

# The McLean News

THIRTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916

NO. 11

## CAR OF POULTRY

On next Monday and Tuesday, March 20-21, I will load a car of poultry and will pay the following fancy prices for healthy poultry reasonably free from feed.

Hens	11 1/2 cts per lb.
Young Roosters	5 cts "
Old Roosters	4 cts "

I do not intend to load any more until next season, so bring all you contemplate selling this season. The car will be here only two days, Monday and Tuesday.

Yours For Poultry

## M. D. BENTLEY

### From Over The Panhandle

A solid train load of cotton, valued at fifty thousand dollars, consigned to one firm in Houston, was shipped out of Memphis Tuesday of last week. It was the largest consignment of freight ever shipped in Texas under one bill of lading.

There is an ordinance effective in the city of Canadian against chickens running at large.

The state of Texas vs Frank Haggart, charged with criminal assault, moved from Potter county, is occupying the district court of Randall county this week. During a former trial Haggart was given a life sentence.

Our exchanges from most every point in the Panhandle report fruit trees as beginning to bloom.

S. E. McClung marketed fifty head of hogs in Glazier last week less than a year old and which averaged one hundred and eighty one pounds.

The public school children of Claude succeeded in taking enough subscriptions to the *Hollands Magazine* and *Farm & Ranch* to secure the prize of a large set of books for their library.

The Shamrock Herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle were exhibited at the Fat Stock Show in Oklahoma City and won twenty one prizes.

Two prominent couples of the Shamrock community were married last week. Mansel Lysle to Miss May Hanna and John Hefley to Miss Annie Bell.

Twenty of the thirty-two schools of Floyd county will be entered in the list of competitors at the school fair to be held in Floydada to be held March 31-April 1st. Sixteen of their schools belong to the Inter-Scholastic League.

The Donley County School Fair will be held at the Clarendon High School building on April 1, in connection with the county Inter-Scholastic meet.

## Will Wear Middy Suits

It is definitely announced that the current term of the local school will close on the 14th of April, after completing an eight months term which, taken in its entirety, has been a most successful one.

The largest graduating class in the history of the school will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises, being eleven young ladies and seven young men upon whom this honor falls. The class has decided to dispense with the usual formula for commencement exercises by doing away with the reading of valedictories, prophecies, etc., and will give a splendid class play as the crowning feature of their year's work. Announcement of this feature will be made later.

Another very gratifying announcement is made in this connection to the effect that all the young ladies of the class have decided to wear uniforms alike, which will be white linen skirts with middy blouses of the same material. These pretty costumes will not only become the youth and beauty of the young ladies of the class but will also be sensible and inexpensive—a testimony of their judgement.

The personal of the class is as follows:

- Miss Mable Watkins.
- Miss Lettie Bogan.
- Miss Ethel Stockton.
- Miss Maggie Jordan.
- Miss Theima Beall.
- Miss Winnie Newton.
- Miss Sallie Lou Haynes.
- Miss Odessa Smith.
- Miss Lillie Hodgins.
- Miss Alma Nunn.
- Miss Eunice Bullock.
- Evan Sitter.
- Kelley Patterson.
- Elvin McClain.
- Joe Glass.
- Johnnie Back.
- Erwin Rice.
- Charles Cousins.

### Tramps Arrested.

J. Lee Turner arrested three tramps Friday of last week who were wanted at Sayre on charge of breaking into a box car. They had some of the goods alleged to have been stolen on their person at the time of their arrest. An officer came from Sayre and took them back. This is the first

## To Gray County Teachers

Hartley, Texas, 3,10,1916.

Dear Fellow Teachers:

I wish again, to call your attention to the work of the Interscholastic League and especially that of declamation and debate.

The Junior contests are for boys 15 yrs. and under, and for girls 14 yrs. and under; The senior contests for boys and girls between these ages and 21 yrs.

The subject for senior declamation both for boys and girls will be some selection on International Peace; for junior boys some standard prose selection; for junior girls some standard poetry, so-called funny pieces being excluded in any contest.

