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Be Just to Yourself

My mission is to please your appetite and with this view I have invested considerable money and time in procuring the BEST the market affords. If you will investigate you will find this is true for a glance through my door is very appetizing.

I appreciate your business and will prove it if you will let me.

Use Nothing but the Best

M. D. BENTLEY
THE VILLAGE GROCER

Creamery Assured For McLean People

While the local citizenship have not manifested an overly anxious impatience for the establishment of a creamery, the under current of thought has been steadily gaining force and with the pressure being brought to bear by those outside the town it is now believed the matter will take definite shape and positive results will soon begin to show up.

Geo. Hamlin, a prominent stock breeder of Jericho, having heard of the proposed creamery at this place made us a visit Monday and while here went over the matter with several citizens in interest. The gentleman proposes to pledge the cream from thirty five cows and in addition to that has signed the subscription list to the amount of four shares of stock. At his instigation a list was prepared Monday and some seven or eight hundred dollars of the proposed \$4500.00 was taken in a few minutes.

It is believed that a sufficient amount for the purposes laid out will be readily taken and here is no reason why a creamery cannot be in operation with-

in the next two months.

It is hardly necessary for us to take up the matter of benefits to be derived from this source of enterprise as it is well known that no institution is of more value, considering the amount invested, to the community in general than a creamery. It is claimed by some that the creamery stock will not pay a very large dividend, but even if it does not pay at all the community and increased earning capacity of the farmer will more than pay the business man dividend on his stock. Every business man in the town should take at least a hundred dollar share for he is the man that will be benefitted. Of course there are men in every community who depend upon the efforts of others for their own property, but we believe that this class is sorely in the minority here and that almost every business man in the town will put his money beside that of the farmer in an effort to push this matter to a finish.

Every farmer who intends to patronize a creamery, should take a block of the original stock.

Bogus Army Officer.

Following is an account, taken from the Los Angeles, of the trial of Thomas Heaney, who passed himself off as an army officer in this section some time ago imposing on M. T. Douglass the tune of ten dollars. Mr. Douglass attended the trial and was the principal witness for the prosecution. Gen. Horatio C. King of New York came all the way to Los Angeles to testify yesterday against Harry King, alias Thomas Heaney alias Maj. Anderson, the defendant, who was charged with impersonating an army officer, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court, and was sentenced to eight months in the County Jail. When his term expires he will be taken into custody for alleged offenses committed elsewhere. "Lieut." King is regarded by authorities as one of the most accomplished impostors in his line of whom they have knowledge. His record has been traced back for several

years. He lived at the best hotel and traveled extensively, generally under the name of King though he was employed in a military academy at Santa Monica as "Maj." Anderson. He professed to be the son of Gen. Horatio King and a nephew of Gen. Charles King the writer. To prove his assertions, he offered documents purporting to have come from War Department which stated that the bearer Lieut. Harry King was an officer in the army. He also possessed credentials from a number of prominent persons, evidently forged, the Federal officers say.

There are two genuine Lieuts. Harry King in the army—one in the First Cavalry and the other formerly of the Philippine Scouts. The bogus King evidently took his cue from the officer in the Philippines. He had clippings from various papers relating to Lieut. King, and also much information concerning Gen. Horatio King. While living in and about Los Angeles, King, or Heaney,

was entangled in several love affairs dragging the names of several young women into his at the time of his arrest in August 1909. United States Secret service Operator, Hazen busied himself on the case and soon landed King or Heaney, in jail. The arresting officer procured ample evidence to convict the man, and, in the event of a trial the defendant might have got a stiffer sentence. With the time he has already served, the addition of the eight month's sentence will give the fellow about a year and half in jail.

High School Notes.

Miss Ruby Cook has been holding sway over the pupils of the Presbyterian church during Mrs. Horton's illness. Several boys and girls of the high school visited Heald Sat. night and report a most enjoyable time. They were accompanied by some of the teachers, who made excellent chaperons and shared with them their happiness.

Mrs. Horton's room has challenged us to a spelling match, and the test will take place soon; they are inspired with plenty of self confidence and victory is their watchword, but we are of the opinion that they are either too confident or have underestimated us.

The Debating club is progressing nicely and our public program for the 18th promises to be both unique and interesting. We are going to expect a large crowd present as the price is no object, special privileges given to none.

