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**Plainview
Wire Fence Co.**
Plainview, Texas

MR. FARMER OR RANCHMAN:

Before placing your order for HOG fence write us for prices. We make a specialty of giving you prices direct from our factory. A letter from you asking for quotations will be appreciated by us.

**We Manufacture
Hog, Poultry and
Stock Fence**

Get Homes Now.

The following article, written by R. T. Milner, former commissioner of agriculture for Texas, is, we consider, the biggest sermon in the fewest words we have read:

"I want to put all the emphasis possible on the fact that every fellow in Texas not already in possession of a home ought to go right now and buy one. Don't wait for land to get any cheaper for it will go higher. Land which we thought high at \$3 and \$5 per acre ten years ago is selling now at \$15 \$25, and in some places the advance has been much greater than that. More people are coming to Texas now than ever before. We are daily getting letters from persons living in the Middle Northern States and the Northwestern States expressing a desire to come to Texas, and asking information pertaining to the soil and other things naturally concerning those in search of a new country. Nearly all of these persons are farmers. When they reach here and find land as good as they left, 75 per cent cheaper, and get acquainted with the people already here, they begin to write back home of the advantages in Texas, and hence a constant tide sets in and keeps on increasing; and this tide will never cease until land values here go to where they are now in Illinois. They have found out in the North that sectionalism and North hatred no longer exist here. In 1860 Iowa only had a population of 574,913; the last census gave her 2,231,853. In 1860 Nebraska had 28,841 people, and in 1900 there were over a million. The states of Idaho, California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and the Dakotas have received nearly all their immigration since the Civil War. The last two censuses show a decrease in population in Nevada. It is my opinion that all these Western and Northern States have about reached their maximum of wealth and population for several years, at least; their progress will be slow as compared with Texas. The tide has even turned from California to South Texas, where citrus fruits can be raised as cheaply as in the Golden State. The next twenty years will witness the greatest tide of immigration that ever flowed to any state in this Union. I look for a stampede to Texas when the Panama canal will have been completed that will surpass any migration of people known to history. Hence, I would advise every man and boy in Texas who expects to make a living by tilling the soil to go right now and buy a piece of land on any terms possible."

It can be bought in the McLean country at from \$5 to \$18 per acre, and no better land is to be found in the state. You are invited.

City Council Meets.

At the stated meeting of the city council Friday afternoon, which was held in the director's room of the Citizens State Bank, considerable business of importance was transacted, the first being to declare the offices of city secretary and treasurer vacant by reason of the fact that neither could serve under the statute covering this point.

A. G. Richardson, appointed secretary, had not resided in the county long enough to a qualified voter, hence he could not serve. His place was filled by W. R. Patterson as the unanimous choice of the board.

C. L. Upham, appointed treasurer, could not serve by reason of the fact that he was also a member of the council. His place was filled by John W. Kibler.

Several rough drafts of ordinances were submitted by members of the board to be discussed and one, relating to the rules governing the body while in session, was passed. The others were taken under advisement and will be considered at another meeting. The bond furnished by City Marshal Paschal for \$1000 with C. C. Cooper and W. W. Overton as sureties, was approved by the board.

Other business of minor importance was transacted and the body adjourned to meet again.

Read Saturday Evening Post.

Unique Invitation.

We are in receipt of the following invitation which is entirely lucid and homelike to the country editor, of which we are one:

"Gents: Bein' as we air on the committee appointed to han you al a bid ter th' comin' Carnival at Houston sity, we air takin' this means of astin' you al to be here on press day. On that day you will be met at th' gates o' th' city by us and a fu other fine brinkin, geezers and handed th' keys to th' brewries, and given charlotte russe and cart blanche to go wheresomever you feel like and ter lick any policeman who has a face you lon't like. We will be taken about th' city on a palatial street car which ducks will have ter pay as they enter but which wont cost us nothin', then we will go ter th' bang-uppinest dinner you ever washed down with yer favrite slat-warmin' bevrage. An' after th' dinner an' as soon as everybody gits ter feelin' like he's got ter make a speech we will adjourn ter th' show grounds where everything will be goin' beyond th' speed limit fer your sake. A lady in the longest stockins and th' shortest skirts you ever seen will give a exhibition of snake charmin' with real snakes, after which we will astound th' multitude in our well known specialty of jugglin' a bunch of imaginary serpents and tamin' th' local police force till it eats outen our hand. This is all that we kin think of rite now but it ain't a half of what'll happen ter you. Come on. Alkali Eye."

