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MY HIGHEST AIM

Is to conduct an up-to-date grocery store in every sense of the term, and to this end I am working and struggling very hard. I buy nothing but the best that money can find and I sell it on an honest and legitimate margin, and this practice is responsible for the fact that my stuff is not always the lowest priced in town as I am very careful what I buy. If you are willing for me to have a grocery that you and I will both be proud to give me your trade and I will do the rest.

M. D. BENTLEY

THE VILLAGE GROCER

Erwin Seriously Hurt at Alanreed

Is Struck in Face by Swiftly Batted Ball— Came Near Being Fatal

A most unusual and appalling accident occurred at Alanreed Saturday afternoon of last week on the occasion of the McLean-Alanreed base ball game, and one that will probably be remembered, at least by the principals, for many years to come.

The game had progressed to the first half of the third inning and Weaver Voyles was at the bat. Being a left handed batter he caught a low ball a little too soon and sent it swirling into the crowd of players sitting back of the first base line, striking Dick Erwin a terrific blow on the cheek bone. The force of the blow knocked him a complete summersault and paralyzed him for the space of about a minute, during which time he was unable to get his breath and suffered severe convulsions. Voyles rushed to him immediately and others in the crowd came up and assisted in the work to bring him back to life. After he had rolled over his body had become rigid and drawn up almost in a knot and it was the opinion of the crowd that he was dying. However, a few buckets of water dashed in his face brought back his re-

spiration and his muscles relaxed, but it was something like an hour before he regained consciousness.

He was moved to town and a local doctor called but, other than bandaging the wound, he did not feel competent to handle the case, and one of the boys, phoned to the boy's father here and he went immediately, accompanied by Dr. Donnell. The Alanreed doctor had expressed the fear that the flowing blood, caused by the concussion, would settle on his brain and the effects would be dangerous. Mr. Erwin stayed with him until Sunday morning and brought him home, at which time he was entirely out of danger, but will be laid up sometime from the effects of the terrible blow.

It was at first thought his cheek bone was broken, but later examination showed this to be a mistake, although about eight teeth were knocked loose. During his stay in Alanreed after the accident the citizens of that little city were most generous in their offers of assistance and did everything that a big hearted people could do to show their regret that the accident had occurred and that they were willing to do all in their power to

add to his comfort and assist in alleviating his pain. The members of the team were joined by the young man's parents in extending sincere thanks to these excellent people for kindly offices. Later reports during the week are to the effect that the boy is progressing nicely and it is thought that no ill effects will result, other than the leaving of an ugly scar.

The game, only two innings of which were played, resulted in a score of three to nothing in favor of McLean. The batteries were Voyles and Mathews for McLean and McCready and Loftin for home team. It is evident from the force with which the foul ball struck Erwin that Voyles was playing for another of his favorite home runs and is believed it would have been one had it landed in fair territory.

The result of the sad accident at this game will probably be a warning to those who sit so close to the base lines and serve to bring forcibly to their minds the important fact that such a position is exceeding dangerous.

Oklahoma City the Capital.

At the state election in Oklahoma last Saturday for purpose of deciding what city should have the state capital Oklahoma City won by an overwhelming majority. It having been noised abroad that Guthrie, the former capital, would institute proceedings in order to delay the moving of the capital, the governor took all the belongings of the state headquarters and moved them immediately to the new capital, stating that as Oklahoma City was the regularly authorized seat of government it would be uniaufwul to transact her business elsewhere. Oklahoma City seems to be able to get anything she goes after, which is evidence of the things that can be accomplished by intelligent boosting.

Notice of Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a county primary in accordance with the regulations and rules prescribed by the Acts of the 25th 30th Legislature of said state, for the nomination of state and district officers of the said state of Texas, will be held in Gray county, in the various voting precincts thereof, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1910, within the hours prescribed by law for the holding of general elections.

F. M. FAULKNER, Chairman.

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Woodmen Entertain Saturday Evening

The largest crowd ever assembled at a like affair in this city gathered at the Rice-Cousins building Saturday night of last week and ate ice cream and cake as the guests of the Woodman lodge. While the session of lodge was in progress the ladies gathered at the Chamber of Commerce rooms where an impromptu reception was held for an hour, when they adjured to the scene of the feast, and a feast indeed, it was. There was ice cream for all and then some and every kind of cake that the heart of an epicure could wish for.

