

The McLean News

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We Want You to be a Reader of the News

What Has McLean Country to Offer?

If this writer were asked his honest opinion as to the real merits of the McLean country he would unhesitatingly say that the opportunities here for the home builder are unsurpassed in any country. When we say home builder we mean exactly what the word implies; not the speculator who invests his money in a piece of land and sits placidly waiting for the other fellow, by his thrift and energy, to bring about a condition that will enhance the value of the land, but the man who wants a home where an honest day's work will be rewarded by an honest return.

It has been the history of this particular section, or at least the recent history, that the man who buys land here for the purpose of speculation has not reaped the reward he had hoped for. Raw and unimproved land is still selling at a very nominal price, while the improved places have enjoyed a steady advance in price.

The existing conditions at the present time are very flattering. Crops of every character have passed the doubtful stage and promise an abundant yield. Especially is this true of kafir corn, maize, Indian corn, cotton, peanuts, etc. Also, the watermelon crop is now coming to market and it can be truthfully said that there are few towns in the United States that will show a larger shipment of watermelons than McLean.

Land prices at the present time in this section are abnormally low, considering the fertility of the soil, the excellence of the climate and the hundreds of other things that go to make it desirable as a home as well as a farming country.

Land within two miles of town ranges from \$10 to \$50 per acre, and further out from \$5 to \$20 per acre. There is a vast amount of land that is still in its virgin state, awaiting the magic touch of the plow and hoe. The fact that this country has not settled more rapidly is due to the immense holdings in the immediate vicinity of the town by stockmen, the low lands being considered very valuable for grazing.

The town of McLean has enjoyed a steady growth in spite of the fact that the entire Southwest suffered during 1909 and 1910 by reason of the unusually dry weather. Many thousands of dollars have been spent already this year in improvements, notably among the list being a handsome new bank building, a brick hardware building and a two-story re-enforced concrete store and office building. Several new business enterprises have been started during the summer.

McLean will admit no superior with reference to her school facilities, and under the very liberal school laws of Texas she is making big strides with each succeeding year. Last fall she completed a handsome \$25,000 building, modern in every essential particular, and at the present time has eight teachers employed. While the Federal census gave us a population 635, there is a school enrollment of nearly four hundred—two-thirds of our population in the public school!

To the man who is looking for a home we would say—investigate the McLean country. The entire Panhandle of Texas offers inducements that should not be overlooked, but we naturally



TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN



IV. GENIUS.

MICHAEL Angelo made the canvass glow with life and Phidias made marble speak and throughout ages civilization has felt the elevating influence of the painter and the sculptor. Their success was due to the fact that they had the ability to put the stuff in their work and what is true in art, is also true in government. We need in our Legislature men who can put the stuff on our statute books that will make industry glow with life and the soil speak with a glorious harvest.



A MASTER HAND.

To meet the issues of civilization now confronting us, we must place in position of power men who can chisel out empires and draw the tendrils of civilization Texasward. We must have statesmen who can pour wisdom into the fountain head of prosperity and who can wave the magic wand of genius over a land as full of opportunities as the morning creation. Texas needs great men.

consider this the garden spot of the Panhandle. Lying as it does right at the foothills of the great Llano Estacado, it enjoys all the advantages of the cool, delightful summers and the moderate winters that obtain on the plateau above, and yet has a soil much better adapted to the semi-arid region.

There is no crop that grows in the temperate zone but what will thrive here and there is no place on the face of the earth that offers good land as cheap as can be had here, all things considered.

Visit McLean in your rounds—you are invited.

Mrs. Cassie Brown Preaches Here.

Mrs. Cassie Brown of Ryan, Okla., was in the city the latter part of last week and the first of this and preached at the Presbyterian church Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night and Monday night. The lady is an able speaker of the Holiness faith and was heard by a large audience at each service.

Mrs. Brown is a daughter of J. W. Sugg of this city and was a guest at the Sugg home while here.

Cal and Bill sell all kinds of dope.

BIG PANHANDLE STEER.

