

# The McLean News

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1909

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## A GOOD BANK

is the mainstay of industry. Back of all industry and enterprise stands finance, always ready and willing to encourage anything worthy that will advance the interests of the community.

But, first of all, must come industrial thrift—the loyal support of the good bank by home people. Every dollar you save and deposit in our bank is not only advancing your own welfare, but it is encouraging and assisting home industry. Besides the material benefit you derive from a bank account, we offer you every courtesy and facility in handling your business. Personal interviews solicited.

## American State Bank

R. H. COLLIER    D. B. VEATCH    C. M. McCULLOUGH  
President            Vice-Pres.            Cashier

ly always resulting in disappointment.

Intensive farming refers more to the quality than to the quantity, but there must be enough of both to put the soil of each acre in the best of condition. The best seed bed is the most important step in crop production, and every part of it is full of interest and consequence to the crop. Three things are necessary to place the soil in the best condition for production:

1. An abundance of humus (decayed matter) well mixed with the soil to a considerable depth. This acts as a reservoir for moisture and fertilizers, aids in aerating the soil and greatly improves mechanical conditions.

2. Thoroughly pulverizing the soil sufficiently deep to provide a suitable home for the roots of the plants to be raised, furnish a supply of moisture to last through a drought and supply plant food enough for the constant support of the crop.

3. Ample drainage, deep enough to remove all surplus water from the roots of plants.

Another thing of great importance, and which comes under the head of intensive farming, is the selection of the seed. This should be carefully looked after in the matter of quality as well as quantity, as the best results are always obtained from continual care in the seed selection.

Intensive farming is fast being recognized as the only sure and safe method of making your farm pay a proper dividend, and hence the cheaper the land the greater the dividend. We would advise the use of the intensive method.

Rev. Moody left Monday for Stamford, where he will attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. He will be away for a couple of weeks.

## TO THE Business Community

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

### STOCKHOLDERS

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

### OFFICERS

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

## CITIZENS STATE BANK Of McLean, Texas

## Those on Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll of the McLean public school, which should have appeared last week, but owing to the crowded condition of the paper was necessarily left out. On account of the unusual number of figures required we are compelled to leave off the individual grades, but it is understood that all on the honor roll have made a general average of 90 and over, which speaks well for them, as it is well known that the examinations of Prof. Horton and his assistants are very thorough and not conducted in the slip shod manner of the majority of the latter day public schools.

### High School.

Nora Cousins, Culbertson Bogan, Nora Beall, Byron Kibler, Olive Haynes, Minnie Foster, Sam Erwin, Cora Cash, Sidney Geren, Lucile Horton, Mary Grundy, Pearl Rice, Orman

Horton, Ruby Cook, Appy Taylor. The irregulars were Weaver Voyles, Roy Rice, Earl Graham and Mamie Rush, all of them making above 94. The highest grade made in this department was 97 by Miss Olive Haynes. The highest grade in the entire school was 98½ by Erwin Rice in the fifth grade.

### Seventh Grade.

Otis Harber, Lillie Guill, Susie Beall, Maude Gardenhire, Clyde Haynes, Beatrice McKnight, Will Turner, Rondo Dalrymple, Sallie Traweck, Mollie Bird, T. M. Halcomb, Mary Erwin, Dot Cooke.

### Sixth Grade.

George Hale, Bonnie Ashby, Ethel Cash, Ola Koons, Myrtle McClain.

### Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Ora Geren, Thelma Beall, Mamie McClellan, Allie Heald, Lena Rather, Ezra Bourland, Burrel Erwin, Earnest Burrow, John Littleton, Floyd Carver, Tracy Brown, Mary Williams, Millard Williams, Charlie Cousins, Gladys Cunningham, Emma Tiemeyer, Amal Tiemeyer, Odesa Smith, Lettie Bogan, Willie Heald, Anna Rather, Frankie Upham, Peugh Rogers, Roy Snow, Charlie Luthye, Kelly Patterson, Clarence Cash, Emma Briscoe, Elvin McClain, Mollie Gardenhire, Ethel Stockton, Myrtle Chisholm, Erwin Rice, Robert Turner, Rufus Sewell, Fred Russell, Nora Hale, Lula Hudson, Sallie Haynes, Willie Helvey, Eunice Floyd, Ray Upham, Lula Faulkner, Deta Patrick, Dessa Patrick, Ura Traweck, Ethel Littleton, Ethel Traweck, Howard Hext, Mary Henry, Dolores Dougherty, Murl Bridges, Ressie Mann, David and Willie Smith, Frank Pace.

