

The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1910

NO 30

No more Credit business

We will be compelled to sell for cash in the future, so please don't ask for credit—we don't want to refuse you.

WILL H. LANGLEY

Colquitt to Be Our Next Governor

Up to this time (Wednesday) all the election returns have not been totalled but information so far shows the following state officers to have been elected:

Governor—O. B. Colquitt.
Lieut. Governor—A. B. Davidson.
Controllor—W. P. Lane.
Railroad Commissioner—Alison Mayfield.
Railroad Commissioner—W. D. Williams.
Land Commissioner—J. T. Robison.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. M. Bralley.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed. R. Cone.
Judge Court Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harper.
Associate Justice Supreme Court—T. J. Brown.
United States Senator—Charles A. Culberson.
United States Senator—T. H. Connor.
United States Congress—John H. Stephens.
State Senator—John P. Slaton. (This district.)
State Legislature—J. C. Hunt. (This district.)
In the race for governor Poindexter was second with Cone Johnson a close third. Davidson and Jones followed up the rear in order. The question of submission carried with a small majority. The following is the showing made in the McLean and Alanreed boxes:
McLean—Atalal of 76 votes were cast as follows:
For governor: Poindexter, 35; Jones, 1; Colquitt, 6; Davidson, 16; Johnson, 13. For lieutenant governor: Hammons, 11; Webster, 5; Davidson, 17; Hawkins, 12; Thomas, 30. For attorney general: Lightfoot, 72. For state treasurer: Sparks, 61; Wainingham, 8. For comptroller: Waller, 9; Lane, 22; Teague, 4;

Burkes, 12; Barker, 17. For railroad commissioner (regular term): Mayfield, 36; Thomas, 3; Dashiell, 11; Blake, 13. For railroad commission (short term): Williams, 70. For land commissioner: Hill 15; Geers, 19; Robison, 31. For Supt. Public Instruction: Bralley, 70. For commissioner of agriculture: Kone, 68. For court criminal appeals: Harper, 36; Turner, 14; McCord, 15. For associate justice supreme court: Brown, 60. For U. S. Senator: Culberson, 72. For congressman: Stephens, 52; Veale, 19. For state senator: Slaton, 21; Johnson, 24; Gough, 8. For representative: Jackson, 54; Tomlinson, 4; Hunt, 7. For submission, 43; against, 10.
Alanreed—Out of a total of 22 votes cast here the result was as follows: For governor: Poindexter, 8; Colquitt, 3; Davidson, 5; Johnson, 5. For lieutenant governor: Hammons, 2; Webster, 4; Davidson, 3; Hawkins, 2; Thomas, 10. For attorney general: Lightfoot, 20. For state treasurer: Sparks, 13. Wainingham, 7. For comptroller: Waller, 7; Lane, 8; Teague, 1; Burkes, 1; Barker 4. For railroad commissioner (regular term): Mayfield, 14; Dashiell, 3; Blake, 3. For railroad commissioner (short term): Williams, 21. For commissioner general land office: Hill, 8; Geers, 5; Robison, 8. For superintendent public instruction: Bralley, 21. For commissioner of agriculture: Kone, 21. For criminal appeals judge: Harper, 14; Turner 3; McCord, 2. For associate justice supreme court: Brown, 21. For U. S. senator: Culberson, 21. For congress: Stephens, 18; Veale, 3. For state senator: Slaton, 7; Johnson, 13. For representative: Jackson, 16; Forrow, 1; Tomlinson, 2; Hunt, 1. For submission, 19; against submission, 2.

Unanimous Verdicts.

While Texas baristers have probably taken the lead in the matter of revising court procedure and simplifying the matter of jury verdicts, it is an evident fact that other states are clamoring for the same improvements. The following from the Charlotte (N. C.) News is self-explanatory:

The provision of the law which requires that verdicts of juries shall be unanimous is being discussed in the state press in consequence of remarks on that subject made by Col. John W. Hindsale, president of the State Bar Association, in his able address delivered at the recent annual session of that body. There seems to be a growing sentiment in the State in favor of a change in the law as to juries in civil cases and there are some who think that unanimity should not be required in criminal cases either. Among the papers advocating this change is the ably edited Chat-ham Record, which says:

"While many persons advocate a bare majority verdict, others insist on a unanimous verdict as now prevails. Yet better than either of these might be a two-thirds or three-fourths majority verdict. This might be applied to the trial of civil cases at first and, if found to work satisfactory, it might then be applied to the trial of criminal cases also. The grand jury presents an indictment and returns a true bill upon the vote of twelve of its eighteen members. Then again the most important questions of constitutional law affecting all the people of the United States have been decided by a majority vote of five or four of the Supreme Court of the United States. If the most learned judges are not required to be unanimous in their opinion of the law, why should twelve average citizens be required to be unanimous in their opinion of the facts in the case?"

