

# The McLean News

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with  
a Firm Resolve  
to Better

YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION

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

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

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

Our service is yours to command

Citizens State Bank

fire block, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A few hundreds spent now might save considerable money within the year.

## CITY ELECTION

Tuesday of next week will occur the election for city officials of the city of McLean and so far as we know there are no better choice for the people and of the people than those now serving. There has been some talk to the effect that another mayor should be elected as the office does not pay a cent and there is considerable work attached thereto. In our opinion this is correct as Mr. Rice has undoubtedly gotten all the honor there is to be had in the office and some one else should have a chance to assist in doing the work.

W. R. Patterson has been mentioned as good "timber" for the place and it is possible that he will have the field. One thing is certain and that is the people of the city should take sufficient interest in the matter to elect a representative man as it is a responsible position and one that should be held by a man who is not afraid to defend the principles of right and law.

The following is a list of those now holding office, all of whom have served the city well and faithfully and we can make no mistake by returning them for another term:

- Mayor, C. S. Rice.
- Marshal, J. B. Paschall.
- Councilmen, Wm Abernathy,

## Choosing Your Bank

It is the purpose and duty of this bank to serve all of its clients to the best of its ability. With its great resources, practical management, and representative Board of Directors, this bank is able to grant to its customers the most favorable treatment, based on sound banking principles.

With established connections in all the principal business centers of the United States, our complete organization affords an unsurpassed service to those who choose this institution as their bank.

We shall be glad to have you call personally for any special information you may desire concerning our business facilities.

American State Bank  
McLean, Texas

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

## For Better Protection

A move has been set on foot by Newt Biggers and Pete Herrmann looking to a better fire protection for the business section of the city and if carried out it will at least be a long step in this direction. It is their plan that each man who owns a business house on either side of the block should join with his neighbor and between them build a high platform between or on top of the buildings and equip this with a twenty or thirty barrel tank which will be filled with water to be used in case of a fire.

These two gentlemen have promised to build such a structure between the meat market and second hand store provided other men owning buildings will do likewise. Each man will be expected to keep his tank full of water and furnish it with the necessary buckets. Also it is the intention that fifty feet of hose be furnished by every man and with that equipped with the proper fittings a hose five or six hundred feet long could be constructed in a few seconds and the water from each tank could be used on any building in the entire block.

An arrangement of this kind would also be of great benefit at the inception of a fire as there would be an ample supply of water handy to apply with buckets. In this manner a great deal of fire waste could be saved as it is often the case that a fire could be extinguished if an abundance of water was handy when the fire is first discovered.

While McLean now has a competent fire department organized she is still practically without protection as there is nothing with which to work. The well is practically useless from the fact that the water is conserved in an underground tank and no

force whatever can be had. It is also a fact that the capacity of the tank is sadly wanting in case of a fire of any consequence.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce have under advisement the securing of a chemical engine that will be of considerable benefit in this line but those apparatus are useless after a fire has gained any considerable headway and it occurs to us that the plan proposed by Messrs. Biggers and Herrman should be given attention in the absence of a better protection.

By using the combined hose capacity practically all the tanks in the block could be filled from the Faulkner reservoir back of the McLean Mercantile Co. store. Permission for the use of the water would, we believe, be readily given by Mr. Faulkner as the protection thus provided would cover the buildings on his block. The combined cost of a forty barrel tank and tower would not be over fifty dollars and one fire would more than make this expenditure necessary even though the property be fully covered by insurance, for no insurance company can cover a loss totally.

We would suggest that the business men get together in a meeting and appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the fire chief on the advisability of taking up this work. In this manner an intelligent effort could be made which would doubtless result in the culmination of this excellent proposal. Let the matter be attended to at once as it is urgent.

A fire, breaking out in one of the buildings on Main street and with the water in the well, would be a disaster.