### Primary Grades.

Johnie Traweck, Ara Sheets, Allie May Rice, Ida Rather, Dora Rather, Nancy Eamsey, Viola McElroy, Pauline Junelle, Nellie Guill, Robert Smith, John Stockton, Boyd Reeves, Thurman Pannell, Charlie Bridges, Alfred Bird, Howard Rogers, Ruby Brewster, Dollie Cash, Mabel Faulkner, Zimrude Hext, Mary McKnight, Enoch Bentley, Archie Dougherty, Johnie Haynes, Harris DeSpain, Jim Junelle, Homer Morris, Luther Morris, Oscar Biggers, Ron Crawford, Robbie Ashby, B Cooke, Eulon Crisp, Donn Beall, Earl Oliver, Harry Grigby, Johnie Tyson, Crace Stacey, Cloyce Holland, Mann, Georgie Little, ens Upham, Anc Jannie Cousins, Edward Ramsey, ell, Roy Sho Lee McClain

## Intensive Farming

being a practical farmer, purpose. As set forth by Dr. Knapp, who is an authority on the subject in Texas, intensive farming is a method by which each crop makes its best returns to the farmer, and the merits of the work is determined by the quality and the quantity of the product per acre as opposed to the extensive plan of farming which estimates profits by the number of acres under cultivation, near

of this nature appearing in the News is looked upon more or less dubiously by the who is actually engaged in work, and yet it is fast getting to be recognized that the methods of farming are not producing the results that ob- by a careful use of the more roved and advanced methods t by the experts in this of activity.

one of the notable things the farmer is trying to teach people is the importance of intensive farming. In the Mc country, where land is ap and a man can easily se all he wishes to work, it it appear that the use of kind of effort is more a mat of choice than of good judg- it, but we are taking the tion that it is not. In the place the man who plants andred acres of corn on land is only broken once and cannot find time to plow it more than twice, will not narily make an average of re that twenty bushels to the his man's crop would be th \$1,000 to him at the pres- prices, but the man who is estigating the merits of the ntry would naturally be in- ed to discredit the statement t the same land would easily duce sixty bushels to the e if properly worked, which a matter of fact it would. ppose the same man should nt fifty acres. He could plow n the winter and again in the ng, and then find time to go r it four or five times during growing season. It is a well n fact that such methods the yield per acre xty bushels and worth \$1,500, acres to be for some other

## We Announce to The Public

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

## BEST COLORADO COAL

Our large and commodious sheds recently built are filled with a clean stock of coal and we can fill your orders promptly. We solicit a share of your business

## Western Lumber Company

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& Co.

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os, Mayor



# Arthur Cook

## Big Dress Goods Sale

Commencing  
**November 5**  
and Lasting  
**10 DAYS**

During which time I am going to sell \$15,000.00 worth of staple dress goods at practically wholesale prices. I purchased these goods at a recent sale which was put on by a large wholesale house in St. Louis, therefore I got them below the market price and I am going to sell them at a very low figure. Five large bargain counters loaded with dress goods, real merchandise, and prices almost half the regular price.

In addition to the above I am going to make special prices on different lines of goods:  
10 dozen Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth from 50c to 75c, choice for ..... \$ .40  
10 dozen Boys' All Wool Pants, new stock, worth 75c, choice ..... .50  
All Wool Sweaters, new stock, good values at \$2.00, choice ..... 1.00  
Coat Sweaters at COST. Largest line of Men's Pants and Boys' Clothing in West Texas and I am selling them at a big discount.

# ARTHUR COOK

The Price Maker

Don't Fail to Visit  
this Sale  
as it may be to  
Your Interest  
and if you do make  
Bad Purchase I will  
Refund your Money

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Eggs wanted, 30 cents per dozen. L. M. Haynes & Son.

J. T. Glass and son, Berl, were trading here Saturday.

Fresh bread on hand at all times. City Restaurant.

Grandma Simmons is reported quite sick with the grip.

Robt. Ashby was in from his home near Northfork Saturday afternoon on business.

Fresh car of salt just received. If you need salt get busy. L. M. Haynes & Son.

Mrs. Jasper Stephens and daughter were shopping in the city Saturday.

We are in the market for all the hides and furs you can furnish us. Henry & Son.

Miss Ruth Slavin of Alanreed visited with Miss Ethel Harbert the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

E. A. Erwin was here Saturday afternoon trading with local merchants and calling on friends.

S. B. Fast and Miss Sydney were in the city Saturday afternoon shopping.

T. D. Dawson was among the many shoppers in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Chambers was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Will Dougherty and children were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Rippy and family were shopping with McLean merchants Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens and daughter, Miss Oree, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Charles Bada, a prominent citizen of Slavonia, was buying supplies in McLean Saturday.

E. D. Langley was in from his Northfork home Saturday trading with local merchants.

Rev. W. P. Fox and family were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

Howard Hudgins and wife were shopping in the city Saturday and visiting with friends.