The Statesville Landmark, another of the state's soundest

We Continue

To hold our prices down under the low water mark and if we don't drown competition we'll make it awful sick. Just read these prices and remember that everything else in the house is marked accordingly. We are after the business and are making the price to get it. Watch us.

Ginghams		\$.07
Utility Ginghams		.09
Lawns		.04
Calicoes	5 1-2 and	.06
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Percaloes		.09
Socks		.06
Men's Work Shirts, 35c and		.50
Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, 50c to		1.25
Shoes mark to the bottom. Hats in same manner		
Pearl Buttons for 5c and Talcum Powder 10c		

W. E. McELMOYL
Furnisher

and sanest papers, indorses the above. It thinks that, while a change to a unanimous verdict might be too radical a step, the two-thirds or three-fourths verdict idea is a sane and sensible one. As we see, sentiment in favor of some change from the requirement of a unanimous verdict is growing, and may possibly become of such weight as to cause amendment of the law along this line.

Street talk—old man C. C. Cook has a house full of Dry Goods and Groceries.

Frank and Clay Gardenhire were in from ranch the first of the week.

Fruit jars and fruit jar rubbers, galore. McLean Hardware Company.

Election was very quite in this little city and no disturbances or outbreaks recorded.

A coat of "Trojan" roof paint will stop your house from leaking. We have it. S. O. Cook.

W. B. Skaggs and children were visiting and trading in the city Wednesday morning.

We have the pure South Texas honey for sale. Try it. Village Grocery.

Frank Kachelhoffer was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Pigs and shoats for sale at the old Pyron headquarters. Rush and Bones.

R. H. Collier made a short business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

We also have pure South Texas comb honey at the Village Grocery.

Mrs. J. F. McGhee left last week for Clarendon, where she will spend a while with relatives.

We have the Bale Ties and are anxious to sell you. McLean Hardware Co.

John Brooks left Thursday afternoon for a short visit with relatives at Altus, Okla.

Remember—that the Quicker Yet is the best yet. McLean Hardware Co.

A. P. Smith and little son of Shamrock were business visitors in the city the first of the week.

If you want a good pocket knife buy a "Hummer" from the McLean Hardware Co.

Quite a force of men are at work and the new school building is progressing nicely.

We have a full stock of binder twine also both McCormick and Deering repairs. S. O. Cook.

John Sewell was a passenger to Kansas City Saturday with a load of cattle.

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

A. L. and A. C. Rippy left the first of the week for a business trip to Canyon City. They went overland in the auto.

Mrs. H. W. Mullis returned Sunday afternoon from Lakeview, where she has been spending two weeks the guest of Mr. Mullis' parents. She was accompanied home by Mr. Mullis, Sr., and Walter's son.

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Long Drives

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Well, we have a few more fruit jars—all sizes. S. O. Cook.

C. C. Cooper has just received, through S. O. Cook, a handsome new surry.

We have a full and complete stock of all kinds of paint. S. O. Cook.

A. A. Hunt, who has been spending awhile with friends here, left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Dallas.

We are ready to sell you a wagon. McLean Hardware Co.

C. E. Bogan returned Monday afternoon from a visit with friends at various points of Oklahoma.

Quart fruit jars at 85 cents as they last. McLean Hardware Co.

G. P. Herrmann has purchased the barber outfit belonging to Abe Hunt and will probably open it up in the near future.

Yes Tumblers, Goblets and glass pitchers a new supply just arrived at McLean Hardware Co.

Quite a crowd of boys left Monday afternoon and spent a couple of days on the river fishing and hunting.

Yes! Grease for your biscuits and all cooking purposes for \$1.00 per gallon at the City Meat Market.

Ernest Hall left Tuesday for his home in St. Louis, after having spent several weeks here, the guest of friends and relatives.

My drugs are absolutely pure and I guarantee that your prescriptions will be filled with care. Give me a trial. Arthur Erwin.

Frank Underwood was here the first of the week and left a nice order for stationery with the News office.

