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## A McLean Country Home



Home of Jim McClellan, Northwest of McLean

## The McLean Country

Today offers better opportunities for the investor, the stockman, and the farmer than any other region in the world. This section contains latent opportunities greater than can be found elsewhere in the United States. For generations the American people have been busy developing the lands of the northern and eastern states. The enormous increase in the price of all agricultural lands have proved a stimulous to the farmer to search in other sections of the country and to select and cultivate lands that a few years ago were regarded as nearly worthless.

Our immigration first crossed the Alleghany mountains, into the wooded districts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, then across the beautiful prairies of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, extending to the southward as far as Oklahoma, territory in every foot of available land that would grow agricultural products, and sending prices up at an enormous rate. Our people have crossed the northern international boundary and poured into Canada by thousands. The history of the other states was repeated until now the available lands in this far northern country—a country of long winters and short summers—have been settled. All the available lands in the north and east are practically exhausted. Canada does not offer the alluring propositions it once did and the land seeker must look elsewhere.

The tide of immigration has turned to the Panhandle of Texas, a region so long believed by stockmen and geographers as a veritable desert. The falacies of this argument have been exploded and the people realize that in this great section remain the only opportunities on the continent for cheap land investments. The result will be certain. The available agricultural lands will soon be utilized and there will be founded prosperous homes and happy firesides. The undeveloped resources of this section will be directed by

brains and ingenuity and made to pay tribute to thrift and ambition.

The lands that are offered today in the McLean country are, in our opinion, better, and will advance in price more rapidly than any lands that have ever been offered. We have greater opportunities, we raise more valuable crops and do it with less labor, we obtain as good a price for our products and we predict that every one who buys in this section will make more money than has ever been made in the development of any country.

In years gone by we have met with a class of people to whom gold cents could not be sold for fifty cents. They did not buy land. In their own estimation they were the "wise ones." In looking over the past we invariably find this type now on rented farms, paying heavy tribute to their landlords, and their families in many instances in extreme want. In other instances we find them as common laborers on railroads and dependent on manual labor for their daily bread. When they lay aside their tools their wages cease, while the man who had brains and foresight enough to invest and secure a piece of land is becoming independently rich. These reverse pictures are seen on every side. Men can be found in every community, who nine times out of ten, have made their fortunes by buying lands or real estate when it was cheap. For people with ambition this opportunity is intended.

### BREAK YOUR LAND EARLY

The following 24 reasons for early breaking have been handed out by the United States Department of Agriculture.

1. It saves time.
2. It saves soil.
3. It saves worry.
4. It saves expense.
5. It saves machinery.
6. It saves man power.
7. It saves horse flesh.

8. It destroys injurious insects.
9. It gives time for better work.
10. It adds plant food to the soil.
11. It makes more plant food available.
12. It enables the farmer to plow deeper.
13. It enables the horses to earn their board.
14. It enables the frost to act on the soil.
15. It puts the soil in better mechanical condition.
16. It increases the water holding power of the soil.

## The Christmas Rush Is Over

And I am again ready to give special attention to repair work. I also beg to announce that I expect to keep up my stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., to their usual large assortment. In fact, as long as I run a jewelry store in McLean, I shall strive to give you service you cannot equal in any town three times as large as this.

**JOHN B. VANNOY**  
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

17. It enables the farmer to plant winter cover crops.

18. It spreads the farm work over the greater part of the year.

19. It releases plant food which would not otherwise be come available.

20. It enables vegetable matter which has been plowed under to decay.

21. It gives the farmers opportunity to plant his crop earlier.

22. It gives the farmer time to do the spring work as it should be done.

23. It enables the soil to absorb rain rapidly thereby lessening soil damage by washing.

24. It enables the farmer to deepen the seed bed by making use of the sub-soil which has weathered during the winter.

Then start the plow as soon as possible.

The new blackboards for the different ward schools have arrived and with their installation a great deal of the inconvenience that has been apparent is overcome. Work in the various schools is progressing nicely. It is believed the term will be quite as successful as if no interference had been occasioned.