Saturday Evening Post 5 cents

**TO THE
Business Community**

We Extend the Accommodations of
a Strong and Well Equipped Bank,

STOCKHOLDERS

D. N. Massay, J. L. Crabtree, J. T. Close,
Dr. W. E. Ballard, Judge T. M. Wolfe, Dr. J. A. Greep,
H. R. Mullis, J. T. Glass, A. L. Rippey,
Mrs. A. A. Christian, Wm. Abernathy.

OFFICERS

D. N. Massay, Pres. J. L. Crabtree, Vice Pres.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier A. L. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Of McLean, Texas

Beall-Christian.

A quiet home wedding occurred Sunday evening in which the contracting parties were J. W. Beall and Mrs. A. A. Christian, both of this city. Only the immediate family of the happy couple were present at the Christian home, where the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Moody, and the affair was a surprise to the many friends of both parties. Mr. Beall is in the drug business here and is one of our most popular merchants, having been associated with the commercial interests of the city for several years past. Mrs. Christian has a farm and pretty

home adjoining the town section and was most popular in church and social circles.

The News joins their host of friends in wishing them a full share of happiness in their future wedded life.

Entertains Tennis Club

Members of the Tennis Club enjoyed an informal reception Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Orr, given in honor of the retiring president, Rev. J. S. Hodges, who was leaving for his new field of work at Childress. Many pleasant games were enjoyed interspersed by occasional recourse to the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Orr. After some time spent in this manner and several delightful recitations by Miss Pearl Crabtree, the party was invited to the pretty lawn where a hord of watermelons were served in the good old fashioned way. Altogether the evening was one of the most pleasant of the season.

We Announce to The Public

The addition of a large stock of coal to our business and in the future will be prepared to supply your wants at any time from a big stock of the

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SATURDAY One Big Day of SATURDAY Sacrificing Hats and Shoes

There will be no limit placed on the slashing of Shoe and Hat prices Saturday—they will be cut to the bone. These are all new goods but we can't keep them. The best cash offer takes any thing in the lot. They will go fast. Would like to have you here

Phone 43

McLean Mercantile Company

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It Must Go

The consensus of opinion among the business men is to the effect that we should by all means send an exhibit to the Dallas fair from the McLean country. The farmers are responding liberally to the call for samples. The amount of money necessary to defray the expenses of the enterprise can easily be raised. What is there to hinder?

The following short interviews with the various merchants and business men is typical of the McLean spirit. The question was asked, "What do you think of sending an exhibit of agricultural products to the fair?"

The accepted time to get before the people—W. R. Patterson.

Ought to be did and must be did—A. A. Callahan.

We want it to go—W. B. Upham.

It ought to go, the Panhandle will carry off the ribbons—A. L. Rippey.

Just exactly the thing to do—Will J. Hodges.

The proper thing to do—D. N. Massay.

Let us have it by all means—W. M. Abernathy.

Think it would be alright—H. W. Mullis.

If we can get a creditable display it ought to go—J. L. Crabtree.

Think it is alright—Geo. Woodward.

Let her go go, son, it's alright—J. R. Hindman.

It's the best thing we could do—C. S. Rice.

We ought to send it sure—L. M. Haynes.

This is the year to send it—J. C. Biggers.

Think it is a good idea—S. O. Cook.

Would be a good thing—J. S. Rogers.

It can't do any harm—G. P. Hermann.

We ought to send it—J. W. Beall.

It certainly should go—R. H. Collier.

Strictly in favor of it—C. M. McCullough.

Would be the best thing to do—J. T. Foster.

Would be alright, W. C. Foster.

It ought to be done—M. D. Bently.

From the above expressions it would appear that there is nothing left to be done except get the exhibit together and send it. We would urge the farmers to bring as many nice samples as they can find for this purpose, especially garden products. The success of the exhibit depends entirely on the donations of the farmers in the way of stuff for show and with that stuff already contributed we feel sure there will be no cause for complaint in this quarter.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my premises, section 69, three and one half miles east of town. Parties violating this request will be prosecuted. F. B. Kachelhofer.

Rev. Homer Faulkner stopped off in the city the first of the week while enroute to his home at Tulsa from an extended visit to different points in Oklahoma. He was the guest of his uncle, F. M. Faulkner, and family while here.

