burning pyrethrum powder in a room will stupefy the flies immediately, when they may be swept out and burned.

Still another: Drop twenty drops of carbolic acid on a heated shovel and the vapor will kill the flies.

Yours very truly,
WM. A. McCARTNEY.

On account of the wholesale stock being depleted we cannot secure the gold fish promised to be given away before the first of next September, but we want you to remember the Nyal line of family remedies anyway.

Will H. Langley.

Pay up your subscription.

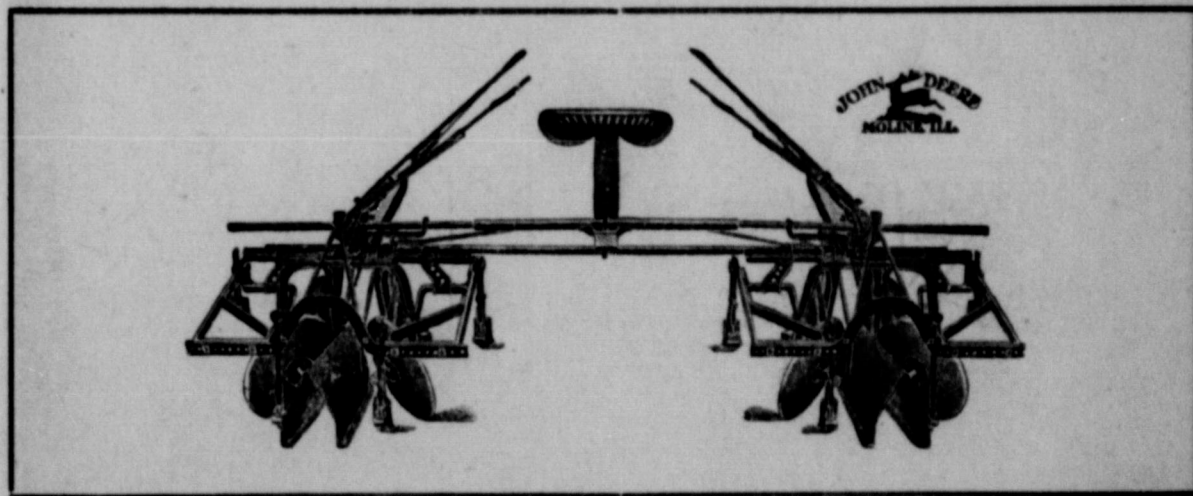
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In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

The new schedule for passenger trains on the Rock Island has gone into effect. We now have two trains a day each way.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?



The above illustration is a "correct imitation" of the John Deere two-row Go-Devil, but we have a still better one—the very latest—made by the John Deere people. This implement is equipped with genuine wood boxings—positively no wear out to 'em. It is self-adjusting and will stay on the row regardless of the uneven tread of the team. Drop in and let us show you the latest.

We also have the famous John Deere one-row

GO-DEVIL

McLean Hardware Company

New--Nobby

We are showing many of the new and nobby things in furnishings that we would like for you to see.

Ladies Velvet and Satin Slippers (the very latest) in a variety of sizes and shapes.

Neckwear and hosiery (to match) for the gentlemen. All colors and designs.

Would like to show you.

BASSEL & WISE
THE PACE-MAKERS

Voice Factor

Good, Sweet Tone Is Always Great Help

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS

THE voice is a factor which cannot be overlooked as an aid to success. The man who has a sonorous ring in his tones, whose enunciation is clear and free from affectation and who uses good language, inspires our confidence and attracts attention to what he says—just as we are repelled by the harsh, discordant speech and careless, slipshod vocabulary of him who is either handicapped by nature with a poor voice or who neglects to train his vocal organs in the art of pleasing.

No one can take to a harsh, rasping voice. It creates a general discord and all try to get away from its influence.

There is a love of music implanted in every soul. The harmony of sweet sounds soothes and captivates and makes us feel at ease. 'Tis through the ear that we are enabled to realize the beauty and melody of the universe.

The notes of the skylark enthral us; we listen in rapture to his full and perfect song as he warbles his anthems from the azure dome of heaven, but we turn away from the dismal croak of the frog, piping his guttural discord from the fens and marshes.

The tones of a well-balanced piano send the blood tingling and move the feet to a rhythmic accomplishment, while the jangling tune jars on the nerves and grates upon the entire being.

The same with the voice. A well-modulated voice of sweet tone and pleasing inflection exercises a power over us and holds us by its sway.

To have a good voice it is necessary to have the requisite physical adjuncts. The first and foremost of these is good health. There must be pure red blood bounding in the veins, the step must be elastic and the eye clear. You must keep the body strong and firm and the mind clear. The muscles must be developed, the nerves nourished and all the parts kept in complete harmony.

If the body is well regulated it follows that the mind will keep in good working order. Both will regulate the voice so that the latter will become a reflector of the state of the former.

The man with a low, guttural, froglike voice cannot expect to have the same attention paid to his words as the man with an open, soft-toned, mellow enunciation; the former can never get the ear of his audience.

You can be your own teacher and your own critic. Read aloud, listen to yourself, train your ear, tutor it to be sensitive to harsh sounds and pleased with a flow of smooth sentences. Open your mouth and articulate distinctly. Call all your organs into play and make each do its part.

Be cheerful, keep your disposition serene and genial. If you are a croaker you will have a croaking voice. If you are sunny your talk will be sunny and it will flow out like liquid amber in a stream that will refresh your listeners.

Be sure of your pronunciation. You can be a good talker without a degree after your name. The most learned man amongst us never uses a vocabulary of more than 4,000 words, though the English language contains something like 120,000. The most profuse author never uses more than 5,000 or 6,000. Shakespeare used 15,000, but almost half of them are now obsolete.



To Make People Simply Happy and Joyous

By C. W. ERNST

Are we Americans quite happy? Take the nearest street car, and mark the crowd: the men with their fixed mouths and determined eyes, bound to make a dollar, to push rather than be pushed; the women, dressed correctly, blocking the way, pale from the cruel grind of meetings, lectures, shopping and the social swim; the younger people, irreverent and slangy, a little loud. It is a pretty picture; are they all pleased and happy?

Or attend an American church. Everything is neat and correct, but a bit cool. Are those glances curious or suspicious?

The organ begins to play, usually in a faint and discouraged mood. The singers do their best; they do not seem quite happy. The sermon is always serious; we are told to do better, and give more. The prayer is most humble, as though it were wrong to speak heartily and joyously to our Father in heaven.

American music, poetry, architecture may be correct, fine, ambitious; sunny and cheerful they are not. Our religious poetry is chiefly sombre; our love poems are almost impossible. We delight in criticism, and are sensitive when others criticize us.

At home we seem to respect Mrs. Grundy as does no other people on earth, as though the great purpose of life was to put money in our purse and spend it to the admiration of our acquaintances.

Our temperament is inherited. We shall not change it greatly. The migration of nations is supposed to interfere with American homogeneity. But somehow the immigrant is swallowed by the great American spirit—he likes to be swallowed by the American spirit—and this spirit is rather serious, sober and solemn, quite apt to be sad. Of a hundred men who enter public life to make their mark how many, how few retire happy? To change all this, to make us sunny and frankly joyous and simply happy must we change our history, the mission of our country, the very foundations of our highest hopes?

C. W. Ernst

Women are generally coming to a uniform dress. We are nearer that point now than we have ever been before. I think that it is safe to predict that the next generation will see women wearing as sensible and durable costumes as do men now. The two-piece suit which has been in style for women for the last ten of fifteen years is a long step in the right direction.

It is not likely that woman will ever entirely forego the frills and furbelows which have been considered her prerogative since time immemorial. It is not desirable that she should. She will, however, make her selections which have never been shown before.