Rev. House visited us Thursday after noon and gave us a short address on money, oppor-

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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tunity, and the power of thought, the time was well spent and we want him to feel perfectly free to drop in at any time and give us a few words of encouragement which might probably relieve the burden of past examinations and visions of long lessons.

List Your Land.

The McLean Chamber of Com-

merce wish to announce to the public that they have completed arrangements for the listing and selling of land and desire every land owner who will come in at once and give them a list of their property as they will send men out in the very near future to solicit homeseekers and buyers. Call at the Club room on Main street, in the old Palace Hotel building.

REAL ECONOMY

Is practised by the man who looks to find the best and cheapest for his needs and then buys it at home. The more money you send away from your home town the less the bankers and business men will have with which to help you over the rough places. We can figure you prices on coal and building material that will make it to your interest to place your orders with us, and at the same time

Keep Your Money Working for You

Come to see us and let us tell you about the excellent stock we carry and the low prices we are offering.

Western Lumber Co.

Geo. E. Woodward, Mgr.

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Honor Roll of The Public School

The following pupils made 90 and above. Olive Haynes leads the high school as usual, and Mary Grundy was second highest, making 96 1-2.

ELEVENTH GRADE—

Ruby Cook
Ruby Rice

TENTH GRADE—

Mary Grundy
Lucile Horton
Orman Horton

NINTH GRADE—

Olive Haynes
Minnie Foster
Vida Montgomery
Enad Grundy
Hattie Thompson

EIGHTH GRADE—

Culberson Bogau
Nora Beall
Nettie Biggers

MRS. BOYETT'S ROOM—

Otis Harbert
Maude Gardenhire
Mary Erwin
Beatrice McKnight
William Turner
Edgar Newton
Rondo Dalrymple
Ola Koons
George Hale
Myrtle McClain

MISS M'MURTRY'S ROOM—

Frankie Upham
Resse Mann
Fred Rowden
Bessie Christian
Minnie Rogers
Lee Voyles
Ethyl Stockton
Buck Gardenhire
Cora Biggers
Joe Glass
Bettie Christian
Giles Phillips
Howard Hext
Mary Henry
Tilman Parsons
Dolores Dougherty
Euel Sheets
Ava O'Rear
Winnie Newton
Grace Byrd

Ava O'Rear has been absent for a few weeks on account of sickness.

Archer and Robert Crisp have moved to their home in the country. We miss them from our room.

Bro. House visited our room Tuesday.

Tilman Parsons has withdrawn from school on account of his health.

MRS. HORTON'S ROOM—

Mollie Gardenhire
Gladys Cunningham
Nora Hale
Robert Turner
Odessa Smith
Lula Faulkner

Thelma Beall
Allie Heald
Lula Hudson
Sallie Haynes
Ora Geren
Lettie Bogan
Roy Snow
Ernest Burrows
Willie Heald
Millard Carrer
Floyd Carver
Tracey Brown
Elvin McClain
Clarence Cash
Earl Fox
Charlie Luthye
Charlie Cousins

MRS. VANNOY'S ROOM—

Janie Cousins
Robbie Ashby
Callie Stanley
Nancy Ramsey
Zimrude Hext
Ruby Gardenhire
Mable Faulkner
Dollie Cash
Leonard Sewell
Howard Rogers
Boyd Reeves
Clark Phillips
Ernest Luthye
Ray Koons
Harris D'Spain
Johnie Haynes
Nora Staley

The second and third grades are glad to welcome their former classmates, Jim and Pauline Junell, who have been sojourning in Medford, Oregon, for the past ten weeks.

The second grade regret the departure of Homer and Luther Morris who have moved to Wellington.

MISS HELM'S ROOM—

Lossie Mann
Grace Stanly
Georgia Littleton
Rowena Upham
Anclie D'Spain
Harvey Grigsby
Albert Heald
Eugene Erwin
Opal Reeves
Cloyce Holland
Clara Turner
Jack Cooke
Opal Weaver
Royal Hearne
Oscar Biggers
Roma Crawford
Earl Oliver
Bertha Patrick
Nona McElroy
Enlow Crisp
Bill Cooke
Euna Phillips

Chickens are awful scarce, but we have to have a few. Please bring your chickens to town and we will buy them. McLean Mercantile Co.