A special program of music had been prepared and was carried out with the exception of the male quartette, which was crippled by the absence of Billie Biggers, who had not returned from Alanreed. The orchestra was there in full force and their music was entirely up to the usual standard of excellence. Messrs. Rice, Henry and Hodges, the other three members of the quartette, sang one song from the ritual, which was very much enjoyed. Instead of one verse of the song, which was entitled "Floating Down the Stream of Time," they supplied words written by Mr. Rice for the occasion which were as following:

All hail the Woodmen of the World,
For boys, she's on a boom,
We'll have our social gathering,
On this bright night in June,
In line we'll march out two by two,
Our banner high we'll bear,
Around the table we will form,
And eat the ice cream there.

CHORUS:

Then cheer, my brother, cheer,
For the Circle's here tonight,
Who furnished us the cake,
All frosted pure and white,
And when we have all eaten
Until there is no more,
In mind and heart we'll remember them
Till time with us is o'er.

The Woodman lodge is the strongest in the city and now has a membership of about 135, numbering amongst her fraternity the best people of the city. We are heartily thankful for the nice treat and our wish is that they may continue to grow and prosper.

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J. H. Horton left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo and other Panhandle points in the interest of a well known insurance company.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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WHISPERING IN CHURCH.

From rumblings heard in more than one quarter it would seem that there is a likelihood of someone starting a move looking the stopping of talking and otherwise causing confusion at the various houses of worship in the city, and we want to speak a timely warning to those who are thoughtlessly guilty in this regard.

While there are very few, if any, of our young people who do not know it is bad form as well as a violation of law to do anything tending to disturb the public worship, still they have not realized the fact that the little whispered conversation and barely audible titter are liable to disturb. It does, and complaints on the subject are numerous.

Generally speaking, we have never been among a class of people that give better attention and create less confusion at all public gatherings than do the citizens of McLean but little boys and girls have been known to take refuge behind a church bench and spend the time, too often monotonous, in their small talk. This should stop. If you are not interested in the services and do not care to give your undivided attention, it would be better to quietly leave the church.

We should regret very much to see some of our young people taken into court for disturbing the public worship, and from all accounts some of them will if this disagreeable habit is not stopped.

WHY not submit the submiss-

ion question to the people in July and let them submit their opinion on it. It would save a lot of wrangle and fuss.

FROM all parts of the globe came daily reports of hundreds upon hundreds of poor suffering humanity losing their lives in mine exposures. More drastic means of placing such responsibility should be adopted. If mine owners were compelled to do so we believe a great deal of such danger would be eliminated.

COOK has sued Peary for \$10,000 dollars, alleging that amount due him for stolen furs. Grafters of their magnitude should not squabble over so paltry a sum.

Old Glory.

Tuesday nearly every state in the Union took official cognizance of the natal day of the Star Spangled Banner, 133 years ago, June 14, 1777. With the formal ceremony tribute was paid to the banner that has never been trailed in the dust. The story of its victories were recounted and the lives of those who fought and died beneath its glorious folds were set forth with patriotic zeal. The symbolic meaning of its red and white stripes, its blue union and its white stars were retold, and its history, from its infancy to its maturity, were the theme of many a speaker.

"Old Glory" did not spring full-grown into being. It was not mature at its birth. As with all things worth while it was a growth. The origin of its pattern is unknown, although a

number of theories are advanced and stoutly supported by various adherents. George Washington is generally given credit for the idea of the alternating stripes and the stars. The bookplate of the Washington family shows five stripes and the stars. Many contend that this argument scarcely hold for the Father of His country could then be accused of placing his own family bookplate in the national standard—an act entirely at variance with his character.

Indeed, the beautiful story of Betsy Ross is severely arraigned by several authorities. They hold that Washington did not draw a rough pencil design for her in Philadelphia, which she followed except in changing the stars from six-point to five-point, and that she did not make the first American flag. Others hotly contend she did.

It is pretty generally agreed that the very first flag in America that showed thirteen stripes was one presented by a Captain Abraham Markoe to his troope of light horse at Philadelphia in 1776. This flag is still extant, being kept in a safe place by the City Troop of Philadelphia as a precious inheritance.

July 4th, 1776, the memorable date, recorded the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia. Almost one year later congress discarded the English union of the colonial flag and replaced it with thirteen stars on a blue field. The thirteen alternating red and white stripes were retained. The origin of this design—the first Star Spangled Banner—is shrouded in mystery and bound up in controversy. In the absence of congressional records, various theories are advanced by different historians.

The most popular, perhaps, is the one to the effect that George Washington sketched a rough design of the flag in pencil and took it to Mrs. Betsy Ross in Philadelphia in 1776 and had her fashion it. The stars were six pointed, so the story runs, but she demonstrated how a five pointed star could be cut with a

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E. H. Small & Co.

single snip of her scissors, and Washington therefore approved the change. There are certain authorities who hotly contend that the story is only a legend, beautiful but without historical foundation.

