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Begin 1910

with
a Firm Resolve
to Better

YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION

Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a GROWING account at this bank.

A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor.

Our service is yours to command

Citizens State Bank

shows the proper spirit on the part of the management of our great state fair. Kaffir and maize, being restricted to this particular section, are hardly as prominent in the agricultural line as Indian corn, which is a staple practically over the entire state.

It was also decided at the Amarillo meeting that the apportionment of the \$100 be discussed at the meeting of newspaper men and secretaries which takes place at Floydada the first of next month, but it is hardly likely that the arrangement will be changed as the one mentioned seems to be the only logical one.

Touching the balance of the petition which was granted it might be said that much good will result from their adoption, and more especially the one regarding the affidavit to county exhibits, as there was more than one county last year who showed products raised in other localities—one county taking first prize on a pumpkin raised in a neighboring county.

Just at this time we wish also to call your attention to the importance of our county fair which should take place about the tenth of October, so that a representative exhibit can be gotten together and placed on display at Dallas. We have good reason to believe that this county should rank among the first in the state and the eliminating of association competition will give us an open field to compete for prizes on the merits of Gray county products.

Another Fine Rain.

Last year having been more or less dry in this section—the first drouth the country has ever experienced—we are naturally anxious as to the seasons for the crop year now approaching and the heavy rain of Saturday afternoon and night gives rise to rejoicing. The winter and early spring was unusually wet with the continuation of the frequent visits of Pluvius this section will probably exceed all former records for crop production. The season in the ground at all times has been ample and just now at planting time the excellent rain mentioned puts the ground in best of shape, assuring a rapid growth until laying by time.

It is no idle talk that the McLean country offers superior ad-

Our Policy

To work along broad and progressive enough lines to deserve the patronage of any individual who appreciates close personal relations backed by staunch, substantial principle.

Our Principle

To provide every safe guard of stability and conservatism that insures mutual satisfaction; to offer every facility of modern banking methods consistent with absolute safety.

American State Bank

McLean, Texas

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

\$100 Offered on Kaffir Corn and Maize

Dallas Fair Board Responds to Petition of Panhandle Representatives

A matter of some importance to the farmers in the Panhandle section of the state is the recent decision of the State Fair board relative to the premiums on kaffir corn and maize. Those of us who were at the last fair conceived the idea that \$2.00 for first and \$1.00 second money on these important crops was entirely insignificant as compared with the handsome premiums offered for Indian corn, and a petition was presented to the management requesting that it be made commensurate with the importance of the crop. A petition was also presented asking for other things that were of apparent need and the following letters addressed to James Frye of the Tulia Commercial Club are self-explanatory touching the matter:

"Just at the close of our last fair a petition was presented to us, signed by the managers of the different county exhibits, on which your name appears. Our Board of Directors have just met, discussed the petition and have authorized us to say to you, and to the other members of the county exhibits, that said petition is granted as follows:

1. That the Agriculture Hall be reserved exclusively for agriculture and kindred exhibits.
2. That county exhibits be placed in a separate class and not required to compete against associations.
3. That the prizes offered for county exhibits be increased so as to induce all counties to make the best showing possible.
4. That each representative of a county exhibit be required

to make oath that every article shown is a product of the county which he represents.

"5. That F. K. McGinnis be again offered the superintendency of the county exhibit department.

"We will be pleased to hear from you at once, and to have your application for space, in order that we may be positively certain that we can supply you."

Also—

"Just before the close of our last fair, a petition was presented to our Board of Directors by a committee asking that proper recognition be given to milo maize, as a product of the several counties represented. We find your name on this petition and beg herewith to notify you that our directors have taken this matter up and are favorably inclined to increase the premiums on milo maize.

"We will be pleased to have you and your associates make out a premium list, such as you think ought to be offered, dividing it up in any manner you see proper, just so the total sum does not exceed \$100."

While in Amarillo last week we had the pleasure of meeting with commercial secretaries from other towns in the Panhandle and it was decided at this meeting that the \$100 premium be divided as follows:

Kaffir Corn—first \$25, second \$15, third \$10.
Milo Maize—first \$25, second \$15, third \$10.

While the total of the premiums offered on Indian corn is considerably in advance of this figure, still we think the apportionment is not only adequate but

vantages to the man seeking a farming country. We have as good soil as is to be found on the American continent and are noticeably free from all manner of depredating pests that are such a draw back to many otherwise superior farming sections. Our climate is absolutely unsurpassed both for pleasantness and health and our people are generally prosperous, especially those who till the soil.

