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MR FARMER: We would like to send an exhibit to the Dallas Fair. Are you sufficiently interested in the matter to furnish the exhibit? If you have a good specimen of any thing produced in the McLean country we would like to have it. Bring it to the News office and we will attend to getting it before the people at this great show. With your help we can get the blue ribbons.

A WARM RETORT

"Ignorance or egotism, which? asks the Tulia Standard regarding criticisms of eastern Texas weekly papers in their utterances as to the location of the West Texas Normal school. The Tulia paper reprints the following from the 'Grosbeck Journal':

"The committee to locate the West Texas Normal, after placing it beyond the reach of the people for whom it was intended, recommends that two additional normal colleges be established and located in West Texas. Inasmuch as there were about twenty-five or thirty towns asking for the location, why not recommend the establishment of schools or colleges in each one of them? The legislature will do it; will do anything to bleed the people and benefit none."

Then Editor Callahan of the Tulia paper takes a cudgel and mauls the wooden cranium of the East Texan as follows:

The foregoing eruption of spleen was discovered by one of our citizens (we ain't mentionin' no names) among a lot of patent medicine, 'Budweiser' and 'Sunnybrook' booze ads on the inside of a patent outside sheet published, we presume, by the Western Newspaper Union, labeled "Grosbeck Journal" and circulated through the United States mail from Grosbeck, Texas, with the name of H. E. Ellis at its masthead. We are not prepared to say whether or not this classic gem of 'Sap Oak' literature is the legitimate offspring of the musty and overwrought brain of the editor or the result of over-indulgence in 'Sunnybrook' and 'Budweiser'. However, we do say that the head of its author was either too full of egotism for an intelligent thought to get into, or he was hedged about by a wall of ignorance too high to shoot an intelligent thought over. "After placing it beyond the reach of the people for whom it was intended!" The holy Moses! For whom was it intended? Is not this section of the country a part and parcel of the "Grand Old State of Texas," and are we not loyal citizens thereof? Was not the bill creating this school introduced by the representative of this district into the legislature? Did the representative of this district have in view the higher education of the noble boys and girls of "the border land out yonder, where the hand of God is seen," or was he thinking of the 'pickaninnies' down in Limestone county that the honest tax payers of the plains and Panhandle have been taxed to educate for the past twenty-five years? The locating board was composed of patriotic and far-seeing gentlemen—men who

demonstrated their devotion to the state and fidelity to the trust imposed upon them—who visited this section of the state in person and were convinced that we were entitled to recognition, and in accordance with their convictions discharged their commission with credit to themselves and honor to the state. The state of Texas has been "bleeding the people" long enough and making a useless expenditure of their money trying to educate a class of people who are not susceptible of education or any other feature of progress, and since the tables have turned and the state sees proper to "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" some of our South and East Texas brothers are simply pawin' the air and rakin' the moss on their back the wrong way—which gives them much pain.

And again, we listen to the lamentations of this misguided son of "Ignorance":

"The location of the West Texas Normal at Canyon City—on the extreme border of the state, may not have been a political move, but it smacks of it. If the West needed a normal school, it should have been located at a point where it would have been accessible to the most

students. At Canyon City it will prove nothing more than a local school supported by the state."

"Canyon City—on the extreme border of the state!" Why, sonny, you haven't the faintest conception of where Canyon City is. Look at your map if you have one, if not go over to the railroad office and get a time table, and you will see that Canyon City is located just thirty-two miles from the exact center of this great Panhandle and Plains country—Tulia—that's all.

And again, my deluded friend, are you not aware of the fact that this section of the state has paid enough more money into the school fund, than it ever received from it, to build a dozen of the best educational institutions in the state, and then endow them with sufficient funds to run them without extra expense to the state? Wake up, old man, and lubricate the rusty seams of your calloused old cranium and try to get the simple thought into your head that Canyon City donated \$100,000 more cash than you could sell Grosbeck for on the stump, to build the normal. We don't ask for money out here—all we want is to be recognized as citizens of the state and have a little authority granted us to do things in the name of the state. We can take care of ourselves and educate your negroes for you, too.—Daily Panhandle.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

Of McLean, Texas

Serious Runaway.

What might have been a most serious, and probably fatal accident, was narrowly averted Sunday afternoon by the prompt and fearless interference of Ira Chambers. A team driven by Miss Elsie Hodges to the buggy became unmanageable, one of the lines having caught on a buckle in the lame ring, and ran away. The young lady who is an excellent driver and absolutely fearless under such circumstances stayed with the buggy, as also did Mrs. Walter Cooke who was driving with her, but having only one line it was impossible to do more than

guide them away from fences and other obstacles that loomed in their path at every turn.

They were going at such a rate of speed that no one could get close enough to render assistance until Miss Elsie managed to get them turned into the street and headed toward the Rock Island depot. They passed the West of the depot Co. yards one of the ladies screamed for help and Ira Chambers, hearing the cry, rushed into the street in front of them and as they turned to pass him he made a lunge at the near bridle where he stuck till the weight on the horse's head pulled him down and the team was stopped. When the young ladies alighted from the buggy it was found that Miss Hodges had gotten her thumb wrenched out of place, but other than that there was no damage done.

After thanking Mr. Chambers for his brave and successful efforts to check the runaway, the young lady straightened out her lines, got back in the buggy and demonstrated, by a free use of the whip, that she was still master of the situation and thoroughly able to manage the team, even though one hand was out of commission.

Important Notice

The last Quarterly Conference for this year will convene at McLean on Saturday and Sunday Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Let every one do his best to close our work as nearly as practicable at this Conference. This will be the time for the election of officers for another year.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, (of Sept. 26th) but there will be preaching Sunday night at 7:30. Let every one come if possible.

Very truly,
M. L. Moody

Albert Ramsey and J. D. Herman, who are working at Groom were here Saturday afternoon and Sunday for a visit with their families.

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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 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 kafir 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

Uncle Tom Pollard Dead.

