

# The McLean News

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## We Want You to be a Reader of the News

### Plans Made for the Gray County Fair

From all indications there seems to be nothing in the way of McLean having one of the best county fairs in this part of the state this fall, at least that was the unanimous opinion of the big mass meeting at the Cunningham building Monday morning at ten o'clock.

After the selection of J. H. Horton as temporary chairman the house was called to order and the object of the meeting stated. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Wm. Abernathy; Treasurer, A. A. Callahan; Secretary, C. S. Rice. The following committees were also appointed:

Amusement—J. F. Harbert, F. H. Yokley and A. G. Richardson.

Finance—C. C. Cooper, W. M. Massay and Will H. Langley.

Premiums—Geo. Bourland, J. L. Crabtree and W. W. Mars.

Ground Arrangement—T. A. Cooke, Wm. Abernathy, and S. J. Dalrymple.

Privileges—R. H. Collier, J. H. Johnson and W. H. Bates.

Ladies Department—Mrs. S. B. Fast, Mrs. E. D. Langley and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Superintendent Livestock Department—J. L. Crabtree.

Superintendent Poultry Department—W. W. Overton.

Superintendent Agricultural Department—A. G. Richardson.

It was decided that the fair should be held for a period of three days and October 5, 6 and 7, which will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was set apart as the dates. Another important feature that was brought up for consideration was the place for holding the fair. It had

been opinion of some that the park could be utilized for this purpose, but in view of the fact that there is no water immediately available and no sheds and grounds for livestock exhibits and amusements, it was decided to hold it at the same place as was used last year—the Allen wagon yard. By using this site all the fair will be together and it will also be in close proximity to the ball ground and the tournament track.

With this matter all settled and the committees ready to go to work we believe there will be little or hitch in the proceedings until all preliminary arrangements have been completed for a fair that will be a credit to the McLean country and Gray county.

The donation list is steadily growing and a few new names have been added already this week. Below we give the revised list. There are many farmers and business men who have not been included in this list and some member of the committee will see them in the very near future.

The premium list has been compiled and is ready for publication with the exception of the livestock. There will be a nice list of premiums on these but so far it has not been decided as to the amount of each. Parties having animals that they wish to enter in this line should be preparing them as there will be some offers really worth while:

The following is a revised list of the Contributors to date:  
Scot Johnston  
J. A. Haynes

- W. T. Wilson
- J. F. Harbert
- Chas Carpenter
- W. W. Mars
- F. H. Yokley
- McLean News
- C. M. McCullough
- F. M. Faulkner
- R. H. Collier
- Wm. Abernathy
- J. L. Crabtree
- R. L. Harlan
- J. R. Hindman
- J. W. Kibler
- S. O. Cook
- A. B. Gardenhire
- John Carpenter
- W. R. Patterson
- Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
- C. C. Cooper
- W. H. Langley.
- A. W. Haynes
- R. D. Hudson
- S. B. Fast
- Western Lumber Co.
- C. A. Cash & Son
- S. E. Boyett
- D. N. Massay
- J. H. Crabtree
- W. M. Massay
- McLean Hardware Co.
- R. J. Williams
- Arthur Erwin
- Bassel & Wise
- Emmett LeFors
- Roy Rice
- Byrd Guill

Below we give the premium list as completed to date:

#### Farm Products

10 ears corn, any variety	\$5 00	\$2 50
Single ear corn	2 00	1 00
Peck shelled corn	2 00	1 00
50 bolls cotton	3 00	2 00
3 stalks cotton	3 00	2 00
Peck wheat, any variety	1 00	50
4 dozen stalks corn	1 00	50
3 sheaves oats	1 00	50
Peck oats	1 00	50
3 sheaves rye	1 00	50
Peck rye	1 00	50
Peck speltz	1 00	50
12 stalks broom corn	1 00	50
Peck alfalfa seed	1 00	50
Peck sorghum seed	1 00	50
Peck millet seed	1 00	50
10 heads red maize	1 00	50
4 bushel thrashed maize	1 00	50
10 heads white kaffir	1 00	50
10 heads red kaffir	1 00	50
4 bushel thrashed kaffir	1 00	50
Bale alfalfa hay	1 00	50
Bale sorghum hay	1 00	50
Bale native hay	1 00	50
Bale cow pea hay	1 00	50
Bale thrashed peanut hay	1 00	50
Peck Spanish peanuts	1 00	50
Peck peanuts, any variety	1 00	50

#### Fruit

Plate apples, any variety	1 00	50
Plate pears, any variety	1 00	50
Gallon peaches, conserved	1 00	50
Display plums	75	25
" grapes	75	25
" apricots	75	25
" cherries	75	25
" dewberries	75	25
" blubberies	75	25
" strawberries	75	25
" nectarines	75	25

#### Vegetables

Peck Irish potatoes	1 00	50
10 pumpkin yams	1 00	50
10 white yams	1 00	50
Biggest sweet potato	1 00	50
10 sugar beets	1 00	50
10 beets, any variety	1 00	50
Gallon string beans	75	25
Gallon dry beans	75	25
Dozen carrots	75	25
Dozen parsnips	75	25
6 egg plants	75	25
Dozen tomatoes	75	25
Display roasting ears	75	25
2 heads cabbage	1 00	50
2 heads cauliflower	75	25
Dozen radishes	75	25
4 bunches celery	75	25
Winter squash	1 00	50
Cashaw	1 00	50
Pumpkin	1 00	50
Watermelon	1 00	50
Alabama Sweet	1 00	50
2 cantaloupes	1 00	50
Peck onions	1 00	50
Peck turnips	1 00	50

### Enjoy Visit To Shamrock

The following party went over to Shamrock Sunday afternoon, returning Monday morning on the early train. They went for the purpose of attending the big revival meeting in progress there under the direction of Rev. Erwin Dalhart and Rev. I. T. Jones of this city: They were: Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. S. B. Fast, Misses Lucile Horton, Sidnah Fast, Ethel McCurdy, Ruby Rice, Bonnie Evans, Hattie Thompson, Winnie Floyd; Messrs. T. U. Salmon, Ross Cooke and Orman Horton.

They report an excellent time and say the people of Shamrock are among the most hospitable they ever met. They were royally entertained and made to feel that their visit was enjoyed.

#### W. H. M. S. Recital.

The recital given at the Christian-Cousins Opera House Friday evening of last week was attended by a large crowd and is reported as having been a most successful affair. Other than the various readings given by Miss Dana Yokley of Mineral Wells, who is a talented and accomplished reader, there was special orchestra music and the ladies realized a tidy sum from their efforts.

5 specimens gourds	75	25
Peck cow peas	1 00	50
10 stalks sorghum	1 00	50
4 gallon sorghum syrup	75	25
4 gallon grape wine	75	25
4 gallon fruit vinegar	75	25

#### Culinary

Loaf light bread	75	25
4 dozen biscuits	75	25
4 dozen rolls	75	25
4 dozen teacakes	75	25
Pound cake	75	25
Fruit cake	75	25
Sponge cake	75	25
Layer cake	75	25
Brandy peaches	75	25
Pickled cucumbers	75	25
Pickled onions	75	25
Chow-chow	75	25
M x d pickles	75	25
Green tomato catsup	75	25
Peach sweet pickles	75	25
Strawberry preserves	75	25
Plum preserves	75	25
Peach preserves	75	25

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### Kachelhoffer Boy Accidentally Shot

A most deplorable accident that caused considerable excitement in our midst Friday night of last week occurred at the Kachelhoffer ranch three miles east of the city, when Raymond Kachelhoffer was accidentally shot in the right arm by Floyd Carver, both loads of a shotgun striking him about the elbow and tearing away the knuckle bone.

It appears that the Kachelhoffer boy and Floyd Carver and Tracey Brown had been to town to witness the recital at the opera house and returned home about twelve o'clock. When they arrived they saw some cattle were in the field and Kachelhoffer and Brown went to drive them out. While they were gone the Carver boy took the shotgun and went on a still hunt for a wolf that was bothering about the chickens. As the two boys were returning from the field the Kachelhoffer boy's horse came near running over Carver and as he pulled his head around

to turn him, the horse stepped on Carver's foot throwing him to the ground. The butt of the gun struck hard against the ground and both barrels were discharged with the result stated. The discharge did not miss Kachelhoffer's body by more than an inch or two and had it struck him in the back would have killed him instantly.

The boys bound his arm up as best they could under his direction and brought him to where Dr. Montgomery summoned and dressed wound. On Saturday morning Drs. Montgomery and Do set the injured arm and as the boys were under the circumstances but it is believed he be crippled for life as the injury is such that it will likely be his arm stiff.

Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer, Joliet, Ill., the boy's mother, was summoned by wire and arrived Monday afternoon.



Watch for Date

### What Kind Will You Buy?

We do not carry binders or any other kind of implements that are N. G., but if you have been unfortunate enough to get something in the hardware or implement line that is N. G., sell it or give it away and come and get a new one of us. John Deere binders run the easiest, last the longest, and do the best work.

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McLean Hardware Company

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### Listen to Me

If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything in the way of real estate or town property see

### J. L. Crabtree & Co.

Nine Years at McLean, Texas

### ALL PURPOSE RIGS

We are equipped to furnish you a rig for any purpose. New buggies and good horses. We are in the livery business to please.

### CRABTREE LIVERY BARN

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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

## MASS MEETING

Of all the ladies in McLean who are interested in entertaining the lady visitors to the 1911 Fair. The meeting will take place at the tabernacle at five o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Business of importance.

