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WILL THE FARMERS ORGANIZE?

We have spoken to several farmers concerning the proposition of an organization of producers looking to better marketing facilities for the smaller crops. All seem to be in favor of the move and we would like to impress on them the necessity for action. If the organization is to handle the next crop it is time for it to form and begin its plans for reaching the best markets at the lowest possible cost.

Some question has been raised as to the possibility of over production of truck, and the following answer to a similar question put to the former Commissioner

of Agriculture, R. T. Milner, will probably be of aid to those not conversant with the general market conditions.

"That notion has always prevailed among some people, but the very opposite condition is the truth. Adam, it seems, found a fine apple orchard in bearing condition upon his arrival upon the earth, and yet a man in Arkansas this week sold the fruit of his orchard just as it hangs on the tree for \$100 per acre. There has rarely been a time in the history of horticulture when the trade has witnessed an over-production of fruits

and vegetables. When production seemed to have been greater than the demand, the trouble was scarcity of money or some kind of a panic in the business world. It cannot be disputed that the demand has far exceeded the supply for many years, and this condition will likely exist for many years to come. The greatest trouble has been the lack of ample facilities for distribution of these products. Better transportation and more equitable rates are needed. Closer organization and more aggressive contention for reasonable rates on the part of the

growers will do much to widen the market. In many instances the amount produced is too small to justify the expense of improved shipping facilities. The larger the tonnage of any one product at any one place the easier it is to secure shipping facilities and market. Hence the necessity of co-operation of the growers becomes apparent from every view-point. Not only can large quantities be handled cheaper and more successfully by well organized bodies of truck growers, all working in harmony and exercising business rules and methods, but bet-

ter service can be obtained from the railroads.

"Of course, there are times of depression in any business, but the indications now point to a general holding up of good prices for all first class stuff which it is possible for the farmer to produce. Larger and better truck patches and strenuous organizations along business lines should be welcomed by all persons interested in this valuable industry in Texas."

The thing next to be done is get busy. Who will call a meeting of farmers to discuss the matter?

COLD DRINKS

We have the Best Soda Fountain in this section of the Panhandle and are prepared to serve any drink you may want. We make our own Ice Cream and have it fresh every day. Have you tried our new drinks? Call and make yourself one of the happy throng that patronizes our fountain every day.

Palace Drug Store

Wolfe & Holder, Proprietors

The Country Editor

The following bit of verse taken from the Printer's Album is about the way we look at the matter. The life of the country printer is certainly one fraught with many blessings that do not abound in the sweltering, struggling sphere of daily newspaper life in the city. Of course it is practically all honor and ease, but there is also a fair remuneration and if a man is not too particular about wanting to wear socks and have two suits of clothes at a time, together with store bought hair cuts and real linen collars, he can manage to lay up enough treasure in the bank to entertain his mother-in-law at least two months out of each year:

The Country Editor sat in his chair
Smoking a pipe of clay;
Thinking of troubles, mostly small,
That had bothered him that day.
Unpaid bills, a subscribers kick,
A bawky press and a broken stick,
Lay heavy on his soul.
A city daily's page outspread,
Captured his careless eye.
Its startling headlines seemed to
breathe
The city's daily cry:
Murder and suicide, death and divorce,
Failure, dishonor, right conquered
by force,
These were the stories told.
And the editor filled up his pipe again
While his thoughts breathed deep content.
"What matter the worries of a day
In a life clean and well spent?
Learning a little, helping some,
My living earned—my work well done,
I am rich indeed," he mused.

Road Notice

Everbody owning land on Road 2, beginning at the northeast corner of the town section and running north to McClelland creek, are warned to move their fences back to the line at once. B. F. Gardenhire, Overseer.

Back School House Notes

The singing at the school house Sunday night was well attended and the singing was good. Miss Claudie Kinard, Miss Jennie Carpenter, Mr. Carl Carpenter and several others whose names we did not learn, from the Gracy neighborhood, attended our singing.

Several from our neighborhood attended the meeting at Gracy school house the past week.

Born—Tuesday, August 31, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Watson, a son. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Linney Holcomb visited at the home of W. A. Fowler Sunday evening.

Misses Nora Holcomb and Annie Sanders visited Miss Mary Wiegand at the home of J. A. Waters Sunday evening.

Our Bible lessons for Lord's day is the 7th chapter of St. John also the following questions from the old Bible: Why did Noah take seven of some kinds of beasts into the ark? Will the earth be destroyed again? When? How? What will be the condition of the people at that time?

