

# The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1910

NO 27

## This store would like to reduce the number of Badly Fed People

in this town to such a minimum as to make them hard to find. For a badly fed person is not getting out of life half that is in it. To eat good food is to bid for good health and to take long strides towards personal efficiency in your life's work, and you want to live as long as you can and do all the good you can. So

EAT PURE FOOD

**M. D. BENTLEY**  
THE VILLAGE GROCER

## Was It a Hoo-doo Or Too Much Class?

The outcome of the matched game of baseball between the home team and the Childress boys at Clarendon Monday was a decided defeat for the former, the score standing 10 to nothing. This was no surprise to anyone interested but of course the boys had rather have made a score. Not only was the game against the boys but also the cash returns was rather slim, there being no park in which to play.

The game was matched between the Childress boys and the McLean boys to be played at the Clarendon park on the fourth of July. The home team believed, and still believe that they could play an interesting and close game with any country team in the Panhandle, and with that idea in mind consented to journey to Clarendon to meet Childress. After arriving it was discovered that the following conditions really existed:

The Childress aggregation consisted of one or two men from Childress, four from Clarendon, one from Canyon City, three from Altus, Okla. The park was enclosed with a smooth wire fence and the grounds knee high in weeds with the exception of the diamond, over which a railroad iron had been dragged. In order to collect from the spectators it was necessary to grade a mile of fence and ask

those entering if they wished to donate two-bits for seeing the game. About fourteen dollars was the amount secured in this manner for McLean. The management of the baseball privileges at Clarendon charged ten dollars for the use of the park.

Just before the opening of the game Minnis Massay, first baseman, was taken suddenly ill with cramp colic and could not play. A Clarendon leaguer was drafted to do the receiving and Dick Cooke occupied the first sack. The boys were a little late in getting to the grounds and were forced into the game without warming up, taking the field. The first runner down the first base line spiked Cooke through the foot, inflicting a severe wound, and although he continued in the game, he was unable to successfully play the position and quite a few men were safe at first through his errors. The Clarendon catcher for McLean, although a strapping big fellow, and for years a player in the North Texas League, could not get a ball to second base and several men were safe on account of short throws. He also let two men score by missing "hop" balls thrown from the outfield. Voyles pitched an excellent game, doing better work than the Childress twirler, but his support

was rotten, while the support of the other man was almost errorless. Several safe hits were made by the home boys and Voyles knocked a two bagger, but was unable to advance. At one time Rice knocked what looked like a home run but Woodard for the opposing team ran an even fifty yards and caught him out.

To sum it all up, the boys were outclassed in every regard except the pitching, and this combined with hard luck under which they played, was enough to dishearten and defeat them badly. If either Childress or Clarendon would like a matched game with McLean and could afford to play six out of nine men from their own town, they are invited to come at any time and we will assure them their expenses will not only be paid but we will not charge them for the use of our grounds, which are as good as can be found in the Panhandle. We play ball for the love of the sport and not for the graft that we can make of it.

We are all under special obligations to Will Guill of Clarendon for his many kindnesses while we were in his little city, and shall be glad of an opportunity of entertaining him and his players at any time in the future.

One enjoyable feature of the trip to Clarendon was the opportunity of strolling over the prettiest little town in the Panhandle. It is indeed the "City Beautiful" and the long streets lined on both sides with big green shade trees are not only attractive and restful to the eye but are silent witnesses to the civic pride and progressiveness of the good people of Clarendon.

### Bloomer Girls Coming.

The local ball team matched a game to be played here on the twelfth instant with the Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of lady players. The admission will be 35 cents and it is believed a large crowd will witness the game. The bloomers carry with them their own mammoth tent enclosure as well as a grand stand that will accommodate two thousand people. Their attraction is guaranteed to be clean and refined and nothing in the way of rough or unladylike conduct will be permitted.

Fruit of all kinds at the Village Grocery.

## LISTEN

We are offering some of the best bargains ever made in Zephyrs, Batistes and Lawns:

25c Zephyrs at	20c
12 1/2c and 15c Batistes at	8 1/3c
10c Lawns at	5c

Also some beautiful skirt patterns in Panama, Mohair and French Serge at a discount of 15c to 35c per yard. We closing out a few lines of shirts, shoes, hats and pants. If you need anything in this line it will be money to you to call and see us before buying. Our goods are of the best quality and we take great pleasure in showing them.

