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Will H. Langley
DRUGGIST

The Bloomer Girls Victims of Class

The most widely advertised bunch of ball players in the country, the Boston Bloomers, filled their engagement at McLean Tuesday afternoon, and the local team took their "coiffure" to the tune of nine and nothing, it being the first time this season the Bloomers have been entirely shut out.

But, no wonder! The boys all played clean ball and only one error—and that doubtful—was recorded against the home team, while Earnest Hall, the St. Louis lad who is visiting here, pitched a no-hit game. The principal feature of this pitch fest was the fact that the big home-run getter for the visitors never managed to get the first. We all knew Hall was an artist on the mound, but never before did he do such excellent work in retiring seasoned professionals in one, two, three order. Of course, the girls could not be expected to do much hitting, but those leaguers—their defeat was pitiful.

As to the batting on the local end of the game there was a different result and the boys landed hard and often, making scores

of nice clean hits into the midships of the field—just between infield and outfield, occasionally burning a hole through the infield and sending the ball bouncing to the fence. The ladies, of whom six played, and the three men were entirely outclassed and as Jeff Voyles expressed it, looked like "Ned in the first reader" to the husky lads that opposed them.

A large crowd attended the game and gate receipts netted the home boys a neat sum for their work, but the frame-up they had prepared to skin the locals out of ten per cent. went lame, thanks to the ready assistance of Hodges, Voyles, Haynes and Gardenhire. The frame-up was a case of forgery but the forger was "non est gitatabus."

Charlie Cook, as "umps" was firm and just in his decisions and gave entire satisfaction.

Roy Rice at short got more chances than anyone on the team and while he was charged with one error it was impossible for him to have made good as the ball bounced over his hands just as it rolled to him. All the

rest he took clean and did not make a bad throw.

Guertin put one foot on first and the other over behind the pitcher and took everything that came in that direction. It is said he made one error but we will not mention it as there is nothing in the rule book covering the occasion.

Johnson, of Alanreed, at second, is said to be the best and fastest ball player in this portion of the Panhandle and he made the talk stick. He was invincible.

The old favorite, Minnis Massey, held the third sack to perfection and took every chance coming his way. He also made the batting record, being up five times and getting five hits.

McCready behind the bat caught as good a game as was ever witnessed on the local diamond and his "pegs" to second were not only to the spot but were to the spot at the right time.

Voyles in right field got three chances and three outs resulted. He was on the job all the time and played errorless ball.

Hodges at center field did not get a chance and it might be said he played hard luck, but it would have been hard luck for the other fellow had he picked that territory for a fly.

The star play of the game was made by Mathews at left when he made a hard run and picked a long fly off his shoe strings. He got a "hand" worth while.

We were unable to get a summary of the game as the score keeper did not tabulate the results.

A big crowd of fans from Alanreed were in attendance to assist the home folks and Bert Mars "root."

Contrary to the predictions of those who "knew" the boys took the Bloomers for a hard defeat and made good their bad score at Clarendon.

The Bloomer girls played a nice game and no unseemly word or action could be laid to their door.

Fair Association Organized.

The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon resulted in the organization of a Fair association and while nothing was definitely decided as to the future plans a committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws and lay the plans of organization.

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W. E. Patterson was chosen temporary chairman and called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected: W. R. Patterson, president, F. M. Faulkner, vice president, and A. G. Richardson, secretary.

After discussing the objects of the meeting and going into permanent organization the meeting adjourned until today (Friday) at three o'clock, at which time more definite action will be taken.

Will Move to Town.

Wednesday morning the local school board considered and passed favorably a petition signed by the patrons of the Skillet school district asking that they be allowed to transfer their children to this district. The matter of transferring the scholastic money will be taken up with the officials of Donley county, of which the Skillet district is a part, and it is believed the transfer will be made without a hitch.

We are informed the Skillet people will move their families to town during the fall and winter, making it more convenient for the children to attend a good graded school. We heartily welcome them.

Build School House.

At the meeting of the school board Wednesday morning a petition from the people of the north side of the district was considered relative to putting a school building in that neighborhood. It was finally decided that the building should be erected and Jim McClelland and J. F. DeSpain were authorized to get an estimate on the cost, etc., and proceed at once on the work of construction.