E. E. Lowe was in from his farm the latter part of last week visiting with friends.

Walter McAdams, who is now doing a large farming stunt on the place occupied last year by Cosby and McDaniel, was a caller in the city Saturday.

C. M. McCullogh was a business visitor to Oklahoma City the latter part of last week.

## 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.

Gr.  
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# March Tenth is Our Clean-up Day

## Mayor Rice and Aldermen Issue Proclamation to Citizens of McLean

Pursuant to a suggestion from Dr. W. M. Brumby, State Health Officer, and an agreement entered into by the city council I, C. S. Rice, as Mayor of the town of McLean, hereby and herein proclaim that Thursday, March 15, 1910, shall be set aside and observed as annual clean-up day.

In connection with this proclamation I would suggest:

That each business man clean or cause to be cleaned, his place of business.

That each resident clean his premises.

That the city authorities clean the streets and alleys.

That owners and agents controlling vacant lots, and rental property, clean such premises.

That all cans, trash, old lumber be removed.

That by following these suggestions appearances may be appreciated and the premises put in a sanitary condition.

That the merchants and professional men after that day, arrange to keep boxes, papers, trash, ashes, etc., from being

deposited on their premises, or in the adjoining streets and alleys.

That the people in residential districts shall not after clean-up day, permit or cause their premises, or the streets and alleys adjacent to their residences to become unsanitary, or to have an undesirable appearance, through neglect, or allowing refuse to be placed thereon.

That no one take the risk, or privilege, of depositing trash, refuse, etc., upon the property of another.

Now, therefore, I call upon you individually, to do all in your power on March 10, to officially and privately remove from the city limits, all filth, trash, and that in a united effort and a concerted action, to urge all citizens who have an interest in the sanitary condition of McLean, to make ready, to give clean-up day special attention above all things.

Yours most respectfully,  
C. S. Rice, Mayor.

A new shipment of dried peaches, 8 1-3 cents per pound at Foster and Son.

J. B. Hext returned yesterday from Portales, where he has been spending the past six weeks on business.

The best grade of dried apples only 12 1-2 cents per pound at Foster and Son.

The stock of goods recently purchased by P. R. Sanders from L. M. Haynes & Son has been closed up by order of creditors and as soon as arrangements for the turning of it over Mr. Haynes will again take charge and sell out the stock.

Apricots! Apricots! A fresh supply on hand at 12 1-2 cents per pound. Foster and Son.

Found—broach, owner can have same by calling at the Palace Drug Store and identifying it.

Sheriff Reeves of Alanreed was an official visitor in the city yesterday.

See us for dried fruit of all kinds—we can save you money on every pound. Foster & Son.

Found—pair of glasses. Call at this office.

Dried raisins at 8 1-3 per pound at Foster's.

I have a few heating stoves left which I am anxious to dispose of for nearly anything just so it is money. S. O. Cook.

L. M. Haynes made business trip to Amarillo the latter part of the week.

We want to buy all the hides in the world. The highest market price paid. McLean Mercantile Company.

John W. Kibler, and little daughter left yesterday for Dallas, where the young lady will undergo a surgical operation.

All the hides and furs in the United States is a whole lot of hides but we stand ready to buy them. Bring us your hides. McLean Mercantile Co.

N. E. McCune of Tullia was a business caller in the city the first of the week. The gentleman was selling lots in a popular addition to the that thriving little city.

Wanted—One team of first class horses for working and driving, also good second hand wagon and lister. See John Carpenter. R. E. Dorsey

The subject of good roads for the McLean country is a live one but not meeting with much success. We need better roads and we have that wherewith to make them. What next?

We are glad to note that J. S. Rogers, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the grip for the past three weeks, is out and again able to be at his business.

The citizens and merchants are seriously considering the advisability of putting in an adequate system of fire protection, which is most commendable. It is believed that the amount saved on insurance would almost pay for the equipment the first year.

Those parties who owe us for last year's supplies will please call a once and make settlement of same as we are needing the money and think we have carried you long enough. C. A. Cash & Sons.

For Sale or Trade—One Hamiltonian and Gold dust stallion 16 1/2 hands high. Weight about 1300 lbs, coming 5 years old, will sell or trade, for good team of mules or mares, for further particulars call on G. E. Mabry 2 1/2 miles southeast of McLean. 2tp.