The red of the flag was considered symbolical of energy and war, the white of justice, and the blue sky with the thirteen stars a new constellation typifying the thirteen colonies united. This was the first flag of the American republic.

It is claimed by some that John Paul Jones first raised the new flag on his ship, the Ranger, in Portsmouth harbor, New Hampshire. This flag is said to have been made by a number of patriotic women of the town and is believed to have floated over the famous Bon Homme Richard. This entire statement, however, is contested by authorities who claim that the flag was first given to the breeze by another American, Joshua Barney, at Baltimore.

Vermont was admitted to the Union in March 1791, and Kentucky in June 1792. In January 1794 congress changed the flag to fifteen stars and fifteen stripes in recognition of the entrance of the two new states. No further change was made in the flag for about twenty-three years. So the war of 1812, as a matter of fact, was fought under a flag of fifteen stripes and fifteen stars, and furthermore, the flag to which Francis Scott Key penned his immortal verse was not the Star Spangled Banner of the present day, but the one with fifteen stripes and fifteen stars.

In January 1817 congress met in committee to take action on the flag. The number of states had increased to eighteen and it was obvious that with the entrance of each new state an increasing inconvenience would have to be met in adding additional stripes. After much discussion congress finally decided, on the Fourth of July, 1818, to reduce the stripes to the original number, thirteen, and to add a new star for each new state. By this time there were twenty stars and they were so arranged on the blue field as to form of themselves a five-pointed star. The army and navy departments made several other arrangements of the stars in 1818, and from then on placing them in rows.

Texas came into the Union in December, 1845, with a flag with a blue perpendicular stripe next to the staff, one third of the total length of the flag, and one lone, white, five pointed star in the center; besides this perpendicular stripe were two horizontal ones, equal in size, the top one white and the bottom one red. For this reason Texas was

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Furnisher

known as the "Lone Star State."

A story of the flags used on American soil could scarcely be complete without mention of the Confederate flag. Many of the Confederate states and military organizations used their own flags. In 1861 the Confederacy adopted a flag with a red field diagonal white strips through the center one-third the width of the flag and a blue union with a circle of stars corresponding with the number of Confederate states. There were several changes, however, as the war progressed.

Go-devils are all gone and now is the time for cultivators. We have a few left of the best on earth—the John Deere. McLean Hardware Co.

Birthday Dinner.

A number of friends of Clarence Traweck enjoyed a delicious supper with him on Thursday night of last week. The occasion was in honor of his twenty-second birthday anniversary.

After supper all present enjoyed themselves by playing a number of games and then came a candy pulling frolic. Those present were: Messrs. Walter McAdams, Henry Williams, Albert Hinton, Roger Francis, C. E. Francis, A. C. Rippy, Mrs. A. C. Rippy and Miss Isabel Francis. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Traweck many more happy returns of the day, and only regretting that they do not come more often.—Contributed.

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Hard Wheat 100 lbs.	\$2.85
Blend, 100 lbs.	3.10
Belle of Wichita, 100 lbs.	3.35

