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TENTH YEAR

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HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FINISH?



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Experiment On Feeding

Recently the A. & M. College of Texas has completed a most interesting series of experiments for the purpose of making comparisons of silage and cottonseed hulls in conjunction with sottonseed meal for fattening cattle and to ascertain the relative values of cottonseed meal and cottonseed as supplements to silage. The results of these experiments are considered to be conclusive evidence of the great value of silage in rations for beef cattle.

Space forbids us giving in detail the results of the experiments, but below we give the summary:

1. Though all were fed profitably, the ration of cottonseed meal and silage was considerably more profitable than either the ration of cotton seed meal and hulls or the one of cotton seed meal, hulls, and silage.

2. One and two-thirds tons of silage was found to be equivalent to one ton of cotton seed hulls in feeding value.

3. Lot I paid \$14.30 per ton for cotton seed hulls and Lot II, \$3.16 per ton for silage.

4. Cotton seed meal at \$27.00 per ton was more profitable than cotton seed at \$17.00 per ton in supplementing silage to form a fattening ration.

5. The shrinkage in shipment to market was much greater in Lots I and III, that were fed cotton seed hulls, especially in Lot I, than in Lots II and IV, that were fed only silage as roughage.

6. Though the dressing percentage of Lots I, II, III and IV did not differ much, the highest yield was in Lot II, fed meal and silage, and the lowest was Lot I, fed meal and hulls.

7. One hundred pounds of sorghum hay was equivalent to 105 pounds of cotton seed hulls in feeding value.

8. Though yielding a slightly larger gain, sorghum hay at \$12.00 a ton was not as economical as cotton seed hulls at \$7.00 a ton.

The bulletin, No. 159, gives complete and minute facts as to the methods of feeding, etc., and should be secured and read by every one interested in the pro-

FRATERNITY

I love fraternal orders true,
I love them for the good they do.
They are the poor man's greatest friend,
And to the rich some help they lend.
The aged brother and his wife,
Whose earthly wealth has all decayed,
Shall yet find comfort in this life,
For they shall freely give them aid.

CHORUS

Fraternity, I do love thee,
Thou art the friend of rich and poor,
Fraternity, what would life be,
If thou should ever close thy door.

A brother's wife and daughter know,
They have a friend where e'er they go:
The widow and the orphan, too,
Have found fraternal orders true:
The brother on the broken square,
Has always found them true and kind:
The mourner with his load of care,
In them a friend will surely find.

The bible is their rule and guide;
They linger by the sick bed side,
To nurse their brother night and day,
And try to drive his pain away.
Who would not love fraternity,
That gives to all a helping hand?
Who would not ever wish to be,
A member of this noble band?

John B. Vannoy.

Mrs. Foster Wins Piano

Mrs. W. C. Foster	14,391,046
Miss Anna Lou Bodine	11,238,462
Mrs. T. N. Holloway	6,996,832
Miss Leota McKinley	2,022,664
Miss May Turner	2,009,297
Miss Ethel Duncan	1,917,008
Miss Katie Ayers	1,842,028
Miss Pearl Guill	1,711,116
Miss Lydia Hicks	1,607,178

The above is the final standing of the contestants who were striving to win the beautiful piano given away by Messrs. Wise & Beall, at the last count last Saturday night. Mrs. Foster was the lucky winner of the first prize with Miss Bodine a close second, and the others in the order as shown above.

Messrs. Wise & Beall wish us to thank each and every contestant as well as their friends for the interest manifested in the contest and the splendid patronage that has been accorded them since the commencement of the vote giving several months ago.

While the proposition was not a money maker for them, they feel that it was carried on with absolute fairness and impartiality to all and that those who have interested themselves in it will have nothing to regret, as practically every candidate who gave of their time and work have been rewarded with a handsome gift, the six credit coupons good for a liberal discount on a new piano and the two gold watches covering the entire range of interested contestants, with one or two exceptions.

Those who have not done so already are asked to call and get their coupons and other gifts at their earliest convenience. The coupons are good any time that you may wish to use them on the purchase of an instrument.

Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

duction of beef. It can be had by writing John C. Burns at College Station, Texas.

Prohibition Meeting

We are requested to announce that a mass meeting has been called by leading local prohibitionists to be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the state rally which will meet at Fort Worth on the 21st instant.

It is intended that Alanreed participate with McLean in this meeting in order to send a delegate from the south side of the county, and those interested in the matter are earnestly requested to attend the meeting at the time and place stated.

