

The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1910

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5,000 School House Assured

The citizens of McLean practically a unit on all matters pertaining to the public good. The advancement was again demonstrated last Saturday in the elections which were in connection with school matters. The citizens hesitatingly say that we are proud to live and work with a people who come, all of them, up to the rack and lay their might and energy on the altar of every enterprise that has for its object the advancement of the community and the welfare of the citizenship. McLean people have shown themselves to be this stripe on more than one occasion and last Saturday's election was only another testimony to their fidelity in every cause.

The voting for the bonds to build a school house there were three votes out of 111 that were at stray. There were 112 votes polled and 108 were for the bonds, 3 against the bonds. I was for both with the addition of the name of the voter. This clinches the bond issue and as soon as preliminaries can be arranged the bonds will be sold for actual construction commencing in the best building of the entire town to be handled.

In the trustees election the majority of action was not quite so apparent, but sufficiently so to demonstrate the same spirit of progressiveness as witnessed in the bond election. For the retiring four trustees the majority of the votes were cast and others who were not on the ticket, but all of them among our best citizens, a few votes were cast. Of the old board J. C. Biggers got 102 votes, J. R. Hindman 101, C. C. Cook 101 and C. E. Donnell 101. There were 108 votes cast altogether.

Monday morning the board met and canvassed the returns of both elections and officially announced the results. The four members of the board have taken their oath of office and the work of pushing to completion plans for the new building is now under way.

The question on the lips of almost every citizen is "when

will they commence the actual work of construction?" For the information of these we have taken the matter up with the board and find that before the bonds can be issued it will be necessary for the returns of the election to be presented to the attorney general who will go over them carefully and then report his findings.

When his favorable report is received the bonds will be immediately issued and the matter of selling them will be easy as there are already several inquiries from parties who are in the market for such securities. The culmination of all this work will probably take thirty days but in the meantime the board is advertising for sealed bids for the construction and furnishing of the building according to plans which have been submitted by the architects, D. P. Kauffman & Son of Amarillo, and it is safe to say that the actual work on the building can begin within a period of six weeks, or maybe less time. Contractors bidding on the job will be required to put up a certified check as an evidence of good faith and the successful bidder will be bonded in a sufficient sum to secure the completion of the building.

The building, when completed will be one of the most substantial as well as roomy of its kind in this section of the state and will be a credit to the community. It will be two stories in height besides the auditorium above and the basement below and the entire height from the basement floor to the roof will be forty five feet. The basement will have concrete floor and will be well lighted and ventilated. In this department will be three class rooms besides storage and boiler rooms. All class rooms are 23x30 feet inside.

The first floor above ground will have, besides the vestibules, corridors and superintendent's office, four class rooms. Each room will also have in connection a cloak room built on the latest approved plans and having walls of heavy screen wire

in order that the air may pass freely through, making them in greatest degree sanitary.

The second floor will be practically the same as the first, having four class rooms and instead of the superintendent's office will have an additional small class room, to be used in case the building should get crowded.

On the third floor is the big auditorium which will be fitted with a stage built on modern lines and contain seats for about 400 people. A spiral stairway will connect the various floors through the center of the building and at the landing on each floor will be spacious corridors connecting with different rooms. The building is also equipped with shelves for depositing dinner pails and separate lunch rooms for the boys and girls. All the interior woodwork will be finished with three coats varnish giving it the very best possible finish. The walls will be plastered throughout and tinted according to the direction of the trustees. All floors are to be laid on sub floors of boxing making them as near as possible dust proof and air tight.

The building proper will be of pressed brick and the front will be finished with the number one grade of facing brick of a color to be selected by the board, and be put on in a "battered" effect. The openings are large as well as numerous and each room will have an abundance of light and air. The roof will have a ship-lap covering on which will be laid building paper and then covered with metal shingles, assuring an absolute water proof roof. All rooms will be equipped with an abundance of seats and will have slate blackboards built into the wall the entire length of two sides. Under the blackboards will be built chalk racks and holders for erasers.

From basement to roof the entire structure will be steam heated and wired for electric lights. In case of the light it was thought better to have intricate connections made so that at such times as a plant might be installed there would be nothing but the surface wiring to be put in.

The architects guarantees that the building can be constructed complete for \$25,000 or less and it is the intention of the board to hold the cost of construction down to the minimum in order that sufficient funds may be re-

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tained to furnish the miscellaneous accessories not included in the contract. The architects also will maintain a strict vigilance over the building during every stage of its construction and will see that every detail of the plans and specifications are carried out absolutely. It being necessary for the contractor to agree to this supervision before receiving the contract award.