I. L. Barnett, who was in town Monday from his ranch east of town, is a sheep man but still he claims to have the biggest steer of its age in the county. The steer is two years old and weighs over 1700 pounds. It is a cross between a Hereford and Durham and Mr. Barnett says that it has never been allowed to go hungry as far as he knew, which accounts in a measure for its size. He had at first calculated to keep the steer until it was four years old just to see how big it would grow, but says that will bring in the neighborhood of \$125.00 as the market is now, that he has decided to ship it out this fall—Stratford Star.

Visits With Son.

Mrs. E. M. Skaggs of Austin, Texas, is here for a ten days visit with the family of her son, Wiley Skaggs at Heald.

Although she looks much younger, Mrs. Skaggs is past seventy-five and is yet active in the service of her state, being at the present matron of the Insane Asylum at Austin. She has been connected with different institutions of the state for the past twenty-five years.

25 Cars of Melons Loaded in One Day

After a week or more of stagnation the watermelon market revived Monday of this week and "came back" with a rush that almost took the breath of the "innocent bystanders." The Rock Island right of way and Front street were literally thronged with wagons all day long and more than half million pounds of melons were loaded into the cars.

Never before in the history of the town has there been such a congestion in the local railroad yards and never before has as many cars been loaded in one day. There were 25 cars loaded and one hundred and seventy-two wagons weighed on the scales, one hundred and one at the Western Lumber Company and seventy-one at the Cicero Smith Lumber Company. At twenty cents per hundred pounds this represents an income of more than a thousand dollars in one day from the lowly watermelon.

About noon J. B. Vannoy stationed his camera on the upper veranda of the Hotel Hindman and took a picture of the crowd of wagons, teams and cars along the house track, there being in the neighborhood of twenty-five wagons and twenty cars. This picture will be sent to the Panhandle Magazine for publicity.

Up until Saturday night of last week there had been shipped out one hundred and eight cars of melons and the rate they have been going this week it is likely the two hundred mark will have been reached by tomorrow night and the crop is still heavy. Probably two hundred and fifty cars will be shipped this season.

It is conservatively estimated that the average return per acre on the melon crop will exceed forty dollars this season. This

in spite of the fact that quite a few of the farmers planted the inferior seed shipped here by a northern concern and in consequence many of their melons were mixed and could not command the price paid for the pure Alabama Sweets. Another drawback is the fact that the market has been weaker this year than at any time in the history of watermelon culture in the McLean country and many cars of melons have rotted in the fields.

For an early money crop the watermelon stands without a peer and it is a well known fact that it attains its largest size and sweetest flavor in this altitude. We take our hats off to the watermelon.



Do You Enjoy Hunting?

No one really enjoys hunting unless he has a good gun and uses good ammunition. Don't be satisfied with anything but the best. We have the firearms and the ammunition that is conceded to be the best.

If it is to be found in a hardware store, we have it. Phone 51.

McLean Hardware Company

HARVEST TIME IS UPON US!

"Whatsoever you have sown, that will you also reap"

Have you, or are you investigating

A Safe Place to deposit The Harvestings?

IF SO, REMEMBER

Deposits are secured against loss from every cause whatsoever in

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS



Can't Stand The Pressure

No use sitting around thinking about it. Your old corn cribs simply won't stand the pressure any longer. You've put it off too long already. A new crib you must have, and you might as well make up your mind right now that you've got to build—and that mighty soon.

We call your attention to cribs this week because we have a particularly fine stock of bone-dry cribbing material, on which we are making very attractive prices.

You'll find our prices on all lumber satisfactory.

Western Lumber Company

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McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. 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.

WE are pleased to note that the Vega Sentinel printed its entire issue last week without a fling at Amarillo. Bravo! Do it again.

EVERYTHING points to a long hard winter this year, but what care we, our granaries are full and our souls are at rest. We are willing to share our pros- with others. You are invited

MANY new people are casting their lot in the McLean country these days and the very air seems to be surcharged with a current of prosperity. Verily, we are fortunate people. Others are invited.

OUT of the vast number of aspirants for the office of the president of the United States there is but one man that, appears to the News as the right kind of timber. We refer to Woodrow Wilson. He will be the people's choice, in our judgment.