The question for debate is: Resolved, That a constitutional tax, equitably apportioned, should be levied for the support of the schools of higher education in Texas, and that further appropriations by the Legislature should be prohibited.

Can you not join in one of these contests? Preparedness is becoming a national necessity in educational affairs. Our students today are preparing to meet the demands of ideal American citizenship, and by studying and discussing the economic, social, and political questions which are constantly pressing for solution are fitting themselves as leaders and speakers of the future.

Our District Meet will be held in Amarillo April 14th & 15th. As soon as you have had your county rally or contest let me know how many entries you will have in declamation and debate so that I may know how to prepare the program for the Amarillo meet.

If you have not joined the League for this year, please send the annual \$1.00 membership fee to Dr. E. D. Shurter, University of Texas, Austin, Tex. or to me, and the bulletins and other literature to which the League members are entitled will be sent you.

I shall be glad to cooperate with you in any way that I can.

Yours truly,

J. D. CLAY

Director Declamation & Debate  
Amarillo District.

### Clean Up Day.

Wednesday, March 22nd, has been designated as clean up day by the City Council, and every citizen is urged to clean up around their respective places, as the City will have all trash hauled away without cost to the citizens.

There has been some complaint that all of the trash was hauled off last year, but the council assures you that it will be this year no matter how long it may take to do so.

Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and make this a clean up worthy of the name.

Order of the Council.

C. S. RICE,  
Mayor.

re-desperate undertaking of C. Marshall Turner and while he was armed to the teeth fears were entertained by his friends and admirers that he might make a false move and thereby forfeit his life on the altar of citizenship. He accomplished a coup, however, without loss of either life or limb and laid his men safely into the hands of the visiting officer.



## Service

An old word with a new meaning. Modern, up-to-date store-service means more than simply the selling of goods; it stands for increased efficiency; it is the acme of value-giving and assures satisfaction with every purchase. Service, in its fullest meaning is a fixed part of our store covenant.

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D. N. Massay  
Panhandle Distributor

Read The News





## J. H. Saunders For Clerk

In this issue of the News appears the announcement of J. H. Saunders for the office of county and district clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Saunders needs no introduction to the voters of the county as he is widely acquainted having been raised in the county.

He is a man of good character and sound judgment and is well fitted in every way for the intelligent discharge of such duties as would be incumbent upon him in the capacity of clerk of the county and district courts.

He earnestly solicits the support and influence of his friends and the voting public in general, promising that if elected he will give his best efforts to the discharge of his duties, to the end that his incumbency will be one of credit to himself and his constituency.

## Jeff Earp For Weigher

We are authorized to announce to the voters of this precinct the name of Jeff Earp for public weigher, subject to the democratic primary. Everybody knows Mr. Earp and knows that he is a reliable and energetic young man who would fill the office of weigher with honor and credit to himself and those he would serve.

He intends, if elected, to install a new set of scales in a convenient location and devote his time conscientiously to the duties of the office.

The support of the voters and their influence is earnestly solicited by Mr. Earp.

### Kodak Films Developed Free.

Prints three cents each at Stocking's Drug Store, Clarendon, Tex. Mail us your films enclosing stamps for number of pictures wanted.

Wear a Shamrock today in honor of St. Patrick.

## Trustee Election April 1st

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty calls attention to the fact that the Thirty-Fourth Legislature enacted a uniform trustee election law which goes into practice this year. The new law provides for the election of county school trustees and district trustees, both common and independent, on the first Saturday in April of each year except in those districts incorporated by special acts of the Legislature and providing different dates.

Under the new law the local board of school trustees in common school districts will order the election of trustees in their respective districts. The County Judge will order the election for country school trustees, while the board of school trustees in all independent districts will order the election as heretofore. Under the Terrell election law the County Judge, the County Clerk and the Sheriff of each county shall constitute an election board for the county, whose duty it is to provide supplies necessary to hold and conduct all elections. It is also the duty of the election board to prepare and distribute the ballot to be used in the election of the county school trustees and to place thereon the names of the candidates.—DALLAS NEWS.