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

We regret to note that G. P. Herrmann is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a sprain received while scuffling.

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

W. R. Patterson and Ed Dickcy made a short business trip to the county capital the first of the week.

Lost—July 17th, somewhere near the cemetery, a long white chiffon veil. If found return to the News office.

The most of the boys who went to the harvest fields last week returned, being unable to find work.

Bud Johnson was here from Alanreed Monday visiting with friends and transacting business.

John W. Kibler returned Monday from Belvue, Texas, where he has been spending several days with friends and relatives.

Drop in to see us tomorrow and find out just how cheap we are selling for cash. Our prices will undoubtedly bear investigation. McLean Mercantile Co.

Joe Williams and family of Floydada are spending the week here the guest of Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

The prettiest and the best line of enamel ware that ever come to the town. Price right too. See our show window. McLean Hardware Co.

Misses Etta and Ola Webster left Sunday afternoon for Paggitt, Texas, where they will spend a few days the guests of friends and relatives.

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

Miss Susie Biggers returned Saturday from Clarendon, where she has been in attendance upon the sessions of the summer normal school.

Some men are so far from the gout that they can hardly "scare up" a real case of stomach ache. Neither for the customers of the City Short Order.

F. M. Faulkner and J. L. Crabtree spent the first of the week at Amarillo, where they attended the meeting of the Knights Templar Commandery.

Miss Clifford Bryant returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Waco. She reports a most pleasant trip.

Panhandle is now the grip of a fierce blizzard—get my prices on heating stoves and have them installed before its too late. S. O. Cook.

J. L. Crabtree and D. N. Massay returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks trip to Illinois and Michigan in the interests of immigration to this section.

While we are selling strictly for cash we wish to announce that we are also satisfying a long string of customers. It is easy to save money if you take the cash road to the McLean Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Grace Abbott, who has been here for some time the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Voyles, left Tuesday afternoon for her home in Oklahoma.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you get the horse laugh." Keep yourself in a laughing mood by eating with Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert at the City Short Order.

H. W. Mullis has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered the paper sent to Miss Winnie Stewart at Naples, Texas and Miss Sallie Helm at Jericho.

C. J. Koonse of Haskell, Texas, was here the first of the week for a visit with his old friend and business associate, J. H. Horton. They left together for a trip over the Panhandle.

Mrs. G. McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers, arrived Monday with her children from Hennessy, Okla., and will make this city her home in the future.

He that eateth and drinketh till midnight, rareth and fauncheth till daylight—and getteth no rest that night. Be conservative. Eat with Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert at the City Short Order.

A fire last week at Benonie, on the Rock Island east of this city, caused a considerable damage, destroying more than half of the business section. The origin of the fire, while believed to have been incendiary, is not known.

Prof. Lofton of Alanreed, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday of last week. The gentleman will probably remove to this place in near future to take up his duties in the public school.

Dark Murder Mystery.

On last Wednesday night, Mr. W. P. Vermillion discovered that there was a very rank scent issuing from a sealed box car on the house track, which didn't smell at all like attar of roses. Mr. Vermillion very quickly decided that there was probably murder mystery to be unearthed that would rival the famous St. Louis trunk mystery.

He then went and unfolded his discoveries and suspicions to Dad Hindman, when the two of them resolved themselves into a joint committee of the whole and proceeded to investigate the matter by applying their ample and prominent olfactories to the crevices of the aforesaid box car.

The committee after a very thorough and exhausting smelling investigation solemnly came to the important and grave conclusion that the loud and boisterous odor emanated from the decaying remains of some human being that met his sad fate at the hands of the lurking assassin; and that the scent was altogether different from that of any deceased animal.

Fully impressed with the gravity of the situation, realizing the importance of the sad discoveries they had made, pitying the bleeding heart of some poor mother who was destined to receive the inflicting and mortifying intelligence of the foul murder of her only son, and with bright visions of the glittering reward that was possibly awaiting them, the aforesaid committee promptly went in search of the Mayor to ask that he have the seal upon the car broken and ascertain if there were any papers or documents upon the body of the deceased that would identify him or furnish any clue as to the whereabouts of his bereaved relatives.

The Mayor being engaged at that time in some important work at the Lodge and feeling that from time immemorial it has been the custom for inquests to be held by Justices of the Peace except in urgent cases where the Justice is "non est comestibus," he suggested that they call Judge Will J. Hodges, as he knew that he would do his full duty in the matter, and the Mayor did not like to run in ahead of him and beat him out of the usual five dollar fee in such cases made and provided by the statutes of our state.

