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**CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.**

We wish to thank our many patrons for their liberal patronage during the past and hope by fair treatment and right prices to merit a continuance for the future. We carry a full line of everything needed to improve your place. Stock of good coal on hand at all times.

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C. S. RICE, Manager

### Catalogue House "Sting".

The following expose of some of the methods of the catalogue houses reproduced from the Dairy Bulletin, as showing there are two sides to the big money saving specials of the Chicago and Kansas City retailers. Read this and then think it over:

P. T. Barnum once said that the American people had to be humbugged, and that he felt it his duty to participate in the game. So he did, and he made a mint of money. It seems as though he had the faculty of advertising. He could advertise one thing and do another in his large circus, and the people would show that peculiar instinct of getting out right after the day performance ended and "boosting" for Barnum. In that way he would have a very large crowd at night. People would go and sit and look at the performance and gaze around to see if anybody was in sight whom they knew, and if they were fortunate enough to see anyone they knew they felt a great relief, and when they marched out disgusted in their own minds perhaps the first person they met would be a friend or neighbor. The neighbor would say, "Well, Bill, how was the circus?" Bill would promptly reply, "Fine! Is the best I ever saw. Don't miss it. Be sure and go. I tell you it is great." Bill didn't think so at all, but you see he wanted someone else to get some of the same medicine he had got. That is human nature and that is why some people recommend catalogue houses.

Did you ever pick up the catalogue of the mail order house, or look in the old Sears-Roebuck catalogue back when they used to sell the Henry Weston saw? They would price a good standard saw actually below what it cost them, and there would be very little, if any, reading connected with the description of it, except that you would have to pay twice as much for the same piece of goods if you bought it from your home dealer. On the next page you would see in flashy colors and a whole page of reading a saw that was their own make (or supposed to be their own make) that was superior to anything in the world. It seems that the material in that "Acme Jewel Saw" created for Sears, Roebuck & Co., especially tempered to suit the atmospheric and climatic conditions in the peculiar locality where they were to get their order for that saw.

Then comes the cream separator. "The great big red skimming won't, absolutely the best in the world. It will skim twice as fast, twice as fine, twice as cold, last twice as long, run twice as easy as any \$100 machine in the world. Our price is \$19.37." While this is the best separator in the world regardless of price, yet we cannot recommend it because our new brand patented red Triplex skimming marvel called Economy Chief will get enough cream and skim so much faster and so much easier, will last so much longer, it is the machine for you to buy. Our price is \$13.65, not one cent more, just say "send it" and we will deliver it to your station. Of course you must deposit your money with the banker and use the separator 60 days, set it up and test it beside any \$100 machine, and if at the end of 60 days you are not satisfied that it is the best separator in the world, regardless of the price, we will take it back and we will even pay you for your time taking it to and from the depot.

Now that looks awfully bright on the face of it. If bluffing will accomplish anything they have certainly made a grand start. When they get your money they will write you a six page letter pumping you so full of things you ought to hear that your cannot help but think you are dealing with a bunch of angels. They will set out flashy inducements for you in the way of assistance. You pay for your own separator by helping them to secure orders from your neighbors, leading you to believe that you have fallen in with people who will protect you through thick and thin; and their sole purpose is to get the money out of you for the machine which they have at your place on trial. These are facts.

The first thing you know you have been bribed; and believing that you are going to be able to get your separator free by assisting Sears-Roebuck to sell a few, you begin your campaign among your good neighbors who have confidence in you, and Mr. Catalogue house is sitting back looking wise and has done it. He has sold a separator because you have told your neighbors what a good machine you have, and it is up to you to keep your machine and make yourself out a liar. Of course, rather than do that, you pay for the separator at the end of the 60 days, and then is when you begin to try to get the money on the other fellow.

Let us be more conservative and be thankful that we have the home-made goods to go to when we are in a hurry, to go to when we need a little extra, and to go to when we need a good reliable piece of goods. Go into the most prosperous communities in the United States composed of farmers, you will find that the catalogue houses do not get their trade from such places. These people have not prospered by attempting to buy a dollar's worth of goods for fifty cents. They have become prosperous by using

### High School Notes.

We have completed the final examination in the following subjects: American History, General History, Ancient History, Higher lessons in English Composition, Physics, Geometry, Algebra and higher mathematics. Let us again say that it has been thus far thorough. We expect to finish next week and then review everything that we have gone over. It is believed that most everyone will make a passing grade.