Tuesday morning the entire community was shocked by the sad news of the death of J. T. Pollard, which occurred at eleven o'clock the night before after having undergone several hours of acute suffering from the effects of a rupture caused by an arrow wound which he received nearly fifty years ago while in a battle with the Indians. Some time last winter a piece of the feather from the arrow worked out after having been in the flesh all these years, and it was thought at that time he would die. He rallied, however, and apparently had a long lease on life, when the falling of the rupture Monday brought the end.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which fraternity he had been a member for many years. Rev. Finley, formerly pastor of this church, preached the sermon. Interment took place in the McLean

cemetery.

Uncle Tom, as he was familiarly known, was a prominent figure in the life and development of Texas, having spent the most of his young manhood on the frontier with that heroic band of patriots who defended the settlers from the outrages of the marauding Indians. He was born in Georgia in 1834 and came to Texas at the age of eleven years, and settled with his father in Hopkins county, which was then the farthest west of any organized county. He was engaged during the civil war with the Texas rangers and continued in the service of the state as long as there was need of a brave and dauntless man to protect her frontier. He pushed west with civilization and was ever identified with the conquest of the wilds. The many arrow and gunshot wounds in his body silently proclaim the results of his unselfish and courageous service for his country at a time when she was struggling against many disadvantages and hard-

ships.

He has for a number of years resided in the McLean country, where he made many friends who are sorely grieved at parting with this grand old man who had unselfishly devoted his life and shed his blood in many a hard fought battle for the glory and ultimate good of his adopted state.

He leaves a wife and several grown children, with whose friends the News joins in extending profound sympathy in this hour of bitter sorrow.

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

School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

Bro. Hodges paid us a short visit Tuesday morning.

We are glad to see the following new pupils: Miss Nannie Stockton, Hulan Collier and Weaver Voyles.

Mable McMillan, who missed a week from school account of a

trip to the plains, has returned with a greater desire for school work.

Basket ball is our main game. The girls have organized two teams and the boys one.

Hannah McClain has returned to school, having missed a few days on a trip to Oregon.

We are sorry to note that Edith Stockton is absent this week.

Wednesday school turned out at 3:30 so the pupils could attend the funeral of Uncle Tom Pollard.

FIFTH GRADE

Guy and Volley Mullis were pleasant visitors in our room Friday.

In our spelling match Friday afternoon Thelma Beall, Erwin Rice, Byron Boyd, Robert Turner and Willard Carver were the last up on one side and Lettie Bogan, Mollie Gardenhire, Lula Hudson and Ora Waldrop on the other. They spelled for one hour and ten minutes.

Frankie May Upham visited friends in Clarendon from Sat-

urday until Tuesday.

R. F. Jourdan distributed a load of fine watermelons among the pupils Tuesday.

Ora Geren, Ruby DeRoach and Emma Tiemeyer were absent several days on account of sickness.

The high second and low third are glad to welcome the return of their class mates, Enoch Bentley, Ernest Luthye and John Duyer.

Extra drill work in writing has been given in the primary room this week.

Tuesday morning the children manifested great interest in their oral Geography lesson, the subject being the country of Mexico and its people.

The little people were encouraged in their work Friday by a visit from Prof. Horton.

We hold the banner for cleanliness. The Janitor says the primary is the cleanest room in the school.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Where Sitting Bull Was.
 Doane Robinson, head of the department of history of the state of South Dakota, says of Sitting Bull and the Custer massacre: "The Indians tell me that Sitting Bull was a medicine chief; that he was the greatest influence among the Sioux at that time by reason of his constant agitation against the whites, and that he did not personally engage in the fight against Custer, but that he was back on an elevation between the Little Big Horn and the Big Horn making medicine."—Indian School Journal.

Many a man attributes his business success to the fact that his wife needs the money.

A little bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a medicine chest in itself. It can be applied in a larger number of painful ailments than any other remedy known.

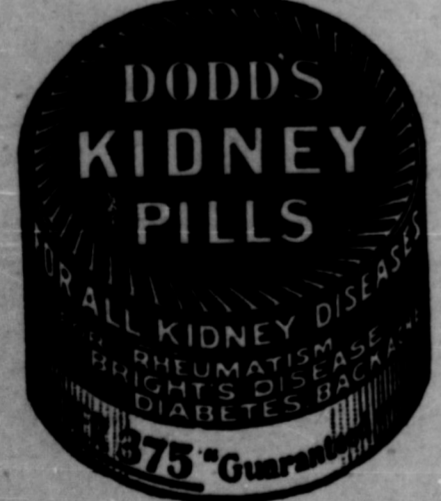
A train of thought won't do you much good unless you get up enough steam to carry it through.

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RUSSIAN ILLITERACY.

There hardly could be a stronger condemnation of autocracy than the record of illiteracy of the Russian empire. Seventy-five per cent. of the recruits for the army, in which service is compulsory, can neither read nor write. Newspapers are published, not for the masses, but for an educated minority. The principal paper in the capital of the empire has a circulation of only 33,000 and others with an international reputation have only about one-third that many subscribers. With these facts before us there is no room to wonder at the backwardness of the Russian empire and no one can fail to perceive why it has typified mere brute strength in the affairs of the world and was feared for that reason alone until the giant was laid prostrate by the intelligence of a smaller and physically weaker nation. Were czarism the benevolent institution that its beneficiaries and advocates would have the world believe the people of Russia would not be sunk in such depths of ignorance as is shown by unimpeachable records. If Russia is to have the place among nations to which its population and area entitle it vastly more money will have to be spent on schools.

The new commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island is doing good service to the immigrants, not only by finding employment for many of them or directing them to eligible localities in which to settle with their families, but also by guarding them from the machinations of designing persons. He has refused to admit to the station or to Ellis Island the representatives of immigrant homes and employment bureaus which are obviously run for private gain and have in many instances preyed upon the ignorance and the confidence of the new arrivals. This is good work by the commissioner, and his vigilance should not be relaxed, for the abuses which he has abolished for the moment would quickly spring up again if given the slightest chance.