Messrs. Kauffman & Son have very strong endorsements from people for whom they've worked and the writer has some personal knowledge of their reputation for honesty and thoroughness in their work and we believe the board could do no better than to turn the contract over to them. They will see that the interest of the board is positively conserved and the building plans carried out to the minutest detail.

The trustees are to be congratulated on the thoroughness of their work and the push and enterprise they have manifested in carrying this proposition to its present stage of development. Especial praise is due Dr. Donnell as secretary for his untiring efforts and many hours of hard work in getting up every detail in connection with the bond issue and the securing of the plans. The citizens of the town are also to be congratulated on their unselfish support of the work of giving us a building of which we may feel proud and which will be of service to the community for many years to come.

With the completion of this magnificent structure and the securing of a corps of competent teachers, such as we have had during the past session, McLean should not feel the least hesitancy in claiming to be unexcelled in this regard by any school in any portion of the United States. The school is the greatest enterprise any town can have and we are pleased to see that our little city will rank with the best of them. Watch us grow.

Literary Society Meeting.

Last Friday evening in the high school hall occurred the regular meeting of the Lone Star Literary Society and a very interesting program was carried out. The meeting was the last one during the present term and at the finishing of the program Superintendent Horton delivered the closing address, which should not only be interesting but inspiring and the session closed to meet again the first Friday after the opening of the next session of school. Ice cream was served to both members and guests and a general good social evening was spent. This young society has made an excellent record and accomplished results that will redound to the credit of its members in future years. Tonight (Friday) will occur the oratorical contest in which several members of the society will compete for a medal offered by the citizens of the city. The public is invited to attend this contest and there will be no admission charged.

Lower Key Rate.

In the report of the actuary for the various insurance companies doing business in Texas McLean was given a key rate of 99 cents on the hundred dollars. In looking over the report Mayor Rice discovered that we were not given credit for having a city marshal and immediately wrote C. B. Roulet, state actuary informing him that the city had a marshal who was paid by the month to serve in that capacity. In his reply to this letter Mr. Roulet said that he would immediately have the change of rating made and the key rate will be lowered five cents, making it 94 cents instead of 99. While this is not a very large item it will save the town several dollars in insurance during the year.

Mrs. Kate Major of Black-tower, N. M., was here the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sugg.

"A STICH IN TIME"

The time to put up new screen doors is before the flies get started in your house for they multiply so rapidly that, once started, it is almost impossible to entirely eradicate them. Buy your screen doors now. We have the most complete assortment in the city—a screen for every door.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

McLEAN

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

PLANT ROOM CORN. There will be machinery here to handle it and there will be a buyer here to buy it. There is money in this important crop.

WITH the building of a \$25,000 school house, a two story bank building and several proposed residences this little city will soon be among the busiest places on the map. Boost.

CROP conditions over the entire of Gray county were never better and from the present outlook the harvest will be rich. We are glad to be able to herald the many advantages of this favored section.

LET us all join in the grand chorus for a creamery. The only way to get a creamery is to get it. It will take four thousand dollars and every man in the McLean country should subscribe one or more shares.

THE Gray County and McLean Country Fair will be one of the best of its kind in the state. Those who have not donated to the premium fund will please step up and do so at once. Next week we will publish a revised list and it will be a dandy.

THE prospects at present indicate the most productive year in the history of this section and the McLean people should be proud that they may be counted among the denizens of the best section of the best state in the union. Boost for McLean.

WE are in receipt of a booklet entitled "Camera Chat" issued by the Hereford Commercial Club and setting forth the many advantages of that portion of the Panhandle. Hereford has many natural advantages to aid her in her progress cityward, but the most potent factors in that progress is a live commercial club and two of the best newspapers that come to our exchange table. Her present importance is due largely to her excellent medium of publicity.

ONE citizen has said that he appreciated the work the McLean News is doing towards boosting this section and that he considered the paper above the average of the country papers in small towns. We assure him that we are like all other mortals and appreciate a word of encouragement, even though they do come at rather extended intervals. A newspaper has an individuality and an honest criticism occasionally, whether favorable or not, will give it an inspiration for better things.

Revival Meeting.

We will begin our revival meeting at the Methodist church Sunday, May 22, at 11 o'clock. Our plan is to run two weeks at least. As the pastor, and leader of the services, and in behalf of my congregation, I want to extend a cordial invitation to co-operate with us in the meeting. Come brethren and let us unite our forces and efforts for the advancement

of our Masters kingdom, and the salvation of the lost in the community.

