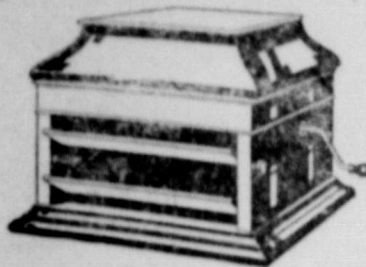


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Prolongs the Pleasure

The moment of all moments to enjoy beautiful music to the full comes between the last strains of a selection and the outburst of applause.

The Non-Set Automatic Stop, found exclusively in the Grafonola, gives you that measureless moment of pleasure. Without setting, it automatically stops the motor when the music is finished, regardless of the record's length.

Come in and hear how you can use that exquisite moment to fully savor all the sweetness of the Grafonola's music.

The City Pharmacy

NYAL AND PENSLAR REMEDIES
DAY PHONE 6 NIGHT PHONE 22

Mrs. Andrew Jordan of Am...
visited relatives in the...
city this week.

R L Jones of Ramsdell was
a business visitor to McLean
Wednesday.

Consider the Future

However small your deposits now, consider what may come.

You are looking forward to a larger success, and may sometime need financial aid or reliable counsel.

The friendship of your banker, his goodwill, his confidence in you, may sometime be important. Here we cultivate close relations with depositors. Your bank is important to you.

Citizens State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
Capital and Surplus \$33,500.00

J. S. MORSE
President

CLAY THOMPSON
Cashier

John Deere Wagons

Made to U.S. Government Specifications

Have just received a car of John Deere wagons, with standard auto track—38 inches between bolster stakes, and with the new 12-foot bed with heavy sides.

There is no better wagon made than the John Deere. It has a heavy malleable fifth wheel bolster plate with corrugated couplings. Skeins extra heavy of special sand and dust proof pattern. Hand split hickory axles; extended circle irons; square wood front hounds; full clipped gears; full size reach; Bolster stakes 8-inch or 13-inch over all, with rings; heavy malleable pole housing on slip tongue wagons; deep hind bolster; singletrees, strap and hook pattern; heavy cast iron reach box.

—What More Could Anybody Want in a Wagon?

Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND GIN COMPANY MAKE AGREEMENT TO ELIMINATE BONUS

Many farmers in the McLean country, particularly those in the outlying districts, are making a vigorous kick against the bonus of \$2 a bale to be paid to the new gin this season. Some say that it is more than they can afford to pay at the present price of cotton, while many of those who pledged themselves to pay the bonus still express a willingness to do so.

The bonus was promised in order to get a gin at McLean this year, and without it we would not have gotten one, because of the fear that it would be necessary to keep the gin from being a losing proposition during the first year. For the bonus to be removed without arranging some way to compensate for it, would be breaking faith with the gin company, who can very easily move the plant to some other place.

Realizing that for the bonus (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

Win Prizes at Shamrock Fair

An 18 months old Hereford bull owned by Hubert Roach won first money in two events at the Wheeler county fair at Shamrock last week. Jake Hess exhibited a fifteen months old Hereford heifer that won first money in three contests.

Both these gentlemen have fine herds of registered cattle. Mr. Roach's bull won first in his class, and also the junior grand championship. The heifer shown by Mr. Hess won first in her class, junior grand championship and grand championship.

May Gin First Bale Saturday or Monday

The heaviest piece of machinery ever brought to McLean is the big 85 horse power Bessemer oil engine for the new gin, which came in Friday of last week, and is now being installed. The engine weighs something more than 15 tons, and was moved into place mounted on skids, with pieces of well casing for rollers, and drawn by block and tackle.

An expert came out from Dallas Tuesday, and is at work fixing the engine up to run, and it is expected that the gin will be running by Saturday or Monday.

McLean is fortunate in getting a gin such as this located here. The machinery is all new, and is the most up to date that the Lummus Gin Co. makes. It has a bolly attachment said to be superior to anything used in this part of the country, in that it delivers a better sample and larger turnout than any other machine made. One late improvement that has not yet arrived is an automatic scale that will weigh cotton seed as it comes from the gin with absolute accuracy, not missing actual weight more than half a pound in handling a wagon load of seed.

The McLean Gin Co. has a buyer in town now, in the person of June Reynolds, recently of Dallas, who will pay the top market prices for your cotton.