Although the battleships Alabama, Maine, Kentucky and Kearsarge are comparatively new additions to the navy, they are all going out of commission for heavy repairs, which in the case of the Maine in particular will amount almost to reconstruction. In addition to work on her hull, the Maine will have to receive a new battery of boilers. The rapidity with which battleships become worn and obsolete is surprising to those who have been imagining that navies built of steel are good for many decades of service with little expense or repairs. The truth is that these big ships must be undergoing protective "inking" all the time, from the date of launching until that of final retirement.

"A girl in her 'teens doesn't know her own mind, and cannot know the heart of the man she marries at that age." Such is the sage contribution of the dowager countess of Cardigan to a discussion now in progress in London as to the ideal age for marriage. The text of the discussion was the dictum of a western girl, who broke her engagement on the ground that "no woman should marry before she is 25." Certainly no woman and no man should marry before arriving at physical maturity. This is reached at different ages by different individuals. As a rule it is a grave error for people in northern climates to marry before they are of legal age.

A new airship is being constructed which, in case of accidents, will float like a boat. This is a very wise precaution, and it only remains to add to the next invention a set of wheels so that it can run like an automobile. Then it will be ready to conquer all the elements.

In Pittsburg a marriage license has just been issued to a woman 81 years old, mother of 12 children by previous marriage. One of 12 sons, 62 years old, testified that she was of "legal age." Another of her habits, besides marriage, is that of smoking a clay pipe.

King Alfonso has stopped the practice of permitting men of means to buy immunity from army service for \$300 apiece, which shows that the riots by his subjects have taught him something.

HOW TO SAVE LAUNDRY WORK

Hints on Clothing for the Woman of Limited Means with Family.

For the woman of limited means who desires many changes of attire for herself and family, the laundry in summer and autumn will be a source of expense or a heavy tax on her physical strength if she does the work herself.

One woman's personal experience has found the seersuckers and cotton crepes so much in vogue this season to be great savers of money and labor.

A cotton crepe waist may be a very elaborate affair, made of imported goods, ornamented with hand-embroidery and Irish lace. As so many women embroider well and are adept at making Irish lace, the cost of a waist in their case would be only the material, while for its future well-being washing only is necessary.

Cheaper crepons make serviceable every-day waists, while seersucker of pure white or white with a colored stripe will make work dresses, undershirts and aprons.

Rompers for children may be made of this same serviceable material. Crepon also makes excellent negligee shirts.

There is a strong prejudice against unironed clothes, which, if overcome, would lighten the housekeeper's burden.

Stockings and knit underwear do not need ironing. Taken from the line they have a fresh, wholesome country scent, which is wholly lost after the clothes are ironed. With the larger pieces of a washing sent to a laundry as "flat work," stockings and underwear worn unironed and seersucker and crepon used for dresses and shirt-waists a housekeeper would see a visible reduction of expense and a saving of health and strength.

USE FOR THE OLD SHEETS

Thrifty Housewife Tacks Them Up in Closet to Protect Her Best Gowns.

When I find that an old sheet has become too worn to turn or use in any way, explains a thrifty housewife, I take it to tack up in a closet behind my best gowns. Another may have brass rings sewn on the side at intervals and the rings slipped over small nails driven in above the hooks on which the gowns are hung. Many people use calico or chintz curtains for this purpose, but to me a sheet always has the appearance of being much cleaner, while the gowns are protected from dust. I have several old linen sheets, which have been cut in half, and when packing a trunk I find these convenient in which to do up one or two light gowns.

Potato Soup.

Five potatoes, one onion, four slices of bacon cut very thin, a pint of milk, a dessertspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, half a saltspoonful of black pepper and a dash of cayenne or paprika. Pare and dice the potatoes. Slice the onion and the bacon and fry together until brown. Put the potatoes with the bacon and onion into a deep saucepan and cover with boiling water. Cook until the potatoes are tender. Rub the flour and butter together, add the hot milk, stir until mixed and pour gradually on to the potatoes. Let the soup boil until it thickens, add the Worcestershire sauce.

Canned Food Dangers.

Dr. Kate Lindsay, in a magazine article, warns housekeepers about leaving canned vegetables and fruits in the cans after they are opened, and also about leaving metal spoons in the fruit or vegetables. It is well to insist upon pure food, she says, but there are certain household regulations that must be observed or the purest food will become impure.

Pineapple Sherbet.

This is made from the grated canned pineapple. Add a pint of water to a pint of the pineapple and cook 15 minutes. Strain through cheesecloth, add a teaspoonful of gelatin that has been soaked in a quarter of a cupful of cold water, the juice of a large lemon and a cupful of sugar. Strain and freeze. Serve in glasses after the roast or before the game course at a heavy dinner as an aid to digestion. A bit of the sliced pineapple can be put on top of each glass.

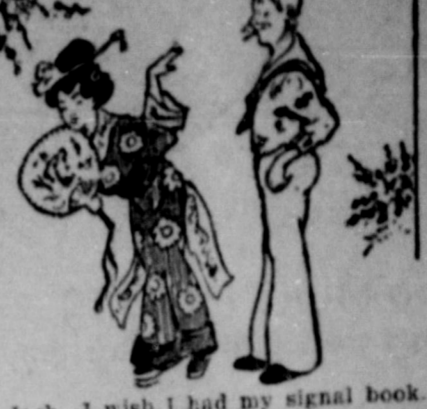
Tomato Marmalade.

Pare and slice four quarts of ripe tomatoes, add four pounds of granulated sugar, six large lemons and one cup of seeded raisins. Put these in a kettle in layers and cook one hour or until quite thick. Pack in jars and cover with paraffin.—Good Housekeeping.

Saving Strength.

In sewing make the arm motion downward instead of upward or sideways as the thread is drawn through the cloth. Much less energy is required.

IN YOKOHAMA.



Jack—I wish I had my signal book. Bost me, I'll bet that bend of the wrist means something saucy.

COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Meas of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months —Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."
 Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

From Overhead.