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Women Nearing Goal of Uniform Dress

Hortense Barnes Potter

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WHEAT ON DRY FARM

Bluestem and Five Varieties of Hard Spring Unsafe.

Durum, introduced from Southeastern Russia where rainfall is light, adapted to climate of Western Plains Area.

In a large part of the dry farming territory the bluestem and five varieties of hard spring wheats are very unsafe crops. Where bread wheats can be grown, the Red Fife, selected strains known as Johnson's Fife, Golden Fife, etc., are good yielders and the berry is usually plump and hard. The millers, however, have placed these varieties in a market class designated as velvet chaff, and the price is a few cents lower per bushel than the bluestem varieties bring. These latter include both bearded and bald types, writes Manley Champlin in the Farmer and Breeder. The variety known as pedigreed bluestem has given good results at the Highmore Substation as reported in Bulletin 115 of the South Dakota Experiment station. This station is situated near the eastern border of the dry farming belt.

Very little winter wheat is grown at present, but its early ripening and good quality and yield of grain are interesting many of the progressive farmers who have obtained some very good results. The Minnesota station advises its use only sparingly. Five acres is considered enough to start with. If it proves to be well suited to your conditions the acreage can be increased. There is danger of winter killing, and too much dependence should not be placed on this crop. Turkey Red and Kharkov are the commercial varieties grown.

Where bread wheat is grown with difficulty, Nature comes to the rescue with the hard macaroni or durum wheats. Until very recently there was difficulty in marketing this class of wheat and even today the price is 10 to 20 per cent lower than for hard spring wheats of the bread varieties. This fact is probably due to the American love of white bread. The durum wheat flour makes a palatable, nutritious bread, but the yellow color has been inveigled against by fastidious custom. Bulletin No. 3 of the bureau of plant industry gives an interesting history of the trials the durum wheat grower has had to overcome, as well as advice as to how to plant, etc. These wheats were introduced from southeastern Russia, where the rainfall is light and the changes of temperature severe. They are, therefore, adapted to the climate of the western plains area.

In describing the characteristics of macaroni or durum wheat Mr. M. A. Carlton says in the above mentioned bulletin: "The wheats of this group grow rather tall and have stems that are either pithy within or hollow. . . . The leaves are usually broad and smooth, but have a peculiar whitish green color and possess an extremely harsh cuticle. The heads are comparatively slender in most varieties, compactly formed, occasionally very short, and are always bearded with the longest beards known to wheat." The peculiar ability of the durum wheats to resist drought and severe changes of temperature as well as their early ripening qualities and high yielding capacity make them especially fitted for the needs of the dry farmer. Here is a money crop of which he is practically sure. The yields vary from 10 to 35 bushels per acre. The Kubanka and Arnautka varieties have given the best results in this section.

Emmer is widely grown as a substitute feed grain where oats are an uncertain crop. It has not the feeding value of oats, but when ground makes a fairly good feed for any farm stock. The chaff clings to the grain when threshed, thus giving the crop great bulk. There is not an established market and farmers rarely grow more than enough for their own feed. The yields vary from 20 to 30 bushels, 30 being considered a fair yield. Emmer is commonly called speltz.

HOW WATER RISES IN SOIL

Dust Mulch and Cultivation or Loosening of Earth After Rain Serves to Prevent Evaporation.

Water rises in the soil just as the oil in a lamp rises through the wick. The wick is full of little tubes called capillaries, and so is the soil, and the water rises through these.

If a little kerosene or gasoline is put into a bottle and the bottle filled with soil, the oil will rise, and if lighted, will burn on the surface. When the water rises to the surface of the soil it evaporates.

Evaporation from the soil is going on all the time when it is not raining. The soil soon dries out if something is not done to prevent it. Covering the soil with a light mulch prevents evaporation. Cultivating or loosening the surface of the soil soon after a rain serves the same purpose. Cultivating breaks the small tubes, so that they are unable to bring the water to the surface.

A soil that contains much humus (that is, vegetable matter) catches and holds more water than one that contains but little humus. Such soil also holds moisture longer in dry weather. Plenty of barnyard manure applied to the soil helps to retain moisture, although valuable as feeders of plants.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Be careful never to overfeed a calf. Any calf should be fed whole milk for at least two weeks after birth.

Two factors must be considered in judging sheep, the growth of wool and development of mutton.

More haria is done by overfeeding calves with milk, especially skim milk, than by underfeeding.

By careful selection and judicious mating the Shropshire has been brought to the leading position it now occupies.

Pigs fed for bacon should be fed to the weight preferred by the packer, which can always be learned on application.

The silo enables the farmer to keep more live stock, which promotes the rotation of crops and the preservation of soil fertility.

The windows of a horse stable should be so arranged that the horses are not required to stand for hours with the full glare of the sunlight in their eyes.

No definite rule can be given as to when a calf should be weaned, but as a general proposition it is a good plan to feed skim milk till it is six months old.

Possibly there is no other farm animal that can offer as poor an excuse for his existence as the scrub hog. He is an unprofitable animal any way you take him.

The overhead rack is a poor place from which to feed the horse. Besides being an unnatural way for the animal to feed, it causes a great deal of dust, which is a bad thing.

There is no greater mistake than under feeding, whether a sow is in farrow or with her youngsters by her side; in either case they feel it and are much more likely to lose money.

VALUE OF SUMMER TILLING

Yield of Wheat Has Been Doubled by This Method of Preparing Seed Bed—Best Varieties.

(By E. A. BURNETT, Director of Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station.)

The Nebraska experiment station has just issued bulletin No. 118 on "Growing Crops in Western Nebraska." This bulletin gives the results of crop production at the North Platte substation during the past seven years, together with the record of methods of farming for dry land.

Considerable space is given to showing the results secured by summer tilling land. The yield of winter wheat has been doubled by this method of preparing the seed bed. The average yield of plots properly prepared and seeded has been 46 bushels per acre during the past five years. The yield from these plots in 1910, when the precipitation for the year was only 10.7 inches, was 35 to 37 bushels per acre. Summer tilling sod and old land for winter wheat is strongly advocated. The records show that summer tilling also increased the yields of spring grains, but not to so great an extent as the winter wheat. Whether summer tilling for spring grains is profitable is still an open question, though it would prove the most profitable practice during years like 1910.

The tests show that the press drill increases the yield of grain so much beyond the yields secured by sowing broadcast that the farmer cannot afford to sow grain broadcast, as the difference in the yield on a rather small field will pay for the drill.

The variety tests indicate that the following are superior to or as good as any other varieties tried: Turkey Red winter wheat, Durum spring wheat, Kharkov oats, common six-rowed barley, and Substation Calico corn.

Among the forage crops, cane (sorghum) ranks first as an annual and alfalfa first as a perennial, on bench land. Alfalfa on the level land did not produce forage or seed in 1910.

The climatic records show that the average annual precipitation for the past 36 years is 18.63 inches, and for 1910, 10.7 inches; 1910 was the driest year during the 36 years, yet fair crops were produced by proper methods of tillage.

This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Nebraska agricultural experiment station, Lincoln.

Practical Fashions

TWENTY-FOUR INCH COAT.



We illustrate herewith one of the simpler designs of the short jacket. The fitting of both front and back is accomplished by means of long seams which extend from the shoulders all the way to the hem. This arrangement leaves an unbroken panel in the back and a similar one in the front, broken, however, by the line of the closing, which is in the center. The outline of the neck is trimmed with a narrow turnover collar, in shawl style, which ends at the top of the closing, just about at the bust. Plain sleeves complete the jacket and there are small slash pockets at the sides. Serge, cheviot, check or striped materials are suitable for this coat.

The pattern (5409) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches, bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 44 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

Form for pattern request: NO. 5409, SIZE, NAME, TOWN AND NO., STATE.

ORNAMENTAL FROCK.