Considering the continual flow of people into Texas it is not at all improbable that our county will, during the next twelve months, witness the most remarkable growth in population in its history. The McLean Chamber of Commerce is spending money and time in this work and the man who has a farm or other real estate to sell can do no better than to place it in their hands for disposal. When you help your commercial organizations you help yourself.

B. F. Jackson Announces.

We note from the current issue of the Miami Chief that Hon. B. F. Jackson of that city has yielded to the demands of his

friends and will make race for the office of representative from this the 106th district to the state legislature. This is the place made vacant by the resignation of Dick Bowman last fall.

Mr. Jackson is said to be a man of exceptional ability and peculiarly fitted for the place to which he aspires and has many friends over the district who have pledged to him their hearty support. He has been in this section for twenty two years and feels that he is entirely conversant with her needs. He at one time occupied the Methodist pulpit and preached at Plainview, Amarillo, Tulia and other Panhandle towns. He believes in the establishment of a branch of the A. and M. college somewhere in this district and if unsuccessful in this attempt will work for the establishment of local experiment farms wherever necessary in his territory. He is also a strong believer in submission and will lend his influence towards this move. We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jackson and believe that if elected he will serve his people to their entire satisfaction.

The Western Lumber Company

A recipe for good health:

SCREEN DOORS

Get acquainted with us. Look for the big sign.
We will treat you right.

The Western Lumber Company

THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. C. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year \$1.00

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

School Bond Election.

The matter of issuing bonds for the erection of that \$25,000.00 school building for McLean is rapidly taking definite shape and on the 7th of May an election will be held to decide if the people are willing for the issuance.

This matter of holding the election has been somewhat delayed on account of an apparent flaw in the election creating the district, there being some doubt in the mind of the attorney general regarding the legality of same. The school board, after getting advice from their attorney, sent A. B. Gardenhire to Austin last week to take the matter up with Mr. Lightfoot. After having an audience with the gentleman in question he wired the board that the bonds would be approved and an election was immediately called.

It is understood that there will be some slight opposition to the bonds on account of the amount, some wanting only a twenty thousand dollar issue while others were in favor of only fifteen thousand. However, it is not believed that there will be any doubt as to the result and it is practically certain that the next term of the McLean school will convene in one of the handsomest buildings in the west.

Our school, during the past scholastic year, has made the most satisfactory progress in its history, even though working under many disadvantages and hardships, and the entire faculty is to be congratulated on the excellence of the results accomplished. There is no one institution that lends a greater influence and impetus to the growth of a town in every respect than the public school, properly conducted, and we feel that we are voicing the sentiment of the majority of the patrons when we say that the term now about to close has been conducted in a manner deserving of special praise.

Slavonia Sayings.

Everything is looking fine in this locality. Old Mother Earth, robed in her beautiful array of green and dotted here and there with the lovely wild flowers that nature provides for her own decoration, and the alfalfa and wheat fields are a thing of beauty. And since the fine rain of Saturday the farmers are all wearing a broad smile. They look as if they imagine they can count the big round dollars that swell their purses after a big bumper crop, and the prospects for this year look like there will be something doing both in the fields and the orchards.

And the women—well, they are too busy making garden and caring for little chicks to go visiting.

The weather looked so threatening Sunday morning that there was no morning services, as the preacher failed to keep his appointment. The usual crowd attended Sunday school. There was only a small crowd out to the evening services.

The Slavonian preacher, Rev. Balent, returned to his home in St. Louis last Friday. While here he christened four babies: Sam Pakan's, Paul Risian's, Michael Cadra's and Stephen Kovac's.

C. A. Linkey, Jr., who has been visiting relatives at Amarillo for a few days, returned home Sunday. He was accompanied by his father, who came to look after business interests here.

Dave Veatch of McLean spent Sunday with Caleb Smith.

Miss Bernice Smock spent Sunday with Miss Eva Vincent and Mrs. Clara Smith.

We failed to put in last week's letter the account of the school election which was held April 2. Walter Stauffer was elected as school trustee.

Eva Vincent, who has been visiting at Caleb Smith's home, went to McLean Sunday to accept a position with Dr. Don-

nell. Chas. Bada and wife were in McLean Monday buying supplies.