This will be a great convenience to the people of that settlement as many of them had been compelled to send four to six miles in order to get their children into the McLean school.

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Gracey Notes.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell Monday night.

Leon Waldrop spent Saturday night with Sydney Kunkel.

Quite a crowd of young people visited Mr. Hussey's orchard Sunday afternoon and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Misses Fannie and Ruth Baily and brother, Walter, of the Heald neighborhood attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Miss Maud Roach of Union attended Sunday school here Sunday.

The singing Sunday evening was well attended.

There will be preaching here on the fourth Sunday in this month and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring someone with them. Don't forget your song book.

SOMETIMES.

Come and see the "Run Easy" washing machine. Positively the best machine ever brought to McLean and its a cinch if you ever take one out you won't bring it back. S. O. Cook.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Sunday, July 10th, a fine baby girl.

We want your chickens and eggs. C. C. Cook

L. F. Bell of Benonine was among the business callers in the city the first of the week.

We want your business. C. C. Cook.

Tom McCarty has sold his well digging outfit to Jim Simmons and says he intends to take a few weeks rest.

Have tried one of those Daisy Fly Killers? They are a success. For sale by Will H. Langley.

We are authorized to announce that Rev. Gilliland of Texola will fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to hear him.

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

Mrs. T. J. McClain and children returned Monday afternoon from a visit with friends and relatives at Kress, in Swisher county.

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

G. S. Loyd of the Gracey neighborhood was in the city Tuesday with a smile on his face that would not come off. He had had another big rain on his crop.

Shipment of Dry Goods just received. C. C. Cook.

Jones Payne of Abilene, Texas, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and will occupy a chair in the W. M. Massay barber shop.

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Agent

Candy? yes, we have it. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Barker returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City, where she has been spending the past few months, the guest of friends and relatives.

Dont forget we are selling Pocket Knives. C. C. Cook.

R. L. Combs of Shawnee, Okla., arrived in the city the first of the week and is here to take up the supervision of the school building.

Just received a car of Salt. C. C. Cook.

W. A. Hawkins of Northfork was in the city yesterday with a load of native plums that grew on his place at Northfork. He had a half gallon put up in alcohol for display at the Dallas fair.

A bird on the plate is worth two on the bonnet. When you return from that hunt let us cook and serve your "owls". We know how. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Frank Gardenhire returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Chanute, Kansas, where he went in the interest of McLean country immigration.

Had you noticed those cash prices we are advertising. We are selling strictly for cash and you can make it worth while to patronize our store. McLean Mercantile Co.

Scott Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth with a load of hogs for market. He will spend a few weeks with his parents at Arlington before returning home.

A word to the wise is useless but a word to the hungry is a benefit. Tell your friends where they can get a well cooked meal served to their taste. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Mont Noel, whose home is on Saltfork eighteen miles south of McLean, moved the first of the week into the city and will for the present occupy the Wilson house on north Main street.

Driving out over the country Sunday we were specially impressed with the excellent condition of crops and we feel that the present outlook is favorable for a big yield in every farm product.

Robert Stauffer of Buffalo, Kan., is here for a visit with his nephew, Walter Stauffer of the Slavonia neighborhood. The gentleman made the News office a pleasant call and left a dollar on subscription, for which he has our thanks.

All work and no play makes Jack a dead one. Give your wife a rest from the hot kitchen occasionally and take a meal with the City Short Order. They serve what you want the way you like it cooked.

Special attention is called to the fact that the big singing convention at Heald will be organized next Sunday and it is the earnest desire of all interested that

as many people as possible can will attend. There will be lots to eat on the ground and a general good time is anticipated.

We are now keeping good old home made ice cream—like mother used to make—constantly on hand and can fill your orders, large or small on short notice. Cream for parties and entertainments a specialty. Try our cream and will use no other. Will H. Langley.

We very much regret the fact that we overlooked mentioning the big days doings here on the fourth in our last issue. It seems that ball games, sack races, foot races and prize fights were the order of the day and much amusement was the result, but as we were not here and heard nothing of it until the first of this week we did not mention the fact in the paper.