**E. H. Small & Co.**

## State Buys the McLean Bonds

Within all probability the work of construction on the \$25,000 school building for McLean will start the first of next week, if the contractor is ready by that time. This action will be taken in view of the fact that the bonds recently issued for the purpose have been sold to the state at par. When the bonds were first issued and placed on the market there was apparently no buyer and the state was not in a position to make the required investment at that time, but thought, however, they could handle them by the first of this month. On the second day of July A. B. Gardenhire, representing the school board, met with the state officials and sent the following telegram to C. C. Cook at the conclusion of the conference:

"Met the board. We will get half of our money August the first—maybe all by then. If not all, will get balance by the first of September. They say we are safe to borrow money and start forward. We will get our money by then so get busy. Yours truly, A. B. Gardenhire."

Acting on the advice of Mr. Gardenhire the local board met Wednesday morning and decided to borrow \$10,000, which will be needed to start the work.

It is understood that members of the board, with other influential citizens will sign a note to the bank. The contractor has been communicated with by wire and will, it is thought be here at least by Monday to take up the work of laying the foundation, etc., and other material needed will be ordered at once.

Thus we are assured that in a few days the building will begin to take definite shape and the work will be pushed with all possible haste. No official action has yet been taken on the starting of the school but it is

urged by patrons having children for the next term of school that the buildings occupied during last term to again be secured and the school started the first of October in order that the eight months term may have been completed before the arrival of the hot summer weather.

### Protracted Meeting.

Prof. B. F. Rhodes of Cordell Christian College will assist the Christian people of LeFors in a series of meetings beginning July 24th, to which the McLean people are cordially invited.

J. E. Williams

Economy is the most essential element of success. If you be a successful man you must save your money. No matter how little it is you will be welcome at The Citizens State Bank of McLean.

**J. G. SMITH, M. D.**

Formerly House Surgeon and Physician at Bellevue and Blackwell's Island Hospitals, New York City.

Office Young Hotel.

McLean Texas.

**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.

**H. N. COBB**

Carpenter and Contractor

Will draw your plans, close estimates made, fine finish work a specialty. Get him to figure your work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

**Dr. J. F. McGHEE**

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist

Permanently located in McLean.

Office at Palace Drug Store  
Phone 6 Residence Phone 90

Call answered promptly day or night

## "A STICH IN TMIE"

The time to put up new screen doors is before the flies get started in your house for they multiply so rapidly that, once started, it is almost impossible to entirely eradicate them. Buy your screen doors now. We have the most complete assortment in the city—a screen for every door.

**The Western Lumber Company**



## HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations  
in the City

Special Rates to  
Weekly Boarders

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

## 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.

### Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

The most widely interesting and patronized prize fight that ever was staged for an American audience took place Monday afternoon at Reno, Nevada when James J. Jeffries, ex-champion of the world, and Jack Johnson, champion of the world, fought a fifteen round go in which the white man was defeated. The fight was all in favor of Johnson, the negro, from the start and he found time, while bombarding the white man's head, to laugh and joke with others about the ringside. It was clearly demonstrated that not only was Jeffries entirely outclassed but that he had no steam to speak of and absolutely no cleverness in landing his blows. Both fighters made enormous sums as recompense for their hour of fighting.

Get the cash habit. It will save you lots of money on your grocery and dry goods bill at the McLean Mercantile Co.

Luther McCombs and Clyde Cash spent the fourth at Amarillo, where they "took in" the auto races and ball games.

### Candidate Jackson Here.

Frank B. Jackson of Miami, candidate for the office of representative from this the 106th district of Texas, was a visitor in the city on Saturday of last week in the interest of his candidacy. The gentleman impresses one as being a thorough-going Panhandler with a head full of good sound sense and a complete knowledge of the needs and desires of the people of this section. Having lived here for many years he has staunch friends all over the district who will lend their influence to his candidacy and it is safe to say he will be at or near the top of the column of results. Of course the boys rolled the barrel on him—the boys are always doing some such stunt—but he did not let it catch him and he says he is making the race for representative at about the same pace—which means that he is "going some."