Every Lady  
ak Heart



## HEADACHE

is just a symptom. It is Nature's way of showing a derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. Help Nature with the best system-cleaning tonic.

## OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

The Specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and a reliable remedy for all diseases due to disordered liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys.

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THE WHEATON DRUG CO.,  
WACO, TEXAS.

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Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



When the bill collector comes in at floor the best best blues for the cellar.

Ten miles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes.

Well Described. Tommy—Pop, what is a theorist?

Tommy's Pop—A theorist, my son, is a man who thinks he is learning to swim by sitting on the bank and watching a frog.

A Matter of Repair. "I see," said Hicks, "that they have started a movement over in England to remodel the Ten Commandments."

"Remodel, eh?" snorted Dokkins. "What a waste of time—all they need is restoration."—Harper's Weekly.

Expert Advice. "How long does it take to learn to run an automobile?"

"You'll need about three days to acquaint yourself with the working parts of the machine and a week to master the vocabulary."

A Clue. "How did the accident happen?" asked the reporter on the scene of the railway horror, the Cleveland Plain Dealer records.

"Somebody stopped the train by pulling the airbrake cord," answered the conductor. "So the second section ran into us. It will take six hours to clear the track so that we can go ahead."

"Six hours?" shrieked a passenger. "And I was to be married today!"

"Have you any idea who pulled the rope?" continued the reporter, disregarding the interruption.

"I didn't have until now," whispered the conductor. "But what do you think of that fellow that just butted in? I'll sic the detectives on him."

LUCKY MISTAKE. Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.: "A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave subsided and she got well quickly she turned to Postum convert.

"The price—\$13 to \$18 per barrel—balance 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 c per unit country—Healthy climate, railroad through rapidly occupied, ad pamphlet, address Manager for R. M. Spurr, Dickens

## SAVING ALL MOISTURE

Of Special Importance Throughout Mississippi Valley.

If Season Should Continue Dry It Will be Necessary for Farmer, as Soon as Oats are in Shock, to Go in and Disk His Stubble.

The problem of growing crops in a dry season—and by this we mean a season of less than the normal rainfall of the section—is mainly a matter of holding the moisture. We can not make it rain, but must simply use the moisture we have. To save the moisture is of special importance this year, because throughout the entire Mississippi valley the past year the shortage of rainfall was about twelve or thirteen per cent. We raised fairly good crops last year, for the year 1916 began with moisture seeping out of the soil at every pore. That supply is now practically exhausted, and we must depend to an extent greater than usual on that which comes from above. Hence it is important to save all the moisture possible as long as the season keeps dry, whether that moisture is secured from below or above.

Fortunately, the soil is in unusually fine physical condition, and has been ever since the opening of the spring, says the "Wallace" Farmer. Under these conditions it is much easier to save moisture than when the ground breaks up cloddy in the spring.

First, moisture in the corn field. The only way to save this is by frequent stirring, thus matting a mulch of dry dirt. Someone may ask: Why does a mulch of dry dirt conserve moisture? Simply because by cultivation the soil particles are kept so far apart that the moisture from below can not climb out and get out into the atmosphere. When the ground is solid, the moisture below keeps rising to take the place of that evaporated from the surface. The same occurs when a crust is formed by a beating rain on a well tilled field. The moisture from below escapes through this crust in the same way that it does on the packed road, or the path through a meadow or pasture. The only thing the farmer can do is to keep the soil particles so far apart that the water can not, so to speak, climb out and get away.

In seasons like this, when the land is free of weeds, farmers sometimes think there is no necessity for cultivating their corn. They forget that in time the stirred soil sinks and becomes compacted, and hence the water is able to get out. In fact, sometimes a half-inch rain in a dry time is a damage to the corn field. It lies mostly on the surface. The beating of the rain packs the surface together, a crust is formed, and water escapes from it almost as readily as from a bare field. Hence it is important after a heavy rain, and sometimes after a light one, to restore the mulch of dry dirt and to do it as soon as possible after the ground is dry enough to work.

If the season should continue dry, it will be necessary for the farmer, as soon as his oats are cut and in shock, to go in and disk his stubble, in order to conserve the moisture. The oat fields particularly will be very dry, because a pound of the dry matter of oats, both of stalk and grain, requires about five hundred pounds of water, while corn requires only about three hundred pounds. Hence oats dry out the land, and if the field is to be plowed, then the sooner it is disked the better. In fact, the disk should immediately follow the binder, without waiting for the shocks to be removed. Land handled in this way would break up with fewer lumps and be much easier to put in physical condition.

We can do nothing in the way of conserving moisture in the pasture or meadow. We must stand the loss there, but we can do a great deal in the corn field, in the potato field, or in the grain field, after the crop has been removed, if it is intended to put it in fall grain.

As we have often pointed out, there are three things that determine largely the magnitude of the crop; the physical condition of the soil, which never was better; the temperature, of which we have an abundance, and in many places a great excess; the moisture, which is short. As will be seen by referring to the weather reports which we are publishing from week to week, there are but a few points in the Mississippi valley in which we have had normal rainfall this year. Therefore, one of the most important things for the farmer to both study and practice, and that thoroughly, is the best methods of conserving moisture.

No Excuse for Surplus Males.

Don't carry a lot of surplus male birds. As soon as the hatching season is over sell them, if they are pure-bred, or eat them if they are not. Unmated hens lay as well as mated ones, and infertile eggs do not spoil in summer as soon as they get warmed up to 90 degrees, as fertile eggs do.

What Dairying Does.

And in the dairy farm a short system of rotation revives old fields, puts the soil nearer to the manure and fertilizer. The New York increases the variety of manure, adds to their value through industry, and their wretches content breaking yards, while

## GRASS SEEDS AND ALFALFA

It Will Be Found Greatly Advantageous in Dry Areas to Provide Suitable Covering.

In dry areas it will be found greatly advantageous to provide a covering for grasses and also for alfalfa. The harrow is not the best implement to provide this covering. It does not bury the seed evenly. Some of it may be so near the surface that in dry weather it will die after it has germinated. Much of it may not germinate at all. In some seasons alfalfa thus sown will practically fail, whereas on similar land it will succeed well if properly put in with a drill.

Many drills now in use will not sow alfalfa seed properly. They feed it out too fast, thus making the stand too thick on the ground. To meet this condition it is sometimes mixed with road dust or some other substance. When thus sown it is not easy to regulate the amount of the seed used.

Those who are purchasing drills should see to it that they purchase one with an attachment for growing grass and other small seeds that will feed the seed into the large tubes of the drill so that it will be buried in the soil. It may be sowed with the grain or separately, as may be desired. The seed may be covered to any depth that may be desired. This attachment may be so made that it will drop the seed on the surface, but as a rule it should run it into the large spouts. The amount of seed sown may thus be perfectly controlled.

In some places it answers fairly well to sow grass seed, along with the grain, the seeds going in together with the grain. This plan is sometimes adopted on the soft soils of the Dakotas. On hard soils it would be a complete failure. Grass seeds may be sown by these drills separately from the grain by running the drills across after the grain has been sown.

These drills will be first class for sowing dwarf Essex rape, also for sowing millet in all of its varieties. It will enable the farmer to sow alfalfa in rows wide apart; when thus sown it may be cultivated. The rape and also the millet may be put in similarly.

## MAKE EXCELLENT DRY CROP

Milo Should Be Grown Instead of Corn Where Rainfall is Below Twenty-Five Inches.

Milo is the surest yielding grain crop that is grown in eastern Colorado, western Kansas and Oklahoma, the Panhandle of Texas and eastern New Mexico.

The United States department of agriculture reports the average yield for five years at Amarillo and other dry land experiment stations at forty bushels of grain per acre a year. Farmers in the same section report yields of thirty to eighty bushels per acre.

A bushel of milo will produce from ten to eleven pounds of pork. This makes the annual pork production for the dry lands of the southwest equal to 400 pounds and upwards of pork per acre when milo is grown and fed. Ten pounds of milo have the same feeding value for horses, beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep as nine pounds of corn.

Milo is the corn for the plains of the southwest and should be grown instead of corn where the annual rainfall drops below 25 inches.

Success in Transplanting.

This depends on several conditions: First, good, healthy stock plants, which have been well "hardened off," must be used. The soil must be in good tilth and moist enough for the plants. Before they are moved they should be thoroughly soaked with water, and, where possible, it is desirable to take some soil with the plant. It is also a good plan to shorten back the tops from one-third to one-half inch, in the case of plants like cabbage and celery, to prevent more evaporation taking place from the leaves than the roots can stand. In setting out plants see that the roots are put into fine, moist soil, and are well firmed, so that the small roots may at once take hold of the soil.

Filling the Silo.

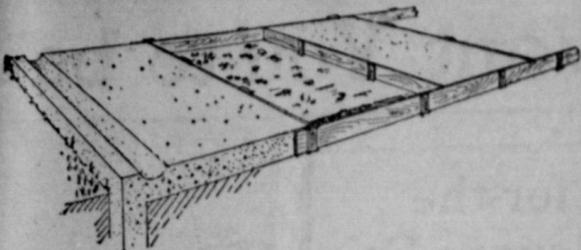
The important thing in this is to exclude the air by close packing. Whether the silage be delivered by carrier or blower, it is very necessary that one or two good men remain in the silo to pack the ensilage thoroughly. If air get in, the ensilage spoils. The heating of the ensilage is due to bacteria, which multiply at 140 to 160 degrees. After a time a slower fermentation process succeeds and acetic acid is formed, which gives a relish to the feed. To facilitate these processes, a fair amount of moisture is needed; so, if the corn is at all dry it is well to turn a stream of water into the silo as it is being packed.