Best Bucket coffee 90c at Foster's.

W. P. Rogers visited in the city Thursday.

No meeting of Commercial club Thursday of last week.

We are bound to have a dozen hens right now. Foster & sons.

Chas. Upham has been quite sick the past few days.

A \$25,000 school building for McLean Sounds good.

A two story bank building is on the calendar for McLean.

Dr. Langley made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

We are needing a little rain to put the green on the grass.

Having some beautiful spring weather these days.

Mrs. T. J. McClain is reported quite sick with grip.

Mrs. M. J. Brooks was quite sick two days this week.

Hodges and Cosby have moved into the new club rooms.

It is considered likely saloons will open up in Amarillo at once.

R. H. Collier has been spending the week at Pampa.

Sheriff Reeves was down from Alanreed Wednesday.

Clean-up day was pretty and warm—that's all.

Bad colds and sore throat are prevalent.

We want all the eggs you can bring us at 15c per dozen. Foster & Sons.

Misses Bernice and Marion Smock were shopping in the city Wednesday.

If you want a good shave buy one of those good razors from McLean Hardware Co.

A. B. Gardenhire has returned from a trip to Kansas City.

Any old brand of tomatoes you happen to want at Foster & sons. Only \$2.00 per case.

The Lone Star Literary Society will give a public entertainment on the 18th.

Those dollar Safety razors at McLean Hardware Co. are the stuff.

B. F. Gardendire was a visitor to LeFors and Wheeler the first of the week.

1 lb. of the best ground coffee on the market for 30c at Forster & son.

Homer Crabtree returned yesterday from a business trip to Kansas City.

We carry the best line of cutlery. Strictly guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell Wednesday, a baby girl.

The Ryan Tire Tightener Co. have closed several deals for territory the past few weeks.

Remember that the "Quicker yet" washer is the "hot mud". We sell it McLean Hardware Co.

Buy your goods from your home merchant and if they are not right he will make it right.

F. M. Anderson is here today from Ardmore, Okla., visiting with friends.

The Standard line of sewing machines is the worlds best. McLean Hardware Co.

We are about in the notion to give away a lot of men's fine hats. If you are interested in Hats come and see us at once. McLean Mercantile Co.

Weaver's Baby is Seriously Burned

Little Alta Mae, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, living one half mile south of town, suffered most severe burns about the face and body and the mother of the little one had her hands badly burned as the result of a fire started in the fence corner for the purpose of burning out the weeds and trash.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Weaver put out fire along the fence row and the children were playing about watching it burn. Mr. Weaver was called away for a few minutes and little Alta Mae got too close and her clothing was ignited. Her elder sister, Opal, was near and tried to put the flames out but being excited and not knowing how to go about it was making little headway when the mother arrived. By the time Mrs.

Weaver managed to get the baby over the fence where she was and roll it in the sand the flames had gained considerable headway, seriously burning the little one on the right hip and side and almost entirely over the face.

Dr. Montgomery was summoned and dressed the little one's burns, but the suffering was intense and it is the opinion of the physician that she will be confined to her bed for some time.

In her efforts to free the child of its clothing Mrs. Weaver received severe burns on both hands and at present is suffering considerable from that cause.

As we go to press we learn that the baby is entirely out of danger, but is still suffering intensely from her burns.

W. H. Docking of Clay Center, Kan., was here yesterday for a visit with C. M. McCullough.

A Superb is the best thing you can get in a cook stove or Range.

Ed Richie, who has been visiting with the family of H. W. Smock left yesterday for his home in Chicago.

Fresh vegetables today and tomorrow at McLean Mercantile Co.

Miss Lizzie Clark returned yesterday from a two months' visit with friends and relatives at Channing.

Don't fail to get fresh vegetables today and tomorrow at McLean Mercantile Co's.

A. C. Brooks of Arizona was here the first of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Brooks.

Let me show you the grade of corn I can sell you for \$2.00 per case. Its the best. Foster & son.

Mrs. A. C. Crump and children are here from Erick for a visit with J. L. Collier and family.

Read the Saturday Evening Post. At the News office.

We are still after eggs. Want a hundred dozen every few minutes. McLean Mercantile Co.