The proposed entertainment at the close of school will not be given at that time owing to the fact that the literature ordered for that occasion failed to reach us until this week.

The big hearted people of McLean have offered a medal to the one that gives the best oration at the close of school. The contest will take place at the Cousins-Christian Hall and will be confined to the boys of the high school or members of the L. S. L. S.

We have been too busy this week to have another spelling match but the spirit is still raging.

In a series of games of baseball in which the "City All Stars" crossed bats with the high school ended last Friday with the high carrying off the two last games.

The feature of Fridays game was the work of Rice for the city he was there at all times with outs, drops, and shoots and speed. Devil was the shining star on record. Uncle Dave called the game.

### Base Ball Season.

Local interest in baseball has been awakened by the opening of the official season and each day some more or less important stunt is pulled off on the local diamond. The boys are getting in good trim and expect a little later to issue a proclamation of supremacy over the entire adjacent country.

Friday afternoon of last week a match of special interest was started and wound up in a farce of the most brilliant order. The boys of the high school were willing to play the balance of the town and accordingly they matched something. The game was fairly well played on both sides up to the fifth inning, but at that juncture the schoolites ran amuck and spanked the ball all over a whole section of

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DRUGGIST

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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.

aud. Rice for the townites twirled the pig skin, but he did not have any support and could not pitch much anyway—his day off—and in this inning a total of thirteen scores resulted. They probably would have continued the slaughter had they not become exhausted from making "eyes". Home runs were common in this section of the game. A summing up found the score standing five and twenty and the schoolites immediately took out. Whether they were loth to further humiliate their adversaries or whether they feared the townites would develop the same tendencies toward sowing the experiment farm down in baseballs is not known. The real secret of their success was the pitching of Weaver Voyles who simply makes 'em so crazy you can't tell where to hit.

Other games have been play-

ed before and since but this particular one created a new record in run earning.

### A Business Change.

A. W. Haynes has recently purchased the restaurant fixtures and business of the city Restaurant on main street from Luther Ramsey. Mr. Haynes has taken charge and has associated with him "Uncle Tip" Frazier, who has been a cook all the better days of his life and is well equipped for the place. The new management promises something out of the ordinary in the way of bills of fare and if you are hungry you can make no mistake by giving them a call. Pies are their specialty but you can get anything you want—for instance ice cold Jersey milk from their own cow. See Daddy Haynes and Uncle Tip.

## The Western Lumber Company

A recipe for good health:

**SCREEN DOORS**

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

The Western Lumber Company

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

T J DeSpain

# MASS MEEITNG

Saturday Night, May th7.

## TO ORGANIZE CREAMERY

Farmers, business men all come—Important

EVERY man in Gray county should own one or more shares of the capital stock of the creamery. They are for sale.

FOR fear that someone may have the wrong impression we wish to state that our announcement column is not closed yet. You may still get in the running if you have the ten about you.

GOOD roads are a necessity. Good roads are within our reach. Shall we have them or shall we pull the sand for the next two years and cuss the government? Ask your candidates what their policy is in this respect.

REMEMBER that a vote for the issue of bonds is a vote for educational advancement, and educational advancement means a more enlightened and prosperous citizenship. On the seventh of May you'll have the opportunity of showing where you stand. Step onto the rock of progress.

DONT fail to mention the fact if you intend planting and cultivating some crop on which there is no premium offered. We will see that the said premium is offered, for the purpose of the Gray county fair is to encourage the growth of farm and garden products and fine stock. Let your wants be known.

THE impression has gained credence that only citizens of Gray county may compete at the distribution of prizes at the Gray county fair next fall. This is an error, it is plainly the intention of those interested that any person can compete, who

trades at McLean and makes this headquarters for supplies. It is for the citizens of Gray county and the McLean country and does not recognize county boundaries.

ANYONE who has been overlooked in the compilation of the prize list for the Gray County and McLean Country fair will please come around and make that fact known as there are yet quite a number of things upon which no premium has been offered. We want everybody to offer a prize and we hope that everybody will win one. The fair is to be a success and nothing can succeed without the cooperation of everyone interested.

WE are glad of the fact that the creamery is coming, and is gathering momentum at every stride. The subscription for stock is open and a large quantity has been taken. The shares are placed at \$25 each, making one or more of them easily within the reach of the most humble citizen. Let us all have an interest in this most important public enterprise. It may not pay large dividends on the stock but it will be one of the best paying institutions for the town that we could secure. It will also be of inestimable value to the farmer. A list can be found at either of the banks, at this office or at the office of Mr. Boyett. Look one up.