Good old fried chicken—fat and tender—at the City Short Order. If you like a cold lunch you will like that cold fried chicken.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1910, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1910.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$51,660 86
Loans, real estate.....	22,046 56
Overdrafts.....	1,275 18
Real estate (banking house).....	500 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	787 22
Due from approved reserve agents.....	\$22,642 49
Cash items.....	230 77
Currency.....	5,989 00
Specie.....	999 73
Other resources—Bank Guaranty Fund.....	29,861 99
	750 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106,881 81</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	3,179 08
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	5,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	56,620 23
Time certificates of deposit.....	12,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	5,000 00
Cashier's checks.....	82 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$106,881 81</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Gray } We, R. H. Collier as president, and C. M. McCullough as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. COLLIER, President.  
C. M. McCULLOUGH, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this second day of July, nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] J. T. FOSTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: { A. P. CLARK, JR  
R. H. COLLIER } Directors  
C. M. McCULLOUGH

### Proposed Amendment

To the State Constitution authorizing the establishment of a home for wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.  
Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880,

and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers, and sailors their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided and provided, the grant to aid by law shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,  
Secretary of State.

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

Dr. W. C. Montgomery the middle of last week received a shipment of peaches from the orchard on his old home place at Eastland and a few of them found their way to the News desk. They were extra large for early peaches and had a delicious flavor. The doctor takes great pride in his fruit and flowers and not only was he successful in Eastland county, but is demonstrating the fact that the McLean country also can be made to bloom when properly cultivated.

The chicken crop is ready for harvesting and we have gathered a big load for our customers. We serve them any way you wish. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Mrs. W. B. Brewster and children returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Wharton county. She reports a most pleasant visit but says she is glad to be back in the Panhandle.

July Ladies' Home Journal.

# MONEY DOES THE "BIZ"

**CASH** We are going to sell for **CASH**  
**STRICTLY CASH**

And to show you how much we can save you at cash figures we quote you below some prices that speak for themselves:

## READ the FIGURES

\$1.00 Bucket Coffee (5 lbs)	85c
25c Peaberry Coffee	17c
Salmon, 15c per can two for	25c
Hominy, per can	10c
Tomatoes, per can	10c
California Apricots, per can	15c
Wild Rose Syrup, per gallon	40c
Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon	40c
Coal Oil, per gallon	15c

We want to assure you of the fact that everything else in our store is marked down accordingly and will sell—must sell. We shall not consider any proposition in the future unless it is accompanied by the "Spot".

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

# McLean Mercantile Company



# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

"I want's mah chicken." get it ready cooked—like he did the stunt—at the Short Order.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, on the first instant, boy. Mother and baby doing nicely.

ry & Son handle all kinds of but sell only for cash. will make the price right have the money.

W. C. Montgomery and A. L. Rippey were in on Monday to take in the and witness the ball game.

drugs are absolutely pure guarantee that your prescriptions will be filled with care. ne a trial. Arthur Erwin.

Blalack and D. B. Veatch Saturday of last week for er, Okla., to spend a few with relatives and friends.

Greese for your biscuits all cooking purposes for per gallon at the City Market.

Holloway and Frank wood have ordered the News sent to their ad-

your horses properly shod? ow how to do the job. Blacksmith Shop (old e shop).

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

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

Judge T. M. Wolf was a visitor to Clarendon Monday and enjoyed the picnic at that place.

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

Frank Underwood and W. H. Barnes were in from the ranch on business Saturday.

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

W. R. Patterson returned the last of the week from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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

Dr. Rogers of Amarillo was here the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Abernathy.

Get my prices on hog wire and hay ties before you buy. S. O. Cook.

J. H. Horton was at home the first of the week for a short visit with his family. He is at present traveling over state in the interest of an insurance company.

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

I will sell you a De Laval Cream Separator so it will pay for itself. Come in and lets talk it over. S. O. Cook.

Frank Faulkner spent the first of the week on a trip to Amarillo and Plainview, where he visited with relatives and friends.

Remember we have a full stock of all kinds of fruit jars, rings, tops, jelly glasses, etc. S. O. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning at six o'clock. The mother and baby are both doing nicely and Sid is considered out of danger.

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

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor. The theme for the morning hour will be, "The church and its membership." All are cordially invited.

Had you noticed those cash prices we are advertising. We are selling strictly for cash now and you can make it worth while to patronize our store. McLean Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. N. Saye was among the shoppers in the city the latter part of last week and treated the news force to a gallon of as fine peaches as we have seen so far this season. We very much appreciate the treat.