Dudley Lively of Keokuk, Ia., is visiting with his son, John Lively, and daughter, Mrs. Harry Ballegoin.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Susie Biggers.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture reading, II Cor. 11: 16-28.
Duet—Gorda Collier and Prof. Clark.
Talk, 'Jesus' self appointed task—Andy Floyd.
Prayer.
Paper or talk on the manner of the death of the various apostles—Pastor.
Song.
Talks by members.
Song.
Benediction.
Union opens at 7 o'clock. Be on time.

A few bushels of Millet seed at Foster & Sons.

Turner Ashby is engaged this week at the McLean Mercantile Co. store.

Millet Seed for sale at Foster & Sons.

C. C. Holland has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Ten pound bucket of Cottolene for \$1.60 at Foster & Sons.

Chas. Upham is spending a few days in Oklahoma City on business.

Fifteen pounds of brown sugar for one dollar at Foster & Sons.

T. D. Cocks of Alanreed was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Best hard wheat flour on the market, one hundred pounds for \$3.00 at Foster & Sons.

J. D. Voyles returned Wednesday from an extended visit to his old home in Parker county.

Something rare in the fruit line Saturday at the Village Grocery.

Mrs. Grace Abbott and little daughter of Chickasha, Okla., are here for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Voyles.



FOR WASH DAY

When the next one comes you'll probably be minus some of the many things that make ironing and washing days easy.

Short some Clothes Pins—the old clothes line breaks—some rough edges on the scrubbing board that tear the clothes.

Whatever your needs supply them now—anticipate your needs.

We've got what you need—priced correctly.

S. O. Cook
"THE HARDWARE MAN"

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. 13813.

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 \$12.50. Season \$10.00. Single leap \$3.00. 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

WE WANT EGGS

AT 15 CENTS PER DOZEN

And can use all there is in Gray county. This price is high for this time of the year but we must have eggs and are willing to pay for them. Bring us your eggs. Would also like to have about 36 dozen nice hens. Have an order for that many at once.

Seed Potatoes

and all kinds of garden seed now on hand in limited quantities. See us at once for garden seed.

Pretty Line of Oxfords

For men, women and children. The most complete assortment of styles and shapes ever brought to McLean and they are priced right. Look into our dry goods department for anything you may need. We have it.

C. A. Cash & Sons
General Merchandise

J. F. Heasley of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Four packages Dr. Prices food for twenty five cents at Foster & Sons.

J. L. Porter was down from Alanreed Wednesday on business.

Call at Bentley's Saturday and you will find something out of the ordinary in the fruit line.

Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. W. B. Skaggs were in the city yesterday and made the News office a pleasant call.

Found: On the last Tuesday a March, some money. Call on J. R. Stockton, describe same and pay for this ad.

Siler Faulkner of LeFors has been spending a few days here in the interest of his campaign for clerk.

L. H. Webb was here from his plains ranch the first of the week and purchased the C. C. Cooper steers, paying \$31.50 around for same.

Len Parker, one of Gray county's prosperous stock raisers was a visitor here the first of the week from his ranch near Alanreed.

W. L. Guthrie has caught the spirit of prosperity and is engaged this week in making some improvements on his home in the way of added porches.

Some of the local base ball boys are in receipt of a communication for Terrill Brooks who is attending school at the Goodnight academy starting that their team played a match game with the Clarendon team last Saturday which resulted in a score of four to nothing favor of Goodnight. Terrill is very much flattered with the prospects of the Goodnight team.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

We do what we say. McLean Hardware Co.

For Sale: Two good mares. Apply to J. W. Holder.

I. D. Shaw of the Alanreed country was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Eggs and chickens wanted. We pay cash for them at the feedstore.

J. S. Rogers was a business visitor to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Remember the main place to buy your hardware. McLean Hardware Co.

G. S. Loyd was among the callers in the city on business the latter part of last week.

We have on hand a supply of whipperwill peas, cane, and millet seeds. Henry & Son.

Miss Sallie Helm spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Jericho.

The Quicker Yet washer has got all others bested a city block. McLean Hardware Co.

Sheriff Reeves of Alanreed was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Come to Henry & Sons feed store for your field seed and feed.

Editor Kennedy and wife of the Alanreed News were shopping in the city last Saturday.

Plenty of everything but gall, that is why our prices are so low. McLean Mercantile Co.

