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McMurtry-Brown

At the Hindman Hotel Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Lawrence McMurtry and Miss Gertrude Brown, both of LeFors. The affair was a quiet one and only attended by the personal friends of the contracting parties. Rev. M. L. Moody performed the ceremony. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. John Henry of this city and has a host of friends both here and at LeFors where she is engaged as teacher of the public school. Mr. Murtry is a prominent young citizen of the place named and is a brother of Miss McMurtry, who is teaching in the McLean school. Both of the young people have the hearty congratulations of a host of friends and well wishers.

An old darky wanted to join a fashionable city church, says the Christian Register, and the minister, knowing it was hardly the thing to do, and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the darky came back.

"Well what do you think of it by this time?" asked the preacher.

"Well, sah," replied the colored man. "Ah prayed an'de good Lawd he says to me: 'Rastus, Ah wouldn't bodder mah haid about dat no mo. Ah've been tryin' to git in dat chu'ch' mahse'f for de las' twenty yeahs, and Ah ain't done haid no luck.'"

—Exchange.

Mrs. Tom Allen, who has been here for some time the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen, left Friday afternoon for her home at Fort Sil.

Rev. Rodgers who has been conducting a meeting at Northfork for the Christian church, left Friday for Madill, Okla.

**MORE INTERESTING FACTS
RELATIVE TO BROOM CORN**

Told by a Successful Panhandle Farmer

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 25.—A. J. Lundergreen, the well known grower of broom corn and manufacturer of brooms in this city, has begun pulling the new crop. This crop is of the earlier planting and will be offered in the form of brooms finished and bundled in dozen lots not more than two weeks from date of pulling. Speaking of broom corn, and the demand for the same, Mr. Lundergreen said: "The early planting is proving entirely satisfactory. The younger crops, where worked, are standing the drouth in good shape. Broom corn with out question is the one crop that may be fully relied upon without special regard to weather. It is showing a yield this year and those who are familiar with the seasons prevailing this season cannot doubt that a crop that proves a money maker this fall will do to tie to without question. Broom corn will deliver the goods ninety-nine times out of a hundred. It is a good price, and it is in constant demand. In fact, the demand will not be supplied this year, nor for the next five years. Hundreds of acres will be grown

on my farm next year. The planting will be as early as possible, and the cultivation up to the requirements. It might be well to call attention to the fact that not alone the broom corn, as straw for stock, is valuable, but also the seed. Seed from broom corn is valuable as feed. I maintain my cows, hogs and horses on this grain, the solid portion of the food. This is not a starvation scheme, but, on the contrary, my stock remains fat. I have dairy products second to none from point of richness in the country. There is money in broom corn. The growing of this crop will bring men to the point of connecting with a bank account on the right side of the ledger. There is no crop now grown in the Panhandle, not even barring hogs, that can beat broom corn. I know there is money in hogs, and also that they are not in competition with broom corn. The same ground that will grow high priced broom corn in abundance will also yeald a good crop of hogs. Grain from broom stock is one of the finest possible feed for hogs. It may be crushed and soaked, and

thus becomes an even better food for forcing. There is nowaist in broom corn—it may be used from the ground up. Live stock seems partial to even the fodder of the plant. Twenty-five to thirty and forty dollars an acre annually is not really bad for lands in this country for this one crop. I expect to demonstrate the worth of this to Amarillo people next year. There is money in it for all who will take it in hand, and I am sufficiently interested in the welfare of the country to see its culture adop-

ted generally.—Daily Panhandle.

To Open Grist Mill

J. S. Davison arrived with his family the later part of last week from Baird and will take up his residence here preparatory to opening up the grist mill and corn sheller. This will be a valuable addition to the McLean industries as it will not only furnish the farmers with a means of getting their corn in shape to feed but will relieve the necessity heretofore existing of going to Alanreed to have their meal made. We wish Mr. Davison and his associates unstinted success in the venture and feel assured that they will merit the same.

Most unique and unexpected of all the fine samples presented to the commercial club for exhibition at Dallas was two stalks of real ribbon cane raised by H. L. Mann on his place in McLean. They were well matured considering the dry season and prove the otherwise unknown fact that ribbon cane would be a winner in this locality.