A messenger was then sent poste haste to the home of Judge Hodges and he was urged to come at once, as the foul murderer might at that minute be speeding to some inaccessible place of refuge, and a little prompt work would probably thwart his designs and bring the diabolical scoundrel to justice.

Judge Hodges was discovered complacently drawing satisfaction and contentment from the long cherry stem of his dutch pipe, and when told what had been discovered he was instantly all attention, and business began to pick up. The Judge solemnly laid his "Missouri meerscham" upon the center table and deliberately picking up his hat, was heard to remark as he passed out through the gate, that he had better go down and investigate. Not taking time to rearrange his toilet for the occasion, "His Honor" rushed to take his place upon the bench, with his shoes untied, his shirt front open, one gallus down and his hat in his hand. As he passed down the street at a gate that would win the Marathon race in any Greek tournament, he hastily summoned the neighbors to appear and serve on the coroner's jury at the actual timed rate of three to the minute.

After solemnly and impressively opening court and impaneling the jury, the witnesses were called and duly sworn and Dad Hindman and Mr. Vermillion both qualified as expert witnesses when it comes to detecting odors. In fact, it was brought out in the testimony that they both had keener noses than Massay's bird dog. Just at this time the train crew who had been placed temporarily under arrest, pending the investigation began to feel a little shaky and sent for Depot Agent Salmon to see if he would wire to the Superintendent and to their friends to try to arrange ponds for them. When Mr. Salmon appeared he succeeded in convincing the Court that the disturbance had all been raised by the discovery of a car of green hides that were being shipped to market.

The Court then instructed the jury to find their verdict accordingly and the bill will be passed up to the Commission's Court for the payment of the expenses of holding the inquest.

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Slavonia Sayings

Weather is dry and hot and crops are suffering for rain. Corn is almost ruined.

We are sorry to learn of the death, last Friday, of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kovac, which was caused by a severe case of whooping cough. Funeral services were held Sunday at the church by Rev. W. J. Pischke of Amarillo and interment took place in the new Slavonia cemetery. Little Kristina was born on the 25th day of September, 1909, and died on the 22nd day of July 1910. Friends and loved ones join in extending to the bereaved parents their hearty sympathy in the sad hour of grief.

Quite a number of children in the neighborhood are suffering with whooping cough.

Rev. J. W. Smith of Abrahams preached at the school house Sunday night and he and his wife spent the night with Caleb Smith and family.

Rev. Robert Stauffer and Mrs. Walter Stauffer and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Caleb Smith.

John Slavic branded about forty calves Tuesday.

Michael Cadra and family, Caleb Smith and family, Paul Valencik and John Cadra spent

Sunday at Slavik's.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was a business visitor to McLean Thursday.

Prayer Meeting.

At the prayer meeting the subject of prayer for rain was the theme and almost everyone agreed to pray definitely for that blessing. We want those and all others who have faith to join in a united petition for rain. Pray right on in crete for the lord has promised to answer.

The next Union Prayer Meeting will be conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. You are urged to come.

REV. J. G. HOUSTON

Dr. P. D. Reynolds of Lande N. M., who visited sister Mrs. A. A. Callahan, week left for his home Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Callahan has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Miss Lane Neel is staying with Mrs. Callahan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley expect Mrs. Bentley's parents today to spend the summer with them.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

B. M. BAKER
F. P. GREEVER
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. KOLB
T. M. WOLFE
(Re-Election)

R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON
L. C. MCMURTRY
E. B. RFEVES.

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 (Prect. 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.
J. P. Lowery, Pastor.

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

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

Possibility For Another Road

The principal occasion for all Panhandle towns to make a big howl and do some tall "boosting" is when a rumor is started concerning the near approach of some monster railroad building scheme, and it seems as though McLean is destined to find itself in the throes of such a boom within a very short period of time.

A railroad is being promoted from Raton, New Mexico to the Gulf of Mexico, the logical route putting it through our little city. In a letter from the president of the Commercial Club at Raton we are informed of this move but the extent of it and the probable time of commencement are as yet vague. However, we give the letter in full and those who are interested in the growth of the town can take it for its worth:

Raton, N. M. July 20, 1910.