GRAY COUNTY EXHIBIT IS ONE OF THE BEST AT DALLAS FAIR

Wednesday's Dallas News:

One of the important Panhandle counties of Texas, as indicated by the exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, is Gray. Lying as it does in the heart of the wheat belt of the Southwest, it holds an important place in the production of wheat and other grains. The principal crops of Gray county are wheat, barley, oats, kafir corn and maize. In the northern part of the county wheat is found to be the best paying crop, while in the southern part a considerable amount of corn is produced.

The apples on display in the Gray county exhibit are of the finest quality and large in size. The apple crop nearly always does well in this county, according to C. S. Rice of McLean,

who is in charge of the exhibit, and are not surpassed in flavor by the products of any state in the Union. The kinds on exhibition are the Texas Red, Ben Davis, Winesap, Missouri Pippin, York Imperial, Mammoth Black Twig, Arkansas Black and Kinnard. There is much room for growth of the apple producing business in Gray county, and this promises to become one of the best paying crops.

Gray county usually produces a very large watermelon crop. Last year 122 cars of watermelons were shipped and this year 120. The excessive rains were the cause of the decrease this season. Unusually large sweet and Irish potatoes are shown in the exhibit at the fair grounds.

A large amount of the soil is

given over to the production of small grains and forage crops, as evidenced by the display of such products in the exhibit. Lots of feterita is raised, last years shipments amounting to 252 carloads. Seeded ribbon cane is extensively produced and the molasses made therefrom is unusually clear and of fine flavor.

The soil in the southeastern part of the county is sandy loam, while that in the north is black plains land well adapted to wheat. This land shows a high test of fertility and the elements needed in the production of grain crops.

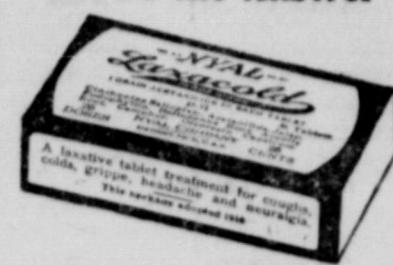
Other crops successfully cul-

tivated by the Gray county farmers are potatoes, vegetables, beans and peas, pumpkins, peanuts, muskmelons and cantaloupes. Farmers in this county have also introduced Egyptian wheat, a product which promises to become of considerable importance in the state.

The principal towns of Gray county are Pampa and McLean. Pampa is known as "The Wheat City of the Plains," and McLean promises to become of considerable importance in the Panhandle country.

Tests for oil are now going down in Gray county and the showing at present is very encouraging, according to reports from the drillers.

Here's the Answer



The changeable weather of Autumn gives rise to a knotty problem of dressing for comfort and health. Most folks lean toward the warmer periods—that's why colds are so prevalent when the thermometer drops and the raw winds blow.

LAXACOLD

taken after exposure or at the first sign of a cold, is helpful toward warding off the attack; it is also efficient as a router of the cold that has "taken root."

Erwin Drug Co.

Phone 29

Government Protection

Our government furnishes protection of many kinds for its citizens, such as food inspection, disease quarantines, safety appliances on railroads, storm warnings, etc. But in no respect does the government give the individual more careful protection than in the laws governing National Banks.

These laws not only provide the fullest measure of protection for the depositor, but they insure the greatest possible usefulness on the part of National Banks in facilitating business.

You receive the benefit of these laws the moment you become a depositor in this bank.

The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

Build that barn now

Harvest time is upon us. You may need a new hay barn, a cattle barn, a combination barn, or just a plain barn, but if you need it you can not afford not to build now.

This year, with the great shortage of farm labor, every farmer wants to make the most with the least possible help. Better equipment is more necessary than ever before. If you need any kind of farm buildings you simply can't afford to wait.

Figure it out in bushels of grain or tons of hay or pounds of hogs and cattle, and you will find that a good barn won't cost any more than it ever did. And every farmer knows that a good barn helps produce bigger crops and better returns.

Our stocks are complete with quality building materials and we will gladly serve you.

Western Lumber Co.

