

The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910

NO 1

CREAMERY CHECK

McLean Farmer Tells of the Opportunities and Profit in Dairy Farming

How I give the amount of milk I shipped from June 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910. On the first of June we began milking eight cows that had been giving milk since the first of March. Four of these were cows with their first calves and hence gave only a small amount of milk, the others were mature cows.

On account of the dry weather the grass was sorry, having been in the spring followed by a dry summer, yet I did not feed at all. On November 1 I turned my cows on the old, and on December 1st, at that time, I turned five more and began to feed four pounds of cake per day to each cow so plenty of dry feed.

We shipped 1605 pounds of milk which tested on an average of thirty-three and one third percent butter fat, or 535 pounds of butter fat, the price ranging from 27 cents per pound.

We received from the creamery above without any loss except for two pounds of cake. I realize the fact that if I had a little fat produced during the grass season, cream would have been graded better and I would have demanded a better price for my milk eleven cows

My son-in-law, J. A. Watson, shipped close to 1600 pounds of cream from the first of the fifteenth of December, tested about the same

as my cream and was handled under about the same conditions, with no feed.

3200 pounds of cream from two farms. Besides, W. A. Dougherty, A. H. Biebrich, B. F. Newton and Chas. Kalka all shipped cream, but I don't know how much. I believe there are many other farmers in the McLean country that would engage in the cream business if we only had a creamery in McLean.

We can (if we will) grow all the feed that we would need except the richer fat-producing foods, such as cake, bran and shorts, and it takes only a small amount of this to each cow.

I am using a No. 2 Tubular Separator.

W. A. FOWLER.

Erick School Opens.

Prof. O. E. Hilton of Erick was a caller in the city during the holidays and paid the News office a pleasant visit. The gentleman is of the opinion that the school in his city would start the first of the year, having been delayed until that time on account of the new building not being finished. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook for a successful school year, and while they have a rather late start it is the intention of the board of trustees to continue the school for the regulation time.

Delightful Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay

If You'd Enjoy A Happy 1910

BUY YOUR GENERAL MERCHANDISE FROM US

C. A. Cash & Sons

Biggest Stock in McLean

Happy Wedding Bells Merrily Chime

MCCAN-TRIBBLE.

To the News: On December 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, the bride's brother and sister, there were united in marriage Mr. Edgar McCann and Miss Alma Tribble. The wedding took place at 2:30 in the afternoon in the presence of a few friends and neighbors, after which dinner was served and the young couple left for their future home near Dallas.

We wish for them many happy years of wedded life.

J. G. HOUSE, Minister.

CALDWELL CRABTREE.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Christmas day at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, when their youngest daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Caldwell. The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. G. House in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree entertained the party with an elaborate dinner.

Miss Pearl, the bride, is one of McLean's most popular and accomplished young ladies and is deservedly popular among the young people of her acquaintance. She has been a member of the Presbyterian church for years and is one of its most valued workers.

Mr. Caldwell has been here several years in the employ of the Western Lumber Co. He has made many friends and enjoys the respect

of a wide circle of acquaintances.

We join the many friends of both the young people in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

MASSAY-BUTLER.

On Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, W. M. Massay and Miss Winona Butler were united in marriage, the Rev. J. G. House officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a delightful five o'clock dinner was served for the wedding party which was composed of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride, Miss Butler, has been in McLean for several months a guest at the home of her sister, but her home is in Whitesboro, where her mother now lives. She is a pretty and accomplished young lady and has won many warm friends during her short stay here.

Minnis Massay, proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay, has been in the city for a number of years and enjoys the friendship of a wide circle of acquaintances.

The young couple will be to housekeeping on Easter week. The young couple will be to housekeeping on Easter week.

A Prosperous New Year

We are still selling coal and lumber and will be all the year. Start the new year right and let us figure on your bills.