H. C. Harding, the prominent cattle broker of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week after a bunch of steers.

To our Correspondents: call at the News office and get a supply of stationery and stamps.

John Holder was in from his ranch north of town Monday looking after his race for county tax assessor.

The Quicker Yet always "makes good." McLean Hardware Co.

J. S. Earp of the Heald neighborhood was calling on his friends in the city Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Davis, the prominent liveryman, was a business caller here Saturday of last week from Alanreed.

Among the callers in the city Saturday afternoon was U. S. Hawk, from his place north of town.

W. I. Rush, the promoter of Rushurst, returned Saturday of last week from a week's visit to Kansas City on business.

Mrs. C. A. Cash and three small children spent the first of the week at the Cash ranch near Ramsdell.

All kinds of feed, hay, seed, etc. Can be bought from us at the very lowest price for cash. Henry & Son. Phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Freeman of Ramsdell spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guests of C. A. Cash and family.

Don't be afraid to bring me your chickens and eggs. I will pay you as much as anyone else, for them. M. D. Bentley.

Roy Rice was a visitor at Clinton, Okla., the first of the week but refused to state the nature of his business.

Arthur Cook, the Pampa merchant who formerly conducted a store at this place, was here for a visit to relatives the latter part of last week.

We still have a few of those bargain hats left. Come on and get them, we are not kidding you. They are real bargains. McLean Mercantile Co.

J. W. Kolb of Alanreed was here Saturday of last week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of county judge of Gray county.

We are the stuff when it comes to cook stoves, washing machines, harness, queensware or Enamelware. McLean Hardware Co.

Grandma Hodges came up from Naylor last week and will make her home for the present with the family of her son, Will J. Hodges.

The younger society kids enjoyed a pleasant surprise party at the home of Will J. Hodges and family Friday evening of last week.

C. M. McCullough has returned from an extended stay in Amarillo. Mrs. McCullough will arrive as soon as young Miss McCullough gets strong enough to travel.

To all Real Estate Dealers and Agents: You will take notice that we have this date cancelled all contracts to sell Section 86 Gray County land. Mars & Marshall.

Charlie Killion and wife arrived in the city Saturday from Sayre, Okla., and will make this place their home, the gentleman having joined his father, S. A. Killion, in the blacksmith shop, which they have leased from J. D. Voyles on north Main street.

A magnificent new building to be added to our growing little town is the commodious meat curing room built by the City Meat Market, the contractors being Brooks & Biggers. This building is 30x60 with folding doors and concrete floor and is equipped throughout with modern apparatus for the handling and curing of meats. At the top is a large arched dome for the admittance of light and air, and which can be shut and opened automatically as occasion demands. Visitors and all others are invited to call and see the building and Mr. Biggers, the genial manager, will take pleasure in showing you through.

Change in Business

To serve the trade satisfactorily is a purpose firmly fixed in my mind, and I find in order to do this it is necessary to put on my own

DELIVERY WAGON

which is expensive, of course. But what is expense compared with a bunch of satisfied customers? No trade is too small to demand my personal attention and utmost care, and no retail trade is too large for me to handle. I kindly ask for a share of your business.

M. D. BENTLEY
THE VILLAGE GROCER

You Don't Know Nobody that Don't
Want No Drugs Do You?

We sell everything in the Drug line and it is all pure and fresh. School supplies of all kinds and a general line of Drug Sundries.

"THE LEADING DRUG HOUSE"

Will H. Lang ey
DRUGGIST

Photograph Gallery

Wm. A. Mabry, Prop.

Everything in photography handled promptly and satisfactorily. Will carry a full line of photo supplies of all kinds. An absolute guarantee on all work. Kodak finishing a specialty.

John B. Vannoy Building,
Rear Entrance.

R. H. COLLIER, President F. R. McCracken, V. Pres.
C. M. McCULLOUGH, V. Pres. D. B. LONDON, Cashier

Bank of Alanreed

ALANREED, TEXAS

WHY IT PAYS

To do business with the BANK OF ALANREED.

Because your money is safe; every safe guard and protection for the depositor is furnished.

We can take care of your wants, and will appreciate your business be it large or small.

Our customers and friends are always welcome; they find our Bank a handy place to write letters and transact their business. Make our Bank your headquarters while in town.

