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The Farmer Should Have Organization

A trite saying has long been used to the effect that "in union there is strength" and this term can well be applied to any undertaking which has for its motto—success. Just now we wish to again call the attention of the farmers to the fact that by organized and intelligent effort they could save themselves many thousands of dollars in the marketing of their crops, more especially their small farm and garden products.

Under the present condition of affairs the farmers depend upon the merchants to handle whatever they may raise and while the merchants, no doubt, exert themselves to find a market it must be remembered that their main time and attention must necessarily be devoted to the buying and selling of the particular wares they are offering the retail trade. Another thing certain—the merchant does not make any profit to speak of on the small produce he may handle for the farmer.

Yet the farmer has a market for everything he may grow and it only remains for him, severally and collectively, to find that market and perfect his own plans to reach it at a nominal cost. The following taken from the current issue of the Arlington Journal, contains facts that we should all ponder when we dig the potatoes or gather the other crops:

"The farmers of the country now have the chance of a century within their grasp, and it is hoped that those of Texas will take advantage of their opportunities, and not be led astray by the wiles of the demagogue, who has wielded such a tremendous influence in Texas now for more than twenty years.

"All that is necessary for the farmers to do is to adopt business rules in handling their products, just like other lines of business is successfully handled. It has been shown that there is a very big difference in the price at which some products are sold by the farmers, and the price paid for those same products by the consumer. Recently the farmer of Maine sold a lot of potatoes at 20 cents per bushel, and they were shipped to New York and sold on arrival at 35 cents per bushel, and in this case it cost 10 cents per bushel freight and 5 cents per bushel commission, but when these same potatoes reached the consumers in New York City, they sold at from \$1.80 to \$2.00 per bushel and at \$2.40 per bushel to consumer right on the outskirts of New York, which area is the largest consumer of farm products in the United States.

"Now, let our farmers strengthen their organization, and formulate plans to meet the above conditions, which can be easily overcome, when understood, and it will result in the farmers getting higher prices and consumers lower prices.

"THE JOURNAL does not claim that all middle-men can be dispensed with, but THE JOURNAL does contend that under existing conditions too many un-

necessary middlemen reap a profit on farm products which ought to go to the farmer, and who can get them by taking advantage of the opportunities now within his grasp."

From the above it will be seen that it is not always the "over-crowded market" that holds the price of stuff down, but the ignorance of the conditions as they really exist. By organization and systematic marketing the man whose hard work and many sacrifices create the produce may be enabled to receive his just portion of the price the consumer pays. Let us talk this proposition over among ourselves and see if something in this line cannot be accomplished for the McLean country. We have the most thoroughly adapted climate and soil for the growing of garden and small farm crops to be found anywhere and there is no plausible reason why we should not be putting it to account.

Amarillo Wet.

In a recent decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin it was held that local option election held at Amarillo on the third day of December, 1907, was void. This decision was on a case appealed from the district court of Potter county within Z. Z. Savage was suing Hugh L. Umpres (county attorney) in an effort to prove that the prohibition election was void. After several trials and mistrials Judge D. B. Hill, who acted in the stead of Judge Browning who was incapacitated, found the election to have been in favor of saloons instead of prohibition as had previously been ordered. This decision was appealed with the result mentioned.

It is claimed by attorneys for the prohibitionists that application will be made for a new hearing before the high court. In the event this does not prove efficacious another election will be immediately called as the statutory two years have already elapsed. It is claimed that no licenses will be applied for on account of the near approach of another election and in case of it resulting as before the money spent for license would be virtually lost.

Since the finding of Judge Hill last winter the regulation of whiskey selling has been rather difficult on account of the fact that they had no specific grounds upon which to base prosecutions.

It is claimed that a number of "boot-leggers" were set free who would otherwise have remained in jail to await trial.

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Enjoy visit From Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin of Eastland county came in on Wednesday of last week for a visit with their son, Arthur. They had been to Dalhart to visit the preacher boy, the Rev. W. A. Erwin, who came here with them and remained over Sunday, preaching at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The old people are on their golden wedding tour, having been married fifty years the first day of last March. To this union thirteen children were born, of which ten are now living. Both came to Texas sixty four years ago. They came to Parker county in 1853, before the county was organized, and Indians were numerous. In fact, Mr. Erwin hauled the first load of lumber that ever went to Weatherford, Texas, while he was a boy thirteen years of age. They have done their part and suffered many privations and hardships to help build up the splendid civilization now enjoyed by their children and those who came later.