Walter and Fred Dubbs of Clarendon were here the latter part of last week the guest of Will J. Hodges and family. They left Friday for eastern Texas, where they go in the interest of oil burner business.

Will Langley and C. C. Cooper, for the good of the order, spent the day Monday out in the rurals getting together farm products for the Dallas fair exhibit. The fruits of their labor will add greatly to the value of the exhibit.

D. N. Massey was out Monday looking up products for the exhibit and he most assuredly found them. It is the general belief that when Massey goes after anything he always gets it—even when he is bailiff for the grand jury.

W. W. Mars has so far taken the premiums on pumpkins and tomatoes, he having brought in some excellent samples Monday.

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

WE'RE off to Dallas.

In the absence of the editor the "devil" will have charge of the news for the next three weeks.

EVERY citizen that can should go to the fair and help to make the fact known that McLean is a first class town.

THE McLean country is a cinch. Believe this and talk it every chance you get. If no one will listen to you put your head in a barrel and talk it to yourself.

EVERY citizen who visits Dallas during the fair should keep the fact in mind that we need publicity. Wear a badge and don't miss an opportunity to say a good word for the McLean country.

HEREFORD announces the expenditure of over a quarter of a million dollars in improvements in the immediate future. This pretty little city is rapidly forging to the front and we are glad to note her continued progressiveness.

As has been announced before we are going to make a nice present to the boy and the girl making the best grades through the entire school term of 1909-10. Pupils should remember this and feel assured that it will be worthy of their efforts.

FROM the amount and variety as well as the quality of the contributions for the fair exhibit we would surmise that McLean should win considerable notoriety this year, and while we may not get the prizes we will get the fact distributed that this is the best farming section of the state.

THROUGH the efforts of T. D. Hobart of Pampa, our neighbor city, we received a nice exhibit from that place, also check to help defray the expense of the enterprise, and we feel confident that this hustling community will receive her full share of the benefits that accrue. We also owe our thanks to several citizens of Alanreed for quite a few nice specimens.

If you go to the Dallas Fair don't forget to let people know

that you are from McLean or Gray county. Some excellent expressions are, You'll like McLean; Come to McLean; We raise pumpkins in Gray county; Have you "saw" our exhibit; The best farming county in the Panhandle, etc. Wear a badge also a smile on your face that won't come off.

WE wish to commend Prof. Horton and his excellent corps of assistants for the manner of proficiency gained by the pupils in the public school as shown by the first monthly examination. If you will look over the honor roll as published in last week's issue of the News you will find a large per cent of the enrollment listed, while many others only missed the mark by a fraction. The outlook for the school under the present competent guidance is most flattering and we shall watch the honor roll with interest.

Slavonia Sayings.

There will be Sunday school at two thirty also preaching at eight p. m. by Rev. Sherman. Every body invited. Rev. Sherman will stay and hold a meeting if he can arrange to do so.

Miss Smally, Godfrey Krc, Paul Machina, Messers. Strelsky and family and Placia and family spent Sunday at the home of Michael Cadra.

Most of the farmers are cutting feed and gathering corn this week.

Sam Pakan is busy delivering six hundred bushels of corn he has just sold. This corn brought sixty cents per bushel.

Charlie Linky sold three tons of Maize this week at ten dollars.

H. W. Smock and family moved into their pretty new house last Friday.

Charley Linky has just finished cutting one hundred acres of feed for H. W. Smock.

Miss Lorena Sapp opened her school Monday in the Trestle District. This is a private school and the young lady starts with fourteen pupils. Miss Sapp has the best wishes of all her friends in this her first attempt at school teaching.

Steve Covoch is the happiest man in the community. He has a brand new son born Sept. 26th.

John Lively and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Caleb Smith.

T. H. Loter took a load of old corn to Shamrock the first of the week for which he received seventy five cents per bushel.

They're Off.

The exhibit to be shown at the Dallas fair is off and tomorrow the big fair will open to the world with McLean thoroughly represented in the way of agricultural products. At first the matter did not attract much attention, but as its importance was realized the citizens began to take hold and soon the entire town was bending its every effort to make the affair successful from every point of view. A subscription list was circulated and it was well patronized. Soon sufficient money was subscribed to defray the expenses of the enterprise.