### At Mrs. J. S. Denson's

On Thursday evening of last week members of both the Embroidery Club and Study Club, with a number of their friends, gathered at the home of Mrs. Denson to enjoy a social evening. Progressive dominoes was the chief feature of amusement and the guests entered enthusiastically into the spirit of this old time popular game. Much fun was had in coupling the ladies and gentlemen, having them talk five minutes and then listening to the description of the fair sex by the gentlemen.

At an appropriate hour a delicious two course luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and ice cream and cake were served.

Many beautiful evening gowns were worn by the younger ladies present. Mrs. Denson was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Patterson, Rollins and C. C. Cook.

### Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

We enjoyed the privilege of meeting with Mrs. Denson Tuesday afternoon. There were fifteen ladies present, and we enrolled Mrs. Lee as a new member. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Patterson with us. Mesdames Jackson, Ponder, Denson and Ashby gave us interesting talks on the subjects assigned them. In addition to the program, Mrs. Hedrick presented Stewardship including in it Time, Talent, Influence, Money.

Mrs. Cousins read a poem entitled "Tomorrow."

Among other items from the Bulletin presented by Mrs. Phillips were the following:

"In the past nine months 924 new auxiliaries have been organized with a membership of 21,861 new members."

Why I believe in Home Missions as given in the March Bulletin; I believe in home missions because our country needs the gospel as shown by the following facts:

1. Only one third of the population belong to the Evangelical Church.

2. A million people come from other countries and are absorbed into our population. The religious faith and standards of living of these will be hurtful to us if we do not give them the gospel of Christ.

3. Seven million women and two million children groan under the burden of our industrial life.

4. The millions of backward mountaineers.

5. The saloon and white slave traffic.

The usual monthly business meeting was then held.

The receipts from the dinner were \$34.85. We paid \$2.80 for the pulpit chairs.

We meet with Mrs. R. A. Thompson at our next Voice program.

At the close of the business session our hostess served delicious cake and punch.

### Supt. Publicity.

### New Bakery.

O. C. Toler, who has recently purchased the Carver Restaurant, has installed a bake shop and will hereafter be prepared to furnish you with fresh bread at all times. Mr. Toler is an experienced baker and we are glad to have this new enterprise. It is hoped the public will give him sufficient patronage to make it a success.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

### FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND  
C. L. UPHAM

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE

### FOR CLERK:

R. E. DORSEY  
EARNEST P. REYNOLDS  
W. R. PATTERSON  
IVEY E. DUNCAN

### FOR JUDGE:

T. M. WOLFE

### FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

C. W. TURMAN

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

J. A. HOLMES

### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

W. R. EWING

J. H. Saunders, candidate for county clerk, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dorsey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCullough and children and Mrs. W. B. Hedrick returned from Amarillo Saturday of last week, coming overland in the McCullough car.

Feed your little chicks O. K. chicken feed. Buddy Hodges.

For Sale—McLean News building. Can either be moved or left on lot. Bargain.

Sweet Pea Seed—I have a few for sale. It is time to plant them. Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Cobbs announce the arrival of "M. J. Harvey, Jr." on the 13th inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bird on the 14th, a girl.

J. C. Weaver and wife announce the arrival of a little son on the 14th.

Mesdames Hodges of Amarillo, Unsel and Collier of Groom are guests at the J. L. Collier home.