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THE PREMIUM LIST

FARM AND GARDEN

First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door	88.50
" Peck onions, S. O. Cook, set silver knives and forks	5.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 ears corn, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 stalks broom corn, John B. Vannoy, clock	5.00
" 2 heads cabbage, W. H. Langley, box 10c cigars	5.00
" 6 tomatoes, C. A. Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" Peck Irish potatoes, American State Bank	5.00
" Bale alfalfa hay, Henry & Son, 100 lbs bran	1.60
" Acre Indian corn, American State Bank	50.00
" Acre broom corn, American State Bank	25.00
" 12 heads kafir corn, M. D. Bentley, 100 lbs flour	3.50
" 6 biggest onions, J. A. Grundy, rocking chair	5.00
" 1 head cabbage, W. E. McElmoyl, Blue Jay hat	3.00
" Peck shelled corn, Foster & Son, case canned goods	2.25
" Biggest pumpkin, McLean Hdw. Co., 10-pe chamber set	10.00
" Biggest beet, McLean Hdw. Co., Rayo Lamp	2.00
" 12 heads milo maize, Wm. A. Mabry, dozen cabinet photos	5.00
" 12 peppers, W. M. Massay	2.50
" Peck peanuts, J. F. Faulkner	2.50
" Biggest kershaw, J. S. Denson	2.50
" Biggest watermelon, S. O. Cook, Keen Kutter pocket knife	2.00
" 6 cantaloupes, " " " " " "	2.00
" pumpkin " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 cucumbers " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 squashes " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 turnips " " " " " "	2.00
" Biggest watermelon, Claude Simmons	2.50
" 3 bundles sheaf oats, Clayburn Cash	2.50
" 3 bundles German millet, Louis Lasswell	2.50
" Peck sorghum seed, W. L. Guthrie	2.50
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes, L. O. Floyd	5.00
" 12 sugar beets, J. C. Biggers	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, McLean Mercantile Co., hat	5.00
" Pie plant, Jeff Earp	1.50
" Egg plant, Jeff Earp	1.00
" 12 ears white corn, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
" 12 ears yellow corn, " "	2.00
" Peck apples " " "	2.00
" Peck threshed wheat " " "	2.00
" 20 stalks kafir corn, R. S. Jordan	5.00
" Acre Spanish peanuts, American State Bank	10.00
" 10 pumpkin yams " " "	2.50
" 12 radishes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" 6 stalks corn " " "	1.00
" Peck oats " " "	1.50
" Peck alfalfa seed, American State Bank	1.00
" Peck millet seed, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" Bale sorghum hay " " "	1.00
" Bale prairie hay " " "	1.00
Second pumpkin, C. L. Upham	2.50
" Peck Irish potatoes, Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" 12 ears corn, Arthur Erwin	2.50
" 12 heads broom corn, Dallas Speed	2.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, J. R. Smith	2.00
" Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree	2.50
" 20 stalks kafir corn, Tom Bird	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, W. K. Stokes	2.50
" 10 pumpkin yams, American State Bank	1.00
" 6 onions " " "	1.00
" 3 bundles German millet " " "	1.00
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes " " "	1.00
" Peck alfalfa seed " " "	.50

FRUIT

First Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	2.00
" Half gallon jar peaches in alcohol, McLean News, stationery	5.00
" Pint jar blackberries, McLean News	1.00
" Pint jar raspberries " "	1.00
" Pint jar strawberries " "	1.00
" Pint jar dewberries " "	1.00
" Pint jar cherries " "	1.00

" Quart apricots, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" Plate pears, American State Bank	2.50
" 5 clusters grapes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	2.50
Second peck apples, American State Bank	1.00
" pint blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, dewberries and cherries, 50c each, McLean News	2.50
" Plate pears, American State Bank	1.00
" Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	1.00

LIVESTOCK

First Hereford cow, any age, Homer Crabtree	5.00
" Span of mules, shoe them all round, City Blacksmith Shop	2.50
" Sucking colt, Will J. Hodges	5.00
" Stallion, any age or breed, D. N. Massay	5.00
" Yearling, any breed, C. C. Cooper	5.00
" Male Jersey calf, Dr. Montgomery	2.50
" Heifer Jersey calf, H. S. Rippy	2.50
" Jersey bull, any age, H. S. Rippy	2.50
" Litter of pigs, under six months, no less than five, Roy Rice	2.50
" Pair pigs, under six months, J. G. Cash	2.50
" Sucking mule colt, H. W. Mullis	5.00
" Driving team, Ed Luthye	5.00
" Single driver, Dr. Donnell	5.00
" Hereford bull, any age, John Carpenter	5.00
" Span draft horses, Merile Guertin	2.50
" Colt, under two years, G. A. Heald	5.00
" Pair hogs, any age or breed, R. P. Brown	5.00
" Two-year-old mule, J. D. Voyles	5.00
" Boar, any age or breed, Scott Johnson	5.00
" Saddle horse, under three Dick King	5.00
" Best colt from "Star State", free season, Joe Clark	12.50
Second sucking colt, S. A. Biggers	2.50
" Stallion, any age or breed, Elmer Hodges	2.50
" Sucking mule colt, J. B. Paschall	2.50
" Driving team, Frank Gardenhire	2.50
" Hereford bull, any age, J. S. Snow	2.50
" Boar, any age or breed, Claude Herrmann	2.50
" Pair hogs, any age or breed, W. K. Stokes	2.50
" Single driver, Byrd Guill	2.50
" Colt, under two years, Carl Heffner	2.50
" Cow, any age or breed, T. M. Speed	2.50
" Saddle horse, Sam Brown	2.50

POULTRY

First pair chickens, any age or breed, W. B. Brewster	2.50
" Pair of turkeys, Clyde Cash	2.50
" 6 pullets, any breed, R. D. Hudson	2.50
" Rhode Island Red rooster, J. H. Horton	3.00
" Rhode Island Red hen, J. H. Horton	2.00
" Bantam hen, under one year, Roy Stam	.50
" Bantam rooster, under one year, Roy Stam	.50
" Rhode Island Red trio, W. W. Overton	5.00