Proposed Amendment

To the State Constitution authorizing the establishment of a home for wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinafter specified in excess of five hundred

dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers, and sailors their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State

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Wild Rose Syrup, per gallon	40c
Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon	40c
Coal Oil, per gallon	15c

We want to assure you of the fact that everything else in our store is marked down accordingly and will sell—must sell. We shall not consider any proposition in the future unless it is accompanied by the "Spot".

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FOR STATE SENATOR:

W. A. JOHNSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

FRANK JACKSON.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

B. M. BAKER

F. P. GREEVER.

(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. KOLB

T. M. WOLFE

(Re-Election)

R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON

L. C. McMURTRY

E. B. REEVES.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SILER FAULKNER

(Re-Election)

C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL

J. F. FAULKNER

J. W. HOLDER

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prect. 4)

A. B. GARDENHIRE

S. B. FAST

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

E. D. FRAZIER

Church Directory

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

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. R. TURNER, C. C.
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

Heald Notes.

(Too late for last week.)

As I have not seen anything in the News from dear old Heald in some time will send in a few items. Am afraid the writer is sick from eating too much dinner at the all-day singing, as he has not made his appearance since. If so, hope he will soon recover and be at his post.

We are getting along just fine—everybody in good health and hearty of appetite.

The fine rains of late are making things grow remarkably fast, and that looks good to the farmer.

Semo have laid by their corn and others are going through it the last time. Prospects are fine for a good yield this year.

Miss Nida Rippy and brothers attended the picnic at Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter, Miss Monte, of Wilbarger county, are spending the summer here with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Rippy.

Rev. Derrick and family of the Gracy neighborhood attended the services and Sunday school at the school house Sunday.

Jeff Earp and Huber Roach were in McLean on business Monday.

Miss Myrtle Whitley spent a week in McLean with Mrs. Callahan. She reports a most enjoyable time.

Fruit is getting ripe and how we folks are enjoying it.

A few of the Heald folks spent the fourth on Northfork, where they gathered plums and had a jolly good time, and with the exception of a few sunburned faces they returned as merry as they went. The party consisted of A. P. Rippy and wife, Miss Nida Rippy, W. B. Skaggs and family, A. C. Rippy and wife, Mr. Walker and wife, Miss Monte Walker, Mrs. Earp-Tom McKenzie and wife and Luther and Will Harlan.

Rev. Fox will hold a service at the school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Don't forget that Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Come and bring some other with you.

Slavonia Sayings.

Everybody in this community is in the best of health except Paul Marasek, whose many friends will be sorry to learn that his health is not improving to any noticeable degree.

Last Sunday Rev. Herald of Lela preached at 11 a. m., and Rev. Schurman at 7:30 p. m.

C. A. Linkey, Jr., threshed his wheat Wednesday and Sam Pakan threshed Thursday. C. A. Linkey did the threshing for Mr. Pakan.

The fine rains we have been having has the ground in excellent condition and the crops are looking nice.

Those who went over to the river on a picnic last Sunday were Sam Pakan and family, Michael Cadra and family, Paul Raisian and family, John Slavik and wife, Mesdames Mertel and Slavik of Chicago, John Cadra, Paul Machina, John Valencik and sons, and Caleb Smith and wife. Mr. Slavik brought home thirteen cat fish and Mr. Smith brought eighteen, which they intend to put in their water tanks. Sam Pakan was in McLean on business Tuesday.

T. H. Lotter went to McLean Tuesday to see the Bloomer girls play ball.

Mrs. Harry Smock and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Most of the ladies in this com-

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THE DRAYMAN

munity are busy canning wild plums.

John Lively was shaking hands with friends in McLean Tuesday.

This store would like to reduce the number of

Badly Fed People

in this town to such a minimum as to make them hard to find. For a badly fed person is not getting out of life half that is in it. To eat good food is to bid for good health and to take long strides towards personal efficiency in your life's work, and you want to live as long as you can and do all the good you can. So

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About

Town and County

Buy a bran new set of harness from the McLern Hardware Co.

