# The McLean News 

# Next Week the Fair. Everybody is Invited 

## 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

## The Record

Is Broken
We had an Idea that when
there were 25 cars of melons there were 25 cars of melons
loaded here in one day, Monday loaded bere in one day, Monday September 18th, the record was set so high that it would never be reached again this season, but on Tuesday of this week that idea received a blow that annihilated it entirely. In fact the former record was smashed Tuesday when there were cars loaded in the local yards.

And the end is not yet. Every
day there is a world of melons day there is a world of melons loaded out and it seems as
though there is no end to the though there is no end to the
supply-the demand now being the only matter of specutation.
Verily, we do grow the melons
J. S. Hawk Duys Kunkel Place

## A Mothers' Club is The Latest Move

The organization of a Mother's lady in the vieinity of McLean Club, as was announced in last and all who have any interes week's News, was perfected at what ever in the welfare of the at the public school building school and community are invit las Friday afternoon at four ed and urged to identify them
o'clock. There were about forty selves with this body. The men o'clock. There were about forly selves with this body. The men

ladies present, all of whom be are also eligible to membership ladies present, all of whom be-are also eligible to membership | came members, and the follow- | and all who will are invited to |
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| ing officers were elected to serve | join. |
| for the first term: | We are very much gratified to |

President, Mrs. A. G. Richardson.
Vice president, Mrs. J. W. We are very much gratified to chronicle the organization of its life will be long and useful As there are many ways in which in the work of upbuilding the in the work of upbuilding the chool as well as the social an moral status of our little city
Bery mother, sister and daugh Dery mother, sister and daugh
ter in the city should be a mem ber in the city should be a mem ber of the Mothers Co-opera
Club of the McLean School. Club of the McLean School.
Touching the work that woul come within the range of their come within the range of their editoral taken from a recent is sue of the Ladies Home Journal Every Town this winter shound Fvery Town this winter shound
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alian art, or of what not, and ailan art, or of what not, and a subject. Suppose a club a subject. Suppose a club of
that sort should ap its women to see what is being done in the town with re gard to the sehool house, its ven tilation, the sanitation and the
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another woman be appointed another woman be appointed to
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ple congregate during the even ple congregate during the even
ings, and whether the schoo ings, and whether the school house, with a series of entertain
ments and dances, wouldn't be ments and dances, wouldn't be a
better place. Another woman might see whether the native industries of the town are really industries of the town are really
being developed, and if there being developed, and some clever talent that
isn't could be brougbt together into could Arts and Crafts Society. Another woman might find the er girl or woman, or the club itself, could start. Or a restroom for the farmers wive when they come into fas farming interests adjacent to it. Some woman adjacent be appointed to look into might be appointed a "cleaning.
the idea of having a up day;" such as they are be ginning to have in progressive ginning to have in progressive
cities and towns, when every one cleans up his or her front and back sards and sidewalk. Another woman could see if the Another womancon drinking cup is not dangerous when it is used, and it gerous when it is used, be pass-
an ordinance could not be an ordinance could not be pass ed to do away with its use.
or two women could look or two women could lilk supply that comes in
the men the town and see if it is pure. Then let each report to the club, and the club, in turn, arouse the interest of the local editors, who are only too glad to print surprising truths about the bome town as the newest kind of news. The club could then put its findings before the local officers, and insit that changes, where they are vital, should be made. Of course the peaceful serenity of the town will be a bit disturbed, but that is what scores of towns need today, and it would do them and the people-incalculable

certain number of progressive $\mid$ strong price as the heavy melons ersons in any town who can be are much more salable than the ade to think and do if they smaller ones. | ing put forth to better the town | very few opinion that in a |
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| vears the McLean |  | and make it more livable. country will take its rank as the Melons Average $\quad$ formost melon producing section of the United States. As yet there has been very little experimenting with cantaloupes op big scale but this crop grows to

## Forty Pounds

An unusually good melon crop An onusuaily good meion croy the one just now coming on then market from the field of Frank Chambers, one mile east of the lown. The latter part of last week Mr. Chambers loaded We are requested to announce car of Alabama Sweets, there service it the Preshyterian being a total of 513 melons and church tonight (Friday), con he average weight was forty ducted by S. H. Bundy, who is a pounds per melon. We call that musician of more than ordinary Mr . Chas. $\quad$ ability. It should be understiod Mr. Chambers. says be still that this is not to be a choir pracar load in the field that will tion, but merely a public sing weigh equally as heavy. Up to ing in which every oxe is invit his writing the loaded car had ed and urged to take part. ot been sold but it is safe to
ay that it will bring a good pocket knires so the Pan
hadeare at MeLean Hardware Co.


## Can't Stand The Pressure

No use sitting around thinking about it. Your old orn cribs simply woul stand the pressure any longer. You've pat it of too long already. A new erib you
must have, and you might as well make up your mind right now that you've got to build-and that mighty We call your attention to cribs this week because
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WILL H. LANGLEY
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Do You Enjoy Hunting?
No one really enjoys hunting unless he has a good guin and ases good amunition. Don't be satistied with anything bat the best. We have the flrearms and the ammunition that is conceded to be the best.
If it is to be found in a hard
ware store, we have it.

## McLean Hardware

 Company
# BUILDNMG UP OUR STOCK! 