William Watson and family have been visiting his brother, G. M. Watson this week.

Grandpa Dean has been on the sick list a few days but is improving.

Our school opened Monday morning with a fair enrollment and more to enter. Miss Bessie Barrett of Bonham, Texas, is our teacher; she comes highly recommended and we are glad to have her in our midst and shall do all we can to make her stay with us as pleasant as possible.

SUBSCRIBER

R. L. Harlan was a business caller in town Saturday.

The Ball Games.

The series of ball games to have been played between McLean and the Erick club was cut short one game on account of the visitors having to return on the Friday afternoon train. As to the games played the honors were even, the home boys taking the first game and the visitors the second.

The game played Thursday afternoon was a thoroughly interesting and well played game, the score being three to four in favor of McLean. The Erick first baseman made a home run in the second inning and Roy Rice put one in the same place for the locals in the next inning but failed to beat the ball around making only a three-bagger. There were several good hits on both sides but the scoring was scattering, the locals having the best of it through the entire game.

The second game played Friday morning, was a decided farce as the home boys got lost in the stars at the beginning and never sufficiently regained the solid ground to prevent the visitors from spanking the ball all over the out field. The score was eight to four in favor of Erick. The McLean umpire, Jake Stubbs, said he did all in his power to win the game for

the locals but, having no support, it was a case of misplaced efforts. Roy Rice, the champion batter for the home team, and a good one under ordinary circumstances, fanned three times and reached the first base once on a compliment of four balls from the pitcher. Occasionally disaster seems inevit-

able for the best of clubs and the Friday morning game was an evidence of this fact.

The Erick boys have invited McLean to a return match at that place this week, but not enough players could be conscripted for the purpose and the invitation was declined with thanks.

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Mrs. A. A. Christian, Wm. Abernathy.

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McLean Mercantile Company

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W. T. Veatch was a visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

I have plenty of Binder twine at 10c the pound. S. O. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stanley were here yesterday shopping.

All kinds of paints, varnishes, etc., at S. O. Cook's.

F. M. Faulkner was in Kansas City this week with a bunch of cattle for that market.

C. E. Minix was shopping with McLean merchants Wednesday afternoon.

A ten pound bucket of Cottolene for \$1.95 at Foster & Son's. Can you beat that price?

Miss Coppedge came down from Alanreed Tuesday for a visit with friends.

J. W. Steffey of the Northfork neighborhood was a business caller in town Wednesday.

For the next few days we sell Jersey Cream Dairy Food at cost. Henry & Son.

A. A. Callahan is spending the week "down in Texas" on business.

W. P. Cunningham made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

R. D. Hudson was a business visitor to Jerico Tuesday of this week.

I am strictly in the market for your yam potatoes. C. Campbell.

B. F. McMillian and J. R. G. Bird made a business trip to Pampa the first of the week.

We are selling the pure Louisiana ribbon cane syrup, made by Penick & Ford. Foster & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Monday night.

Going at cost to close. Jersey Cream Dairy Food. Better call at once. Henry & Son.

G. A. Heald has our thanks for a dollar on subscription this week.

For Sale at a bargain—second hand McCormick mower in first class shape. S. O. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in from the Rowe Ranch shopping yesterday.

Louis brand Peabery coffee at 20c per pound. Try it. Foster & Son.

J. Jackson was transacting business in the city the first of the week.

Commissioners' court will meet at the county capital Monday of next week.

Jersey Cream Dairy Food going at cost to close out. Now is the time to lay in a supply. Henry & Son.

W. D. Israel, who lives about ten miles northeast of the city was here on business Wednesday.

I have the largest and most up-to-date stock of pocket knives this side the North Pole. Why go to the Pole? S. O. Cook.

M. J. Brooks went over to Goodnight Wednesday afternoon with his son, Terrell, who he placed in school at that place.

J. F. Brewster favored the News office with a couple of watermelons Tuesday for which he has our thanks.

Compare the Louis Brand canned goods with others. It is the best on the market. We have a complete line. Foster & Son.

Jim Brooks and Carl Overton left Wednesday for Amarillo, where they spent a couple of days on business.

Bob and Rufus LeFors of Lawton, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday and went out to the ranch to attend the funeral of their brother, Perry.