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey were shopping and calling on friends in the city Saturday.

The Quicker Yet is yet the best.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Slavonia was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for fruit jars, rubbers, etc.

Mrs. Barker of Noble, Okla., is here for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bieberich.

Plenty of shooting material at the McLean Hardware Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, on the eight instant, an eleven pound boy.

Get my prices on hog wire and hay ties before you buy. S. O. Cook.

G. W. Stratton was in from his country home on business Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Erwin has a new line of beautiful post cards. Some especially nice home scenes.

Bert Mars made a short business trip to Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

The July Number of the Ladies Home Journal have arrived and on sale at the News office.

W. B. Upham made a business trip to Oklahoma City the latter part of last week.

Be sure to get a Ladies Home Journal July number for sale at the News office.

A. L. Rippy and F. H. Yokley made a short business trip to Groom Saturday morning.

25 per cent off on O. V. B. pocket knives. McLean Hardware Co.

Chas. Carpenter left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City with a load for Mars & Carpenter cows.

That new line of cutlery at the McLean Hardware Co. is giving fine satisfaction.

July Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss Mary Grundy is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Miss Lucile Horton is in Eastland county for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Amy Faulkner is spending a few weeks with relatives at Plainview.

Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Alanreed.

R. W. Crisp was in from his home on White Fish Saturday afternoon transacting business.

The McLean Hardware Co. is headquarters for fruit jars, rubbers and tops.

Oscar Cousins of Pampa was here this to week visit with his father, S. A. Cousins.

Everette Watkins of Naylor was in town Tuesday trading with local merchants.

George Ryan is here this week from Clarendon looking after Tire Tightener business.

Chas Kalka of the Naylor neighborhood was a business caller in the city Monday.

Good hack, buggy and team harness at the McLean Hardware Co.

Henry Bailey was in from the Gardenhire ranch on business Wednesday afternoon.

F. H. Yokley made a short business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Remember we have the most complete stock of paints, oils, varnishes, ect., in McLean. S. O. Cook.

Miss Clifford Bryant left Friday afternoon for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives at Waco.

We have never had an "Always Ready" or Hummer knife returned. All guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co.

Arthur McCready of Alanreed was here the first of the week to help the local ball team in their game with the Bloomers.

McLean News \$1.00

Good home made meal. You can get it on Saturdays at Littleton's mill for \$1.20 per bushel. It is the best.

Bud Johnson, Alanreed's fast second baseman, was here the first of the week and played on the game with the Bloomers.

Enamelware—we have the very thing you need for cooking your fruit and making preserves. McLean Hardware Co.

D. B. Veatch returned Sunday from Hooker, Oklahoma, where he has been spending a few days with friends.

Get the cash habit. It will save you lots of money on your grocery and dry goods bill at the McLean Mercantile Co.

A. B. Gardenhire returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to Austin and other Texas cities.

We have a few more screen doors left and are making attractive prices to close them out. S. O. Cook.

J. L. Crabtree left Sunday afternoon for a trip into Michigan in the interests of the Chamber of Commerce.

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

Earnest Lowe was in the city the first of the week looking for hands to work in the harvest field.

Remember we have a full stock of all kinds of fruit jars, rings, tops, jelly glasses, etc. S. O. Cook.

R. L. and S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed were among the business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

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

D. N. Massay is spending a few weeks in Illinois and Michigan looking after immigration to the McLean country.

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

Mrs. Arthur Erwin is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the central part of the state.

I will sell you a De Laval Cream Separator so it will pay for itself. Come in and lets talk it over. S. O. Cook.

F. H. Yokley's little brother, who has been visiting here for several weeks, left Saturday for his home in Mineral Wells.

W. H. Sherrod was a caller in the city Tuesday and left a subscription for the News, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. Sherrod of Noble, Okla., is spending a few weeks here the guest of her sons, H. W. and Roy.

A. H. Berbrich returned last Friday from Pampa where he has been spending some time in the harvest fields.

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

Miss Margie Adkinson of Canadian was here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Holland.

Chas. Watkins and family of Naylor were among the visitors in the city Tuesday to see the ball game.