To the News:

As president of the Commercial Club of our city I desire to enlist your services and those of the people of your community in the promotion of a railroad from our city to Galveston, Texas. Railroad connections with Raton would be of great value to you. The mountains in this neighborhood abound with a very high grade of steam, domestic and cooking coal. This can be mined and furnished f. o. b. cars at about \$1.50 per ton, and with a down hill pull can be placed in your city at a much lower rate than any coal you now receive. In addition our mines here which employ thousands of people would furnish an excellent market for your own products.

The proposed railroad can not fail of being an instant business success. In addition to the traffic already mentioned Raton offers unsurpassed advantages as a summer resort. It is located among some of the most magnificent mountain scenery that exist any where. It is cool and pleasant. Has good hotel facilities and excellent railroad communications. In addition the mountains are covered with a good quality of pine timber which will furnish a large amount of traffic.

We wish to co-operate with the people of your vicinity in the promotion of this enterprise. It is certain of being built in the near future, however the exact line has not yet been determined. Kindly write me as to the advantages your city offers in this connection.

Trusting you will be able to co-operate with us in this regard, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. S. WILSON

President Commercial Club.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

(For July 31, 1910.)

Subject: Sicily and Sardinia.

Leader: Olive Haynes.

Song.

Prayer.

Song: How Firm a Foundation.

Special music—Billie Biggers and Roy Rice.

Paper on Italy as a Mission Field.

Close with a song and a special prayer for Italy.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

(For August 7th.)

Subject: The inspiration of money making.

Leader: Sussie Biggers.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Talk or paper on criticizing the article in B. Y. P. U.—Isabel Francis.

The call to industry. What is the young Christian's duty?—Gorda Collier

The call to service. How can the young Christian meet that call?—Billie Biggers.

Hymn.

Roll Call.

Business appointments for next meeting.

Hymn.

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First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door	\$8.50
" Peck onions, S. O. Cook, set silver knives and forks	5.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 ears corn, Citizens State Bank	5.00
" 12 stalks broom corn, John B. Vannoy, clock	5.00
" 2 heads cabbage, W. H. Langley, box 10c cigars	5.00
" 6 tomatoes, C. A. Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" Peck Irish potatoes, American State Bank	5.00
" Bale alfalfa hay, Henry & Son, 100 lbs bran	1.60
" Acre Indian corn, American State Bank	50.00
" Acre broom corn, American State Bank	25.00
" 12 heads milo maize, M. D. Bentley, 100 lbs flour	3.50
" 6 biggest onions, J. A. Grundy, rocking chair	5.00
" 1 head cabbage, W. E. McElmoyl, Blue Jay hat	3.00
" Peck shelled corn, Foster & Son, case canned goods	2.25
" Biggest pumpkin, McLean Hdw. Co., 10-pc chamber set	10.00
" Biggest beet, McLean Hdw. Co., Rayo Lamp	2.00
" 12 heads milo maize, Wm. A. Mabry, dozen cabinet photos	5.00
" 12 peppers, W. M. Massay	2.50
" Peck peanuts, J. F. Faulkner	2.50
" Biggest kershaw, J. S. Denson	2.50
" Biggest watermelon, S. O. Cook, Keen Kutter pocket knife	2.00
" 6 cantaloupes, " " " " " "	2.00
" pumpkin " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 cucumbers " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 squashes " " " " " "	2.00
" 6 turnips " " " " " "	2.00
" Biggest watermelon, Claude Simmons	2.50
" 3 bundles sheaf oats, Clayburn Cash	2.50
" 3 bundles German millet, Louis Lasswell	2.50
" Peck sorghum seed, W. L. Guthrie	2.50
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes, L. O. Floyd	5.00
" 12 sugar beets, J. C. Biggers	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, McLean Mercantile Co., hat	5.00
" Pie plant, Jeff Earp	1.50
" Egg plant, Jeff Earp	1.00
" 12 ears white corn, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
" 12 ears yellow corn, " " "	2.00
" Peck apples " " "	2.00
" Peck threshed wheat " " "	2.00
" 20 stalks kafir corn, R. S. Jordan	5.00
" Acre Spanish peanuts, American State Bank	10.00
" 10 pumpkin yams " " "	2.50
" 12 radishes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" 6 stalks corn " " "	1.00
" Peck oats " " "	1.50
" Peck alfalfa seed, American State Bank	1.00
" Peck millet seed, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	1.00
" Bale sorghum hay " " "	1.00
" Bale prairie hay " " "	1.00
Second pumpkin, C. L. Upham	2.50
" Peck Irish potatoes, Cash & Sons, sack flour	1.75
" 12 ears corn, Arthur Erwin	2.50
" 12 heads broom corn, Dallas Speed	2.50
" Bushel sweet potatoes, J. R. Smith	2.50
" Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree	2.00
" 20 stalks kafir corn, Tom Bird	2.50
" 20 stalks maize, W. K. Stokes	2.50
" 10 pumpkin yams, American State Bank	1.00
" 6 onions " " "	1.00
" 3 bundles German millet " " "	1.00
" 6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes " " "	1.00
" Peck alfalfa seed " " "	.50