We call attention to the proclamation of the Mayor in this issue. All citizens should make an effort to devote the tenth of next month to cleaning up their premises as a clean town is a pretty town and a healthy town.

The new grist mill and engine have arrived and is now installed and ready for work at my place adjoining the town section. Will grind on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ready tomorrow. This mill makes the best meal in the Panhandle. Try it. F. M. Littleton.

G. S. Loyd was a caller in the city Tuesday afternoon with a load of corn for the local market. The gentleman is a raiser of the better grades of corn and the load he brought in Tuesday was as good as one would wish to see any year. Especially the shelled corn was clean and weighed as heavy as any we have seen any where. If the farmers would pay more attention to the building up of their varieties they would find their crops will weigh out more and command a better price. It pays to raise good corn

Owing to the fact that I have decided not to adopt the "Cash System" of doing business and have concluded to sell you all the hardware you want on time, I now offer for sale my magnificent Cash Register at a rare Bargain. I have only one so if you want it you will have to hurry. S. O. Cook.

# After You

With a full line of  
**Pure Drugs**  
And Sundries

Day Phone 6  
Night Phone 36

**Palace Drug Store**  
Will H. Langley, Proprietor

# 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.**  
PHONE 35

## Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Have moved to Paschal building opposite Palace drug store, and with two chairs running you don't have to wait. Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Tailoring in connection.

**All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best**

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

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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

FACTORS:

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

Notice.  
By formal action of the Home Mission Society in regular business session on Monday afternoon of the 14th, it was decided to defer indefinitely the entertainment heretofore announced in the columns of the News.  
At some time not just determined, an entertainment will be provided by the Home Mission Society.  
Most respectfully,  
H. M. Society.

For Sale—At a bargain one John Dear Sulky Plow, one Sweet William Lister and one 23-4 inch Peter Schuttler wagon. S. O. Cook.

Those interested in the matter are notified that there will be an election on the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of securing city offers for the ensuring year.

Those for whom I have shelled and threshed are urged to see me at once and pay their accounts as I am needing the money. Please attend to this at once. J. S. Davison.

J. A. Ashby has our thanks for subscription favors.

A few dozen boxes of Dr. Pines Food left, while it last you can get it for twenty five cents. Foster & Son.

Two-for-one at Foster's. Dr. Pines Breakfast Food.

HAD BEEN WAITING FOR  
Newly Engaged Girl Had Decided  
Variation on "This is So Sudden" Formula.

"Women are the vain things," said the moody railroad clerk who quarreled with "his girl" and couldn't help telling about it. Then he went on: "I've been calling on her a good while, but to-day when I got hold of her hand I noticed her third finger was swollen. I found a tiny ring on it cut deep into the flesh. She told me her grandmother, when she was dying, gave her the ring. The girl was seven then, but she's 18 now and she never took it off. I found out the ring hurt her, so I pulled out a flat key and a nail file. I got the thin, flat key under the ring and then filed across it. She said it didn't hurt her, but as I was nearly done she fainted. I nearly fainted, too, but I got a glass of water and spilled it over her and she came to slowly. By that time I had the little ring off. After a while she held up her hand and looked at the fearfully swollen digit, and tears came in her eyes. 'Jim,' she said, half angry, 'you've spoiled my hand. How'll I ever cover that awful finger? It looks deformed, Jim, and you're to blame.' "Never mind, little girl," says I. "I'll get you an emerald engagement ring to cover it. How'll that do?" "She didn't say 'This is so sudden.' But she did say: 'Why, Jim, that's awful slow. I expected that a year ago.' "And then we quarreled."

## Our Success and Yours

### The American State Bank

McLean, Texas

Capital and Surplus  
\$26,000.00 :: :: ::

The success of this bank depends on the success of the people who deposit and borrow here. Only our people are successful can we hope to continue to build up a strong business.

On the other hand, our people are dependent on the bank for many services which they could not get otherwise. The benefits of a bank account are numerous, and the service rendered by this bank to customers is just a little bit better than they expect from any bank.