J. P. Lowery, pastor.

Slavonia Sayings.

Everybody in this community is enjoying the best of health, and all are busy trying to make this the most prosperous year we have ever had. The farmers are all busy planting and what corn is up is reported a very good stand.

Rev. Herald of Lela, Texas, preached at the school house last Sunday morning at eleven. He left an appointment to be filled the second Sunday in June.

Next Sunday the Sunday school will be held at 3 p. m. The Slavonians will have services at the morning hour.

Sam Pakan is engaged this week as interpreter, assisting the census taker.

We see by the papers that the fruit in various places is killed. We are glad to note that while we have had wind and changeable weather we have had no weather that would injure the fruit or garden; not even the apricots, which are delicate and easy to kill.

T. H. Loter was a business caller in McLean Saturday.

Eva Vincent, who has been at McLean for the past few weeks, returned to the home of her friend, Mrs. Caleb Smith, last Monday.

Communion Service.

We will hold communion services at the presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone is welcome and all are cordially invited.

J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

Messrs. Paschall & Cunningham will open up the latter part of this week an ice cream parlor and soda fount in the old building formerly occupied by Mrs. Bumpus' millinery store. The building is being refitted and painted throughout and will be a neat and attractive place for the serving of summer drinks.

The Farmers Busy Season

These are busy times on the farm. The farmers working day lasts from daylight to dark, and leaves him little to be in town, either to buy or sell. If any of you, however, get any money and wish to deposit it, just send it in by mail. You will receive full credit for it, just as if you handed it over the counter. Don't run the risk of keeping your cash around the house, even for a few days, when you can put it in the bank by giving it into the care of Uncle Sam. We will appreciate your business.

American State Bank of McLean, Texas

The city restaurant is making arrangements of some extensive improvements and will soon have one of the neatest and most attractive places of its kind in this section. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert will be glad to serve the ladies as well as gentlemen and all visitors will be assured of courteous treatment and attention.

The press despatches of yesterday announce the election of W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo as president of the Texas bankers association. He has been elected in a session at El Paso.

The Baptist Sunday school joined by the other Sunday schools of the city will have their annual picnic on McLean creek north of the College place tomorrow. Everybody is invited to attend and will be conveyed (for those not otherwise provided) at the Baptist church.

Will Guill of Clarendon was here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guill.

W. W. M. for a short business worth.

Official Statement

Of the financial condition of Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of May, 1910, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1910.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral..... | \$67,868 79 |
| Loans, real estate..... | 19,968 90 |
| Overdrafts..... | 5,836 32 |
| Real estate (banking house)..... | 3,065 00 |
| Other real estate..... | 2,141 15 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 2,400 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents..... | \$10,937 52 |
| Due from other banks and bankers subject to check..... | 714 16 |
| Cash items..... | 82 55 |
| Currency..... | 5,125 00 |
| Specie..... | 2,670 43 |
| Guarantee Fund..... | 163 28 |
| Total..... | \$111,973 10 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 1,075 00 |
| Undivided profits, net..... | 699 99 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... | 622 42 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check..... | 66,279 79 |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 2,003 40 |
| Cashier's checks..... | 1 50 |
| Bills payable and re-discounts..... | 26,300 00 |
| Total..... | \$111,973 10 |

State of Texas)
County of Gray) We, D. N. Massay as president, and Wm. Abernathy as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. N. Massay, President.
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
W. R. Patterson, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: [SEAL]

W. E. Ballard }
Wm. Abernathy } Directors
D. N. Massay }

Official Statement

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of May, 1910, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, state of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1910.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral..... | \$41,906 58 |
| Loans, real estate..... | 23,481 62 |
| Overdrafts..... | 489 81 |
| Real estate (banking house)..... | 500 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 787 22 |
| Due from approved reserve agents..... | \$15,294 86 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check..... | 386 45 |
| Cash items..... | 218 14 |
| Currency..... | 5,749 00 |
| Specie..... | 1,060 64 |
| Other resources as follows: | |
| Bank Guaranty Fund..... | 750 00 |
| Total..... | \$90,723 73 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|-------------|
| Capital stock paid in..... | \$25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 2,226 25 |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | 57,497 48 |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 1,000 00 |
| Demand Certificates of deposit..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$90,723 73 |

State of Texas,)
County of Gray) We, R. H. Collier, as president, and C. M. McCullough, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. Collier, President.
C. M. McCullough, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]
J. T. Foster, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
A. P. Clark, Jr. }
D. B. Veatch } Directors
C. M. McCullough }

HATS FOR THE MEN

We have just received a big shipment of the very latest styles in Men's Hats and they are really values. Hats for all ages of menfolks from the big sunshade Stetson down to the chic little crush hats for boys and young men. See our stock before buying.