School Notes

FIFTH GRADE

Myrtle Biggers visited our room this morning.

Nellie Smith was a pleasant visitor in our room Tuesday evening.

Mr. Gardenhire and wife made us a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon.

Burrel Erwin was absent last Thursday on account of illness.

Emma Briscoe was absent Tuesday.

Last Thursday and Friday we had our first monthly examination.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Owing to the crowded condition in the primary room the low second has been sent to this (Mrs. Vannoy's) room.

The second grade pupils are glad to welcome Mary McKnight after three weeks absence.

The third grade geography enjoyed a talk from Prof. Horton on "where animals live."

F. M. Devine and wife of Wheeler stopped over in the city Wednesday and Thursday with the family A. L. Rippey, while enroute to Oklahoma City, where they will reside in the future. They were formerly residents of this city and have many friends here who were glad to see them again.

Berry Purley arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon with a herd of cattle consisting of 870 head, which he had driven from Clarendon. He had shipped them to that point from his ranch on the south plains and was taking them to his Wheeler country ranch, about fifteen miles northeast of this city.

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Miss Haynes Wins Suit

Miss Gertrude Haynes, a vocalist of note, won the first victory in her suit for \$15,000 damages against the Pueblo and Suburban Traction & Lighting Co. in the district court today, when Rizer handed down his decision on the defendant's demurrer to complaint.

It is alleged in the complaint that while Miss Haynes was alighting from a Lake Minnetonka car the signal to start was given and the starting of the car gave her such a jerk that she injured to an extent disabling her from carrying on her vocation as a vocalist and from continuing her studies—Pueblo Chieftain.

Since the above article was published, the court has rendered judgment for the full amount in favor of Miss Gertrude. This being the second time she has won the suit before the lower court. As yet the defendant Company has not given notice of appeal.

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Slavonia News

Caleb Smith and T. H. Loter are helping S. W. Lively on his new house this week.

Michael Cadra and family spent Sunday with John Crezon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doran and children of Wheeler visited with T. H. Loter Friday and Saturday.

Grover Loter of Childress was here this week with his uncle, T. H. Loter.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. Kre.

Rev. Robert Stoffer will leave Saturday for his home in Buffalo, Kan., after having spent several days here with his nephew, Walter Stoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith went to McLean shopping Wednesday.

In doing business with the Citizens State Bank you have the satisfaction of doing business with home folks. All their stockholders are home men and their earnings stay in McLean.

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very low and had frequent sinking spells. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe at this place, and who has the sympathy of the entire community in her hour of sadness. Mr. Kelton was thirty years of age and a member of the local Odd Fellows lodge, being one of the most valued members of that fraternity. Mrs. Kelton will remove to McLean and make her home with her parents here.

T. D. Dawson was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dawson brought in some magnificent samples of Kaffir corn which was raised by J. W. Steffey on his farm near Alanreed.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has been spending the most of the week at the LeFors ranch where there are five members of the household seriously ill with fever. The doctor reports them slightly better and with considerable hope of recovery, although two of the young ladies are very low.

Miss Estelle Rippey returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives at Wheeler. She was accompanied home by Miss Leota Kite of Hedrick, Oklahoma, who had also been visiting at Wheeler, and who will visit the Rippey family here for a few days.

Oscar Mathis informed the News man that he would leave in a few days for Lubbock where he intends to make his home but in view of the fact that he has faithfully promised to leave town on several different occasions and failed to do so we are not sure of this trip.

For sale at a bargain.—One 3 inch Bain wagon as good as new. Only been run a short time. Also set good leather harness complete with breeching, etc. Also two good bay horses well matched, in good condition. The whole or any part of this outfit can be bought cheap and on good terms. For further information apply to S. O. Cook.

Rev. J. S. Hodges left Wednesday afternoon for Childress where he will reside in the future. The gentleman has been engaged here for the past few months as pastor of the Presbyterian church in which capacity he made many friends who join us in wishing him unlimited success in his new field of labor.

Quite a number of the McLean citizens are in the county capital this week in attendance upon the district court. Walter McAdams and E. E. Lowe are serving the court in the capacity of riding bailiffs and D. B. Veach S. A. Cousins and J. D. Back are members of the grand jury. Several other citizens are on the petit jury and as witnesses in the various cases docket for this term.

We have Coal in the bin we can sell for \$6.75 per ton. Call and see it.—Foster and Son.