We have several different kidns of face powder and face cream, all guaranteed to be the very best, that we are anxious to show you. Come in when in need of lotions. Arthur Erwin

C. C. Cooper, John Brooks, Buck Cooke, Vester Cooke, Homor West, Merile Guertin, Orman Horton, Dave Killion, J. D. Voyles, Dick Erwin and Claud Herrmann accompanied the ball team to Clarendon Sunday.

We have a few more screen doors left and are making attractive prices to close them out. S. O. Cook.

Miss Ruby Rice returned Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth, where she has been spending the past month the guest of friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. White and Miss Zella Grimes, both of Fort Worth, who will visit with her here.

Remember we have the most complete stock of paints, oils, varnishes, ect., in McLean. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. C. K. Guertin, who has been here for several weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, leaves this afternoon for Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. S. D. Miller.

Come and see the "Run Easy" washing machine. Positively the best machine ever brought to McLean and its a cinch if you ever take one out you won't to bring it back. S. O. Cook.

J. A. Beatty of Midlothian, Texas, is in the city for a few days visit with friends.

Enamelware—we have the very thing you need for cooking your fruit and making preserves. McLean Hardware Co.

A movement is on all over the United States to prohibit the showing of pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for fruit jars, rubbers, etc.

At Back School House.

Bro. Lee P. Mansfield will begin a protracted meeting at the Back school house on Saturday night, July 16th, and continue over three Lord's days. All are invited to attend these services.

W. A. FOWLER.

# Thieves Know

When you keep money in your trunk, under your pillow, or under the mattress of your bed. Do not think they don't know—it part of their business to know. It may cost you your life. Better deposit it with us. It is perfectly safe in our burglar-proof, time-lock safe.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

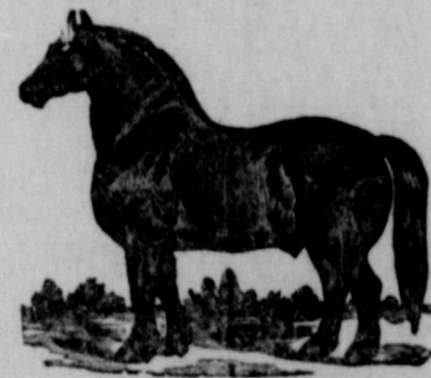
McLean, Texas

# In Ye Olden Dayes

Men hewed their rough furniture from the forest timber and this laborous process meant much work and a consequent scarcity of household furnishings, but the modern methods of manufacture by modern men has wrought great changes and today the householder has the privilege of selecting each article for his home exactly to suit his taste as well as his pocket. We have the most complete stock of furniture in this section and we are going to make the price move them. See our line and let us tell you what we have to offer the home furnisher.

## J. A. GRUNDY & CO.

PHONE 35



# JULIAN

Registered American Draft Horse No. 2557.

Recorded as standard under rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 in volume 1 of the American Draft Horse Register. Sire was Boer, No 24297, son of Gertrude by Malaise, No. 19813.

Julian is a beautiful seal brown 16-3/4 hands high and weighs 1500 pounds. He is guaranteed a foal getter. He will make the season at the Crabtree liverybarn in McLean.

Terms—To insure foal \$10.00. Will take the utmost care to avoid accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt will stand for service, which will be due in case the mare is traded or leaves the county.

WILL J. HODGES, Owner

## 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 invited.

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

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Cash and discounts, personal or collateral	\$45,301 04
Real estate	12,240 00
Loans	3,427 71
State (banking house)	3,065 00
Real estate	2,391 15
Furniture and fixtures	2,400 00
From approved reserve agents	\$25,830 72
Items	227 92
Other	3,246 00
	2,564 06
Resources—State Guaranty Fund	31,868 70
	653 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,346 72</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Reserve fund	1,075 00
Undivided profits, net	1,468 17
Deposits from banks and bankers, subject to check	364 00
Time deposits subject to check	55,128 50
Certificates of deposit	2,003 40
Checks	7 65
Payable and rediscounts	26,300 60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,346 72</b>

OF TEXAS } We, J. L. Crabtree as vice president, and Wm. Abernathy as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. CRABTREE, Vice President.  
Wm. ABERNATHY, Cashier.

born and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid.