Ladies Hats at Cost

We are anxious to close out the balance of our ladies hats and will make the price move them. We cannot afford to carry them over for another year and hence will give them to you at almost your own price. If you have not bought your summer hat see us.

In Our Grocery Department

We have everything that the modern housekeeper requires and it is all fresh and good. We are featuring fresh vegetables and have just received a new shipment. See us.

C. A. Cash & Sons
General Merchandise

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Call Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

SATURDAY NIGHT. IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Creamery Meeting.

Owing to the scarcity of the crowd present at the creamery meeting last Saturday afternoon nothing definite was done other than the subscribing of some of the stock and pledging a few cows. It was decided to postpone further action until more of the farmers and citizens can be seen and a sufficient number of cows pledged to make the creamery a success.

It is possible that arrangements will be made to send committees of citizens out through the country in different directions and in this manner make a thorough canvass of the people for both stock and cows. It is believed that every progressive farmer in the community will take one or more shares of the stock as well as make an effort to supply the cream from a half dozen or more cows and it is the intention to put the matter before them in an intelligent manner that they may have the opportunity of deciding whether or not they are in favor of assisting in the development of this important enterprise.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

(May 22)

Subject—Whrt Jesus taught about our relation to others.

Leader—Billie Biggers.

Scripture reading—Ps. 2:1-12.

Prayer.

Gorda Collier and

courses in

talk—The power of Christians

—Andy Floyd.

Talk—Relation of Christians to each other—Roger Francis.

Paper—Relation of Christians to their enemies—Bertha Guill.

Address on missions—Bro. Goodwin.

Talk on meaning of love—Roy Rice.

Song.

Prayer.

Come at seven o'clock.

Saturday Evening Post.

Will Try for Corn Prize.

C. E. Shelton was a visitor in the city Saturday afternoon and in conversation with the News man informed us he would be in the race for the Fifty dollars that is offered by the American State Bank for the best acre of corn grown in the McLean country this fall. Mr. Shelton is a good farmer and will probably figure in the prize list on more than one prize. Farmers are justified in making special effort for this particular premium as it will handsomely reward the man who wins it, while the one who does not win will have the benefit of an increased yield of marketable corn.

Returns From Memphis.

W. A. Hawkins returned the latter part of last week from Memphis, where he went with his son to have his eye treated by a specialist. The little fellow had gotten something in his eye that threatened the destruction of the sight. Upon examination by the specialist it was found to be a splinter that had penetrated the edge of the ball and which he extracted. The little boy is doing nicely at present and will not, it is thought, suffer any serious consequences from the accident.

Methodist Meeting.

The methodist brethren announce the commencement of a revival here on the fourth Sunday in the present month, and running up to and including the first Sunday in June, making the meeting of two weeks duration. The Rev. Lowry will do the preaching and Rev. Switzer of Shamrock will conduct the singing service. It is the intention of those in the interest to secure the co-operation of other ministers and churches of the city, making it a union revival.

A full line of fruit always on hand at the Village Grocery.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by C. E. Donnell, secretary of the board of trustees of the McLean Independent School District at McLean, Texas, until May, 30, 1910, at 10 a. m. for constructing a three story brick school building. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$500.00. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects, D. P. Kauffman & Son, at Amarillo, Texas, or at the office of the secretary at McLean, Texas. Owners reserve the right to accept any or reject all bids or proposals.

C. E. Donnell, Secretary.

Old fashioned brown sugar at the Village Grocery.

Stock Water.

Just a suggestion to parties who depend upon the public well for stock water. Very often this tank is dry for more than a day at a time and stock are apt to suffer. We should keep an eye on the tank and supply our stock in some other manner when it is dry.

Best brand of tomatoes per case \$2.25. Foster & Son.

Cook Successful Bidder.

The bankrupt stock of goods of Harding Bros. at Ramsdell was sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon, C. C. Cook of this city being the successful bidder.

Best grade of canned corn by the case \$2.00. Foster & Son.

Rice to Plainview.

C. S. Rice left Wednesday afternoon for Plainview to attend the Odd Fellow meeting at that place as a representative from the local lodge. The gentleman is the holder of the prize, a gold headed walking cane, for the best rendition of the venerable warden charge at the district meeting last year, and will compete for same again.