Saturday Evening Post at this office 5 cents. Read it once.

Senator Gore's Hen.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma is given credit for this story, told on his recent visit to a Methodist convention at St. Joseph, Mo. It is related by the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church of Pleasant Hill, who happened to hear it.

According to Senator Gore there was an accomplished hen with a brood of chickens—five roosters and five pullets. The cocks matured and went their various ways while the mother hen busied herself with a new brood. In course of time Methodist ministers came into the vicinity of Chickenville to hold a conference and, as might be suspected, the five young roosters, fat, yellow-legged and extremely tender, feasted upon by various and sundry preachers. The young pullets, left behind were met by the mother hen a day or so later. "My children," she asked, where are your brothers?"

"They have entered the ministry."

Bracing herself from the shock of disclosure, a look of resignation spread over Biddy's countenance as she replied:

"Well, my dears, perhaps it is all for the best. They would not have made very good lay members, anyway."

Look To Future.

That versatile writer, "Exchange" is credited with the following, which should be heeded by every boy in the McLean country: One of the greatest mistakes made by young men at the present day is not looking to the future. So long as the present is pretty comfortable, they let the future take care of itself. He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. Though chill winds prevail and dark clouds hang over the way and inopportunities seems

Promising all the courtesies to be had of a carefully conducted and obliging banking house, the

American State Bank OF McLEAN

cordially solicits YOUR account, feeling assured its splendid facilities will render relations once established permanently agreeable and mutually profitable.

the weather, yet our duty, our work is before us and we hesitate to perform it until the time that we deem more auspicious, our labor that may go for naught and rain we may strive for the hardest, but the yet. Sew in the morn thy seed" and blight the grain not yet matured and our reaping will be regrets

for lost opportunities that we did not grasp, because they appeared to us to be premature, and we were led to cry "time enough yet." Sow in the morn thy seed and it will be ready for the bright sun shine soon to come, and in the harvest great will be thy reward for thy labor will not have been in vain.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Window glass and putty. We have it. McLean Hardware Co.

McMartry has been on sick list this week.

If you need a wagon figure the McLean Hardware Co.

Perry Koons was a business man in the city the first of the week.

Shells and ammunition always on hand. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Erwin are proud parents of a baby girl, Saturday evening.

Mr. J. H. Hall and Judge J. H. Callahan were visitors in the city yesterday.

Don't forget that we have the largest assortment of buggy whips in town. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were shopping in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Car axle grease, machine oil and spring binder twine a specialty. McLean Hardware Co.

W. W. Mars and Wm. Abernethy spent Wednesday at the L. Gibbs ranch on business.

For buggy whips apply at McLean Hardware Co. They have them from 10 cents to \$1.50.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad U. Salmon are enjoying a visit the first of the week from their friend, N. Heggie of Sayre, Okla.

Dr. J. F. McGee, the Clarendon veterinarian, will be in this city regular each month. His next visit will be Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23.

J. A. Hendon, manager of the Plainview Wire Fence Co., was in the city the first of the week in the interests of his firm.

Irish Potatoes going at \$1.50 per bushel. They are the new crop and as fine as you could want. Foster and Son.

Ben Moore has accepted a position with the Rock Island and left the first of the week to take up his work.

R. B. Hearne of Wheeler county was here Monday and Tuesday visiting with A. B. Gardenhire.

John R. Harris and several other gentlemen from Ramsdell were transacting business in the city Saturday of last week.

An extra large shipment of Louis Brand canned Peas. We will sell them at \$2.50 per case to close them out. You know the Louis Brand. Foster & Son.

Mrs. C. C. Cook was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday afternoon and ordered the paper sent to Charlie at Boulder, Colo.

Any one over fifteen years old wishing to take voice culture will please call and see Miss Fast at Arthur Erwins on Monday between 4 and 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tyler of the Fogg neighborhood were shopping in town Tuesday and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

Are you slave or have you made a start toward financial independence? In other words are you saving your money and depositing in Citizens State Bank.

Dr. Donnell left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to Clarendon and Silvertown. He will be home Monday or Tuesday of next week.

J. R. Malone will be here Monday or Tuesday with a car of apples. \$1.40 per box. See him at the car for apple bargains.

Do you need a set of harness? Remember we have the best line to be found. Plenty of collars and collar pads. McLean Hardware Company.

Mrs. J. F. Brewster returned Wednesday from Pottsboro, where she has been spending the past two months visiting with relatives and friends.