PLAINVIEW has shipped seven cars of watermelons and ten cars of cantaloupes this season. That is very well for a little city, but up in this section it is different. McLean has already shipped about one hundred and fifty cars, Alanreed has shipped at least forty or fifty and Ramsdell probably fifteen.

Organize Mother's Club.

We are requested to announce to the ladies of McLean that there will be a meeting at the school building this afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of organizing a mothers' club in connection with the public school. Every lady, and especially the mothers, are urgently requested to be present and lend their presence as well as their support to this organization, as it has for its purpose the advancement of better conditions both in and out of the school.

Get a wire corn crib from McLean Hardware Co.

Tennis Club Organized.

At a called meeting at the office of S. E. Boyett Tuesday afternoon the local tennis enthusiasts perfected the organization of a tennis club with the following officers:

R. E. Dorsey, President. Clay Thompson, Secretary. Billie Biggers, Treasurer. Wm. Henry, Keeper of the Grounds.

There was enrolled about fifteen members and the organization will take up the grounds and paraphernalia owned by the former club which is now defunct. The court now in use is just back of the Dr. Orr home in the northwest part of town.

If it ever gets cold we have a heater to warm you. McLean Hardware Co.

BUNDY-HODGES OPENING.

We expect to open for business Saturday morning of this week a complete line of fancy and staple groceries, absolutely new and reliable. Not the cheapest by any means, but as good as the market affords at a price that will surprise you. We don't expect to set the world on fire, to do all the business or to run any one out of business. No, not by any means. We only want to show our many friends, old customers, and the community at large what spot cash will do. Our idea in adopting the spot cash basis is to give the people the advantage of money values. We have decided to maintain a delivery service and are preparing for that as fast as we can.

We invite your inspection. You probably wont find us entirely ready, as much work is yet to be done in our newly fitted store room, but we are prepared to serve the trade at a small inconvenience to ourselves for a few days.

Remember our terms are spot cash with the purchase or no Delivery. No mistakes are then made to wrangle over by reason of errors in book entry. Our phone number is 50. Call us. Remember, our old motto of quick service will be carried out.

Yours for business, BUNDY-HODGES Co. Cash Store.

No Gin For McLean

Our story last week about a gin for McLean being assured had hardly gone to press when the sad news came that it was "all off." What the trouble was could hardly be explained except that the deal had been practically closed with a Mr. Cotton at Sayre for a four stand gin at Sweetwater. The men and teams were on the ground to move the stuff and it seemed that there was nothing short of a miracle could prevent our securing the plant.

Then the miracle happened. It seems from the account given by Messrs. Fowler and Newman that they had purchased the gin for \$2250 and when they went to Sweetwater they had all the papers ready for closing the deal. Someone at Sweetwater made a remark that set them investigating and it was found that there is a court judgment hanging over the plant in the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars. Had they proceeded with the moving of the plant they could have been made to pay this judgment as well as the purchase price of the outfit.

The owner of the property offered to make bond to guarantee the lifting of the judgment but that course would have taken some several days time and even at that might have failed, so the gentleman called the deal off and silently faded away.

Thus we stand where we did at first of the season—sans a gin. We very much regret this failure not only because of the disappointment to the farmers who had hoped to gin their crop at home, but also on account of the merchants who strived so hard and so unselfishly to get the gin. From the first it seemed that every obstacle that could possibly arise immediately arose, and when the business men surrounded them one by one the task became continually more difficult until the last crash came that knocked the whole business into a cocked hat. We cannot find a reason for laying the blame at the door of the business men for they did all

that could be expected of them—and more.

Just before going to press we learn that Messrs. Fowler and Newman are on the trail of another outfit and may be able to land it here in time to get the major portion of the 1911 crop. Just what merit there is in the proposition we have not been able to learn. It's sufficient say that it has inspired the business men with a faint hope at least, and we may yet have a gin. Let us hope.

Mortuary.

Lester and Chester Chambers, infant sons of Willie Chambers and wife, died Saturday, September 16th. Funeral services, conducted by the writer, were held at the family residence at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which their little bodies, in the same coffin, were by loving hands carried and laid away in the silent city of the dead in McLean, there to await the resurrection morning.