THE McLEAN NEWS
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One year.....	\$1.50
Six months.....	.75
Three months.....	.40

It seems to be an absolute impossibility for anybody to start anything worth while and conduct it in such a way as to be without criticism. The new Chamber of Commerce has not been without it. Some are saying that too much money is being spent paying traveling expenses for men to be with the exhibit at the Dallas fair. The plan is to send three men, one at a time, so that it will work a hardship on nobody for having to be away from their business longer than a week. Railroad fare and hotel bills for three men amounts to no little money, but The News challenges anybody to tell us how it could have been avoided. Every man in town that is fit to send with an exhibit is a busy man, and none of them could afford to go and stay with the fair from beginning to end. If the Chamber of Commerce had a paid secretary, he would be able to do so, but we don't have any, and if we did, his salary and traveling expenses would amount to as much or more than is being paid out sending three men, who donate their time. The people went into the Chamber of Commerce organization, at least those who attended the first two meetings did, with the understanding that the thing could not be run on wind, and that it would take several times more than fifty or sixty dollars a month to run it. If we are to be tightwads, we had as well disorganize the Chamber of Commerce at once and save further expense, for we certainly shall not be able to do anything worth while.

The editor of The News is an idealist. Long before he ever thought of coming to McLean his idea of how he might best accomplish some good in the world as he passes this way—his highest aim in life—has been to publish the right kind of a newspaper in a country town. Since he took charge of The News he has tried at different times to promote some public movement or create a popular sentiment of some kind or another, but with little or no success. He has learned a thing or two in the past three years, and one of them is that no matter what his ultimate purpose may be, no matter how altruistic he is, the thing of prime importance toward accomplishing what he sets out to do, is that he make money out of the newspaper business—that the paper shall always yield a good profit. This may seem strange at first, but it is true nevertheless. Suppose, for instance, that The News should start an editorial campaign for some radical improvement in the public school or in the city government. Would Newsman's "heavies" have any weight if people should say, "What business has he got trying to run things? he can't have any success running his own affairs."

J. A. Hilburn has resumed charge of the Wheeler County Texan at Shamrock, after having been out of the game for a year, during which time he has been postmaster. But the smell of printing ink had such attraction for him that he just had to get back into the newspaper business, and he tells us he intends never to do anything else hereafter. His first issue since taking charge of the Texan came out last week, with marked improvement in the news content of the paper, and with a heavy increase in advertising patronage.

Cards of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness and soothing words during the sickness and death of our darling Glenn, and also for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooke and children.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the News office.

Praises McLean News

When he read the editorial in last week's concert of Sandhill Jazz, C. W. Warwick of Canyon, president of the Randall County Commercial League, immediately sat down and wrote a letter to W. A. Cain, president of our new Chamber of Commerce, in which he says of us: "I have read papers from every town in the Panhandle Plains country. I frankly say to you that The McLean News today is one of the top notch papers in this whole territory, and there is not a better edited nor a better printed weekly newspaper in the whole field. There are larger newspapers, to be sure. The size of a newspaper is determined exclusively upon the will of the people of your community. If they will that The News be large, it will be large. If they are satisfied with a four page paper, your community will never have a larger paper."

We appreciate the compliment Mr. Warwick gives us, and hope it is merited. We are not satisfied with the kind of paper we are printing yet, however, and shall continue to try to improve it. We want to print all the local news, but will not be able to do so until somebody connected with The News shall have no other work to do but gather news. At present this cannot be, because we would be losing money; the patronage won't justify.

The wagon beds we make are built as well as it is possible to build them. All cleats are bolted on—not nailed or riveted. Heaviest materials used throughout. They will last longer than a factory-made bed, and cost you thirty per cent less. Western Lumber Co.

Sam Hodges and family and Ross Biggers and family, accompanied by Leslie Jones, attended the county fair at Shamrock on Friday of last week.

J. A. Ayres of Gracey had business in the sandhill metropolis Saturday.

Chas. Weaver of Skillet was here Saturday on business.

They Didn't Need to Advertise

Under the above caption an advertising agency recalls the disappearance of Pearline from the market, and the reason for its eclipse, and then points the moral of the story as follows:

"Do you remember Pyle's Pearline? Once it was the most popular washing powder in America.

"In 1907 Pyle's Pearline ceased advertising. They did not have to advertise. Advertising was no longer a necessity, Pearline was a good product and everybody knew about it.

"In 1914 the Proctor & Gamble Co. bought Pyle's Pearline at their own price to save it from bankruptcy.

"In seven years the public forgot Pearline. You have got to do more than make a good product. You must tell your dealer and consumer and keep on telling them the advantages of your article.

"If people did not die, if people did not move, if new generations did not grow up, if customs and habits did not change, if competition did not compete, if people were not open to suggestion and receptive to new ideas, then there would be no need of advertising.

"But until then advertising is the surest safeguard for the establishment of manufactured products, the most certain hope for the new idea."—Advertising Age.