Several enthusiastic meetings were held and it is said to the credit of the town, they were well attended. A man was appointed to go with the exhibit and the entire personnel of our business men were constituted a committee to help in every way possible to push the matter along. The farmers brought in the stuff and those that had stuff and not time to bring it in the citizens visited and brought it in themselves.

According to arrangements made with other towns some seven or eight Panhandle counties will show under one big tent and we feel assured that McLean and Gray county will get their share of the publicity of this enterprise as there never was a better array of material facts assembled in one place than that gotten together for this purpose. While the McLean country for the past season has experienced the first real drought of its history, the remarkable moisture-retaining soil of the excellent has farms made good and some fine crops will be the result.

We feel that this is one of the most important moves in the life of this section and that it will prove of a material benefit to the country at large is thoroughly believed. We say, three cheers for the McLean country.

WE CARRY

Everything to eat and wear. We handle the best flour on the market and we guarantee to meet any prices and will give you back 10 cents on every cash dollar you buy from us. Will pay 25cts per dozen for eggs and the highest price for chickens. We mean business and have the goods. Come in and see.

L. M. Haynes & Son

Noted Socialist to Speak

Stanley J. Clark, a very noted speaker of the Socialist party, is billed to speak in McLean on October 18th and 19th. No doubt Mr. Clark will draw a large audience for he is not only an able speaker but is entirely conversant with his subject.

Notice

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 of the 17th. All are cordially invited to attend the service. We wish the presence of all the young people in the League service at 4 p. m. Sunday. Respectfully, M. L. Moody.

Pupils of the high school, assisted by others of the city's talent are regularly rehearsing for a play, which will be put on

in the local opera house some time in the near future. The proceeds of this entertainment will be spent in the purchase of some valuable additions to the school library. Announcements to the date and price will be given later, at which time we will also be able to give the personnel of the players and the rolls adopted by each.

We are requested to state that blanks for the purpose of making remittances to the state for the purchase and interest on school land can be had at the American National Bank. These blanks have been secured for the convenience of those who wish to make remittances through this bank.

Ed. Kirk, an active member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce was in the city the latter part of last week in the interests of a Panhandle Exhibit at the Dallas Fair which convenes the sixteenth instant.

The Vortex hot blast is the stuff. McLean Hdw. Co.

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If You Want the Best Stove on earth

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The patent lock center fills a long felt want. The stove trade appreciates its merits at once. By this device the housekeeper will no longer be annoyed with buckling and warping centers, causing uneven tops. This device has been thoroughly tested and has never failed. The proper expansion and contraction is allowed, at the same time the centers are absolutely locked to the center post and are easily removed with a stove lifter. This invention is covered by patent in the United States and this feature is only to be found on Superb goods. The one piece top-over-plate is a great feature, making it impossible for ashes to sift through into the oven. This top has been thoroughly tested and never has one broken from fire crack. This construction is also found in our Superb line of Cast Cook Stoves.

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No one is in a position to realize this more fully than a little two by four grocer. If the grocer had no customers he would have to close his doors. If you had no grocer you would have to close your doors, then you come along and trade some with me and look like you wanted me to stay in business. I promise you that I merit your business by courteous treatment and prices based on a reasonable margin; which is only just to you and myself. Again I thank all my customers for their kind support and promise you the best service in future.

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Not Forget that we have a Job
Printing Department and also a
Printer who can PLEASE YOU.

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The News

Audience Pleased

The show goers of McLean and vicinity enjoyed a real treat last night in the way of the performance given here by the Perce R. Benton Dramatic Company. Although they were handicapped by the loss of some of their baggage and a couple of men, still they put on a good performance. We wish to commend the management, as well as the performers, for such a clean high class show. McLean seldom has the opportunity of seeing so good a company, and will welcome them here again next year.

170 acres of improved land 3 1-2 miles from Merkel, Texas, to trade for good land in Panhandle. See the undersigned or McLean Real Estate Co. A. A. Callahan.

R. W. Mouk and Mr. Williams

two of Ramsdells live wires, were transacting business here Wednesday.

Prof Ben Lee of Aspermont, came in Monday and went out to visit his sister, Mrs. R. L. Harlan northeast of town.