Weep not, fond parents, for these little ones as you would for those for whom you could have no hope, for we believe these little buds may yet unfold their blossoms and bear fruit in that home beyond the grave; in that home where trials and troubles will never come; in that city whose streets are paved with gold, whose builder and maker is God.

To those on Time's side of eternity, and unprepared, remember that the road you are traveling has an end, and a place of entrance, into which when one enters he can never return. Remember, too, the messenger of death will some day knock at your door. When you hear the rustle of his wings in the darkness of the night, when the cold clammy sweat begins to rest on your brow; then how dark, oh, how dark, it will be for you to step down into the chilly waters of death without the strong arm of the Son of God beneath you to bear you up, and his companionship to guide you there.

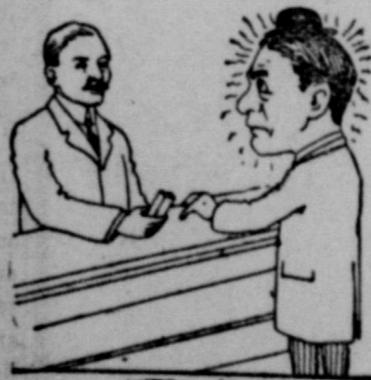
Not only this, sinner friend, but beyond the chilly waters of death is that eternal night of despair, and you, in the disappointment of your soul, will have to spend eternity there.

W. A. FOWLER.

The best pocket knives in the Panhandle are at McLean Hardware Co.

Attention Ladies.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo will be here the week of the fair with a handsome new line of ready-to-wear garments from the big H. D. Kirsch stock in Amarillo. You can see this pretty line of goods at the Bassel & Wise store.



A Bad Cold in the Head

Did you ever feel that your head had swelled all out of proportion and that the nerves stuck out on every side? There is nothing more disagreeable than a cold in the head, but we have the medicine that cures in twenty-four hours. Try a box of our Antigrippine and Nyal's Laxacold for quick relief.

Phone 6. WILL H. LANGLEY DRUGGIST

Furniture For Sale

One piece or the whole stock. It is cheap but good. Come and get it.

J. A. GRUNDY.

A New Photographer

After July 12th I shall take charge of the Photo Studio, and will continue to use the same class of materials and charge the same prices for work as is charged here now but I will make you a better photograph than you have ever had made at McLean before. Call and see for your self.

John B. Vannoy

PRACTICAL DRAUGHON'S Business College

More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. POSITIONS. Draughon gives contracts, backed by a chain of 48 Colleges, \$100,000 capital, and 22 years' success, to secure POSITIONS under reasonable conditions or REFUND tuition. BOOKKEEPING. Draughon's competitors, by not accepting his proposition to have his THREE-months' Bookkeeping students contest with their SIX-months' Bookkeeping students, in effect concede that Draughon teaches more Bookkeeping in THREE months than they do in SIX.

Listen to Me

If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything in the way of real estate or town property see

J. L. Crabtree & Co. Nine Years at McLean, Texas

ALL PURPOSE RIGS

We are equipped to furnish you a rig for any purpose. New buggies and good horses. We are in the lively business to please.

CRABTREE LIVERY BARN J. H. CRABTREE, Proprietor Phone 118

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R. J. Williams, Prop. Neat and stylish rigs to let at reasonable prices. Call on us (at the old Voyles barn) when in need of our services.

Say, You!



HOW about that printing job you're in need of? Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

McLean Hardware Company

HELLO!—GROCERY—BILL!

We are prepared to trim you down to as close a margin of profit as anyone in this vicinity and we can fill you with the very best grade of goods obtainable in the market. That is our long suit—groceries.

Mr. Man, bring us your grocery bill if you want satisfaction both as to price and quality; we are the people you are looking for and we will appreciate your trade.

ALBATROS FLOUR

A fresh car load just arrived direct from the mills, and it's guaranteed to be the best.