Western Lumber Company

Presbyterian Report.
 On January 2nd the Sunday School held the usual session from 10 to 11 o'clock. We were encouraged on seeing a number in attendance who had for some time in the past been out. We believe there is better things in store for our little school. It is the aim of the superintendent to make the school attractive and beneficial to one and all. If this point is fully realized people will want to come and when they come they will be anxious to come again. Three very helpful and essential features will be introduced next Sunday we hope. Come out and see what they are. After the lesson study the pastor was asked to preside during the election of officers and teachers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: Dr. Donnell, Supt.; Prof. Horton, Ass. Supt.; Miss Lottie

Ashby, Sec.; Claude Herrman, Treas.; Ruby Cook, Organist, with Lucile Horton assistant. Teachers: Myrtle Ashby class 1; Mrs. Herrman class 2; Bertha Guill class 3; Dr. Orr class 4; Prof. Horton class 5.
 At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor took charge and during the preliminary opening exercises a resolution touching the question of church loyalty was read and unanimously adopted. The same had been adopted by a unanimous vote of the church session a few days previous. The thing we are most concerned about is the keeping of our vows and God will revive the work.
 A goodly number of Presbyterians did not come to church that day. I don't know why unless they concluded that on account of the weather the crowd would be small. But if you are a loyal member and want to help

Announcement Fees.
 (Cash in Advance)
 For District offices \$10.00
 For County offices 10.00
 For Precinct offices 5.00
 For City offices 3.00
 FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
 J. W. KALB
 FOR SHERIFF:
 J. S. DENSON

Palace Barber
 W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR
 Have moved to Paschal building opposite Palace and with two chairs running you don't have to wait for cutting, Pressing, Dyeing and Tailoring in connection.
All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

Citizens State Bank Citizens State Bank
MONEY BURNS
 Holes in the pockets of some people, but we have a place to keep it cool and safe here in this bank, and it is always handy when you need it. Better try it, and save your pockets, as well as your money.
DO IT TODAY
 Citizens State Bank Citizens State Bank
 Of McLean, Texas

After You
 With a full line of
Pure Drugs
 And Sundries
 Day Phone 6
 Night Phone 36
Palace Drug Store
 Will H. Langley, Proprietor

your pastor when he needs you most that is the time when you will strive hardest to go to church.
 The subject was Salvation, Text Jno. 3, 16-17.
 Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, come on time. Teachers meeting and prayer meeting combined each Wednesday evening. Song practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Regular preaching service on the first and third Sabbaths morning and evening. Come thou with us. Yours for the cause.
 J. G. House, Pastor.

Wedding Dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman entertained a few friends at the Hotel Christmas eve at dinner in honor of their newly married son and daughter. The affair was most enjoyable and Mother Hindman's reputation for excellent cooking was thoroughly proven.

At Guill Hotel.
 The News man and wife were guests of a most delicious dinner Sunday at the Guill Hotel, whose table is noted for its excellence. Several guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook, Rev. Moody and Rev. Miller of Clarendon, all of whom enjoyed the affair most thoroughly.

Died
 At his home northeast of the city, in the edge of Wheeler county, on Saturday morning, J. A. Roach succumbed to the inevitable reaper. The gentleman had been suffering for several months with a complication of pneumonia and other troubles. The body was laid to rest in the McLean cemetery Sunday afternoon attended by Masonic honors, of which fraternity he had been a valued member for years.

We join the many friends in extending condolence to the grief-stricken family in their hour of trouble.

Christmas Dinner.
 Probably one of the most enjoyable Christmas dinners given was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke, the invited guest being, Mrs. J. H. Young, Mr. Turner and family. Mr. Dorsey and family, Mrs. Young of Amarillo, Fred Hawkins, Prock Cunningham and Milton Young. The dinner was composed of the many good things that only Mrs. Cooke knows how to prepare and those present report it the very best they ever had the pleasure of enjoying.

It has come to our attention that we made a mistake in crediting Miss Fast with having painted the souvenirs for the high school banquet. They were executed by Misses McMurtry and Helm, with Mullis as an assistant—it is understood that he carried the water to mix the paint.

Rev. Miller of Clarendon, presiding elder for this district of the Methodist church, was here Saturday and Sunday and preached to the local congregation.