To Our Readers.

During the recently closed piano contest we received many new subscriptions as well as many renewals and while we have been very careful to get them all properly credited and entered on the books, we realize that mistakes will creep in, and we ask that any one who has not been properly entered on the books will kindly call us at once and let us get the matter straightened out.

We were very much pleased with the splendid manner in which our readers have responded to the call for renewals and wish to thank each and every one for doing so. It has ever been the policy of this paper to cover the local field in the most efficient manner possible, giving the news as best we could obtain it and making it a family paper of merit as well as faith-

ful exponent of the many possibilities of this goodly land. If we have had lapses from our set purpose and made mistakes, which some few people occasionally make, we are glad to say that our readers have overlooked the fact and are still standing behind us, offering encouragement and aid, for which we are doubly thankful.

If in the future you can make any suggestion that will help us in our efforts to make this the leading paper of its class, we

want you to come to us frankly and tell us. Honest criticism is as necessary as consistent support.

Wall Paper.

I have a complete line of samples of wall paper, and would be glad to take your orders for anything you need in this line. Prices range from 7c up. Will also hang paper.

C. S. Rice.

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

Timely.

The Channing Courier, in a recent article concerning the mail order evil makes the following wise assertion:

"Good goods cannot be produced more cheaply by one firm, with the same class of labor, than another. Convict and child labor and sweat shop conditions are the reasons for low prices. Can you look a ten year old child in the face and honestly say you have never knowingly purchased the labor of such hands? If you can you have never bought goods of an exclusive mail order house."

Visits Amarillo.

L. O. Floyd, one of the progressive farmers from the McLean vicinity, was among our business visitors in the city Saturday. Mr. Floyd says the McLean agriculturalists are looking with confidence into the near future and have every hope of a successful year. While not a wheat country, he says the acreage around their town is very largely increased over that of former years.—Amarillo News.

Gracey Community.

The preaching service was attended at the Gracey school house Sunday and Bro. Bryant delivered a fine sermon.

Rev. Carpenter of Mobeetie will preach here next Sunday and all are cordially invited to hear him.

W. H. Craig has moved with his family to Mobeetie.

J. R. Gracey and family had dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Craig last Sunday.

Quite a number of young people attended the wedding at Heald Sunday night.

Will Haynes and family spent Sunday at the M. H. Kinard home.

\$6.00 will buy that \$7.50 Aurora Heater at Cal & Bill's.

Enters Bank.

Ross Biggers, who for the past two years has been in the employ at the Bundy-Hodges store, has resigned his place to accept a position with the Citizens State Bank in the accounting department. The young man is entering the institution with the intention of making a study of the details of the work and expects to make it a life business.

Missionary Notes.

We had our regular bible lesson Tuesday, led by Mrs. Ashby. It was fine. Were sorry so many were absent. We hope that next Tuesday all members of the bible class, also just as many visitors as can, will come, as we have a program on Christian Stewardship. Our next bible lesson is the tenth chapter of St. John, led by Mrs. J. O. Phillips. Everybody please be on time. Following is the program:

- Subject—Christian Stewardship.
- Scripture Reading.
- Prayer.
- Bible references on tithing.
- Talk on stewardship—Mrs. Cousins.
- Twelve questions and answers on tithing.
- Our stewardship of personality—Mrs. Spencer.
- Quartet, "Give of Your Best to the Master"—Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Bodine.
- Love offering—Mrs. S. W. Rice.
- Parable—S. A. Cousins, Jr.
- Rewards of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Bundy.
- Giving and Withholding—Mrs. Hearn.

Wheat Good.

Reports from over the country around McLean are to the effect that the wheat outlook is excellent and all indications

point to a bumper yield, probably the largest ever obtained here. On the Geo. Weaver place there is 140 acres belonging to Mr. Weaver and 60 acres belonging to J. H. Bodine and these gentlemen are authority for the statement that it is as fine as could be wished. The recent warm weather has put it to growing and fear is expressed that unless it turns cold the crop will have to be pastured back to keep it from maturing too early and running the risk of getting killed by a late freeze.

Wheat is something of a new crop in this immediate section, probably on account of the land being sandy and the crop easily destroyed by the heavy spring winds, but with the start it has this year it is thought the ground will be sufficiently covered to protect it.

A Happy Life.