This dressy looking little frock is really quite simple when it comes to the making of it, for the ornamental feature is the large bertha, collar and panel, and this can be omitted if preferred, or it can be made separately and fastened on with little gilt baby pins. The under portion of the dress consists of a yoke waist, with the material full around the edges and gathered into the belt as well. The skirt is plainly gathered, except just in front, where the panel idea of the waist is continued. This dress will be dainty in any white material and the bertha may be made of all over embroidery or somewhat in the manner shown. The style is just as good for colored gingham and the bertha of these may be edged with Hamburg.

The pattern (4931) is cut in sizes 4 to 12 years. Medium size requires 3 yards of 36 inch material, with 11 yards of insertion and 4 1/2 yards of edging.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

Form for pattern request: NO. 4931, SIZE, NAME, TOWN AND NO., STATE.

Where They Disagree. Meyerbeer and Rossini, in spite of all their rivalries, were the warmest of friends. Rossini once said: "Meyerbeer and I can never agree." When some one in surprise asked why, he replied: "Meyerbeer likes sauerkraut better than he does macaroul."

Cornered All the Sugar. "Well, how do you feel since you have got engaged to that delightful little Miss Peachy?" "Say, I feel like I had put one over on the sugar trust!"

\$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS.

RELIEVES URINARY AND BILIOUS TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STIFFENING, SWELLING, ETC.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week to begin to say goodbye forever to scalding, dribbling, straining, or frequent passing of urine, the forcing the back-of-the-head aches, the aches and pains in the back; the growing weakness; spots before the eyes; low skin; sluggish bowels; swollen joints or ankles; leg cramps; short breath; sleeplessness and general languor?

I have a recipe for these troubles you can depend on, and if you will make a QUICK RECOVERY, send me to write and get a copy of it. My doctor would charge you \$2.50 for writing this prescription, but I will give it to you for 50 cents and will be glad to send it to you free. Just drop me a line to Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-24 Luck Block, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it to you by mail in a plain envelope. As you see when you get it, this recipe is only pure, harmless remedies, but of great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power on you, so I think you had better use it at once without delay. I will send you copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Not a Singer.

"Johnny," the teacher said, "sing a book. Now stand up straight, sing like a little man."

The song was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." No sooner had the school commenced to sing than a little girl warbled her hand frantically. Stopping the song, the teacher inquired the cause. "Please, teacher, I think I will get nearer if he whistles."

Dr. Pierre's Pellets, small, sugar-coated to take as candy, regulate and cleanse the stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

From many a woman's point of view a bird on her hat is worth a yard full of poultry.

House white clothes are a sign the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Little white are often great things.—De la Roche.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. . . . One woman in a hundred is prepared to understand her own child, to properly care for herself. Of course, every woman needs a medical treatment at the time of childbirth, but many appreciate the experience of an organism unfitted for the strain, strength, and when the strain is heavy, which it is hard to recover. . . . Right upon this comes the necessity of caring for the child, a distinct change in the mother's life.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of a child, and indeed child-birth undertaken with care is no hazardous or beautiful. The unexplained things that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, will persist in going blindly to the end, it isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

Are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women healthy, and strong.

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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

THERE is not a long face in the entire McLean country at the present time and probably the only cause for concern is the danger of not being able to keep ahead of the weeds and grass. Great farming country, this. You are invited.

As a rule we prefer to patronize the best eating houses wherever we go, so long as we have the price, but the kind of dope that is dished out to guests at that railroad "dump" at Sayre makes one sigh for a chilli joint. We paid ten cents for a sandwich there last Thursday that had probably been embalmed, but it didn't "take."

THE Mexican revolution is growing like wild fire, and while it is the opinion of some that they have tackled a proposition far too extensive for their limited resources, yet they are going from victory to victory and their present plans include a march on the city of Mexico. Here's hoping.

Fine Alfalfa.

F. M. Barker of the Alanreed community was visitor in the city the first of the week and while here made the News office a pleasant call, paying for the paper to be sent to his son, M. F. Barker at Red Rock, Texas, and his daughter, Mrs. V. B. Statzer at Blackwood, Va.

Mr. Barker is farming the place he bought from Claude Cox something over a year ago and was in the city for the purpose of marketing several tons of alfalfa which he had sold here. His alfalfa field comprises

seven acres and last year he cut it six times. Asked as to the yield he said he had not kept account of the number of tons but that the crop netted him something over \$300, and will probably make a still better yield this year.

Local Mail Service.

Patrons of the local post office will be interested in the following notations concerning the distribution of the incoming and outgoing mail, effective since the change in the train schedules:

Outgoing mail for the east bound train arriving at 11:55 a. m., will be closed at 11:30, and for the west bound train arriving at 1:45 p. m., will be closed at 1:15. In cases where the train is several hours late the mail sack will be closed just the same, this being a ruling of the postoffice department which is effective at all offices.

The east bound train which arrives here at 10:55 p. m., only carries mail for points east of Sayre and the sack will be closed at six o'clock in the evening. The west bound train which arrives at 4:10 a. m. brings in mail from points east of Sayre. This mail will be distributed at eight o'clock in the morning.

The new arrangement is very satisfactory in every respect and is quite an improvement over former conditions, especially so from the fact that it brings the Dallat News to us at eight in the morning instead of three in the afternoon.

Peterson Creek News.

Sunday school is progressing nicely and everybody is invited

to come and take part in this good work.

We are glad to have Willie, Katie and Adderine Ayers back in school again and hope they will not have to miss any more.

Miss Kerbow spent Monday night with Miss Minnie Foster at McLean.

J. Lee Turner and family spent Sunday at the home of J. C. McClellan.

Mrs. Alice McKinley and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jeff D'Spain.

Hallie Mathis spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Tom Rice.

W. T. Veatch Sundayed at the home of J. C. McClellan.

Willie Robinson and Lon Speed visited their friend, Sam McClellan, Sunday.

We regret that the following pupils have missed one or more days during the past two weeks: Deta Patrick, Ina Harbin, Harris and Ancil D'Spain, John Duyer, Birdie Fullbright, Mable Newman and John and Paul Strelecky.

Miss Nettie Biggers was the guest of Miss Hattie McClellan Tuesday night.

Miss Nannie Stockton gave the pupils a half holiday Friday, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Stockton visited her sister at Lelia from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Minnie Foster of McLean was here taking the scholastic census last Saturday. We have not heard how many she enrolled in this part of the district.

Misses Hattie and Mamie McClellan and Katie and Addie Ayers enjoyed a nice dinner and a pleasant afternoon at the home Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips visited at the Ayers home Sunday.

Vernie Phillips visited his friend, John Duyer, Sunday afternoon.

Hallie Mathis visited with friends at Heald and Gracey Saturday.

The people of this community are rejoicing over the rain that fell last week, although many had to repair their fences.

SCHOOL PUPIL.

(We regret that two previous communications from this community did not appear for some unaccountable reason.—Ed.)

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Eunice Floyd. Subject—Paul's letters to the churches.

Foreword—Leader.

Bible drill—Winnie Newton.

Short talks on the following: Paul's letters to the church at Thessalonica—Alma Evans.

Paul's letter to the church at Corinth—Julia Foster.

Paul's letter to the church at Rome—Orma Kibler.

Paul's letter to the churches of Salatia—Ora Geren.

Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus—Lula Hudson.

Paul's letter to the church at Philippi—Allie Heald.

Paul's letter to the church at Colasse—Frankie Upham.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll call.

Dismission.

Junior League Program.

Leader—Charles Lowry.

Song.

Subject—Love to God shown by love for others, John 13:34—Leader.

Daily Bible readings: Abraham prays for Sodom, Gen. 18:23-33—Alma Evans.

David spares Saul, I Sam. 24:1-8—Alma Anderson.

Happy the man who is kind to the poor, Ps. 41—Ethel Stockton.