J. L. Crabtree, J. R. Hindman, J. N. Phillips, and C. L. Upham.

### B. Y. P. U Program.

- Subject—The power of undoubting faith.
- Scripture reading—Mark 11: 19-25.
- Leader—Roger Francis.
- Power of faith to heal. Acts 3:1-6—Winnie Floyd.

- Power of faith to restore. Matt: 9:18-31—Cora Cash.
- All things possible to faith. Mark 9:14-29—Edith Stockton.
- Paper—Isabel Francis.
- Power of faith to keep. II Tim. 1: 1-14—Roy Rice.
- Comments by members.
- Motto: "Mizpah."
- Come at seven o'clock sharp.
- Saturday Evening Post—sets.

## The Western Lumber Company

Lumber and Coal

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

### ON MAIL ORDER

There has been much hounding of the farmer for patronizing the mail order house, and the writer claims that to patronize the mail order house is radically wrong for many reasons which have already been outlined by several writers, and which I heartily endorse.

But here's to the other side. It strikes the writer as a serious affair when the business men of the town are talking them up in opposition to the mail order house and at the same time are getting their own orders from the mail order house. For the sake of the farmer, let us have the mail order house abolished.

fellows name and go around after dark to get his part. Or else meet it at the depot and tear the tag off and post the drayman to say "I don't know."

The writer happened to hear a business man talking a few days ago about dull times and people sending away for their stuff, and this same business man sends away for everything he uses in his home. And he is only one of many cases of the same kind.

Now, if you are in the hardware business it is alright for you to order your groceries, and if you are in the grocery business it is alright for you to order your hardware, and if you are in the banking business it is alright anyway.

Now Mr. Business Man, if you think you can set this kind of an example and the people will not live up to it, then you are sadly in error. Again let me insist that this is a sad state of affairs and ask who should take the first step towards improvement. I leave the matter to you. But say, let me be at least half way on any matter that will elevate the school and harmony of the community interest.

And do not forget to advise them accordingly. I leave the matter to you. But say, let me be at least half way on any matter that will elevate the school and harmony of the community interest.

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The Western Lumber Company

### Organize Aid Society.

On Thursday, the 24th instant the ladies of the Presbyterian church met and organized a Ladies Aid Society with the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. R. H. Collier, president; Mrs. J. G. House, vice president; Mrs. W. R. Patterson, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, secretary.

### Notice.

The members of the Woodman Circle are requested to meet at the regular hour with Mrs. D. N. Massay, Wednesday afternoon March 2nd.

Business of importance.

MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian.

### An Exchange.

The Home Mission Ladies will hold an exchange on Saturday April 2nd at the McLean Mercantile Co's store. They will have on sale bread, cakes, pies etc. at the most reasonable prices.

If you have needs for your table Sunday go to the exchange. If they do not have what you want, mention it, and the ladies will endeavor to have it on hand the following Saturday. Go round and see the exchange display even though you don't want to buy.

W. T. Rice has our thanks for subscription favors.

Arthur McCready of Alanreed was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

T. W. Henry, who has been seriously ill for the last ten days is reported slowly improving.

How do you like the past few days for real March weather. We do have it occasionally.

Deere Tubular is what you need in a cream separator—\$47.50 Cash \$50.00 on 90 days. "Get busy" the cows will pay for it. McLean Hardware Co.

W. R. Patterson made a business visit to Amarillo the first of the week.

April number of the Ladies Home Journal at the News office.

J. T. Hicks was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

The grand jury drag net is working this week, leaving but few citizens in its wake.

Chas. Kalka was in from his home near Naylor Tuesday afternoon after supplies.

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

Harry Mahaffey of Amarillo was in the city the first part of the week visiting with friends and transacting business.

C. F. Blount, representing the Kingman Implement company of Dallas was calling on local dealers here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus of Shamrock, was here Wednesday looking after her business interests at this place.

Mr. Horton, Principal of the city schools, was called to the county capital Wednesday on official business.