The Christmas Run Is Over
 And I am again ready to give special attention to repair work. I also beg to announce that I expect to keep up my stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., to their usual large assortment. In fact, as long as I run a jewelry store in McLean, I shall strive to give you service you cannot equal in any town three times as large as this.
JOHN B. VANNOY
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

Happy New Year
 To our friends and customers we wish a happy and prosperous new year. We appreciate your past patronage and solicit a continuation of the same.
 With every \$25.00 Purchase we will give you a
Beautiful Rayo Lamp
 Be sure to see this lamp—it's a bird
MCLEAN CANTILE ANY

Shrink Your Own Tires
 The Ryan Tire Tightener Co., a corporation capitalized for \$100,000.00, have purchased from Geo. Ryan, the patentee, the exclusive right of manufacture and sale of the Ryan Tire Tightener, and are making arrangements to place the same on the market at once.
 The Ryan Tire Tightener is a simple little mechanical contrivance, by the use of which any one can keep their tires in perfect condition at all times and during all seasons without the usual expensive and troublesome recourse on the blacksmith. The tightener is fastened to the felloes, where it remains, and by one or two turns of the set screw the tire can be tightened or loosened to conform with all atmospheric conditions.
 The Ryan Tire Tightener is absolutely indestructible and will last you a lifetime. It can be taken off of one wheel and put on another without a moment's trouble. The Ryan Tire Tightener will add five years to the life of your wheel. By using the Ryan Tire Tightener you never dish your wheels as spokes and felloes are kept in place and no play in the hub is possible.
 Wagon users will appreciate the wonderful value of this little tightener, which is practically inexpensive compared with the old method of tire tightening or shrinking.
 Let us show you this wonderful invention at the
McLean News Office

SEE the BIG BARGAIN COUNTER

COMMENCING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH

Big reductions on **Overcoats, Duck Coats, Leggins, Children's Coats, and Men's and Boys' Heavy Shoes.** Come and see them, it will pay you. I must sell them.



THE HIGH PRICE BUSTER

ARTHUR COOK



Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

McMurtry visited with folks during the holidays.

Arthur Cook was a business visitor to Pampa the first of the week.

Bentley was in from business Wednesday.

Brooks made a short trip to Channing the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. were here the third instant, a fine visit.

Short of California business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were here Monday morning, a fine visit.

Small of Shamrock was here after business interest in the city Wednesday morning.

Boose of Elk City, Okla., was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Whitehurst brothers of Okla., were here the last of last week looking for a new location.

Haynes has resigned from with Biggers & Son the present taking his vacation.

C. A. Cash and family visited at the ranch near Ramsdell the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Freeman.

J. S. Denson spent the first of the week in Pampa on business in connection with his race for an important county office.

Wash Hall of Beckham county, Okla., was here last week the guest of the family of R. B. Hearn.

Doc Bolton, the well known United States Marshall of Amarillo, was a business caller in McLean Wednesday afternoon.

M. F. Ray of Waurike, Okla., was here attending to business and visiting with Arthur Phillips the first of the week.

Miss Willie Stephens returned to Dallas Wednesday after having spent the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

We have at all times a complete stock of feed of all kinds and we can sell it cheap for cash. Come to see us. T. W. Henry & Son.

Jesse Cooke of Fort Worth was here the first of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, and other relatives.

Dick King and Kit Cooper spent the latter end of the week in Oklahoma City participating in the roping contests and other contests.

J. F. Brewster with his family left last week for Grayson county, where he will farm another year. The best wishes of his friends attend him.

Will J. Hodges and family spent the holidays with relatives at and near Naylor, where they attended a family reunion at the home of the former's brother, Jay Hodges.

J. F. Harbert spent several days during the holidays at Norman, Oklahoma, where he attended a family reunion. He reports having enjoyed a most pleasant visit.

F. M. Anderson and family left this week for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will make their home for the present. The News will follow and keep them posted as to local events.

Prof. Clark of the McLean school and Miss Barrett of the Back school spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast northwest of the city.

A. G. Graham and family left last week for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where the former has headquarters in his work for the department of agriculture. They will make that place their home for the present.

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. W. Kolb, who desires the votes of the citizens of Gray county for the office of county judge. Mr. Kolb

is a lawyer of no mean ability, and is also possessed of wide experience in school work, having taught in Gray county for the past seven years. We bespeak for him a liberal support.

Mrs. Mattie Heard and two children and Miss Anna Carr of Plainview returned to their home last Thursday after having spent several days with their sister, Mrs. John Haynes, northeast of the city.

R. S. Thompson this week moved his family to town in order that the children might have the benefit of the school. They are for the present domiciled in the Jack Hindman house in the north part of town.

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

J. W. Kolb has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Michigan salt at McLean Mercantile Company.

J. S. Denson called at the News office yesterday and had his credit pushed up a year on our subscription list.

I love my wife, but Oh those short orders at the City Restaurant.