I have the largest stock of dishes and glassware on earth. It did not cost me anything,

therefore I can sell it cheap. S. O. Cook.

Jas. Burrow and Claude Simmons were in Amarillo the first of the week as witnesses in a railroad damage case.

I didn't come here and I am not going away. I have hardware to sell at both wholesale and retail—cash and credit. See me. I am the Man. S. O. Cook.

It is expected that E. W. Hall, the famous Texas Wonder man, will arrive this week from St. Louis for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hicks.

My new cash register draws your picture. Do your hardware business with me and cut out the photographer. S. O. Cook.

W. W. Mars is making preparations to move next week to Fort Worth where he will make his home during the winter. He contemplates returning here next spring.

John B. Vannoy left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo, where he goes for a visit with his brother. He will also spend a day or two at Hereford before returning.

I have three high grade sewing machines for sale at prices that talk. See me. See the machines. Hear the price. S. O. Cook, wholesale and retail hardware.

Bob Hern of near Mobeelle was in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday making a deal for a residence. The gentleman will move to this place in the near future and place his children in school.

If you have broken anything that cannot be fixed at all, take it to Turner & Grigsby and they will fix it for you. They mend anything that is broken from a printing press to a banker.

C. Campbell this week loaded out a car of headed Milo Maize, which he will ship to the Amarillo market. The McLean country is endeavoring to feed the balance of the state this year.

F. L. Boyd of Groom has moved his family to McLean and will be at home here in the future. Mr. Boyd has leased the old Biggers blacksmith shop on Main street and opened it up for business. The gentleman has had ten years experience in blacksmithing and will doubtless enjoy an excellent patronage. His announcement will be found

in another column.

Woodman Unveiling

The following notice has been received by the local W. O. W. Camp from the Camp at Clarendon:

On September 19, 1909, you are invited and urged to attend the W. O. W. unveiling by this camp at Clarendon. Hon. Morris Sheppard will deliver the principal address. This will be a great opportunity for our Panhandle members who have not had the pleasure of hearing this great orator of Woodcraft. We hope that as many of you as can will attend these exercises. Please don't disappoint us as we are looking for you. Time, 3 o'clock p. m. Done by order of Woodbine Camp No. 746, Clarendon, Texas.

J. J. Alexander, Clerk.

Next week the News will begin the publication of notes from the school and at the end of each month will give the honor roll which will be composed of all students who make a grade of 90 or better. A nice present will be given the student who makes the best grades through the entire school. Remember this and watch for announcement later.

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\$2.00

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If you will call at our store Saturday and Monday you will find our immense stock of Men's Hats, ranging in price from \$1 to \$5, placed in two assortments for your consideration.

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M. D. BENTLEY

THE VILLAGE GROCER

TELEPHONE 85

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

STILL SELLING MELONS

ACTIVITIES in the local water-melon market continue strong this week but the prevailing prices are not quite so high as last week, the average being around fifty cents. Every day the streets are crowded with wagons loaded with melons and a constant string of cars are being moved from this points to the eastern markets of the state. Probably never before in this section has demand for melons been so strong, caused doubtless by the scarcity of this product in every other portion of the state. The yield here has not been as good as on former years but with the increased price paid the farmers are realizing a neat income on their crops.

L. O. Floyd, a notice of whose melon crop was given in this paper last week, called at the News office Tuesday morning and supplemented his statement as to the yield from his patch. Mr Floyd says he has carefully stepped his patch and finds that he has nearly seven acres in all and from that patch, up to the present, he has sold \$390.00 worth of melons. There are still quite a few melons on the vines and he has contracted them at 46 cents clear through the season. It is likely that the gentleman will realize something like \$475 from this seven acres. We will give our readers another report on this crop when the entire yield has been marketed.

There are any number of farmers in this vicinity who will doubtless harvest as much from

the same acreage as has Mr. Floyd and in this connection we feel justified in saying—again—that the McLean country is about the best there is for the man with the hoe. You are invited.

THERE is room for more good farmers in this vicinity and they are beginning to drop in and arrange for homes. You are invited.

SAY, that kafir corn crop and the feed crop in general in this vicinity is going to be a bird. The rain Tuesday morning was another "mornin's mornin" for these excellent crops and they show their appreciation of the treat.

THE McLean country will produce all classes of fruits and vegetables in paying quantities and with the organization of a trucker's association a new field of activity will be opened that will prove most profitable to the farmers in this section.