W. P. Cunningham left Tuesday afternoon for a short business visit to Benonine and other important Texas cities.

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

A. B. McAfee, a prominent cattleman of Miami and an old friend of the News man, was a business caller in the city Wednesday of this week.

T. D. Dawson had the misfortune the first of the week to lose his feed stack by fire, entailing a total loss of about eight hundred bundles of kaffir corn and other feed. There was no insurance.

Mrs. George Woodward and two little children left Wednesday afternoon for six weeks visit with friends at Fort Worth, Waco and other Texas cities.

The drayman has just finished unloading a car of Silver King and Eureka flour for the Village Grocery. It is guaranteed to be the best.

Moscow and Roy Mullis of Lakeview, formerly residents of this city, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with the family of their brother, H. W. Mullis.

A Fresh shipment of vegetables just in today and they are the kind you have been inquiring for. Lettuce, onions, celery, mustard and radishes. McLean Mercantile Co.

Ross Biggers and Miss Corda Collier and Bird Gull and Miss Susie Biggers spent Easter Sunday with friends at Naylor. They report a most pleasant trip.

You'll have to hurry if you get in on this car of John Deere listers. They are going like "hot cakes" and will cost more, when located. McLean Hardware Co.

A. R. Guill, who has been suffering for the past several days with a severe attack of blood poisoning is reported considerably better but not yet able to leave his bed.

We have the best hard wheat flour on the market at \$3.00 per hundred and the soft wheat flour for \$3.50 per hundred. Our flour is Guaranteed. Foster & Son.

Will H. Langley is having constructed in the corner of the drug store a neat little retreat which will be used as an ice cream parlor and for the present will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

M. W. Uzzell of Baird, Texas, was here the first of the week on a visit with his friend, A. A. Callahan, and looking the country over for investments. He left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo.

Wm Henry returned Tuesday afternoon from Clinton, Okla., where he has been spending the past few weeks on business. He will probably return to that place as soon as his father is able to resume the management of the business.

We wish to thank the many kind friends who rendered us assistance and sympathy during the sickness of our little girl who was so dangerously burned. May the Heavenly Father bless your noble deeds. Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

The Alanreed News by one Mr. Kennedy has been given birth into Panhandle newspaperdom and it is a nice little sheet, but rather poorly patronized, considering the live little town it lives in. We wish for the News a most successful career.

J. A. Kennedy, owner, editor and manager of the Alanreed News was here Monday on business and found time to make the News office a short call. The gentleman reports business activity in his vicinity on the upgrade.

The Carter Express, a new paper at the new town of Carter, Okla., has reached us and we note the helm in the competent hands of our old friend, Thos. T. Waggoner. The Express shows to be a healthy youngster and from the present amount of patronage it promises to grow in strength and power.

April the first will be All Fools' Day. Promptly cleaning up our premises before the date. Acher: See us about town and bopes. Don't buy soon be Uncle Sam. We can ing homin as cheap. we w up.

## Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

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

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

Friday evening of last week Mrs. J. A. Grundy and Mrs. M. L. Moody entertained a party of friends at the Grundy home. Music and games were indulged and at the proper time delicious refreshments were served, consisting of chocolate and cake. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

Saturday evening the ladies of the Methodist church entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy. Refreshments were served and some specially appropriate music was rendered. The proceeds were for the furnishing of the parsonage and we learn that a neat little sum was realized.

It is predicted now that the season of cold snaps and freezes is over and that a bumper crop of fruit will be the result as the trees have vested themselves in their garb of living green and the blossoms coming fast. The McLean country looks good to the News man at the present time and great things seem assured for the coming year.

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

Prof. Turman, who has been engaged for the past seven months teaching the school at Laketon came in Sunday, school having closed. He will spend this week resting and the first of next week will reopen the school at Cottonwood in Wheeler county, which was taught the first part of the session by Milton Graham.