We have increased our fruit shipments to two a week. You can get it fresh on Tuesdays and Fridays and it will be cheap. Biggers and Son.

M. H. Kinnard was a caller in the city Wednesday and brought in some excellent samples of June corn and maize which will be added to the Dallas exhibit.

Quaker Toasted corn Flakes (the Sweetheart of the corn) three packages for 25 cents at Foster and Son. Try it. It is the best yet.

L. P. Barker and Dick Moore of Noble Oklahoma are here this week looking over the country and visiting with the family of A. H. Biebrich. Mr. Baker is Mrs. Biebrich's father.

When you need a cook stove or heater remember we have the best line that money can buy. Will save you money. More to arrive soon. McLean Hardware Company.

Bob LeFors of Oklahoma arrived in the city Wednesday and went out to the Perry LeFors ranch, where he will attend the sick bed of this fever stricken family.

Miss Elsie Orr, who has been visiting here for some time the guest of her brother, Dr. Orr and family, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Memphis.

John B. Vannoy left last week for an extended trip through Washington, Oregon and California. He expects to attend

THE North Pole

HAS BEEN REACHED

But we are still wondering what we must do to get your trade. Must we call on you at your homes? Or shall we send an officer to bring you in? Or will you consider your own best interests and call and see our stock and get our prices? A full line of everything in the building line. Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, etc. Windmills, Casing and Pipe.

Niggerhead Coal

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

SURPRISED US!

As the first thirty days of my business career has far exceeded my expectations, I feel that I should thank the people one and all for their generous support and ask a continuance of the same. I am adding new goods daily to my stock and it is my intention to buy in small quantities and thereby have at all times fresh, new goods and will take care of your orders large or small. I will buy your chickens and pay as much for them as the market will justify and remember the golden rule.

M. D. BENTLEY

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If you want to buy a farm, if you want to buy a ranch, if you want to buy raw land, for an investment, or if you want to buy city property, see or write

J. L. Crabtree & Co.

McLean, Texas

\$500 Worth of Shoes Go for Cost

SATURDAY And Monday we will place on the bargain counter a big stock of shoes that have accumulated in odd sizes at cost and less. The boxes have been damaged in handling but the shoes are new and we want to clean them out. The following will give you an idea of what's in store for you:

\$5.50 Men's Shoes	\$3.90	\$1.50 Children's Shoes	\$1.25
5.00 Men's Shoes	3.50	4.00 Ladies' Shoes	3.00
4.00 Men's Shoes	2.50	3.50 Ladies' Shoes	2.75
3.00 Men's Shoes	2.25	3.00 Ladies' Shoes	2.50
2.25 Children's Shoes	1.50	2.75 Ladies' Shoes	1.75
2.00 Children's Shoes	1.35	2.25 Ladies' Shoes	1.50

These prices are for the cash and no additional five per cent will be allowed. Anything else in dry goods and groceries? You will find it here and for less.

Compare Our Prices

C. A. CASH & SONS

the Seattle Exposition and will probably visit with friends at Trail, Oregon, before returning home.

The fact that over three hundred people of this community have accounts with the Citizens State Bank is a substantial evidence of the confidence it enjoys locally.

R. L. Collier arrived Wednesday afternoon to attend the opening of the new bank. After spending a few days here he will return to Albuquerque and take a month's outing before moving to McLean to live.

I wish to sell my household and kitchen furniture and two good milk cows, both with heifer calves. If you want them

cheap you had better buy them at private sale. Chas. McClain.

The new bank was opened for business sesterdar morning and are now a full fledged institution. It is announced that their deposits are coming in nicely and a good start has been made for a successful career.

G. S. Loyd was a visitor in the city Wednesday and made the News office a pleasant call. He had his subscription marked up another year and ordered the paper sent to his mother, Mrs. E. Loyd, at Gorman, Texas.

For Sale:—Span of mules and wagon; farming implements and crop. Separately or as a whole. Apply to Frank Overby or Charlie McClain.

Read Saturday Evening Post

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

John Carpenter was in Saturday from the ranch on business.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

John Haynes was in from his home near Heald Saturday on business.

There was born to the wife of Henry Tiemeyer, on the 20th, a fine boy.

D. M. Graham was a business visitor in the city Saturday from the ranch.

Mack Boreland was in from his ranch southeast of the city Saturday afternoon.