A kindly providence and nature have dealt lovingly with the old people; in fact, neither of them has grown old, both having kept a young heart and happy disposition. They are much pleased with the McLean country, its fine climate and splendid outlook for crops.

Higher Warfare.

It has been said that if the courage, the capital, the power of organization and of initiative that hitherto have been exhibited in campaigns and on the battle-field could be turned in another direction, that of fighting against humanity's real evils, we should have, in one generation, something like paradise regained. That is precisely what is coming. Translate physical courage into moral courage, the courage of Austerlitz into the courage of Calvary, and the one great victory will have been achieved. This, however, will not be a battle, it will be a campaign; but the campaign has be-

gun. The thought kings are organizing it. Legislators have already caught the idea of Montesquieu: "In free communities a good legislator gives himself less to punishing crimes than to preventing; he applies himself more to securing morals than to inflicting punishment."—Christian World.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Fish. At the City Meat Market 10 cents per pound.

J. S. Denson and R. H. Collier are in Pampa for a few days on business.

We keep both eggs and butter fresh and cool—on ice all the time—The Village Grocery.

Walter Mullis made a business trip to Wheeler the latter part of last week.

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

Charlie Watkins and wife of Naylor visited with friends here Saturday of last week.

M. D. Bentley, the Village Grocer, is sporting a fine new delivery wagon and it is a dandy.

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

J. S. Earp was a caller in the city Saturday from his home in the Heald neighborhood.

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

W. E. McElmoyl spent a few days this week on business in Oklahoma.

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

A. B. Gardenhire moved the first of the week from town to his ranch home north of the city where he will spend the summer.

J. D. Back of the Northfork country was in the city Saturday and spent the night with A. B. Gardenhire.

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

J. D. Voyles has again purchased the old Harrell livery barn and will take charge immediately.

C. L. Upham spent last week out among the voters in the interest of his candidacy for the office of county clerk.

Miss Jessie Milword of Weatherford, Oklahoma, returned home Thursday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Andy Floyd left Wednesday afternoon for Shamrock where he will spend a few days on business.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery and Will H. Langley have ordered the News sent to their addresses.

J. R. Smith has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered the News sent to T. J. Yarbrough at Byers, Texas.

Uncle Jack Barns of Alanreed has been spending several days in the city looking after his real-estate holding here. He has been making considerable improvements on the old Davison place, among which is handsome picket fence along the front.

W. R. Patterson is in Oklahoma City for a few days looking after the sale of the Haynes stock of goods.

Chas. Kalka was in the city yesterday from his home near Naylor and left the News office a subscription.

W. P. Rogers and Woodie Hindman were among the crowd of cowmen who spent the first of the week at Kansas City.

The straw hat shows how the wind blows and the satisfied customer will show you where to eat—with Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Arthur Phillips left Wednesday for Poolville, Texas, where he goes to look after business interests. He was accompanied by his little children.

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.

F. A. Ripple, who has been here for several days looking at the country left Sunday afternoon for his home at Chanute, Kansas.

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

Lee Turner returned Sunday afternoon from Hedrick, Oklahoma, where he had been spending a few days the guest of his parents.

A prune is a plum that has seen better days, but we do not serve prunes unless specially ordered. We serve everything good. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Tom McCarty spent Saturday and Sunday here with his sister. He has been at the Rowe ranch for some time engaged in well digging.

Mont Noel was visiting in the city the latter part of last week. We are informed the gentleman contemplates moving into town in the near future.

An oven is the only sport that enjoys an equally hot time with or without the dough. Our oven turns out the best chuck in the city. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Miss Inez Bandy, who has been here for the past few weeks the guest of Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus, left Monday afternoon for a visit to her father in Palo Pinto county.

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.

A. B. Gardenhire left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where he goes to finish up the deal for the selling of the McLean school bonds. He will be away several days.

Screen doors and screen wire are necessities in every home. If you are not supplied you

should go at once to the McLean Hardware Co. and get what you need. They are headquarters.

Mrs. Kelton, who has been spending the summer in Oklahoma, returned the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe.

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.