W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

Attest } J. L. CRABTREE }  
Wm. ABERNATHY } Directors  
W. E. BALLARD }



# GRAY COUNTY AND M'LEAN COUNTRY FAIR

## THE PREMIUM LIST

### FARM AND GARDEN

First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door	88.50
" Peck onions, S. O. Cook, set silver knives and forks	5.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 ears corn, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 stalks broom corn, John B. Vannoy, clock	5.00
" 2 heads cabbage, W. H. Langley, box 10c cigars	5.00
" 6 tomatoes, C. A. Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" Peck Irish potatoes, American State Bank	5.00
" Bale alfalfa hay, Henry & Son, 100 lbs bran	1.60
" Acre Indian corn, American State Bank	50.00
" Acre broom corn, American State Bank	25.00
" 12 heads kaffir corn, M. D. Bentley, 100 lbs flour	3.50
" 6 biggest onions, J. A. Grundy, rocking chair	5.00
" 1 head cabbage, W. E. McElmoyl, Blue Jay hat	3.00
" Peck shelled corn, Foster & Son, case canned goods	2.25
" Biggest pumpkin, McLean Hdw. Co., 10-pc chamber set	10.00
" Biggest beet, McLean Hdw. Co., Rayo Lamp	2.00
" 12 heads milo maize, Wm. A. Mabry, dozen cabinet photos	5.00
" 12 peppers, W. M. Massay	2.50
" Peck peanuts, J. F. Faulkner	2.50
" Biggest kershaw, J. S. Denson	2.50
" Biggest watermelon, S. O. Cook, Keen Kutter pocket knife	2.00
" 6 cantaloupes, " " " " " "	2.00
" pumpkin " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 cucumbers " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 squashes " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 turnips " " " " " "	2.00
" Biggest watermelon, Claude Simmons	2.50
" 3 bundles sheaf oats, Clayburn Cash	2.50
" 3 bundles German millet, Louis Lasswell	2.50
" Peck sorghum seed, W. L. Guthrie	2.50
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes, L. O. Floyd	5.00
" 12 sugar beets, J. C. Biggers	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, McLean Mercantile Co., hat	5.00
" Pie plant, Jeff Earp	1.50
" Egg plant, Jeff Earp	1.00
" 12 ears white corn, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
" 12 ears yellow corn, " " " " " "	2.00
" Peck apples " " " " " "	2.00
" Peck threshed wheat " " " " " "	2.00
" 20 stalks kaffir corn, R. S. Jordon	5.00
" Acre Spanish peanuts, American State Bank	10.00
" 10 pumpkin yams " " " " " "	2.50
" 12 radishes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" 6 stalks corn " " " " " "	1.00
" Peck oats " " " " " "	1.50
" Peck alfalfa seed, American State Bank	1.00
" Peck millet seed, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" Bale sorghum hay " " " " " "	1.00
" Bale prairie hay " " " " " "	1.00
Second pumpkin, C. L. Upham	2.50
" Peck Irish potatoes, Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" 12 ears corn, Arthur Erwin	2.50
" 12 heads broom corn, Dallas Speed	2.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, J. R. Smith	2.50
" Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
" 20 stalks kaffir corn, Tom Bird	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, W. K. Stokes	2.50
" 10 pumpkin yams, American State Bank	1.00
" 6 onions " " " " " "	1.00
" 3 bundles German millet " " " " " "	1.00
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes " " " " " "	1.00
" Peck alfalfa seed " " " " " "	.50

### FRUIT

First Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	2.00
" Half gallon jar peaches in alcohol, McLean News, stationery	5.00
" Pint jar blackberries, McLean News	1.00
" Pint jar raspberries " " "	1.00
" Pint jar strawberries " " "	1.00
" Pint jar dewberries " " "	1.00
" Pint jar cherries " " "	1.00

" Quart apricots, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" Plate pears, American State Bank	2.50
" 5 clusters grapes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	2.50
Second peck apples, American State Bank	1.00
" pint blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, dewberries and cherries, 50c each, McLean News	2.50
" Plate pears, American State Bank	1.00
" Plate apples, S. E. Boyett	1.00