FRUIT

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

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

LIVESTOCK

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

POULTRY

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

CULINARY

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

MISCELLANEOUS

First specimen Mexican drawn work, S. E. Boyett	2.00
" Crochet slippers, S. E. Boyett	2.00
Best individual display of market garden products, complete abstract to your land, W. R. Payerson	20.00
Second, J. R. Hindman	5.00
Best individual farm display, enough Sherwin-Williams paint for two coats on your house, Western Lumber Co.	10.00
Second, J. F. Harbert	2.50
" Broncho riding, Dr. McGhee	5.00
Third " Nest Biggers	2.50
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CHEER up, the worst is yet to come.

BE sure to read the first installment of the "Island of Regeneration" by Cyrus Townsend Brady which commences in this paper next week. It is a strong story of deep interest.

SOMEONE will have to begin to do something if the Gray County Fair is to be successful. Let your self be known in at least one worthy effort for your community and volunteer your services in this matter. When as many as five citizens have volunteered to do what they can for the fair we will be ready to guarantee its success. Who will be the first.

THE dry hot weather of the past few weeks is serving to make the Panhandler, as well as the citizen of Texas in general, a bit blue as to the outcome of the fall crops. Texas has gone through much worse hardships in the past and we as loyal citizens should not shrink back from an outlook of financial embarrassment when we remember the bloody days, the days full of many heartaches, the days when actual want was rampant in the land cruel hands of oppression squeezed out the life blood and made heroes of Bonham, Crockett, Fannin and their brave followers. Texas lived through this horror and ascended to the zenith of the heavens to place her Lone Star on the throne as queen of the constellation. Then why should we fret if our larders are not so full as they might be? Would we trade our lot for that of the laddies that were marched out after the battle of Goliad? Our fathers

shed their rich blood to give us this princely heritage and we should thank our heavens that it is no worse with us than it is.

As showing the trend of the times concerning the handling of violations of law by the trusts and other monied interests we give below the charge to a federal Grand jury by Judge Landis of the United States district court at Chicago. The jury was empanelled to investigate violations of the Sherman anti-trust law by the National Packing Company and was cautioned by Judge Landis to let their actions be wholly free from the influence of the often-heard argument that law enforcement was unsettled business. "You may assume," said he, "that no legitimate enterprise needs governmental acquiescence in the commission of crime. You will treat the statute to which I have referred as being just as much in force as are the laws against stealing letters and counterfeiting coins. If your investigation discloses the use of an alias, do not indict a mere alias, but follow the trail, wherever it may lead, until you have located, identified and pointed out the real offenders." This Judge is the same gentleman that fined the Standard Oil Company in the sum of \$29,000,000, which they never paid.

THE PROSPECTS.

The corn market for the past few days has been very unsettled and at present is steadily rising, with considerable activity. This condition is brought about by reports of adverse crop conditions that are coming in from all parts of the country where corn is a staple. In Ok-

lahoma, Kansas and Nebraska it is claimed that the corn is not yet entirely killed but the excessive heat is aiding the dry weather to this end and if precipitation does not follow at once there will be practically no crop in these great corn states. It is also stated that fruit and other crops are suffering from the heat and drouth and is being cut short, and in many instances entirely killed.

Information from parties in this section who own farms in Minnesota and Wisconsin is to the effect that the corn in those states is also in a critical condition and will probably succumb to the heat and dry weather if no rain is forthcoming within the next three or four days.

In other localities, where the drouth has missed, the rains seems to have congested and the floods are doing as much or more damage as that occasioned by the continued drouth. All these facts prove the rain this season is very spotted and with the exception of the flooded districts only local showers, which are of no benefit to the growing crops, have obtained.