The christian loves everybody, Luke 6:27-35—Earl Evans.

How to treat a humble guest,

James 2:1-9—Gladys Cunningham.

The right spirit in which to show kindness, Matt. 6:1-4—Juanita Langley.

The good Samaritan, Luke 10:30-36—Allie Heald.

Song.

Prayer.

Reading—Lula Hudson.

Commit to memory the fifth chapter of Matthew to the thirteenth verse.

Song.

Roll call.

Dismission.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Giving a convincing testimony.

The spiritual value good work, I Peter 2:11-12—Leader.

Song No. 106.

Prayer.

Blameless and harmless, Phil. 2:15—Mary Grundy.

The life radiant, Matt. 5:16—Ronda Dalrymple.

Song No. 111.

Without vain protestation, Matt. 5:33-37—Bessie Sitter.

Of first hand knowledge and experience, I John 1:1-3—Susie Beall.

Song.

Prayer.

With a single burning message, I Cor. 2:1-5—Alvah Christian.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader—Rev. J. P. Lowry.

Stores Close at Seven.

We are requested to announce that the following stores will close at seven o'clock each evening, effective at once. Patrons are urged to get their orders in before this time in order to assure prompt delivery.

C. A. Cash & Son, C. C. Cook, Bassel & Wise, J. C. Biggers.

In the justice court Friday of last week the case of W. P. Morris versus J. D. Voyles, an action to collect commission on a real estate deal, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The case will be appealed to the county court.

At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon the membership accepted the resignation of Mrs. S. B. Fast and elected Mrs.

To Our Customers

We want you to come around. Meet our officers, familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business, inspect our vaults, and above all feel free and easy with us. Your interests and ours are mutual, and we are nothing less than partners, and between us we can build up this section in every way, and at the same time build up our own business interests materially.

Co-operate With Us

CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

Call Central

If you want to talk over the telephone you ask at headquarters for connection. If you want to buy, sell or trade farm and ranch lands or city property call at headquarters. We make connection between buyers and sellers.

J. L. Crabtree & Co.

Nine Years at McLean, Texas

Geo. W. Sitter as president. Ill health was given by Mrs. Fast as a reason for her resignation.

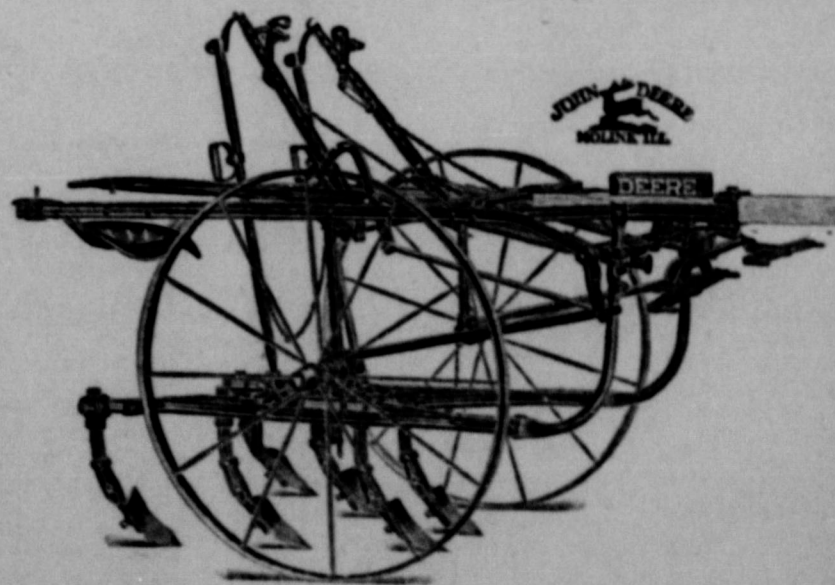
Young Parsons, who arraigned before the county court this week, charged with carrying a pistol, entered a plea of guilty and his fine assessed at a hundred dollars and costs, in default of which he was remanded to the jail at Canadian.

The two young men charged with theft of merchandise from the C. C. Cook store were arraigned before the county court this week and entered pleas of guilty. Judge Williams assessed their punishment at six months in jail. They were transferred from the Potter county to the Hemphill county jail.

My handsome driving and saddle stallion will make the season at the Crabtree barn, will be here on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week. If you want to raise a good harness or saddle colt look this horse over. Usual terms and fees. R. L. Harlan, McLean, Texas.

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Cultivators of All Kinds

Our Sled Go-devils are noted for their staying qualities. A wood bearing means a long life for the implement. The John Deere Go-devil will last for years. Other makes have gone to the bad in less than one season. Buy a John Deere and get the best.

McLean Hardware Company



Looking Through the Papers

When you look through the paper each week hereafter, we want you to make it a point to look for our ad. You'll always find it right here in the same place and each week a new, interesting and instructive ad. will appear. We want to so thoroughly impress our upon you that every time you think of "lumber" you just can't help thinking of us. We are going to convince you that you can buy lumber or building material here from us as cheap as you can anywhere on earth. If you want GOOD material, don't bite at the "sucker bait" appearing in some papers.

Western Lumber Company



This Year in Wall Paper

We do decorating, graining, staining, painting. Anything in this line. Write or phone

Patrick & Smith Shamrock, Texas

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Meet our off-
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R. J. Williams, Prop.

Neat and stylish rigs to let at reasonable prices.
Call on us (at the old Voyles barn) when in need
of our services.

Phone 29

McLean, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Williams returned from
his stay at Clarendon.

LeFors is at LeFors
on legal business.

Go-devils always
pod."

court is in session at
this week.

not have the baby's pic-
ture.

ful spring weather we
are having these days.

Stubbs was here from
his home the first of
the week visiting with relatives.

Gold belt pin with set
will please leave at the
week on business.

avis, the popular Alan-
ryman, was here on the
week on business.

buy your hardware
elements from the Mc-
Lea Hardware Co.

ora Cash visited with
at Ramsdell between
Monday.

shipment of cook stoves
ranges just arrived.
Hardware Co.

Mrs. T. U. Salmon
short trip to Amarillo
the first of the week.

our screen doors and
at the McLean Hardware

Patrick would like to do
of painting. He will be
next week to make esti-

Collier of the American
bank is in Dallas this

week attending the sessions of
the state bankers association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hext and
children returned Wednesday af-
ternoon from a visit with rela-
tives at Wheeler.

John Glenn, the popular hard-
ware drummer, was here this
week looking after local busi-
ness.

W. W. Breeding of the Abra-
community was a business visi-
tor in the city the first of the
week.

We make a specialty of pho-
tographing the babies. Call in
and get our prices. Miss Rury
Buchanan.

S. P. Fast returned the latter
part of last week from a busi-
ness trip to the Ozark mountains
in Arkansas.

The hard rain Friday even-
ing of last week washed out a
portion of the fence on the south
side of the city park.

The Superb is all the word im-
plies in the Wetter line of stoves
and ranges. Cal and Bill have
them.

J. K. Mitchell of Alanreed was
here the first of the week visit-
ing with friends and transacting
business.

Mr. McCorkle of Elk City,
representing the T. D. Turner
Produce Co., was here the first
of the week calling on local mer-
chants.

Miss Hazel Franklin of Elk
City, Oklahoma, arrived in the
city the first of the week for a
visit at the home of D. J. Row-
den, east of town.

I am just now making a spe-
cialty of childrens and babies
pictures. Bring them in and let

me show you. Miss Ruby Buh-
anan, the photographer.

J. L. Patrick, the painter, is
here this week and will be here
all next week. Parties thinking
of having painting done should
see him for estimates.

A party of young ladies en-
joyed a "couch" party given for
Miss Fannie Morgan at the
Richardson home Friday night
of last week.

Dr. W. R. Orr will be in the
city from the 29th instant six
days to do dental work. You
can find him at the Crabtree real
estate office.