I represent a lumber concern that will deliver materials in McLean at 15 to 45 per cent less than current retail prices, in carload lots. It will pay you to see me before buying. A. F. Hansen. 39-4p.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Gladys Holloway went to Shamrock Saturday.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

Work Clothes Of All Kinds

We have a dandy line of men's work clothes—Work Trousers, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Overalls—in fact, anything the working man needs.

We are especially strong on Men's Shoes and Gloves. We cater to the better class of stuff. We want to sell you something that will really serve you in a satisfactory way. Come to see us.

BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE COMPANY

No Profiteering at this Garage

When you bring your car to us you get expert workmanship in the shortest time possible to do a reliable piece of work.

Not a minute is charged to your account that is not actually put in on your car, and not a surplus minute is ever consumed in the work.

We sell supplies and accessories of all kinds at the lowest possible prices at which you can obtain them anywhere.

B. I. Carpenter
Successor to WEBB MOTOR CO.

Mrs. M. L. Moody left Thursday night for Denton to visit her parents. This should explain to all who wish to know why Newsman has been spending his evenings down town, and has been going about in daytime looking as though all his friends had forsaken him. Mrs. Moody will probably visit in Denton for a week longer if she doesn't receive a telegram to come home at once.

W. R. Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Lefors were in town Saturday.

For Sale.—A second hand heating stove. Sam Hodges.

W. J. Chilton of Heald was in town Monday and hauled out quite a load of household furnishings. Mr. Chilton got married not long ago, and he is learning all about the pleasure, as well as the expense, of furnishing a home.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham left Thursday night for Dallas to attend the fair. Before returning she will visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Rev. W. L. Hubbs of Amarillo was here Monday on business.

A. L. Lee came in from Gracey Saturday on business.



Health—Comfort—Economy

Safeguard the health of your family—keep your home always warm and cozy with

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

Gives even steady heat day and night. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours, and will burn any fuel.

Remember, this is the Original Hot Blast heater—guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. There are many imitations, but only one Cole's Original Hot Blast.

Come in today while our stock is available

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

What I Can Do for You in Clothes

I'll give you fine all-wool quality and the best style to be had.

I'll reduce your clothes expense, for made-to-measure clothes outwear other clothes.

I'll give your money back if you're not satisfied.

Oscar Alexander

Hat Work and Dyeing The Tailor

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c prints, 2½x and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French glass finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer ER City, Okla.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds. Amarillo, Texas 1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Democratic Nominees

- For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES
- For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES
- For Tax Assessor: D. M. GRAHAM
- For County Treasurer: MISS MIRIAM WILSON
- For Public Weigher: J. C. KINARD

Hundreds of Thousands of WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

DICTIONARIES are in use by business men, engineers, bankers, judges, architects, physicians, farmers, teachers, librarians, clergymen, by successful men and women the world over.

Are You Equipped to Win?
The New International provides the means to success. It is an all-knowing teacher, a universal question answerer.

If you seek efficiency and advancement why not make daily use of this vast fund of information?

400,000 Vocabulary Terms, 2700 Pages, 6000 Illustrations, Colored Plates, 30,000 Geographical Subjects, 12,000 Biographical Entries.

Regular and India-Paper Editions.



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—for Remington Underwood Royal Oliver

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ON TIME—ALWAYS PHONE 150

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John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler McLean, Texas

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner

Good Printing Always at the News Office

BURNS HUNT'S LIGHTNING ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st Judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. M. T. White, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Gray at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the second Monday in August, A. D. 1920, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 651, wherein O. P. Hickman is plaintiff and Mrs. M. T. White is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit: That on Sept. 1st, 1920, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the southwest quarter of section No. 41, block No. 23, certificate 11-2315 H. & G. N. R. Co., original grantee, located in Gray county, Texas, having, claiming, owning, and enjoying the same in fee simple, and that on said date defendant unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and has since withheld and now withholds possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00.

Or, in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that on July 1st, 1901, E. J. White made, acknowledged and delivered to defendant herein a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 2, at page 11 of the deed of trust records of Gray county, Texas, conveying said land to defendant in trust to secure an indebtedness of about \$400.00; that said indebtedness is not enforceable, as barred by the statute of limitations and the lien as recited in such deed of trust is extinguished; but that the same has never been formally released and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said property, and for the removal of the cloud from title; and for all such or er and further relief, legal and equitable, special and general, as he may be entitled to. Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lefors, Texas, this, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920.

W. R. Patterson,
Clerk, District Court,
Gray County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa came in Saturday to visit the latter's father, A. W. Haynes, and family.