It sounds a bit strange in this day of advancement that America should acquire more territory by right of discovery. It is hoped she will not have to maintain an army of men in that locality to defend the flag which was attached to the north pole by Dr. Cook at his recent visit.

It is the concensus of opinion that the present term of the McLean school will be the most successful in her history. The

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selection of the teachers has been most fortunate and the work of the term is already well in hand and progressing nicely. Those desiring to put their children in a good school where the motto of "work and learn" is uppermost in the minds of teachers and pupils, are invited to McLean.

PLENTY of rain and sunshine these days are conspiring to make the fall crops in the McLean country grow as they have never grown before. There are some unfortunate spots that have missed most of the good rains and their crops are suffering, but the majority of the farmers have gotten sufficient rain to make the feed crop grow and flourish. You are invited to the McLean country where things grow.

In the contest for the location of the West Texas State Normal Canyon City was victorious by a unanimous vote of the locating board. While there were eighteen good towns in the race for this coveted prize and all of them anxious, Canyon City, one of the smallest of the bunch, put up the best proposition—\$100, 100.00 and forty acres of land. Canyon is one of the best and cleanest little towns in the Panhandle and we rejoice with her people on the success of their efforts.

Alanreed Articles

Walter Hardin, Frank, Ralph and Robert Tipton are attending school at Clarendon this year.

Noel Lane resigned his clerkship with W. J. Ball in order to attend school.

Alanreed public school opened Monday morning with an attendance of eighty-two pupils, which is the largest opening in its history.

Dolph Andrews is packing his merchandise preparatory to moving to Groom.

There is not a vacant house in our town. How is that?
That young man from McLean is still taking art lessons every Sunday evening, we see where he is right.

Let everybody make a long pull and a strong pull for the best school we every had, remembering that co-operation of patrons and teachers is necessary to make schools a success.

Grandma Hext died on the sixth inst. and was laid away to rest in Alanreed cemetery Wednesday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. W. Slaten. A very large concourse of people were in attendance. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives.

UNCLE SAM.

RED FRONT

We have changed our mind in regard to going out of business and are here to stay with the best line of Groceries and Dry Goods in the West. Huiscamp and Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes. We have the goods and the prices. Come in and see us. The highest prices paid for Chickens and eggs

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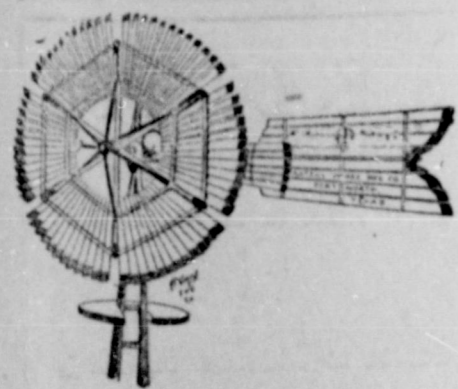
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McLean, Texas

Perry LeFors Dead

The death of Perry LeFors, which occurred at his home about six miles from the county seat Monday morning, was a sad shock to the entire county, as the gentleman was one of the most prominent citizens in this section. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for weeks, and while his condition was critical, considerable hope had been entertained for his recovery. The funeral took place Thursday evening at Pampa.

Perry LeFors, for whom the county seat was named, was a pioneer of this county, having been here about thirty years. He was a mason and highly esteemed by all who knew him. During his residence here he had amassed considerable wealth and was ever a leading spirit in all things tending to the betterment and happiness of his fellow man. His loss will be mourned by the many who knew him and his name revered for his deeds of friendship and charity.

He leaves a large family, whose friends the News joins in extending condolence in their hour of trouble.

Take Your Choice

Saturday of this week will occur the election for the selection of officers to govern the affairs of the city of McLean. There have been quite a few of our most prominent citizens mentioned for the different places on the ticket and we will give them here. It is hoped that every citizen will come out to the polls and give some good man the benefit of his suffrage. Following is a list of the nominations:

For Mayor:

C. S. Rice.

For City Marshall:

J. B. Paschal.

For Aldermen:

Wm. Abernathy,

Geo. Woodward,

J. R. Hindman,

W. B. Upham,

A. A. Callahan,

W. B. Patterson,

C. L. Upham,

J. N. Phillips,

J. L. Crabtree.

There are only five aldermen to be elected.

H. H. Frazier, who has been here for several days the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. W. Haynes, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Miss Cora Cash spent Saturday with relatives at Ramsdell.