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S. O. Cook is in Shreveport, La., this week for a visit with friends and relatives.

R. E. Hale was among the many farmers transacting business in the city Saturday afternoon.

Ambrose Rippy was a caller in the city Saturday afternoon and left a dollar on subscription to the News.

S. H. Stuckey of Alanreed was here Saturday attending the big Haynes sale and visiting with other merchants.

The Standard, "The World's Best" sewing Machine. Don't forget they are in McLean, and for sale by McLean Hdw. Co.

F. M. Faulkner has a force of men at work this week building a high plank fence around the block recently destroyed by fire.

Sheriff Reeves of Alanreed was transacting legal business in the city the latter part of the week.

Tom Crawford of Pampa, formerly sheriff of this county, was in the city this week shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Yokley have moved from the Mar's ranch to McLean and are living in the Stockton house.

Miss Smally, who is teaching school in the Slavonia neighborhood, was shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel were in the city Monday from their ranch eighteen miles south of town.

We are in the market for all kinds of hides and skins, cow, dog, cat, coyotes, skunk, and any kind that you happen to get. T. W. Henry and Son.

Miss Crisp called at the News office Wednesday afternoon and ordered the paper sent to their address, for which she has our thanks.

We call your attention to a cut of the Vortex in our display ad this week. If you have to have a heater buy the best—The Vortex. McLean Hdw. Co.

Sam Brown of Clarendon is here and we understand that he and Bert Guill will go in the well drilling business as partners.

Perry Koons of the Gracey neighborhood was a caller in the city Saturday afternoon. Mr. Koons left an order with the News man to have the paper sent to his address for the next twelve months.

J. W. Montgomery, who has recently moved from LeFors to Groom, Texas, was a caller in the city Tuesday and made the News office a short visit.

Miss Lizzie McMillian, Mrs. W. C. Foster, DeVaught and Claude Herrmann have been assisting Arthur Cook with his big sale.

Misses Bertha Graham and Cam Henry were in from their country schools Saturday and Sunday for a visit with their parents.

John Holder, Frank Faulkner and Abe Hunt and Misses Anderson and Butler have been assisting L. M. Haynes & Son with their big sale.

I want your hides and furs—cows, goats, dogs, skunks, wolves and coons. Will pay money or groceries for same. Foster and Son.

Mrs. George Edward Woodard with the babies, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit of several days with her parents at Oklahoma City.

B. T. Stubbs of Erick, Okla., and Dr. Kelsey of Blooming Grove, Texas, were here this

week for a short visit with the family of W. A. Stubbs.

If any one is visiting you phone us about it or tell us. Our business is to report all of the news and you can help make the News interesting by telling us what you know.

F. M. Littleton called at the News office Saturday afternoon and ordered the paper sent to his brother, Walter Littleton, at Waxahachie, for which he has our thanks.

Stop! Stop! We want your eggs and will pay you 30 cents per dozen in trade. If the other fellow meets our price where ought you to take your eggs? L. M. Haynes & Son.

Fred Praeweek, who has been attending the normal at Denton, came home last week. The young man was sick and rather than go to the hospital, decided to come home.

Stop and think! Groceries fresh and cheap. Best flour in the market at \$3.25 per hundred. If we make you a price cheaper than the other fellow and he meets our price who is entitled to the bill? L. M. Haynes & Son.

### For Sale or Trade

Good three room house and three lots, close in. One third cash or in trade, balance on four and ten months.

A. S. TOMPKINS  
McLean,

### Rock Island

Regular Dinner

Fresh Bread always on hand

Short Orders a Specialty

A birthday dinner was at the home of Mr. and George Heald Monday in of Miss Mabel Haynes, Mrs. Moody and Misses and Allie Heald and Mrs. Cooper, all of whom enjoyed the occasion to the utmost and spent the day most pleasantly.

# Get Wise STILL PAYING Get Wise

## A TEN PER CENT COMMISSION

On Men's Hats, Shoes and Ready Made Clothing. Also we are paying five per cent commission on all groceries and the fact that our prices and our methods are peculiar is attested by the large volume of business we enjoyed during the past week—the biggest in our history—and we assure the community in general that we appreciate this excellent compliment and will endeavor to merit its continuance.

Hair Ornaments	<b>NUTS</b>	New Novelties
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We have just received a large shipment of all kinds of nuts and now is the time to get your nuts for Christmas while they are cheap. We also have in a new shipment of Dry Goods, Winter Underwear, etc., including a nice line of the famous Ferguson-McKinney Shirts for men—and we are going to keep the price down. We ask you to investigate the inducements we have to offer before you buy.