A canary hung directly over the big square table in the Hungarian restaurant.

"Once," said a woman who was dining there, "the bottom dropped out of the cage, the bird flew at the orchestra yonder, and we had bird seed in our soup. It was awful."

"That reminds me," said the cross-eyed man, "of one time when we were having a little game of poker on the B. & O. You know how those trains roll. Well, just about the middle of the game down came all the grips and dress suit cases straight into the kitty and broke up the game. Money flew everywhere. We got so mixed we couldn't tell which had won or where the money was that whoever had won it won. Talk about bird seed!"

To Check Disease Among Indians.

It has been reported that the disease known as trachoma, or granular eyelids, has been spreading rapidly among the Indians. To check this trouble congress appropriated \$12,000, placing it in the hands of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for the immediate investigation and treatment of the disease and to check its spread.

Big Berlin Philanthropy.

More than 50,000 children were enabled by the authorities of Berlin to spend this summer on land within easy reach of the city limits. They were assigned plots where they could play and cultivate gardens profitably with the help of their families and the advice of public instructors.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients. "It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick), and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing."

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress. "My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients. "Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

"In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 day trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a Reason," and trial proves. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco. —Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

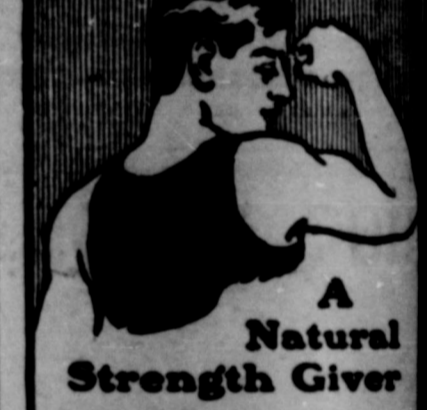
Standard Oil Walls.

The Standard Oil Company's estate holdings in Bayonne, N. J., where its largest oil refining plant, the east is situated, have been increased from \$7,360,000, the value fixed upon them in 1908 for taxation, to \$13,000,000. The company is appealing against the increases fixed upon the realty by the Hudson county board of equalization.

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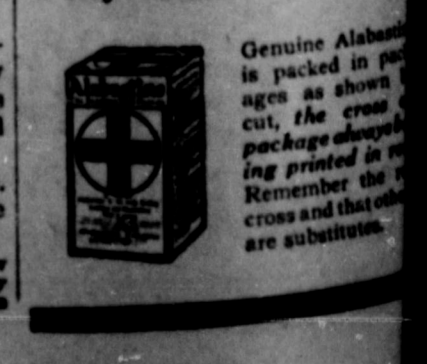
tones up the stomach and other digestive organs, and restores their normal, healthy condition. Then the digestive organs supply the body with its full share of nourishment, and in this way build up permanent health and strength.

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

Nice Specimens.

Responsive to our call for specimens to exhibit at the Dallas Fair, several samples have been brought in and others promised as soon as they mature. We appreciate the interest our farmers take in matters of this kind, feeling practically sure that this section will have many things of interest to show the Fair visitors. Among those already contributed are the following:

Mrs. John Dyer—Cucumber weighing three and three-fourths pounds; six onions, raised from the seed, weighing three and one half pounds; one sweet potato weighing four and one fourth pounds, and several other nice specimens of the same products.

Scott Johnson—Several magnificent ears of corn.

A. H. Biebrich—specimens of kaffir corn and milo maize as fine as you would wish to see, grown on sod land which was broken after the 20th of May.

Several other samples have been promised, among them a stalk of corn supporting five well matured and excellent ears, grown by Jas. Dougherty.

Double Train Service.

H. E. Allen, superintendent of the Rock Island, with headquarters at Amarillo, was in the city the first of the week looking after local railroad matters. He informed agent Salmon that the double train service, which had been promised for the first of October, has been postponed until the first of November for reasons not made known. At that time the trains now running only part of the way from Oklahoma City will be continued on through to Amarillo, giving us two passengers a day each way. When this service is instituted there will be a night man added to the local station force for the convenience of those who wish to avail themselves of these trains which will come both in the night, one at about midnight and one at about five in the morning. There will be no material difference in the schedules of the trains now running.

Asked concerning the routing of the Golden State Limited trains through McLean, Mr. Salmon said that it was not likely to operate before next spring as the track would require considerable overhauling to make it safe for the fast trains, which will probably not be done until after the completion of the extension to Tucumcari.

Salutory.

An Arkansas editor published the following salutory in the first issue of his paper. "Our aim, to tell the truth, though the heavens take a tumble; our paper, of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people; our religion orthodox with firm belief in hell for all delinquent end. The subscribers; our motto, take all nesday afeht and rustle fer more; our church under, to love our friends and Odd Fellows, our enemies. If thine fraternity he ha our enemies. If thine for many years, its lve on the cheek formerly pastor of this terity, smite preached the sermon. A most comment took place in the McLean Advocate, and one

wife—at a time. Our object, to live in pomp and Oriental splendor."

City Dads Meet

The first meeting of the city council of the city of McLean took place Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the various officers having been installed Wednesday morning. There was no business of importance transacted other than selecting of the appointive officers of the city and the fixing of the bonds of city marshal and treasurer.

C. L. Upham was appointed treasurer and A. G. Richardson secretary. The bonds of the marshal and treasurer were fixed at \$1000. The meeting adjourned to meet again tonight (Friday) at which time the matter of drafting ordinances and other important subjects will be taken up.

Ernest Hall, who has been in the McLean country for the past eight months visiting with relatives and friends, left the first of the week for his home in St. Louis. It will be remembered that this young man served the McLean ball team as pitcher during the past season and his excellent work in that place contributed largely to the several victories of the team. He has made many friends while here who wish him well in future life and who will be glad to welcome him back in their midst at any time. The News will keep him posted as to the local happenings.

Interesting Visitor.