### LIVESTOCK

First Hereford cow, any age, Homer Crabtree	5.00
" Span of mules, shoe them all round, City Blacksmith Shop	2.50
" Sucking colt, Will J. Hodges	5.00
" Stallion, any age or breed, D. N. Massay	5.00
" Yearling, any breed, C. C. Cooper	5.00
" Male Jersey calf, Dr. Montgomery	2.50
" Heifer Jersey calf, H. S. Rippy	2.50
" Jersey bull, any age, H. S. Rippy	2.50
" Litter of pigs, under six months, no less than five, Roy Rice	2.50
" Pair pigs, under six months, J. G. Cash	2.50
" Sucking mule colt, H. W. Mullis	5.00
" Driving team, Ed Luthye	5.00
" Single driver, Dr. Donnell	5.00
" Hereford bull, any age, John Carpenter	5.00
" Span draft horses, Merile Guertin	2.50
" Colt, under two years, G. A. Heald	5.00
" Pair hogs, any age or breed, R. P. Brown	5.00
" Two-year-old mule, J. D. Voyles	5.00
" Boar, any age or breed, Scott Johnson	5.00
" Saddle horse, under three Dick King	5.00
" Best colt from "Star State", free season, Joe Clark	12.50
Second sucking colt, S. A. Biggers	2.50
" Stallion, any age or breed, Elmer Hodges	2.50
" Sucking mule colt, J. B. Paschall	2.50
" Driving team, Frank Gardenhire	2.50
" Hereford bull, any age, J. S. Snow	2.50
" Boar, any age or breed, Claude Herrmann	2.50
" Pair hogs, any age or breed, W. K. Stokes	2.50
" Single driver, Byrd Guill	2.50
" Colt, under two years, Carl Heffner	2.50
" Cow, any age or breed, T. M. Speed	2.50
" Saddle horse, Sam Brown	2.50

### POULTRY

First pair chickens, any age or breed, W. B. Brewster	2.50
" Pair of turkeys, Clyde Cash	2.50
" 6 pullets, any breed, R. D. Hudson	2.50
" Rhode Island Red rooster, J. H. Horton	3.00
" Rhode Island Red hen, J. H. Horton	2.00
" Bantam hen, under one year, Roy Stam	.50
" Bantam rooster, under one year, Roy Stam	.50
" Rhode Island Red trio, W. W. Overton	5.00

### CULINARY

First country ham, A. W. Haynes	2.50
" Pound country butter, G. P. Herrmann	2.50
" Mince pie, Luther Ramsey	1.00
" Banana cake, Luther Ramsey	1.50
" Loaf bread, Val Herrmann	2.00
Second " " " " " "	.50

### MISCELLANEOUS

First specimen Mexican drawn work, S. E. Boyett	2.00
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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1903, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

It's the earnest desire of those in interest that every farmer and every business man in the vicinity of McLean attend the mass meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon to perfect fair plans. There are many important matters in that connection to be taken up and it is time for action. Much depends upon the success of this undertaking and a few minutes lost from business just now may result in a manifold recompense. Be on hand at three o'clock and let your "light shine."

The most shameful thing of them all is the fact that a pure blooded Anglo-Saxon stood for a solid hour in a square ring and allowed a simon pure "burr-head" to taunt and jeer him, slap him playfully on the shoulder and smash him ferociously on the jaw, all the while telling him that he (the burr-head) was his superior. And during all this time a crowd of pure blooded Anglo-Saxons sat silently by and allowed an ancient rule maker to domineer the farce. When a man goes out to combat with a dumb brute he usually arms himself with a four year old elm and pays little heed to the foul time, but when the game is veered with seasoned Queensberry and varnished with "true sport", a burly coon with a questionable parentage is allowed to turn the lights out of a white man. We have no patience with such "true sport."

We have never had an "Always Ready" or Hummer knife returned. All guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co.

The Quicker Yet is yet the best.

## Fire Destroys Gin House

Yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock a somewhat scattered fire alarm was turned in, flashing over the city at intervals of some fifteen or twenty minutes by the use of shotguns, winchesters, six-shooters and hotel bells. Upon investigation it was discovered to be the old gin house opposite the section house in the east part of the city and it burned to the ground without much effort to save it as few people knew that it contained anything of value.

The falling in of the roof, however, showed the wreck and ruin of a house full of machinery, including a separator, a grist mill, a corn sheller and various other things of value, all of them the property of J. S. Davison, who lives two miles in the country and knew nothing of the fire until the next day.