# C. A. Cash & Sons

Largest Stock General Merchandise in McLean



# 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

### A Correction

In last's weeks issue of the News, we published an article in regard to the disappearance of a deer from the camp of one party of hunters, and that about the same time another party of hunters in the same vicinity had venison. While the account of the affair was given to us straight and we published the same in good faith, yet it seems that we rather got on the toes of some of the parties, and there are some circumstances connected with the matter, that a fuller explanation puts in rather a different light.

In conversation with W. R. Patterson, one of the members of the hunting party, we have managed to elicit several important facts in regard to it. Mr. Patterson says that while they were in camp, they met the Littleton hunting party, and that they did not claim to have killed any deer, but only claimed a certain prior right to one deer by reason of having seriously crippled it.

While Patterson feels confident that the deer killed was the same one, yet he feels equally certain that Littleton had no prior right to it, as he abandoned his right (just like a homestead in New Mexico) when he quit the trail and went into camp.

Patterson claims that the

wonderful health-giving properties of Panhandle ozone had almost completely restored the missing ham, and had only left an ugly scar; the horns, however, were firmly grown to the head, and he is inclined stongly to believe that Littleton was mistaken in having loosened the deer's horn. He thinks that what Littleton took to be a loose horn was really the flag which the deer waives as he proudly leaps from one sand hill to another.

He says also that it is a mistake about his killing the deer with a nigger shooter, but that Uncle Dave Veatch killed it with number 8 shot. The only way he can account for this peculiar feat of marksman-ship is that Uncle Dave uses a choke bored gun.

Patterson also says that he never saw a country before where ducks were so plentiful. He says that if necessary he can substantiate by affidavits, that they shot ducks until finally they laid down their guns and got a lariat and went to roping them.

Don't listen to knockers but come and see for yourself. Some people have to have a job and knocking is all they know. L. M. Haynes & Son.

We will pay 25 cents per doz. for ranch eggs and will buy all you bring us. C. A. Cash & Son.

### Who Gets the Watch?

The popularity contest inaugurated by L. M. Haynes & Son, in which the prize offered is an elegant lady's \$35 gold watch, is growing in favor. The first place is held by Miss Meadow, with Miss Graham a close second. It should be bourne in mind that this contest closes next Tuesday, and those having favorites in the race should "get busy". Following is the standing up to Thursday night:

Myrtle Meador	295
Bertha Graham	282
Alma Waldrop	278
Laura Stacks	262
Myrtle Ashby	261
Dora Adderson	230
Lizzie McMillian	221
Olive Henry	214
Winola Butler	212
Edna Rowden	194
Mary Williams	178
Mrs. Richardson	177
Oree Stevens	175
Evelyn Montz	168
Minnie Gardenhire	162
Iseal Smalley	155
May Thomas	153
Minnie Foster	147
Fannie Bailey	144
Ethel McCurdy	131
Nora Back	121

Rev. J. G. House of Wellsville, Mo., who preached at the local Presbyterian church last Sunday, has decided to accept this charge regularly and has written to say that he will move here as soon as he can perfect arrangements to that end.

### Birthday Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Hodges southeast of the city, well known for its generous hospitality, was the scene last evening of unusual jolity and feasting and a new meaning construed to the word evening in order to conform to the invitation to "spend the evening." The occasion was a birthday dinner (at supper time) to celebrate the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Elsie—eighteen being about as high as any young lady can count. After the guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Paul McDaniel, D. B. Veatch, C. C. Cosby, Prof. Gambel and Bert Guill, had arrived we were invited to the table where it is unnecessary to say a bounteous spread was set, chicken fried as only Mrs. Hodges knows how to fry it, being the feature. After the dinner various games were indulged until the evening was growing gray when the guests took their departure with many good wishes for the honoree and the hopes that she would live long but never see another

## WHITE & KIRK

### DRY GOODS

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Richardsdson's Silks and Accessories  
McCall's Patterns

Special Attention Given Mail Orders. Samples Gladly Sent On Request

### birthday.

The young lady was the recipient of many elegant presents chief among them being a handsome saddle presented by her father.

### Notice.

I will move into the building just north of the L. M. Haynes store next Monday, where we expect to add new goods until our stock is complete. We solicit a share of your patronage.

C. C. Cook.

Brownlee Fennel and wife of Stony, Denton Co., are visiting the family of Mr. Burrows on the Bates ranch northwest of town.

News reached here Wednesday of a wreck on the Frisco near Chandler, Okla., in which the engineer and fireman were both killed and the head brakeman badly scalded. The entire train of fifteen cars and the engine went in the ditch, two cars of cement piling up on the engine. The cause of the wreck was not learned.

### Timely Word to the Wealthy.

The wealthy and the noble, when they expend large sums in decorating their houses with the rare and costly efforts of genius, with busts from the chisel of a Canova, and with cartoons from the pencil of a Raphael, are to be commended, if they do not stand still there, but go on to bestow some pains and cost, that the master himself be not inferior to the mansion, and that the owner be not the only thing that is little, amidst everything else that is great.—Colton.