Picking the Melons.

A practiced hand can easily tell when the melons are ripe. Usually the first tint of yellow attracts the eye that is accustomed to handling the melons in the field. If they have not yet lightened in color, but the size and general appearance invites the conclusion that the melons are sweet, the fruit readily responds when it is sliced and only a slight pressure exerted against the stem is needed to lift it from the vine. If it does not respond to this pressure it may be the best of the year's picking.

## MANY ADVANTAGES OF USING CONCRETE FOR FEEDING FLOOR

Material Is Ideal As It Not Only Effects Saving in Feed, Shortening in Time of Fattening and Decrease in Labor, But Also Affords Protection to Health of Animal—Keeps Out Rats.



Merely Several Sidewalks Side by Side.

Every stockman and farmer knows the advantages of some sort of feeding floor, writes Percy H. Wilson in the Prairie Farmer. Wooden floors are all right for a short time, but they soon become rotten and infested with disease germs.

In concrete the farmer has found an ideal floor material. Such floors not only affect a saving in feed, a shortening in the time of fattening and a decrease in labor, but also afford perfect protection to the health of the animal. Concrete floors do not soak up water and therefore cannot become infested with disease germs. Their surfaces can be easily cleaned and thoroughly disinfected with oils and dips. Rats cannot nest under them. Careful tests have shown that concrete floors, through the saving of grain and manure alone, pay for themselves in the short period of one year.

Feeding floors are merely several sidewalks laid side by side, and the same general rules of construction apply to them. Choose a site in the lot where the ground is slightly sloping, well drained and wind-protected and convenient to feed and water.

Excavate to a depth of 12 inches for the drainage foundation, and around the outside edges of the entire floor dig a trench 12 inches wide and 18 inches deep. (This trench, filled with concrete, prevents hog wallows from undermining the floor and keeps the rats from nesting under it.) Fill all of this space (except the trench) to the natural ground level with well tamped coarse gravel, crushed rock, the tile culls of brickbats. This fill forms the drainage foundation as for sidewalks.

The floor must be graded or sloped so that water will not collect on it in the winter and so that the manure washings may be caught by the gutters and run to the water-tight manure pit. (To shape the gutter, make a mold of temple by rounding the corners on the flat side of a six-foot length of four by six-inch timber.) A gentle slope, toward the lower corner, of one-eighth to one-fourth inch for each foot of length or width is sufficient. This is secured by the use of a heavy grade stake

at each corner of the floor, a straight edge or a grade line, and a spirit level.

It is an advantage to have a feeding floor its full thickness above ground. Make light floors four inches and floors subject to heavy loads six inches thick. For the forms use two-inch lumber of a width equal to the floor thickness. Begin on the low side of the floor. Mark the grade height of each corner stake and set the forms to a grade cord stretched from stake to stake. Use only good materials and mix the concrete one part Portland cement to two and one-half parts sand to five parts screened gravel or crushed rock, or one part Portland cement to five parts sand-gravel. Measure the materials exactly; count one sack of cement equal to one cubic foot.

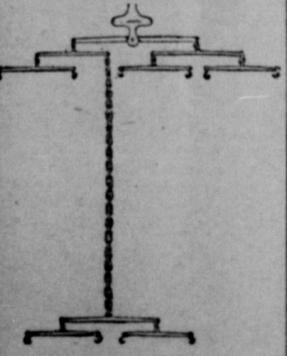
Always begin placing the concrete on the low side of the floor, so that the rain from sudden showers will not run from the hard onto the newly placed concrete. Fill the trench and the slab section of the forms with concrete. Bring the surface to grade by drawing over it a straight edge with its ends on the opposite forms or with one end on the form and the other on the finished concrete. Four inches from the edge, on each of the low sides, temporarily embed the rounded four by six-inch gutter mold and tamp it down until its square top is even with the surface of the slab section of the floor. Remove the mold and finish the surface with a wooden float. The day after the concrete in each section is placed, carefully throw on a covering of hay or straw and keep it thoroughly wet for a week. Connect the gutters with the manure pit by means of a trough, another gutter, or by large drain tile laid underground. If concrete feeding troughs and racks are to be built at some future time, make the necessary mortises by temporarily embedding blocks or wooden frames in the soft concrete.

Growing Berries. One of the difficulties presented in growing raspberries, blackberries and particularly grapes is to keep up the supply of humus and available plant food.

## SUPERIOR FIVE HORSE EVENER

Animals Work Two Against One and Three Against Two, Which Is Better Than Four Against One.

The illustration given herewith shows an excellent five-horse evener. As will be seen the horses are working two against one and three against two, which is much better than four



Five Horse Evener.

against one. In the latter case the single horse has a snap unless it is docked several inches. This evener works well on a sulky.

Feed for Cows.

While there is a difference in the value of feed consumed by different cows in the same herd, this difference in most herds will be less than 25, and will rarely exceed 50, yet the returns from the different cows in the herd will vary from \$30 to \$80, or, to state it another way, \$1 worth of feed will produce less than \$1 worth of milk from one cow, while in the same herd another will produce more than \$2 worth of milk.

Buffalo Grass.

Farmers are not using much feed, but stock are doing well on buffalo grass, which cures up like hay. It does not come up new each year like other grass, but all the dry blades become green again. Russian thistles and blue hay are mostly fed here, and what threatened to be a pest has been a blessing.

## GOOD QUALITIES OF PURE-BREDS

Value of Hogs Depends Largely on Care and Attention Given Them—More Uniform in Color Style and Finish.

(J. E. E. AXLINE, Missouri.) The value of pure-bred hogs depends largely on the care and attention given them. Care and attention pay well when given to any kind of live stock, and if we have pure-breeds we naturally feel more interest in them and will take better care of them than if they were grades of inferior quality.

Pure-breeds breed evener, are more uniform in color, have more style and finish. They feed quicker, mature or develop earlier with less fat than most grades. This makes them more profitable for the farmer and feeder to grow and feed and of course they are better sellers.

As a breeder for more than twenty years, I have found that it pays to breed pure-breeds and as a farmer and feeder for over thirty years I know it pays well to raise the best for feeding purposes.

A car load of pure-breeds of any breed of a uniform style and color will always command a premium on the market. Pure-bred dams are generally of a quiet and gentle disposition and can be easily handled at farrowing time, which is a great help in saving litters, especially when farrowed in bad weather. In winter or early spring, when it is very essential that the young pigs be looked after.

Pure-breeds of the best quality are ready for market at any age. A pure-bred will sell for more per pound than a heavier and older hog.

If disease should get in your feed lot or even in your immediate neighborhood your pure-breeds are ready to go to market at any age and they will always sell higher than grades of any breed of same weight.

It pays well to breed, feed and sell pure-breeds of the very best quality of any breed in preference to grades.

Early Maturity. Early maturity is a good thing, but it may be carried too far. Cattle should not be taken cheaply until we have a new breed of beef excellence.

IN HARD LUCK.



First tramp—So Weary Willie is suffering from brain fog, is he?  
Second tramp—Sure ting. He don't ask fer work no more cause he hasn't got brains enough ter think up some excuse fer not taking it if he gets it.

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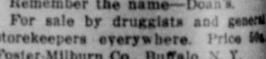
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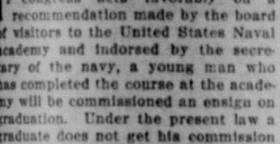
## Second Coxe Army Threatens Capital



WASHINGTON.—An army of unemployed men proposed to soon swoop down on this city following in the footsteps of Coxe's famous army. James Eads How of St. Louis, friend of the proletariat and protector of the wandering tramp, will head this great movement that is to overflow Maryland, sweep into the District of Columbia and spend its force against the walls of the national capital and the great buildings of state along the Washington thoroughfares. It will be the first march of protest since the utter failure of the Coxe movement back in the '90s.

Somewhere between 250,000 and 500,000 of workless workers are expected to join in the march of the discontented. The campaign to gather them up is already under way. The first plans for the great march were made last spring at the Hobo convention in Milwaukee. These have since been perfected and it is hoped now that half a million from the party of discontent will join the protesting column in its march upon the capital city. James Eads How, the St. Louis

## Midshipmen May Early Become Ensigns



If congress acts favorably on a recommendation made by the board of visitors to the United States Naval academy and endorsed by the secretary of the navy, a young man who has completed the course at the academy will be commissioned an ensign on graduation. Under the present law a graduate does not get his commission as an ensign until he has completed the two years' cruise at sea. This law, it is asserted, discriminates against the graduates of the Naval academy. A graduate from the Military academy at West Point gets his commission as a second lieutenant on the day of graduation, and a salary, which a graduate of the Naval academy cannot obtain until he has taken his two years' cruise.

Midshipmen receive \$600 a year while at the Naval academy, under the new pay table, and during the two years they spend at sea they receive \$1,400 annually. Not until they have passed their final graduation—that is to say, not until they have completed their two years' cruise—can they get the \$1,700 which is paid to graduates from West Point to become second lieutenants and rank with ensigns.

The board of visitors to the academy has been urged to favor another

change in the regulations of the school, but it has not yet consented to do so. This change, if granted, would raise the bar which now prevents a midshipman from marrying until he has completed his two years' cruise, or in other words, has obtained his commission as ensign.

The prohibition against marrying until final graduation is based on the assumption that the midshipman is not receiving salary enough to enable him to support a wife. The plea is made that this regulation discriminates against the midshipmen. There is no bar to a graduate of West Point marrying as soon as he receives his commission as second lieutenant.