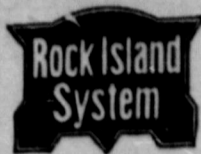
It is a distinct relief to turn from the dispute of the old pole to the calm consideration of the marvels of the heavens, and the following bit from the Silver City Enterprise in regard to Halley's comet is more than worth while:

"If you wait until next spring you will witness one of the most magnificent sights the heavens have ever disclosed. Halley's comet comes only once in a lifetime, and many are born, live and die without ever catching a glimpse of it in the skies. It was last seen in 1835, and few persons now alive can say that they have seen it. The entire astronomical world is now on the qui vive, and huge refracting telescopes, as well as reflecting ones, are being trained on the heavens from every strategic point of observation in an effort to locate the comet, which is approaching the earth at a rate that would make the swiftest express train look like a snail. With every advantage as a result of the last three quarters of a century of development in astronomical science at their command, all the leading observatories are engaged now in a friendly rivalry to see which will be the first to sight the comet. The moment this is done the news will travel as fast as the cable and wireless can carry the announcement, and the following night telescopes will be trained like big guns toward the domain of the newcomer in the heavens.

The coming of this comet will be by far the most important astronomical event of recent years. Astronomers have calculated that Halley's comet is now with-

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in the orbit of the planet Jupiter, and is rushing towards the orbit of the earth at a rate of a million miles a day. As a faint nebulous object in the constellation Orion, it will no doubt be sighted within a few weeks. In fact celestial photography has it already located in limitless space far beyond the vision of the most delicate telescope. As the comet enters into the orbit of our solar system it will grow brighter every day until it becomes visible to the naked eye. Aside from this it has an interesting place in classical as well as astronomical literature. When it was last seen it was a year before the birth of Simon Newcomb, the great American astronomer, who has just died, but whose splendid mathematical mind had located its whereabouts in the far away realms of limitless space. There will be no danger of a collision. When closest, it will be 20,000,000



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miles away. It should be brightest about next May. After about July it will gradually pass away and early in 1911 disappear into a night of impenetrable darkness to be seen no more until close of the present century. Roswell Register-Tribune.

OPENS ITS DOORS

THE BUSINESS OF THIS COMMUNITY CALLS FOR
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New Bank Opens

Thursday, Sept. 30, is the day set for the opening of the American State Bank of McLean and all preliminaries looking to that end have been arranged. This institution will occupy a building on the west side of the main street in the first block and the work of remodeling same has been about completed and the necessary fixtures installed, including the big Mosler screw door, fire and burglar proof safe formerly used by the First National Bank at this place.

It is believed by those in touch with the matter that this city stands in need of another strong banking institution and the one now in the embryo will start with most auspicious prospects for a successful career. The directorate as well as the officers and stockholders are all men of recognized business ability and thoroughly fitted in every way to cope with the situation.

The bank is capitalized at \$25,000.00 and the individual responsibility of the stockholders will reach into the millions.

Stockholders

S. G. Bayne, president of the Seaboard National Bank of New York City; Avery Turner of Amarillo, vice president of the Santa Fe and vice president of the Amarillo Bank & Trust Co.; C. W. Kouns of Amarillo, vice president and general

manager of the Santa Fe; J. N. Freeman of Amarillo, treasurer of the Santa Fe; A. P. Clark, Sr., A. P. Clark, Jr., and D. B. (Uncle Dave) Veatch, a 11 of whom were connected with the First National here; R. H. Collier, cashier and manager of the State National Bank at Albuquerque (handling over a million dollars), who was also president of the first bank at McLean and editor of the first newspaper here; C. M. McCullough, formerly land and tax commissioner and assistant to the general manager of the Santa Fe, was also cashier of the First National here at its inception.

Officers

Officers were elected as follows: R. H. Collier, president; D. B. Veatch, vice president, and C. M. McCullough, cashier.

Directors

A. P. Clark, Sr., D. B. Veatch, J. N. Freeman, Avery Turner and C. M. McCullough have been chosen directors.

Mr. McCullough has established his home in McLean and will be here to take up his official duties at once. It is also believed Mr. Collier will be here in the near future as he has sold his interest in the bank with which he is now identified.

It is the announced intention of the institution to erect a modern bank building of either brick or re-enforced concrete in the

near future. Every element that can contribute to success is embodied in the organization of this bank and its future is assured.

Melon Buyer Defaults.

Watermelon growers of the McLean country experienced a distinct sensation of a financial uplift Friday afternoon when there loomed on the horizon of the melon market a portly, but somewhat dilapidated looking buyer from the Houston country who announced that he had secured a car and was in the market for a car-load of melons of any size and variety from ten pounds up, for which he was perfectly willing to pay thirty cents per hundred pounds.

The fact that melons under fifteen pounds in weight are ordinarily refused for shipping purposes made the arrival of this benefactor more interesting and the farmers bestirred themselves at the crack of dawn Saturday morning and soon the town was alive with wagons loaded with the famous "nigger fruit."

When Moses (whom the cow rushed) was finally chased down he informed the gentlemen that he had been promised a car - but the agent had taken it away from him for another use. The rosy hue began to fade. Recourse was had on agent Salmon and that gentleman, in no uncertain language, informed them that Moses had not been promised a car. The plot thickened. The next move was to get the agent and the shipper together, when the fact developed that the agent was correct and the Houston broker was compelled to admit that J. Pierpont Morgan or some other son-of-a-gun was to have sent him the money but failed to do so and consequently he could not fulfill his contract.

It looked like a bunch of men stood to lose a car of melons but George Woodward came to the rescue and the melons were purchased by him and stored for future shipment.

Moses? Well, he was given a nice watermelon as a pacifier for the wrongs inflicted upon him by the thoughtlessness of J. Pierpont, but he firmly refused the gift and the next train out carried him to greener fields and pastures new.