The Divinity of Man.
The divinity of man is indeed wonderful and glorious in the rare and mighty soul, but how much more so is it in the humble and common one, and how far greater a thing it is to discern and reverence it there.—James Russell Lowell.

J. M. Robinson has our thanks for a large sum of money, more than we can count, on subscription.

At Alanreed, on the 28th of December, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Mangum celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in a befitting manner. Mr. Mangum is postmaster of Alanreed and one of her most popular citizens, having at different times been engaged in the newspaper business there. We wish for these veterans of Hyman many more years of happy wedded life.

Posted.

All parties, except wolf hunters, are hereby warned to stay out of my place and leave my fence alone. Violations of this request will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

J. S. Davison.

Why Building Stones Decay.

The causes of decay in building stones are various and depend on the physical structure of the stone, its composition and the nature of the surrounding atmosphere. The most destructive agent to which the stone is exposed is rain or a moist atmosphere, and also, in a minor degree, wind, frost and smoke.

The Best Remedy.

If sanitation, dietetics and proper nourishment were thoroughly taught in our public schools and the children were impressed with danger of dirt and impure air I am sure this would go far toward stamping out the curse of the generation, tuberculosis.

More Money in It.

"I was just reading of a man who has a hen that can sing; another man has a hen which whistles and imitates various birds." "I don't care for these vaudeville hens. A hen should stick to the legit, and lay eggs."—Kansas City Journal.

Fork in Bullock's Stomach.

A steel fork, about seven inches long and rather sharply pointed, has been found in the stomach of a bullock killed at Longport, England.

A PROSPEROUS 1910

We have just closed the most prosperous year of our career in the hardware business and desire to thank our many friends and customers for their generous patronage, and solicit a continuance of same. During this year we are going to give you more hardware for your money than you can buy any where in the United States. We are here to stay and expect the largest business during the year 1910 that we have ever had, and we expect to strive to give you more goods for your money and better treatment, if possible, than ever before. We trust that 1910 will be the most prosperous year of your life and that we may share your prosperity with you.

S. O. COOK

The Leading Hardware Store of McLean

HELP

A Struggling Seaman

The chief aim of the average man is to make money, and I do not claim to be above the average. So I am in business for that purpose—to say different would be false. Therefore I am enduring the trials, vexations and hardships of a business life with the hope of making money. With that point in view, and honesty as my watchword, I am putting forth every possible effort to serve you in a satisfactory manner. Then, would you help with a share of your business? I need it in the very worst way, and the more business I get the more able I am to serve you. Buy your Grocery goods from me and

Make Two Souls Happy

M. D. Bentley

THE VILLAGE GROCER
TELEPHONE 85

To the Voters of Gray County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge of Gray county, and have no apologies to offer for so doing. Neither has my mail been flooded with solicitations, but my political aspirations have been aroused.

I have no long list of promises to make and then break after election, as is often the case. But will, if elected, discharge the duties of the office according to law and to the best of my ability. I believe I am qualified for the place. I have been a close student of law for fifteen years, was admitted to the bar in 1897. Practiced law about one year and gave it up to take up school work, and as a large part of the county judge's work is the school supervision he should be a man that is thoroughly in sympathy with the educational work of the county, and if elected I will put forth every effort to the upbuilding of the public school.

And as for the county's business that is connected with the office of county judge, will say I am for a progressive Gray county, for the upbuilding of every public improvement. But also favor an economic administration—"pay as you go" policy.

If I am elected I will have my office at the county court house and be in attendance from day to day as the law requires.

I hereby solicit your support and any favor that may be mine to receive will be greatly appreciated. I will not entertain any ill will against any one who may oppose me.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

J. W. Kolb.

For Sale—Four houses and half block of land, water, sheds and good fence, close in. See Mrs. Easterwood.

J. S. Denson for Sheriff

We are authorized to offer the name of J. S. Denson to the voters of Gray county for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Asked concerning what he had to say Sid said, "Nothing; except that I am after the office of sheriff if the people think I am eligible." We undoubtedly think he is eligible. He has been in the county for ten years, five years of that time in the town of McLean, and has a wide and favorable acquaintance with her people and her needs as viewed from the point of sheriff. He is a straightforward, honest Irishman that believes in saying and doing what he thinks is right at all times and under all circumstances, and we conscientiously believe he is fully qualified to fill the office he seeks with credit to himself and to his constituents.

Ryan Tire Tightener Co.