The board of visitors to the Naval academy hopes to be able to persuade President Taft to recommend in his December message to congress that midshipmen be made ensigns on the day of graduation.

## Uncle Sam Fights to Save the Salmon



In the interest of Alaskan salmon the extermination of the freshwater sculpin, called also "miller's thumb," "bullhead," or "blob," is urgently demanded. It is a worthless fish, with a tendency to feed on salmon fry and salmon eggs, and has a voracious appetite and wonderful digestive apparatus.

Barton A. Bean and Alfred C. Wood of the division of fishes, United States National museum, recently have investigated the "blob" and find that it is extremely destructive to salmon eggs. These fish have no trouble gathering in the fry, two or three inches long, and occasionally manage to corner some larger ones.

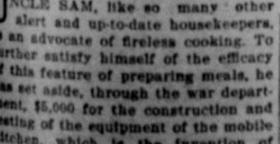
Fourteen blobs were found to have made way with 39 salmon and 46 eggs, an average of almost three salmon and a little over three eggs for each fish. These blobs were not at all par-

ticular about holding to the average, as some of them had exceeded it materially, nor did they bear out the theory well known to every fisherman that the bait is first turned by the young and swallowed head foremost, and it seems, eat them both ways.

The destructive average of the blob is estimated at six salmon a day, which is maintained for about sixty days a year. This would make the destructive capacity of one fish total 360 salmon annually, to say nothing of the little trout gathered in and sometimes little blobs. The latter kind of feeding, however, meets with the approval of the fish experts.

Blobs in general are bottom fish and prefer to remain hidden under stones, etc. It is just in similar places that young salmon and trout hide at certain hours of the day, usually when the sun is hottest. It is then that the blobs can get them with the least difficulty. For this reason, it is believed, the stomach contents of each of the blobs examined represented one day's feeding and that under proper conditions (when the salmon eggs or young salmon are available) the same amount would be eaten each day.

## Army Has a Mobile Fireless Kitchen



UNCLE SAM, like so many other alert and up-to-date housekeepers, is an advocate of fireless cooking. To further satisfy himself of the efficacy of this feature of preparing meals, he has set aside, through the war department, \$5,000 for the construction and testing of the equipment of the mobile kitchen, which is the invention of Capt. Frederick Stopford, of the coast artillery corps, post commissary at the Presidio of San Francisco.

This rolling field kitchen is designed to feed men in the field on the march. And it is owing to the good service it has given, and which elicited praise from the officers in command, that the device is so highly thought of by Uncle Sam. The vehicle is equipped with a sufficient number of airtight compartments to prepare the rations for two companies of infantry or troops of cavalry, the outfit being arranged to mount on any sort of transport.

The rations for two more organizations are next cooked on the range, and instead of 20 men, 40 are in company cooking, since do with the fireless.



of a large improved field range with hot water attachments, a large tank for carrying hot water, and compartments for meat and utensils. About three hundred men, or a squadron of cavalry or a battalion of infantry, can be provided for by this kitchen, the manner of preparation being to arrange meals for boiling on the range, first bringing the food into the asbestos-lined compartments on the rear of the platform.

# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

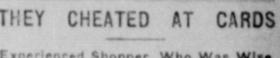
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"Jim, I hate to say anything about the Hells—they seem to be nice people. But I'm afraid they cheat at cards."

"Nonsense!"

"I knew you'd say that, and it's dear of you to be so unsuspecting. But—well, what was the price of the chips, tonight? Five cents each? That's what I thought. Jim, I examined those chips carefully, and they're the very same thing that I could have bought at Jones' store for a dollar a hundred in all three colors, too!"

## BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

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## BLACKMAILING MUST BE ART

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Police Commissioner Waldo of New York was talking about blackmailers. "They are, as a rule, stupid," he said. "Their threatening letters are as ludicrous in their stupidity as a letter a friend of mine received the other day."

And Commissioner Waldo, with a laugh, produced the letter. Written in a large, boyish hand, it said:

"Dear sir—Your winder was broken by a bad bot wat throo it throo four thee piprus. The ball belonged two mee, but an eneme of mine sneaked it and did the deed to put the blame on mee. I am sorry he did it, and that it have give you grate pain, and I have persecuted the perpetrator wot done it. But you would not have thee innocent suffer fer the gilty, so, if you drop thee ball over the garden wall, if you don't beware!—(Signed) Innocent."

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### Will Try For City Water

At a special meeting of the town council Wednesday afternoon the city dads took up for discussion the matter of providing water to be used in case of fire and for drinking and stock water in the business portion of the town. It is also the general sense of the council that some arrangements should be made to get rid of the well and windmill that occupies the middle of Main street as it is unsightly and in the way.

At the suggestion of T. M. Wolf the council invited F. M. Faulkner into its counsels and asked him what arrangements could be made for the use of his well and equipment which occupies the lot just back of the E. H. Small building. Mr. Faulkner said that he would be glad to do any thing that would add to the protection and assist in the advancement of town. He proposed to let the city have the use of the well and sufficient space for towers, etc., for a period of three years free of charge provided they would furnish him with water. This position is very liberal and case adequate arrangements can be made it will likely be accepted.

The next proposition that confronts the city council now is the manner of equipping the well. It is proposed that if sufficient funds can be had they will purchase a four horse power gasoline engine for pumping the water and erect a 150 barrel tank for storage purpose. Water can then be piped from this tank to the Main street and fire plugs put at the intersection of Main and first. In this manner the use of five hundred feet of hose would furnish ample protection for all the business buildings in the city. It is also proposed that laterals be laid from this main pipe to the different business houses and a charge of \$1 a month made for the use of the water. In this way a sufficient fund could be raised to keep the engine going.

If the reservoir is placed forty feet high it will give a sufficient pressure to put the water all over any building in the business part of town.

The matter of securing the bonds will probably be put up to the people in the very near future. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of five hundred will be needed for the purpose.

Biggest bargains in the biggest jelly jars in town at the McLean Hardware

### Handsome New

The carpenter and brick work is about completed on the new block of business buildings on Main street, as is also the nine foot cement walk all round.

The Rice and Cousins building, which is two stories high, will be occupied by C. C. Cook on the first floor and the Odd Fellows and Woodmen lodges on the second floor. The lodges moved in the first of the week and Mr. Cook transferred his stock yesterday.

The S. O. Cook building is completed and is one of the neatest and best appointed store rooms of its size in the Panhandle. The front is practically all glass and there is also a large skylight in the center, giving an abundance of light. Underneath the main floor is a large cellar which is walled up with brick and will be used for storage purposes. On the main floor the handsome new shelving reaches to the ceiling and Mr. Cook has it well filled with a big stock of hardware.

The bank building, which occupies the corner, is held up waiting the arrival of more material. This will be the handsomest building of the three as to finish. The front part of the banking room will be floored with tiling up to the marble fixtures and behind this a plain plank floor has been laid. In the rear are two large office rooms. Both front and side are well lighted with large plate glass windows.

The entire row of buildings are neat and substantial in appearance and Contractor Huff is to be congratulated on the manner in which the work has been conducted. As a brick and cement foreman he is a decided success. T. A. Cooke and John Haynes bossed the woodwork and Frank Kachelhoffer is doing the painting. All of these gentlemen are workmen of ability and the three new buildings are monuments to their skill.

Our queensware department is complete, doncherknow? Cal and Bill.

### Some New Laws.

To The News:  
 The general laws enacted by the 32nd Legislature for the year 1911 are published in Book from and can be had by sending 25 cents to the secretary of State, C. C. McDonald, at Austin. I give you herewith a resume of some of the changes and the new laws:

After September 1, 1912, a bounty of \$5.00 will be paid on Lobo wolf and Mexican lion scalps, and a bounty of \$1.00 on coyote wolf and wild cat scalps.

The actual weight of the bagging and ties must be stamped on each bale of cotton.

Provision made for the Confederate Woman's Home for indigent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

October 12th designated as a legal holiday—Columbus Day.

Changes made in the 31st Judicial District. District court at LeFors, in Gray county, to hold two weeks, beginning the 11th Monday after the 2nd Monday in January and August of each year. Will convene the 30th of October this year.

Jurors in civil cases will receive \$2.50 per day.

Grand and petit jurors in criminal cases will receive \$2.50 per day.

The regular terms of the Commissioners' Court to be the second Monday in each month.

The Commissioners' Court may issue bonds for bridges, roads and other purposes provided by law.

The Commissioners' Court may establish an experiment farm under certain conditions.

Let everybody send and get a copy and know the law themselves.

DR. J. A. COPPEDGE.



### Do You Enjoy Hunting?

No one really enjoys hunting unless he has a good gun and uses good ammunition. Don't be satisfied with anything but the best. We have the firearms and the ammunition that is conceded to be the best.

If it is to be found in a hardware store, we have it. Phone 51.

### McLean Hardware Company

B. Y. P. U. Program. (Aug. 20.)

Subject—Jesus, the King of the ages.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Reading of the minutes.  
 Scripture lesson—John 1:1-18.  
 Song.  
 What it meant by "the King of the ages?"—Cora Cash.  
 Special Music—Luther Petty, Ross Biggers, Roy Rice and Billie Biggers.  
 What health and comfort does the King of ages bring us?—Ruby Cook.  
 Reading—Annie Dalrymple.  
 Roll call.  
 Business.  
 Adjournment.  
 Opens at 7:30 sharp. Everyone cordially invited.

Don't forget the jelly glasses and fruit jars at the McLean Hardware Co.