Saturday afternoon the dray team of Horace Hippy became frightened and made a dash to run away, but were overhauled by Scott Johnson, but not however, until they had done considerable damage, having collided with the south side of the Arthur Erwin drug store building making a huge hole in the wall and knocking down a number of medicine bottles that occupied the shelves on that side.

B. F. Jackson of Miami, a prominent cattle man and citizen of this section for the past twenty two years, was a caller here Wednesday. The gentleman has been strongly solicited by his many friends over the district to make the race for representative to succeed J. R. Bowman but has not decided fully as to the matter. Should he make the race we are confident he will prove a winner.

## JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches Jewelry and Silverware.

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

## NEW

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

The Simmons Shop  
C. M. Simmons Prop.

## CARE

Is taken with all goods we handle. Try us.

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THE DRAYMAN

dent he will prove a winner in his many years of residence. This section has fitted him with thorough knowledge of the needs of his people. We would be glad to welcome Mr. Jackson in the race.

In the little of the adjoining of two gazed in admiration at the operations which surrounded it. It be an honor, John bride softly, "if we could be president with us for a short time?" "or," laughed John uproariously, "I contemplated the little she by the grasping landlord, "who could be more than that, it was a fact."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

An Editor's Industry. In preparing an edition of the News for the press, Mr. Stevens gave an instance of editorial activity and perseverance which has been seldom equaled. For a period of 18 months devoted himself entirely to the work and during that time he left his home every morning at one o'clock, proceeded, without any regard to weather, to the chambers of a friend in Staple Inn, where a portion of the letter press was lying ready for revision; so that while the printers were sleeping the editor was awake and the whole edition of 15 large volumes was completed in the space of twenty months.

## We Believe and Believe That You Believe

The surest way to build up a business is to sell on MERIT. Price is a shaky bridge, quality a secure foundation. A Business built on price is a flimsy one at best, Without strength or endurance. It occurs to us that when a man wins trade by low prices he stands to lose it the moment another store undersells him. This "price trade" is trade that you can not rely on. For the reason that it jumps from place to place considering price. A man should consider quality as well as price. The best is always the cheapest. We have the quality and our price is right.

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## MCLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY

## SPRING FIXINGS

We will have in next week a big shipment of every kind of spring toggery including a nice assortment of

### STRAW HATS

For Men, Boys and Girls

Also a lot of Boys' School Knickerbocker Pants. We can make you the right prices on plow shoes. Just a few left that we do not wish to carry over.

We handle novelty goods of kinds, hair nets, turbans, switches, etc. Also a complete assortment of "Erect Form," "Nuform," "Reduso" and "La Vida" corsets.

## E. H. Small & Co.

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# IT WILL PAY YOU ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE MONEY?

## ASK THE MAN

### The Ryan Tire Tightener Company

WILL J. HODGES, SECRETARY

#### Local Happenings

##### Items of Interest About Town and County

Buy your harness and plow gear from McLean Hardware Co.

George Bourland was here Monday afternoon.

Read the Saturday Evening Post. At the News office.

H. N. Roach was in from the Gracey settlement the first of the week on business.

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

Section Foreman Porter of Alanreed was a visitor between trains here Sunday afternoon.

Goods are right and prices are right at McLean Hardware Co.

Justice of the Peace Hodges was in Lefors this week on official business.

Get a "Quicker yet washer" the best on Earth. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier were visitors to the R. E. Dorsey ranch Sunday.

Plenty of Armour's meats and hams. You know the quality. M. D. Bentley.

W. H. Barnes was in from his ranch Saturday morning on business.

I love my wife, but Oh those short orders at the City Restaurant.

LeRoy Freeman was in from his home near Ramsdell the first of the week.

Full breed Bared Plymouth Rock Eggs. \$1.00 for 15. Apply Sam Kunkel or 76-41. 4tp.

W. B. Brewster was quite sick the first of the week and unable to be at his business.

Boys! Boys! Boys! Those chocolates are fine at Langley's drug store.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey, on the 25th instant, a girl.