Miss Eulalee Bynum of Midlothian, Texas, and Miss Lona Bynum of Birmingham, Alabama, have been spending a few days in the city the guest of their cousin, Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

We are requested to announce that Elder W. W. Brewer will commence a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ the latter part of August. Those in interest will please take notice.

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.

Mrs. J. T. Pollard returned the latter part of last week from Sulphur Springs, Texas, where she has been visiting with relatives. She left again Monday for Ochiltree where she will visit with her daughter.

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.

The McLean aggregation of ball players, accompanied by a number of citizens will go to Clarendon on the fourth of this month to engage the Childress team in a matched struggle at that place.

Mrs. Doran of Shreveport, La., arrived in the city Monday afternoon and will spend the summer here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, and her sister, Mrs. S. O. Cook.

Shiriff Reeves of Alanreed was here the last of last week for the purpose of selling the bunch of stray cattle that have been in charge of C. S. Rice for the past five years. They were sold to F. H. Yokley.

E. C. Mahaffey of Alamo, N. M., was here this week for a visit with his son. The gentleman is well pleased with the outlook for this section and has announced his intention of again making this his home. We will gladly welcome him back to the land of promise.

All singers, and especially all singing teachers in Gray and surrounding counties are invited and urged to be present at the Heald school house on the third Sunday in July, at which time another of those delightful all-day signings will be instituted. It is also the intention of those having in charge this meet to organize a mammoth singing convention for the promotion of that art in this end of the Panhandle. The Heald people are making arrangements to entertain a big crowd, and we can vouch for the fact that they will do it right.

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Hominy, per can	10c
Tomatoes, per can	10c
California Apricots, per can	15c
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".

It will pay you big interest to borrow money and take advantage of the great savings at our store. Try it.

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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. 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.
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

Plenty of Fun For Everyone

If "all work and no play" is the only thing that makes Jack a dull boy, he never gets dull in McLean for there is always some play going on. The latest was a monumental joke that was handed to quite a few prominent citizens, in fact, it was intended for anyone who would "take the bait under", and their tribe were many.

One E. C. Mahaffey, an old timer of the McLean country who has been wearing a heavy set of whiskers for the past fifty-four years, shaved same off Tuesday and after donning a fancy straw hat and a pair of nose "glasses" proceeded out upon the street with a few friends as a Mr. Wilson of Vernon, who was prospecting. S. A. Cousins took him for a drive over the city and made him several four hundred dollar talks on the special advantages of the McLean country and the real bargains he had to offer on farm, and ranch propositions. Judge Wolf failed also to recognize him and his lack ability of cost him about two dollars for cold drinks. About the time a big black cloud was threatening rain W. B. Upham connected with the gentleman and proceeded to sell his country home. The gentleman insisted that it was too threatening to take a drive out to see it but Mr. Upham felt sure they could get there before the rain. About a mile out Mr. Wilson, seeing a gate ahead, said "Bill, here are several gates to be opened, and we had better go back." Bill took a tumble to the voice and was kind enough to haul him back to town, where the citizens gave him a royal reception, treating him and the rest of the crowd (at Bill's expense) to something like two or three dollars worth of sodas, etc. One of Mr. Mahaffey's own boys could not recognize him until he noticed the old gentleman was wearing his trousers and then he said, "Ah, it's pa."

Terril Brooks spent last weeks at the D. M. Graham ranch.

Fruit of all kinds at the Village Grocery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson Saturday, a boy.

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

D. M. Graham was a caller in the city from his ranch Saturday.

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

John Carpenter was calling on friends in the city the latter part of last week.

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

Roy Stam and Bryant Henry are farming this week for S. B. Fast.

J. R. Blalack has a nice lot of honey for sale at the McLean Hardware Co.

The county Democratic convention will convene at LeFors, Texas, on Saturday, July 2nd.

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Manager McKenzie of the Pursley ranch was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

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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.

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The Home Man.

A letter written by a prominent manufacturing company to a prospective mail order customer contains some very reasonable logic on the subject and we give it below for what it is worth:

E. G. Hampton,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Sir: We have your favor of the 24th asking us to quote you a price on our One Minute Washer sent direct from factory and asking that we do not refer you to dealers.

We do not sell direct to the consumer. We cannot do anything for you if you will not trade with our dealers.

We cannot imagine why you should object to going to E. E. Murry & Co. and buying this machine. They seem to be upright business men. We have always found them honorable.