### Senior League Program.

Subject—Sympathetic Service.  
 Song service ten minutes.  
 Prayer.  
 Scripture selections—voluntary readings of appropriate passages chosen by leaguers.  
 Responsive reading by league—Ps. 25:1-10.  
 Ask for example of service that was spoiled by lack of sympathy.  
 Rom. 12:15—Hortense Hearn.  
 Heb. 13:1-3—Wheeler Foster.  
 Pet. 3:8-12—Mamie Chaney.  
 Application of men (from Era)—Joe Fox.  
 Explain how true sympathy gives variety of service and thus brings rest to the weary—Rhea Faulkner.  
 Leader—Eula Anderson.

### Fair Premium List.

Continued from page 1

Apple preserves	75	25
Tomato preserves	75	25
Blackberry jam	75	25
Blackberry jelly	75	25
Plum jelly	75	25
Apple jelly	75	25
Mince meat	75	25
Textile.		
Pencil drawing	75	25
Painting in oil	75	25
Painting in water	75	25
Display of 6 button holes	75	25
Specimen machine work	75	25
Specimen hand work	75	25
Embroidered initials	75	25
Specimen hemstitching	75	25
Mexican drawn work	75	25
Lace, any kind	75	25
Irish crochet	75	25
Embroidery	75	25
Knitting	75	25
Quilt	75	25
Crochet	75	25
Darning specimen	75	25
Kitchen apron	75	25

Mrs. A. G. Richardson entertained a party of young folks Saturday evening in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of her son, Roy. Different games of amusement were indulged and refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake and watermelon were served.

There is a ladies sachel missing in town somewhere. It was either stolen from the A. P. Rippy back the night of the wedding or else it dropped out.

# JUST ARRIV!

## CAPTAIN KIDD SUITS FOR BOYS



We have just received a big shipment of these famous clothes for men and boys and it combines quality with a cheapness that will

### SURPRISE

### YOU

Let us fit you out with something new and up-to-the minute in the way of

### Clothing

### FOR MEN AND BOYS

## BASSEL & WISE THE PACE-MAKERS

It is a large size sachel and contains a little money, a gold locket and several stick pins. Finder please notify the News office.

For Sale at a bargain—All of my household furniture, including a nearly new cooking stove, cooking utensils, dishes, etc. Several dozen fruit jars. About 120 chickens. In fact everything I have except my bedding. Come and look at these things and if you want them the price will be right.

W. A. Thomas, The old Fligg place in the south east part of town.

The election held at Alanreed Saturday of last week for the purpose of voting on \$9,000 bonds to build a new school house resulted in a vote of 21

for the issue and 2 against. It is understood that the plans will be made at once for the construction of the building and actual work commence as soon as the bonds can be disposed of. The bonds are to be issued at five per cent running thirty-five years, with a twenty-year payment privilege.

**Remember**

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

# THE OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

## Saturday Night AUGUST 26

### Christian-Cousins Hall

The original side-splitting comedy in one act. An evening's entertainment that will be enjoyed by young and old alike.

## Don't Miss it

Given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

### Cast of Characters.

- Josephine Jane Green - Mrs. Horton
- Priscilla Abigail Hodge - Winnie Floyd
- Calamity Jane Higgins - Mrs. Patterson
- Rebecca Rachael Sharpe - Sidnah Fast
- Tiny Short - Mrs. Fast
- Mary Ann Fraddier - Mrs. J. L. Crabtree
- Jerusha Matilda Spriggins - Mrs. Erwin
- Patience Desire Mann - Mrs. Paschall
- Sophia Stuckup - Mrs. Richardson
- Juliet Long - Mrs. W. M. Massay
- Betsy Bobbett - Mrs. S. O. Cook
- Charity Longface - Bonnie Evans
- Cleopatra Bell Brown - Mrs. J. H. Crabtree
- Polly Jane Pratt - Mrs. Susie Guill
- Violet Ann Ruggles - Mrs. E. D. Langley
- Belinda Bluegrass - Mrs. Mars
- Francis Touchmenot - Minnie Gardenhire
- Hannah Biggerstaff - Ida Brown

## Admission 15 and 25 Cents

Wanted—All old bachelors and widowers to be present

### Local

Item 7

laundry called for and delivered by Roy Richardson, 54. Roy Richardson

W. McAdams spent the day with friends in Cl

those beautiful dining room window—\$1.00, \$1.50

st. and Mrs. J. G. Hou were in the city this

don't forget the ladies at the tabernacle Saturday at five o'clock.

H. Hooker and family moved to the neighborhood in the city Wednesday

those big jelly glass jars—only 40c per dozen

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your laundry to Roy Richardson, 54. He will call for it.

### READ THE

McLean Hardware Co. is to certify that the sale of Hall's Texas Wonder is a cure for kidney trouble, year ago and I can recommend it to the public.

### A TEXAS WONDER

the Texas Wonder cures bladder troubles, gravel, cures lame backs, and irregularities of women; regulates the bowels, cures trouble in children. Buy your druggist it by mail on receipt of small bottle is two cents and seldom meet a cure. Dr. E. V. Olive street, St. Louis for testimonials. Agents.

### THE CITY BARR

### SHOP

elicits your trade. (In on bldg.) Sayre L. et leaves Tuesday at the following Friday guaranteed.

L. L. LASSWELL PROP.

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# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Laundry called for and delivered.  
Phone 54. Roy Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. ...  
Saturday, a fine girl.

Call for your laundry one week.  
Call for it. Roy Richardson.

W. McAdams spent last week  
with friends in Clarendon.

Those beautiful dinner sets in  
window—\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00.  
McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House of Well-  
wood were in the city this week the  
visits of friends and relatives.

Don't forget the ladies' mass meet-  
ing at the tabernacle Saturday after-  
noon at five o'clock.

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thorough neighborhood were shop-  
ping in the city Wednesday.

Those big jelly glasses in our  
window—only 40c per dozen. Cal and  
Bill.

W. Steffey of Alanreed was call-  
ing on friends in the city the middle  
of the week.

Have your laundry to Roy Richard-  
son. Phone 54. He will call for it and  
return it.

Bill Turner, who has been suffering  
with an attack of fever for the past  
week, is able to be up again.

We expect a large shipment of bug-  
gy and team harness next week. Call  
and get a good suit of clothes for  
your team. Cal and Bill.

Misses Lena Nunn and Hallie  
Smith of Erick are in the city this  
week the guests of Misses Cora Cash,  
Gordie Collier and Winnie Floyd.

Dr. W. R. Orr announces that he  
will be in the city on the 28th instant  
and stay a week. Those needing den-  
tal work should see him.

Rev. I. T. Jones Announces ser-  
vices at the Presbyterian church Sun-  
day morning and evening at usual  
hours.

Anything you need in the hardware  
line? Go to the McLean Hardware  
Co. any you will get the right treat-  
ment—they appreciate your business.

Robert N. Francis and family of  
Ochiltree county are here for a visit  
with the former's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. E. Francis.

Just received a nice shipment of  
Buck stoves. We also have the cele-  
brated Superb line that is giving good  
satisfaction. Cal and Bill.

Mrs. J. F. Harbert and son, James,  
are in Kirkland this week visiting  
with Mrs. Harbert's daughter, Mrs.  
Ernest Clark.

W. B. Brewster left last week for  
Walling, Tenn. where he goes for a  
visit with his mother, Mrs. J. F.  
Brewster.

Be sure to get your phone put in at  
once in order to get your number on  
the new directory that will be issued  
in the very near future.

Frank Haynes returned the latter  
part of last week from a prospecting  
trip to various points in Arkansas.

If you want a good cook stove or  
range we are the people to see for we  
have 'em. Cal and Bill.

J. W. Kolb and wife have returned  
from Canyon City where they have  
been attending the normal.

Misses Vita and Virgie Heasley re-  
turned Wednesday from a short visit  
to friends and schoolmates at Amarillo.

S. R. and R. L. Kennedy of Alan-  
reed were among the business visitors  
in the city Wednesday.

If you need a new suit you should  
see the M. Born & Co., sample book  
at my store. Arthur Erwin.

Claud Simmons returned the first  
of the week from an extended visit in  
different portions of New Mexico.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett has as her guests  
this week Miss Maud McLean and  
Miss Mary Peebles of Clarendon.

Mrs. C. E. Donnell and children  
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Better go and see.

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I have taken up at my place in the  
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G. W. Fletcher.

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## Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes



These shoes are equal to any \$5.00  
and \$6.00 shoes on the market. They  
look as well—cost only \$2.00 and \$2.50  
for ladies' and \$4.00 for men's. With  
every pair of these shoes you get a  
calendar on which you mark the date  
you began to wear them—when they  
are worn out count up the days of  
service you have had and you will never  
again buy anything but Calendar Shoes.

### For Sale by Bassel & Wise

Millard Ellington returned the first  
of the week from Terry county, where  
he has been spending the summer.

W. R. Patterson and W. A. Haw-  
kins were business visitors to the  
county capital the first of the week.

Old Maid's Convention. It will be  
worth the money. See the old maids  
transformed to blushing young maid-  
ens. Announcement in this issue.

Miss Kate Wilson of Midlothian is  
in the city for a three week's visit  
with the family of her sister, Mrs. T.  
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W. L. Oliver has ordered the News  
sent for a year to Mrs. J. R. Alexan-  
der at Waco, Texas, for which he has  
our thanks.

Members of the Woodman lodge  
are hereby notified that the new hall  
will be open Saturday night. Be  
there.

Geo. Woodward of Oklahoma City  
arrived in the city Wednesday morn-  
ing and will spend some time here  
looking after business matters.