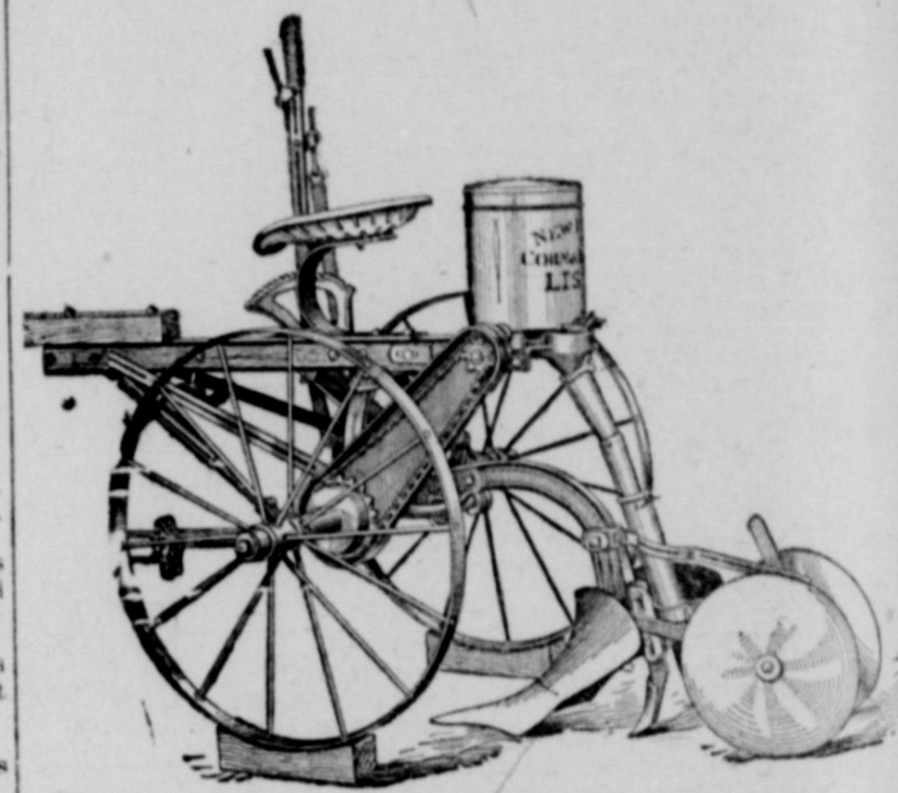
The election of city officers will be held on the first Tuesday in April.

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## C. S. Rice

# TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgements for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient, laborious and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state rate-

making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of railroads. The legislature can and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "rail crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legislature, however, refused to place this enormous ex-

pense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action after the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the road been such, that we would not have to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors, and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

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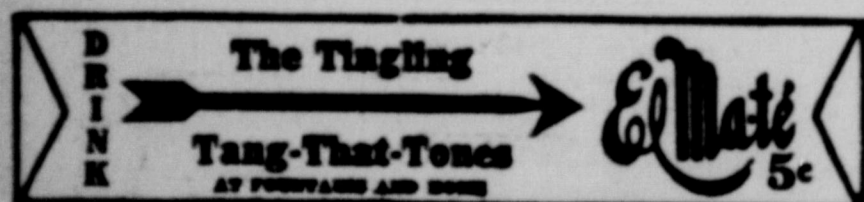
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**Dan** Dark bay saddle horse—all toe gates—time 2.22  
Season \$15.00

**O. C.** Black Percheron, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs.  
Season \$12.50

The above stock will make the season at my barn in McLean. TERMS: I will guarantee colt to stand and suck. If mare is traded or removed from county I must have my money. \$1.50 of fee must be paid when service is had and the balance when the colt is born.

## C. A. Watkins



## Plainview Nursery

Has the best stock of home grown trees that they have ever had, propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best. We make a specialty of growing the kind that seldom gets killed by frost.

We are agents for Warneck's tree paint, which is guaranteed to protect trees from rabbits and diseases. Also for Arsenate Lead in 500 and 1000 pound cans only, and for spray pumps.

Plainview Texas

## Immense Poland Hog

Herschel Climer of south of town informs us that he killed a poland china hog the first of the week that weighed 887 pounds. This hog was three years old and when put on full feed about 90 days ago weighed exactly 537 lbs. making a gain of exactly 350 pounds or better than three pounds a day. The feed used was ground kafir corn, stock tonic and water. The hams after being trimmed weighed 70 pounds each, and the lard made from this hog was 30 gallons, or 240 pounds, and measured before killing 5 feet in length and 7 feet 8 inches around.