Miss Ida Griffin returned to
her home at Washburn Monday,
after a two weeks visit with her
sister, Mrs. Roy McBride, at
Naylor.

Contractors are now at work
on the new Gray county jail at
LeFors and hope to have it
ready for use within the next
thirty days.

Sam Hodges of Clinton, form-
erly in the mercantile business
at this place, has been spending
a few days here this week the
guest of his sister, Mrs. S. R.
Jones.

A few dollars for screening
your house might save you many
dollars in doctor bills, and pos-
sibly the life of some member of
your family. We have what you
need. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Perry LeFors is at the
county capital this week on busi-
ness in connection with the es-
tate of her deceased husband.
She is accompanied by her little
daughter, Miss Melita.

Miss McCurdy announces that
she will begin her music class in
McLean on June 6th, and would
be glad to meet all her former
pupils and as many new ones as
would care to take lessons.

A. W. Haynes, who accom-
panied Marshall Harbert to Le-
Fors, by the way of Amarillo
and Pampa, the first of the
week, returned Wednesday af-
ternoon.

Screen doors you should
have them if you expect your
family to have health during the
year. Buy them from the Mc-
Lea Hardware Co. They have
a complete stock.

E. E. Barker has gone to Bige-
low, Ark., where he will make
his home for a while. The gen-
tleman has been in charge of the
Rock Island pump station here
for the past three years and has
made many friends, who will re-
gret to see him leave. The
News will follow.

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.

READ THIS

McLean, Texas.

This is to certify that one-half
bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder
cured me of kidney trouble about
one year ago and I cheerfully
recommend it to the public.

WM. ABERNATHY.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kid-
ney and bladder troubles, re-
moves gravel, cures diabetes,
weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and irregularities in both
men and women; regulates blad-
der trouble in children. If not
sold by your druggist it will be
sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00.
One small bottle is two months'
treatment and seldom fails to
perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall,
2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.
Send for testimonials. Sold by
druggists.

Place For Sale

Eighty acres of land adjoining
the town of McLean on the
northeast. Good five room
house, good barn, well and wind
mill. One thousand bearing
fruit trees, three hundred bear-
ing grapes and one acre of ber-
ries. Will sell on easy terms.

W. W. Brewer

Weatherford, Okla.

WANT A DRAY

See Rish Philips when
you want anything mov-
ed. Careful handling of
everything entrusted to
our care.

PHONE 25

Want It Painted?

Am prepared to do Painting and Paper Hang-
ing in the most approved manner. Reason-
able prices and careful and thorough work

Dick Cooke

HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands
high, weight 1400 lbs, and for style and action unsurpassed. His
sire was imported Percheron stallion, Lynx, register No. 39721.
Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wilde, the best French Percheron
horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND DAN

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

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck.
One-fourth off the above price if party pays by January 1st, after
service. Money due when mare is traded or removed from coun-
ty without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to
prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.
Mare and colt stand for the service.

The above horse and and jacks will stand for the season of
1911 at our barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of
Alanreed.

J. W. Sherrod & Sons

BLUE

My beautiful blue-dappled Percheron Stallion, will stand for
the season of 1911 at my barn in the south part of town (the T. J.
Brooks place. This horse is 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1400
pounds. He is four years old.

TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal or \$8.00 for season. Will
take care to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should
any occur. Mare and colt stand for service, which is due in case
mare is traded or moved from the county.

Frank Haynes

Phone 50

The Self Horse

And three good JACKS will make the season of 1911 at the
LeFors ranch. Terms—\$10 to insure foal or \$6 straight for the
season for each of them.

Would sell two of the jacks worth the money. Come out and
look them over.

Emmett LeFors

BEN HUR German Coach Stallion, 4 years
old. Weight 1350 pounds. Terms,
\$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 by the season. This horse won the first
premium at the Gray County Fair last fall.

Star State No. 2357, Registered Black Span-
ish Jack, winner of Sweepstakes at
San Antonio and Dallas. Terms, \$12.50 to insure or \$10.00 by
the season.

The above stock will make the season one mile south and one-
half mile east of McLean on the Clark farm.

JOE CLARK, Owner

We Jumped At It

When we had a chance to get
the exclusive selling agency for
Nyal Family Remedies we jump-
ed at it. They are known among
all druggists as the highest qual-
ity line on the market, and are
prepared by a great firm of man-
ufacturing chemists, famous for
more than half a century.

Will H. Langley

Druggist

THE BIGGEST YET

We have an order out that is expected to arrive every
minute and it will be one of the biggest shipments of

Dry Goods, Gents Furnishings and Shoes

that was ever brought to the Panhandle in one lot. Any-
thing you might think you want in this line, we have it.
We also have a big new stock of


Davis Hats

you know what they are—the best for the money. Our
every stock is complete in every particular. Let us fill
your next order; we will please you.

C. A. Cash & Son

Pay up your subscription.

In May Beware of Dyspepsia.



PE-RU-NA
FOR
DYSPEPSIA
CATARRH OF STOMACH

DIDN'T CARE TO BE DONE.



Howell—He does everything in his power—
Powell—Then I'm glad that I'm not in his power.

SCRATCHED TILL BLOOD RAN

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. There has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

No Girls.
"You didn't stay long at Wombat's country place."

"No, he promised to show me the beauties of his neighborhood and then tried to point out a lot of scenery."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the CUTICURA OINTMENT and CUTICURA SOAP. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. Showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tangible form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents. Price 50 cents.

Self-possession implies the capacity for self-restraint, self-compulsion, and self-direction.—W. H. Thomson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Men have more temptations than women because they know where to look for them.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 25c a package 5 cents.

A man is seldom arrested for striking an attitude.

ARE YOU FREE FROM

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the wrapper of every package.

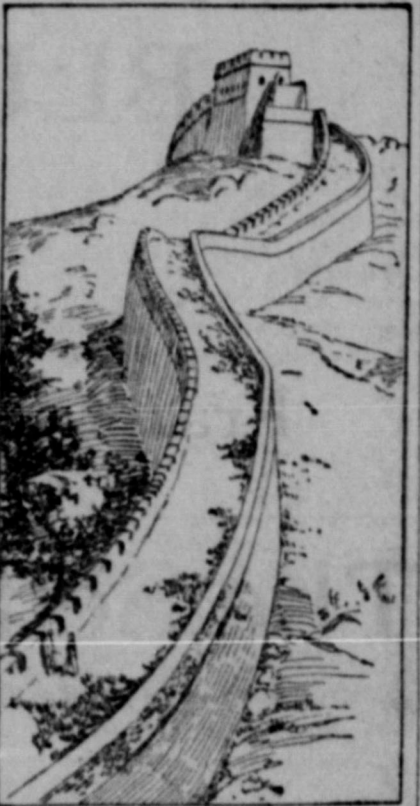
CHINA'S GREAT WALL

Wonder of World Is Literally Wall of Blood.

For Twenty-One Centuries It Has Remained the Most Amazing Construction of Human Hands—Builder's Name Cursed.

Pekin.—Best known by repute of all the wonders of the world, the great wall of China has remained for 21 centuries the most amazing construction of human hands. Ruined and broken as it is, it is clear at first sight that the amount of human labor required to build this majestic barrier is without parallel on earth. Fifteen hundred miles long, with additional loops that add another 1,000 miles, there were originally 25,000 watch towers upon it.

The wall was built at the end of the third century before Christ by the first, and perhaps the greatest, of all Chinese emperors. Che-Hwang-te, prince of Tsin, succeeded as a boy to the throne of a comparatively small kingdom and at once began to put into a state of order and defence a territory that long had been allowed to degenerate into a mere prey to annual northern invaders. After a few years the young king assumed the style of emperor and organized the forces of what for the first time in history was China. For he at once gave to the whole of this new empire the name of his own small state. He then marched out against the Tartars, his hereditary and perennial enemies in the north. After routing these marauding pests he was recalled for the usual oriental need of



Section of Great Wall of China.

crushing out the seeds of rebellion at home. It was probably in order that he should not again find himself thus between two enemies that he conceived the gigantic defense of which the larger part remains to this day.