DIRECTORS:

R. H. Collier C. M. McCullough F. R. McCracken
S. R. Kennedy D. B. London

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW

People who intrust their lives in the hands of the druggist in the preparation of medicines want to know (and have a right to know) that they are safe in doing so. We are enabled to give you that assurance—our drug stock is all new and pure and we have a pharmacist thoroughly capable and trained to fill your prescriptions

LIKE THE DOCTOR ORDERED

ARTHUR ERWIN, DRUGGIST

DICK

Is a bay Hambeltonian and Goldust Stallion 5 years old, 16 1/2 hand high, weight 1240 pounds. One of the best in the county. Will make the season at my Barn 2 miles South and 2 miles East of McLean. Terms \$10.00 to insure or \$5.00 Cash for the season. Can show colts this spring.

Ed Mabry

BEN

My 7-8 Percheron stallion will stand for the season of 1910 at my Barn 6 miles north of Ramsdell.

Description: he is a coming 4 years old, weighs 1450 pounds. Is black with one white foot.

Terms: \$10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Parting with the mare forfeits the insurance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

CALEB SMITH

The News---\$1

BEN HUR German Coach Stallion 3 years old. Weight 1350. Terms, \$10.00 to insure or \$5.00 by the season.

STAR STATE No. 2357 Registered, Black Spanish Jack, Winner of Sweepstakes at San Antonio and Dallas. Terms \$12.50 to insure or \$10.00 by the season.

The above stock will make the season 1 mile South and one-half mile east of McLean on the Clark farm.

Gray County Fair is Now Assured

Citizens Respond Liberally to Solicitation and Big Premium List Results

A Gray county fair is now an assured fact.

Considerable agitation has obtained for the past few months relative to holding a fair at this place next fall just prior to the time of the state fair at Dallas and we are now in a position to assure those who might be interested in the matter that the fair will be held, the date some time in October.

A careful canvass of business men finds them all willing and anxious to assist in the undertaking, both from the standpoint of moral and financial support.

As touching their willingness to give we have compiled the following premium list, which will no doubt be augmented later in the season by other citizens who wish to help "push it along". This list is the donation of the business men of the town and, in our opinion, a most liberal one, indeed:

For the best Alabama Sweet watermelon, sash door—Western Lumber Co.

For the best peck of onions, set silver knives and forks—S. O. Cook.

For the best bushel of Sweet potatoes, \$5.00—Citizens State Bank.

For the best 12 ears of corn, \$5.00—Citizens State Bank.

For the best 12 stalks of broom corn, \$5.00 clock—Jno. B. Vannoy.

For the best head of cabbage, Box Preferencia cigars—Will H. Langley.

For the best six tomatoes, sack of Panhandle Flour—C. A. Cash & Son.

For the best peck of Irish potatoes, sack Panhandle flour—C. A. Cash & Sons.

For the best individual display of market garden products, complete abstract to your farm—W. R. Patterson.

For the best bale of alfalfa hay, 100 lbs bran—Henry & Son.

For the best acre of Indian corn, \$50.00—American State Bank.

For the best acre of Irish po-

tatoes, \$25.00—American State Bank.

For the best acre of broom corn, \$25.00—American State Bank.

For the best 12 heads of kafir corn, 100 lbs Silver King Flour—M. D. Bentley.

For the six biggest onions, \$5.00 rocking chair—J. A. Grundy & Co.

For the best head of cabbage, Blue Jay Hat—W. E. McElmoyl.

For the best peck of shelled corn, case canned goods—Foster & Son.

For the biggest pumpkin, 10-piece chamber set—McLean Hardware Co.

For the biggest beet, Rayo lamp—McLean Hardware Co.

For the best 12 heads of milo maize, dozen cabinet photos—Wm. A. Mabry.

For the best 12 peppers, \$2.50—W. M. Massay.

For the best span of mules—shoe them all round—City Blacksmith Shop.

For the best sucking colt, \$5.00—Will J. Hodges.

For the best stallion, any breed or age, \$5.00—D. N. Massay.

Best dozen apples, any variety, first prize \$2.00, second \$1.00—S. E. Boyett.

Best specimen Mexican drawn work, \$1.00—S. E. Boyett.

Best pair crochet slippers, \$1.00—S. E. Boyett.

Best peck of peanuts, \$2.50—J. F. Faulkner.

Biggest Kershaw, \$2.50—J. S. Denson.

Best steer yearling, any breed, \$5.00—C. C. Cooper.