## MOVED AT LAST

I am now in my new quarters in one of Mr. Grundy's nice buildings where I am displaying the neatest stock of fresh groceries ever shown in McLean, and if you will come to see me at my new place I will give you the glad hand, and take great pleasure in showing you through my entire new stock and prove to you that I have nothing but a fresh car of flour and you don't have to pass me up to find the famous Amarillo flour, for I have everything you want in that line. too. To those who do not trade with me I extend a hearty welcome to you to visit my store and criticize it if you want to, and get familiar with my way of doing things—I need your business, too. To my present trade I feel very, very grateful for your kind support, and I promise to merit a continuance of the same if kind treatment, honest prices and good stuff count for anything.

# M. D. Bentley

THE VILLAGE GROCER TELEPHONE 85

## CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Wholesome.

# Graham & Graham

Proprietors

## The Weather

—Colder, probably snow. These indications will be realized one of these days and you will want to look around you for

### Winter Underwear, Overcoats Wraps, and Overshoes

and other kinds of winter goods. We make a special of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and have a cor stock of nothing but the best—no shabby nor shod goods—and our prices are always low. **LAND!** you our line we believe we can convince you? If you desire to want to buy a come in and see our pretty goods and, for an invest- ty property, see or

# E. H. SMAREE & Co.

Texas



# HURRY -- HURRY -- HURRY

The big sale closes Tuesday night, November, 16. Have just received a big shipment of Dry Goods from St. Louis. We have the goods and the prices and if you are going to need anything this winter you had better come and look. Outside of a few staple goods everything is cut and any knocker who says different has no regard for the truth. Our expenses during this sale are no greater than others are every day, and if our competitors haven't business enough to occupy their time without knocking just keep on knocking and we will keep on doing business.

## \$35.00

Ladies' Fine Gold Watch  
to be

### Given Away

This watch has a twenty-year case and an Elgin movement. It is on exhibition in our window. The votes are posted up every night so you can see how they stand

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## L. M. HAYNES & SON

Phone  
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#### Move to Hollis

I. C. Hobbs and family have moved to Hollis, Okla., where they will make their home for the present, Mr. Hobbs having traded his place here for a home there. They have been residents of McLean for a number of years and the good wishes of a host of friends accompany them.

#### Back to Florida

John Chisholm and family, who have been residents of McLean for the past several years left the first of the week for DeFuniak Springs, Fla., where they will reside in the future. This excellent family made many warm friends while here who regret to see them leave. We wish them unlimited success and happiness in their new home.

School tablets at the Palace Drug Store, 2 for 5c as long as they last.

#### Box Supper

We are requested to announce that there will be given a box supper at the Heald school house on Saturday night, the 27th instant, for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase an organ for school house, which is used also for a church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring a box with them.

#### Maintain Exhibit

Plans are under way at Dallas for the maintaining of an agricultural exhibit at the fair grounds the year round and various counties over the state, Gray not included, have been asked to contribute for this purpose. It would be a good thing as there are thousands of visitors in that city from all parts of the globe during a year who would like to know the possibilities in this line throughout Texas.

#### Bentley Moves

M. D. Bentley, the "Village Grocer", has been engaged this week in moving into his new quarters in the Grundy Furniture building, where he has fitted up a neat and most attractive little place. The bright new counters and the attractive manner in which the clean new stock is arranged is indeed pleasing to the eye. Mr. Bentley has enjoyed a continual growth in patronage since he went into business three months ago and he attributes it largely to his continual advertising as well as his courteous methods of treating the people.

#### Moves Feed Store

T. W. Henry has this week moved into the building made vacant by the moving of the Village Grocery and is adding to his stock, preparatory to handling large and small orders for all kinds of grain, hay and general feed stuffs. The building they moved out of is being repainted and generally renovated and refitted for the removal of the big dry goods stock of C. C. Cook, who says he intends to "go into business". F. B. Kachelhofer is doing the work, which is a guarantee of its thoroughness.

#### Posted

Positively no hunting will be allowed on the Rich Holder section of land near McLean. Parties violating this request will be prosecuted the full extent of the law. A. B. Gardenhire.

#### New Hitch Rack

The American State Bank has taken a tip from the recent city ordinance regarding the hitching of stock, and built a nice hitch rack in front of their place. Other business men will probably take the same steps for the convenience of the public.

#### Visit Parents

Clay Thompson and Ray Faulkner, who are attending school at Clarendon, were here Saturday and Sunday to visit with home folks. They were accompanied by Claude Howe, who is also a student of the Clarendon college.