Tom Bird was in Tuesday ordering repairs for his binder.

Jho. Water, a prosperous farmer living four miles northeast from town was in Tuesday buying material for a large barn.

J. T. Hext and Jim Davis were in town Tuesday transacting business with local merchants.

Messrs. Foster and Callahan went to Heald Monday on business.

W. B. Upham is figuring on an oil burner outfit.

G. W. Ellington from Heald was in town Wednesday.

Will Stacks and wife from the Gracy community was in town Thursday shopping.

Louis and Mrs. Webb was in from their ranch Thursday transacting business and patronizing local merchants.

Arch Ledbetter a prominent farmer from Heald community was in town last Saturday.

L. W. and Mrs. Wilson from Heald was in town transacting business Wednesday.

Remember that we stand for quality. There is nothing surpasses our line of stoves, all kinds, heaters, cooks and ranges. McLean Hardware Co.

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Expert Boot, Shoe and Harness Repairing. Prices Reasonable.

HOMES FOR FARMERS PLENTIFUL

McLean is situated in the southeast corner of Gray county, one of the four banner counties of the Panhandle (Collingsworth, Wheeler, Donley and Gray) and has a population of about 1000 people. The town is situated on the main line of the Rock Island from Tucumcari, N. M., to Memphis, Tenn., connecting her with the large markets of the country by direct route.

Climate

The climate is as fine as could be desired, the average summer temperature being 73 degrees, while that of the winter season is 47 degrees, making the climate at no time during the year uncomfortable. The altitude is about 2600 feet. Another feature of the climate is the fact that at no time during the hottest summer weather are the nights oppressive, there always being a cool breeze which makes them delightful.

Schools

She has an independent school district with a special tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar property valuation, which will provide abundant funds for the best school system in the state. The fact that there were over five hundred pupils enrolled during the last scholastic term shows the popularity of her educational advantages.

Society

The town has no saloons, pool halls, gambling houses nor other obnoxious institutions of any character. There are four church buildings of ample proportions to meet the demands and the necessity for a jail is absolutely unknown. In fact, the town offers every advantage to the man who is looking for a home where he can raise his children in a moral atmosphere, minus the many snares and vices that abound in the larger cities and towns of the country.

Available Land

This county is composed of nine hundred sections of land, making 576,000 acres, about eighty per cent of which is good tillable soil of a rich sandy loam, some dark and some light, all of which is as rich as can be found anywhere in the southwest, and for holding moisture it is unsurpassed in any section of the United States. There are at present about 500 men farming in this county, making an average of 1000 acres to the man, while 100 acres is all that can be properly cultivated. Figured on a basis of 200 acres to the family there is room in this county for 2,500 families. This land ranges in price from \$5 to \$15 an acre, with a reasonable valuation where there are improvements.

Rainfall

The average annual rainfall for the period covered by the government bureau at this place is about 26 inches, distributed in months as follows: January .63, February .13, March .47, April 2.18, May 1.14, June 5.87, July 3.91, August 5.99, September, 1.39, October 3.35, November .43, and December 1.32. These figures are taken from the official weather report and show that the main rainfall comes during the growing season, which is from

May to September, inclusive. This report is not compiled from the records so far in 1909 as the seasons have been backward and the rainfall very light, crops making only about one-half the usual yield. However it is authentically stated by honest men of the community who have farmed this land for the past twenty years that there has been but one failure in that time, a disaster that befalls every known section of the globe on occasion.

Crops

All crops adapted to the temperate zone thrive here, but the root crops probably are the most prolific, such as Irish and yam potatoes, peanuts, beets, onions, etc. Watermelons and cantaloupes grow as fine as they do in any part of the world and the flavor developed is absolutely unsurpassed. Corn is the staple crop, making an average yield, the county over, of about thirty bushels to the acre. Cotton is not advisable from the fact that there is too much rain during the growing season and the nights are too cool. Wheat, oats and millet are especially productive and kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum never fail. All kinds of garden crops grow in profusion. It is said of this soil that it responds quicker and with more certainty to fertilizing than any in the state, making truck gardening not only profitable but sure.