Undeterred by the magnitude of the task and the terrible loss of life that its construction must involve, Che-Hwang-te gave the word and the huge structure slowly forged its way from many centers at once along the entire northern boundary of what was then the Chinese empire. Che-Hwang-te enlisted the workers in many ways and from many quarters. Some of his press gang work was hardly creditable, for it is on record that the mere possession of a book condemned the wretched owner to four years' hard labor on the wall.

But as the Chinese proverb has it: "The annihilation of one generation has proved the salvation of others," and for many centuries the great wall served its purpose well.

Disappointment generally awaits the mortal who has heard much about some celebrated object and does visit it; so seldom does the reality come up to expectation. But the great wall is not overrated. Behold it by starlight or moonlight, gaze on it in twilight or in sunlight; view it through the haze of a dust fog, or the spindrift of a rain shower, or between the flakes of a snowstorm, ever is the wall one great, gray, gaunt, still specter of the past, cresting the mountain peak or reposing in the shady valley. So vast is it that perhaps alone of all man's handiwork it could be discerned from the moon. So vast is it that were its materials disposed around the earth at the equator they would provide a wall eight feet high and three feet thick.

When we reflect on the labor needed to erect it we slowly divine the toll exacted from countless thousands, the sweat and tears and blood that must have been shed and we are prepared to hear that after two millennia the name of Che is cursed all along the wall by the descendants of those who were driven to the hateful task, who labored in deathly fear lest when flesh and blood failed to respond to the taskmaster's scourge, flesh and blood should be hurled into the mass of concrete to provide more material for the all-devouring monster. It is a wall of blood!

Laborers Share With Lord Rayleigh. London.—Laborers employed on Lord Rayleigh's farm at Terling, Essex, who have \$9,568 invested in the estate, have just received a dividend of 10 1/2 per cent.

The Coiffure



EVERY one (with an eye for beauty values in the new styles) will want a hair band. The hair band is not a novelty, but it is a revival which, for two reasons, has been steadily gaining ground in favor.

Those consummate judges of the beautiful and artistic—the ancient Greeks—show us, in what remains of their art, that their women bound up their hair with bands, and the Greek coiffure, like the Greek architect, still stands the most excellent of all achievement in its line, writes Julia Bottomley in the Illustrated Milliner. The demand for the band has become so general that bands of many descriptions and styles, designed for women of various ages, complexions and build, are now manufactured and put on the market, all ready to adjust to the head.

There are plain black bands of velvet or silk ribbon, finished with a plain flat bow, or a rosette for morning wear, which means also that they are appropriate for the business woman during her working hours. They fasten with one or two hooks and eyes, and are not confined to black but are shown in black with a little silver or white, or in white with black markings suitable for very gray hair.

The hair band supports the hair which, as the day wears on, has a tendency to sag, unless provided with some artificial support. It keeps the "scolding locks" from flying loose and straggling about the neck and face. The charm of neatness is hardly second to that of beauty, and has a beauty of its own, which has been known to win out over very beautiful but "sloppy" creatures. Besides these virtues the hair band is becoming. If the hair is dull and lifeless, the band brightens it; the older ladies with beautiful white hair, understand the life and sparkle resulting from the vivid contrast of the black velvet band, or one of vivid green. The glow of silver strands or the sparkle of cut steel or rhinestones on the band makes the white coiffure a thing of distinction and beauty which is different from any other. The black hair, that is lacking in the luster and "shine" essential to beauty in dark shades, borrows brilliancy from gold

and silver and spangles. Women with brown hair, and all the intermediate shades or tones that gradually lead to auburn, red, deep gold, pale gold and drab and then to ash blonde, will find the selection of a band as interesting as the selection of a hat. All of them may be sure that black looks well, bringing out the wonderful colors which nature seems to delight in giving to human hair. The band is not necessarily of a contrasting color. The possessor of copper colored hair may achieve a color harmony with copper color and green or copper color and black, which will make the most jaded observer of things beautiful (if such a being lives) turn round to look and rejoice. Adopt the hair band, make a study of it, and it will be a part of you, waking or sleeping. For her modern ladyship gives attention to her night time disposition of the hair, with an eye to making it attractive as well as comfortable. If she finds it necessary to roll it up on curlers about the face, then the broad band of soft ribbon covers up a lot of unsightliness. The soft rosette at the side is a touch of frivolity which we are not only forgiven, but adore. Little net or silk caps with a frill of lace or band of ribbon about the face are also very nice for night wear.

Figure 1 shows a band of wide ribbon finished with a rosette. The color, in this instance, is turquoise blue and the wearer possesses a gift of nature, in hair of deep yellow, a regular gold. She should wear with equally fine effect, yellow, white, pale green, pale and deep blues, black, white, gray, lavender and yellow browns. The band shown is called the "Hortense." The ribbon of which it is made is six inches wide and two yards are required. The rosette is fastened back of the tip of the ear. The new coiffures are either quite high or very low, and are designed for different types.

Fig. 2 is called the "Lady Vivien," and is designed for evening wear. It is simply a strip of spangled tulle 10 to 12 inches wide finished with a small rosette. A barrette of shell, set with rhinestones, is worn with it, forming a more substantial support for the chignon.

FICHU AND COLLAR



The charm of the quaint, old fashioned fichu is not to be denied, and this summer fashions are to be much worn with frocks of thin, summery material. This fichu of white tucked batiste and embroidery is combined with a broad sailor collar and the whole arrangement fastens at the throat with an old fashioned brooch, the folds of the fichu being drawn down and pinned at the belt line. One reason for the almost universal becomingness of the fichu is its Y shaped arrangement at the neck. The V'd neck opening is much more apt to be flattering to the face above it than the round Dutch neck.

Lace Watch Fobs.

Lace watch fobs are very dainty. They are also new, and a charming adjunct to the light frock. The girl who is deft with her fingers should be able to make one easily at home. For this, remnants of Irish or Cluny insertion may be utilized. The strips of insertion are folded over the gold or brass catch, which may be bought for fobs, and the end is pointed and finished with a white silk tassel. The girl with a military friend from whom she may beg conveniences might substitute for the white tassel one of gold strands such as is worn on a sword.

CURVES NO LONGER IN STYLE

Decree of Fashion is That Woman Must Be Perpendicularly Parallel.

This is the season of the Disappearance Figure.

Figures—as figures—are no more. They make excellent clothes props, or pillow-case advertisements. But as figures their day is done.

Venus has now vanished. Not by sleight-of-hand or force of circumstance, but by word of mouth. The decrees of fashion has gone forth, and Venus has bowed to the inevitable. Not only has she mislaid her arm; she has now lost her shape. The curves and contours of yesterday have become the lines and angles of today. Women have gone back a decade. They have discarded their corsets and curves; their broad shoulders and narrow waists. They are now perpendicularly parallel, from head to heels. In brief—they are waistless.

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They are larger than ever. To please the youngsters they must be stiff and perky. Plain colors will always be regulated, both for morning and afternoon wear in the hair.

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Plaids are not suitable for afternoon.

When a little miss changes her dress for the afternoon she may wear a flowered ribbon in her hair if she likes.

Dusty Face.

During the day use a mixture of glycerine and rose water, half and half, for cleansing the face. On retiring you may wash the face thoroughly with hot water and a mild soap, and after this apply cold cream

That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every spring is a sign your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that it is impure. Do not delay treatment; begin at once to

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AS HE UNDERSTOOD THEM

Apprentice Carried Out Orders of His Employer, but the Result Was Sad.