Miss Zera Mullis, who has been spending a few weeks here the guest of her brother, W. H. Mullis, left for her home at Lakeview Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mullis, who will visit with her for a few weeks.

Thieves Know

When you keep money in your trunk, under your pillow, or under the mattress of your bed. Do not think they don't know—it part of their business to know. It may cost you your life. Better deposit it with us. It is perfectly safe in our burglar-proof, time-lock safe.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

In Ye Olden Dayes

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

J. A. GRUNDY & CO.

PHONE 35



JULIAN

Registered American Draft Horse No. 2557.

Recorded as standard under rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 in volume 1 of the American Draft Horse Register. Sire was Boer, No. 24267, son of Gertrude by Malaise, No. 10813.

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

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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

"Nice Day"

Much has been said and written which was comendatory to the traveling man and, indeed, he is generally a jolly good fellow with a big heart and ready smile for all, but occasionally there comes a fresh one traveling on the reputation his would-be fellows have made but conducting himself in that uppish, pulled-too-soon manner that makes a reasonable human being tired all over. Just how a simple country girl landed on one of these "fistie" puppies is illustrated in the following story taken from an exchange:

A young salesman recently entered a restaurant, glanced at the menu and then looked at the waitress.

"Nice day, Little One," he began.

"Yes, it is, she answered, "so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I have been here quite a while, and I like the place, and I do not think I'm too nice a girl to be working here; if I did I would quit my job. My wages are satisfactory, and I don't think there is a show or a dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I am from the country, and I am a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs two hundred pounds, and last week he wiped up this floor with a fifty dollar a month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now what will you have?"

Visits Death Bed.

Mrs. W. B. Skaggs of the Heald neighborhood left Wed-

nesday afternoon for Mangum, Oklahoma, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her little nephew, Glendon Lee, one year old son of Mrs. Edna Derrick Mills, whose demise resulted Tuesday from an attack of bowel trouble.

The mother of the little one, as Miss Edna Derrick, formerly lived in McLean and has many friends here who join in extended sympathy in this hour of trouble.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist church announce that they will serve ice cream to the public at the Rice-Cousins building Saturday afternoon beginning at four o'clock and lasting through the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this affair and not only enjoy a treat but help the ladies in their worthy efforts.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

At the regular session of the Odd Fellows lodge in this city Tuesday night the ceremony of installation was instituted and the following officers took the oath.

- J. S. Denson, N. G.
- C. L. Upham, V. G.
- C. S. Rice, Secretary.
- John B. Vannoy, Warden.
- R. E. Hale, Conductor.
- H. L. Mann, R. S. to N. G.
- J. F. Faulkner, L. S. to N. G.
- J. B. Paschall, R. S. to V. G.
- M. D. Bentley, L. S. to V. G.
- J. M. Burrows, I. G.
- H. A. Goodwin, Chaplain.

After the conclusion of the installation a treat of ice cream and cake was spread and a jolly hour spent.

Work on School Building.

The actual work of construction on the big \$25,000 school building for McLean has commenced and patrons and citizens in general are rejoicing over the fact. This was made possible by the concerted efforts of the trustees of the district, in conjunction of the two banks, whereby the banks have agreed to furnish sufficient ready money to push the work until such time as the funds are realized from the bonds which have been sold to the state.

At first it was thought it would be necessary to withhold the work until the first of August, at which time they would receive the bond money, but owing to the lack of time and the necessity for quick action the banks were called into the conference with the result mentioned. A force of men have already been put to work cleaning off the grounds and making ready for the excavation and the contractor is rushing his orders for material in order that no time will be lost.

This action on the part of the trustees and banks is cheering to the patrons who had begun to have little hope for the completion of the building in time for it to be used at all this year. The matter of starting the school the first of October in the various churches has not been definitely acted upon yet but it is considered likely the trustees will pursue such a method as it will hardly be safe to figure on getting into the new building before the first of November, or even the fifteenth of that month.

To the Public.