SOME local critic has remarked that the News is not coming up to the standard of excellence made possible by its opportunities; that the editorial section is

not strong enough and does not show the proper push and energy. To this one we wish to say that we cannot all be smart and brainy. Horace Greely, Henry Waterson and Wm. G. Sterret do no work on country weeklies and a man that could command the language and display the superior thought of those men would hardly devote his life to a work that is all money and no honor. It takes the man of lesser intellectual powers and a greater greed for gold to satisfy himself with the raking in of the ducats while public recognition of his ability is nill. We are not sore but only wish to inform our critic that the McLean News could be bought by the man who knows how to run it better—if he has the cash.

G. H. Simmons had the misfortune to sustain considerable damage in the high wind last Thursday, the water tank blowing over and breaking one of the anchor posts to the windmill.

### Rules of Sleep.

Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep, and time "saved" from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate. Give yourself, your children, your servants, give all that are under you the fullest amount of sleep they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake; and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system.

This is the only safe and sufficient rule, and as to the question how much sleep anyone requires each must be a rule for himself—great nature will never fail to write it out to the observer under the regulations just given.

## WHEN YOU GO

To select a suit of clothes you get all the quality you can possibly get for the price. That is right. But why should you not be as careful in the selection of something for the stomach, for without the stomach you would have very little use for the clothes.

Now, to make a long story short, if you will come to the Village Grocery and go through the stock and listen to the speak of its head flunky, you will easily find where to get the most quality for the least money. Please consider this epistle for it means much to you and more to me.

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

## JULIAN

Registered American Draft Horse No. 2557.

Recorded as standard under rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 11 in volume 1 of the American Draft Horse Register. Sire was Boer, No. 24267, son of Gertrude by Malaise, No. 19813.

Julian is a beautiful seal brown 18 3-4 hands high and weighs 1500 pounds. He is guaranteed a foal getter. He will make the season at the Crabtree liverybarn in McLean.

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

**WILL J. HODGES, Owner**

### Go-Devils.

Buy the Canton go-devil, the best in the world and worth a car load of the inferior and high priced ones. Only \$16. Get the best for less money than you pay for inferior ones. Better buy one of these than have others given to you. \$16 for the go-devil—that's all. See it and you will want it. Don't pay more for something not so good for they are not worth it.

S. O. Cook.

### Married at Indianola.

When the westbound passenger train delivered its freight Tuesday afternoon at the local station it was discovered that Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons were among the arrivals. Claude left a few days ago for Oklahoma City with the avowed purpose of visiting his brother but evidently got his routing mixed and Sunday afternoon found him at Indianola, where he was married to Miss Dora Anderson, daughter of M. J. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Miss Anderson for years was a resident of McLean, her parents moving from here several months ago, and was one of our most popular young ladies. Claude has also been raised here and numbers his friends by the score. The young couple start their wedded life with bright prospects for a long and happy career. The News joins the friends of both parties in extending hearty congratulations.

### Notice.

There is nothing that pleases me more than to accommodate my customers when they want anything in my line of business, and I have extended these courtesies until I have gone the limit and I must insist that all who owe me call and settle, otherwise I will be forced to adopt the cash system, and this I do not want to do. Trusting that each and everyone indebted to me (no matter how small the amount) will call and settle at once, and thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting the same in the future, I am,

Very respectfully,  
WILL H. LANGLEY.

Read Staturday Evening Post.

We are the "dope" on wire cloth and screen doors. McLean Hardware Co.

### Miss Merritt Most Popular.

The contest put on last week by the Ton-Ko-No Medicine Co., in which the most popular young lady in the vicinity was to receive a handsome silver water pitcher and cup, wound up with a big flourish Saturday night and after the smoke of battle had cleared away it was discovered that Miss Edna Merritt was the winner of the coveted prize, with Miss Ruby Rice a close second. Other contestants in the race were far in the rear of these two leading young ladies, whose vote stood 13,000 and 11,000, respectively.

We have a few bushels of The Golden Honey Drip Sorghum seed. Makes more molasses and better molasses than any other kind known. Henry & Son.