We have seed sweet potatoes for sale—an abundance of them. Foster & Son.

J. W. Harding and mother of Ramsdell were in the city shopping the first of the week.

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

T. D. Coeks of Alanreed was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Bucket coffee for 90 cents at Foster & Son's. The kind that appeals.

Jasper Stephens was a business visitor to Texola the first of the week.

Thompson and Taylor's coffee is guaranteed to be the best. Do you enjoy Good Coffee. Try this brand. M. D. Bentley.

There is no better paradise paper for both

J. D. Voyles left Saturday of last week for a few days business visit to Weatherford and other Parker county towns.

Just received a shipment of cheese. It is fresh and good. M. D. Bentley, the Village Grocer.

We are glad to note that J. F. Harbert is able to be out again after several weeks of serious illness.

You can not afford to miss this sugar bargain. 15 pounds of brown sugar for \$1.00. Foster & Son.

Dr. E. D. Langley was among the business visitors to the county capital the first of the week.

There is an innovation in coffee at the Village Grocery. The Thompson & Taylor "Breakfast Delight" has no superior. Try it.

Saturday of last week was the worst day of the spring season and yet real estate changed hands quite freely.

The "Stag Sulky" is what you need to break your sod—old land as well. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yokley spent the first of the week at Amarillo and Texline on business.

Everybody most is at the county capital this week in attendance on the district court and the grand jury.

Kit Cooper and his cow outfit returned Saturday afternoon from Childress with a big bunch of calves.

E. W. Hall of St. Louis was the first of the week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Wess

Rush of Amarillo was calling on friends and attending to business matters in the city the latter part of last week.

All kinds and qualities of field seeds on hand. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you. See us at once. Henry & Son.

Lost—White pointer dog with liver spots. Finder please return to F. H. Yokley and receive reward.

The whole force has been sick for the past few weeks and we are in business simply for our health. Come and see the many things we are really "giving away." McLean Mercantile Co.

The News family had the pleasure of dining at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haynes Sunday, and a more excellently cooked and delightful dinner we have never enjoyed.

L. L. Lusk, the piano tuner, announces to the public that he will unless providentially hindered, be in McLean April 4, at which time he will be ready to serve those in need of him.

Will J. Hodeges was engaged the first of the week moving his family from their country home to the Jake Stabbs house in town where they will reside for the present.

Only two Ladies Home Journals left.—News office.

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

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

"THE LEADING DRUG HOUSE"

Will H. La

DRUGS

Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Levita, Judge Veatch spent the evening day at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. East.

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ipate buying a heater, we shall advocate the best—The Vortex. It is in a class by itself, head and shoulders above anything of

The Western Lumber Company

## YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW

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

LIKE THE DOCTOR ORDERED  
ARTHUR ERWIN, DRUGGIST

# DICK

Is a bay Hambletonian and Goldust Stallion 7 years old, 16 1-2 hand high, weight 1240 pounds. One of the best in the county. Will make the season at my Barn 2 miles South and 2 miles East of McLean. Terms \$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 Cash for the season. Can show colts this spring.

## Ed Mabry



# BEN

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

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

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

CALEB SMITH

## FINE FURNITURE FOR FASTIDIOUS FOLKS

It will soon be housecleaning time and when you begin to look over the old rugs and carpets and the various pieces of furniture you will likely find that it will be best to replace them with new. We have a most complete and reasonably priced stock from which to make a selection and would be glad to show you through our store. Drop in to see us and let's get together on the proposition. Probably if you knew how cheap we are selling you would buy several things that you are now doing without.

## J. A. GRUNDY & CO.

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# WEN HUR

German Coach Stallion 3 years weight 1350. Terms, \$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 by the

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the county will prevent accidents make the season 1 mile South and one on the Clark farm.