Fruit

This section is the natural home of all temperate zone fruits and there has been but two fruit failures in the past twenty years. All varieties grow in profusion and a full grown orchard will clear at least \$100 per acre with less work than in any other portion of the state. There is an opportunity for vast fortunes in this section with fruit.

Markets

McLean has as a market Amarillo on the west (with 15,000 people and constantly growing) a distance of 72 miles, and Oklahoma City on the east (with 40,000 and growing faster than any other city in the world) a distance of 200 miles. This assures us a market for everything that can be grown in this section.

In Conclusion

Let us say that we are not prompted by any spirit of graft to catch the unwary suckers, but are trying to honestly set forth what this country has to offer the man with the hoe who is looking for a home where the land is cheap and all other conditions are equitable—where farming can be indulged as a profitable business venture and where his family can have the advantages that he would desire them to have.

Mr. Homeseeker, we invite you to inspect this country of ours and form your own opinions. There are no excursion trains run into this county at the present but there are always low rates for homeseekers on all roads. If you are thinking of a change of location, drop us a card at this place for any information you may desire. We don't have any real estate listed for sale, but if you should come to McLean prospecting look us up and we will gladly give you any information you may want in regard to values, etc.

THE McLEAN NEWS

Rev. Conductor
Work for
left Friday

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

We wish to announce to the buying public that our entire stock of general merchandise is on sale at prices that will suit you. We are making room for our immense stock of winter goods that is arriving every day. Let us show you our stock and you will be convinced that we can **SAVE YOU MONEY** on anything in the Drygoods line. . . . And we also carry a complete line of Groceries and are in the market for your Produce.

Phone 43 **McLean Mercantile Company** Phone 43

At Mr and Mrs. S. B. Fast's
Seldom have the "older set" of the young people of McLean enjoyed a more pleasant evening than at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast northwest of the city on last Tuesday evening. Misses Fast and Ethel McCurdy were hostesses and entertained in their usual charming manner with forty-two, music and games. Watermelons were served in abundance after which small talk was indulged till a late hour. The Fast home is noted for its hospitality and each guest report the affair only a repetition of many pleasant evenings spent there. Those present were: Misses Crabtree, Henry, McMurtry, Thompson, Willie Thompson and Merritt; Messers, Hindman, Lowe, Boyette, Chambers, Caldwell and Henry.

Rebekahs Organize
On last Monday evening Mrs. Mary C. Bennet of Memphis, Vice President of the Rebekah State assembly, instituted Goldenrod Rebekah Lodge number 109 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows with a charter membership of nineteen. The following officers were installed:
N. G.—Ibbie Rice.
V. G.—Mrs. Era Kibler.
Secy.—Mrs. Mittie Upham.
Treas.—Mrs. Mollie Dalrymple.
Chaplain—Mrs. May Gardenhire.
Conductress—Miss Edna Merritt.
R. S. to N. G.—Mrs. Essie

Denson.
L. S. to N. G.—Mrs. Lillie Bumpus.
R. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Nannie Cook.
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Louise Burrow.
Warden—Jno. W. Kibler.
I. G.—C. C. Cosby.
O. G.—C. L. Upham.
After the institution of the Lodge refreshments were served and an hour spent in social intercourse, all expressing themselves as well pleased with the evening's work.
About eight hundred dollars worth of broom corn was on our streets Thursday. All of it was raised in Wheeler county too.—Shamrock Texan.

We are glad to note that Wheeler county is harvesting a good yield of broom corn. We hope every farmer in this vicinity will investigate broom corn by another year.
Misses Nida and Estelle Rippe have returned after spending several days in Oklahoma City visiting relatives and also the state fair. En route home they stopped at Cordell, Okla., with relatives there. The young ladies report a most pleasant time.
Sam Shook, who resides fifteen miles northeast of the city, is reported as being very ill with fever.
Jack Hindman orders the News sent for one year to J. S. Fort, Cove Arkansas, for which we thank him.