Mrs. John Quattlebaum returned Monday from Clarendon, where she has been visiting relatives.

New car of barb wire, hay fence, telephone wire and baling wire at Western Lumber Co. the

Stop Scratching
Eczema Can Be Cured

Zensal has brought relief to thousands and cured thousands more. The first application of this white, odorless, soothing preparation proves its wonderful soothing power.

Zensal is the result of years of study by a specialist.

If you have the dry, scaly eruptions ask for Zensal. If you have the watery skin ask for Moist Zensal.

Sold by live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75c.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla.
Note: Darling, Pres.

Sold by THE CITY PHARMACY

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNY'S Salve fails to cure treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGWORM, YETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent jar at our risk.

Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

Ah Oui

What has become of all the French words the boys brought along with them from "over there?" Our best prophets predicted that the English language as spoken in the United States would be enriched with parlez vous after the boys came home. "Tout suite" was to remain a permanent piece of the furniture of daily conversation, according to the prophets, but, nevertheless, the boys have gone back to using the good Anglo Saxon "right away."

And they say "hello" and not "bonjour," and they no longer "mange" but "eat," and "mademoiselle" is plain "girl."

"Well, well," some veteran readers these lines will exclaim, "I had almost forgotten there were such words."

And yet these words were the ordinary small change of their conversation during their stay in France and up to the time they landed on home shores.

The truth is, the war with all its trimmings has passed from their minds like some nightmare. And that is well. The demobilization is complete, even to the slang the war produced.

Returning travelers report that the streets of European capitals still are filled with uni-

forms. But on American streets the uniform is a rare sight. The boys got out of it "tout suite" and jumped into their overalls. And who ever hears of them bragging about what they did in the war? Conversations on the streets are about baseball and never about Argonne and St. Mihiel.

They've forgotten they were heroes. And that's fine. "Ah oui," as they used to say in the A. E. F.—Exchange.

To put spirit into the selling of tickets for Saturday's football game, Miss Abbott and Miss Hill chose sides, each picking the same number of students to sell them on the streets. The losing side was to entertain the winners and the two teams, Miss Abbott's division lost, and entertained with a banquet at the school building Saturday evening, which was highly enjoyed by those participating.

S. R. Jones preached at the Skillet school house on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones has a regular appointment there every month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler went to Granite, Okla., on business Wednesday.

Baptists Buy Site for New Church

Rev. A. F. Agee, pastor of the First Baptist church, tells us that the congregation has bought the block of town property facing Carl Overton's place from John B. Vannoy, intending at some future time to build thereon a large new church and pastor's home.

This will be a good location for a church, and we hope to see work started on the new building in the next few months.

Bert Lindley of Northfork was among the large crowd on the streets of McLean Saturday.

A. P. Rippy and wife and Mrs. Nida Green were in town from Heald Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Unsell and children of Groom returned Wednesday, after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Collier accompanied them.

J. O. Quattlebaum and wife of Clarendon were in town Monday. They were accompanied by C. T. McClenny and son, John, also of Clarendon.

Mrs. Luther Coffey entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Thursday evening.

B. D. Fondron of Gracey paid a business visit to McLean Saturday.

A. Chapman and T. W. Henry went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Building New Home

Bill Haynes began work last week on his new home, just south of the house he now occupies. The new one will be of brick and concrete construction, and of ample size. Mr. Haynes sold his present home to T. N. Childress, who had sold his place, just across the street, to A. T. Young.

Earle Shell and family left Sunday morning for Dallas to take in the fair. While there Mr. Shell will likely buy a stock of holiday goods for his City Pharmacy.

Miss Mary Billingslea, who is teaching in the Alanreed school, spent the week end with home folks.

You Surely Need Some of this Stuff

We have several nice wash boilers, made of heavy tin with a thick copper bottom. Unless you get a cast iron one, you can't beat these for durability.

Now is about the time you begin to wish you had a good feed fork. We have them in all sizes, and the prices are what they ought to be.

Need any cream cans? We have some five gallon ones we are anxious to dispose of.

As night comes early these days, you are beginning to need a good lantern to feed by, are you not? A good assortment will be found at this store. We also have some Coleman quick-light lamps, as well as some good kerosene lamps.

Those who are making syrup this fall are having difficulty in getting buckets to put it in. Why not use lard cans? Plenty of them here.

A full line of heating stoves will be found at this store. Particularly interesting is the Wyeth Hot Blast, which we are featuring. They are great fuel savers.