### To Find Halley's Comet.

Concerning Halley's comet, which will soon be visible to the eye, a professor in a Texas school has given out the following statement, published in the Dallas News, concerning the exact location of the celestial visitor in the sky and giving instructions as to how it may be seen:

Trinity Mills, Tex., March 26.—Now that Halley's comet has changed over from the east side of the sun to the west side and will on April 4 become visible to the naked eye for the first time, we should know at just what point in the sky to look for it. I shall give its position for a few dates.

April 4 Halley's comet will rise fifty minutes ahead of the sun and four degrees and thirty minutes north of the sunrise point, being on this date at the upper edge of the twilight line in the early morning and rising earlier each morning until May 10, when it will rise two hours and twenty minutes ahead of the sun. It will then return toward the sun again, rising later each morning. On May 18 it will set nearly with the sun again, and on May 20 the comet will set one hour after the sun sets and one degree south of the sunset point, and on May 30 the comet will set three hours and fifty minutes after the sun sets and eighteen degrees and twenty-five minutes south of the sunset point. The comet will be visible to the naked eye from April 4 until June, except when too close to the sun at inferior conjunction, May 16 to 20, and will be very bright April 30 until May 30 and will continue visible to the naked eye in the evenings until June 30, 1910. It will grow less bright each evening until it entirely fades away. With our telescopes we shall continue to see it two months later than with the naked eye.

L. F. FOUTS.

### When Does Easter Come?

It is somewhat surprising to find so many otherwise well-informed people who do not know the simple rule which determines the date of Easter, which sometimes comes in March, but more often in April. During the last half century there were eleven in March to thirty-nine in April. We may have Easter several years in succession in the latter month, but never in March—not even for two succeeding years.

The simple rule is that this festival is always the Sunday following the full moon on or after March 21. If it happens on the date, and it is Saturday, Easter will be the next day, the 22d, the earliest date possible—a rare occurrence. There was but one in the last century, in 1818. The next earliest date will be March 23, 2000.

If the full moon is just before the 21st, it brings Easter late in April—the latest possible date being the 25th, which occurred once in the last century, in 1886, and will not recur until 1943. If we return to the tables of previous centuries, we find this late date happening once in each, except the fourteenth.

Next year Easter will be in March, also in 1913, 1918, 1921, then not until 1929, recurring at about these intervals during the remainder of the century.

In England the day has been celebrated since 689, and although the Puritans don't it, as they did Christmas, now generally observed country.—Dallas News.

## TOO BUSY

To write an ad.

But have employed more help and can find time to wait on you. Everything in fresh Groceries.

## M. D. BENTLEY

THE VILLAGE GROCER

## 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.

### Prompt Adjustment.

Another instance of the promptness with which the Phoenix Insurance company adjust the losses to their customers was shown last week after the burning of the Gardenhire home. This house was covered by a policy for \$2200 in the Phoenix. It burned on Wednesday morning and on Thursday morning the claim was adjusted and a warrant drawn for the money.

Immediately after the house burned Mr. Patterson, the local agent, wired the state office of the loss and, not having a man handy to come at once, they wired back to have Mr. Ions, a representative of another company who was in the city at the time, to make the adjustment, which he did immediately.

Such prompt manner of handling losses will prove a means of making many friends for this company.

### The Time For Action.

Your attention is again called to the importance of coming in

at once and listing your land with the Chamber of Commerce if you wish to sell it as active in this line is growing and there are on file thirty or forty inquiries for land in this particular section.

As soon as preliminaries can be arranged one or two men will be put on the road and it is confidently believed that considerable immigration to the McLean country will result. There are thousands of people in the north and east who are looking for cheaper homes and the mission of this organization is to put the advantages of our country before them in an intelligent manner.

If you own land you would not only be advancing your own interests but those of the club by putting it in their hands for sale as they will get results. We just have off the press a big order of folders setting forth the advantages that obtain here and these are being distributed.