Did you ever stop to think of the fact that from your shoulders down you are worth only \$1.50 per day, while your head alone when properly trained, is worth \$5.00 or more per day?

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Think about it! You can't afford to put the matter off when your future success depends upon your preparing yourself. You can safely count on two months' salary being sufficient to pay all your expenses while here. If you have to borrow the money

to come, it will be the best investment of your life. Hundreds of others have done so, and are now independent. We can do for you what we have done for others.

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Notice to M. W. A.

There will be a regular meeting on the second Monday night in February, being the 14th of February, 1914, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. There is also some other business that should be attended to and a new password to get. Let's come and get busy.

B. F. Gardenhire, Consul,
L. L. Lasswell, Clerk.

Basket Ball.

The local basket ball teams, both girls and boys, journeyed to Alanreed last Saturday afternoon and engaged the teams at that place in matched games which resulted in a victory for the McLean boys and the Alanreed girls. It is said that both

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games were hotly contested on either side and the spectators were given an exhibition of fast play and furious rushes that was intensely interesting.

The Alanreed boys will be here again next Saturday (tomorrow) to engage in the three cornered game, Alanreed, McLean, Clarendou. It is understood that the Alanreed girls will also engage the locals in another battle.

Intermediate League Program.

- Subject—Gentleness.
- Leader—Kelley Paterson.
- Lesson—II Cor. 10.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Gal. 5:22—Maudie Wilson.
- Psa. 18:35—Charles Cousins.
- Matt. 11:29—Ina Hearn.
- Recitation—Werta Cooke.
- Song—Zemrude Hext and

Rosco Spencer.

Reading—James Noel.
Lesson story, "Gentleness Without Weakness"—Leo Wadley.

Song.
Bible questions—Mrs. Hext.
Song.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my many friends who so freely assisted me in the piano contest just closed. While I did not win first prize I did win the second prize, which is almost as good. I also won the weekly prizes, consisting of a number of nice things. Words cannot express my appreciation for the assistance given me, which I think was so freely given, and so thankfully received.

Anna Lou Bodine.

Cash talks—With Cal & Bill.

DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN?

SURE, You have a chance. We have on a sale on Heaters. Are now offering 20 per cent discount on all heating stoves—one-fifth off the regular price.

No. 12 Vortex Hot Blast, regular price - \$11.00	
NOW	\$ 8 80
No. 1200 Vortex Hot Blast, regular price 13.50	
NOW	10 80
No. 14 Round Oak, regular price - - - 22.00	
NOW	17 60
No. 6 High Hot Blast, regular price - - 15.00	
NOW	12 00
No. 15 Crow Oak, regular price - - - 11.00	
NOW	8 80
No. 18 Cadette, Cast Heater, regular price 7.00	
NOW	5 60
No. 24 Cadette, Cast Heater, regular price 9.00	
NOW	7 20
No. 24 Cadette, Cast Heater, regular price 11.00	
NOW	8 80
No. 14 Aurora, Cast Heater, regular price 7.50	
NOW	6 00

These prices mean cash. Will make regular price if charged. It will pay you to buy one of these, even if you don't need it till next summer, when you can save 20 per cent.

McLean Hardware Company

IT'S OVER

The Piano contest is over, but we are still doing business at the old stand and back our claim for a share of your patronage with a large and well selected stock at honest prices.

WISE & BEALL

General Merchandise

Three Games Tomorrow.

Prof. Darrett informs us that he has completed arrangements for the playing of three matched games of basket ball on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon and promises McLean fans a rare treat in the way of athletics. The fast Clarendon team, the one that has defeated the locals on two former occasions, will be here for a game and the Alanreed team will also be on hand. In addition to these, the girls team from Alanreed will play with the local girls.

All three games will be played in the afternoon and an admission charge of twenty-five cents will be made to see the entire series. It is necessary to raise a little money to defray the expenses of the visiting teams and the gate receipt plan is considered the most efficient.