Accounts Transferred

The following letter from County Clerk Faulkner is self explanatory and should be read and remembered by all owners of state school lands:

McLean News:—Will you please state to the owners of state school land, that, beginning on September 1st, of this year, all accounts with purchasers of said land have been trans-

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ferred from the State Treasurer's office to the General Land office; that the law now is such that parties paying interest on school lands should make their remittance to the Land office, on a special form called "Coupons"; that I have this day forwarded to the Citizens State Bank of McLean some of these Coupons, and suggest that parties remitting interest use them; I have been advised by so doing we will be relieved of the long delays in obtaining receipts after remittance is made. My attention has been on

Wm. Weiman of El Reno, Oklahoma, was here the latter part of last week closing up the deal whereby he becomes the owner of the C. C. Holland place west of town. The gentleman expresses himself as being pleased with the excellent showing made by the various farm crops in this section, but will probably not move here before next fall. He called at the News office Saturday afternoon and ordered the paper sent to his address in Oklahoma.

J. F. Herring of Erick and O. J. Jones of Cordell, Oklahoma, were here the first of the week prospecting with a view to buying some investment county real estate.

Fall Goods Arriving

We are unpacking and Placing our immense Stock of Fall Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishings and are prepared to show you the very latest in dress fabrics as well as the most recent styles in clothing of all kinds. Would be glad to have you make our store a visit whether you wish to buy or not as we have many pretty things to show you.

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IN CLEANING HOUSE

ONE ROOM OR SUITE SHOULD BE DONE AT A TIME.

Suitable Clothing and Necessary Materials—How to Whip Carpets and Rugs—Clean Papered Walls with Mop of Cheesecloth.

In housecleaning do not undertake too much at once; clean one room or a set of rooms, at a time and observe order in doing it. Dress practically in loose, neat clothes that will admit of stooping, reaching, stretching and lifting. A waist with a comfortably low neck and short sleeves, attached to a short skirt is an ideal garment for this sort of work. A dusting cap should cover the hair and gloves should be worn whenever practical.

The materials needed for housecleaning should all be in readiness a couple of days before they are needed, so that no time will be lost in waiting for supplies after the work has been started.

There will be needed plenty of soap, borax, household ammonia, scouring soaps, alcohol, turpentine, benzine and kerosene. Then there are scrubbing brushes, brooms, chamols, mops, plenty of washcloths, scrubbing palls, and, if there are hardwood floors, polishing pads and oils for use in cleaning and restoring them. The work will move much more rapidly and with a great deal less inconvenience if all these supplies are on hand before the actual work is commenced.

The carpets and rugs should be removed first. The carpet should be thoroughly swept and wiped over carefully with a cloth wrung out of tepid water into which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added to each gallon of water. Remove the tacks and carefully fold one-half the carpet back upon the other. Sweep the exposed underside with a stiff broom, fold again in half and sweep the remaining underside of the carpet. Take the carpet to a grass plot and lay wrong side up, beat carefully with long, limber switches. Or it may be hung on the line, right side in, and beaten in a like manner.

After whipping sweep the wrong side twice with a broom that has been wet in cold, clear water, care being taken to shake all the drops of water from it. Turn on the right side and sweep carefully. If the colors have become faded and dim it may be worth while to use prepared ox-gall, a tablespoonful to a gallon, in the water from which the cloths are wrung in going over the carpet after the sweeping. Hang to dry and air, taking particular pains to see that the carpet hangs straight.

Sprinkle the floor with dampened newspapers or clean sawdust and sweep with a stiff broom. The sweeping should be followed with a good scrubbing.

If the walls are papered and need cleaning they should receive attention before the floors are wet.

To clean papered walls a mop of cheesecloth strips, about an inch wide and nine inches long, made fast to a light handle, is the best thing to use. Brush the paper well with it.

Removing Ink Stains.

When ink has fallen on white linen it should be immediately dipped in buttermilk, if it is convenient, otherwise in sweet milk. Repeat until signs of the spots have vanished. If the ink has hardened, several of the commercial eradicators can be trusted to take out the spot without holes. The woman who fears to use acids will have to fall back on lemon and salt plentifully applied with hours in a hot sun.

Pickled Onions.

Peel small onions until they are white. Scald them in salt and water until they are tender, and put them into wide-mouthed bottles. Pour over them hot spiced vinegar. When cold cork tightly and keep on a dry, dark shelf.

To Serve Hard-Boiled Eggs.

Sometimes hard-boiled eggs are left over. Then prepare them to use in this way: Melt one tablespoonful of butter and stir two tablespoonfuls of flour in the melted butter, then pour one pint of milk and stir while cooking and cook until it thickens. Then chop the eggs as fine as peas. Pour the white sauce over them, add a few cracker crumbs and salt and pepper. Then mold in the shape of an egg and roll in cracker crumbs and fry in butter.

Rice and Fruit.

One teacupful of rice, 1½ pints of milk, sugar, stewed fruit.

Put the rice and milk into a double saucepan and let it cook slowly till the rice has taken up all the milk, but it must not be dry. Make a wall of it on a dish and fill the center with nicely stewed fruit.

Fried Onions and Apples.

Take six onions and fry them until almost done, then add three apples. Fry in bacon fat. If your family is large you can add more.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and



that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be dizzy. I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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A New One About Napoleon.

A "new" story about Napoleon is necessarily doubtful; the probability is that it is simply so old that it has been forgotten. However, here is one that Arthur M. Chuquet prints in L'Opinion as never before published. It relates to Napoleon and Blucher.

The emperor received the general at the castle of Finkenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter.

"You might have changed the whole course of history,"

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window."

"Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it."

—New York Evening Post.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Hypocrite in the Hereafter.

Dr. Madison C. Peters was discussing the question, "Will the coming man marry?" He instanced a certain type of bachelor.

"This man," he said, "is a hypocrite. He uses his religion as a cloak."

"And what will he do in the next world, eh?" said the reporter.

"Oh," said Dr. Peters, "he won't need any cloak there."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Carruth's Catarrh Cure. Carruth's Cure is now known to the medical fraternity. Carruth's Cure is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Carruth's Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Florists often suffer losses through a habit carnations have of sometimes "going to sleep" and never opening again. A series of experiments made in the Hull botanical laboratory and described in the Botanical Gazette makes it seem probable that this "sleep" is caused by the effect of illuminating gas, to which, even in very small quantities, these flowers are surprisingly sensitive.