We hope that you do not belong to that class of people who think it is wise to send away from home to buy goods instead of buying from their merchant. We note you give a rural route address and presume that you live outside the town. What would your farm be worth if the town were not in existence? The town would not be there if the merchants were out of business. If you went to a new country to invest and make your home would you not try to get close to town? Why?

The merchant helps to build up to the community. He pays taxes for schools and churches for your children. He is entitled to a living. He is entitled to a profit on the goods he handles. He stands back of the goods he sells. He carries repairs for the accommodation of his customers. He trusts them for goods when their crops fail. He contributes to charity. He shakes your hand and gives you sympathy when you are in trouble. Can you say the same for Sears & Roebuck Co.? We hope you will change your mind and walk into the store and buy our machine.

Very truly yours,
ONE MINUTE MFG. CO.

July Ladies' Home Journal.

Slavonia Saying.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday in the month the Sunday school will be at three p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Walter Stauffer is expecting his uncle, Rev. Robert Stauffer of Buffalo, Kansas, to arrive here Friday or Saturday of this week. Rev. Stauffer is coming here to look after his land interests and his cattle which his nephew, Walter Stauffer, is looking after.

Rev. Stauffer will preach here Sunday night if he arrives here in time.

Last Sunday night the usual crowd gathered at the school house to hear Rev. Smith, who was scheduled to preach at that time, but failed to keep his appointment on account of the rain Sunday afternoon. Seeing they were not to hear a sermon the crowd decided to hold prayer meeting and Geo. Sapp, superintendent of the Sunday school, took charge. It was quite late when the crowd dispersed.

T. H. Loter was shaking hands with friends in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Loter was calling on Mrs. Caleb Smith Saturday.

John Lively and family were guests at the Caleb Smith home Sunday.

Paul Valencik spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valencik.

The nice rains that we have been having during the past week has put the ground in excellent condition and everything is growing fast.

T. H. Loter and Caleb Smith are both very busy laying by their corn this week. This is the fourth time they have cultivated the crop and the weeds are conspicuous by their absence.

The writer was calling on Mrs. T. H. Loter last Friday and while there had the pleasure of taking a stroll thru the peach orchard with Mrs. Loter and seeing eighteen peach trees loaded with fine peaches and three of the trees was early peaches and the fruit were ripe and good. Mrs. Loter says she intends to

put up enough peaches this year to last them two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valencik were calling on John Plesa's family Sunday.

The Sunday school crowd intend to have a picnic July 4th, to be held under the shade trees at George Sapp's.

Mrs. Smock and Miss Dorothy were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

B. Y. U. Program.

(July 3.)

Open by President.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader—Isabel Farnis.

Lesson—James' picture of a perfect man. How can we realize it in ourselves?

Scripture reading—James 3:1-18 and talk by leader.

Song—One verse (standing)

Man's first state, Gen. 1:26-31

—Terry Hudgins.

Prayer.

Man's raise, Romans 5:15-21

—Elmer Guthrie.

Talk on the lesson—Mr Kibler

Vocal duet—Winnie Floyd and

Minnie Foster.

Man's victory the christian's hope, Romans 8:31-39—Olive Haynes.

Open for talks by the members.

Closed by president.

Please be on time at 7:15 p. m., especially all on the program.

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

Berry Pursley of Aspermont, Texas, arrived in the city the first of the week to look after his cattle interest near here.

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

Mrs. J. G. House who has been confined to her room for some time with erysipelis, is reported much better.

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

Another fine rain Sunday afternoon and it continues to do so in the McLean country, which is IT.

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

Deputy Sheriff McMurtry of LeFors was in the city the first of the week looking for voters—strictly.

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

Mrs. Heffner, who has been here several months with her son, Carl, left the first of the week for her home in Frederick, Okla.

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

Miss Estelle Hardy of Linclon, Neb., arrived in the city Friday of last week and will spend the pleasant summer here with the family of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Verily It is So.

McLean will market the biggest fruit crop in her history this year and it is believed the farm crops will also excel all former records. Verily this is the garden spot of the world—an ideal place for a home. The world is invited.—McLean News.

And a certain desirable per-

Boys and Men's Clothing

We are making a specialty on this line of stuff this week and it is the best line in the city, priced to go regardless of circumstances. A variety of styles and colors to suit any taste in the summer weights. See them and get our prices before buying.