I am representing M. Born & Co.,  
Tailors, and their work is recognized  
as the best. Let me show you sam-  
ples. Arthur Erwin.

The watermelon season is opening  
up with a rush. S. G. Cook is load-  
ing out several cars this week. It is  
understood they are bringing a good  
price.

We sell the windmill leathers of  
the town. Why? Because we handle  
the right kind—the Perfection brand.  
McLean Hardware Co.

W. H. Barnes who ranches about  
twelve miles southeast of the city,  
was here Monday and called on the  
News man, having his subscription  
credit marked up another year.

The Butler windmill has come to  
stay, and does stay on your tower  
and cures for itself in a breeze. We  
sell 'em. Cal and Bill.

J. F. Heasley moved with his family  
the first of the week from the old Cun-  
ningham place to the residence vacat-  
ed by C. A. Cash in the west part of  
town.

Our Bird is not much of a singer,  
but he will see to your wants when you  
visit our store—he is learning to talk.  
Give him a chance to wait on you.  
Cal and Bill.

Mrs. D. A. Yokley and daughter,  
Miss Dana, of Mineral Wells, who  
have been here the guest of F. H.  
Yokley, left the first of the week for a  
visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Why buy some of these cheap mills  
that are on the market when you can  
buy a Butler that is actually the best  
for the same money from McLean  
Hardware Co.

A negro was buried at Caddo,  
Okla., early Sunday morning by a  
mob, he having been guilty of criminal  
assault on a white woman. The wo-  
man died Monday.

I wish to announce to the public  
that I am prepared to keep a few  
school boarders. Nice pleasant home  
near school building. Mrs. J. F.  
Heasley.

Rev. C. M. Carpenter and wife of  
Buda, Texas, returned home Monday  
afternoon, after having spent several  
weeks here with their sons, J. M. and  
C. M. Jr.

Ladies are urged to remember the  
mass meeting at the tabernacle Satur-  
day afternoon at five o'clock. There  
is business of importance to be trans-  
acted.

The McLean Hardware Co. sent  
three small wagon loads of presents  
from their store Wednesday of last  
week to the Methodist church for the  
wedding couples. Wedding present  
headquarters.

All persons are hereby warned that  
I absolutely forbid any hunting on  
my place. Anyone found trespassing  
in any way will be prosecuted to the  
fullest extent of the law. W. P. Rog-  
ers.

In our last issue we made a mistake  
in announcing the place of the  
meeting of the Gray County Teachers'  
Institute. The sessions will be held  
in this city instead of Pampa, as was  
announced.

T. W. Henry returned the first of  
the week from a short trip to Pampa.  
He was accompanied home by Bryant,  
who has been spending several weeks  
here the guest of the John Henry  
family.

Bob Williams, formerly a resident  
of this city but now living in Okla-  
homa, was here this week looking  
after business interests. It is under-  
stood he sold his home in the south  
part of town to Joe Penland.

Orleans Trawcek remembered News  
force with a great big Alabama  
Sweet watermelon the first of the week  
and it was thoroughly appreciated.  
Nobody knows quite as well what to  
do with a ripe watermelon as a prin-  
ter.

The telephone company will issue a  
new directory in the very near future  
and parties contemplating putting in  
new phones or making changes in  
number should do so at once in order  
that their proper numbers may be  
placed on the card.

Prof. and Mrs. O'Neal arrived the  
first of the week from Aledo, Texas,  
and will make this their home in the  
future. The gentleman has been en-  
gaged as superintendent of the public  
schools and is already at work  
making plans for a most successful  
school year.

Your attention is again called to  
the fact that Elder W. C. Scruggs of  
Shamrock will be in McLean and  
start a revival meeting at the Chris-  
tian church on the night of Monday,  
August 28th. The public is cordially  
invited to attend these services.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was  
among the business visitors in the  
city the first of the week. Mr. Wil-  
son is making arrangements to move  
his family here the latter part of  
this month in order that his children  
may have the benefit of our excellent  
schools.



## When You Get Up In the Morning.

Do you ache and feel worse  
than when you went to bed? If  
so, it is on account of your liver  
or kidneys not acting properly.  
A box of our Velvo will regulate  
the liver and kidneys. Try a  
box and note what a difference  
it makes. We carry medicines  
that purify the blood.

**WILL H. LANGLEY**  
DRUGGIST

## Job Print

We are here to  
serve you with  
anything in the  
line of printed  
stationery for  
your business  
and personal  
use. □ □ □ □

Letter Heads Bill Heads  
Envelopes Cards  
Wedding Invitations  
Posters or Announcements  
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work  
at prices that are RIGHT

Are You in Arrears  
on your subscription? You know  
WE NEED THE MONEY

## HARVEST TIME IS UPON US!

"Whatever you have sown, that  
will you also reap"

Have you, or are you  
investigating

A Safe Place  
to deposit  
The Harvestings?

IF SO, REMEMBER

Deposits are secured against loss  
from every cause whatsoever in

**Citizens State Bank**  
McLEAN, TEXAS

## A New Photographer

After July 12th I shall take charge of the Photo Studio, and  
will continue to use the same class of materials and charge the  
same prices for work as is charged here now but I will make you  
a better photograph than you have ever had made at McLean be-  
fore. Call and see for your self.

John B. Vannoy



## Anybody Can See Through It

A good many people who have bought lumber at dif-  
ferent places and have noticed we always give a better  
quality for the same money wondered how we do it.

It's all in sorting. We make quality our hobby. So  
when we get a car of No. 1 boards we sort them over  
and every board not up to No. 1 grade goes into No. 2  
grade. What little we lose by reducing the grade of a  
few boards, we more than make up for in the new cus-  
tomers this system brings us' and in the increased sat-  
isfaction given each customer.

Can save you money on one piece or a car load.

**Western Lumber Company**

# BIG DRY GOODS BUSINESS

We are buying and selling more dry goods and cloth-  
ing than any other store in the city, and we keep a big  
shipment on the road most all the time. In this way we  
keep a well assorted stock of all the latest fabrics. If you  
are a little particular we are sure we have what you want.  
It is a pleasure to show our goods. See what we have be-  
fore you buy.

**Albatros Flour**—we are still selling a world  
of that GOOD flour and it is giving satisfaction, too. Let  
us send you a trial sack. It's guaranteed.

**Anything in Fresh Groceries**

**C. A. Cash & Son**

# Lovable Exc Women

Stout, Stupid Kind Are Most Favored

By VIRGINIA RANDOLPH

**W**HAT kind of a woman do women like? What a queer question! Women like all—no; not all women, of course—there are some women who are simply impossible.

The women we see across the footlights, for instance. There are many varieties in the orchestra stalls alone. Those who come with their young men seldom know the name of the play. They talk nearly all the time, and when they are not talking they are thinking of the walk home. We don't like them. Then those who want to be actresses—they all think they were born to the stage—we just know are looking hard at us and thinking all the show people should be doing domestic work. They are unlovable, too. Then there are women who are there every Monday afternoon in the same seats. They believe the villain really dies, and that the leading man is an Adonis. Distance certainly lends enchantment; and so does the spotlight. Well, we pity them; and pity may be skin to, but it isn't, genuine affection.

We never get very fond of the women out in the big world who try to exploit us, and invite us to afternoon carnivals of weak tea and sandwiches with the inside layer photographed on. I'm sure we could be temporarily fond of a hostess who would habitually forget to padlock the chest of real food. And we are cool toward those gentle persons who introduce us to their friends in order to point a moral and adorn a tale. It's only natural to dislike the role of Horrible Example.

Among our own people it is different. Twenty weeks of one-night stands on the kerosene circuit makes one year for a kindred soul; and it isn't uncommon to form friendships that last a whole season, closing at Mauch Chunk. Of course it would be different if we all had a comfortable home, with a fireplace and a conventional source of support. We would have to be careful then.

I'm going to be real frank. I think women like stout, stupid women, who haven't told the truth since childhood, and haven't any luck with men. They're so—so comfortable.

## Visits to Sick Are Often Made Too Long

By E. J. LAIRD

What I am about to say does not apply to one suffering from some acute illness or where the case demands the services of a trained nurse, as the latter is well protected and does not have to speak for himself. But it is impossible to relate here the harm that is done every day to those afflicted with chronic troubles, and especially patients whose ailments are those of the nerves, when they are subjected to long calls by friends or old acquaintances from out of the city. Such visitors would no doubt be shocked if they knew half the damages done by their often repeated visits.

It places the one afflicted in a very uncomfortable position. A sick person dislikes to own to very near and dear friends that it hurts to listen to and respond to a visitor's chatter, fearing isolation, perhaps, or injured feelings if they tell the penalty they must pay as a result of the visit.

It requires strength and a good deal of nervous energy in even those who are comparatively well to entertain callers, let alone those who are not well.

There are so many ways of letting your friends know that you don't forget them aside from visiting them. A pretty little card with a verse or a line that will bring them cheer and hope would be appreciated.

## Correct Many Errors of Teacher and Pupil

By DR. HAROLD J. STEERE  
Chicago

The high school boy who cheats is dishonest and no amount of argument can make him otherwise.

The lesson should be systematically taught and explanations clearly given.

There seems to be much "go as you please" instead of a stated curriculum for each year.

Home work should be given advisedly instead of no home work one day and enough to keep the child up till twelve o'clock at night on another.

When a pupil does anything wrong, whether intentionally or otherwise, he should be punished in accordance. To give a zero and thus rob a child of his right average because he was guilty of some slight misdemeanor is unfair and is the cause of great discouragement. It disheartens and ruins the school life of many pupils.

Systematic reviews should precede all examinations.