CULINARY

First country ham, A. W. Haynes	2.50
" Pound country butter, G. P. Herrmann	2.50
" Mince pie, Luther Ramsey	1.00
" Banana cake, Luther Ramsey	1.50
" Loaf bread, Val Herrmann	2.00
Second " " " "	.50

MISCELLANEOUS

First specimen Mexican drawn work, S. E. Boyett	2.00
" Crochet slippers, S. E. Boyett	2.00
Best individual display of market garden products, complete abstract to your land, W. R. Patterson	20.00
Second, J. R. Hindman	5.00
Best individual farm display, enough Sherwin-Williams paint for two coats on your house, Western Lumber Co.	10.00
Second, J. F. Harbert	2.50
" Broncho riding, Dr. McGhee	5.00
Third " " " " " "	2.50
Additional prize of \$1.00 each on bushel sweet potatoes and peck onions W. P. Vermillion	2.00

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McLean, Texas

The Sin of Omission.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts at night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
Abit of heartsome counsel
You are hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of a hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone,
That you had no time or thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great
For all our slow compassion
That tarries until too late.
And 'tis not the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you the bitter heartache
At the setting of the sun.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

We had a very good program meeting last Sunday, but good as it ought to have been. Our leader, Miss Meador, was not present so our president, Roger Francis, took charge.

We had a fine crowd and want all of you to feel like you are welcome at our services. We are sure glad to have you with us, so come again.

The membership committee is still at work. We had two to join last Sunday. They were Winnie Floyd and Herrmann Mitchell. Would like to have more join if you can and will be no need especially come. It is a shame and not to just have your name on the list, but your presence; so give us your presence.

We are thinking of having a social and want our social committee to get busy.

The program committee is giving tolerably good satisfaction and we feel like they will do better.

Are you a member of the B. Y. P. U.? If not, why not? Do you not want to get into the Lord's work in as little a thing

as that?

Now, let's all us members try real hard to get to our services promptly at seven o'clock. We hope all who are on the program next Sunday will be on hand to try to do what you can.—Contributed.

As ye sew, so shall ye rip. But why sew or rip either, when you can get first class clothing ready made from the McLean Mercantile Co.

Clean-up Day.

Tuesday as clean-up day was more of a success than is usually the case on such occasions and the main portion of the business part of town was thoroughly cleaned, thanks to the faithful work of the mayor and city marshal, aided by public spirit-citizens.

While there were few people in the "street gang" still the majority of the business men went to work with a will and removed all trash and litter from their premises. Probably the hardest working team in the city was A. B. Gardenhire and C. C. Cooper, who, but for their natural tendencies towards cool

shady sidewalk benches, would probably have cleaned the entire town unaided.

It is understood the city government will issue written notices to all those failing to clean-up asking that the sanitary ordinance be complied with.

Remember you can buy a Canton or Standard cultivators from us as cheap as you can buy the inferior makes—so get the best. S. O. Cook.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Brazil and Argetina in the future of South America.
Leader—Edith Stockton.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.

Scripture reading—Isa. 1:2-20.
All repeat the Lord's prayer.
Special music—Billie Biggers, Roger and Isabel Francis.

Talk or paper on Brazil—Winnie Floyd.
Talk or paper on Argentina—Minnie Foster.

Talk or paper on missions in Brazil and Argentina—Fred Stockton.

Song and benediction.
Open at seven o'clock. Be on time. Everybody come, as we have a good program.

Freshen up your spirits these hot days with one of those ice cold drinks we are serving. Cunningham and Rippey.

Turner's Prophecy Doubted.

The article in last week's issue regarding the prophecy of E. T. Turner probably caused more comment than anything that has appeared in these columns in some time, and the reason is not hard to find. The purported facts set forth as coming from a divine inspiration, and conflicting, as they did, with the teaching of the bible, was calculated to stir the minds of intelligent readers.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Turner is perfectly sincere in his imaginings and that he really believes the Lord has seen fit to foretell to him things which He has said in His holy writ "no man shall know the day nor the hour, not even the angels in heaven." If as the book has told us Christ will come like a thief in the night it is absurd to believe that the Father will foretell the year even, for that in itself would be a cue to those not prepared to make themselves ready.

Going further, the gentleman claims to have been able to count the houses, which adds another proof to the fact that what he saw was a dream rather than a divine revelation, for the bible teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is not a place floating around in the air but is "within us".

Be that as it may, however, we are willing for Mr. Turner to go on preparing for the end in 1914 and we will try to be ready for it at any time.

Old Jersey furnishes the milk, pure and sweet, and not skimmed and Uncle Tip bakes the best pies in town. Visit the City Short Order.

TO HAVE PRIMARY.