We had a few calls recently for school lunch baskets. We have them now. Come and get 'em.

S. R. Jones

Satisfied Sam Says

I don't shop around for "cheap" shoes Wear-u-wells satisfy me because they are better

Half Soles sewed on and guaranteed not to rip. Don't have your good shoes nailed.

JOHN MERTEL

Have You Ever Figured It Out This Way?

The danger of buying goods away from home is more than the fact that they are not always as represented; there's sure to be a long delay, and possible dissatisfaction when the goods actually arrive. And, besides, your own home merchant can make you a better price on anything you buy than you can obtain elsewhere.

Be a home booster—It helps you and it helps us; and remember WERE ALWAYS RIGHT HERE TO BACK UP EVERYTHING WE SELL WITH OUR GUARANTEE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

Come in and make yourself at home.

McLean Hardware Co.

Land Comes on Market

17,712 Acres of South Plains Land—\$30 Per Acre

The purchaser to assume \$14.07 per acre, due to Baylor county, drawing 5 per cent interest and payable thirty-seven years after date, but can be paid at any time after seven years, at purchaser's option.

Balance \$16.00 per acre, one-half cash, remainder divided into four annual payments drawing 6 per cent interest, the first year making an interest payments only, and the second, third, fourth and fifth year paying \$2.00 per acre each year and the interest, making very liberal terms and giving the purchaser ample opportunity to get his improvements on the premises and get this land in cultivation before payment is due.

This makes it possible for a man to handle one or more of these tracts. There has been so much demand for these lands for actual settlement that Mr. Moody has consented to let it go that people may have homes.

This land is about thirty miles west of Lubbock, Texas, and nine miles from Ropes, Texas, on one of the Santa Fe lines. It is on the east side of Hockley county, and considered one of the best tracts of land of this size on the South Plains, deep soil of the short grass and catclaw type, fine water from eighty to one hundred and twenty feet in unexhaustable quantities.

These lands are easily cultivated and will produce corn, cotton, wheat, oats, kafir, maize and sudan abundantly. Cotton in 1919 made from one-half to three-fourths of a bale per acre. Sudan brought as high as \$83.00 per acre.

The South Plains country is fast coming to her own. The land is producing more per acre than South or Central Texas, where land is selling from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per acre.

If you wish to see these lands and purchase a home, see or write to

MASSAY & McADAMS or FOSTER & CHILDRESS
McLEAN, TEXAS

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Constitution

At last Friday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the committee on constitution and by laws made its report, and the document they drafted was accepted with a few revisions.

The organization will have the name of McLean Chamber of Commerce, instead of McLean Commercial Club, by which name it has been called heretofore. The constitution provides that it can be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas.

The purposes of the Chamber of Commerce are stated as follows: "A permanent organization of business men and all others interested in the advancement of the community, to give impetus and direction to all commercial and agricultural movements; the diffusion and exploitation of the resources of the city of McLean and surrounding territory; the improvement of transportation and the extension of trade relations; the encouragement of farmers to market their produce in McLean; the encouragement of all citizens to patronize home industries; the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises, the promotion and development of commerce, industry, education, civic improvement, social life, and other interests of the city of McLean and surrounding country."

The monthly dues of the organization shall be not less than one dollar, and as much more as a member feels like paying into the organization. The purpose in setting the monthly dues so low is not to satisfy those who might want to "get by" cheaply, but rather to put membership within everybody's means, so

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We use our original copy-righted methods. We make every subject practical and interesting from start to finish. Every lesson receives prompt personal attention and a personal reply. We have taught hundreds of students successfully and know we can teach you or we would not guarantee to refund your money. Why continue to waste your spare moments? Turn them into knowledge and make them earn you dollars. Take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for young men and women in the business world today. You can't afford to let your spare moments pass when there is such a crying need for office help. For full particulars and large free catalogue, address the Extension Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Course interested in _____
Name _____
Address _____

that McLean Chamber of Commerce shall be everybody's chamber of commerce, and it shall have their moral and financial support in whatever measure their purse shall warrant. Every member is expected to pay what he is able.

The officers shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary manager and a treasurer. There shall be seven directors, who shall have general control of the activities of the chamber of commerce, and shall have charge of its expenditures under its direction, and no account shall be paid until audited and approved by them.