Gus Thompkins left Sunday afternoon for an extended visit to various points in Oklahoma.

S. E. Boyett was in Amarillo the first of the week on legal business.

I. D. Shaw of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Saturday of last week.

Sam Brown of Clarendon was here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Geo. W. Sitter was in from his ranch the latter part of last week after supplies and transacting other business.

W. P. Cunningham left Monday afternoon for a trip to Oklahoma. He will be away until the close of next week.

Mr. McGee the veterinary of Clarendon, was a business caller in the city the latter part of last week.

E. D. Langley returned Sunday afternoon from a business visit to various points in Oklahoma.

W. W. Marrs shipped out a train of cattle Saturday afternoon, which went to the Kansas City market.

Milton Graham was in from the Cottonwood school Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his family.

Prof. Traweek, who is conducting the Heald school, was a caller in McLean Saturday afternoon.

J. F. Baker and wife of Claude were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier south of the city.

Edgar Thompson was in the city Saturday afternoon and was accompanied home by Misses Pearl and Willie, who spent Sunday at the ranch.

S. J. Hodges enjoyed a visit from his brother, Richard Hodges and wife of Erick, the first of the week.

Jack Hodges returned Saturday evening from a trip to Tucumcari and other New Mexico points.

Miss Susie Biggers visited with her parents here Saturday and Sunday. The young lady is teaching near Shamrock.

Mont Noel was in town Saturday from his ranch on the Salt-fork southeast of here after supplies.

I. N. Stratton and wife of Erick spent a couple of days here the latter part of last week with the family of J. D. Voyles.

The work of moving the big Mosler safe from the Citizens State Bank to the new home of the American State Bank was completed Saturday afternoon.

J. Jackson has been in the city for the past few days overhauling the building for the occupancy of the American State Bank.

Billie Biggers, who is teaching the school at Naylor, visited with his parents and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

J. D. Voyles left Sunday for a trip to Weatherford and other Parker county towns on business. The gentleman will be away several days.

Will J. and Elmer Hodges returned Monday afternoon from an extended trip through Kansas and Oklahoma promoting the crude oil burner business.

Mrs. J. B. Paschal and daughter left Saturday afternoon for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will spend several days the guests of friends and relatives.

C. M. McCullough made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied home by Dick Hedrick, who will visit him here for a while.

Arthur Phillips and family arrived Sunday from Poolville and will make this city their home in the future. We are glad to welcome these excellent people to our community.

E. T. Turner was in the city Friday from Northfork and brought us some elegant samples of milo maize and corn and a nice watermelon for our Dallas collection.

Walter Caldwell made a business trip to Alanreed Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

COLD DRINKS

We have the Best Soda Fountain in this section of the Panhandle and are prepared to serve any drink you may want. We make our own Ice Cream and have it fresh every day. Have you tried our new drinks? Call and make yourself one of the happy throng that patronizes our fountain every day.

Palace Drug Store

Wolfe & Holder, Proprietors

Miss Ethel McCurdy made a short business trip to Alanreed the first of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was calling on friends in the city the first of the week.

M. L. Evans and wife who had been here to attend the funeral of Uncle Tom Pollard, the latter's father, left for their home in Granite, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Geo. Weaver and family returned Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at different points in Nebraska and Oklahoma. They report a most pleasant trip.

Miss Elsie Hodges attended the roundup on Skillet last Friday. She was accompanied home by Miss Stephens who spent the first of the week as her guest.

Miss Cam Henry, who is teaching the Hicks school about ten miles northwest of the city, was here Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry.

Tobe Junelle brought the News man a bundle of milo maize Saturday as fine as we have ever seen, to be included in the Dallas exhibit. This grain was

raised by Mr. Dalrymple on his place adjoining town.

Miss Graham who is teaching school near the Noel ranch, was here for a visit with her parents Sunday. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Mc Millan, who spent a few days with her at the ranch.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe left last week for Knox City, Texas, to be at the bedside of her son-in-law, W. H. Kelton, who has been dangerously ill for some months past. At last reports the gentleman was not expected to live.

C. H. Biegel and wife of Aurora, Ill., were here the first of the week visiting with friends and looking after real estate holdings in this vicinity. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the crop out look for the current year.

E. A. Erwin had the misfortune last week, while cutting grass with a mower, to get his finger caught in the cycle and the entire end cut off. After tying up the injured member he continued his work, but has suffered considerable annoyance from the inflammation and soreness.

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