About the Creamery
The following letter addressed to Wm. Abernathy is self explanatory and should be read by every citizens who is interested in the creamery proposition:
Fredrick, Okla., Oct. 11, 1909
Wm. Abernathy,
Cashier Citizens State Bank,
McLean, Texas,
Dear Sir:
Your letters to Mr. Spencer of Sept. 20th and 24th in reference to Creamery have been referred to me by Mr. Spencer.
In reference to same beg to say, I am on my way now to Brady, Texas, and will be there several days after which I could take up the matter with your people.
My proposition is suiting other towns after full investigation and I don't see why it shouldn't suit your people if you want a creamery. Since closing the Clarendon deal I have closed one at Dalhart and started the building this week. Would refer you to the Pres. of the Coml. Club there, Homer Rowe, as to my plan and system of getting the business started. You might write the Creamery P. K. Mfg. Co. of Chicago about us also, the Hamilton Nat'l Bank of Chicago as to me and my Co. as to carrying out contracts. Our financial integrity you can get from Bradstreet's or Dun's Coml. reports.
I know I can satisfy you and if you want a creamery I can help you get the company organized.
Should be pleased to hear from you again at your earliest convenience.
Yours very truly,
J. W. Quinn,
Brady, Tex.
J. A. Ashby has considerably augmented our utensils of war for the Dallas fair conquest by the presentation of excellent samples of kaffir corn, maize, peanuts, etc.
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN:—One broadcast McCormick binder in good running order. Will sell cheap and on good terms.
S. G. COOK.
J. H. Alexander of Memphis, formerly a citizen of this city was here the first of the week. He called at the News office and ordered the paper sent to his address for a year.
Mrs. W. A. Bennet of Memphis was here the first of the week and organized the Rebekah lodge, the woman's auxiliary to the Odd Fellows. The new organization starts off with a good membership and bright prospects.
Miss Gorda Collier left last week to take up her work as teacher of LeFors school No. 2. She was accompanied by her father, who spent the week at court.

Mr. Bradley of Collinsworth county was in the city the first of the week and sold to L. M. Haynes a wagon load of chickens that he had brought with him. This load of chickens sold for \$65. McLean is a good market for almost everything the farmers raise and the fact seems to be becoming generally known. We will be glad for Mr. Bradley to make another trip to our city.
Dear Lady:
You have a special invitation to visit our store Saturday, Oct. 23rd and take advantage of the specially low price on Onyx ware that we will offer on that day under the Red Tag sale. McLean Hardware Co.
Frank P. Morgan of Amarillo is again on the force of the McLean News and will be here during the absence of the "cheese" who will do the main stunts at the Dallas Fair.
Just arrived a full line of all kinds of dried fruits. The very best the market affords. Compare our prices with others and you will buy from us. Foster & Son.
Mr. Woodard, who has been here several weeks looking after business interests, left for his home in Dallas Wednesday. We understand the gentleman will be in McLean again within a short time.
C. E. Thornton and family spent several days here this week enroute to Sulphur, Okla. He has sold out his business at McLean to his partner, Mr. Grundy, and is now down and out of business entirely.—Hall County Herald.
Read Saturday Evening Post.

Freda LeFors Dead
For the third time in less than a month we are called upon to chronicle a death in the LeFors family that live on the ranch about fifteen miles south of Miami. Early yesterday morning Freda, the nine year old daughter, passed away, the cause of her demise being typhoid fever, the same malady that caused the death of the older members of the family. The funeral is to take place tomorrow at the Baptist church in Miami and interment will be made in the Miami cemetery.—Miami Chief.
If you are not ready to pay your subscription just let us know how you stand. We are trying to get our rolls straight.
Henry Thut, our efficient county Treasurer, was in the city from LeFors Thursday and Friday.
Miss Elsie Hodges returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Clarendon and Naylor.
Emmett Thompson, who is attending the Clarendon College at that place, was brought home Wednesday on account of a severe case of fever.
A. G. Richardson, of the News, together with the McLean exhibit, left Tuesday for the Dallas Fair. He will be absent three weeks.
Let us know how your subscription stands. We find a great many names without any credit.

GUARANTES OF DEPOSITS

While this Bank will operate under the State Guaranty of Deposit plan, yet we fell that the best protection accorded our friends is through our ample Capital of \$25,000.00 and Stockholders' liability of \$25,000.00; and particularly the careful and experienced management of the institution.

American State Bank

OF McLEAN

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President Vice-Pres. Cashier

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.

STOVES! STOVES!

I can sell you Stoves Cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else in the United States. Figure with me before buying, for I can save you money and make money at the same time.