City Schools Close.

This week will wind up the work of the present term of the city schools and once more vacation with all of its delusive pleasures. The term has lasted for a full nine months and has been the most successful of any in the history of the town. Next week we will give a short outline of the work accomplished and the plans that are laid for the coming year.

The pupils of the high school will give a rendition of that good old play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," at the Cousins-Christian hall on Tuesday evening of next week. The entire cast has been carefully selected and the play will be rendered in a most pleasing manner. The price of admission will be small and all funds over the actual cost of production will be applied towards the paying for library books for the school. Every citizen in McLean and surrounding country should make it convenient to attend this play and lend this small aid to a good cause. You will get your money's worth at the same time.

Notice.

Any one dumping rubbish on any land section 51 block E southwest of McLean will be prosecuted.

4. t. p. Alfred Rowe.

In Ye Olden Dayes

Men hewed their rough furniture from the forest timber and this laborous process meant much work and a consequent scarcity of household furnishings, but the modern methods of manufacture by modern men has wrought great changes and today the householder has the privilege of selecting each article for his home exactly to suit his taste as well as his pocket. We have the most complete stock of furniture in this section and we are going to make the price move them. See our line and let us tell you what we have to offer the home furnisher.

J. A. GRUNDY & CO.

PHONE 35

WADE

My Black Spanish Jack 6 years old, will make the season at my place five miles north and one mile east of McLean, on Hackberry. Terms: \$10.00 to insure sucking colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Money due if mare is traded or moved from the county.

J. H. Watters

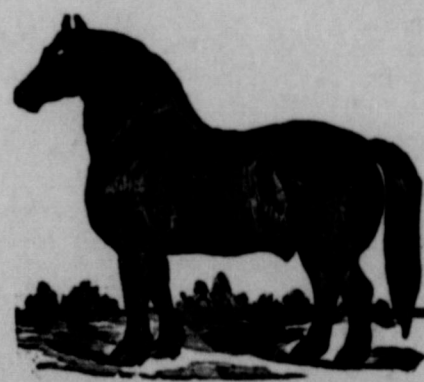
BEN HUR

German Coach Stallion 3 years old. Weight 1350. Terms, \$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 by the season.

STAR STATE

No. 2357 Registered, Black Spanish Jack, Winner of Sweepstakes at San Antonio and Dallas. Terms \$12.50 to insure or \$10.00 by the season.

The above stock will make the season 1 mile South and one-half mile east of McLean on the Clark farm.



JULIAN

Registered American Draft Horse No. 2557.

Recorded as standard under rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 in volume 1 of the American Draft Horse Register. Sire was Boer, No. 24267, son of Gertrude by Malaise, No. 19813.

Julian is a beautiful seal brown 16 3-4 hands high and weighs 1500 pounds. He is guaranteed a foal getter. He will make the season at the Crabtree livery barn in McLean.

Terms—To insure foal \$10.00.

Will take the utmost care to avoid accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt will stand for service, which will be due in case the mare is traded or leaves the county.

WILL J. HODGES, Owner

Attention

The man who neglects to wind the clock will miss the train—wind your clock and buy your groceries at the Village Grocery, then we will both smile.

M. D. BENTLEY
THE VILLAGE GROCER

W. K. STOKES
REAL ESTATE

DID YOU EVER SHIP CREAM

Easiest money ever made on a farm. I have several 320 acre tracts suitable for the business. Running water and plenty of grass at \$2500 to \$3500 per tract. One fifth cash balance in ten yearly payments.

If you wish to sell or trade your lands or city property here or in any part of the state, list them with me and I will find you a trade. Office at home in what is known as the Gregg house.

IT WILL PAY YOU ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE MONEY?

ASK THE MAN

The Ryan Tire Tightener Company

WILL J. HODGES, SECRETARY

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Any kind of syrup you want at Bentley's.

M. Taylor of Heald was here Wednesday on business.

New car of fresh flour at the Village Grocery.

Sam Taylor from near Heald was among the callers in the city the first of the week.

Eggs and chickens wanted. We pay cash for them at the feedstore.

T. H. Loter was here from his home near Slavonia last Saturday.

Bear in mind the YQuick er et is the best washing machine on earth. McLean Hardware Co.

Prof. Traweck was in from his school at Skillet Saturday afternoon.

We have on hand a supply of whipperwill peas, cane, and millet seeds. Henry & Son.