Jeff Earp, who has been employed at the Citizens State Bank for the past few months has accepted a position with Arthur Cook at Pampa and left Monday to take up his work. He called at the News office and arranged for the paper to follow him. We wish him success in his new home.

We want nine thousand chickens and we will pay nine cents per pound for good ones. We must have that many chickens at once. Fetch em to us. McLean Mercantile Co.

C. S. Rice went down to Sharrock Monday afternoon to address the I. O. O. F. lodge that place on the subject, "O. Fellowship—What is it?" The occasion was the anniversary celebration of the organization of the order and Mr. Rice was chosen for the principal address of the evening on account of his well earned reputation as a teacher of more than ordinary ability.

You can try the best washing machine in the United States (and that's the Motor) for three days and if you don't want you don't have to keep it. Sale only by the leading hardware store of McLean. Cook.

## SLITL WANT EGGS

AT 15 CENTS PER DOZEN

And can use all there is in Gray county. This price is high for this time of the year but we must have eggs and are willing to pay for them. Bring us your eggs. Would also like to have about 36 dozen nice hens. Have an order for that many at once. Will pay nine cents per pound.

### Complete Stock Groceries

The most up-to-date line in the city, and everything fresh and good. Let us figure on your grocery bills. We can save you money. Give us a trial.

**C. A. Cash & Sons**  
General Merchandise

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**

**CROP CONDITIONS ARE EXCELLENT**

Reports in Monday's papers were to the effect that practically all of North and South Texas has suffered freezes and heavy frosts that have not only killed a big per cent of the fruit crop but has also damaged other crops extensively.

In Cherokee county freeze caused damage amounting to thousands of dollars. Potatoes tomatoes ruined and peach crop damaged.

In good old Sherman county cotton in low lands killed and the fruit and vegetable crop suffered.

In Ellis county a heavy frost killed thousands of acres of cotton, and will have to be replanted. Corn in low lands killed.

In Galveston county (on the southern coast of Texas) the thermometer was the lowest in her history.

Heavy frost visited Hill county killing corn, tomatoes, potatoes beans and other garden truck.

Ice formed in Parker county and frost hurt the cotton. Corn in low lands was killed.

In Smith county frost damaged corn 15 per cent, tomatoes 40 per cent, peaches 30 per cent.

In McClelland county thermometer went to freezing and corn and other crops damaged.

In the McLean country the corn is just beginning to come up and the balmy sunshine of the past few days has given it a push that will show through the entire growing season. The ground is in excellent condition and the moisture is abundant for the next thirty days. All crops are a bit late but so far nothing has been hurt by cold and there is no trace of frost to any damaging extent. From the present outlook the yield of all farm crops this year will be one of the biggest in the history of this section.

The man looking for a farm investment should investigate the McLean country with her cheap land before paying from \$75 on up for land not so good and not so apt to suffer from adverse climatic conditions. Come to the McLean Country.

**Organize Band.**

Monday evening those interested in organization of a band for McLean, to take the place of the one recently defunct, met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and elected officers and appointed a time for practice, also ascribing rules to govern the body as well as assessing regular dues to keep the organization going.

A. G. Richardson was elected manager, Roy Rice leader M. K. Gaertin secretary. The regular meeting place will be the second story of the Simmons building, over the Chamber of Commerce, but all meetings will be of private nature and not open to the general public.

The citizens of McLean should not overlook an opportunity to give the boys encouragement and assistance whenever needed as the maintaining of a band is a most important and patriotic duty. The band will be not only a means of advertising our little city but will be of material assistance during the session of the Gray County Fair next fall. Let us all boost for the band.

Screen doors? We have a full supply, black, green and yellow. Come and see. McLean Hardware Co.

**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**

**Order of Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. In the district court of Gray county, Texas, March, term A. D. 1910. S. F. Tipton plaintiff vs. W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1910, in favor of the said S. F. Tipton and against the above named defendants, W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson, No. 88 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 18 day of April A. D. 1910 at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lot tract or parcel of land, situate in the county of Gray and State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson, to wit: The West One Half (1) of Lot No Three (3) in Block "B" in the townsite of McLean. The same to contain Two (2) acres be the same more or less, and known as the Dougherty place, in the west part of said town; and on the 7th day of June A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Dougherty, C. B. Erwin and R. D. Hudson in and to said property.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 18 day of April A. D. 1910.  
R. P. Reeves,  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

**OUR BUMPER FRUIT CROP**

As evidence that the fruit crop in this locality has not suffered as has the crop over the rest of the state and almost over the entire United States, we have in our office a twig which was pulled from one of the peach trees in the W. W. Overton orchard, and which is loaded beyond its strength with healthy young peaches—something near seventy-five. Mr. Overton is of the opinion that the biggest yield in the history of fruit culture in this county will result this year, and the fact that only two failures have occurred in fifteen years is proof positive that our section of the great Panhandle excels in this important branch of agriculture.