A. B. Gardenhire, J. W. Kibler and J. T. Foster went down into Oklahoma yesterday to inspect school buildings.

Mrs. L. M. Haynes left yesterday for Colorado. She was joined at Amarillo by Miss Gertrude, and together they will make the trip.

Speech Restored After Eleven Years. A remarkable case of a dumb woman recovering her speech is reported from Leeds, Eng. For 11 years Mrs. Ada Collingwood, the wife of a carpenter, had not been able to utter a single word. A fortnight after her marriage she had a paralytic seizure which left her speechless. Doctors and specialists were consulted, but from none of them did she derive any benefit.

A few mornings ago, however, Mrs. Collingwood after a fortnight's illness in bed suddenly uttered the word "the," and slowly but surely she is recovering her voice.

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.

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Stalk Cutters



Listers, Sulkey Plows, Section Harrows, Go-Devsils, etc. We are now fully prepared to "fix" you on implements of any kind. Remember too that We are headquarters for anything you need in the Hardware line and are anxious to supply your needs. If you want a spade, shovel, hoe, rake or post hole digger, we have them. If it is a set of harness of any kind, either leather, rubber tug or chain, we have it. Should your wife need a washing machine, sewing machine or cook stove, you should figure with us.

The "Quicker yet" washer, is superior to all others. The standard line of sewing machines are recognized everywhere as the "Worlds Best."

And those who have tried a Superb stove declare that it has no equal.

Remember our motto.

"QUALITY"



MCLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY

Begin 1910
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

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Slavonia neighborhood was shopping in the city one day last week.

Read the Saturday Evening Post. At the News office.

Sam Taylor has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wadley, on the 4th instant, a baby girl.

Get a "Quicker Yet" and make wash day a pleasure for your wife. McLean Hardware Co.

Geo. T. Hamlin of Jericho was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

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

R. H. Collier was a business visitor to Alanreed the first of the week.

"Quicker Yet" is the stuff. You should buy one. McLean Hardware Co.

A. G. Richardson made a business trip to Amarillo the middle of the week.

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

W. E. Bentley was shopping in the city Saturday and called at the News office, leaving us a dollar on subscription.

If it is harness you need, we have it. McLean Hardware Co.

W. R. Patterson spent the first of the week at LeFors on business in connection with his abstract books.

If you are in the market for a good team of driving horses that are for sale cheap see Bob Harlan at once.

D. J. Robbins of Alanreed was a business caller in the city Friday afternoon and made the News office a short visit.

Mrs. Lou A. Haynes and son, D. J. Haynes, of Granite, Okla., and Geo. L. Allen and daughter, of Mangum, Okla., were here the latter part of the week for a visit with the families of their brothers, John and A. W. Haynes.

George Ryan spent Sunday with his family at Clarendon. He will go from there to Pittsburg on a short business trip.

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

J. B. Hext and family were in Alanreed the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives.

We sell sewing machines. McLean Hardware Co.

D. N. Massy made a short trip to Story last Friday, where he went with the young man charged with forgery, who made bond and was released.

Mr. Farmer: See us about your envelopes. Don't buy them from Uncle Sam. We can print them as cheap.

M. H. Mills and wife of Mangum, Okla., were here the latter part of last week for a visit with the families of W. B. Skaggs and Ira Derrick.

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.

E. P. Cox and wife of Silverton, Texas, were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of the latter's father T. J. Brooks.

I have fifty high grade heifer calves that I will trade for steers. See me at once. G. S. Loyd.

Miss Jewel Haynes, who has been quite sick for the past ten days with pneumonia is reported very much better and will soon have fully recovered.

The "Quicker Yet" washer has never failed. It always gives satisfaction. McLean Hardware Co.

G. S. Loyd dropped into the News office the latter part of last week and left us a dollar on subscription, for which he has our thanks.

There is no better weekly paper for both young and old than the Youth's Companion. It costs \$1.75 per year, give us your subscription.

Horace Estes and Claud Hall of Sandy, Okla., were here the latter part of last week for a visit with Charlie and Hubert Roach.

Buy a set of rubber tug harness. They are cheap and durable and will not shave your horse. McLean Hardware Co. sell them.

H. F. Underwood was visiting with friends in the city Saturday. The gentleman left a dollar at the News office to apply on his subscription.