Bassel & Wise The Pace-Makers

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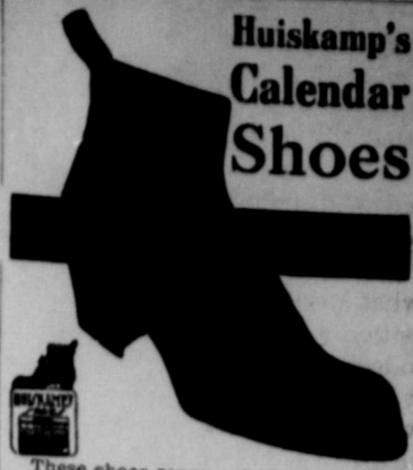
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
 Town and County

...ays—to figure with Cal and Bill.
 ...a bit of cool, cloudy weather
 ...ape this week.
 ...ill always pay you to figure with
 ...nd Bill.
 ...T. Taylor of Petrolia is here
 ...this week with a car load of
 ...nty of knee pads for cotton pick-
 ...the hardware store. S. O. Cook.
 ...H. Horton has returned from an
 ...ded trip over the entire north
 ...andle.
 ...e biggest stock of cook stoves
 ...eters in the world. S. O. Cook.
 ...m Harris of Ramsdell was among
 ...business visitors in the city Satur-
 ...of last week.
 ...nder twine and row binders at the
 ...an Hardware Co.
 ...rs. A. A. Callahan and Miss Rice
 ...the day Tuesday at Heald the
 ...of Mrs. W. B. Skaggs.
 ...asware and queensware—a house
 ...of it for sale cheap. S. O. Cook.
 ...e, and Mrs. E. F. Barnes at Alan-
 ...were in the city Sunday after-
 ...for a short visit with friends.
 ...y your lunch, baskets and drink-
 ...cups from McLean Hardware Co.
 ...rs. S. W. Rice has ordered the
 ...sent to Miss Pearl, at Canyon,
 ...which she has our thands.
 ...y, kids, we have the lunch bask-
 ...McLean Hardware Co.
 ...e, and Mrs. Ernest Clark, who
 ...teaching at Kirkland this year,
 ...spending a short vacation in this
 ...the guest of the latter's parents,
 ...and Mrs. J. F. Harbert.
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 This is to certify that one-half
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 year ago and I cheerfully
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 The Texas Wonder cures kid-
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 moves gravel, cures diabetes,
 back and lame backs, rheuma-
 tism and irregularities in both
 men and women; regulates blad-
 der trouble in children. If not
 cured by your druggist it will be
 sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00.
 The small bottle is two months
 treatment and seldom fails to
 effect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall,
 26 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.
 See testimonials. Sold by
 druggists.



Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes

These shoes represent the best efforts
 of the shoemaker's art. There is noth-
 ing better on the market at any price
 for quality, style and comfort.
 For service they lead all others. In-
 stead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like
 other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for
 \$3.00 and \$3.50 for ladies, \$4.00 for
 men. Every pair of these shoes has
 a calendar attached so you can mark
 the date of purchase and see for your-
 self how much better and longer they
 wear than any shoe you ever had on
 your feet.

For Sale by Bassel & Wise

We have a big consignment of scale
 beams for weighing cotton. They are
 for sale. S. O. Cook.
 Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., was
 here this week the guest of his parents
 and other relatives and friends.
 Cook stoves, cook stoves. Superb
 and Bucks—two of the best. McLean
 Hardware Co.
 S. W. Rice went over to Canyon
 City last Sunday for a visit with his
 daughter, Miss Pearl, who is attend-
 ing the Normal.
 Al and Joe are feeding—in the old
 Cunningham building. Come and get
 it.
 A. C. Staley has the thanks of the
 News for subscription favors, having
 had his name enrolled on our list for
 a year.
 We will sell the famous Wilson Hot
 Blast Heaters this winter. They are
 the best. S. O. Cook.
 Wm. Abernathy of the Citizens
 State Bank was in Amarillo Wednes-
 day attending the annual meeting of
 the Panhandle Bankers Association.
 Fresh bread and pies on hand at all
 times. Drop in to the Panhandle
 Cafe when you are hungry.
 Misses Olive and Cam Henry return-
 ed the latter part of last week from an
 extended stay in New Mexico, where
 they both have claims.
 We are headquarters for paint—the
 kind the discriminating buyers want,
 S. O. Cook.
 M. M. Newton went down to Sayre
 the first of the week to look at a gin,
 but did not make a trade for as it
 was not an up-to-date plant.
 Lost—Small white dog with black
 ears. Has collar on. Finder please
 notify Mrs. L. O. Floyd.
 J. N. Saye this week received a
 shipment of a thousand one gallon
 cans in which he expects to market his
 output of sorghum this year. The
 gentleman has added new equipment
 to his syrup plant and will manufac-
 ture that article on a big scale.