The constitution provides that a secretary-manager shall be employed by the board of directors, who shall also set his salary. The secretary manager's duties as stated in the by laws are manifold, and include most everything one should expect a secretary's job to embrace.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND GIN COMPANY MAKE AGREEMENT TO ELIMINATE BONUS

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.) to be charged would mean a loss to the town of about half the cotton grown in her trade territory, the Chamber of Commerce took the matter up and wired Geo. H. Ford of Dallas, who is the principal owner of the McLean Gin Co. Mr. Ford arrived in McLean Wednesday night, and a meeting was held in the American National Bank building Thursday morning.

An agreement was accomplished whereby Mr. Ford and the people of McLean are to pay the bonus, thereby enabling the farmer to have his cotton marketed here without any expense whatever, more than the regular ginning price. No bonus will be charged nor asked of any farmer.

The people of McLean and the gin company have taken this action, realizing that their greatest asset is the goodwill of the people living in the country surrounding.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Special Meeting, Winning the Lost One by One Leader—Homer Abbott. Some Biblical Soul Winners—Mrs. Wilkins.

Any Christian Can Do It—John Kibler.

We Should Learn How—Miss Lillian Abbott.

Our Encouragement—Mrs. Miller.

Hints that May Help—S. J. Hodges.

Violin solo—Wayland Floyd. Closing song and prayer.

Mrs. Ernest Francis and little daughter, Ernestine, have returned to their home in Naylor, Mo., after spending the summer in the C. E. Francis home.

Elzie Mayfield of Wagoner, Okla., visited his uncle, J. W. Mayfield, and family last week.

For Sale—Row binder. Geo Bourland, phone 60 41 2p.

Jim Sullivan of Amarillo visited home folks Sunday.

Connie Miles Dies From Paralysis

Connie Miles of Lefors, a brother to Mrs. W. S. Copeland, died on Wednesday of last week from paralysis, while being taken to an Amarillo sanitarium. He was stricken while at the A. A. Callahan place near Groom. Deceased was thirty years of age.

The remains were shipped to McLean, and the funeral was held at the Methodist church Saturday, Rev. B. J. Osborn conducting the services. Burial was made immediately afterward in Hillcrest cemetery.

Child Dies From Heart Trouble

In the early hours Tuesday morning, little Glenn Cooke, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooke of the south east part of town, died from heart trouble after having been ill for about a week.

The funeral was held by S. R. Jones, Nazarene pastor, at the home Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at McLean on Nov. 12, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at this place and vacancies that may later occur in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Edmiston of Hulbert, Okla., visited in the home of their uncle, J. W. Mayfield, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and son returned Tuesday from Chicago after an extended visit with the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood and daughter, Miss Beulah, and Miss Gladys Hicks motored to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird and baby came in Wednesday from El Paso, where Ray has been in military service.

Melvin and Marvin Davis, who have been on the sick list for the past week, are some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Clarendon were guests in the E. E. McGee home Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Mrs. W. E. Ballard were visitors to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Vella Wilson left Thursday night for a visit to Dallas and Midlothian.

J. E. Cubine went to Duncan, Okla., Tuesday to visit his father.

Mrs. Chas. Thut of Lefors visited friends in the city Saturday.

N. E. Scifres returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Oscar Smith of Alanreed was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stewart went to Shamrock Friday.

McLean High Loses to Miami

In a pretty good game of football on the local gridiron Saturday, McLean High School lost to Miami by a score of 32 to 7. The McLean boys, in addition to being inexperienced, are all light weight, and played well, considering these handicaps. They are showing plenty of pep, and should take encouragement from the fact that the only way to learn to play football is to play football. The News predicts that they will be one of the best teams in the Panhandle before the season is over.

Kindling for Sale

In tearing down our lumber shed we have a fine lot of kindling, worth the money, which we now offer for sale. We also have some lumber from this old shed that we will sell cheap. Cicero Smith Lumber Co., phone 3 41 3.

Instead of wasting time in speculating over the harnessing of the energy of Niagara, as is periodically done, it might be more profitable to harness the human energy of this country and start it to producing at 100 per cent instead of squandering at 200.

Some of our city exchanges are conducting a feverish editorial campaign to determine whether or not marriage is a failure. We, however, suggest the one and only practical method of settling this mooted question—get married.

I still have a few of those Rhode Island Red roosters at \$2 apiece. These roosters will not lay any more eggs than ordinary roosters, but their daughters will. F. P. Wilson, etc.

I have bought the McLean Mill of T. A. Landers, and invite your patronage. Will grind meal on Saturdays and feed on Wednesdays, as usual. Jack Hodges, Phone 32, etc.