Best half gallon jar peaches preserved in alcohol, 500 letter heads and 500 envelopes printed—McLean News.

Best Watermelon, \$2.00 Keen Kutter pocket knife—S. O. Cook.

Best three musk melons, \$2.00 Keen Kutter pocket knife—S. O. Cook.

Best pumpkin, \$2.00 Keen Kutter pocket knife—S. O. Cook.

Best six cucumbers, \$2.00 Keen Kutter pocket knife—S. O. Cook.

Best six squashes, \$2.00 Keen Kutter pocket knife—S. O. Cook.

Best six turnips, \$2.00 Keen Kutter pocket knife—S. O. Cook.

For the biggest pumpkin, \$2.50—C. L. Upham.

For the best male Jersey calf, under one year, \$2.50—Dr. W. C. Montgomery.

For the best country ham, \$2.50—A. W. Haynes.

For the best Jersey heifer calf, \$2.50—H. S. Rippey.

For the best Jersey bull, any age, \$2.50—H. S. Rippey.

For the best individual farm display, enough paint for two coats on your house—Western Lumber Co.

For the best pair of chickens, any breed, \$2.50—W. B. Brewster.

For the best litter of pigs under six months, no less than 5, \$2.50—Roy Rice.

For the best pair turkeys, \$2.50—Clyde Cash.

For the best pair pigs under six months, \$2.50—J. G. Cash.

For the second best sucking colt, \$2.50—S. A. Biggers.

For the second best stallion, any age or breed, \$2.50—Elmer Hodges.

For the best sucking mule colt, \$5.00—H. W. Mullis.

For the second best sucking mule colt, \$2.50—J. B. Paschall.

For the second best 12 ears of corn, \$2.50—Arthur Erwin.

For the biggest watermelon, \$2.50—Claude Simmons.

Third prize on broncho riding, \$2.50—Newt Biggers.

For the best driving team, \$5—Ed Luthye.

Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Have moved to the old Simmons stand and will fit up one of the neatest shops in the Panhandle. Your patronage solicited.

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

NEW

We have opened up a new and up-to-the-minute barber shop in the old Hobbs stand opposite the Post Office, and would respectfully solicit the business of the general public. Everything clean and new.

The Simmons Shop
C. M. Simmons Prop.

CARE

Is taken with all goods we handle. Try us.

SPEED
THE DRAYMAN

For the second best driving team, \$2.50—Frank Gardenhire.

For the best pound of country butter, \$2.50—G. P. Herrmann.

For the best six pullets, any breed, \$2.50—R. D. Hudson.

For the second best 12 heads of broom corn, \$2.50—Dallas Speed.

For the best single driver, \$5—Dr. C. E. Donnell.

For the second best individual display of market garden products, \$2.50—J. F. Harbert.

For the best Hereford bull, any age, \$5.00—John Carpenter.

For the second best Hereford bull, any age, \$2.50—J. S. Snow.

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City Election Void.

At the meeting of the city council Friday of last week to canvass the returns of the election for city officials it was discovered that a slight discrepancy had occurred in the handling of the poll list and tally sheets.

One poll list showed twenty five votes to have been cast and the other showed twenty six. It was accounted for in this manner:

Those holding the election, finding the mayor's race tied and not desiring to hold another election, decided to play a game of forty two to see who should be declared elected. The game went in favor of the Pattersonites and hence his tally was scored another vote. While this was a simple means to the desired end, the tally sheets having served through the major portion of the day on which to tally forty-two games, actual, but according to law the actual number of votes cast are all that count and hence it will be necessary to hold another election. The new election will probably be called for the fifteenth of May.

Some unmitigated villain is now saying that Rice and Pat-

erson both worked hard all day for Pat and then it took a game of forty-two for him to win. Such talk should be suppressed and we urge upon all our readers not to repeat so unfounded a statement.

I am the local agent for Chas. A. Stevens & Sons of Chicago and have a complete line of samples of Ladies Tailored Goods for spring and summer. Also everything in summer lingerie. If you desire the latest that fashion has approved let me take your order. Mrs. J. H. Horton.

Saturday Evening Post—5cts.

W. K. STOKES REAL ESTATE

\$85000 stock of merchandise in Lockhart, Texas at 60 cents on the dollar to trade for lands in any part of the state.

150 acres of land 3 miles of Eastace, Texas, Henderson County, to trade for land or city property.