In the McLean country the corn seems to be in the last stages of struggling existence and unless a good rain fall immediately practically all the tassels will die and the corn crop a failure. On the other hand, a good rain right now would save from half to two-thirds of the crop. Maize and kaffir corn, naturally dry weather crops, are looking fine and will make an excellent yield. It is also claimed by those in a position to know that a much larger acreage was planted to these crops this year than last, and consequently there will not be as serious a shortage of feed stuff as was felt in 1909.

Parties who might be contemplating leaving this section on account of the crop failure should take all these facts into consideration before doing so, as it is an evident fact that the drouth is not confined to the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma, but is general. The question now arises, where will we

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go? And echo answers where? Do we want to raise Indian corn? Is there a better locality for this crop than Kansas and Nebraska? Would it be wise to sacrifice your property and time to move from one drouth stricken section to another?

These are questions that should be seriously considered before making a rash move. One thing is certain and that is the McLean country will produce kaffir and maize and other forage crops with unerring regularity and the money spent in planting and tending a crop of Indian corn could be more profitably invested in live stock. Eroom corn, where planted early enough, will make a good yield, even on a year like this, and there is more money in one acre of this crop than in three or four acres of Indian corn. A farmer said to us the other day:

"We farmers all made fun of that fool editor when he was ranting in the spring for us to plant broom corn, and just put it down as another case of "book farming", but we can now see where we would have been dollars and cents ahead had we taken his advice."

We still claim, not through any knowledge of our own, but from the experiences of men who have made it a success, that broom corn is the crop for this section, and that it will in time force itself on the unwilling farmer. Another crop that will

pay big returns is the Spanish peanut. It will make a good yield on a year like this and finds a market as readily as does cotton, always bringing a good round price.

It occurs to us that instead of ranning from a country because of two failures in corn, it would be the part of wisdom for the men who produce the wealth of of this section to spend that time in studying the conditions here and adapt their methods and their crops to these conditions. It would be far more profitable than dodging from place to place in a vain effort to find a country that will conform exactly with the methods we would like to use. Is it not so? Think about it.

Pot Luck Dinner.

The L. A. S. of the Presbyterian church invite their friends and their friends' friends to meet with them in a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. S. B. Fast on Thursday, August the 4th.

Dinner will be served at one p. m. and a nickel collection will be taken for the benefit of the society. Remember the date and come prepared to have a good time.

"You are expected to come in carts, come in drays, come in various other ways".

Mrs. S. B. Fast, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. Collier, Sec.

Cattle Stampeded By Freight Train

Fourteen head of steers dead and eight or nine wounded—which were later killed—was the toll of the iron monster when it ran through a herd belonging to F. H. Yokley, and which had gotten out of the pasture into the right of way eight miles east of McLean Sunday night.

Mr. Yokley had just arrived with the herd on Saturday and put them into the pasture. Not being used to the new range and having had no water the evening before, the cattle began to mill and finally found their way into the right of way through a gap that had been left under a culvert. They had huddled up on the track and about three o'clock a heavy freight pulled along with a full head of steam. Seeing the cattle about a mile ahead the engineer began to whistle, which frightened the cattle, but instead of running, they began to mill around. When the engine struck them they went into a frenzy of fright and stampeded, half of them going south and the balance coming west towards town. They ran through the south part of town and Geo. Weaver, hearing the roar, telephoned several citizens and soon a bunch of men were after them, heading them off two miles west. The herd that went south were overtaken some time during the morning. The fourteen that were killed laid alongside of track almost in a pile and the eight or nine crippled ones drifted off some distance. One was found four miles from the railroad with

both horns knocked off, a hip knocked down and one leg broken.

On Monday night the cattle again stampeded when a freight pulled along and were badly scattered, but none were killed. It is the opinion of those working on the windmill at the time of the first stampede that the engineer had an abundance of time in which to stop the train before he ran into the cattle as he began to whistle for them a mile away. While it was no fault of the railroad company that the gap was down, still it was no fault of Mr. Yokley, as the fence had been removed by other parties in order that their cattle could get out onto the open range.

While it has not yet been learned what course Mr. Yokley will pursue it is considered likely he will ask for damage for running the cattle as well as for the twenty odd head that were killed.

Proposed Amendment

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903,

be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers, and sailors their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

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

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

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State

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A. B. Gardenhire left Monday afternoon for a trip to Kansas City in the interests of McLean country immigration.

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E. M. Thorn of Maud, Oklahoma, was here the latter part of last week visiting with friends and looking after real estate holdings. The gentleman ordered the News sent to his address.

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