Mrs. Nida Green and Miss Fannie Bailey motored to Shamrock Saturday to attend the Wheeler County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lefors of Pampa visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Gatlin, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cook left Saturday for El Paso, where she goes as a delegate to the Eastern Star Grand Chapter.

Rev. M. S. Leveredge of Shamrock was a guest in the B. J. Osborn home Wednesday night.

R. T. Tipton of Clinton, Okla., is visiting his son, Charlie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Denson left Monday for their home in White Deer.

Mr. Penny and family moved here from Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett went to Shamrock Friday.

Football Friday

Circulars are out announcing a football game this afternoon between McLean and Wheeler teams on the local gridiron. The game is to be between the "town" teams, and not the high school teams. The locals have some good players, and expect to walk off with the higher score with ease.

Messrs. Jno. W. Kibler, J. B. Paschall, Luther Coffey and Buck Cooke, accompanied by their wives, made a flying trip to Granby, Okla., Wednesday. While there they went through the state penitentiary, and were much impressed with the conditions found there.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson of the Back community was shopping in town Tuesday.

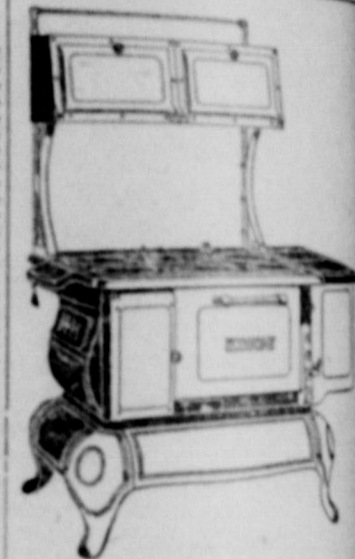
Ladies' Hose

We have a few dozen pairs of excellent hose in cordovan gray and white that we are offering at one third off. These can be dyed to any color for a few cents. We know the quality is good. Bundy Hodges.

Teddy Mayfield, who is employed as night clerk in the Rock Island depot at Rock Okla., visited home folks and friends in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scholten of Fayetteville, Ark., visited in the Mayfield home last week.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Lefors was in town Saturday.



Some Low Prices

In order to close out what dry goods I have in stock, will give 5c per yard off on same.

Ladies \$3.00 silk hose at \$2.50; \$2.00 ones for \$1.75.

You will find a nice line of ladies' and children's Hose, georgette, crepe de chine and satin Waists, silk jersey petticoats, wool sweaters, ladies' purses, men's ties and notions too numerous to mention.

I will do you right if you will only give me a chance.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Economize With Fuel

A good way to do this is to use an Economy Range—economical in first cost, too.

Western Lumber Co. Headquarters for Fuel Savers

Shoe Shop Talks

Our business was very satisfactory this week. We got every job out the same day received. A few jobs were held up for lack of material, but this will not happen again, as we have five big orders out for supplies that will be in next week.

T.A. LANDERS

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 2, 1912, of The McLean News, published weekly at McLean, Texas, for the 1, 1920.

The State of Texas, County of Grayson. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. L. Moody, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The McLean News, and that the following is a list of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 4924, Postal Laws and Regulations, U.S.C.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: M. L. Moody, McLean, Texas.
2. That the owner is M. L. Moody, McLean, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: A. G. Richardson, Breckenridge, Texas.
M. L. Moody, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1920.
Ross Biggers, Notary Public.

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Just unloaded a car of Bois d' Arc posts. They are good ones; come look at them and get prices.

See us for Wall Board, Wall Board Strips, Sash Doors, and all kinds of building materials.

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Yours very truly,

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—to take care of our customers.

is our policy. You have heard so much about price cutting and things going down, which is true to a certain extent, and you will find that we have made price reductions on all merchandise in our store where the declining prices have affected it. We are not making a big fuss about price cutting, but when price quotations are received weekly we mark all goods that it affects accordingly.

We are selling Gingham for 25c a yard up. Outing, best grades, 30c and up. Ready-to-wear has been marked down from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. All shoes that were bought on the high market have been cut from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair.

Bring your dry goods wants to us; you will find that we are selling the best grades of merchandise at prices as low as you can buy elsewhere, and you have to wait four or five weeks and then take a chance of not getting what you want.

The best posted men the country over predict that in sixty days everything will be much higher than at present. From all indications it will be bad judgment for the farmer to sell his cotton within 90 days if he can possibly hold it, as everything points to a higher market.

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