I am handling the J. N. Saye sorghum
 syrup and will keep a big stock
 of it on hand at all times. J. C. Big-
 gers.
 It is understood that the ladies of
 the Baptist church are practicing a
 play to be given one night during the
 fair.
 I will have in a new shipment of
 hats and trimmings of all kinds next
 week. Call and see them. Mrs. N. T.
 Hodges.
 Douglas Wilson a prominent young
 attorney of Amarillo, was here this
 week the guest of his cousin, L. W.
 Wilson and family.
 Al and Joe will appreciate a trial
 visit to their restaurant and Henry
 will fix the order up in a style that
 will bring you back.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collier have
 moved from their home in town to the
 D. M. Graham place in Do ley coun-
 ty.
 Another car of Bain wagons just un-
 loaded—one wagon to the c. r. May
 be the last car for this season. Bet-
 ter hurry. S. O. Cook.
 H. L. Mann is making arrangements
 to start his syrup mill right away and
 says he will make a large quantity of
 sorghum this year.
 For Sale—250 head of hogs, stock-
 ers and feeders, at the Williams Liv-
 ery Barn, McLean, Texas.
 J. T. Hicks Thursday of last week
 received a car load of hogs which he
 had purchased in Oklahoma. The
 gentleman will feed them at his place
 northwest of town.
 The party who borrowed my Stilson
 wrench will please return same at
 once and get \$2.50 reward. W. L.
 Oliver.
 R. H. Collier of this city, who is
 vice president of the Panhandle Bank-
 ers Association, was in Amarillo this
 week in attendance upon the annual
 meeting of that organization.
 We serve anything you like if it is
 in the market and we will cook it to
 suit you. Panhandle Cafe. A nice
 place to eat.
 Friends of Miss Romania Grogan,
 who taught in the public school last
 year, will be pleased to learn that she
 is now at Del Rio, where she has
 charge of the English class in the pub-
 lic school.
 For Sale—Grand piano, in perfect
 condition. Small cash payment and
 balance on your own terms. Phone
 54 or call at the News office.
 If it happened it is in the News.
The Development Dollar.
 There is no part of our circula-
 ting medium so important to our
 progress as the development dollar.
 It is the empire builder. It is the
 most active, generous and peaceful
 of our legal tender and it is con-
 stantly seeking to develop our la-
 tent resources. It opens our mines,
 builds our factories, our railroads
 and our large industrial enterprises,
 and it is always a busy dollar.
 Its inordinate desire for activity
 and its forgiving spirit makes it a
 target for legislation and rather
 than lie idle, it will submit to most
 any legislative handicap and plead
 guilty to most any charge, provid-
 ed it is permitted to return to its
 appointed task without delay. Its
 generosity makes it the most popu-
 lar dollar in circulation for where-
 ever invested, it makes a free and
 equitable distribution of values to
 adjoining property. It yields a
 powerful influence in civilization.
 It has forced governments to sign
 treaties of peace and at its bidding
 nations have sprung into life or
 sunk into oblivion.
 Its presence in a country is a
 sure sign of prosperity and its ab-
 sence a most withering blight. Trace
 our development dollar to its source
 and we have located the money cen-
 ters of Europe and America and we
 are drawing from them a million
 dollars per day and putting it into
 the industrial life of the State.
 The domestic dollar can never de-
 velop Texas. It is already at work;
 at least as much of it as cares to
 labor. A dollar that withdraws from
 one investment and embarks in an-
 other has added nothing to the vol-
 ume of our circulation medium or
 increased the amount of our prop-
 erty. It is the foreign dollar that
 adds volume and brings new prop-
 erty into the State. Property is the
 basis of prosperity and a dollar that
 moves into the community brings
 with it as much community prosper-
 ity as the dollar taken from the
 soil. We must look to the foreign
 dollar to build Texas. There is no
 other way.

