

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1913

NO 33

The CROP

THAT NEVER FAILS



There is no seed so fertile as money. Every single dollar is productive. The closer you plant the greater your harvest. Money in the bank, unlike the crops of field, needs no cultivation, and is not endangered by frost or drought.

BANK WITH US, A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION

Citizens State Bank

D. N. Massay, President
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier
W. E. Ballard, Vice-Pres.
J. L. Crabtree, Vice-Pres.
DIRECTORS
J. M. Noel, L. H. Webb, J. T. Close.

August Term Com. Court

Commissioners court met in regular session on the 11th day of August, 1913 with the following present:
Siler Faulkner, county judge;
Doc H. Saunders, commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. H. Tinsley, commissioner Precinct No. 2; E. C. Schaffer, commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. S. Denson, sheriff and C. L. Upham, clerk.
The King and Webb road of the second class ordered opened and damages of A. E. Gething for \$25 and L. H. Webb for \$50

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.

be made in the sum of \$8 for road off Section 57 in Block B 3. Ordered that the road known as the Knorrp and Groom road be opened as per report approved at the May term, 1913.

Ordered that Chas. C. Cook, county attorney, be instructed to institute suit for the collection of all delinquent taxes.

Ordered that the bond of A. A. Doucette as county surveyor be approved.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

W. M. Burwell, boarding prisoner	\$31.50
Barnard & Co., stationary	66.09
C. E. Donnell, health officer	168.75
Dorsey Printing Co., stationary	56.75
Wise & Beall, gasoline	2.75
C. B. Hedrick, typewriting	3.50
J. S. Denson, delivering election boxes	12.00
W. L. Anthony, road work	420.00
Lumpkin & Thomas, visiting prisoner	2.50
Dr. Bruno, medicine, etc. and court house supplies	19.83
W. K. Gragg, express	1.85
Dunlap Printing Co., blanks	5.85
West Publishing Co., books	17.00
A. H. Hathaway, road work	106.15
McLean News, tax list	142.00
Clifford Vincent, scalps	5.00
American State Bank, road work	18.00
E. C. Schaffer, scalps	2.00
S. T. Morgan, scalps	12.00
Ed Davidson, scalps	4.00
O. E. Sailor, viewing road	2.00
Bruce Bull, viewing road	2.00
C. E. Shelton viewing road	2.00
R. R. Jackson, viewing road	2.00
A. H. Doucette, surveying	14.00

Ordered that we draw our per diem of \$3.00 each for one day's service and that we allow the sheriff \$2.00 for one day's work.

Car Owners Take Notice.
We have gasoline that will run your car the furthest for the least money. Also lubricating oil of the best quality. Call and see us.

BOYD & BODINE CO.
Do it now—\$1.00 per year.

Motherly Old Soul.



The mule is the property of W. D. Sims of this city and is a good milker.

Build Roads and be Happy.

A good road turneth away wrath and a permanent highway is a joy forever. There is no influence so uplifting as a good road and no other construction will give as complete satisfaction as that of a well built highway.

Everybody loves a good road and a good road makes us love everybody. In moral influence it ranks next to the church and it is a great educator in citizenship. It helps to keep the community in a good humor. The improvement of public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to community than any other form of investment.

Build roads and be happy.

Clean Up Day.

During the summer months there should be a clean-up day as often as it is necessary to keep the premises in a tidy condition, and it may keep the doctor and perhaps the undertaker from visiting your home. Decaying vegetation and filth are the harbingers of death and should not be permitted to foul the atmosphere, breed pestilence and danger life.

There should be as much pride in keeping the premises clean as is taken in one's personal appearance. It has been well said that cleanliness is next to godliness, and they are almost inseparable companions.

No person can find a more joyful employment than in waging warfare against the enemies of health, and certainly no more profitable occupation can be secured.

Commercial Clubs and community organizations can serve the people no better than by designating clean-up days, and spreading abroad the spirit of cleanliness. Organized sanitation is the greatest asset a community can possess.

Farm Crop Production.

A report soon will be issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association will show the total production and consumption of all farm crops in Texas during 1912. The figures contained in the report are from various reports of different branches of the Federal Government at Washington. The total farm and forest production of the Lone Star State last year was \$647,604,000 in raw products. Sixteen of our crops are manufactured in the state and \$33,488,750 is added to their value by this process, making the total

production \$679,092,750. Of this amount \$447,014,658 worth was consumed in Texas leaving a profit in production over consumption of \$232,078,000. Cotton and rice are the only farm crops produced in surplus quantities in Texas and the production of cattle, horses, mules and sheep also exceed the demand. We shipped farm products valued at \$363,566,500, to other states and countries last year and purchased \$131,488,500 worth from outside the state. Cotton is our principal export and constitutes 82 per cent of the total. Corn and hogs are our leading import commodities.

Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kaffir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kaffir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cané seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.24
Hens, lb	.05
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.12
Eggs, dozen	.08

READ THIS

McLean Texas August 14-12, We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

ARTHUR ERWIN
T. M. WOLFE.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Farmers' Union at State Fair.

President Peter Radford of The Farmers' Union has notified the management of the State Fair of Texas that Wednesday, October 22nd, has been selected as Farmer's Day at the twenty-eighth annual exposition, October 18, to November 2. The day will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Union of Texas Farm Life Commission. The purpose is to secure a "get-together" meeting of the real farmers and real business men of the State.

You Want Financial Strength

In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid financial home.

- Stability.
- Able Management.
- Ample Resources.
- Service.

Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)
McLean, Texas

GEO. W. BITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,
D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,
DIRECTORS.

Today

We are doing business at the same old stand and would be pleased to make you figures on anything you might need in the building line including

Lumber	Paint
Sash	Doors
Screen doors	Posts
Wire	Lime
Cement	Brick

We keep a full stock of coal at all times and can make you close prices on any quantity.

Ask us.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

The Small Town Merchant

No store is so small or town so insignificant that it does not pay the merchant to advertise. He should send a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They all are interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

The country merchant oftentimes takes it for granted that the people know his line of goods and will come to the old stand to make purchases, but the wise merchants know that business follows an ad. The merchant who does not advertise cannot do business in competition with one who advertises.

No business is so small that a merchant cannot afford to take a half page the year round. Try it and watch your business grow.

McLEAN NEWS

Still Dry.

Up to this writing the crop conditions in this locality are very discouraging, many fields being almost entirely burnt up by the continual dry weather and the ravages of scorching hot winds from the southeast. Monday afternoon a light shower fell but it was insufficient to materially aid the crops.

Even the kaffir and maize is severely suffering and the yield will be cut short, rain or no rain.

Reports are to the effect that all over New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas this drouthy condition prevails and on its account

stockmen are suffering losses unheard of at this time of the year. Grass is burnt up in these states and thousands of immature cattle are being rushed to the markets in an effort to to hedge against future losses.

Around McLean a considerable quantity of early feed has matured and it is believed that enough will be available for home consumption and probably some to ship out. The grass is still holding fairly well and a rain in the next two weeks will put the pastures in good shape.

Undergoes Operation.

On Sunday morning of this week F. M. Faulkner took his

son, Rhea, to Amarillo for surgical treatment of a severe attack of appendicitis, which had been developing for the past several months, but had only reached the acute stage a few days prior. They were accompanied to Amarillo by Dr. C. E. Donnell.

The Amarillo physicians decided that an operation was necessary and they removed his appendix Sunday afternoon. At the last accounts he was resting nicely, having withstood it well. It is thought he will be able to return home in about two weeks.

Paint your buggy and wagon, we have the paint. Western Lumber Co.

WHEN YOUR LIVER GOES WRONG

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant at One Time or Another.

Nearly everybody now and then is annoyed with a sluggish, lazy liver or by constipation or by biliousness.

It is for this reason that Dodson's Liver Tone is such good medicine to always keep in the house.

Either children or grown-ups can take Dodson's Liver Tone without bad after-effects and without restriction of habit or diet. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, but a reliever of constipation and liver troubles, and entirely takes the place of calomel.

Arthur Erwin guarantees every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone he sells. It costs 50 cents per bottle and if you are not satisfied that it is worth the money, he will hand you your half dollar back with a smile.

Don't be fooled by preparations imitating the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone. Just remember Arthur Erwin will give you back your money if Dodson's Liver Tone fails you. That is a guarantee that guarantees.

\$50.00 REWARD.

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

Boat Bank, By Gardenhire.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of McLean and vicinity who so liberally and unselfishly extended me assistance and sympathy in my recent loss. Your deems of kindness shall ever be cherished in my memory and my earnest hope is that I may be able at some future time to repay you, as far as human efforts could make it possible.