There was organized in McLean last week what will be known as the Ryan Tire Tightener Co., with a capital of \$100,000.00, which company has purchased from Geo. Ryan the right of manufacture and sale of a tire tightener which he has patented. The local stockholders are D. N. Massay, Wm. Abernathy, Will J. Hodges and C. C. Cosby. The officers will be Geo. Ryan, president, Wm. Abernathy, vice president, D. N. Massay, treasurer and Will J. Hodges, secretary.

Mr. Ryan is now in Pittsburg making arrangements for the manufacture of this clever invention and it will be put on the market at once, where it will doubtless prove an instantaneous success as it will be a time and money saver to the wagon user.

Epworth League Program

Subject—How to make our wills God's will.

Song service.

Leader—John 7:17; Ps. 25:9; Rom. 12:12.

Prayer.

Song.

To follow Divine leading, Heb. 11:8—Fred Stockton.

To choose the true riches, Heb. 11:25,26—Alva Christian.

To offer our will to God, Acts 22:10—Myrtle Meadors.

To make our possessions God's Acts 4:36,37—Prof. Clark.

To recognize that God's will is for our best happiness, John 5:5—Ethel Harbert.

To obey even when we do not understand, John 9:7—Bertha Guill.

Absolute submission for ourselves and others, John 21:22—Mary Grundy.

Song.

Reading—Ethel Stockton.

Close by working text, "Whatever thy hand find to do, do with thy might."

Resolutions

RESOLVED; (1) that we, the teachers of Gray county, express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciations to the people of McLean for their hospitality and for the courtesies they have shown us in their homes. (2) That we also express our thanks and appreciation to the faculty of McLean school for the enjoyable reception they tendered us; and to the managers of the play, Topsy Turvy, which was enjoyed by all. (3) That we also express our thanks and appreciations to Judge Wolfe and his program committee for the arrangement of the interesting and helpful subjects we have had,

which we feel has been of great benefit to us as teachers.

EDNA C. MALLOW, Secy.

Stove Explodes.

What might have been a most disastrous accident had it not been for prompt action occurred at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast Tuesday evening about eight o'clock when the dining room stove exploded. It seems that the stove and pipes had only recently been cleaned, but on account of the faulty coal used the soot had banked in the flue and an accumulation of gas caused the explosion, which completely wrecked the stove and tore the pipe wide open, scattering fire and soot over the entire room. Mr. Fast and his wife ran in and by taking hold of the stove board managed to throw the whole thing into the yard, and what fire had caught was soon extinguished.

All the nice furniture and linen in the room was completely covered with soot and ashes and it is estimated the damage, other than the work necessary to clean up the apartment, would reach over a hundred dollars.

Official Statement

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1909, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, state of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$45,569 46
Loans, real estate.....	19,912 93
Overdrafts.....	4,083 50
Furniture and fixtures.....	787 22
Due from approved reserve agents.....	\$3,399 60
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	598 61 3,998 21
Cash items.....	777 07
Currency.....	3,236 00
Specie.....	1,030 32 5,043 39
Other resources as follows:	
Bank Guaranty Fund.....	750 00
Total.....	\$80,144 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits net.....	1,449 17
Individual deposits subject to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	1,058 05
to check.....	51,637 49
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$80,144 71

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 7th day of January, 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.	} Directors
D. B. Veatch	
C. M. McCullough	

Thirty Thousand Quakes a Year.
It was realized about fifteen years ago, more or less, that a series of earthquake observatories, with delicate instruments could obtain records of shocks in any quarter of the globe, and identify the spot with certainty, even if there were no witnesses of the actual occurrence. From the records of these observatories it appears that there are every year some 30,000 minor shocks of earthquake in different localities.—Current Literature.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"A man's a fool if he believes everything his wife tells him," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but he's a bigger fool if he doesn't pretend he does."

Must Be Affinity.
Fletcher: Good comes to what is prepared for it.

Italian Proverb.
Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.

At the Dawn of 1910

AS we look back over our year's business we can truthfully say that it has been most satisfactory, considering the adverse crop conditions that existed. We have each day added new customers to our satisfied list, and are glad to offer our sincere thanks to each of our friends and patrons for their loyal and liberal support, and shall promise a more efficient service and if possible, a more liberal policy during the year to come. We appreciate your business and will endeavor at all times to have exactly what your need requires through the year. With best wishes for a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR

Just at this time our financial needs are very great and if you owe us it will be a great favor if you will call in and square your account NOW.

MCLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

AND

SATURDAY EVENING ---POST---

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

Condensed report of the condition of the
AMERICAN STATE BANK
 OF M'LEAN, TEXAS
DECEMBER 31, 1909

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking, State of Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts, time	\$59,565.89	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	787.22	Undivided Profits	1,449.17
Loans Payable on demand	\$10,000.00	Due Depositors	53,695.54
Cash	9,791.60		
	19,791.60		
Total	\$80,144.71	Total	\$80,144.71

OPENED FOR BUSINESS OCT. 1, 1909
THREE MONTHS OLD

Having the ability, and the disposition, to render the financial service that counts for business success, we respectfully solicit YOUR account. Personal interviews solicited.

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

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

THE McLEAN NEWS

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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

THE YEAR 1910.

In this issue the News upon the calendar year and the sixth year of its existence, and while the year just has been a hard one in all activity we feel that the year in its swaddling clothes is a most prosperous one. Beautiful precipitation during the past two months, in connection with the several hard frosts has put the farm land in excellent condition and the year will undoubtedly be a

is now in process of organizing an immigration club whose scope will be far reaching. The settlement of this section. Many of the large ranches in the county will be cut into tracts and sold to the man with the hoe and the community will witness the most rapid increase in population of any year in its history. There are many good things in store for the county during 1910.

In this connection we wish to thank the many friends for their support and moral backing during the past year and hereby assure them that the News will continue at all times to be worthy of their efforts in its behalf. We will join hands in a long pull for the McLean county during the coming year, by so doing we feel certain that the year of 1911 will witness many valued improvements in our prosperous community.

There are a number of farms in this section that would grow

celery to profusion. There is always a strong market for celery at a good price. If you have celery land you would do well to give it a trial.

We would offer as a suggestion to the city dads that an ordinance prohibiting boys from loafing around the railroad track and climbing over box cars would serve to eliminate a great deal of danger to life and limb in that quarter.

It will eventually get dry enough to plow and when it does we desire to remind you that there will be some interesting prizes offered at the Gray county fair next fall as a reward for your labor during the next season. Get your land in good shape and help to demonstrate the superiority of Gray county soil.

The crowd in the depot waiting room is dwindling down these cold days and it is not due altogether to what the News had to say concerning the matter. There are very few arctic explorers in this section and it is likely that the few who now haunt that frigid waiting room will soon abandon it and go to lecturing on the discovery of the north pole.

New Year's Resolution—"I will swear off knocking the McLean country, I will say a good word for it every opportunity, I will boost it. If I am not successful I will first see whether

or not I am partly to blame before I abuse the country. I will pray to God for brains enough to realize that no country will make a man rich without his having first put forth his own efforts to that end. I will stand behind the home paper. I will plant broom corn"

THE penitentiary investigation has fallen flat and there is nothing more said about the matter, but the suffering creatures in the clutches of that monumental graft continue to suffer hardships unspeakable. Governor Campbell discovered the real spirit behind that investigation Dick Bowman—and carefully took him to his bosom, out of harm's way. Then he trotted a few newspaper reporters on his knee and the whole business went peacefully to sleep.

It might be news to the outside world to know that McLean is shipping out corn to her less favored neighbors. While the crop last year was far short of its usual magnitude it seems to have been fairly good as a constant string of cars are loading for shipment and the price is ranging up to sixty cents per bushel. For the man who knows how and will farm there is not a more favorable spot on the globe than the McLean country. That is taking in a large territory but the proofs are plentiful.

DR. Cook is still "non est get-at-abus" and it seems from all sources that he is down and out, but we are still for him. What difference if he didn't discover the pole? He has not sold it to anyone. He has not tried to make anyone a deal to it. It is true he received large sums of money for lectures on the subject, but were his lectures not worth the money? If Peary should "conquest the pole" once every thirty days he could never write as interesting an account of

his adventures as that which emanated from the pen of Dr. Cook. No one believes that Jules Verne lived for months under the sea, but that gentleman sold thousands of dollars worth of books setting forth such an adventure. Dr. Cook has handed the world an excellent piece of fiction.