Opportunism.

Knicker—I have ideas for a new political party, a new religion and a new diet.

Bocker—Better wait till the ball season is over.

OF ALL HOT WEATHER ENEMIES, cholera is the worst. Treatment must be prompt. Use Pankin's (Perry Davis), which overcomes all bowel troubles, like diarrhea, cholera morbus and dysentery.

Some presents are quite superfluous. There is the gift of gab, for instance.

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Brazil grows more coffee than any other country in the world.

FALL PAINTING.

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow.

National Lead Company, 1962 Trinity Bldg., New York city, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those interested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

His Size Was Known.

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband!" she snapped.

"Yes, madam."

The clerk offered her the latest thing.

"What size are these?" asked the lady.

"Why, twelve and a half, madam!"

"How on earth did you guess that?"

"Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size."

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Its Troubles.

The family skeleton complained.

"I wouldn't mind being exhibited once in a while," said the skeleton, articulating with difficulty through its set teeth, "but they air me so frequently in the courtroom, where the air is always notoriously bad."

But who ever thinks of looking at such exhibitions from the family skeleton's point of view?

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA** a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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"It's too hot to do housework," sighed the wife.

"I know it is."

"Let's go and spend a few days with the Browns at their summer cottage. They'll be tickled to death to have us."

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Chafing Dish Defined.

Pat—"An' phwat the devil is a chafin' dish?"

Mike—"Whist! Ut's a fryin'pan that's got into society."

STOMACH, LIVER, LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its

weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A brain is worth little without a tongue.—French.



Worn Women

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If you need a wagon figure with the McLean Hardware Co.

Prock Cunningham was a visitor to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

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

Tom Beall made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

New sweet potatoes just in. Call and see them. Foster & Son.

G. P. Herrman returned Tuesday from an extended trip down into Texas.

Auto grease, machine oil and Deering binder twine a specialty. McLean Hardware Co.

J. S. Morse and wife were visitors in the city yesterday from their home at Northfork.

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

Only a few more forty-two piece sets of dishes left. Price \$3.10. C. C. Cook.

J. W. Sugg and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to Plainview.

Childrens Coats, fur cloth and well in fact most any old kind you want. C. C. Cook.

G. E. Castleberry of Alanreed was in the city the first of the week.

We will pay 20 cents per dozen for fresh eggs. Bring us your eggs. Foster & Son.

John Betchen and family left this week for Madill, Oklahoma, where they will reside in future.

Ladies and Misses Coat Suits all colors and prices. Also long coats. Come and see. C. C. Cook.

Paul Mahaffey was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday and ordered the paper sent to his father in New Mexico.

We have a complete line of pure ribbon cane and rock candy syrup. The best on the market. Foster & Son.

We have Buster Brown school shoes for girls and boys at prices you can't beat. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Sam Whatley and family of Groom were here this week to attend the funeral of Uncle Tom Pollard.

If you need a cook stove or heater you had better buy from me now while I will sell you without a profit. I have everything in hardware for you at wholesale prices. If you are from Missouri or the North Pole I can show you. S. O. Cook.

an unusually fine sod crop year.

Sam Pakan is cutting his milo maize. It is also extra fine for a sod crop.

Walter Stofter's Uncle from Kansas is visiting him and will preach at the school house next Sunday at 8 p. m.

John Crizan and wife called on Mrs. Krc Sunday.

Perry Koons and Mr. Earp of Heald were calling on certain young ladies in Slavonia Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Smock and Miss Bernice were in McLean Saturday.

Are you going to paint? If so remember that I have the material. All kinds of paints, varnishes, etc., for ladies and gentlemen. I have it for less, too. S. O. Cook.

Remember that we are selling for the spot cash and can make you some interesting prices. Bring your money and get a bargain. Biggers & Son, the fruit specialists.

The Rock Island tank which was moved on account of the foundation having sunk is now in place on its new concrete base and will be ready for the service of trains in a few days. The task of moving this immense water reservoir and building the huge floor for it was prosecuted under the capable direction of W. L. Oliver who is chief of the water service on this division of the road, and the manner in which it was accomplished without the use of

derricks and other modern devices reflects considerable credit on the mechanical ingenuity of the gentleman in question. Mr. Chisholm has secured a photograph of the tank after it was in place and through the kindness of Mr. Oliver the News man is the possessor of a copy, which, by the way, is as fine outdoor picture as we have ever seen.

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

I have two more sewing machines that are for sale at extremely low prices. I don't need them. Do you? S. O. Cook.

LOST—white pointer dog with brown spots on his head and ears. Return to F. B. Kachelhofer and receive reward.

Miss Margie Atkinson of Canadian, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting with her mother, left Sunday afternoon for her home.

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

C. C. Cooper and Jack Hindman returned Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, where they had been marketing a train of cattle.

I have goods that cost me nothing, and I will sell them to you at a small profit. Better see me if you want hardware. S. O. Cook.

Rev. Findly, former pastor of the Baptist church at this place was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Uncle Tom Pollard.

Lost—A Polly Parrot blew away from the T. J. Brooks place south of town Tuesday night. Return to owner or this office.

J. Jackson orders the News sent to T. C. Bale at Joliet, Ill. It will be remembered that Mr. Bale was formerly a citizen of this city, having been connected with the News under Mr. Bausell.

I have the largest stock of hardware between McLean and the North Pole, and my prices are the lowest to be found between here and the pole. I am keeping the prices right. See me when you want hardware for I have it for less. S. O. Cook.

Mr. Webster who lives at the Barnes ranch, was bitten by a rattlesnake Wednesday and a physician was called from McLean to attend him. While he suffered considerably from the poison, he is considered out of danger and is resting easy at this time.

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.

Ernest Cartwright of Amarillo arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon and will spend a few days here the guest of D. N. Massay. He will also devote a portion of his time in a quest of prairie dog owls and rabbits.