The boss went to market and bought all the goods he could find, but they are going mighty fast, so we boys are out this week and you may be sure that there will be several 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 anynthing 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. $\mathrm{Cas}^{5}$ \& Son
 HE buesbody is a selfappointed inspector of social warts, surt of supervisor of other peoples domestic affiair, fer From the frequency with which the Bible speaks of these of society. Women generally get the credit for all the busybodying; but the men are as bad blabs as the women. Indeed,
nany women have become so useful to the community that hey have retired from the gossiping business, and babbling, tattling, sly-whispering and impertinent meddling men have meceeded the

The busybody is remarkable for his health. He can live on anything that he doent't hare to stop for meols He has long leogs and can go thousand miles at a jump, while he has great genius for smelling. His peculiarity is acuteness of

When Commodore Vanderbilt was asked how he made so much money, he said he made half of it by minding his

The reason why men succeed who mind their own business is because other people's business that I wouldn't be a bit surprised in the resurnetion day

Without any intention, perhaps, of doing injury to foar neighbor, rolling it, so does a story by telling; it passes through the lathling tribe rolled through Babbletown it has assumed the magnitude and blackness of Philip de Neri
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Home Is
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Flace for
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by annie G. murray
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harily more than infants.
The authority and affection of the home are in some measure super-
eded by those of the school, and it is well known that parents are tempted or children of tender years the home influence, it it embraces what an be called a home,

The old-fashioned child over whom parental authority was exercised nch more effectively was quite as bright and good as the new-fashioned hild for whom discipline bes been so universally relaxed.

It is a hopeless plan to attempt to improve the mind or the moral aature of children
ought to be directed to making it in Ahemi. Mhenery
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| Teach |
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branches, or fill their laps with buttercups and daisies only to leave them withered in the sun, discarded and forgotten.

| NEW RIBBONS FOR MILLINERY |
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\& They Are Very wide and soft, De\end{aligned}\)


The Lady and the Car SEEEEPPHANTSFELL



Explorers Found One That Was ${ }_{21}$ Feet Long.



## The World Learns Of Our Melons

$\begin{aligned} & \text { When a man wears a } 44 \text { pant } \text { and when the industry comes } \\ & \text { ee certainly }\end{aligned}$ slightly larger around than the counts will grow fat from the editor.
Ariend Tew days ago our good of Amarillo, broue, 4 miles north melon measuring 32 inches around the waist, which we rikatiy consider some melon"; rrom the fact that it was grown
from one little watermelon hill where not many years ago was considered only fit to graze one steer to twenty acres. It was raised without irrigation and the editor can truthfuly say that it was of excellent flavor
and if one man had eaten it all he would have felt as big a twenty steers himself.
This week, however, the ex press man carried a melon into our office that takes the blue
ribbon for anything we have ribbon for anything we have
seen this year. Our good frieni A. G. Richardeon, editor of th McLean News, one of the news lest and best edited weeklies it the Panhandle, was the donor The tape line shows this Mc Lean watermelon to have a wais measure of 44 inches, and il tip the beam at 65 pounds. How is that for Panhandle watermel ons?
This week the McLean New tells of 25 cars of melons loaded at that utule city in one day One hundred and seventy-two wagon loads were weighed tha day over the scales. At 20 c pe hundred pounds, which sound too cheap, this would represen over $\$ 1000$ a day from water melons at McLean.
Verily, verily, the waterme ons grow fat in the Panhandle


A Bad Cold
in the Head
Did you ever feel that your head had swelled all out of pro portion and that the nerve There to nothing movery sisagree able than a cold in the head but we have the medicine that Try a box of our Ant hours and Nyal's Laxacold for quick relief.

## WILL H. LANGLEY

 druggistcounts will grow fat from the largely overlooked melon crop. -Daily Panhandle.
Brother Harper failed to men on the fact that the donor (the News man) could also boast of a 4 inch waist line. The original onor, Mr. Israel, cannot boas of so much equatorial expanse sut. of course, he was not raised the Panhandle.
Below we give a clipping fron he Kansas City Drovers Tele gram in which D, M. Graham who visited in that city las veek, tells of our watermelon ctivities. The article follows "When it comes to raising wa termelons, we think we are in the lead for a small territory, remarked Duncan Graham of McLean, Texas, today. "Th
watermelon shipments from Mc watermelon shipments from Mc Lean this season will aggregate HeLean, and do not represen 11 the watermelons raised i These melons went south places on the Gulf of Mexico, to St. Louis, Kansas City and man
other piaces over the country. other piaces over the country. "Watermelons is not the only crop we raise, either. All kinds grain and alfalfa are produced. The crop of kaffir corn this season is the largest ever raised. Thousands of acres of it in Gray counts will make a big yield. is now believed that a large
mount of the corn after it mount of the corn after it Southern points where grain scarce, and where it will be fe out to stock the coming winter There is no end to the forage feed we have."


## A New Dry

 Goods FirmWe are in receipt of a letter from the Owen Dry Goods Co. t Amarillo announcing their in ention opening a general stoc dry goods and ladies appare lay, the third of October. They ave leased the concrete store oom from Mrs. A. A. Beall, for nerly occupied by the C. C. ook stock.
This firm, of which D. W Owen is the manager, is one the oldest and best establis nents in Amarillo and have well earned reputation for hon-
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