SYDNEY KUNKEL.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Bible study: Ahab. Introduction—A three minute talk on our bible study meeting and connect it with this lesson: I Kings 15:35; 16:28—Mr. Bentley.

Ahab's accession to the throne and marriage, Quarterly and I

Kings 16:29-33—Cora Wadley. Song—"God Will Take Care of You."

The contest on Carmel, Quarterly and I Kings 18—Noma Everett.

Ahab's and Naboth's vineyard, Quarterly and I Kings 21:1-16—Dolphus Burrows.

Ahab and Elijah, Quarterly and I Kings 21:17-29—Pearl Newton.

Song. The close of Ahab's reign, Quarterly and I Kings 22:1-40—Frank Stockton.

What lesson do I get from Ahab's life?—Open meeting for all.

Song. Leader—Doyle Foster.

Everyone invited to attend at the tabernacle promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Fall Term Opens

MONDAY MORNING

September 1, 1913

An exclusive Commercial College, ideal in its location, equipment, environment and faculty. Not a branch school; not a denominational school; but an independent, up-to-date Business College under the management of christian men

The Most Practical Education

Every branch taught is important. The complete course equips for the best paying positions; for a business of your own town; and enables you to properly handle business affairs incident to every vocation.

A Panhandle Institution

Second to none. Best home influences. Rates reasonable. Investigate. Write for catalogue and partial list of our former students and ask them about our school.

Canadian Business College

A. F. REAGAN, President, Canadian, Texas

The Great Carabo Skin Whip



The whip with the quality, elastic, neat and durable, equal to a whalebone whip but costs you much less. Made from the Carabo or Water Buffalo. 25 and 50 cents.

Try one and be convinced.

McLean Hardware Company

Local Happ

Items of Interest Town and Co

All razors except safeties go at half price at Cal & Bill's.

Quite a few watermelons are coming to the local market these days.

Red's Restaurant pays market prices for spring chickens.

Facts always have stubborn enemies.

Fruit jars—all kinds and sizes—also rubbers, at McLean Hdw. Co.

Sheriff Denson was over from Le... the first of the week.

Pocket knives from 10c to \$2.50 at McLean Hardware Co.

Money is the motive power of civilization.

Remember we have anything you need in harness goods. Cal & Bill.

Those who surfeit can be as sick as those who starve.

For automobile dope see McLean Hardware Co.

We have learned how to produce, we must learn how to market.

The two most powerful influences in agriculture are markets and credits.

Buy Rice transacted business in Mexico last Saturday.

Capital seldom enters where home folks fear to tread.

Remember that we sell razors at half price. Cal & Bill.

E. S. Thompson and Geo. Cole... are both putting in silos.

Mad holes act as depressions in the confidence of investors.

Buy your shells from the McLean Hardware Co.

Confidence will accomplish great things in community building.

Miss Ruby Cook is visiting relatives in Shamrock this week.

Buy your shells and 22's from the McLean Hardware Co.

A little imagination will sometimes transform a great actuality.

Cheap money is afforded every business man in every line of business except in the business of farming.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all times. Watkins Livery Barn.

Mrs. Iva A. Heasley of Jacksboro is holding here with her son, J. F. Heasley.

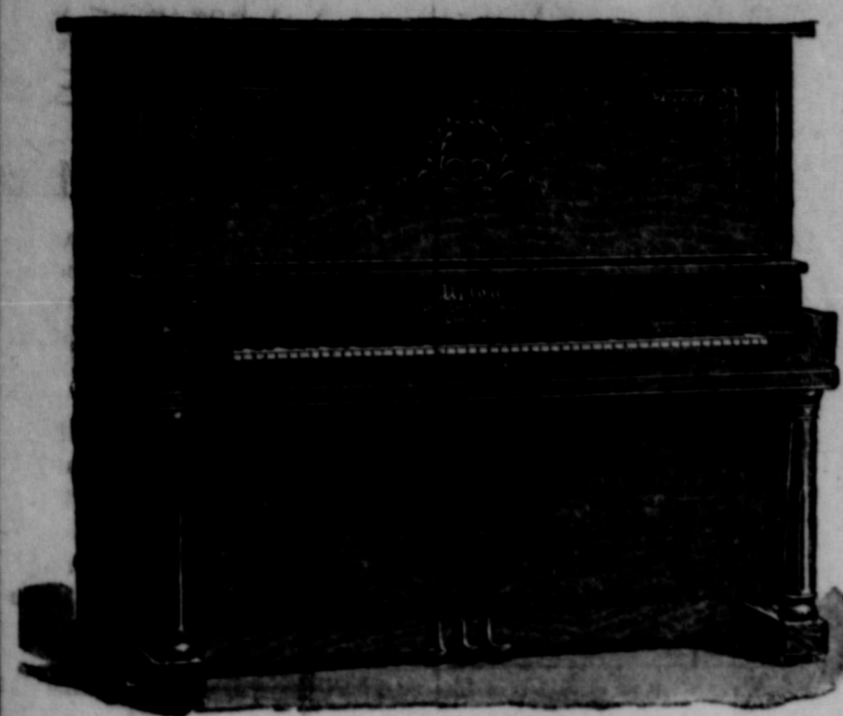
Commencing about the first of October the brethren of the Christian Church will hold a revival meeting, under W. P. Skaggs doing the preaching. The public is asked to bear this in mind.