We are still in the market for your hides and will pay you the spot cash for all you can bring us. Henry & Son.

B. F. Newton was a caller in the city Saturday and pushed his subscription to the News up another notch.

J. H. Waters was a caller in the city the first of the week and made the News office a pleasant visit, having his subscription pushed up another notch.

For Sale—Kaffir corn bundles, three cents a bundle, will trade for young stock. Apply W. W. or Norval Dougherty.

H. N. Roach was a caller at the News office Saturday afternoon and ordered his name placed on our list accompanying the request with a dollar.

Lost—Between John Websters and cemetery, a black umbrella with curved handle. Please return to News office.

J. M. Carpenter was a caller at the News office Tuesday and had us push his name forward on our subscription list. He also gave us a nice order for envelopes which we appreciate.

"Easy Money" the much talked of story, begins in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Don't miss it.

J. D. Voyles and son, Weaver spent the latter part of last week at Erick, where they attended the big celebration pulled off in that little city. They report a most pleasant trip.

I have moved my shoe repairing to the Guill Hotel and I am ready to do all kinds of repairing. Bring me your work. A. R. Guill.

C. S. Rice and wife and children left Friday for Austin, where the former will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Rice will also visit with relatives at Fort Worth before returning home.

We are handling the Snowflake Flour, the best on earth and it is priced right. Snowflake, \$3.25 per hundred. First Choice, \$3.00. McLean Mercantile Co.

Elder W. W. Brewer, who preached for the Church of Christ, has changes his regular appointment from the second to the fourth Sunday in each month. Those in interest will please take note.

C. M. McCullough returned the first of the week from a trip down on the south plains in the interests of some real estate holdings.

Seed for sale—milo maize and kaffir corn in one hundred pound lots. Chamberlin & Co., Clarendon Texas.

The meeting announced for Saturday night for the Fire Department was postponed to a future date, many of the members having other engagements.

Stray Notice: I have one sorrel horse branded circle cross on left shoulder with white spot in forehead aged 6 or 7 years. J. C. McClellan.

Miss Elsie Hodges left the first of the week for Anna, Ill., where she will enter school, beginning a four year's course. She will live with the family of her uncle.

SPRING TOGGERY

For Ladies and Gents.

We have just received a big shipment of Remnants that will be priced at from 5c to 10c per yard, consisting of Calicoes, Ginghams and Percales. They are a bunch of bargains we accidentally run across and if you need anything in this line you should come and investigate them. We are also agents for the famous M. Born & Co. and will guarantee you satisfaction and perfect fit on that.

NEW SPRING SUIT

See our new line of samples.

E. H. SMALL AND COMPANY

Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Have move 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

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Your sympathy and love will ever be fondly cherished in our memory. Mrs. T. J. Brooks and family.

Mr. Combs of Shawnee, Okla., was a caller in the city the first of the week to figure with the school board on the construction of the new school building. The gentleman is the architect and builder of the handsome new building at Erick, the plans of which will probably be adopted for the building here. No definite arrangements, however, have been made as yet.

Mrs. Lillie Bumpas was in the city Monday arranging for her millinery business this spring. The lady will have her opening on March 18th which announcement will be found in another part of the News.

J. P. Hodges and family, U. G. Calvert and Mr. Caraker are all here this week for a visit with the family of Will J. Hodges. The two former families will leave as soon as arrangements can be made for a car for Willow Springs, Mo., where they will make their home in

future. John W. Holder left Friday afternoon for Austin, where he goes as a representative of the local I. O. O. F. lodge to the Grand Lodge meeting in that city.

Some nice Easter Post Cards at Authur Erwin.

Reeves for Sheriff.

In our regular announcement column this week will be found the name of E. B. (Elmer) Reeves of Alanreed who aspires to the office of sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Reeves, son of the present sheriff, has been a resident of this county for several years and is well known as one of her best citizens. He seeks the place on his merits as an honest, law abiding citizen and promises if elected to fill it to the best of his ability, impartially and fearlessly. He kindly asks your consideration of his candidacy at the coming election.

Some dandy St. Patrick day Cards at Authur Erwin's.