The loss is not easily estimated, but it is believed that the sixteen hundred dollars insurance carried by Mr. Davison will probably cover it. There was also a policy of six hundred dollars on some chops that had been stored in the building but this was cancelled and the chops moved out the day before the fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown but it is not generally believed to have been incendiary. Mr. Davison was in the building the day before and it is said he was engaged in rebuilding some machinery and it is possible that some spark of fire was left unnoticed which later caused the blaze.

## Slaughter Sale.

R. N. McConnell of Oklahoma City will be here Monday and open up the Haynes bankrupt stock for a ten days slaughter sale. Everything must go in this length of time and the prices will be cut down to force it out. Don't overlook this opportunity to get merchandise at about one third of their real value.

25 per cent off on O. V. B. pocket knives. McLean Hardware Co.

The Haynes bankrupt stock of goods was sold under the hammer Monday to R. N. McConnell of Oklahoma City.

That new line of cutlery at the McLean Hardware Co. is giving fine satisfaction.

Mrs. Richardson leaves this afternoon for a two week's visit with her father at Liberty, Texas.

A card from S. E. Boyett conveys the intelligence that he and Mrs. Boyett are having a nice time and will be home within the next few days.

Buy a bran new set of harness from the McLean Hardware Co.

Ernest Hall of St. Louis arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hicks. The young man spent last summer here and made a host of friends who are glad to welcome him back.

The McLean Hardware Co. is headquarters for fruit jars, rubbers and tops.

## Hay Making.

The time to make hay is while the sun shines and the time to buy goods is while the price is cut and slashed all to pieces. We will be here only ten days, commencing next Monday morning, and in that time must close out the entire Haynes bankrupt stock, so you may have an idea how the prices will be slaughtered. Come and see.

R. N. McCONNELL.

Good hack, buggy and team harness at the McLean Hardware Co.

We are beginning to need rain again.

Plenty of shooting material at the McLean Hardware Co.

## The Best Recommendation

A young man can offer when applying for a position is a Bank Pass Book which speaks volumes in a silent way, to the effect that he is provident and careful in his conduct, ambitious to rise in the world and persistent in resolution. His deposits should not be spasmodic and balances fluctuating, but should be steady and persistent, even though the amounts be but small. A young man who saves becomes successful in his own affairs—will make a success for his employer. If you would profit by this advice, start a savings account with the American State Bank on your first pay day. Accounts may be opened with any amounts from one dollar up.

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McLean, Texas

## Setting The Price On Prices

We will quote you one or two prices to show the trend of our axe in smashing the high prices. We have one of the most complete stocks of dry goods and gents and ladies' furnishings in the city and it is maked down to sell.

Cotton checks, per yard	.05
Calico, per yard	.06
Towels, per pair	.10

Other merchandise in proportion. See us for dry goods. We have a nice line of men's negligee shirts that are beauties.

A new shipment of shoes that are up to the minute in every respect. Price these before buying.

The swellest line of neckwear in the city—a new shipment just in. Work shoes and men's work shirts—the biggest and best line in the city at greatly reduced prices.

**W. E. McELMOYL**  
Furnisher

THE fire Wednesday night, causing considerable property loss, should serve to remind us of the fact that we are absolutely without any fire protection whatever and when a building is once in the clutches of an angry flame we can only stand idly by and see everything in its wake laid wast. Some time ago there was a move started for the securing of somekind of fire fighting apparatus, but it seems to have resulted in "inocuous desuedude," (if that phrase will serve.) Many hundreds of thousands of dollars are saved every week by the intelligent work of fire companies and it has been proven that dollars invested in this kind of protection will make hundreds for the investor. Let us get busy and see what can be done.

THE crop conditions in the McLean country continue most favorable and the harvest will be rich. The entire world is invited to the McLean country, where cheap homes and pleasant surroundings abound.

Boston Bloomers vs. McLean. Tuesday 12th at three o'clock.

## A Full Car Of Salt

Both table and stock salt and it is priced right. So are our other groceries and we keep a fresh stock at all times—clean and appetizing. Look over these prices:

Barrel salt, No. 1	\$1.50
100 lb. bags, No. 1	.70
50 lb. bags, No. 1	.45
Bucket Coffee	.85
California, Canned Goods,	
Louis Brand,	.17+
Corn, per case	\$2.50
Wild Rose syrup, per case	2.35
20 lbs. Rice	1.00

We are strictly after your business—that's our business—and we are going to get it if prices and fair treatment will sell the best grade of goods—the kind we handle.