We are interested in the success of our patrons, we wish to see them prosper, and they do, for it is an undeniable fact that our customers are more generally successful than those people who have no bank connection.

If you are transacting your business through this bank, you have assurance of our personal interest in your welfare.

#### B. Y. P. U. Programs.

Praise God from whom, etc.  
Invocation.  
Song.  
Leader—Miss Nida Rippy.  
Scripture reading: Luke 10:30-27  
Prayer.  
Sympathy: Tell the story of the raising of the widows Son.  
Roy Rice.

Sympathy: Story of Jesus meeting with Mary and Martha  
John 11:17-46, Miss Bertha Guill  
Song. "The Great Physician."  
Jesus' teachings on mercy.  
Paragraph four—Miss Isabel Francis.  
What is sympathy—Ernest Clark.  
What occasion did Jesus him-

self long for sympathy?—Hulin Colliers.  
Song.  
Motto: May the Lord Watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another."

#### Why He Married.

The love of the Yorkshireman for his dog is proverbial, says The Tattler. An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing woman.

He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man, stolidly. "A agree wi' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty; if she had been I shouldn't have wed her, but that 'ere dog o' mine, he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea of marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog."—Ex.

Wonder which one Betsy preferred.

#### High School Notes.

Through a mistake of the school editor our last week's report was given a place in the "waste basket". We didn't feel the least bit discouraged and in order to give you an insight to the wonderful progress we are making we quote you the following:

Our new Encyclopedia was rescued out of the flames of the burning school building by Apple Taylor. We feel very grateful to the young gentleman for his daring act of bravery.

Our new Standard History of the World has just been received. Also the new blackboards and dustless crayon add very much to the appearance of

our cozy little home on Main street. A number of things have checked our progress but under the circumstances we feel that we have done remarkably well. One of the most remarkable things happened to us the other day after listening to an able address by one of our teachers we went "as blind as a bat" to everything except knowledge; the word fail has been resolutely wiped out of our vocabulary and we are determined to acquire some book "larnin" even if we have to make many sacrifices to do it.

The Debating Club will give a public entertainment in the near future. All particulars will be given in our report next week.

A number of important questions have arisen since our last report to the News, but the one that most concerns us and which was unanimously adopted after a lengthy wrangle is: we, the students of McLean High school, having witnessed one of the saddest events in the history of McLean and realizing the necessity of a more closely organized intellectual body, have solemnly pledged ourselves; That we will devour greedily all knowledge of any text book that may accident-

ly or otherwise fall into our hands; That we will give the entire high school faculty our undivided attention while lecturing to us or while trying to drive a lasting impression into our uncultivated brain; That we will honor and respect our superiors, be loyal to our school and use every fair means possible of making McLean the well recognized educational center of the Panhandle.

The State Health Officer has set aside March tenth as clean-up day throughout the entire state and the citizens of McLean should not overlook the fact that this is an important fact. Let March tenth be clean-up day for the city of McLean. The Mayor will probably issue a proclamation to that effect in the near future.

### 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.

## What are You Going To Do Next Year

Are you going to make more money than you did last? How are you going to do it?  
A carpenter went saw a board or drive a nail until he finds out what he is going to build.  
Now is the time to lay your plans.  
Profit by the mistakes of the past year, and if you have not bought your

### Hardware and Implements

from us in the past—why—of course you have made a mistake and we are anxious for you to get right, for we are convinced—and we hope you are—that

### We are the People

to do business with.  
We have a full line in every department. If you want chain, leather or rubber

### Harness

figure with us. No better horse collars for the money. And by the fifteenth we hope to have anything you need in the implement line. Don't forget the place. We are headquarters and

### Anxious for Your Business

**MCLEAN  
HARDWARE  
COMPANY**

## NO INSURANCE?

Do you have grocery insurance? If you want to be sure of getting the very best and freshest groceries at a minimum cost you should investigate our stock. We keep everything fresh in the grocery line and will appreciate at least a share of your patronage. A new shipment of

### Fruit and Nuts

have just arrived and they are just the kind you have been waiting for. Phone 85 and let us tell you what we have.

**M. D. BENTJ**  
THE VILLAGE GR

# 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

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

February Ladies Home Journal at the News office.