#### Enter Corn Market

George Woodward and S. O. Cook have entered the corn market for the present season, having built large and commodious granaries on the corner north of the Western Lumber Co., and are prepared to handle large or small consignments at all times.

#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

The State of Texas, }  
County of Gray. } In the District Court of Gray county, Texas, A. B. Gardenhire, Plaintiff, versus J. W. Holder, Defendant.  
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1909, in favor of the said A. B. Gardenhire and against the said J. W. Holder, No. 83 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1909, by virtue of said order of sale, directing me to foreclose the vendors' lien in favor of the said A. B. Gardenhire, levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the county of Gray and state of Tex-

as, as the property of J. W. Holder and known as all the north one half (1-2) and the southeast one quarter (1-4) of Section No. Six (6) Block No. 25 Certificate No. 12-2507 comprising four hundred and eighty (480) acres, be the same more or less. Located about 15 miles southeast of the center of the county and known as the Mc-Clain place; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title, and interest of the said J. W. Holder in and to said property, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4543.32.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this the 7th day of November, A. D. 1909.

R. P. REEVES,  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

#### Gracy Notes

Several from here attended church at Heald Sunday.

Mesdames Kunkel and Dillingham spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Foreign.

Miss Laura Stacks spent Saturday with Miss Etta Kunkel.

Jesse Kinard spent Saturday night with Sidney Kunkel.

M. H. Kinard was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Carl Carpenter spent Saturday night at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Minix.

SOMETIMES.

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.

## CARE

Is taken with all goods we handle. Try us.

### SPEED

THE DRAYMAN

A Shave that won't come off and a Hair Cut that

## FITS

At the City Barber Shop, G. H. Simmons, proprietor.

Agents for Amarillo  
Steam Laundry Co.

Rev. W. ... were shopping ... urday afternoon.

Howard Hudgin ... shopping in th ... nd visiting w

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# THE McLEAN NEWS

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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year ..... \$1.00

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A BROOM corn crop, a creamery check, a large drove of chickens fattened on broom corn grain, a bunch of hogs fattened on skimmed milk and—a bank account. Sounds like sense.

A. J. LUNDEGREEN of Amarillo, who has raised broom corn for the past several years, and who owns and operates a broom factory, says a crop of broom corn on a good year will average a hundred dollars an acre income. We would like to see a few hundred acres planted in the McLean country.

Two different men are scheduled to visit McLean in the near future to consult with the citizens concerning the establishment of a creamery at this place. We would like to see one or the other of them close up a deal. The commercial club should have a meeting and prepare themselves in some way to take the matter up with them intelligently.

PROBABLY the most sensible thing done by the new board of city aldermen was the passing of the "clean-up" ordinance. We have a naturally healthy country, free from all classes of malaria and chills, and yet we have allowed our premises to become foul with trash and decayed matter until we almost have a national reputation for typhoid fever. Let us clean up.

THE newly elected city mar-

shal, J. B. Paschal, has resigned his place with Biggers and Graham and taken up his official duties with the determination of carrying them out to the letter. Now if you think "Dady" Paschal will not do his duty just try him on for a year. With an efficient marshal and an equally efficient constable we see no reason why McLean should not be one of the most law abiding little cities in the Pandandle.

CONSIDERABLE discussion has been indulged on the streets concerning the several city ordinances passed by the new city council, but it should be remembered that all reform is subjected to the same arbitrary tactics when it first makes its appearance. We all revolt at being pushed out of our accustomed rut, but once established on the firm pavement of progress, we begin to see the wisdom of the move. Let us reserve our condemnation for the men who violate these ordinances instead of the men who create them.

We are in receipt of an announcement to the effect that the Hereford Recorder will make its appearance at Hereford on the 16th instant, with a brand new brick home and a complete new outfit. Messrs Vanderburgh and Kelley will be in charge. Vanderburgh has started several papers in the Panhandle, the News among them, and he has managed to inject enough push into them all to keep them going at a pretty

pace and we feel sure the Recorder will be a winner from the start. We wish him all the success possible and as he is well known in Hereford, having started the Brand and built it up to its present size and importance, we feel certain he will not lack for support.

NEWSPAPER men are usually treated with all due respect but our good friend, Wilbur Robinson of the Roswell Register-Tribune has been the recipient of a most indecent proposal. It seems that for some reason Governor Curry of New Mexico has resigned and this important position has been offered to Robinson. It is not known whether he will accept or not but it is to be hoped that he will not for he is too big a man for the place. He is one of the few men who has a big active brain and a big sympathetic heart, two things, evidently, not required in the chair of a governor. He has been many years at Roswell and is well known and appreciated throughout eastern New Mexico and the Panhandle as a writer and lecturer whom the people respect and honor, and while he is considerable of a politician he has never received any of the "pie." We would like to see him draw the governor's salary, but would rather he would continue the good wholesome work he is doing at present.