County Chairman Faulkner has ordered a primary to be held in this county on the fourth Saturday in June, at which time a vote will be taken on all officers above those of the judicial district. It is understood that Judge Greever and Judge Baker have decided to stay out of the primary and run the race through to the November election and all county officers, as well as practically all our citizens would pre-

In Ye Olden Dayes

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At the Woodmen unveiling services Sunday June 5th, two wreaths of flowers were taken from the graves and it was the impression of some that they had been stolen and we are requested to announce that such was not the case as they were taken by friends and given to the families of the deceased men. It being certain they would blow away it was thought better to give them to the care of loving hands that they might be preserved.

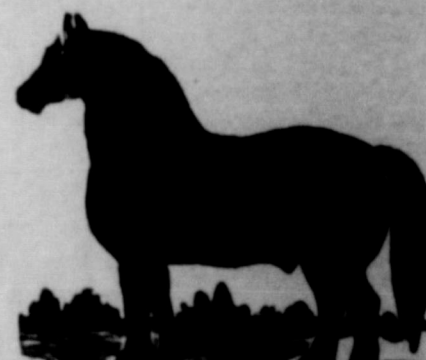
One secret of success is to have some money ahead with which to grasp your opportunity when it comes. What a comfortable feeling to know that you have money in the Citizens State Bank.

For Sale—Span of good work Mules. See R. E. Hale.

To My Patrons.

Having sold out to Dr. Morrow of Fannin county, I am now winding up my collections and must, therefore, request all parties indebted to me to settle at once. Thanking all for their patronage and promptness to pay,
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Registered American Draft Horse No. 2557.

Recorded as standard under rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 in volume 1 of the American Draft Horse Register. Sire was Boer, No. 24267, son of Gertrude by Malaise, No. 18813. Julian is a beautiful seal brown 18 3/4 hands high and weighs 1500 pounds. He is guaranteed a foal getter. He will make the season at the Crabtree liverybarn in McLean. Terms—To insure foal \$10.00. Will take the utmost care to avoid accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt will stand for service, which will be due in case the mare is traded or leaves the county.

WILL J. HODGES, Owner

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

We have a nice new shipment of Graham flour. M. D. Bentley.

D. Back was in from his near Northfork Saturday.

We want your grocery trade. C. Cook.

We are beginning to need pretty badly in this section.

Berry Bradley of the Johnson was a caller in the city first of the week.

Plenty of new potatoes and are nice. Village Grocery.

Tom McCarty last week finished up the work on a new well for M. Graham at the ranch.

We have a full stock of fruit, fruit jar tops, rings, etc. C. Cook.

B. O. Burrows was over from over the first of the week for visit with his parents.

Feed and seed, nothing but seed and seed, and it is selling cheap for cash at Henry & Son's.

Sam Kunkel was a visitor from Heald neighborhood in the city Tuesday.

A new shipment of dry goods on the shelf. C. A. Cash & Sons.

John Carpenter and Dick King were in from the Carpenter ranch Tuesday on business.

The McLean Hardware Co. have some "cracker-jack" good saddles and bridles.

Miss Wadkins of Fort Worth was here the first of the week selling school dictionaries.

We want all the eggs in the country at the top market price. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Mrs. Calab Smith was in from the Slavonia neighborhood Tuesday afternoon.

If it is a good pocket knife or a good razor that you want, we have it. McLean Hardware Co.

Charlie Cook returned Saturday afternoon from a short visit with his sister at Shamrock.

Saturday Evening Post.

We will pay as much or more for eggs than anybody. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Brand new pocket knives for everybody selling from 5 cents \$2.50. McLean Hardware Co.

H. C. Wilson of Alanreed was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

Marvin Huntsman was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget our Lawn sale. C. C. Cook.

T. B. Harris of Ramsdell was calling on friends in the city the first of the week.

Good home made meal, the kind that mother used to use, for sale by Foster & Son.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was among the business visitors in the city Saturday morning.

Pure Ribbon cane syrup, the best made, 65 cents per gallon at Foster & Son's.

C. M. McCullough was a business visitor to Alanreed the first of the week.

We are selling rice at the rock bottom, 20 pounds for one dollar Try it. Foster & Son.

A party of youngsters enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy Thursday evening of last week.

My drugs are absolutely pure and I guarantee that your prescriptions will be filled with care. Give me a trial. Arthur Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons gave a dance to the young people at their home Tuesday evening.

"Always Ready" and "Hummer" pocket knives are the very best. Everyone guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co.

C. S. Rice has a force of men at work this week building a new addition to his residence in the north part of the city.

All kinds of short orders on any kind of short notice. See Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

We are selling the Louis Brand California canned fruit, the best on the market, at 17 1/2 cents per can. Foster & Son.