The following citizens of McLean attended the Woodmen and unveiling at Clarendon and had the pleasure of hearing the honorable Morris Sheppard deliver his masterful lecture on Christian Citizenship: C. C. Cosby, C. L. Upham, A. A. Callahan, M. D. Bentley, Bob Grigsby, J. A. Gandy, Lee Turner, C. E. Shelton, A. R. Guill, Oscar Mathis, H. Simmons, Miss Mae Grogan, John W. Kibler and wife, C. S. Rice and wife. Some report a pleasant visit while others are of the opinion that real hospitality was lacking.

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Lost—Jet necklace. Please return to Miss Edna Merritt at E. H. Small's.

Two Babies Dead

Monday night the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell died from the effects of a complication of ills, after having been sick for several weeks. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon in the McLean cemetery.

The nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper died Wednesday night and was buried in the McLean cemetery Thursday afternoon. The little one had been suffering for several days with catarrhal fever.

To these grief stricken families the News joins their many friends in extending condolence in their hour of grief.

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Our immense stock of Fall Goods are arriving and are being placed for your inspection. The very latest styles in Hats and Suits are being shown. See them.

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Marvin Huntsman was calling on friends in the city Saturday.

Sam Kunkle was among the Saturday callers in the city.

Grandma Waters was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Robinson of Naylor visited with friends here Saturday.

J. H. Chambers is placed on the honor roll this week by subscription favors.

Claude Cox of Alanreed was a caller in McLean Saturday between trains.

J. T. Glass was here Saturday from his home on Skillet, trading with local merchants.

W. A. Stubbs and little son left Monday afternoon for a business trip to Erick.

J. D. Voyles orders the News sent to his address, for which he has our thanks.

W. E. Bentley was among the business visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Blalock spent last week at Skillet, the guest of J. T. Glass.

E. D. Langley left Sunday afternoon for a weeks visit to Norman, Oklahoma, on business.

Will Langley made a short business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Prof. Traweck was a business caller in the city Saturday from the Heald neighborhood.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and little son, Robert, returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Shamrock.

John B. Vannoy made a business trip to Amarillo and Hereford the first of the week.

Sam Pakan was a caller in the city Saturday from the Slav neighborhood.

Judge T. M. Wolfe orders the News sent to Geo. P. Wilson at Midlothian, Texas, for which he has our thanks.

J. T. Hicks was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday and left a dollar to apply on his subscription.

Tom McKenzie returned Saturday from a visit with his family in the eastern part of the state.

A. J. Herrington, traveling representative of R. G. Dunn & Co., was a visitor in McLean the first of the week getting statements for rating purposes.

Dr. Montgomery returned Saturday from a short trip to Eastland county, where he went to attend court.

Weaver Voyles spent last week on the Rowe ranch south of town, the guest of Duncan Graham.

Dr. W. E. Ballard orders the News sent to Roy, who has entered the Washington-Lee University at Lexington, Va., where he will take a course in the law.

A. T. Russell requests his name to be added to our subscription list, accompanying the request with the desired inducements.

Mrs. C. M. McCullough called at News office Monday and ordered the paper sent to her address, for which she has our thanks.

J. P. Burrows returned Sunday afternoon from Texola and Erick, Oklahoma, where he had been for a visit with friends and relatives.

Hugh L. Umphres, a prominent young attorney of Amarillo, was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week on legal business.

McLean held her first city election last Saturday and C. S. Rice, well known to many of our readers, was elected mayor.—Miami Chief.

J. N. Saye was among the callers here Saturday afternoon and loaded out a cane mill with which he intends to make a quantity of sorghum molasses.

W. B. Skaggs and family were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Skaggs is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Hex Mills of Mangum, Oklahoma.

W. A. Fowler was here Saturday on business. The gentleman says he has some excellent specimens of corn and will bring in a few ears to add to our Dallas Fair exhibit.

A. H. Biebrich was in the city Saturday and made the News office a short call. The gentleman promised to furnish us with some nice specimens of kafir corn to be sent to the fair.

Mrs. Walter Cooke of Fort Worth was here the latter part of last week the guest of her sisters, Mrs. S. O. Cook and Miss Edna Merritt. She left for home Sunday afternoon.

Siler Faulkner, our efficient county and district clerk, was here the first of the week from LeFors shaking hands with

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friends and looking after business matters.

J. L. Porter, the section foreman of the Alanreed division of the Rock Island, was a caller in the city Monday and visited at the News office, leaving the wherewith to extend his subscription.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers and two little children of Erick, arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a visit with the families of A. T. Russell and S. H. Dalrymple. She will be here for several days.

Hulon Collier returned last Friday from ElReno where he has been in the employ of the Rock Island for the past three months. We understand it is his intention to enter the public school at this place.

H. R. Mullis and family of Lakeview, Texas, were here the latter part of last week as guest of their son, H. W. Mullis, and family. They formerly lived at McLean and have many friends here who were glad to see them again.

E. V. Holman of Groom was here Monday looking after some real estate investments at this place. We understand he has resold the old Hindman hotel

property to W. P. Cunningham, from whom he purchased it some time ago.

While endeavoring to pen a bunch of horses Sunday, Wheeler Foster had the misfortune to have his mount fall with him, inflicting several bruises about the head and face. He was able to be out Monday but was a bit sore from the experience.

Quite a few of the farmers have promised to bring in specimens of the various farm products that thrive in this vicinity to be sent to the Dallas fair and we feel confident that an excellent showing will be made by the contributions from this place.

A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Uncle Bill Petty, in the Rush addition, Friday evening. Music and games were indulged until a late hour when refreshments were served. All report a most enjoyable time.

Milt Watson and Chas. Back were here Saturday afternoon trading. They had on exhibition three monkey faced owls, about as fierce looking birds as we have ever seen. They were about the size of an ordinary parrot but were too young to fly and the boys captured them from their nest in a prairie dog hole.

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