\$4000 stock of merchandise to trade for land here.

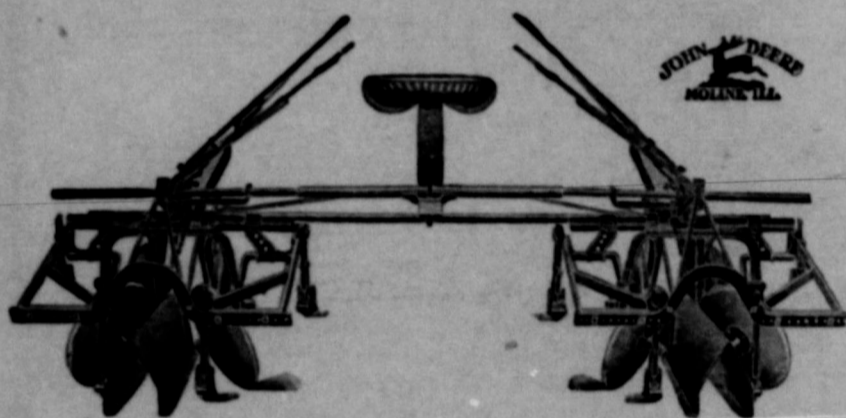
If you wish to sell or trade your lands or city property here or in any part of the state, list them with me and I will find you a trade. Office at home in what is known as the Gregg house.

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My three quarter Spanish and one quarter Mammoth Jack will stand the season of 1910 at my farm one quarter mile south of McLean.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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(Continued from page 3.)

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For the best Rhode Island Red rooster, \$3.00—J. H. Horton.
For the best Rhode Island Red hen, \$2.00—J. H. Horton.
For the best span of draft horses, \$2.50—Merile Guertin.
For the best pair banties, under one year, \$1.00—Roy Stam.
Best bundle of sheaf oats, \$2.50—Clayburn Cash.
Best saddle horse, \$2.50—Sam Brown.
Second best single driver, \$2.50—Byrd Guill.
Best colt not over two years old, \$5.00—G. A. Heald.
Second best colt not over two years old, \$2.50—Carl Heffner.
Best sheaf German millet, \$2.50—Lewis Lasswell.
Best peck sorghum seed \$2.20—W. L. Guthrie.

Best Rhode Island Red trio, \$5.00—W. W. Overton.
Best six Rocky Ford cantaloupes, \$5.00—L. O. Floyd.
Best Hereford cow, any age, \$5.00—Homer Crabtree.
Best pair hogs, any breed or age, \$5.00—R. P. Brown.
Best two year old mule, \$5.00—J. D. Voyles.
Biggest 12 Sugar beets, \$2.50—J. C. Biggers.
Second best cow, any age or breed, \$2.50—T. M. Speed.
Best 20 stalks of maize, \$2.50—Walter McAdams.
Luther Ramsey—\$1.00, Mince pie.
Luther Ramsey—\$1.50, Banana Cake.
Dr. McGhee—\$5.00, Second Broncho Busting.
Pie Plant, \$1.50—Jeff Earp.
Egg Plant, \$1.00—Jeff Earp.
Second Best bushel Sweet Potatoes, \$2.50—J. R. Smith.

A. B. Gardenhire returned Wednesday from his trip to Austin and Dallas. He was accompanied home by A. B. Stone of Fayetteville, Ark., who is here to look over a ranch proposition.

I always pay cash for produce when you want it and I want all the chickens and eggs I can get. It might pay you to see me before you sell as I sometimes get wild and pay fancy prices. The Village Grocery.

T. A. Cooke is engaged this week making some extensive im-

provements on the old Vanderburgh house, now owned by the Citizens State Bank. A new room will be added and the entire building repainted and repaired.

Jess Ashby has sold his place north of town to John Sewell, the consideration being \$1450.00. This place contains nine acres of land and one of the best houses in this vicinity. It is hoped Mr. Ashby will decide to remain in McLean.

C. J. Miner, who has been at

the Hotel Hindman for the past year, left yesterday for Miami, where he will make his home for the present. He was accompanied enroute by Chas. Lewis, Chester Meadors, J. F. Faulkner and Lewis Lasswell.

I did not send out statements this month but I need the money just the same and would appreciate a visit from those who are indebted to me. I would not have called your attention to this but the bank called my attention to it and you must come to my rescue. They need the money. Will H. Langley.