R. H. COLLIER, President F. R. McCracken, V. Pres.
C. M. McCULLOUGH, V. Pres. D. B. LONDON, Cashier

BANK OF ALANREED

ALANREED, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
\$15,000.00

Condensed Statement

At the close of business January 31, 1910, in response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking, State of Texas.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & overdrafts \$22,836.54	Capital Stock - \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fix. 5,907.28	Undivided Profits 5,147.11
Cash - - - - - 8,747.19	Due Depositors - 22,343.90
Total - - - - - \$37,491.01	Total - - - - - \$37,491.01

DIRECTORS:

R. H. Collier C. M. McCullough F. R. McCracken
S. R. Kennedy D. B. London

The Farmer and His Bank Account

The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need for a set of book in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet during the course of a year he must pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future reference is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations by check has written evidence of such payments which any court must recognize. In the same way he has a record of monies received by the deposit entries on his bank book.

To the farmer, who desires such a record for his business, we extend an invitation to open an account with this bank.

American State Bank

McLean, Texas

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

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

THOUGHTS ON OUR TOWN

The building a town, like building human character, has five essential elements to be developed: Physically, commercially, intellectually, socially and morally.

The physical or geographical situation is next to being ideal. The altitude is medium—neither extreme. The climate is healthful and invigorating and the air filled with life giving properties. The soil is a happy combination of farming and grazing land; all it needs is to be occupied, cultivated and appropriated. Prices seem to be reasonable but there is nothing doing. It would be better to sell it too low for a time than to have so much unoccupied territory. Better to grieve after it than to grieve over it.

Commerce is the exchanging of one article for another, whether it be land money, food, brains or morals. This land ought to be selling daily. Many need the land and you need the money and the farmers. To a new comer like myself this question naturally arises, "Why is it not being sold more rapidly, and why have we so many empty houses?" One way to develop the town and the churches is to get the people to move here and to hold them when they come. The stores and shops ought to be sustained by those who live here. If you send your money to Sears & Roebuck you starve your own institutions. Sharp competition at home may put a man out of business now and then but it is said to be good for

a town. Prices for farm products are comparatively low but goods are plenty high. If it were possible it should be just the opposite for the good of the town.

Educational advantages here are first class—as the best. McLean bids fair to become an educational center. Hope the two story brick will materialize.

Socially. Look out for the social side. Don't neglect the new comer. Make it a point to get acquainted with him whether he belongs to your church, or your fraternity or otherwise. Show as much interest in him as you do in HIS and he will be happy and remain with us.

The moral or spiritual development is pre-eminently the work of the church. Without the organized churches of this town the tendency would be towards skepticism, infidelity, worldly vices and moral corruption. The people have impressed me as having a high sense of morals. Your attitude towards the saloon, profanity, pool halls, dance halls, Sunday games and such like things is to be commended. Don't give an inch or yield a single point; but stand by the home, righteousness and the Old Book. I am pleased with the fraternal spirit that seems to prevail among the christians of various denominations. If you slur one denomination you offend all, even they of your own religious household. We hope this feeling will continue.

There is one thing, however, I am not pleased with. There is a strong tendency on the part of many church members to disregard the public religious services. The effect of this is bad

and very bad, resulting in a downward tendency in all the essential elements of a town or community. If you church members willingly neglect your religious duty the outsiders will lose respect for your religion and turn his back upon the church. And the result is a dead church without power enough to save a soul or to get those who may have a letter to join, for no live person wants to join a grave yard. And not only that, your pastor is human and subject to discouragements, and frequent changes of pastors and pastorates follow.

We are lead, finally, to this conclusion: If we would develop the town of McLean we should stand by and support with our time, brains, muscles, money and prayers OUR OWN essential institutions.

J. G. House.

Heald in Sad Defeat.

The pupils of the Heald school, whose success is almost everything they have undertaken this past term has been phenomenal, must bow to one defeat. Of course, they undertook an enterprise in which the girls could not be of assistance to them and this is probably one reason for their downfall. It has been rumored around that Heald possessed a base ball team that were wild and woolly and possessed a superior skill that meant sudden defeat to any aggregation that might have the temerity to cross bats with them on their reservation. Probably the Heald boys themselves had given out slight hints to this effect. At any rate a bunch of boys from the Pursley ranch,

just a bunch of cow hands without practice or generalship, called the hand last Friday afternoon and a battle royal was the result. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 6 to nothing in favor of—not Heald.