**FOSTER & SON**

## MEET COMPETITION

We are not making a "big holler" about cash business but if you want to pay cash you will do well to come to our store as we will guarantee to meet all competition of whatever kind. Let us figure your dry goods and grocery bills and see what we can do for you—don't jump at conclusions. We can deliver you the goods as cheap as anybody for the Cash.

Bring us your eggs and chickens—our market is unlimited and we must have some of both in the next few days. We pay the highest price.

## New Shipment Of Dry Goods

Expected to arrive every day and if you want some real bargains in the latest creations wait for this one. It will interest you.

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## Drug Sundries

We have the most complete line of drug sundries to be found in this section. Fancy Stationery of every description is one of our hobbies and we have everything you want from the cheapest to the very best makes known to the trade. Perfumery and toilet articles in a variety to suit the most careful buyer. We are also making a specialty of carefully filled prescriptions and we guarantee our drugs and our work to be the best.

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## Announcement Fees.

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For County offices 10.00  
For Precinct offices 5.00  
For City offices 3.00

FOR GOVERNOR:

R. V. DAVIDSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR:

W. A. JOHNSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

FRANK JACKSON.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

B. M. BAKER

F. P. GREEVER.

(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. KOLB

T. M. WOLFE

(Re-Election)

R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON

L. C. MCMURTRY

E. B. REEVES.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SILER FAULKNER

(Re-Election)

C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL

J. F. FAULKNER

J. W. HOLDER

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 4)

A. B. GARDENHIRE

S. B. FAST

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

E. D. FRAZIER

## Mass Meeting of Citizens

In order to perfect the plans for the coming fair at this place in October it is the desire of those interested to hold a mass meeting of citizens and farmers at the Commercial Club rooms Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and every business man and every farmer who possibly can should be present as there are many things to discuss and many things to be done—principally among them the appointing of committees to handle the various departments of preparatory work and the selecting of the grounds, etc., for holding the fair.

We should make every effort possible to insure this fair of success and to do this will require the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the city and surrounding country. The premium list is comprehensive and will insure us a most creditable display, but the matter of entertaining visitors, preparing arenas for the display of livestock and stalls for displaying farm and garden products is yet to be taken up and solved and for this purpose the above mentioned meeting is called.

The seasons so far in this section have been ample and the prospects for a big crop is excellent and this insures us of some magnificent specimens of agriculture to show to the world at the Gray County and McLean country fair as well as at the Dallas fair, so let us now go to work with a will to see that the less important features of the fair are not lacking in preparation and thoroughness.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

(July 10.)

Sub.—"What it is to believe"  
Leader Roy Rice.

Song—"My Faith looks up to Thee."

Scripture Reading—John 2:1-16.

Duet—Winnie Floyd, Minnie Foster.

Talk in which the speaker calls brief attention to the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11th chapter

—Roy Meadows.

Song—"Simply Trusting Every Day."

Tell the story about Abraham's offering Isaac. Gen. 22:1-19—Rodger Francis.

Questions in Quarterly.

Open Meeting.

Song.

Benediction.

Opening at 7:15 o'clock.

**B. Y. U. Program.**

(July 17.)

Leader—Andy Floyd.

Subject—The Political aspect of the Temperance question.

Reading or talk on The Temperance Question is in Politics to stay—Cora Cash.

Talk or Paper on Why we have a right to control or suppress the liquor traffic—Isabell Francis.

The Lawlessness of the Liquor Traffic—Rodger Francis.

Our Laws for the improvement of the next generation as well as for this one—Terrie Hudgins.

What can we do in our own State or City for the Political control of Intemperance—Miss Montgomery.

Song.

Benediction.

Opening at 7:15 o'clock.

Henry Conway and Oren Thompson took in the picnic at Clarendon the fourth.

## Church Directory

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.  
J. P. Lowery, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at four p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 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, Sec.

**O. E. S.**—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in each month.  
MRS. S. O. COOK, W. M.

**I. O. O. F.**—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night.  
C. C. COOPER, N. G.  
C. S. RICE, Sec.

**Rebekah**—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.  
MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

**W. O. W.**—McLean Camp No. 1099 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.  
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