For Sale: Baled sorghum. 45 cents per bale. T. N. Holloway.

Attorney W. E. Gee of Amarillo made a professional visit to our city the first of the week.

"The Quicker yet" is the best washing machine. McLean Hardware Co. sells them.

J. Wadley moved the first of the week from his place out in the country to town.

Feed For Sale—I have nice bundles of Kaffir Corn for sale. W. A. Fowler.

J. S. Carwile was among the visitors in the city the first of the week.

McLean Hardware Co. sells the best washing machines made and they sell it cheap.

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

D. N. Massay made a short business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

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

Mr. F. your en about buy can

J. M. Robinson was among the many business callers in the city Saturday of last week.

Remember the place. McLean Hardware Co.

F. B. Katchelhofer was in from his place northeast of the city Saturday afternoon.

We have new supply of Candidate cards. Let us print you some.

Mrs. S. B. Fast and Miss Sidney were shopping in the city Saturday of last week.

Why not have your Envelopes printed? They only cost 25 cts more on the five hundred.

Uncle Bill Veach was in the city Monday on business and made the News office a short call.

Eight spans of good young mules, ready for spring work, for sale, worth the money. Will J. Hodges, McLean, Texas.

Will J. Hodges returned from Missouri where he has been spending the past few days on business.

Just received a new shipment of enamel ware. The cheapest you have seen. McLean Hardware Co.

M. T. Douglas, who lives about ten miles northwest of the city was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

For Rent—Grain drill, 25 cents an acre. See W. E. McElmoyl.

Jas. Burrows ordered the paper sent to his son, Beriah Burrows, at Miami, Texas.

You will make a mistake if you don't figure with the McLean Hardware Co.—when you want a stove.

Mrs. Geo. Ryan and Miss Kate Brown returned to their home in Clarendon the first of last week.

For Rent—125 acres of land one mile east of town section. No house. Apply A. A. Callahan.

Charlie Carpenter left Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with his parents and other relatives at Buda, Texas.

Dock Boulton of Amarillo, deputy United States Marshal and detective for the Santa Fe railway, was a caller here on official business Tuesday.

If you should get "skinned" bring us your hide. We are in the market for all the hides we can get. McLean Mercantile Co.

C. C. Holland moved the first of the week from the place he recently sold to the R. P. Brown place, formerly occupied by Mr. Williams.

For Sale: Rhode Island Red cockrels both single and double combs. \$1.00 each. W. A. Fowler.

Mrs. J. Sid Denson and Miss Gertrude Haynes left Tuesday afternoon for Tulia for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

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

For Sale: Good buggy and harness, or will trade for a good milk cow. W. B. Brewster

Eggs are still commanding an excellent price and they are scarce with us. Have you any eggs for sale? Bring them to the McLean Mercantile Co.

William Henry left the latter part of last week for a trip to Anson, Jones county, Texas, where he intends remaining the balance of the winter.

Wm. Steinhoff, a prominent cattle buyer of Atlanta, Kan., was among the business visitors 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.

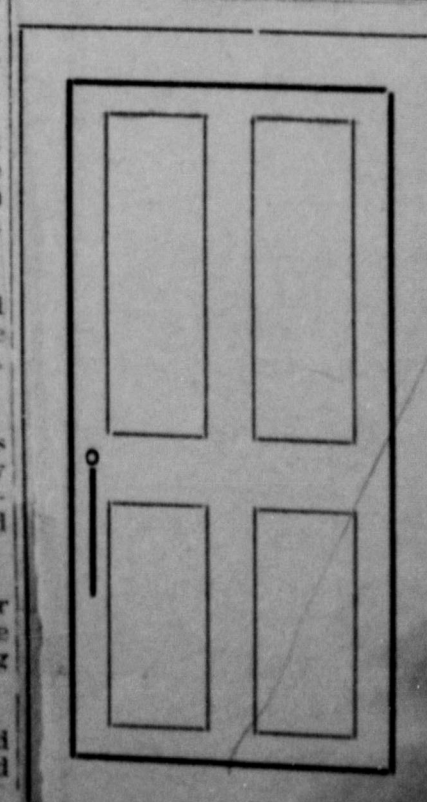
There is no better weekly paper for both young and old than the Youth's Companion. It costs \$1.75 per year, give us your subscription.