Now boys, let this be a warning to you. If you want to win fame do not go at anything in which the girls cannot pull you through. Match a game of basket ball or lawn tennis and we will wager a year's subscription against a bushel of turnips you will win.

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J. E. Craig of Elmer Okla., an old time friend of T. W. Petty, was here last week and closed up a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Morris place, situated three miles east of town. The gentleman left Friday for his home and as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements will move his family here and make this his home.

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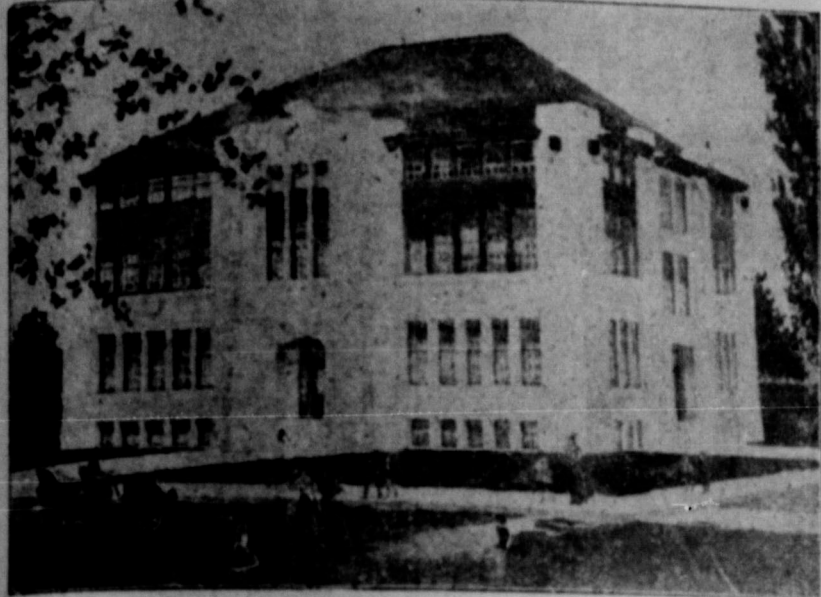
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Erick School Building.



Trustees of the McLean Independent District will probably reproduce this elegant structure on the site of the frame building recently burned.

Slavonia Sayings.

Last Thursday Mr. Ed Ritchie arrived in McLean to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Smock. As he did not announce his coming no one was in town to meet him so he was forced to get a rig and drive out alone.

Fred Allen who has been the guest of H. W. Smock and family for some time, returned to his home in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Iseal Smalley was the guest of Mrs. Caleb Smith Saturday and Sunday, during which time the ladies were strictly in the Kodak business, taking, developing and printing over fifty pictures.

Phil Hostetter, C. A. Linkey and Walter Steffey and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. Sapp.

Sunday Paul Plesa and family entertained the following guests: Stephen Kovac and family, John Potuchek and son, Paul, Paul Valencik, Misses Smalley and Pakan, and Caleb Smith and wife. Several snapshots were taken of the crowd.

Mrs. Daniel Michalec spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John Valencik.

Daniel Michalic, Chas. Bada and son, Charles, were in McLean Saturday on business.

Paul Risian and Sam Pakan were business visitors in Mc-

Lean Tuesday.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was in McLean Friday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Langley. Mrs. Smith brought home a shipment of trees. A large assortment of fruit trees and 1500 Catalpas for herself. 1500 Catalpas for Sam Pakan; fruit trees for T. H. Loter; 1000 grape vines, 50 apple trees, etc., for H. W. Smock.

The farmers in this locality are trying to protect their land and keep it from blowing by setting out forest trees and in few years they will reap a second reward by having their own posts.

The singing Friday night at Caleb Smith's home was well attended and this Friday night crowd will meet at the home of Walter Stauffer if the weather will permit.

Several from the neighborhood attended the closing exercises of the Heald school Saturday night.

Next Friday Miss Smalley will close her School. She has had a very successful term and it is with sad hearts the pupils will once more say good bye to their teacher. The community will also miss her but each and all wish her a pleasant time during her vacation and all are looking forward to what her answer will be as to her third term here. The directors have given her the first choice of the school again.

Millinery Opening.