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**A LIVE STORY.**

With the closing of the month's business among the grocery stores one important fact is brought to light and that is the power of the American hen in this vicinity. Probably less care and thought is given the poultry business than any other industry in this section and yet the figures, when totalled, make a surprisingly interesting story.

Other than the amount used at home there has been shipped out of McLean during the last thirty days about one hundred and twenty cases of eggs—three thousand and six hundred dozen or forty three thousand and two hundred eggs. This represents an inflow of six hundred dollars.

Think of that! Add to that the vast number of chickens and other fowls that are shipped and then place in your own mind the value of poultry raising.

More attention paid to this line of activity would add greatly in the forward movement of putting the McLean country in the column with the most progressive and prosperous farming communities of the country. And when the dairying industry is developed and a first class creamery established these two sources of revenue will be second to nothing.

Plant chickens.

A man whose house was burned at McLean last week has entered the race for commissioner. You can't keep a politician down.—Amarillo News.

Saturday Evening Post—5cts.

Two nice little showers in the past few days—just enough to make things homy. Three cheers for the McLean country.

CANNOISM in the national law making body seems to be doomed as the democrats are combing with insurgent republicans to put the kibosh on the correctly styled "Czar of all the Americas," and that dignitary's power is vanishing like a summer shower in a Panhandle wind.

So far there is nothing definite to announce in regard to the perfection of the creamery plans, but there is a petition floating for stock subscription and we are informed that a large percentage has already been subscribed making the realization of this enterprise practically assured.

A NUMBER of farmers have signified their intention of contesting for prizes at the Gray County Fair this fall and we would like to hear from others. A successful fair will mean much to both the business man and the land owner and we should not lose sight of this important move. Let us be heard from in a thorough manner at Dallas during their annual fair.

The special Easter program at the Presbyterian church Sunday was herad by a well filled house and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Especially attractive was the music by the choir and two solos, one by D. N. Massay and one by little Miss Minnie Rogers. The choruses and recitations by the children of the Sunday school showed careful work and was excellently rendered.

**A Correction.**

Mr. Richardson— You will please correct an error which appeared in the High School Notes last week which said: "The little tots of Miss Helm's room were victors over Mrs. Vannoy's children, Friday afternoon, in a closely contested spelling match."

There has never been a spelling match between the above mentioned grades. And I would earnestly recommend that who ever writes or says anything concerning the public school, see to it, that they state only what they know to be true and correct facts.

MRS. JOHN B. VANNOY.

**Honor Roll.**

**MRS. VANNOY'S ROOM.**

- Alfred Bird
- Callie Stanley
- Helen Horton
- Zimrude Hext
- Mable Faulkner
- Janie Cousins
- Robbie Ashby
- Ruby Brewster
- Leonard Sewall
- Howard Rogers
- Atwell Mann
- Ray Koons
- Harris D'Spain
- Johnie Haynes
- Enoch Bentley
- Willie Bentley
- Carl Cooper
- Chester Crabtree
- Earnest Luthye
- Clark Phillips
- Boyd Reeves
- John Stockton
- Allie May Rice
- Johnie Traweck
- Nora Staley
- Millard Newton
- Ina Hearn

**MRS. BOYETT'S ROOM.—**

- Otis Harbert
- Maudie Gardenhire
- Mary Erwin
- Susie Beall
- Edgar Newton
- Floy Glass
- Maude Thompson
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- (Omitted last month)
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**MISS HELM'S ROOM.**

- Anel D'Spain
- Bill Cooke
- Oscar Biggers
- Roma Crawford
- Bertha Patrick
- Earl Oliver
- Eugene Irwin
- Cloyce Holland
- Royal Hearne
- Opal Weaver
- Beulah Sewall
- Jack Cooke
- Nora McClellan
- Georgie Littleton
- Rowena Upham
- Opal Reeves

Quite a number have been absent from Primary room on account of sickness. We hope to see them with us soon.

The little folks have quite a number of drawings on exhibition in their room which shows their improvement in this work the past month.