Pants and Soft Shirts

We are still holding the price down on these goods and you can find some real bargains by investigating our stock.

E. E. Small & Co.

centage of the world is destined in great numbers. To augment the already steady influx, the Press and citizen should call the world's attention—as does the News man—to the wonderful possibilities of this good country, and that without ceasing—Daily Panhandle.

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

American glass maker of prophesied that within half century practically houses will be built of Late to bed an early to probably then be the

The current issue of the standard occurs the obitice of Mrs. A. Callahan, the editor of that paper. tend our brother our condolence in his sad separable loss.

McLean has an extensive factory, but as yet the is not supplied and every our merchants clamor for eggs. Plant chickens and grocery bill will fade away. s very little work and to raise and market the and they grow in both wet y weather. "Cackle bul-cash."

In the present outlook for in this section it is safe to the McLean country and county Fair will be one of most comprehensive of its in the state and the man s looking for a farm home d make it point to be here t time and witness the ar- evidence. You are cor- invited.

EVERY man, woman and child e McLean country should some specimen of agricul- on display at the Gray ty fair here this fall. We this to be the biggest thing e history of the Panhandle the co-operation of everyone despensible. If you can do etter plant a gourd and en-

ter the contests for prizes.

A bountiful nature continues to smile on the great McLean country and her crops are flourishing like Jonah's gourd. The continued good seasons in the ground has made the crops grow with almost visible leaps and no man can tell the extent of the harvest. One thing is certain, no community is in better condition and no community will reap a richer reward for their labors. The world is invited to the McLean country.

It is gratifying to note that the Texas Bar Association has taken up the task of trying to simplify court procedure, a move that has long been considered and one that will be hailed with delight by the world at large. The principal feature of this innovation will be the accepting of a nine men verdict, it is so often the case that one or two men can stay the ends of justice for no apparent reason only they "do not see it that way." The simplifying of court procedure and the accepting of a two-thirds majority of juries will have a signal effect upon the decrease in mob violence, which has come to be tolerated, and in many instances upheld by the people.

Bachelors Entertain.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Bachelor Hall of Messrs. Walter McAdams and Henry William's on Saturday night, June 25, in honor of Henry's twenty-first birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Bert Horton and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy, Mrs. Traweek, Messrs. C. E. Francis, Roger Francis, Elmer Hodges, Dick Cooke, Albert Hinton, Anson Lee, Clay Gardenhire, Clarence and Orleans Traweek, Misses Monta Walker, Bessie Fondern, Isabel Francis, Nannie Stockton, Sallie Johnnie and Ethel Traweek.

All enjoyed themselves by various games which were intercepted by music on the mandolin guitar and violin by Dick Cooke, Elmer Hodges and Clay Gardenhire. Later on all were invited to the dining room where oranges, apples, peaches, ice-cream and cake was served. The ladies baked the cakes and presented them to the boys.

When all were through eating the batchelor's cake was brought on which was to go to the best looking young lady which received the greatest number of votes. Miss Isabel Francis was the fortunate winner. The cake was nice to look on and was cut and passed to the guests who partook heartily. To their amazement it was discovered to be a cake made of bran.

At a late hour all departed voting Messrs. McAdams and Williams fine entertainers.—Contributed.

B. Y. P. U. Notes.

We had a very good service at our meeting Sunday night. Miss Meador lead as Miss Stockton could not be present. Quite a number of our members are absent and are certainly missed at the service, but we few that are left must try all the harder to keep things going.

The supplies have not yet arrived, but we will have our program just the same. Look for the program. All are cordially invited and will be welcome to our services each Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Kit Cooper, John Sewell and Bert Mars were visitors to Kansas City the first of the week, going there with a shipment of cattle.

A SCHOOL OF BANKING

Parents: While your children are getting their education, do not forget that one of the requisites of success is the lesson of economy and saving. Teach the child the way of economy when he is young and when he is old he will not depart from it. Start your child with a small account in this bank and he will not only get the saving habit, but will grow accustomed to business ways. We always give careful attention to our youthful customers and give all information possible which will lead to a proper understanding of modern business methods.

The American State Bank McLean, Texas

Political Speaking.