Reports from other farmers show practically the same condition as that of the Overton orchard and it is evidently up to the McLean country to supply the larger part of the world with fruit during 1910. Of course this is a big task but not too big to be at least undertaken. Send in your order early, ye of the frost-bitten climes, in order to avoid the rush.

While the peach is probably

**JOHN B. VANNOY**  
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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.

**SPEED**  
THE DRAYMAN

The most widely cultivated fruit we have here, it is also stated that the apple and small fruit crop will be quite as abundant and those who have had the foresight to plant fruit trees and berries will reap the reward of their judgment and thrift.

Other farmers in this section should take the tip and not let another season pass without setting a goodly acreage to some fruit. It will pay six years out of seven and there is no region under the sun that will surpass that—except the mosquitoer zone.

**Notice.**

After much solicitation I have finally consented to make the race for county commissioner—Precinct 4. While I have only lived in the community five years, I dare say there is not a man in the county that has the development of Gray county more at heart than I have, and if elected will fill the office to the best of my ability, without fear or favor.

Yours for Improvement,  
S. B. FAST.

**DICK** Is a bay Hambeltonian and Goldust Stallion 5 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**

**Fix To Fix The Flies**

Now is the time to make preparation for protection against that worst of all pests, the house fly. Screen your house before it is too late, as the fly is very hard to get rid of if once gets and inroad to your house. We have a complete assortment of

**FLY FIXERS**

in the way of wire cloth and screen doors. A large stock on hand and ready for the market. The price will not excite you in the least, we are selling them cheap. We also sell everything else carried in an up-to-the-minute hardware store, for up-to-the-minute people.

**Dare Us To Show You**

**McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY**

**The News---\$1**

**NOVELTY GOODS**

We have just received a new line of ladies' belts, belt buckles, collars, jabots, rouches, ect. In fact the latest fads in all kinds of Novelty Goods including the new style turban, turban pins, hair fixtures and ornaments. We especially invite you to come and see these goods.

**E. H. Small & Co**

J. S. ROGERS, Manager.

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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

## Anniversary Celebration

A brilliant social affair that was not only well attended but thoroughly enjoyed by all was the ninety-first celebration of the Odd Fellows lodge held in the local hall Tuesday evening, and followed by an ice cream social in the building below.

After singing of the opening ode and the invocation the audience listened to and able talk on fraternalism by the Rev. Goodwin, in which the gentleman outlined the many beautiful tenets and teachings of the various fraternal orders, laying particular stress upon the spirit of brotherhood manifest in the Odd Fellows lodge.

Music "between acts" was furnished by Messers. McGhee, Langley and Gardenhire, and was very much enjoyed.

Next on the program was a reading by Miss Clifford Bryant, and in her most charming and delightful manner the young lady pictured a little scene in the everyday life of married folk, showing how easily a quarrel may arise and how frivolous the cause often proves to be. Miss Bryant is a favorite with McLean audiences and her reading was very highly complimented.

More music was the announcement of Master of R. E. Hale, and followed by a short talk on "The Brotherhood" in which the

gentleman explained that he had been notified five days before that a speech would be expected of him and that he had spent the entire time selecting his subject. His selection was indeed happy and the discussion of it not only interesting but instructive.

After more music an address by C. S. Rice on "The Good of the Order" was listened to and thoroughly enjoyed. The gentleman is probably the best posted student of Odd Fellowship in the Panhandle and has won distinction on several different occasions for the excellent manner in which he exemplified various degrees of the order.

At the close of Mr. Rice's address the audience was invited to the school room below to partake of ice cream and cake prepared by the ladies of the Rebekah fraternity. The majority of the audience responded readily to the invitation and the feast was delicious, netting the ladies a neat sum.

### Election Ordered.

An election has been called for the seventh of next month, at which time officers for the city government will be elected. This is the second election for this purpose, the first one being void on account of irregularities in the holding of same. It is supposed the candidates will be about as before and that it will not be necessary to resort to a game of forty-two to decide the

winner of the city election. Both men, Patterson and Rice, are among our foremost citizens and it is up to the people to say who shall be mayor.