(Later telegraph reports are to the effect that Mr. Robinson refused the appointment.)

### Suppose You Try It.

We have set several small wheels to turning within themselves in an effort to get all the information available concerning the planting, cultivation and harvesting of broom corn and hope to soon be able to give this information to the public, as we are firm believers in the advisability of this crop being handled as a staple. There is not the slightest doubt in the minds of anyone as the demand for the product and the price it will command, while authorities claim it will easily yield a ton of marketable straw to three acres of land. It is also claimed that the seed, which is very much like that of sorghum, is excellent for the feeding of stock and poultry.

At the present time there are several large broom factories in different parts of the country which have been compelled to close down on account of the scarcity of the product and the price has reached the enormous figure of \$300 per ton.

It can safely be said that an acre of broom corn will bring a cash return of about thirty five dollars, this above the amount that can be realized from the sale of the grain and the use of the stubble for pasture or as a roughness for the stock. Can a profit of this size be realized from corn or any other staple crop adapted to this section?

We sincerely hope that enough interest can be manifested to give this crop a thorough test in the McLean country the coming year and its real value as a staple will then be determined. There is not a farmer in this section but could easily and safely plant ten acres this year, and if he decided it was not a go he would be out very little for his knowledge.

L. M. Haynes and Son and Arthur Cook are in the middle of big reduction sales and we are informed that both are receiving very flattering patronage.

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EDITOR.

# MISS TOPSY TURVY

## A COMEDY

Will be presented at McLean, Texas

Saturday Night Nov. 13

At the Cousins-Christian Hall. The entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the

Public School Library

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

TOPSY TURVY	Nellie Clarendon	Miss Bryant
MAY GOLDEN	Topsy's Cousin	Miss McMurtry
MRS. CLARENDON	Topsy's Mother	Miss Merritt
MISS SPRIGGS	Topsy's Governess	Miss Helms
LORD CLARENCE	A Rich Englishman	Weaver Voyles
FRANK GOLDEN	May's Brother	Roy Rice
DEACON JONES	A Pillar of the Church	H. W. Mullis
NED	A Servant	W. R. Patterson

### SYNOPSIS

#### ACT I

Scene I.—Mrs. Clarendon's Parlor—The Deacon almost proposes to Miss Spriggs—Topsy Turvy interrupts the scene and shows up a little of the Deak's character—The second rascal appears—"That's the bombardment of Santiago"—Poor Miss Spriggs resigns her position—"Oh, Heavens, what now? It's Topsy Turvy."

Scene II.—The thunder storm arouses uncanny feelings in the Deacon's mind—The ghost—Ned arrives—"Dis yere's a b-b-bug house, sah"—The ghost and the Deacon—The two rascals appear—"Golly, whareber dat skale-wag ob a gal is, ebber ting just done get topsy turby, sure's yo' born."

#### ACT II

Scene I.—The arrival of Lord Clarence—Miss Spriggs has troubles of her own—The two rascals hold a council of war—Ned hears his sentence—"T's a gone coon suah's yo' bohn."

Scene II.—One proposal interrupts another—"Do you mean to say that you didn't say what you just said you didn't say, say?"—Miss Spriggs consents to fill poor Jennie's place—Another trick on the poor negro.

Scene III.—Topsy Turvy makes friends with Lord Clarence—"Hi wonder if she thinks Hi ask her if she don't know"—The Deacon and Miss Spriggs are married and the poor negro excites the angry passions of the bridegroom—The two rascals appear again and take part in the proceedings.

#### ACT III

Scene I.—Ned makes a contract with Lord Clarence—May's jealousy gets the better of her good sense—Ned, in trying to fulfill his contract, falls into the hands of his tormentors—"You chilluns don't play fair, no how"—A trick on the negro.

Scene II.—Mrs. Jones begins to think marriage is a failure—Topsy gives her a lesson on how to handle a husband—Mrs. Jones demonstrates the lesson—Frank and Topsy witness the Deacon's surrender—"Confound the luck, I guess I've married into a hornet's nest."

Scene III.—Ned explains the situation to Lord Clarence—May talks unguardedly—Mr. and Mrs. Jones' visit rudely terminated by one of the rascals—May goes to meet her fate, but fate comes to meet her—"Hi 'ave won the love of a loving woman, not an avareicious one, don't you know"—"Golly, whar ebber dat skale-wag ob a gal is, ebber ting just done get topsy turby, suah's yo' bohn."

Between acts will be some side-splitting specialties. Everybody come and

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# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

25 cents per doz. for ranch eggs. C. A. Cash & Son.

James Dougherty was here Friday trading with local merchants.

You can get the Ladies Home Journal by calling at the News office.