RIGHT

In the front ranks
 of the business in-
 terests of McLean

American State Bank

Merile K. Guertin arrived in the
 city Saturday night of last week from
 Liberty, Texas, for a visit with his
 sister, Mrs. Richardson. He left Sun-
 day night for Shamrock, where he has
 accepted a position with the Texan.
 Parties desiring to rent stalls for
 horses during school hours should
 see Lee Turner at the old Russell
 Wagon Yard.
 A gentleman by the name of Pend-
 leton was here this week from his
 Sherman county ranch with a bunch
 of horses for sale. It is understood
 he sold a few of them to farmers in
 this vicinity.
 Dr. W. R. Orr announces that he
 will be in McLean on September 25th
 and stay for one week, to do dental
 work.
 J. H. Whitley was quite painfully
 bruised Sunday afternoon by a runa-
 way horse, which threw him from his
 buggy. W. B. Brewster and Will
 Langley were also in the buggy but
 neither of them were seriously hurt.
 Parties having phones on the rural
 lines should call at the central office
 at their earliest convenience and get
 one of the new directories. J. W.
 Kibler.
 Mrs. J. B. Pashall returned Friday
 afternoon from Oklahoma City and
 Dallas, where she has been to buy her
 fall stock of millinery. She is show-
 ing the stock in the Cunningham
 building this week.
 A full line of perfumery—Janice,
 Locust Blossom, Ascension Lilly,
 American Beauty, Carnation Pink,
 White Rose and Royal Cherry Buds,
 Arthur Erwin.
 L. P. Israel this week donated a
 sixty-five pound watermelon to be
 sent to the Daily Panhandle at Ama-
 rillo. This melon will be placed be-
 side the 43 pounder that created such
 a stir in newspaper circles in that city
 not long ago.
 See and figure on a wire corn crib,
 they hold 400 bushels; \$4.00. McLean
 Hardware Co.
 J. D. Baek marketed the first bale
 cotton on the Mobeetic market this
 week. He sold the cotton in the seed
 for which he received 44 cents. He
 also received a premium of \$8.50 in
 money, a haircut and shave and a
 pair of gloves.
 Time to head feed stuff; Cal and
 Bill have the Knives for cutting it.
 We are requested to announce that

the ladies of the Home Mission Society
 will serve chicken pie dinner on Thurs-
 day, October 5th, the first day of the
 fair. The place will be announced
 later. A charge of 15 cents for chil-
 dren under ten and 30 cents for grown
 people will be made. Watch for this
 treat.
 Buggy top stuff at McLean Hard-
 ware Co.
To School Patrons.
 All school books must be paid
 for when taken out of the store,
 as the druggist Arthur Erwin,
 is bonded and must collect for
 them. If you persist in asking
 to have them charged you will
 compel him to quit handling
 them. He is merely an agent
 for the books and cannot sell
 them other than for the cash.
 If you compel him to quit keep-
 ing them the town will be with-
 out school books.
 J. T. Foster, Pres.
 School Board.
Time Table.
 Westbound—
 No. 41—1:45 p. m.
 No. 43—4:10 a. m.
 Eastbound—
 No. 42—11:55 a. m.
 No. 44—10:55 p. m.
Warning--Posted
 All parties found hunting or
 in any way trespassing on my
 land, the old Holder ranch, will
 be prosecuted to the fullest ex-
 tent of the law. Take warning.
 F. H. YOKLEY

For Sale
 OUR TIME,
 knowledge
 and experience
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 business.
 When you are in need of some-
 thing in this line
DON'T FORGET THIS

BACK TO MARKET AGAIN

The boss went to market and bought all the goods he
 could find, but they are going mighty fast, so we boys will
 go next week and you may be sure that there will be sev-
 eral more big shipments of fall and winter goods in right
 away. The volume of business we do enables us to buy
 in large lots and hence we can give you

Money Saving Prices

Call on us for anything in dry goods and groceries.
 Also, we wish once more to remind you of the fact
 that we sell ALBATROS FLOUR, that good flour, and every
 sack is guaranteed. Try it.