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We have the best guarantee it at the White Lili, pe... Panhandle Best... Dictator hard... Also we are per barrel. Everything else ways right. We and would be please

C. A. Ge

This is the Piano We Give Away ON FEB. 1, 1914 VALUE \$400



WHAT SEEMED TO US TO BE A QUESTION IS NOW A GRATIFYING SUCCESS. IT PAY TO BE LIBERAL WITH OUR TRADE.

Since we first announced that we should give away this Beautiful UPTON Parlor Grand Piano to some one of our customers on February 1, 1914, our business has shown a Big Increase in Every Department. Of course the unusual values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. We are daily receiving New and Attractive Offerings from the Fashion Centers and you will find our stocks complete in all lines regardless of the heavy daily demand.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR YOUR PIANO VOTES WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

1. Name of Contestant will not be known.
2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
3. Every Contestant is credit with 2,000 Votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on February 1, 1914 wins the Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

WISE & BEALL

June Term Com. Court

The Gray County Commissioners Court met in regular session on the 9th day of June, 1913, and the following proceedings were had:

Present: Geo H. Saunders, commissioner Precinct No. 1, A. H. Tinsley, commissioner Precinct No. 2, E. C. Schaffer, commissioner Precinct No. 3, and J. L. Crabtree, commissioner Precinct No. 4, J. S. Denson Sheriff, Siler Faulkner, county judge and C. L. Upham, clerk.

Ordered that the report of the

jury of view on the J. L. Benton road be rejected and a second jury of view be appointed as follows: M. S. Arnold, Louis Behrends, Bob Sullivan, Will Sullivan and J. A. Carbin.

Ordered that the resignation of J. M. Skaggs as public weigher be received.

Ordered that the bond of C. W. Dodd as public weigher be approved.

Ordered that a general ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation be levied for the year 1913 for general county purposes.

Ordered that the road and bridge tax for the year of 1913 be and the same is hereby levied

in the sum of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Ordered that a jury tax of five cents on the \$100 valuation be levied for the year of 1913.

Ordered that a jury of view be appointed on the Smith and Pampa road as follows: Bruce Bull, W. H. Cherryhomes, O. E. Sailor and C. E. Shelton. Also ordered that they take a survey or with them.

Ordered that a jury of view be appointed on the Finley and Vollmert road as follows: F. Johnson, W. E. Williams, L. R. Taylor, C. W. Durham and J. C. Vollmert.

Ordered that the road beginning at the southeast corner of

Section 66, Block 46, thence east two miles to the southeast corner of section 65, same block, to the Gray and Wheeler county line be and the same is this day ordered opened.

Ordered that accounts be allowed as follows:

C. W. Sanders, coyote scalp	\$1.00
E. Plunket, 3 coyotes	3.00
M. A. Lewis, 10 coyotes	10.00
L. B. Barry, viewing road	2.00
J. M. Stutzman "	2.00
Tom Lane "	2.00
D. H. Green "	2.00
W. C. Archer "	2.00
Pampa News, stationary	4.50
Dorsey Printing Co. stationary	1.50
Siler Faulkner, 3 criminal cases	9.00
W. H. Carter, hauling	9.75
C. L. Upham postage	3.30
Kelley Gregg, express	3.35
A. W. Hathaway, view-road	2.00
W. H. Roberts viewing road	2.00
C. M. Gatlin viewing road	2.00
L. J. Seitz viewing road	2.00

Ordered that we draw our per diem for two days at \$3.00 per day, each, and allow the sheriff \$4.00 for two days services.