I have fairly good stock of clevises, plow shares, single trees, double trees, four-horse engers, and goods of this kind. I can also furnish you on short notice plow or lister shares for most any kind of plow. See me. S. O. Cook.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers of McLean Camp No 1699 W. O. W. and We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect, sympathy and condolence on account of the death of our most beloved and lamented Sovereign Commander Joseph Cullen Root. We beg to submit to you the following: Whereas it has pleased the great Sov. Commander of our universe, Almighty God to call from our ranks and from the walks of men our most beloved Sovereign Commander Joseph Cullen Root, from whose great heart flowed a stream of fraternalism which has brought blessings to the home of thousands and by these blessings, hearts of wives, mothers and children have been made glad. We feel and know that we have lost one whose life has been devoted to the welfare of mankind. And this great man's name should be held sacred in the hearts and homes of the thousands who have reaped blessings from his great life and also by

every Woodman who has been taught the lesson of fraternalism. We as McLean camp feel the loss of the founder of our beloved order. We feel that the greatest link has been broken and has been carried above to join those who have gone before. And yet while we feel this great loss with heavy hearts let us all bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our blessed Creator who doeth all things well.

Therefore be it resolved; that we as McLean Camp No. 1699 extend to the broken hearted family and relatives of our Sovereign, our deepest and most sincere sympathy in this dark hour of trial and that we commend them to the care and keeping of the most high God who is the great Sovereign Commander of the universe. And be it further resolved that we drape the charter of this camp for a term of 60 days to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this camp; That a copy be sent to the Sovereign Visitor and one furnished to our home paper for publication.

Most sincerely submitted to his memory.

A. W. Willard,
D. F. Pleasant,
William Turner,
Committee

Married at Heald.

One of the largest audiences that ever assembled at the Heald school house were on hand last Sunday night at eight o'clock to witness the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Luther Roach and Miss Maggie Marshall. Just before the time to commence the delivery of his announced sermon, Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the Presbyterian church, called the happy couple to the altar and read the impressive ceremony that made them man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony the sermon was given and then the many friends gathered around to offer their congratulations.

Both the young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity and the News is pleased to join with their hosts of friends in wishing them a long life of true happiness.

I have a large stock of repairs that fit Star, Leader, Standard and Eclipse windmills. See me, I save you money. S. O. Cook.

Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON.
W. S. COPELAND
G. E. CASTLEBERRY.
- FOR CLERK:
C. L. UPHAM.
T. J. D'SPAIN.
- FOR ASSESSOR:
A. H. DOUCETTE.
J. B. (Joe) FOX.
J. B. PASCHALL.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
SILER FAULKNER.
- FOR TREASURER
HENRY THUT.

TRAIN TIME INFORMATION

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—Feb. 18 was selected today by the Railroad Commission for the new order to become effective which provides that tickets on which baggage has been checked and transported but which are not used for the transportation of the passenger shall not be redeemed by the railway company. This is to prevent the promiscuous expressing of sample trunks and then redemption of the tickets, effecting free shipment of baggage.

Feb. 18 is also the date fixed by the commission for the new station bulletin order to become effective. It works a radical change and is made to conform to two statutes enacted at the last regular session of the Legislature. Today's order reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of each railroad company or receiver operating a line of railroad in this State at each station on its line having telegraph offices at or near them, one hour before the time that its said trains are scheduled to arrive at such stations, to bulletin the fact upon said board as to whether or not said trains are on time and if behind schedule to state exactly or as nearly as can be approximated the time they are behind and to change said board every hour, thereafter, until said trains do arrive, wherethere is a change in the length of time late; and if in any case a train is more than one hour late the time of the last telegraph station passed by it shall be shown on said board at each posting thereof."

Grade the Seed You Plant.

Like produces like—if you plant good, healthy, strong seed you will get a large thrifty stalk producing large heads or ears. Why not be particular with the seed you plant for your crop as well as the stock you breed. We have a machine for grading seeds of all kinds and there should be one or two in every neighborhood. A few farmers could club together and buy one of these and the cost would be but little, while the investment would be the kind that brings returns. Why not consider this important matter and get a NEWTON SEED GRADER. We have one on exhibition in our store. Call and examine it.

Respectfully,
MCLEAN HARDWARE CO.

Junior League Program.

- Subject—Standing by our colors.
- Lesson—Matt. 10-32.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Story—Alta Mae Weaver.
- Recitation—Jewel Cousins.
- Song.
- Story—Katherin Hearn.
- Roll call.
- Leader—Bessie Wadley.

\$25.00 REWARD

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

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BASKET BALL

Double-Header

McLean School Campus, Saturday,
February 7th, 2:30 p. m.

McLean Highs vs. Alanreed
McLean Highs vs. Clarendon

Only 25c to see both games. School 10c. If you can't come, be generous enough to send someone with a quarter. The boys will need it for expenses.

Everybody Invited!

THE TIME

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

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

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