R. L. Harlan was visiting in the city Friday and transacting business with local merchants.

Use Louis Brand Coffee, high grade popular price.

Rev. Kyle Mitchell of Alanreed has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

"New State Coffee—The finest produced."

John Stark is a new arrival in the city and will make this his home in the future.

Louis Brand Green Package 20cts. Coffee is better than any other at that price.

W. W. Mars left Sunday afternoon for a short visit with his family at Fort Worth.

Louis Brand Red package 25cts. Coffee is equal to other 30cts. Coffees.

C. A. Cash went down to Ramsdell Sunday to meet Mrs. Cash, who was returning from a visit with friends at Texola.

T. W. Petty has our thanks for subscription favors, having paid for the paper to be sent to W. D. Petty.

J. K. Mitchel of Alanreed was in the city last Saturday and made the News office a pleasant call.

For Sale or Trade—a thorough bred Jersey yearling bull. Address or phone Getting, Northfork, Texas.

J. T. Hicks was in from his place northwest of town Saturday trading with McLean merchants.

W. H. Barnes was in from his ranch southeast of town Saturday afternoon transacting business.

J. P. Hodges of Naylor was a visitor here the first of the week with his brother, Will J., and family.

G. W. Ellington was a business caller in town Saturday from Heald and made the News office a short call.

Horst Hearne of Carbon, Texas, was here last week the guest of the families of J. T. Foster and Bud Littleton.

R. H. Collier is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of this week and will be here permanently.

R. P. Brown called at the News office Saturday morning and left a dollar to be applied on his subscription, for which he has our thanks.

We handle Snowflake flour and guarantee it. If you don't like it bring it back and we will pay you for your trouble. L. M. Haynes & Son.

J. W. Davidson left the first of the week for San Antonio, where he will visit with his family and attend the big fair now in session at that place.

G. F. Patterson of Elk City, Okla., arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a short visit with D. N. Massay and Will J. Hodges.

Mrs. L. W. Bridges, who is away for an extended visit with her parents at Carthage, Mo., orders the News sent to Thos. Knight at that place.

B. D. Briscoe returned the latter part of last week from a trip into Arkansas. He reports a pleasant trip and talks of moving to that state.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was a business caller in the city Friday of last week. He was accompanied by his brother from Jericho.

Mrs. A. C. Crump of Erick, Okla., has been spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Collier, and family. She has with her three little sons.

A. W. Haynes has our thanks for two big dollars on subscription, having the paper sent to the following addresses: D. J. Haynes, Granite, Okla. and G. L. Allen, Mangum, Okla.

Gus Gamble of Tucumcari was here the first of the week for a visit with old friends. The gentleman formerly lived at this place and was principal of the public school at one time.

A committee is canvassing the town of Miami to ascertain if the citizens are in favor of incorporating. It is thought that an election will be called for that purpose soon.

F. H. Loter from the Slovonia neighborhood was a visitor in the city Saturday and made the News office a pleasant call, leaving a dollar to be applied on his subscription.

Hugh Erwin was a visitor in the city Saturday afternoon. The gentleman called at the

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News office and paid for the paper to be sent to Mrs. Rebecca Bryant at Abbott, Texas.

J. T. Foster is a regularly appointed Notary Public and is ready to handle all classes of notary work. A complete set of blank forms. Give him a call for this kind of business.

Mr. Sherwood of Shamrock, formerly a citizen of McLean, was here the latter part of last week visiting with old friends and attending to business matters.

The Clarendon Times has absorbed the Banner—Stockman and A. M. Beville and son have bought the Clarendon Chronicle, hence Clarendon has two first class newspapers.

Nod Brown, who formerly made regular trips to this place in the interests of Coleman-Lysaght-Blair of Amarillo, was here the first of the week visiting with old customers.

Mrs. E. D. Langley returned Sunday from Lancaster, where she was called two weeks ago to the bedside of her mother, who died a few days later. She was accompanied home by her two little grand children, Boy and Jonnie Langley.

C. E. Francis of Iona, Mo., who has recently purchased the place of S. H. Smith east of town, was here the latter part of last week closing up the deal and making preparations to move his family to this place.

The American State Bank wishes to announce that they have samples and prices of cotton seed cake from several different firms for the use of those who might be in the market for this product.

We are informed that a gentleman by the name of Potts, who owns a section of land near McLean, will move here in the next few weeks and make this his home. He is an extensive broom corn grower and also has a factory, which he will locate here.

J. S. Carwile, one of the most up to the minute farmers in this section was in the city Saturday with a load of corn which he sold to J. W. Kibler. Mr. Carwile brought with him, and donated them to the News family, four of as fine turnips as you would wish to see. They weighed 11 1/2 pounds and were grown this year without irrigation. We are still of the opinion that there is no country like the McLean country for agriculture.

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