Ordered that A. H. Doucette be appointed county surveyor.

Our Business.

Our business has been the increasing of salaries and the bettering of positions, and it stands to reason that if we have been so successful with so many young men and young ladies in the past, that we can help you. You make no mistake when you take a step in the direction of further knowledge and increased earning power. But, do not handicap yourself by making the choice of the wrong school.

Other schools, both Correspondence and Business, CLAIM; but we point to our graduates as our proof and evidence. A graduate of this school is known everywhere. Why? Because of his or her knowledge of what the business man expects. We will gladly give you quite a list of them for the asking, and you will more than likely find from one to five or six in your own town. We invite the closest inspection, especially from those who have no "axe to grind".

Don't forget that board and room here with the best of private families costs you only a little more than half what it would cost you elsewhere, and also remember that we have electric fans in every department of the college for the comfort of our students—something not found in other schools.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, BOWIE, TEXAS.

Panama Pacific Exposition.

The Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will celebrate the greatest commercial event the world has ever known and nearly every nation on the globe will take part in the exercises. Something over two hundred million dollars will be expended in constructing buildings and gathering exhibits and twenty million people are expected to participate in the celebration.

Texas, ablaze with the fire of agricultural achievement and her future bowed down with possibilities, should mount the rostrum at Frisco and tell the world of her advantages. There is no expression more powerful than the comprehensive display of farm and factory products and no other phrase known in the language of the soil will do justice to the subject.

Let Texas be represented at the Panama Canal Exposition by building the exhibits worthy of her power.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Steam

Next Door To The Postoffice

You Want a Home?



In the great McLean country—the land of plenty!

I am in a position to deal with you whatever your wants may be—from a twenty-five foot town lot to a ten-section ranch.

J. L. Crabtree

HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations
in the City

Special Rates to
Weekly Boarders

All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

Why dont you

BATHE

Our Bath Tub is at your disposal

We are the real Tonsorial Artists. Try us.

City Barber Shop

BEE EVERETT, Prop.

W. R. PATTERSON

ABSTRACTER
AND
CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

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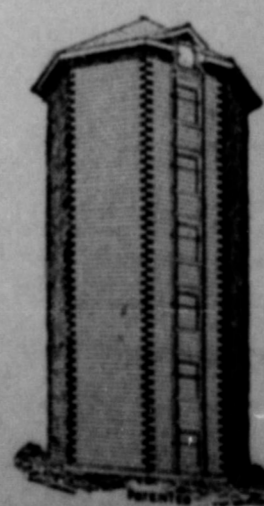
See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 126

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the property of the undersigned. Violation of this notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

Henry Thut,
George Thut,
Clem Davis,
W. H. Bates & Son,
J. E. Williams,
C. A. Price,
G. H. Saunders.



Don't Forget

THE COMMON-SENSE SILO

is the best. We are the agents.

All kinds of building material in stock. A few two-row Molins Flangers that we will sell at a bargain. Call and see us when you need anything in our line. Our motto is courteous treatment and fair dealings.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

McLean, Texas

A Dream At Last Realized

The big Oil well is now going down at a rapid rate. Mr. McCallister, a man of fifteen year's experience in the oil fields, was in town last Monday giving the drillers instructions, and while here stated that we had as fine prospects here for oil as any field in Oklahoma or Texas.

Mr. McCallister is no novice in the business, having drilled over a hundred wells in Petrolia and Electra alone.

This being the case he certainly should know what he is talking about. There are only a few more lots left, so you had better hurry if you want to get in on the ground floor and make a fortune on a very small investment.

McLean Development
Company

NINTH YEAR



MONEY

Should sickness come, or an accident provide the extra money required? If not why take any chances? Unexpected? Provide for the emergency. Bank with us, a conservative.

BANK WITH US, A CONSERVATIVE.

Citizens State

D. N. Massay, President
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier.

Silo Special Draws Crowd

A fair sized crowd greeted the arrival of the Rock Island Silo Special, which pulled into this station on schedule time last Tuesday afternoon, and stayed one hour to enable the speaker on board to dispense the gospel of the silo and its uses.

The special consisted of a first and special car, four flat cars loaded with every sort of silo and a big engine. Mr. B. Roome, who is an experienced and successful farmer, having

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

You Want

In selecting a depositor.

The American State Dollar institution, with thousands of Depositors are assured that

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Confining ourselves to the bank, the interests of our transactions. The natural scrutiny.

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GEO. W. SITTELL
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