The public schools as a whole are well conducted and good, and what is wanted is a thoughtful correction of errors of both teacher and pupil and not the rabid abuse to which so-called reformers so often resort.

## Benefits of Calm Sleep in Pure Air

By W. A. JOHNSON  
Chicago

I started to sleep outdoors in May, 1905, and have slept out every night since that date, and would not go back to sleeping indoors any more for the following reasons and experiences:

First, one gets a more refreshing sleep in cool, pure air than can be had in an ill-ventilated and heated room. In fact, the pure, cool air is so soothing to the tired person that one falls to sleep nearly at once. But of course one must be well covered up about the body to protect from cold, leaving only the face exposed.

Second, I am less predisposed to colds and the many ailments which come from colds. The results in my own case have been better health than I had enjoyed for years. I have gained in appetite and in weight, 16 pounds.

I will not go back to sleeping indoors again, and I know that there are hundreds sleeping outdoors right here in Chicago, on back porches, roofs and also in tents in back yards. In fact a physician has the pictures of about 100 of his patients' outdoor beds.

## Midsummer Hats



**L**ACES and nets are more generally used in making hats for midsummer than for many seasons past. They are fine for remodeling shapes that have been worn but are available for a second or third season, as leghorns and milans. If the used shape is discolored or not in perfect repairs, ruffles of lace, sewed one row above another, may easily cover the upper brim entirely. With a crown of net draped over a thin silk for the top, no part of the original shape is visible except the under brim. Such a hat is shown in Fig. 1. The lace is a German val pattern and is knitted, making ruffles a little less than two inches wide. These are slip stitched to the brim.

The wreath of buds and foliage about the crown at the base is all that is needed to complete the hat.

A leghorn in Fig. 2 shows the under brim covered to within an inch and a half of the edge with a dotted net in pale blue. A big puffed crown of the net is draped over a wreath of hydrangeas, which grows wider at the back, where it climbs to the top of the crown. Very little of the upper brim is visible and the crown of this hat is almost wholly concealed. On the crown the net is draped over plain chiffon a trifle lighter in tone than itself. This is another excellent design for a hat which is to be remodeled from one that shows signs of wear.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## CARE OF THE GIRL'S ROOM

Trick of Having Apartment Beautiful, Attractive and Clean is Simple and Easily Learned.

A girl can learn nothing more useful than the simple trick of having her own room beautiful, attractive and clean. It is not always possible to have the furniture, but one can have a "homey looking" room. One thing is absolutely necessary, a room must be clean, bedspreads, pretty linen dresser pieces and chair cushions are necessary. Cover the trunk (if kept in the room) with a cretonne cover, and have a scrap basket to hold little odds and ends which must be burned. On the table have well selected books and magazines. Keep gay postal cards in a neat postal card book. Do not decorate the walls with them, for pretty as they are they soon hang crooked and make a room look untidy.

Have a place for shoes, for if anything makes a room splotch it is a pair of tan shoes lying, pigeon-toed, under the bed and another pair of black ones under the dresser. Keep the closet in order so that when the door is opened you will not be ashamed to have anyone see how you keep your clothes. If you put things away as you use them you can have a room like this. Have one palm or fern grace your room, and if it dies get a new one.

**GRACEFUL LINGERIE DRESS.**

Blouses of silk or linen or wool or satin or pongee that slip over the head and require no buttoning up back or front are the latest. They are very dainty in appearance and complete, needing no guimpe. There is a little opening down a few inches in front and the neck has a tube for a drawing of silk, which ties in front and ends in tassels. Some are finished at the neck with a net frill. The sleeves are in kimono style and there is any variety of plait, striped and fancy silks and other materials.

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**Crocheted Cuff Links.**

Cuff links for wash waists may be made from two crocheted buttons, sewed together like the parts of a dumbbell link with a strong thread loop of the right length, which is then buttoned over and over. These links will wash, are pretty and are not easily lost, besides being economical.

**Chamois Trimmings.**

An odd but beautiful evening gown is of chamois colored tulle, with embroideries worked on real chamois leather in Japanese style with rose and blue. The designs are chrysanthemums in lovely shades of yellow, gray and blue, and have and there a drawing of a girl in silver thread.

## CLEVER USES OF BASKETS

Make Very Pretty Jardinieres by Use of Cheap Materials and Little Artistic Skill.

A woman who likes to have her house full of growing plants in winter has discovered the baskets which can be bought for 10 cents make very pretty jardinieres. These baskets, in old-fashioned willow-ware, come in dark green, deep red and brown, and any of them are effective with the green of the plants, says the New York Tribune. If the baskets are bought in a 10-cent store it is most likely that one will need only to go to another department to buy for 10 cents the pans that will exactly fit them. Before being filled by the florist the pans should be painted grass green, or to match the basket.

One of these baskets may also, with a little more manipulation, be made to fill the more prosaic sphere of a work-basket, lined with Persian silk in harmonizing colors. On one side is a pocket of silk drawn up by narrow elastic, and small bows holding in place an emery ball, a bodkin, a glove mender and a needle book make a pretty decoration along the edge. The outer edge is trimmed with a modest little fancy fringe.

Newer in style is the brown one, with yellow added for brightness. There is a mat in the bottom cut from cardboard and covered with brown silk, which is fastened to the under side with glue. The little silk cushion, which is of the tomato order, measures four and a half inches across. Both mat and cushion are held in place by two stitches; a strong silk that go through the bottom of the basket. A yard and a half of ribbon three and a quarter inches wide will be required to hold the spoils and to make the bow. A quarter of a yard of a wider ribbon in the same shade will do for the cushion.

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## SOLID COMFORT AT STATE FAIR FOR THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Building Dedicated to Tiny Tots, Mothers and Daughters of Oklahoma at State Exposition, September 26 to October 7—Every Known Convenience is Provided

Comfort! That will be the watchword of the Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Sept. 26 to Oct. 7. The half million State Fair visitors will be surprised by the arrangements for their comfort that will have been completed when the great exposition opens this fall. Ample toilet conveniences, an emergency hospital, a day nursery, a woman's rest department in a building dedicated to the mothers, daughters and children of Oklahoma; a building and Women's Rest Cottage, competent matron will be in charge day and night to administer to the wants of the grown ups while the nurses will have charge of the children. The nursery will be under management of the Federated Kindergarten Mother's Club, which is the best of care for the tiny tots while their mothers, care-free, enjoy the whole day at the State Fair. The management takes more pride in



CHILDREN'S BUILDING AND WOMEN'S REST COTTAGE

One of the imposing buildings at the Oklahoma State Fair which were erected solely for the comfort of women and children. It has every modern convenience.

reau of information, complete telegraph service, a check room—in fact everything under the sun that will contribute to the good cheer of all the people may be found when the gates swing back for the biggest show ever before undertaken in the southwest.

No detail has been overlooked in providing a place for women and children. A state of quiet enjoyment and everything that contributes to it may be found in the Children's Building and Women's Rest Cottage, erected at a cost of \$5,000 and dedicated to the little folks, the proud mothers and the fair daughters of Oklahoma. It is located in a shady grove, where all the surroundings suggest peace and contentment. The building is as snug as any modern home and every modern convenience found in the best regulated family will be found in the Children's

Children's Building and Women's Rest Cottage than any other department and is now engaged in making every known improvement.

In addition to the Bureau of Information at the State Fair Grounds, there will be a similar Bureau at some convenient place in Oklahoma City. A complete list of hotels and boarding houses will be provided visitors. A complete telephone exchange will be operated on the grounds, which means that a person in the Agricultural Building may converse with anyone in the main Exposition building or any building at the exposition. Branch telegraph stations will also be established on the grounds.

A trained nurse and physician will be in charge of the emergency hospital and every other known convenience will be installed.

## Trap Nests and Their Use

In many flocks of hens may be found individuals that fail to pay even a small per cent of profit. It is possible, by the use of modern appliances to detect all such specimens. The wild jungle fowl from which our domestic fowls have come is reported to lay less than one dozen eggs per year, and while any of our modern hens will greatly exceed this number, there is yet much room for improvement. The hen that lays one hundred or more per year ordinarily pays a profit.

By the trap nest system we are able to select the early and persistent layers. A few generations produced from such selections will greatly increase the egg yield. Some pullets will lay at five months or less while others in the same flock may not begin laying until they are eight months old. The cost of care and feed for these three months would be paid for by an item with a large flock. If we breeding for the show room the trap nest is of great importance since the hens are enabled to distinguish each egg. Thus in a pen of ten females and one male we have ten separate matings instead of one.

The keeping of individual records may appear to some to be a great deal of unnecessary work, but with the increased labor comes the greater increase in profit. On the college farm this season we have pullets laying four months and five days. The stock is very valuable for the foundation of a flock. By the use of trap nests it is possible to select and set up a flock of early layers and high layers.—V. R. McBride, Poultryman, A. & M. College, Stillwater.

## The Home Strawberry Patch

There is no one food which will contribute to health more than nice, fresh fruit. Again, an abundant supply of fresh fruit during season, and canned fruit in the winter, is a financial saving as well as a decided convenience to the lady of the house.

Every home, where space permits, should have a strawberry patch, but as a matter of fact, the percentage of homes which have patches is very small.

Begin Now. Now is the time to select and begin preparing the ground, which should be set this fall. Do not make the mistake and select soil that is too sandy, as it is very difficult to maintain a stand in our hot, dry climate during the long summers. Select a soil with considerable clay in it which has been kept free from weeds. Plant in cowpeas, and if rather poor give it a dressing of barnyard manure. Plow deep in the fall

and prepare it thoroughly, as this will be the last time you will be able to work the soil very deep during the life of the patch.