With good stock such as the Panhandle is noted for raising, and the splendid feed raised here there is no reason why more pork should not be raised. There is very little loss here by disease.—Vega Sentinel.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The latest fashion note says spring dresses will be three inches shorter than the winter dresses, according to Jim Lowrey of the Honey Grove Signal. He adds: "Be thankful my countrymen that the styles do not call for men to wear blind goggles. There is going to be something to see this year."—Clarendon News.

### How Many Dollars Had She.

A lady found two dollars, and then had five times as many as she would have had, had she lost two dollars instead. If you can't study this out, write us; we are here to solve all problems.

Did you that the Business-World could not move without Bookkeeping? A business without a bookkeeper would be like a ship without a compass. It would not know whether it was heading for a profitable port, or drifting towards bankruptcy.

Shorthand is indispensable in the business world. Hardly any kind of business now-a-days attempts to run without a stenographer. We have one of the best systems of Shorthand and Touch Type-writing in the world, and we are making some of the best records in turning out practical Stenographers and Reporters that is being made.

The time required for graduation depends upon the ability, application, and education of the student. The average time for completing the Bookkeeping course is three months; for the Shorthand course about a month for the Combined course from five to five and one-half months. The Shorthand has been completed here in one and one-half months and the Bookkeeping in one month and twelve days.

Good board and room with the best private families at \$3 per week. You can come here and attend school as cheap as you can loaf at home.

Write for further particulars before you go to bed tonight.  
**BOWIE COMMERCIAL College—Bowie, Texas.**

### Farms For Sale.

We have a complete list of farms improved and unimproved in Crosby County, the fastest developing County in Texas, and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you would like to know. Address, or come and see.

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### Reward Offered for Loafer Wolves.

Prominent cattlemen including W. H. Fuqua, P. H. Lander, C. T. Herring, Lee Bivins and John Shelton of Amarillo and Judge C. T. Word of Canyon have created a fund for the extermination of loafer wolves in the Panhandle country and will give a reward of \$75 each for all of these pernicious animals taken.

This action grows out of the killing of a number of calves of this district, and the state that they believe that the money will be well expended. While it is stated that the number of these animals is not great, they are active destroyers of young animals.

It is believed that rewards of this magnitude will be an inducement for the hunters to specialize in their quest for wolves upon whose scalp their is such a handsome premium.—Amarillo Daily News.

We have opened up a new **Blacksmith Shop** And will appreciate a share of your patronage.  
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Many excellent opportunities are still open in territory mentioned for those possessing but little money; but prompt investigation and quick action is advisable as against the activities of speculators who are purchasing with a knowledge of late opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices. For information as to fares train service, etc., address, **W. F. Sterley, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.**

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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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

## RESTAURANT

We have opened up a restaurant in connection with our hotel and are prepared to serve the short order trade at all hours.

Will serve regular dinners in the restaurant at the same rate as the hotel dining room—35 cents. Our meals will be the very best the market affords.

A part of your trade will be appreciated.

## HOTEL HINDMAN

## Flooding and Cramping!

### STELLA-VITAE STOPPED IT!

This has a world of meaning to every woman who suffers as Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Enterprise, Okla., suffered and there are many thousands such.

Mrs. Blair tells the story of her suffering and cure much better than we can tell it. We quote her own words:

"I had been mooding, cramping and waiting for five months and taking medicine from as good a doctor as the country affords, but he did me no good. I got tired of doctor's medicine and went to the drug store for a woman's medicine and the druggist sent me STELLA-VITAE."

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What STELLA-VITAE did for Mrs. Blair it will do for you. We guarantee the first bottle to benefit you. Your money back if it don't. You cannot afford to not try it—when you have all to gain and not a penny to lose.

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## Church Directory

### Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alameda 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersidge 2nd Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, every Sunday. Women's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

### Baptist Church.

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

### Nazarene Church.

Services Second and Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. The public is invited. S. R. Jones.

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