C. C. Cook was a business visitor to Ramsdell the first of the week.

Don't forget that the place to buy hardware and implements is the McLean Hardware Co.

Elmer Reeves, candidate for sheriff of this county, was calling on local voters Wednesday.

We can put a new point on your plow, make you a plow point or sharpen the old one. Killion & Son.

If you want a good, easy shave buy one of those fine razors from the McLean Hardware Co.

R. L. Kennedy of Alanreed visited with friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Buy your implements from the McLean Hardware Co. They handle the real—not imitations.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to his mother at Hico, Texas.

Guaranteed first class rice. Twenty pounds for one dollar. Foster & Son.

D. P. Kauffman, the Amarillo architect, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday between trains.

A fresh line of dried peaches just received at Foster's. Only eight and one-third cents per pound. Try them.

Siler Faulkner, our efficient county clerk, was over from the capital city Wednesday on business and visiting with friends.

It will pay you to use good machine oil—and other dope. That's the kind we sell. McLean Hardware Co.

Judge T. M. Wolfe spent the first of the week at the county capital in attendance upon the commissioners court.

Are your horses properly shod? We know how to do the job. Killion Blacksmith Shop (old Guthrie shop).

The machine oil we handle is genuine "goods" in barrels and one gallon cans. McLean Hardware Co.

Alfred Rowe and Manager Gregory of the Rowe ranch were callers in the city Tuesday and made the News office a short visit.

You don't have to worry over your Sunday dinner. The Village Grocery has nice fresh vegetables from which to make your selection.

A. P. Rippy was in from the Heald neighborhood Saturday and left the News office a dollar on subscription, for which he has our thanks.

For Sale—Corn chops in any quantities. \$1.50 per hundred. In 500 pound lots at \$1.40. See Will J. Hodges. J. S. Davison.

R. E. Williams of LeFors, commissioner of this precinct, was among the callers in the city this week. The gentleman made the News office a pleasant call.

We want nine thousand chickens and we will pay nine cents per pound for good ones. We must have that many chickens at once. Fetch em to us. McLean Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and brother, Horace Erwin, spent Wednesday evening at the Fast home north of the city. Music was the feature of the evening's entertainment.

The good old Quaker once said to his son: "Nathan, it is not what thee earns that makes thee rich, but what thee saves." Do business with the Citizens State Bank.

One secret of success is to have some money ahead with which to grasp your opportunity when it comes. What a comfort

feeling to know that you have money in the Citizens State Bank.

W. P. Vermillion returned the latter part of last week from a trip over the south plains. He says the McLean country looks better to him than anything he saw while away and that crop prospects were far ahead of any locality he visited.

We keep a fresh line of the purest drugs at all times. Our prescription department is our hobby. Route your orders through our store. Arthur Erwin, Druggist.

Mrs. W. C. Montgomery received a message Sunday morning announcing the death of her mother at Hico, Texas. She left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral. Friends extend sympathy to the lady in her bereavement.

Of course our go-devils are worth two of any other. Why do we know? Because we sell four times as many as all the other dealers. McLean Hardware Co.

We are glad to note that F. M. Faulkner has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to get out and take a little fresh air. While his leg is still in the splints physicians think it will not be long before he can again have the use of it.

Economy is the most essential element of success. If you be a successful man you must save your money. No matter how little it is you will be welcome at The Citizens State Bank of McLean.

For the benefit of those who might need same we have received a big shipment of all kinds of artists supplies. They are ready for your inspection. Arthur Erwin, Druggist.

Norris and Porter Orr of Memphis, Texas, were here this week for a visit with their brother, W. R. Orr. The gentlemen are contractors and builders and will probably submit bids on the new school building to be erected here.

The McLean Hardware Co. has needles for any old—or any new—sewing machine.

E. T. Turner of Northfork was among the visitors in the city Monday and in conversation with a creamery enthusiast announced his intention of assisting in the success of the proposition to the extent of thirteen cows. The gentleman will also take a small block of stock if properly urged.

A large shipment of queensware arrived this week and is on the shelf for your inspection. Ironstone china—the best to be had. McLean Hardware Co.

A deal was consummated last week in which B. F. Newton becomes the owner of the Grandy home in the east part of town. J. A. Grundy gets the W. K. Stokes home in the heart of the city and Mr. Stokes gets the Newton half section eight miles from town.

Pocket cutlery to let. Guaranteed dandy good stuff. Try one—you take no risk. McLean Hardware Co.