It is understood that Mr. Herrmann refuses the honor of the city marshalship and it is possible that another will have to be chosen in his place. Quite a few names have been mentioned but none of those wanted are willing to serve. The city marshal problem will be to solve.

On the date above mentioned will also occur the election of four trustees to succeed Donnell, Hindman, Biggers and Cook—all of whom will very likely succeed themselves as they have served faithfully and well and could not be replaced by better men.

As mentioned a week or two ago, there will occur on this date the election for \$25,000 bonds for the construction of a school house in this district. This issue is almost sure to carry, but we will urge upon every man that has the welfare of the city schools at heart to come out and vote and show which side of the fence he stands on. It is certain that an overwhelming majority of McLeanites are progressive and willing to spend a dollar for the advancement of any good cause, but it is also a patent fact that very little interest has been shown in the exercise of the greatest American privilege—suffrage. Come out and vote at all three of these elections on the seventh of next month—and vote right.

One John Deere go-devil is worth two of any other make. They have the evidence. McLean Hardware Co.

## WADE

My Black Spanish Jack 6 years old, will make the season at my place five miles north and one

mile east of McLean, on Hackberry.

Terms: \$10.00 to insure sucking colt. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Money due if mare is traded or moved from the county.

J. H. Watters

## In Ye Olden Dayes

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

## J. A. GRUNDY & CO.

PHONE 35

# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

We have on hand a supply of whipperwill peas, cane, and millet seeds. **Henry & Son.**

J. B. Self of Northfork, was among the callers in the city Wednesday.

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

W. B. Brewster and family spent Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stevens.

The Quicker Yet is the "chawed rawzam." **McLean Hardware Co.**

Frank Faulkner was visiting with the "dear voters" at Alanreed Saturday of last week.

Eggs and chickens wanted. We pay cash for them at the feedstore.

Emmett LeFors was over from the ranch the first of the week visiting friends.

Screen doors and wire cloth or less than you can buy it anywhere. **S. O. Cook.**

W. H. Barnes was in from his ranch southeast of the city Wednesday on business.

Seed potatoes. Plenty of Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Foster & Sons.

E. M. Mabry left Monday afternoon for a short business trip to his old home at Fayetteville, Ark.

Have you seen those new post cards at Arthur Erwin's? They are specially nice.

Judge Wolf has ordered the news sent to W. T. White at Sedley, for which he has our thanks.

Another shipment of Quicker Yet washers expected next week. **McLean Hardware Co.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massay returned Friday afternoon of last week from a visit in Hunt county.

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

John Holder returned the first of the week from Clarendon, where he has been in attendance upon the district court.

Why go without sox when you can get three good pair for 20 cents from W. E. McElmoyl.

J. B. Hext left Thursday for Portales, N. M., where he goes to look after real estate holdings.

Four packages Dr. Prices food for twenty five cents at Foster & Sons.

Mrs. T. J. Brooks will leave Sunday for Silverton, where she goes for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Cox.

Best hard wheat flour on the market, one hundred pounds for \$3.00 at Foster & Sons.

The new Methodist minister has arrived in the city and announces that he will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.

John Deere cultivators and go-devils, ready for business. **McLean Hardware Co.**

J. T. Close, a prominent farmer and ranchman near Lela, was a business caller here Wednesday afternoon.

I have opposition but no competition when it comes to selling go-devils. See me. **S. O. Cook.**

It is possible that the McLean ball team will cross bats with the Alanreed aggregation next Friday.

Car load of salt-table salt and stock salt—just received at the Village Grocery.

Erick, Oklahoma, wants a game of ball with the local team and their hand will probably be called two weeks hence.

Toilet soaps and perfumes, the biggest and best line in the city. **Arthur Erwin.**

Friends are glad to note that Miss Sydney Fast has returned from a two months stay in Oklahoma.

The new goods have come and they are going. You had better come get yours before are gone. **W. E. McElmoyl.**

Frank Faulkner and A. G. Richardson will spend Friday and Saturday at Pampa in the interest of the hog law.

The very latest creations in headgear—Paris fashions—just received. **W. E. McElmoyl.**

We will buy your eggs and be glad to do it, paying 17½ cents for them. Bring in your eggs. **McLean Mercantile Co.**

We are in receipt of a subscription from Chester Meador at Pampa, for which the gentleman has our thanks.