Lay the ground off in three and a half foot rows for horse cultivation or narrower in case only hand tools are to be used. For home patches planting is best done in October or November, as the vines will get established before freezing weather, thus avoid being heated out of the ground. Set the plants eighteen inches apart in the row, and be sure to spread out the roots well and do not bury the terminal bud of the plant. Full set plants will give you a crop the first spring after setting.

Varieties and Cultivation. The following varieties have been found to be successful in this state and will give you early and late fruit: Early, Aroma, Klondyke, Lady Thompson and Gandy.

**Childish Beliefs**

Yes, children believe plenty of queer things. I suppose all of you have had the pocketbook fever when you were little. What do I mean? Why, ripping up old pocketbooks in the firm belief that bank bills to an immense amount were hidden in them. So, too, you must all remember some splendid unfulfilled promise of somebody or other, which fed you with hopes perhaps for years and which led to nothing in your life which nothing filled up.—Holmes

**Accomplished in Profanity**

This from Hawaii: "A native called on the attorney general the other day to complain of the language used by the child of a neighbor in the presence of her own mother. 'How old is your neighbor's mother?' queried the attorney general. 'Six,' replied the woman. 'I think that a child of that age should use much bad language.' 'Tracy general.' 'Yes,' exclaimed the woman, 'she swears just as you

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Philip Cayley, accused murderer, was in disgrace and his friend, Louis Perry, who had been in the same machine, was in the Arctic regions, he was a yacht anchored in the bay near the steamer, and on an ice flow. He had a name in the State Fair. The name of the yacht was the "Yacht". Captain Field was a party from the search for the yacht. After a long search he had a yacht-shaped stick. Captain Field was a party from the search for the yacht. After a long search he had a yacht-shaped stick. Captain Field was a party from the search for the yacht. After a long search he had a yacht-shaped stick.

**CHAPTER XXII—C**

The perception came to memory, and in memory Jeanne's voice. Now, unless his wits were heard it again, and he. He was half inclined, even as he saw the next moment, before he attempted to get to the pressure of her belt over him.

**CHAPTER XXI**

Signals.

There were a good many—not days at all, really a fortnight period of time broken for Jeanne's sake whatever. She kept herself alive, from day to day, occupation left her hardly think whether there was hope for or not.

Much of the time Phillis was often had to leave him so, it was with no certainty she would find him at last.

At last the conviction upon her that Philip was on his way to recovery. His wounds were not so serious. The frightful blows began to subside. Instinctively she conviction as long as she almost passionately hoped for the return of a almost intolerable pain without hope there had been apprehension—just as there is no pain. But Phillis of his recovery by the slenderness of which his life was hanging, too. A thousand which she could not get right out the thread and she saw torn.

He was able, at last, to eat and a really hearty sleeping food—which she gave him—to get up and give shelter to the starvedly paces or so was all Phillis; but at the end of the week he expressed a desire to get back to the stuffy little bed which had been the scene of his clean, wide, boundless, ringing back the zest. So Jeanne brought him a great bundle, made a nest of them on the floor and he lay back in his own bed.

"Do you remember, Jeanne?" "The first time we were there on the terrace, and I told you I turned to you." "She locked her hand and I answered." "I couldn't say anything."



## Mrs. Langley Entertains for Mrs. Yokley

On the afternoon of August 14th the prettily decorated parlors of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley's home were thronged with invited guests whom our hostess had invited to attend a reception given in honor of her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Yokley of Mineral Wells, who has been visiting in our city for several days.

Corresponding with the golden month of August, large sprays of glowing sun-flowers were used in great profusion in decorating the rooms, and a single flower pinned on each guest, while the color scheme was carried out in the dainty ribbon ties on the small autograph favors and pencils tied to a proverb and scriptural contest, in which each guest entered with zeal.

After meeting the honoree, guests were shown into the dining room, which was artistically decorated. A large bell, covered with golden petals of sunflower, hung in the middle of a large bow of gold, which was brought to the four corners of the table, on which a large bowl of fruit punch was set. Wax tapers lighted, mellowed the light of the darkened room, making the effect very pretty, indeed.

A registration tablet was presided over by Mesdames Erwin and Patterson.

A historical game was led by Mrs. W. W. Mars, which added to the interest of those who did not care to play 42.

A very fitting guest prize was awarded by the hostess to the honoree with the reading of an appropriate poem, after which Mrs. Mars, accompanied by Mrs. Horton, sang.

Pineapple sherbert and cake was served to the guests, engaging in friendly conversation.

Before goodbye was said the phone rang, announcing that the string band was on the way to cheer the merry makers, and ere the time had sped the kodak had made a number of snaps.

Those present were: Mesdames D. A. and F. H. Yokley, D. N. and W. M. Massey, Montgomery, Sugg, Richardson, Rice, Erwin, Patterson, Fast, Crabtree, Mars, W. H. Langley and Horton, and Misses Dana Yokley, Clara Deen, Ruby Rice, Ethel McCurey, Sidnah Fast and Lucile Horton.

When our friendly adieus were made, we could not but say, "Mother, this is just like you. We always have a good time here."

May we enjoy many like receptions under this roof.

A GUEST.

### Fishing Trip.

The News man had the pleasure of a trip to the upper end of Northfork Friday and Saturday of last week in company with J. T. Foster, J. L. Crabtree, C. E. Anderson, Doyle Foster and Roy Richardson. The main object of the trip was fish—and the heart of the most exacting would have been satisfied with the result. There was fish of most all kinds, sizes and flavors and they were properly cleaned and cooked under the directions of Mr. Foster, who is a veteran of many such excursions.

There was also an abundance of wild game of other kinds and plenty of water in which we indulged the passion of our boyhood days—swimming. It was a real nice trip.

### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who remembered us with useful and valuable gifts and whom we did not see personally we wish to herewith express our hearty thanks. Your thoughtful remembrances will long be cherished in our memory.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. TRAWEEK.

Your attention is again called to the fact that Elder W. C. Scruggs of Shamrock will be in McLean and start a revival meeting at the Christian church on the night of Monday, August 28th. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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### Holiness Meeting.

A Holiness meeting will be held in McLean beginning Friday night, September 1st, conducted by Mrs. C. Brown of Ryan, Okla., assisted by two young ladies from the Oklahoma City Holiness College. All are invited.

### To all it may Concern.

Having decided to take a little trip or vacation and not knowing just when I will return, have left all my accounts and settlements with Jas. F. Heasley, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on him and make settlement at once as I need money.

Geo. Heald.

E. F. Barnes of Alanreed left one of his famous "Pride of Cuba" cantaloupes at the News office the first of the week to be sampled. We pronounce it the equal of any as to flavor and the superior of most of the best melons as to size.

### Attention Melon Growers.

After considerable expense and trouble we have secured a spray that will kill the lice on the melon vines. It is guaranteed to do the work. For sale by Arthur Erwin.

Linseed oil—Call and Bill.

Commissioners' Court was in session at the county capital this week.

Buy a Butler windmill from the McLean Hardware Co.

A. B. Gardenhire went to LeFors Monday to attend the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

For dope of all kinds and "dot vat vas good" see Cal and Bill.

Sam Brown of the Alanreed country was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Cal and Bill has the linseed oil. Don't forget the place when you need this kind of dope.

W. B. Upham and family spent Sunday with Sam Brown and family near Alanreed.

Since all the good rains you should buy a Quicker Yet washing machine for your wife.

I. D. Shaw of the Alanreed country was among the business visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

If you need greasing see Cal and Bill. They will fix you up to run silok, you bet.

S. O. Cook is having a set of Pitless wagon scales installed in front of his new hardware building.

We have pleased others—we would like to please. We strive to excel. Give us a trial. Panhandle Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Moline, Ill., were in the city last week for a visit with the family of the latter's brother, Wilson H. Gray.

Get the rope from Cal and Bill to catch your "dogies". That Whale-line is the kind.

C. C. Cooper went to Kansas City Saturday of last week with four loads of cattle. He was accompanied by Clay Thompson.

We now have the celebrated Whale-line lariet rope. McLean Hardware Co.

W. E. Bogan and family of Granite, Okla., were in the city this week the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

Fresh bread and pies on hand at all times. Drop in to the Panhandle Cafe when you are hungry.

J. S. Earp of the Heald community returned the first of the week from Wheeler, where he has just finished a most successful singing school.

For Sale or Trade—A three room house and two acres of land in west part of town. Good well and windmill. W. A. Dougherty.

Mrs. Nora Sparks of Poolville, Texas, was here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips, and other relatives and friends.

W. A. Hawkins who recently moved from this section to Dickens county, was here the first of the week looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

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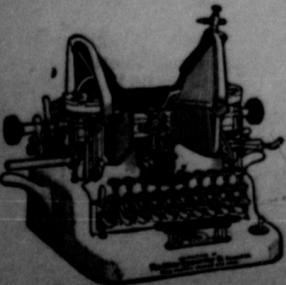
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Calves

The Fort Worth Reporter of recent date the following account of yearlings which were shipped to the Yearling steers from the Panhandle. Mars & Son's market at \$6.50 reached the highest for beef cattle market since the last prime H. B. Johnson fed marketed, and aside after have not been cattle sold on this year, barring a consignment in ad, averaging 792 lb, 50, and 17 head of \$5. Bert O'Connell for Swift & Co. These cattle were h preferred of the market feeding and had December on a corn of shelled corn, and prairie hay gave an excellent themselves in the fed by their smooth and the fact that

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