Wish to announce to the ladies of McLean and vicinity that I will hold my formal millinery opening on Friday, March 18th, at which time I cordially invite you to be present and inspect the large new stock I have purchased. Both Miss Henry and myself have been to the market and made a careful study of the latest styles and we believe we can please you.

Religious Census of McLean.

The resident pastors of the town having completed a census we report our findings as follows:

Number of professing 348
Number in S. S. 344
Number in prayer meeting 58
Number that hold family worship 12
Copies of denominational papers 37
Number of non Christian homes 11
Number of non Christian homes and no church preference 1

The cards were divided among the pastors and those of other denominations were turned over to one of the lay members.

We have some other information which we did not regard as properly belonging to our report upon this subject.

On March the 4th the pastors met and made our final report at which time a pastors association was organized. We hope to do some co operative work in the interest of the spiritual welfare of the community. Hope all will help us.

J. G. House, committee

Obituary.

Mr. T. J. Brooks of this place was born in the state of Georgia Sept. 11th 1850.

He was united in marriage to Miss S. C. Wren 1870. To this union 12 children were born, six sons and six daughters, and nine of these survive him.

He joined the Methodist church in Hood Co. Tex. 1875.

Mr. Brooks moved to McLean Tex. 1902 and at 2:20 o'clock Saturday morning March 5th he passed away. He lingered in his last sickness about one week,

suffering untold pain. Before the end came he bore a good testimony and exhorted the children to meet him in the better land.

The funeral service was conducted by J. G. House pastor of the Pres-church, at the home of the deceased and his mortal remains was buried in McLean Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his death his faithful wife, four sons, five daughters and many other relatives and friends.

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Another Polar Episode.

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(Re-Election)
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
J. B. PASCHALL
J. F. FAULKNER
J. W. HOLDER
(Re-election)

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.

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REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

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.
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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.

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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.

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Commencement at Heald.

Saturday evening the pupils of the Heald school entertained their friends and patrons in a manner most enjoyable. The little house was crowded past its capacity and quite a few were turned away, unable to secure seats. The occasion was the commencement exercises of the school, the term having closed the day before, and these ceremonies were augmented by two short plays, both comedies, that were rendered by amateurs but showed careful work and considerable thought in their preparation. Two hay wagons from McLean conveyed a bunch of the younger society and several private conveyances also went from here and everyone reports the affair a most worthy effort and well worth the long ride to see. Intermissions in the plays and other exercises were filled with music rendered by a local orchestra composed of Grace Ellington and Charles. Andrew and Eunice Earp. Little Miss Eunice, who could barely reach the organ pedals, was greeted with considerable applause for the excellent manner in which she handled the instrument. Both plays were under the direction of Prof. Traweck, as was also the exercises preceding them.

Prof. Traweck had promised a medal to the student making the best general average for entire term and this place was won by two contestants, Jewel Haynes and Kester Rippy having tied. Miss Haynes was seriously sick and unable to attend but was awarded a medal, the professor having procured two. Prof. Traweck was also the recipient of a pair of gold cuff buttons, the gift of his pupils.

This enjoyable ending was in all ways befitting the most successful school conducted by Prof. Traweck and that gentleman is being congratulated on his unselfish work through the entire term.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

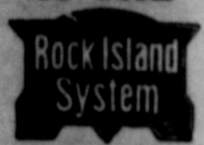
Leader—Miss Bertha Guill.
Devotional Exercises.
Subject—"Education."
Scripture Reading—I Cor. 2: 1-7.
Song.
Why is the Baptist Faith an appeal to Intelligence?—Quarterly—Roy Rice.
Why must we educate? Isabelle Francis.
How must we educate?—Andy Floyd.
What practical things can we do to educate ourselves?—Bill Phillips.
Reorganization of Union.
Election of officers. Every one who is interested in the B. Y. P. U. come. "No one is excepted on account of church membership."

That for Re-Election.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Henry That for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Mr. That is known to almost every citizen in the county and has held the office of treasurer ever since the organization of the county. It is useless to say he is competent for he has served the people so well that it is hardly possible he will have an opponent. However, he respectfully solicits your support at the coming election.

The pupils of the public school are making great preparations for the public entertainment to be given in the near future. A most interesting program is being prepared.

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