We have no pants to give away but we have the cheapest pants in town. **W. E. McElmoyl.**

The windy season is about over and the McLean country is smiling the smile of prosperity and happiness.

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

John Glenn of Amarillo, representing the Richards-Conover Hardware Co., was calling on local dealers the first of the week.

I have the most complete and up-to-date stock of harness goods in Gray county and you can buy it for less, of course. **S. O. Cook.**

R. E. Dorsey and wife were shopping in the city Monday afternoon and the gentleman left a dollar for the News man. Many thanks.

Better get your go-devel now. They will be higher when we have to local them. **McLean Hardware Co.**

Jess Ashby and family will leave the first of next week for Hunt county where they will spend a couple of months visiting with friends and relatives.

A few more Canton Listers for sale. The best in McLean or the United States, only \$47.50 complete. **S. O. Cook.**

W. W. Mars and son, Bert, arrived last Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth where they have been spending the winter. Mrs. Mars will come, it is stated, as soon as the Fort Worth school closes the present term.

We have shirts for all, if price and quality is what you are looking for. **W. E. McElmoyl.**

H. A. Goodwin returned the first of the week from Foard county where he went to preach the dedication sermon for a new Baptist church.

We have never sold a Quicker Yet washer that did not give satisfaction. **McLean Hardware Co.**

L. O. Floyd has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered the paper sent to his daughter, Miss Maud, at Sedan, N. M.

Frank Underwood and J. B. Paschal returned Wednesday afternoon from Clarendon, where they had been in attendance upon the district court.

For Sale—Corn chops in any quantities. \$1.50 per hundred. In 500 pound lots at \$1.40. See **Will J. Hodges. J. S. Davison.**

Owing to the backward condition of the school at the time he took charge Prof. Horton announces that there will be no graduates this year.

Are your horses properly shod? We know how to do the job. **Killion Blacksmith Shop (old Guthrie shop).**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernathy and Rev. and Mrs. House composed a party that went out on McClelland creek the first of the week for a little fishing trip.

For Sale—Rep Top or Shumach sorghum seed. \$1.50 per bushel at the Village Grocery. **D. H. Crouch.**

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M. H. Kinard was doing the town Wednesday and said that he is making preparations to take down that fifty on corn. Go it Bro. Kinard, you will have plenty of company.

If you want to buy an implement of any kind; surry, wagon or anything else in this line let me figure with you and save you some of your money. **S. O. Cook.**

Have you seen the little gift of the McLean News to the winner of the highest honors in the

public school this year? It is on display in the John B. Vannoy display window.

Call around and let me show you the best go-devil in the world. My price is \$16 cash—\$17 terms. Don't pay more for an inferior article when you can get the best for less. **S. O. Cook.**

W. R. Patterson and C. L. Upham returned Sunday afternoon from Oklahoma City where they had been spending a week on business.

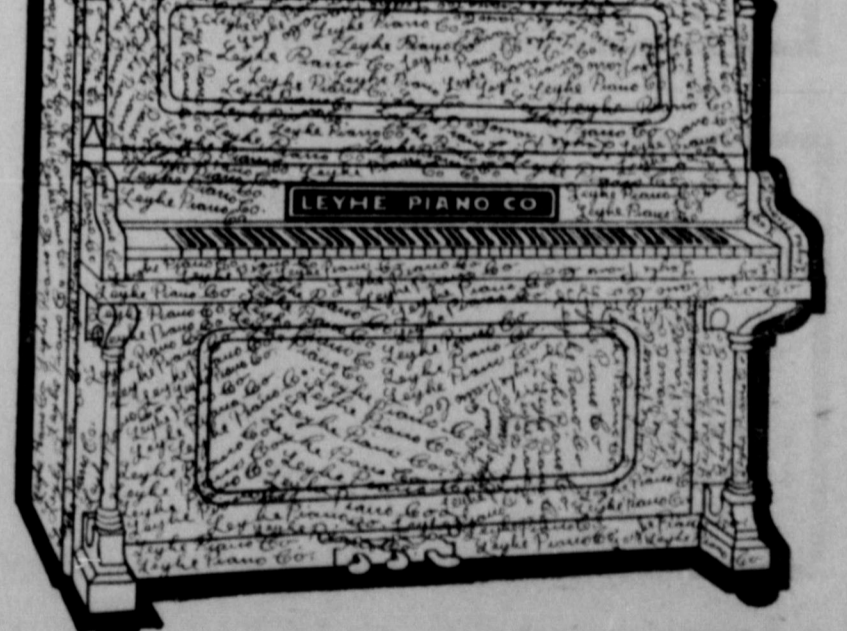
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## BEN

My 7-8 Percheron stallion will stand for the season of 1910 at my Barn 6 miles north of Ramadell.  
Description: he is a coming 4 years old, weighs 1450 pounds. 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.