REMEMBER I sell everything in **HARDWARE**, either **WHOLESALE** or **RETAIL**, **CASH** or **CREDIT**

S. O. COOK

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

The Carpenter was in the city on business.

of good rice for \$1.00 at Village Grocery.

James Barker and Cunningham were callers at the office Thursday.

are in the market for your goods at the market price. & Son.

our Cook spent several days this week in Wichita, Kansas, transacting business.

The Vortex saves fuel and gives entire satisfaction in every way. McLean Hdw. Co.

Miss Lizzie McMillian has accepted a position as clerk at Arthur Cook's drygoods store.

Miller Anderson went to Shamrock Wednesday returning Thursday.

Miss Claudie Kinnard has moved to town and accepted a position at the switch board of the McLean Telephone Exchange.

Buy a Vortex Hot Blast and save one half the price of your coal bill. McLean Hdw. Co.

J. N. Saye has received twelve hundred one gallon cans in which to put sorghum molasses.

Eggs, eggs, yes, we want all the eggs you have at 20 cents per dozen. Foster and Son.

Everett Watkins of Naylor was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

We have the stove, stove polish, stove pipe, elbows and "joints" McLean Hardware Co.

Jas. F. Heasley of Amarillo was a business visitor in the city several days this week.

Safety Razor with one package blades extra, All guaranteed, for \$1.00. McLean Hdw. Co.

D. H. Alexander of Plainview has returned home after a few days visit in the city.

One of the ranger force at Amarillo was in the city Tuesday. We didn't learn the reason of his visit.

The Vortex Hot Blast is the best hot blast stove on earth. McLean Hardware Co. is agent for this heater.

James Scarbrough of Plainview, but formerly of this place, was visiting his friends here part of this week.

Saturday, Oct. 23rd is the day. On that day we are to have a special sale on Onyx Ware. McLean Hardware Co.

Rev. J. B. Stark, evangelist for the Church of Christ, visited at the home of J. P. Burrow this week.

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

Will J. Hodges made a business trip to the lower headquarters of the Rowe ranch the first of the week.

Lenox laundry soap, the best on the market at seven bars for 25 cents. Can you beat it? Foster and Son.

Mrs. Laura Black and father, Wm. Morgan, and Mrs. A. M. Jones and babies left Wednesday for a visit at McLean. Miami Chief.

Geo. W. Sitter of Anna, Ill. returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks on his ranch eighteen miles south of town.

It is announced there will likely be a debate here in the near future between representatives of the Baptist and Christian churches. It is not known however who will participate.

R. E. Hale and wife were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday and brought in some excellent samples of kaffir corn for the fair.

Houses for rent—3 good 3-room houses for rent, water handy, good yard fence and barn, \$8 per month. Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood.

J. H. Young has rented out the old Gamble house, where he formerly lived, to J. S. Davison, who moved in the first of the week. Mr. Young will occupy the T. J. McClain house.

Remember that we stand for quality. There is nothing surpasses our line of stoves, all kinds, heaters, cooks and ranges. McLean Hardware Co.

W. R. Patterson, J. T. Foster, Will J. Hodges, D. N. Massay and C. C. Cosby were among those who attended court at the county seat last week.

Dr. J. F. McGee, the Clarendon veterinarian, will be in this

city regular each month. His first visit will be Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23.

C. R. Shelton brought us in some nice German Millet from his place one half mile south of town. It was raised on sod land and was a summer crop. It will likely take a premium.

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Miss Josie Turner of Baird, Texas, arrived here the first of the week and went out to the home of B. F. Newton. She will teach the Skillet school for the ensuing term.

Geo. Cash left Sunday for a business trip to Perry, Oklahoma. Mr. Cash had the misfortune to lose the fine hotel, which he recently purchased there, by fire a few days ago. The building was valued at \$10,000. and had only \$5,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Mrs. O'Rear left Sunday for her home.

Dr. Hall of Shamrock was transacting business in the city the first of the week.

J. E. Cowens of Amarillo was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

B. F. Newton was among the business visitors in the city Saturday and Sunday.

J. S. Carwlie was a business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

See E. A. Erwin for hay of all kinds. He has a large quantity, well cured, for sale.