Judge F. P. Greever of Miami, present district judge of this district and running for re-election, was a guest of the city the first of the week. The Judge made many friends in this section by the manner in which he recently conducted the court at the county capital and many prominent citizens are clamoring for his election.

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City Election.

Mayor, W. R. Patterson.
Marshall, J. F. Harbert.
Aldermen, Wm. Abernathy,
J. L. Crabtree, T. A. Cooke,
J. R. Hindman.

The above is the result of yesterday's election for city officials with the exception of the fifth alderman, C. L. Upham and G. A. Heald tying for this place. The voting was light and the strength of those cast very much scattered, owing to the fact that there was no announced ticket and few voters had any definite idea as to the leading candidates for Alderman. It was generally understood the mayors race was between Patterson and Rice and that Harbert was the man for marshal. Eighteen names appeared on the returns for Alderman and only four of these were elected. It is possible another election will be called to decide the tie between Upham and Heald.

We feel the results of this election will be satisfactory to all concerned and that the city's affairs will be in competent hands. The retiring officers have served faithfully and intelligently and the people of the city extend to them a hearty vote of thanks for their unselfish and well directed efforts.

Preaching.

Christian Evangelist John T. Hinds of Fayetteville, Ark., will preach at the Back school house Thursday night and on each night over Lord's day night, and also Lord's day at 11 a. m. It will pay you to come and listen to this man. Bro. Henry Warlick will also be at the same house on the fifth Lord's day and night and on Saturday night before.

W. A. FOWLER.

Try the Dust Killer floor oil, for sale at Langley's.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with their president, Mrs. R. H. Collier. Other than the members of the society Mrs. Collier had as guests Mesdames McCullough, Massay, Rogers and Richardson. After the business session light refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Standing order for cat fish 5 to 20 pounders every Wednesday. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Miss Kate Brown of Clarendon was here this week visiting with her brother, Sam Brown and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Aid Society will entertain the public with a spelling match and will serve cake and cream on the evening of the 20th of this month at the Rice and Cousins hall.

Uncle Sam Kunkle has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered the paper together with the Dallas News for one year.

M. D. Bentley and family spent Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Helvey, three miles southwest of the city. Mr. Bentley says the prospects for a big crop of fruit on the Helvey place is most flattering and it is his opinion that the biggest yield in years will result.

The high school youngsters (and grown young people) enjoyed a picnic on Hackberry yesterday. All report a most pleasant outing.

D. M. Graham was a caller in the city the first of the week.

J. S. Stevens was in from his ranch on Skillet yesterday on business.

J. H. Young was a caller at this office Wednesday morning and left us a dollar for subscription. We thank him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire entertained the little folks with an ice cream supper Saturday night of last week.

The pupils of Mrs. Boyett's room enjoyed a picnic at the Tom Pollard place Saturday. They report a very pleasant day.

So far the city of McLean has not been enumerated. We heard the enumerator was coming but have not seen him.

O. C. Hawk has been spending the week in the city with friends.

W. A. Fowler was in the city Wednesday afternoon and made the News office a pleasant call.

A. B. Gardenhire and C. E. Donnell left yesterday afternoon for Austin where they go to look after the school bond issue.

Fresh bread every other day from the old reliable Home Bakery, Amarillo. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

R. H. Collier was in Pampa the first of the week looking after his banking interests at that place.

Horace Erwin of Eastland county was here the first of the week for a short visit with his brother, Arthur Erwin. The young man is an evangelist singer and has just come from a big revival. He left yesterday for Dalhart where he will visit his other brother, W. A. Erwin.

The Baptist brethren announce the commencement of a protracted meeting on Friday night before the first Sunday in August. Members and others are requested to bear this date in mind and prepare for a successful revival.

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And That Seemed to Have the Desirable Reforming Effect on the Real Child.

"It cannot be a new way to attempt to quiet a crying baby," said the young man, who couldn't be expected to know a great deal about children, "but it certainly was effective."

"The child was sitting up in a carriage red faced and bawling, with its mouth wide open and tears streaming out of the corners of its eyes. The nurse was making unavailing efforts to quiet the infant as she wheeled it along."

At a corner there was a store that had a square post in one corner of the show window. The sides of the post were covered with looking glass.

"The nurse wheeled the carriage up close to the window and the baby, still howling, got a glimpse of the image of its angry faced, wailing self in the looking glass. The effect was marvellous. The child stopped crying at once and surveyed the glass with an air almost of being ashamed. Then it broke into a smile, and when the looking glass child also laughed it waved a tiny mittened fist and was borne away, chuckling."