A representative crowd of business men of the city met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon at 2:30 to listen to an address by W. A. Johnson of Memphis, Texas, in the interest of his candidacy for the state senate to succeed John W. Veale. Mr. Johnson very clearly and forcefully defined his position on such matters as state-wide prohibition, a branch of the A. & M. College for the Panhandle, the extension of the Confederate home at Austin, the establishment at Amarillo of a Court of Appeals and the repealing of the act abridging the right of contract between newspapers and railroads. His talk was well received and his positions on the various questions heartily endorsed. The gentleman has lived in the Panhandle for the past nineteen years, being editor of the Hall County Herald for that length of time. He has several times been honored with the presidency of the Texas Press Association and at present is a member of the Board of Regents of the State University. He is a popular and able man and would be a power for this end of the state should he be elected.

After the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's address T. W. Tomlinson of Tulia made an announcement of his candidacy for the state legislature from this district. This gentleman is also in favor of the laws advocated by Mr. Johnson and promises his undivided attention to the affairs of his district should he be elected.

The childrens day at the Methodist church last Sunday was most fittingly observed and the program rendered especially pleasing to the big audience that packed the church to over flowing. In the evening a large crowd listened to an excellent sermon by the Rev. W. A. Erwin.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, who has for sometime past been holding the position of postmaster at Northfork, was a caller in the city Saturday and made the News office a pleasant visit. The lady has sent in her resignation as postmaster and we are told that H. G. Halcombe will apply for the place.

Judge B. M. Baker of Canadian, candidate for this judicial district was calling on friends and prospective voters here Saturday of last week. Judge Backer occupied the bench to which he now aspires for sixteen years and has many friends in this section who have promised him their hearty support.

O. E. Sheets of Farwell, Texas, was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with friends. The gentleman was enroute to Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, on a prospective tour. He says the McLean country crops are looking fine and promise a better yield than any section he has visited.

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Man Who Minimizes Importance of Trifles Makes Life a Burden to His Wife.

It is the little things that do matter—to a woman, a man would say, little thinking how greatly he himself is influenced by the trifles he despises. If the dinner is late, or his cuffs are frayed, if his wife has forgotten to tidy her hair, or she is not ready at the time appointed, he is distinctly ruffled; the fire is laid ready for the blaze—it may be in business that the match is applied or it may be at home; it matters not where, the results are disastrous, and the little thing is responsible.

Home life is made up of little things, but unfortunately the man does not realize it. He little thinks how wearying are the little things, and he has no compunction in adding to them. He does not know how much it means to the tired housewife if he even stoops to put coals on the fire, if he puts away his slippers himself, if he does not leave cigar ends in every available spot. But he is so occupied with the big things that unless he has been trained to be thoughtful he makes life a burden to the woman he has promised to cherish.

To the woman who lives among the little things they matter intensely. It is bitter to hear that he forgets the anniversary of their wedding, that he lets her birthday pass, as the dear ones at home never did; that he seldom thinks of giving her a present or suggesting an outing; that he does not even pass the salt at the table, nor open the door for her to go out. It is the little things which build up the barrier between husband and wife.

The Man Behind the Gun. The late Admiral Erben had the good fortune or the merit to originate the world-circling phrase, "the man behind the gun." He used it in a speech on the factors of success in naval warfare to emphasize the necessity of having efficiency, preparedness run through the entire personnel. It was also a reminder that the enlisted men have a good deal more to do with bringing about a victory than always appears in history or official reports. The expression was employed in supplementing the views of Capt. Mahan, and attained circulation at once as epitomizing a whole library of instruction.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Is his grocer. If he gets pure fresh groceries he will miss many of the harrowing days and sleepless nights that come from indigestion and from other disorders incident to the eating of unwholesome and stale food. You cannot be too careful about what you eat and if you want to be sure of the best at the lowest prices you can do no better than to send your bill to

C. A. Cash & Sons

General Merchandise

cantaloupes, " " " " " " 2.00
T J DeSpain " " " " " " 2.00
pumpkin " " " " " " 2.00

you a Vortex. So if you anticipate buying a heater, we shall advocate the best—The Vortex.

The Western Lumber Co.

GRAY COUNTY AND M'LEAN COUNTRY FAIR

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	1.00
" 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. 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	2.50
" Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
" 20 stalks kaffir corn, Tom Bird	2.50
" 10 pumpkin yams, W. K. Stokes	2.50
" 6 onions, American State Bank	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. Rippey	2.50
" Jersey bull, any age, H. S. Rippey	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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