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The above stock will make the season 1 mile South and one-half mile east of McLean on the Clark farm.

For Sale—Rep Top or Shumach sorghum seed. \$1.50 per bushel at the Village Grocery. **D. H. Crouch.**

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If you wish to sell or trade your lands or city property here or in any part of the state, list them with me and I will find you a trade. Office at home in what is known as the Gregg house.

## STREET

My three quarter Spanish and one quarter Mammoth Jack will stand the season of 1910 at my farm one quarter mile south of McLean.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill. Hugh will stand for the season of 1910 at what is known as the John Stanley place five miles west and one mile south of McLean, and one mile east of the northeast corner of the town section of Alareed, on the north side of the railroad track. Terms \$10.00 to insure living colt. One fourth off the above if party pays by the first of January after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the county without the consent of the undersigned. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and stand for service.

**Sherrod Bros.**

## Announcement Fees.

(Cash in Advance)

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
B. M. BAKER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
J. W. KOLB

T. M. WOLFE  
(Re-Election)

R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SILER FAULKNER  
(Re-Election)

C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL

J. F. FAULKNER

J. W. HOLDER  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

HENRY THUT  
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 4)

A. B. GARDENHIRE

S. B. FAST

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

E. D. FRAZIER

## 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.  
J. L. TURNER, N. C.  
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## A LIVE BOOSTER.

The following article has been handed to us by a booster and we reproduce it with pleasure. The more boosters the better the community is equipped to tackle the onward march of progress:

To The News:  
Blessed with all the advantages of a healthy and pleasant climate rich and productive soils, pure and abundant water, and being situated at the geographical point that removes it far enough away from the next city in any direction that would compete for its trade territory, McLean today awaits only the coming of the empire builder to blossom into a city of commercial importance, ranking with Amarillo and cities of that class.

A city is made these days by the enterprise of its citizens in advertising its advantages and fostering the different institutions that go to make up a city.

When we shall have erected our \$25,000 school building we will take a good step forward. Next we should have our water-works for fire protection, for without it the insurance rate is prohibitive to many enterprises. Then we should reach out for a steam laundry, ice plant, creamery, machine shops for the repair of farm and industrial machinery. Jobbing houses would also find it a good point if we could induce the building of a north and south railroad connecting the Santa Fe and Denver.

With this accomplished we would be on the right road of making this a city and the proper advertising of its advantages then would result in an influx of citizens and capital little dreamed of now.

"Another source of wealth also lies undeveloped at our door. I allude to the admitted oil and gas deposits lying around us waiting the hand of enterprise to pour its untold millions into our laps.

"Have we the empire builder in our midst, the man who can inspire the confidence of the monied men and who has the ability to lead the way in the development of this city. If we have let him get busy. If not let us advertise for him and get him here. The opportunities are here where is the empire builder?"

## Slavonia Sayings.

The health of the community is fine.

Rev Smith, a Baptist minister, preached to a small congregation at the school house Sunday night.

Dave Veatch and Eva Vincent of McLean spent Sunday with Caleb Smith and wife.

Geo. Sapp and family spent Sunday with Walter Stauffer and wife.

Next Sunday the Slavonians will have services at 11 a. m. at the school house.

The English Sunday school will be at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Smock received a telegram Saturday that her brother, Chas. Richie of Chicago, had undergone an operation for appendicitis Friday and, so far, was doing nicely.

The big Panhandle fair at Amarillo promises to be a success and we hope it will. We are sure that the McLean country will be glad to co-operate with them in this excellent undertaking—provided, of course, that it does not interfere with our own event, which takes place about the seventh and eighth of next October.

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Dr. E. D. Langley returned Tuesday afternoon from ettvilleville, Ark, where he was with A. B. Gardenhire prospecting trip.

A. B. Gardenhire returned Tuesday from his trip to ansas. He says the Mc country looks better and better prospects than any of the country he visited.