J. L. Crabtree and J. G. House returned Wednesday from Foard county where they went to attend the Presbytery. They also visited at points along the Denver while enroute home and are positive that the McLean country is the best of them all. "Our land is cheaper by half than any thing I saw on this trip," said Mr. Crabtree, "and it is as good as the best of it. This country looks good to me."

A deal was consummated this week whereby W. E. McElmoyl becomes the owner of the big stock of dry goods formerly owned by Arthur Cook. Mr. Cook has been conducting a business at Pampa for the past several months but had retained the business here under the management of Mr. Davault. Mr. McElmoyl is a recent comer to this section and is showing his estimate of our city's future by his investment. We wish for him unstinted success.

To all Real Estate Dealers and Agents: You will take notice that we have this date cancelled all contracts to sell Section 86 Gray County land. Mars & Marshall.

To our Correspondents: call at the News office and get a supply of stationery and stamps.

WADE

My Black Spanish Jack 6 years old, will make the season at my place five miles north and one

mile east of McLean, on Hackberry.
Terms: \$10.00 to insure sucking colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Money due if mare is traded or moved from the county.

J. H. Watters

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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.

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Sherrod Bros.

Announcement Fees.

(Cash in Advance)

For District offices	\$10.00
For County offices	10.00
For Precinct offices	5.00
For City offices	3.00

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
J. W. KOLB
T. M. WOLFE
(Re-Election)
R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON
L. C. McMURTRY
E. B. RFEVES.

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 (Prec. 5)
A. B. GARDENHIRE

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.
M. L. MOODY, 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 afternoon and the third 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, N. C.
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The Caustic Spender.

I've made a pile of money in a little deal of late,
And now I'm going to spend it like a spending syndicate.
There's lots of things I've wanted ever since I was a kid,
But never had a cent to spare to make my maiden bid.
But since that little deal in corn put millions in my purse
There's nothing under Heaven from the cradle to the hearse I cannot have to stir my heart and satisfy my soul,
As Peary's soul was satisfied when first he got the pole.

I'm going to get a music-box chock-full of pretty tunes
Of dainty maids and lovers all beneath all kinds of moons.
With lots of funny records full of lively vaudeville
With here and there Caruso's note, or Madam Melba's trill.
I don't care what it costs me, I will only have the best,
Wherein I press the button and the record does the rest.
'Twill take the finest ever made my spirit to cajole—
The kind that Peary took along when going to the Pole.

I'm going to buy an eight-day clock that keeps the best of time,
With handsome ebon cover and a lovely silver chime,
That tells the courses of the moon and has an almanac That tells what time of year it is inserted on the back.
A handsome piece of furniture to decorate my hall,
And much impress the visitors who'll surely come and call.
I've not decided on the clock, but guess that on the whole 'Twill be the kind that Peary took when going to the Pole.

I'm going to buy some garden things—rakes, patent plows and hoes,
And stacks on stacks of seeds to plant—verbena, lily, rose;
New labor-saving harrows that will do the work for me
When I get out upon my farm when June has come to be;
Sharp pruning-shears and spades and things, an automatic squirt
To kill the 'tater bugs that come to do your harvest hurt—
All eight-carat, best that's made, the finest on the roll—
In fact, the kind that Peary took when going to the Pole.


There's other things been offered me by agencies galore,
Enough, in fact, to start me off with a department store.
They try to sell me mining stocks and farms in Oolaho—
One fellow has a rabbit ranch way out in Idaho
He wants to sell me for a song—and others of his kind
A-sitting in my anteroom I almost daily find—Pineapple farms and orange groves—they offer me control—
The kind that Peary had that day when first he found the Pole.

L'Envoi

I'm going to spend my income just as fast as it comes in.
But yet I shall be careful of the way I use my tin,
And I've decided not to buy a thing not on the scroll
Of things that Peary took along when going to the Pole.
WILBERFORCE JENKINS.

T. N. Holloway, who has just completed a nine months school at Lela, has moved out to the Phillips school house where he will teach for the three ensuing months. Mrs. Holloway will spend the summer visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel, near Heald.

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At the closins exercises of the Lela school, under the direction of Prof. Holloway, the play, "Too Much Married," was reproduced by the same cast that gave such a splendid entertainment at Heald a few weeks ago. All who saw the play are profuse in their praise of the excellence of the rendition.

Saturday Evening Post 5 cents.