C. A. Cash & Son

Had You Noticed!

That we have been adding to our stock al-
 most daily until our shelves, counters and stor-
 age room is all jam full? We are preparing for
Big Business
 and if fair treatment and close prices count we
 will get it.
 Will make special price on your full bill.

TRY US

C. C. COOK

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Henry Thut, County Treasurer of Gray County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from May 1st to July 31st, 1911, inclusive:

JURY FUND: First Class.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, and Balance. Includes items like Balance last quarter, To amount received during quarter, etc.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND: Second Class.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, and Balance. Includes items like Balance last quarter, To amount received during quarter, etc.

GENERAL FUND: Third Class.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, and Balance. Includes items like Balance last quarter, To amount received during quarter, etc.

COURT HOUSE FUND: Fourth Class.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, and Balance. Includes items like Balance last quarter, Amount to balance, etc.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY THUT, County Treasurer, Gray County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1911.

C. L. UPHAM, County Clerk.

The State of Texas, Gray County, In Commissioners Court, September Term 1911. Before me, C. L. Upham, clerk of the county court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the commissioners court...

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven and 5-100 (\$3737.05) Dollars.

R. E. WILLIAMS, County Judge.

H. E. TALLEY, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. R. HENRY, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

N. A. STEED, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

A. B. GARDENHIRE, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of September, A. D. 1911.

C. L. UPHAM,

Clerk County Court Gray County.

Fair Plans Shaping

In the flurry and rush of watermelons and gin schemes we had almost forgotten that the time for the Gray County and McLean Country Fair is rapidly drawing to hand...

There are several committees working on the different departments but as yet there is very little to announce on account of

the fact that the securing of funds is yet to be finished and the premiums and purses cannot be definitely settled unless there is a sufficient amount of money to warrant them.

The finance committee hopes to have its work finished by the last of this week and then the entire premium list as well as the amusement program will be announced in the paper.

The ladies secured, by the presentation of the Old Maids' Convention, sufficient funds to carry on their work of maintaining a rest room and a textile display. It is their intention to again use the four room house just south of the Harbert home...

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PRICES RIGHT

It is the intention of the committee on premiums to place a nice premium on all classes of livestock, but it will not be possible to give as wide a range of premiums in each class as had been hoped for.

Space at the Dallas Fair, in the agricultural building, has been secured and the fair association will make a strenuous effort to take one of the best exhibits in the state to this great exposition.

Every farmer and stockman in the county and country adjacent to McLean is urged to make a special effort to bring some worthy specimen of anything that he produces...

- List of donors: B. F. Newton, G. S. Loyd, Scot Johnston, J. A. Haynes, W. T. Wilson, J. F. Harbert, Chas Carpenter, W. W. Mars, F. H. Yokley, McLean News, C. M. McCullough, F. M. Faulkner, R. H. Collier, Wm. Abernathy, J. L. Crabtree, R. L. Harlan, J. R. Hindman, J. W. Kibler

- List of names: S. O. Cook, A. B. Gardenhire, John Carpenter, W. R. Patterson, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., C. C. Cooper, W. H. Langley, A. W. Haynes, R. D. Hudson, S. B. Fast, Western Lumber Co., C. A. Cash & Son, S. E. Boyett, D. N. Massay, J. H. Crabtree, W. M. Massay, McLean Hardware Co., R. J. Williams, Arthur Erwin, Bassel & Wise, Emmett LeFors, Roy Rice, Byrd Guilt

W. M. Massay, Episcopal pastor of this district, will preach at the Presbyterian church at four o'clock in the afternoon. The public in general is cordially invited to attend.

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City Barber Shop

L. L. LASSWELL PROP.



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If you contemplate going anywhere consult with us. We may be able, by applying our tourist or excursion rates, to help you save some money as well as to help you out on connections, service, time and best route.

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Palace Barber Shop

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We had an idea there were 25 cars loaded here in one day, September 18th, the set so high that it was reached again the but on Tuesday of that idea received an annihilated it entirely; the former record was Tuesday when there cars loaded in the loc

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