"Now, William," the old farmer said to his new apprentice, "I want thee to mind what I do say to thee, to be sharp and attentive and to delay not in carrying out my instructions."

"Ay, ay, zur," replied William.
"First, now, I want thee to take out the old white mare and have her shod."

"Ay, ay, zur," said William, and departed.

He returned two hours later and the old farmer questioned him.

"Thee hast not been quick, lad," he said, reprovingly, "but if thee hast done thy work as I ordered thee thou shalt be forgiven. Didst thee have the mare shod, as I told thee?"

"Ay, ay, zur!" replied William, beaming. "Didst thou not hear the gun? I shot her myself and I've just buried her."—London Answers.

Not Exactly Patriotic.

He was, let us say, Irish, was among several men of other nationalities, and had imbibed several beverages. He was extremely anxious, moreover, to uphold the glories of Erin, but was not quite so sure of what was going on about him. A foreigner near him remarked:

"An honest man is the noblest work of God!"

The Hibernian didn't quite catch what was said:

"Get out!—an Irishman ist!" he roared.

Wall Street's Anchor.

"James R. Keene, at an Easter celebration in Cedarhurst," said a New York broker, "once gave, in a dozen words, the Wall-street definition of a lamb."

"'A lamb,' said Mr. Keene, 'is one who invests first and investigates afterwards.'"

Her Way.

Mrs. Woggs—So you keep your husband home evenings? I suppose you put his slippers where he can find 'em?

Mrs. Boggs—No; I put his over-shoes where he can't—Puck.

Confirmed.

Randall—Has a reputation for bravery, has he?

Rogers—Yes, with every one who has been his wife.—Life.

A WIDOW'S LUCK

Quit the Thing That Was Slowly Injuring Her.

A woman tells how coffee kept her from insuring her life:

"I suffered for many years chiefly from trouble with my heart, with severe nervous headaches and neuralgia; but although incapacitated at times for my household, I did not realize the gravity of my condition till I was rejected for life insurance, because, the examining physician said, my heart was so bad he could not pass me."

"This distressed me very much, as I was a widow and had a child dependent upon me. It was to protect her future that I wanted to insure my life."

"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way that I was with heart trouble, and who was benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once."

"My health began to improve immediately. The headaches and neuralgia disappeared, I gained in flesh, and my appetite came back to me. Greatest of all, my heart was strengthened from the beginning, and soon all the distressing symptoms passed away. No more waking up in the night with my heart trying to fly out of my mouth!"

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"It was seven years ago that I began to use Postum and I am using it still, and shall continue to do so, as I find it a guarantee of good health." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."
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SHE WAS THE CAUSE



Howitt—I am a ruined man.
Jewett—Does your wife know?
Howitt—No, she doesn't yet know what she has done.

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A hand-made cigar fresh from the factory, wrapped in foil, this is fresh until smoked. A fresh-made of good tobacco is the smoke. The old, well-cured tobacco used are so rich in quality that who formerly smoked 10c cigars smoke Lewis' Single Binder \$1.00. Lewis' Single Binder cigar dealer some more than other but the higher price enables the factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; do not be fooled. There is no substitute for the dealer you want a Lewis' Binder."

Love never clogs a man's nose. He is scarcely off with the lid and he is on with the new.

If thou art a master, be smart; blind; if a servant, sometimes Buller.

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Did you hear it? How embarrassing. These stomach noises you wish you could sink them the floor. You imagine even hears them. Keep a box of CASCARETS in your purse or pocket and take a part of one after each meal. It will relieve the stomach of gas.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

What Sums Spent in Luxuries



WASHINGTON—When it comes to an understanding of domestic life, there is no man living anything on Representative Moore of Philadelphia. He has completed a list of luxuries which shows that the candy can in a single year represents of a complete chain of canal from Key West; that the gold represents twice the cost of the Panama canal, and that nickels annually dropped on counter are sufficient to form a complete inland waterway. Statistics with which Representative Moore backs his assertions are they represent his investment into the reason for the high living, and prove that the himself is in a large measure responsible for the decline of the value.

Shoddy in Much Less Demand

PRELIMINARY statement shows the general results of the census for establishments engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods has just been issued by the director of the census, Durand.

Though the number of establishments has decreased, denoting a tenfold concentration, which is the rule in the wool manufacturing industry since 1870, on the other hand the amount of capital invested shows an increase of \$6,554,000 in 1909 to \$415,465,000, or 62 per cent. during the year. The cost of materials used increased 85 per cent, and the amount of salaries and wages 58 per cent. The number of skilled workmen increased by 47 per cent, and the number of wage earners 23 per cent.

The value of products increased \$5,745,000 in 1899 to \$419,826,000, or 76 per cent. The part of this increase took place during the second half of the year. In fact, the increase of over \$100,000 in the five years since 1905 is far greater than that of any prior to 1900 in the history of the industry.

Economy Board to Save Millions

The heads of the executive departments have received instructions to pare traveling expenses wherever possible. This order is applicable to the war and navy departments, as well as to all other departments of government.

Of course, the largeness of the item for traveling expenses is due in great measure to the laws under which men in the navy and in the army, either as officers or privates, receive travel allowances. The travel expenses of the department of agriculture and the department of the interior are also necessarily heavy, and the same is true, though not to so great an extent, of the post office department.

The injunction that has gone out simply is that travel pay must not be authorized except where travel on government business is absolutely necessary.

Soon after President Taft entered the White House, and long before the present economy and efficiency board was created, instructions went out to the heads of the executive departments to curtail traveling expenses wherever possible.

Don't Have the Old Portsmouth

Every department probably will be unable to comply with the wishes of the people of California who asked that the old sailing ship Portsmouth now at the New York navy yard be towed to the Pacific coast to be served there as a naval museum. The people of the Pacific coast would like to have the Portsmouth in San Francisco bay because it is identified with the early history of California. She sailed into the bay and took possession of the name of the United States. If not taken this action what is California might have become a part of the British empire, as two British cruisers arrived there only a few days after the Portsmouth. The people want to use the ship as an exhibit in connection with the exposition there.

The department, however, has reported from a board of survey estimated that about \$25,000 would be necessary to fit the vessel for the long cruise to the west. In addition the expense of the long trip would be considerable. It is the opinion of the board that the ship should be sold to the people of California.

and girls of the country and the older people, too, spent \$25,000,000 last year on chewing gum.

The country's confectionery bill for 1910 amounted to \$78,000,000.

The \$80,000,000 spent on jewelry is twice the amount required to build the Panama canal.

Our soda water bill was \$320,000,000.

The representative says: "Take the egg, for instance; it doesn't cost the hen any more to lay an egg today than it did 100 years ago, but we pay more than our grandfathers did because we don't let the hen lay the egg where we can get out the back door ourselves and pick it up. The farmer's wife in Idaho goes out and gathers up an egg, keeps it till a man comes along with a buggy and takes it for her. He crates, sorts and packs it along with others and then carries it to the railroad. It is laid in April, May or June; you don't get it until the following Christmas, and you have to pay for its keep all that time, pay for the cold storage, pay the railroad rates, the expense of the man who went around in a buggy and gathered it and the initial price of the farmer's wife in Idaho. It is the same all along the line."

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Like Home Touch. Tired and dusty, a party were returning by rail from a holiday trip. Simkins, a little bald man, seated himself to read, but dropped off to sleep. On the rack was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring. By careful investigation Mr. Crab reached the edge of the rack. Down it fell, alight on Simkins' shoulder, where it bit the man's ear to study itself. The passengers held their breath and waited for developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said: "Leggo, Sarah! I tell you I've been at the office all the evening!"

Subject to Restrictions. "I was cleanin' fo' a new lady las' week an' de dirt in her kitchen was a sight, po' thing," said Rose, Mrs. Fraser's dark-skinned charwoman.