Quite a crowd of local Woodmen went to Alanreed Sunday last to attend the decoration day services at that place.

Yes! Grease for your biscuits and all cooking purposes for \$1.00 per gallon at the City Meat Market.

J. G. Cash and daughter, Miss Cora, and Miss Viola Cooke left Monday afternoon for a short visit to Ramsdell.

Don't forget the "Quicker Yet" washing machine—it's the best on earth. McLean Hardware Co.

F. M. Allen has purchased the G. H. Simmons house and moved same onto his lot back of his present residence.

We have just received a large shipment of Hog Wire, and our prices are rock bottom. S. O. Cook.

C. C. Cooper and Newt Biggers left Tuesday afternoon for the south plains on business. They will be away several days.

A stitch in time saves embarrassing exposure, and so will one of those handsome new suits by the McLean Mercantile Co.

Been having some specially high winds the last week but very little crop damage has resulted.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett left Tuesday afternoon for San Saba, Texas, where they will spend a few days the guest of the former parents.

Henry & Son handle all kinds of feed but sell only for cash. They will make the price right if you have the money.

J. W. Sugg and wife returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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

Clarence Collier was a business visitor to Clarendon the first of the week. He says that country enjoyed a nice rain Monday.

All kinds of fruits and vegetables, a new shipment just in. A specially nice lot of tomatoes. Village Grocery.

Miss Inez Bandy of Oak Cliff, Texas, has been here for the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. Lillie R. Bampus at her country home north of the city.

We are handling the Sayre flour and it is as good as the best. Try a sack. M. D. Bentley.

Joe Fogg was a caller in the city the first of the week and left a dollar for the News to be sent to W. M. Gorham at Danville, Ind.

The good beef roast is delicious and then that Irish stew is better at the City Short Order. See Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert for good things to eat.

Homer Crabtree has received, through the McLean Hardware Co., the buggies for his livery stable and will probably open up for business the first of next week.

The McLean Hardware Co. certainly have a swell line of pocket knives. You take no risk on them. They stand the test.

Orman Horton, Weaver Voyles, Sydney Goren, Herrman Mitchell and Chas. Faulkner

Setting The Pace On Prices

We will quote you one or two prices to show the trend of our a x e in smashing the high prices. We have one of the most complete stocks of dry goods and gents and ladies' furnishings in the city and it is maked down to sell.

Cotton checks, per yard .05
Calico, per yard .06
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Other merchandise in proportion. See us for dry goods. We have a nice line of men's negligee shirts that are beauties. A new shipment of shoes that are up to the minute in every respect. Price these before buying. The swellest line of neckwear in the city—a new shipment just in. Work shoes and men's work shirts—the biggest and best line in the city at greatly reduced prices.

W. E. McELMOYL
Furnisher

left Monday afternoon for the plains where they will engage in the wheat harvest.

Now about your grocery and dry goods trade. We would like to figure on your bills and can give you right figures, too. Mc-Mercantile Co.

M. J. Brooks and family and Will J. Hodges and family spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Charlie Watkins near Naylor. They report a fine rain in that neighborhood Monday morning.

We are agents for the best cream separator in the world; the DE LAVAL, used exclusively by all the large Creameries in the World. S. O. Cook.

A party of immigrants passed through the city Wednesday en route from Mexico to lower Texas. They said this section was in the finest shape of anything that they had seen on their way.

We are still doing business at the old stand and have almost any kind of drink or confection that you may want. Cunningham & Rippey.

Misses Cam Henry, Ruby Cook, Susie Biggers and Gorda Collier and Hulon Collier left Sunday afternoon for Clarendon, where they will attend the summer term of the normal school at that place.

We sell the Simplex Separator History giving no account of one having ever been made equal to it. It is the closest skimmer and the lightest running. McLean Hardware Co.

L. H. Webb of the Northfork country was transacting business in the city Tuesday afternoon. He says his neighborhood is in fine condition and crops growing fast.

If you use anything but a De Laval Cream Separator you are not getting the best. Come in and let us show you the best and the only Separator to buy. S. O. Cook.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr entertained a party of young people at their home in the west part of the city Friday evening of last week and a most pleasant evening is reported.

H. S. Rippey this week purchased the interest of J. B. Paschall in the cold drink and confectionary stand. The business will be conducted for the present by Mr. Cunningham.

O. C. Hawk has returned from a trip through Colorado and other points on a prospecting tour and says he is satisfied with the McLean country. The Colorado country is too hot and the cheapest land available there sells for around \$100 an acre.