J. F. DeSpain was here on business Saturday afternoon.

LeRoy Freeman and wife of the Adkins neighborhood, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Everett and Winford Watkins were here from Whitefish Saturday visiting with relatives.

Mr. Early, representing the Star windmill people, was calling on local customers Saturday.

Caleb Smith and wife were visitors in the city Saturday from the Slavonia neighborhood.

Bart Hilton has been spending a few days with friends and relatives at Tioga, Texas.

Mrs. Thad U. Salmon is spending the week with relatives and friends at Sayre, Okla.

T. J. McClain was in Amarillo the latter part of last week on business.

A. L. Conwell of Amarillo, was in the city Saturday looking after local safe buyers.

Sam Brown of Clarendon was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Artie Slavin of Alanreed was visiting with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Hodges has the thanks of the News family for a nice big watermelon Monday.

Chas. Cook left this week for Colorado, where he will attend school for the ensuing year.

A. W. Haynes is "doing stunts" at the Biggers & Son grocery this week.

D. B. Veatch, Wm. Abernathy, Minnis Massay and A. L. Rippy took labor day for a plover hunt.

Elmer Hodges returned Monday from a business visit to points in New Mexico.

Miss Covington, who has been here for the past six months with her brother, Will Covington, left last week for her home at Bowie, Texas.

J. L. Collier made a business trip to Alanreed Saturday of last week.

Jack Hodges and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning.

Tom Neely and wife of Odena, Okla., were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway this week.

S. B. Fast was a business caller in town Monday and loaded out a piano which he had shipped to this place.

Dr. Orr and wife returned the first of the week from a visit to Memphis and other Panhandle towns.

Will J. Hodges returned the first of the week from a business trip to Amarillo and Clarendon.

John Alexander was here the latter part of last week from Memphis, where he has recently moved.

Forney Biggers and wife, who have been spending some time here with relatives have returned to their home.

Geo. Sapp and wife of the Slavonia neighborhood were in the city shopping Saturday of last week.

J. M. Huntsman and wife were in from the Johnson ranch Saturday afternoon trading with local merchants.

Miss Ollie Hale of Iowa Park, Texas, has been spending some time here the guest of R. E. Hale and family.

C. C. Cooper went to Kansas City Saturday with a train of cattle, five cars of which were his.

Terrell Brooks left this week for Goodnight where he will enter Goodnight College. The News will keep him posted as to local events.

A party of young people enjoyed a social entertainment at the home of J. T. Glass on Skillet Saturday evening. There were several went from McLean and all report a most pleasant evening.

THE STANDARD WINDMILL

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S. H. Dalrymple, who is working on the Denver depot at Amarillo, was down for a visit with his family Sunday and Monday.

R. L. DeRoach was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday and had the paper sent to a couple of friends.

J. P. Hodges, Hugh Dyer and Jepp Neill of the Naylor country were guests of friends here Sunday and Monday.

E. D. Langley and wife were in from the Northfork country Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied home by their son Will.

Sheriff Reeves was in the city Friday and Saturday from Alanreed. He was summoning jurors for the coming term of the district court.

C. J. Cooper has sold his dray and transfer business to H. S. Rippy, who will conduct it in the future. It is not known at this time what Mr. Cooper will do.

J. P. Rye of Callahan county, who will be interested with J. S. Davison in the grist mill at this place, was in the city the first of the week and paid the News office a pleasant call.

W. T. Ashby returned Monday from an extended trip to various points in Oregon. While in that territory he visited with W. A. Harrell at Trail. He re-

ports a very pleasant trip and says the country is about as dry as it has been in Texas this year.

Emmett, Orin and Clay Thompson left Monday for Clarendon where they will enter Clarendon College for the coming term. They ordered the News to follow.

Mrs. Frank Chambers returned Friday from a visit with friends at Whitesboro. She was accompanied by Miss Winola Butler of that place who will spend some time with her here.

G. F. Geren, who has been working on the Rock Island construction force near Foss, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week for a visit with his family.

We are now receiving our winter stock of coal. It will pay you to get your winter supply now, as you save money by getting it off the car. Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

The machinery for the grist mill and the big traction engine and other machinery belonging to Messers Davison and Rye has arrived and will be placed at once. Mr. Davison left this week for Callahan county to straighten up some business matters and make preparations to move his family here, after which the mill will be opened to the public.

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