Emmet LeFors was in the city the first of the week with a bunch of hogs, 65 in number, which he shipped to Fort Worth from this point. They were all white and as pretty as has been seen here this year, averaging in weight about 277 pounds.

We never did get that ninety odd thousand chickens we wanted and are still in the market for all the chickens we can buy. Bring us your chickens. McLean Mercantile Co.

Prof. Traweck of the Heald school was among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon and made the News office a pleasant call, ordering the paper sent to his brother, D. B. Traweck at Okra, Texas.

Don't forget Washington's birthday. The Home Mission ladies are preparing a treat for you in the way of an entertainment.



## Our Latch String

Always hangs out to any one who wishes first class banking accommodations. Don't fail to pull the string if you need us

### CITIZENS STATE BANK

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION

Year .....\$1.00

Registered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Hundred farmers added to the section of the great Panhandle by the first of next year. The slogan of the Chamber of Commerce and she is going to make it a reality. Some class talk.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are considering the possibility of organizing an honorary membership—a one dollar and a dollar a year proposition—in order that they may not caring to invest fifty dollars in its work can still be helped them boost. We think that every man in the community should be a member of the body and bend their influence to its success.

There is nothing that such like success and the fact that the McLean Chamber of Commerce is going to succeed is proof for the success it has already enjoyed in its organization.

With forty of the best men and farmers of the county on its roll at fifty cents each it may well feel confident of its initial move. All point to the most prosperous year in the history of this county during 1910. Help the Chamber of Commerce to boost and it will help yourself.

are informed by agent that the Rock Island have made arrangements to have water piped to the stock for the convenience of handling stock from this The pipe and other material has been ordered and as it arrives work will commence on a large drinking tub at the stand pipe now

used for watering engines enroute. This action will be welcomed by stockmen from the fact that heretofore considerable inconvenience has been experienced from the lack of water when stock were compelled to remain in the yards any length of time.

THE proposition to build a Panhandle exhibit hall at the Dallas fair was taken up by the South Plains Commercial Clubs but so far there has been nothing done towards it. This important proposition should not go by default and in view of the fact that we first suggested the idea we would like for the other papers of the Panhandle to express themselves on the matter. In our opinion it would be the means of attracting considerable attention to this section of the state. We feel confident that Gray county would go her part in this move. Why not have a meeting of representatives from every county interested and take the matter up definitely.

ONE Senator from Idaho by the name of Hayburn made some remarks in the Senate a few days ago that make one feel like embracing the saying of Mark Twain: "The more I see of men, the better I like dogs." He was discussing a bill that was introduced allowing the National convention of Confederate Veterans the use of the army tents for their encampment. He rehashed the scenes of the civil war and was for the idea of allowing "a rebel flag to wave over government tents". He went far enough to denounce Robert E. Lee as a traitor and

when his soul mind had delivered itself of its scathing burden he sat down in a wilderness of sneers. The vote for the bill lacked only his eye to make it unanimous and we hope the fool took a tumble to himself.

There seems to be considerable talk among the small boys of the town to the effect that it is no crime to burn a building and that the law cannot handle a boy who so violates its letter, drawing their conclusions from the idea that the boy who confessed to have burned the school building was set free on account of his age. Boys, disabuse your minds on this one point. It is a crime and an offense against the laws of the land to set any building afire, even though you own it yourself, and any boy above the age of eleven years can be sent to the reform school for so doing. We had not mentioned the matter of the boy having burned the school house out of regard for the feelings of his mother, and why do so at this time that you may realize that the law can and does handle boys when they violate its statutes. The guilty boy has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, at which time he will answer the charge against him.

#### Literary Society Meets.

The Lone Star Literary Society held a very interesting meeting on last Saturday evening at which time the subject under consideration was: Resolved that the Pen is mightier than the Sword. Those representing the affirmative were Roy Rice and Earl Graham and the negative Andy Floyd and Ray Faulkner. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

This society is composed of the high school organized for the purpose of studying literature and oratory. Officers have been elected as follows:

Weaver Voyles, President.  
Appy Taylor, secretary.  
Earl Graham, sargent.