The Primary pupils were glad to welcome Willie Ashby back in school after an absence of several months.

**Fate of the Forgotten Wheel.**

A prominent young society man of the city whose hankering for the society of the fair sex is proverbial, and whose mind often wanders far from the frivolous things of this earth when he basks in the sunshine of

some fair maids glorious smile, happened to a serious accident a few nights ago—or rather his bicycle was the real sufferer.

He called at the home of a young lady who evidently knew of his susceptibility to the wiles of femininity and when the parting hour came his young and tender heart was thumping at such a terrific rate that it is said his feet barely touched the earth and his mind was far far away—from the wheel which lay forgotten at the front gate. The next morning some glimmering of the fact that he still occupied a terrestrial sphere dawned upon him and the memory of his ownership of a wheel flashed across his mind. Of course, it was all plain enough now. He had left it at the front gate. He returned to the young lady's home to get it but some small boys had been there first and it was evident they had tried to master the laws of gravitation, using said wheel as a means to that end. The handle bars were twisted, the seat was turned the wrong way and—now when he starts on an ethereal journey he walks.

We refuse to mention the young man's name as he is a teacher in the public school and does not relish a joke.

CONTRIBUTED.

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Levita, Judge and Mrs. Wolf and little son and D. B. Veatch spent the evening Sunday at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast.

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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. 5)  
A. B. GARDENHIRE

### Church Directory

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at four p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.  
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Preaching every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. The public is cordially invited.  
REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Bible lesson at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder W. W. Brewer.

### Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
C. W. COX, W. M.  
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
S. E. BOYETT, H. P.  
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
S. E. BOYETT, T. I. M.  
H. W. MULLIS, Rec.

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

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

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

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.  
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.  
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian.  
MRS. W. J. HODGES, Clerk.

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month.  
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Conductor, A. W. Arnold, Miami, Texas.  
J. K. Wester of Panhandle, Texas.  
J. M. Anderson of Dalhart, Texas.  
J. J. McCasland of Canadian, Texas.  
Mrs. J. J. McCasland of Canadian, Texas.  
Miss Addie Lawton of Ochiltree, Texas—Primary.  
Miss Phoebe Pardo of Canadian, Texas—Music.  
Teacher of Art to be announced later.

Special Courses in School Drawing and Domestic Science will be afforded.

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O. A. Arnold is the Principal of Miami High School, considered one of the best schools in the Panhandle. He took a course in Baylor, also one in State University. His untiring energy will afford a splendid example for thorough and constant work.

J. K. Wester of Panhandle is an old school man, having conducted quite a number of normals. He has a state wide reputation as an educator, having served on the State Board of Examiners.

J. M. Anderson of Dalhart, the Principal of the Dalhart High School, was Conductor of the Normal at Goodnight last Summer. He is a wide awake school man, well known in the Panhandle as a man of ability.

J. J. McCasland of Canadian Academy, graduate of Baylor University, Graduate Student of Chicago University, Teacher of Mathematics and Science in Canadian Academy, and Principal of same, has had several years experience in teaching and is a man who believes in climbing to the top in any profession.

Mrs. J. J. McCasland, of Canadian, Graduate of Baylor University, Instructor in the Summer Normal at Goodnight in 1908, Teacher of Spanish and History in Canadian Academy, will have charge of Psychology and modern Languages.


Miss Addie Lawton of Ochiltree, one of the best Primary teachers in the west, came to us with the reputation of doing things.

Miss Phoebe Pardo of Canadian, Instructor of Piano in Canadian Academy, Graduate of Waco Conservatory, Graduate Student of the Sherman School of Music at Chicago, will have charge of Music in the Normal. She is considered one of the best teachers in the Panhandle.

The Normal is to be held in the Administration Building of Canadian Academy. A special feature of the Summer work is the Summer School of Canadian Academy to be held in conjunction with the Normal.

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