A. H. BIEBRICH is another good farmer to announce his intention of giving broom corn a trial the coming year. The gentleman has raised it in the north and says he sees no reason why it would not be an excellent money maker in this locality. He has also induced several of his neighbors to give it a trial and the consequence is there will be a considerable acreage of this crop planted in this section. Mr. Abernathy of the Citizens State Bank has been corresponding with J. J. Long of Mobeetie, who is a successful grower of this product, concerning seed, and that gentleman writes that he has five thousand pounds of seed for sale at five cents per pound. He estimates that to secure a good stand not over five pounds per acre is required. All those desiring to secure seed from this source should see Mr. Abernathy at their earliest convenience and make arrangements for what they will need and he will be glad to order it for you.

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T. W. Petty has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Jack Hindman called at the News office during the Christmas week and had his name enrolled on our subscription list to the amount of one dollar.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Jim Sanders of Pampa was a business visitor in the city Friday of last week.

Paul Bell of Amarillo spent the major portion of last week in the city the guest of friends.

Sheriff Reeves was up from Alanreed during Christmas week visiting with friends.

Bunk Stubbs of Alanreed visited with his brother, W. A., here last week.

W. W. Mars spent the Christmas with his family at Fort Worth.

A. L. McKnight, Sr., of Amarillo was here the latter part of last week on business.

J. F. Harbert has our thanks for a large dollar on subscription.

Prof. Turman of the Laketon school was here during Christmas week visiting with friends.

Prof. Clark of the city school made a business trip down the Rock Island Sunday afternoon.

A. S. Stinnet of Amarillo was a caller in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Woodward and babies returned Sunday from a six weeks visit with relatives at Oklahoma City.

Miss Harbert, who has been spending the holidays here with her parents left Sunday to take up her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay entertained the Massay-Butler wedding party at their home Monday and a most enjoyable hour was spent in conversation, music, etc.

Miss Young of Amarillo was here last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates at their ranch northwest of the city.

Mrs. Walter Horn left Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her parents at her old home.

Miss Helm spent the holidays with her parents at Jericho. She also visited with friends at Clarendon while away.

For Sale—Four houses and half block of land, water, sheds and good fence, close in. See Mrs. Easterwood.

Billie Biggers, who is the principal of the Naylor school, was here with his parents during the holidays.

Miss Kate Brown of Clarendon was here this week for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Byrd Guill got lost in the shuffle Sunday afternoon and by mistake was carried away on the east bound passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad U. Salmon spent several days during the holidays with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Barker of Alanreed was in the city the latter part of last week looking up mule bargains.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson and son, Roy, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo.

John Simmons of Texico was here this week for a visit with his mother and other relatives. He left a dollar at the News office with instructions to send the paper to his address.

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J. D. Velvin of Foss, Oklahoma, visited with friends in and around McLean during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton Almon of Hooker, Oklahoma, spent the holidays here the guests of friends.

Mrs. Voyles and Children returned the first of the week from a visit with friends in Oklahoma.

D. Stubbs and family of Erick, Oklahoma, were here last week the guests of W. A. Stubbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey of Amarillo were here during the holidays the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. M. McCullough.

Miss Ethel McCurdy has begun her new term of music lessons. Any desiring to take, kindly leave word at Dr. Montgomery's residence.

Miss Annie Dalrymple, who has been teaching at Panhandle, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple.

C. L. Upham and wife and Mesdames Will Wolfe and G. P. Herrmann went over to Mobeetie and took New Year's dinner with the parents of the ladies, Grandpa and Grandma Hood. They report a most pleasant trip.

The News man had the pleasure of spending the night Wednesday with Messrs. Cosby and McDaniel at their country home east of the city.

Terrell Brooks left Monday for Goodnight to take up his school work, after having spent the holidays with his parents here.

Lost—Between town and Parker's ranch a 38 caliber H. & R. six-shooter, silver mounted. Reward for the return of same to the News office.

Miss Susie Biggers left Sunday afternoon for her school near Shamrock after having spent the Christmas week with her parents here.

C. S. Rice spent the holiday week at Alanreed and Bovina, where he went to invoice the local yards of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Miss Bryant spent last week with friends at Pampa. She was accompanied home by Miss Saunders who paid her a short visit here.

U. G. Calvert and family of Tuleride, Colo., are here for a visit with the family of Will J. Hodges, brother of Mrs. Calvert.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and children returned Saturday afternoon from an extended visit with relatives at Henrietta.

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