The scheduled meetings are on each Saturday evening and some



## A New FARM WAGON This Spring?

Well Sir, there is just one make for you to buy, one make that will give you better, lasting service than all the rest. That wagon is a Bain wagon.

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#### Council Meets.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon there was no business of importance transacted other than the acceptance of the resignation of City Marshal Paschall, who represented that in order to facilitate his work in the race for the office of county tax assessor it would be necessary for him to give up the place he now holds. The council voted to accept his resignation and extend to him a tender of thanks for his honest and faithful service during his incumbency of the office.

Later Mr. Paschall informed the city authorities that, in view of the fact there would be an election for city officers in April he had decided to continue in his office until the end of the term. This decision was made after considerable solicitations among his friends and the different members of the board. It being rather a difficult matter to pick up a man right at once who could do so well and faithfully fill the place, it is relief to the board to know that he will continue until April.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the telephone office and pay up at once as I am leaving for Dallas to have an operation performed on my little daughter and will need all the money I can get. Call at the office and Mrs. Kibler will receipt you for your bill. John W. Kibler.

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**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.  
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**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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W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.  
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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.  
J. L. TURNER, N. C.  
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**Heald School Notes.**

Our school is nearing an end and we regret it very much, for the most of us are interested in our work.

We are very grateful to Mr. Traweek for the interest he has taken in our work.

Our new organ, lambs and dictionary have arrived at last, and they are certainly a nice addition to the appearance of our school room. We are expecting our desk to arrive in a short time.

A. P. Rippy, Mrs. Callie Haynes and Misses Bessie Saye, Mabel Haynes and Fannie Bailey are among our latest visitors.

There are going to be two nice plays given here on the

**THE FARMER  
AND BUSINESS**

The other morning a farmer's wife drove a spring wagon to town with poultry, butter and eggs; she came in to do the regular week day shopping. She drove her rig into the livery stable, took her produce to the merchants, went over to the restaurant, bought a hot dinner of soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, a little lettuce, and some apple pie, bought her provender, loaded up her wagon and was at home in time to help with the supper.

A few years ago when there was any marketing to be done the whole family went to town. It was a big day. Father hitched up the wagon and he and the hired man sat in front, mother and the big girls sat in chairs and the boys and girls were away in the hay or blankets behind. When they got to town father and mother and the big girls and the hired man went around to the stores and the children played around the wagon in deadly fear of the bad town boys. Father did the selling; father took the money; father bought the groceries and bossed mother and the girls when they bought dry goods.

Mother sat around the grocery and dry goods stores until noon and then the whole family assembled around the wagon and opened the lunch basket. The soda biscuits contained a slab of cold bacon and the mince pie and the corn beef were passed around. Finally, after the dog and the town dogs had fought it out the boys and the town boys had got to "clodding" one another, and father and the hired man had finished talking politics over the "sample room" the horses were hitched up and the family went home.

The difference is this: The farmer is learning more and more that his is not a life of drudgery and self sacrificing, but a business that may as well be conducted in a business way. The wife can run into town while he is busy with his crops. She knows how the prices run for produce because she reads the papers. Her home papers contain the prices the merchant is willing to pay and she can lay her plans for her days shopping because she knows how much money she will have to spend and she knows what her needs will cost.

Farming lacks only the powerful hand of a trust maker to put it on an equal footing with any other business on the face of the earth. More farmers and better ones, and less of the spirit to rush to the disappointment and dissatisfactions of city is what is needed. The high price of necessities would be greatly reduced at the present time if the number now plying the plow and hoe were doubled. The number of farmers in the McLean country should be thribbled and this work will be undertaken at once by the Chamber of Commerce.

last night of our school, which is Saturday, March 5th. Everybody is invited to come and leave your pocket books behind, as it is free.

Some of our pupils have been absent this week on account of sickness, hope they will be back again Monday.

Now, Mr. Editor, as you have been so kind as to print all of our school write-ups for us the past six months, we would certainly like to see you and

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