Earnest Reeves of Alenreed was transacting business in McLean Saturday.

Get some of those mackerel and whitefish while they last. C. A. Cash & Sons.

J. E. Williams was in from his place near LeFors the first of the week on business.

Clayburn Cash made a business trip to Amarillo the first of week.

F. M. Littleton has our thanks for specimens of tomatoes and watermelons for the fair.

Chas. Slavin of Alanreed was a business caller in the city the first of week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bailey the 9th. instant, a fine baby girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper the 8th. instant, a fine baby girl.

Better look at those new suits and buckskin pants at L. M. Haynes & Son's.

Miss Whatley of Groom is here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Pollard.

Charlie Turner left Sunday for a visit with his parents in Oklahoma.

Miss Bertha Graham was in from her school Saturday for a visit with her parents.

J. W. McAdams was visiting relatives out of town the first of the week.

E. E. Lowe was in the city Saturday afternoon from his place north of town.

J. S. Denson had his house moved the first of the week from its former location to the site recently purchased just north of the W. P. Patterson house.

Duncan Graham and Guy Phillips were in from the Rowe ranch Saturday afternoon.

Luther McCombs of the Pyron ranch, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Sam Brown of Clarendon, was calling on friends in McLean the latter part of last week.

Perry Koons was calling on friends and transacting business in the city Saturday.

W. W. Dillingham was in from his place north of town Saturday afternoon on business.

J. M. Ellington was here Saturday afternoon shaking hands with friends.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was here Saturday transacting business.

P. J. Stanley was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Dick King of the John Carpenter ranch was among the callers in the city Saturday.

G. W. Stratton who lives east of town was calling on friends in the city Saturday.

S. B. Fast was here Saturday transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

John Carpenter was in Saturday and Sunday visiting with the family of M. J. Brooks.

Frank and Abe Dean, of the Dean Bros. ranch, were trading in the city Saturday.

Jasper Stephens was among the business visitors in McLean Saturday.

L. C. Tyson contributed some nice sweet potatoes and an excellent pumpkin for the fair exhibit.

John Haynes was in the city Monday and brought in some nice samples of kaffir corn for the fair.

Chas. Goebel has our thanks for a dollar on subscription Monday. He also brought in some nice exhibits for the fair.

G. S. Loyd left the first of the week for Dickens county, where he goes to get a bunch of cattle. He will be away several days.

Claude Cox, who lives near Alanreed was in the city Saturday and brought some excellent samples of millet to be added to the Dallas fair exhibit.

J. F. Harbart left Sunday afternoon for Romberland, Okla.

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homa, where he goes to look after real estate interests.

Ed. Luthye was a caller in the city Saturday and left an order at the News office for the paper to be sent to his address.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was a caller in the city the first of the week and made the office a pleasant visit.

C. Campbell returned Friday of last week from a trip to Amarillo, where he went on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Tipton left last week for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dodson at Texico.

R. J. Jordan has shown his intention to be helpful towards the Dallas fair conquest by donating a big watermelon.

Sheriff Reeves of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city between trains Saturday afternoon.

U. S. Hawk, who is said to be one of the best farmers in this section, has our thanks for some magnificent samples of maize.

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

A new shipment of mackerel and white fish at at C. A. Cash & Sons'. Use them, they are delicious.

Tom McKenzie, an employee of the Pyron ranch, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Hattie Thompson was shopping in town Saturday and visiting with her sisters, Misses Pearl and Willie.

Jack Hodges has moved from the Collier farm southeast of the city to town, where he could be closer to his business.

Chester Meadows visited with friends and relatives at Pampa and Miami last week. He reports a most pleasant trip.

Another contributor to the exhibit for the fair was A. Ledbetter, who brought in some excellent samples of maize Saturday.

Mrs. Grac Abbott, after having spent several days here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Voyles, left Friday afternoon for her home in Oklahoma.

F. Martin of Jack county, who has been here for the past several days prospecting and visiting with friends, left Saturday for his home.

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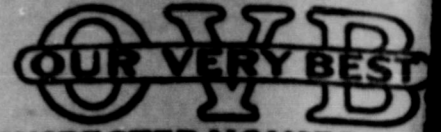
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