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Teach Children to Be Fearless.

Don't run to baby and pick him up the minute he falls. The child whose mother runs to him and moans over him the minute he falls is a much-to-be-pitied little man. Her terrified face and cry of "Are you hurt, darling? Tell mamma where. Poor little pet!" etc., will make him cry at once, whether he is hurt or not.

Very soon he will imagine that the slightest untoward event hurts him, and will grow peevish and fretful.

A child who is not fussed by a nervous and adoring mother is very different. He may have many falls; he probably will. But very soon, with his mother's cheery "No damage done, dearie!" in his ears, he will learn, unless things are really rather bad, to pick himself up and go on quite happily with his interrupted game.

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France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill. Hugh will stand for the season of 1910 at what is known as the John Stanley place five miles west and one mile south of McLean, and one mile east of the northeast corner of the town section of Alanreed, on the north side of the railroad track. Terms \$10.00 to insure living colt. One fourth off the above if party pays by the first of January after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the county without the consent of the undersigned. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for service.

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For City offices 3.00

FOR GOVERNOR:

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FOR STATE SENATOR:

W. A. JOHNSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

FRANK JACKSON.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

B. M. BAKER

F. P. GREEVER.

(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. KOLB

T. M. WOLFE

(Re-Election)

R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON

L. C. McMURTRY

E. B. REEVES.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SILER FAULKNER

(Re-Election)

C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL

J. F. FAULKNER

J. W. HOLDER

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 4)

A. B. GARDENHIRE

S. B. FAST

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

E. D. FRAZIER

Church Directory

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.
J. P. Lowery, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at four p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. The public is cordially invited.
REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Bible lesson at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder W. W. Brewer.

Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
C. W. COX, W. M.
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, H. P.
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, T. I. M.
H. W. MULLIS, Rec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night and the third Thursday afternoon in each month.
MRS. S. O. COOK, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night.
C. C. COOPER, N. G.
C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.
MRS. W. J. HODGES, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.
MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian.
MRS. W. J. HODGES, Clerk.

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. L. TURNER, N. C.
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

Greever Announces.

In the regular announcement column this week appears the name of Hon. F. P. Greever, who aspires to the office of judge of this judicial district. The gentleman is the present incumbent of the office, having been appointed by the governor about a year ago to fill the unexpired term of Judge Hendricks, resigned. Having only been on this bench a year the gentleman asks for a full term in accordance with the time honored rule of democracy. His incumbency has been entirely satisfactory in every respect and he has proven himself not only an able jurist but a man of action, quick and firm in his decisions. He has the knack of expediting court procedure to the entire satisfaction of tired jurors and in this attitude alone has made many friends who are anxious to see him returned to this important position. He respectfully asks your vote and support.

Broom Corn Machinery.

J. C. Stone of Alanreed was a visitor here the first of the week and in conversation with a local citizen said that he would have machinery here this fall for the handling of all broom corn that might be raised and those who had intended to plant this crop will please take notice. Mr. Stone has land prepared for about a hundred acres of this important crop and says that it is the best of all for this section as it not only thrives here but produces more income per acre than any crop we can raise. He has raised broom corn for several years and is thoroughly conversant with its cultivation and harvesting. He is also a broom corn buyer and said that we could inform our people that he would be here to buy all that is raised in this section. If a man is afraid to tackle the job of gathering his crop Mr. Stone will buy it in the field and give top prices, thus eliminating every disadvantage that can be laid to the door of broom corn culture. Every farmer should plant from five to ten or more acres of this crop and let the country have a thorough try-out as to its adaptability in this line of agriculture.

Goes for Prisoner.

D. N. Massay left Tuesday afternoon for Alabama, where he goes to take into custody C. Campbell, who is wanted in this county on several offenses, among them the selling of mortgaged property and the selling of whiskey in local option territory. He is also charged with jumping his bond for three hundred dollars, under which he was placed after being arrested for "bootlegging." Mr. Massay went to Alabama last fall for the man but could not at that time get a requisition from the governor of that state. Monday he received notification that the requisition had been granted and the man was in jail awaiting the action of officers here. The prisoner will probably be lodged in the Potter county jail to await the action of the next grand jury. Mr. Massay expects to be back tomorrow or Sunday.

Carpenters and paper hangers too busy to do our work just now, but in the near future, we expect to have our place papered and re-painted, after which we expect the ladies of McLean to give us a chance to supply their wants with short orders. City Short Order. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert, Prop's.

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