Economy is the most essential element of success. If you be a successful man you must

save your money. No matter how little it is you will be welcome at The Citizens State Bank of McLean.

We have several different kinds of face powder and face cream, all guaranteed to be the very best, that we are anxious to show you. Come in when in need of lotions. Arthur Erwin.

Fred O'Dell and family have arrived in McLean and will make this place their home for the present. These good people formerly lived in McLean and have many friends here.

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

New shipment of flour—the best. First choice \$2.90 per cwt. Eureka \$3.00 per cwt. Soft wheat at \$3.25 per cwt. Let us prove to you how good it is. Foster & Son.

Rev. Warlick of the Church of Christ preached here Saturday night and twice on Sunday to well filled house. The gentleman has announced his intention of returning on the second Sunday in July. The fourth Sunday in this month he preaches at the Back school house.

Appendicitis is a modern pain costing about \$200 more than the old fashioned stomach-ache, but you need have neither if you buy your groceries from the McLean Mercantile Co.

Ironical.
"Since I have lived in New York," said the Philadelphia woman, "I have done nothing but eat. In Philadelphia they don't seem to pay half as much attention to eating as they do in New York. They have but one restaurant where you can go and dine and sit about talking. Here in New York you seem to have such a restaurant, Italian table d'hotes, Greek restaurants, French restaurants, Dutch restaurants, restaurants and cafes at every corner. I never saw anything like it. You do nothing but eat in New York."

"Yes, we do one other thing," said the man who sat near her. "We drink a little."

"A little!" cried the woman who was with him.

Remember you can buy a Canton or Standard cultivators from us as cheap as you can buy the inferior makes—so get the best. S. O. Cook.

Restored After Eleven Years.
A remarkable case of a dumb woman recovering her speech is reported from Leeds, Eng. For 11 years Mrs. Ade Collingwood, the wife of a carter, had not been able to utter a single word. A fortnight after her marriage she had a paralytic seizure which left her speechless. Doctors and specialists were consulted, but from none of them did she derive any benefit.

A few mornings ago, however, Mrs. Collingwood after a fortnight's illness in bed suddenly uttered the word "the," and slowly but surely she is recovering her voice.

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(Re-Election)

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(Re-Election)

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(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 4)

A. B. GARDENHIRE

S. B. FAST

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

E. D. FRAZIER

City Council Meet.

The regular session of the city board convened in directors room of the Citizens State Bank Friday afternoon at 4:30 and the regular routine business transacted. At this meeting, also, A. G. Richardson was installed as City Secretary and took the oath of office. The city assessor reported that his work was about completed and that by the next meeting, which occurs this afternoon, he would have his rolls ready to turn over to the board of equalization which will be appointed at that time. The matter of the tax levy was discussed but it was decided to defer definite action until after the meeting of the equalization board, at which time it could be more easily ascertained about how large a levy would be necessary to create a sufficient fund to conduct the city's business.

Under the head of new ordinances several were suggested, among them an ordinance regulating train jumping and the stopping of trains across public highways. This ordinance was read for its first time at this meeting and will probably be passed today. Another ordinance creating occupation tax levies was suggested and a committee appointed to draft it.

The city marshal was instructed to look into the matter of securing the dirt from the excavations for the school building and attend to having it placed on the street where necessary.

A notice has been posted calling for an election on the 22nd of June to decide the tie which existed between G. A. Heald and C. L. Upham at the last city election and also to elect an alderman to take the place of J. R. Hindman who resigned.

Another matter that will come before the council at an early date will be the petition presented to that body asking them to close up the street running between the two blocks that now constitute the school grounds and campus. This action is desired in order that the new building may be placed in the center of the tract and it is the wish of practically every citizen of the town that the street be closed.

Slavonia Sayings.

The health of this community is fine.

M. Taylor and family of the Heald neighborhood attended services at the school house last Sunday.

Mrs. Linkey and sons, Carl and Frank, came over from Amarillo Sunday in their auto and will spend the summer here with Mr. Linkey.

Michael Cadra and family spent Sunday with the family of John Slavick.

John Plesa and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith Sunday.

Phil Hostetter was visiting at the home of T. H. Loter Sunday.

John Lively was in McLean the latter part of last week with a load of hogs which he sold to John Sewell at eight cents.

H. W. Smock was in McLean Sunday with his daughter, Miss Bernice, who took the train for Clarendon, where she will attend the normal this summer.

John Plesa and wife and Mrs. Caleb Smith were shopping in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gaines and daughters, Misses Lela and Ellen Campbell, of Houston, Texas, are here for a visit with the family of T. W. Henry. They have been spending some time with relatives at Tulla and will go from here home.

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

Lodge Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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