"But why did she let it get like that?" asked the lady.

"I dunno, ma'am. Guess she never seen it. Some cooks, you know, is mighty particular 'bout 'lowin' de madam in de kitchen. Dey jes take dere orders from her upstairs an' she don't have no call to go into de kitchen at all."

Consistent. He—I was born on the second of April.
 She—Late—as usual.—Life.

Ambition is a longing that makes some men near great.

The old sailing vessel Independence, now at the Mare Island navy yard, will also be disposed of soon. A board of survey has been ordered to investigate her condition and recommend what disposition should be made of her. The Independence sailed in 1815 for the Barbary coast under Commodore William Bainbridge to arrange the difficulties between the United States and the Barbary powers. She has been used as a receiving ship at the Mare Island navy yard since 1843.

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Somebody Was Interested.

Maybe she meant it as a compliment, maybe she didn't. He likes to believe that she did. At dinner he said: "I saw Dr. Parkhurst on Madison avenue today."
 "Well," and "Hub" being the only comments on that remark, he went on:
 "Now, I wonder if Dr. Parkhurst is telling anybody at this time that he saw me on Madison avenue today?"
 Then the woman said sweetly:
 "If he is, I am sure he is telling them something more interesting than what you are telling us."—New York Times.

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Alkali Ike—They have just taken Roaring Bill to the hospital.
 Pistol Pete—What happened to him?
 Alkali Ike—He tried to break up a suffragist meeting.—Judge.

A Good Score.

"What's bokey at your suburb?"
 "Forty cooks a year. Last year we had only forty-one."—Exchange.

NOT ANNOYED, OF COURSE

Capt. Butt Was Merely Giving to His Friend a Few Philosophical Reflections.

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, the president's military aide, was called out of bed at nine o'clock one morning to answer a telephone call.

"Archie," said his friend on the other end of the wire, "I called you up to tell you that I shall not be able to keep the appointment I made with you for eleven o'clock today."

"I'm sorry," said Butt, his tone a trifle chilly.

"Yes; it's too bad," agreed the other.

There ensued an ominous pause. "You know," remarked Butt sentimentally, "telephoning seems to be a habit, a bad habit, in Washington. People are beginning to issue their invitations by telephone. They phone on the slightest provocation. They don't seem to know when not to telephone. They even get you out of bed to talk to you on the telephone."

"I'm afraid I annoyed you, and you're bawling me out," said the friend.

"Oh, no!" contradicted Butt in a louder tone. "My remarks are merely a few philosophical reflections induced by the early hour of the morning."—The Sunday Magazine.

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No Railroad At Present

The committee appointed by the mass meeting two weeks ago last Monday night to go to Wichita Falls and interview the promoters of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern relative to building an extension from Wellington to this city, left on their mission last Thursday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Being a member of that committee, the News man takes the liberty to report the success of the mission, which, though entirely in the negative, is yet decisive. Both Mr. Kemp and Mr. Kell, the active promoters of the road in question, were interviewed and announced emphatically that they would not consider a proposition of any kind to extend the Wellington branch at the present time, it being entirely out of line with their plans. They gave it as their opinion, however, that at some future date they would be in a position to further the project, and in that event would gladly entertain a proposition from the people of McLean.

According to Mr. Kemp, one reason for not taking the matter up now is the fact that they have planned to build north through Oklahoma and connect with the Santa Fe. Another reason stated was the unfavorable laws recently enacted by the Texas legislature, which in a measure serve to depreciate railroad securities in this state, making it a very difficult matter to secure the assistance of Eastern capital.

It is believed by those who have given the matter some thought that McLean will eventually get the extension from Wellington if the proper effort is made, but the date for its accomplishment is only a matter of conjecture. It may be two, three or five years, or possibly longer.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Two large hydro-electric plants with large dams will be erected on the Devil's river and Pecos river, at a cost of \$5,000,000 and a system of irrigation established.

The Cunningham sugar refinery at Sugarland has started operation, running full time on a cargo of 15,000 bags of Cuban sugar, which is to be refined by the mill.

Canadian has just sold \$10,000 worth of bonds for street lighting systems. This money will be

used to grade the streets and put in crossings, and fifty blocks of cement walks will be built.

One of the largest cotton oil gins in the state is to be erected at Clarksville. The plant will be modern in every particular.

A tract of land nine miles east of Houston, consisting of 4,326 acres, has been sold to Nebraska capitalists, and will be subdivided for development purposes.

Plans have been completed for the paving of the public square at Denton. A combination of crushed rock and bituminous substance will be used. The services of a landscape gardener have been secured.

Comanche has laid three and a half miles of sidewalks during the past three weeks and as much more has been contracted for.

The Marble Falls precinct of Burnett county will hold an election for the purpose of issuing bonds for building good roads. Greenville has let the contract for an artesian well at an expense of \$6,000.

Byers has completed the necessary arrangements for the issuance of \$12,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting another school building.

Nine brick business houses have been completed at Sweetwater and seven more are in the course of construction.

Belton has let the contract for the extension of the waterworks on the south side of the city and the building of a new standpipe at a cost of \$11,000.

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Mother's Day Programme

In spite of the fact that the weather was wet and disagreeable, there was a crowded house to witness the rendition of the program prepared in observance of Mothers Day at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Each mother was adorned with a beautiful white carnation, emblematic of the Mothers Day movement.

The program as printed in our issue of last week was carried out to the letter with the exception of the paper on Mother by Mrs. Grundy. Her place was filled by J. H. Horton. All of the numbers were excellent and the entire program was a most pleasing one.

This being the first attempt made in this city for the observance of Mothers Day, those having the matter in charge have cause to feel justly proud of their success, and they deserve special commendation at the hands of those who had the pleasure of attending the services. It is hoped this will be made a permanent annual celebration.

The house of good food—Palace Lunch House.

McLean News Six Years Ago. Uncle Jack Barnes of Alanreed has resurrected a copy of the McLean News, No. 11, volume 1, published in January, 1905. There is much of the early history of the town to be found in the copy. It was edited at that time by Mrs. R. H. Collier and printed in Amarillo.

Miss Dalrymple Graduates. We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the East Texas Normal College at Commerce. Enclosed was the card of Miss Annie Mae Dalrymple of this city, who is a member of the graduating class. We very much appreciate courtesy and wish that conditions were such that we might attend.

J. D. Voyles returned Sunday afternoon from a short business trip to Elk City.

At all hours of the day or night we are feeding the multitudes. We serve regular dinners and suppers, too. Palace Lunch House.

The invitations have been received for the commencement exercises at the local high school and will be mailed out about the first of next week.

Oliver, the blacksmith, has phone No. 101, and will answer calls day or night. If you want work done on the "dot" let me know.

The Shamrock ball team arrived yesterday afternoon for a series of three games with the locals. A mention of the results will appear next week.

Miss Fannie Morgan, who has been here for several weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

The new grand stand at the ball park has been completed and is doing duty for the series of games now being played with Shamrock.

J. P. Majors has the thanks of the News for subscription favors, having ordered the paper sent for a year to A. J. Russell, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The Frank Adams Shows gave an exhibition in this city Monday night to a fair sized audience. Their work was of a "whatness" with the average show of their size and was well received.

Newburn Hodges had on exhibition in town the first of the week a baby eagle, captured on the Hodges ranch a few days ago. The bird is only ten days old but is about the size of a turkey hen.

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 J. R. HINDMAN, W. M.
 J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 100 meets on the first Monday night each month.
 J. L. CRABTREE, H. P.
 W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night each month.
 H. W. MULLIS, T. L. E.
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O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 100 meets on the first Thursday night each month.
 MRS. W. R. ORR, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 100 meets every Saturday night.
 J. S. DENSON, N. G.
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Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
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W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 100 meets every Saturday night.
 W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.
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