Having purchased the entire stock and building of J. T. Foster and Son, and taken active charge of same, I wish to announce to the public that I will be strictly in the market for your grocery trade. You may feel assured that I will at all times keep a clean fresh stock of nothing but the best that money can buy, and I believe I can make the price sufficiently interesting to hold your trade

We Continue

To hold our prices down under the low water mark and if we don't drown competition we'll make it awful sick. Just read these prices and remember that everything else in the house is marked accordingly. We are after the business and are making the price to get it. Watch us.

Ginghams		\$.07
Utility Ginghams		.09
Lawns		.04
Calicoes	5 1-2 and	.06
10c Suitings		.09
Percales		.09
Socks		.06
Men's Work Shirts, 35c and		.50
Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, 50c to		1.25
Shoes mark to the bottom. Hats in same manner		
Pearl Buttons for 5c and Talcum Powder 10c		

W. E. McELMOYL

Furnisher



A child soon grasps the meaning of the above characters but it often takes a lifetime to appreciate their value. You can greatly assist the child in learning the worth of the dollars. How? By having him open a savings account with this bank, and by encouraging him to add to it. A single dollar is sufficient to start an account. Smaller deposits may follow.

The American State Bank

McLean, Texas

ANOTHER CAR LOAD

Of Flour and Feed to Arrive Soon

Anything you want in the flour and feed line and the prices are guaranteed. We also have more syrup than we need and will sell it out in the following fashion for

ONE WEEK—SPOT CASH

Wild Rose, regular 50c grade, now35
Royal Sorghum " 50c " "40
Blue Flag " 75c " "60
White Flag " 60c " "40
Blue Ribbon " 50c " "35
Velva " 75c " "60
No. 1 Salt, per barrel1.40

We are also making some close prices on Dry Goods. Special on White Lawns, Summer Suits, Hats and Shoes. They must go and we are here to stay—here to back up our guarantees.

WE WILL BUY ALL YOUR COUNTRY PRODUCE

C. A. Cash & Sons

General Merchandise

should you once give me a trial. Will be prepared to handle all city orders and make prompt delivery. Phone orders will receive just as careful attention as if made in person.

D. BASSEL.

Announcement.

We have sold our entire stock of groceries to Mr. D. Bassel and are now winding up our affairs and would insist that all who know themselves to be indebted to us call at the store at once and make settlement. Thanking you kindly for your past patronage and business friendship, and hoping you will see fit to accord our successor the same liberal treatment, we are, very truly yours,

J. T. FOSTER & SON.

Yesterday afternoon the team of W. A. Hawkins of Northfork, which were hitched to a hack in front of Cash & Sons' store, became frightened and ran away, taking the direct road towards home. They made several short turns and were running at a lively clip but managed to keep the hack right side up until they were caught by F. H. Yokley. Luckily there was no damage done.

T. W. Henry & Son have closed out their grain and feed business for the present.

Move First of Week.

We shall be compelled to move the Haynes bankrupt stock to Oklahoma City the first of next week and in order to close out as much as possible before that time we are going to let the prices down to the bottom for Saturday trade. Drop in to see us Saturday—it will be worth your while. We bought these goods cheap and will knock the profit off to keep from moving them. See the goods—see the price—cut it in two.

L. CONNOR, Mgr.

D. Bassel of Mexico, but originally a native Texan, has arrived in McLean and will make this place his home, having purchased the grocery business of Foster & Son, which he will conduct in the future. The gentleman has also purchased the concrete building belonging to George Heald and occupied by W. E. McElmoyl. We are glad to welcome the gentleman among our citizenship.

Minnis Massay and D. B. Veatch went out into the wilds Wednesday to look for owls and jack rabbits.

If want to see your wife smile come to the second hand furniture store and by her a new Singer sewing machine. You cannot beat that. I also handle oil and needles.

GRAY COUNTY AND M'LEAN COUNTRY FAIR

THE PREMIUM LIST

FARM AND GARDEN

First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door.....	\$8.50
" 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 kaffir 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-pc 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 kaffir corn, R. S. Jordon.....	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 " " " " " " " ".....	1.60
" 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.....	2.50
" Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree.....	2.00
" 20 stalks kaffir 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, Lother 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

Open to Everybody Who Makes McLean
Headquarters for Supplies. Free Entry