

# The McLean News

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## MY HIGHEST AIM

Is to conduct an up-to-date grocery store in every sense of the term, and to this end I am working and struggling very hard. I buy nothing but the best that money can find and I sell it on an honest and legitimate margin, and this practice is responsible for the fact that my staff is not always the lowest priced in town as I am very careful what I buy. If you are willing for me to have a grocery that you and I will both be proud of give me your trade and I will do the rest.

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

## Contract is Let For School Building

The contract for the construction of the McLean public school building has been let to B. L. Combs of Shawnee, Okla., and actual work will commence within two weeks from date. The amount of the contract price is \$25,000.

When all bids for the building were opened Saturday morning at ten o'clock it was thought the contract would not be let as the bids seemed too high, but latter in the day the matter was taken up again for consideration and the result mentioned was reached. Mr. Combs proposed to make it a turn key job, finished complete with all school desks necessary, as well as the black boards and other accessories for the \$25,000, but the contract does not call for seats for the auditorium.

However, it is the opinion of members of the board that the two hundred seats saved from the fire which destroyed the frame building can be used in the class rooms and in this manner a sufficient amount of money saved with which to put the seats in the auditorium and it is possible this plan will be carried out, giving us the building absolutely complete for the money secured from the sale of the bonds.

The board feels that they have secured an excellent contract and that Mr. Combs will not only do the work satisfactorily but will rush the building to completion at the earliest possible moment. The gentleman is highly recommended by those for whom he has worked in the past and all say he is a thorough mechanic with a well organized force of helpers.

Another important thing in connection with this building is the fact that, in all likelihood, the brick used for all interior walls and rough work will be from the G. A. Heald yard in this city. Several of the contractors figuring on the building visited the Heald plant and examined the brick he is making, all of them being of the opinion that it would easily stand the test and would serve quite as well, if not better than the ordinary grade of brick used for such purposes. In case this brick can be used, and we feel it is safe to say it can, a large portion of the money that would otherwise go out of the town will remain here and also that employment will be given for ten or twelve men in their manufacture. The News man had the pleasure of inspecting this plant and the output, and while we are not a connoisseur on the subject, we

found them to be perfectly made and as hard as any ordinary rock. Mr. Heald used one fourth cement and three fourths clean sand and gravel in their manufacture which should insure a lasting brick, one that will continue to harden and for years, even after being laid in the building. They are cured in water and kept in a shady place.

In case this brick is used in the construction of the school building other buildings near that are contemplated in the future will open up a considerable market for them at this point and the Heald plant will no doubt prove a profitable venture not only for Mr. Heald but for the community in general.

## TWO FAST GAMES ON LOCAL GROUND

Local interest in baseball has somewhat revived and the last week was one of unusually activity in this line of sport. Friday afternoon Manager McCreedy of Alanreed arrived in the city with his little squad, which was augmented by the four Bulmans, and a real lively game, though somewhat one-sided, resulted in a score of fourteen to two in favor of the home team.

Voyles did the pitching and Hinton the receiving for the home team and McCreedy and Sherrod for the visitors. Both the pitchers did excellent work and of course we are of the opinion Voyles pitched one of the best games ever pulled off on the local territory, allowing only one man to take a base on balls. McCreedy would have shown up a better record had he been accorded the support expected of his team.

Mr. Elms of Alanreed, an old ball player himself, called the game for five innings but had to go home and the rest of the session was umpired by Richardson, who assisted the home players all he could to win the game. Mr. Elms was entirely fair and made an excellent umpire, there not being a single complaint raised with his judgments.

Johnson for the visitors did some excellent work at short and is one of the fastest little players in this section. We will be glad at any time to have a return game with Alanreed.

Saturday afternoon the Mc-

## GET In The Swim

And buy your building material  
from the old reliable

**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.

**PRICES RIGHT**  
C. S. RICE, Manager

Lean boys crossed bats with Heald and the old reliable Bulmans were there again, augmented by the Ellington brothers, the Mathews brothers and Manson Robinson. This game was the most closely contested in the series so far played, the score being tied, eleven and eleven, at the end of the ninth inning. The Ellington brothers formed the battery for the visitors and Dave Killion and Elmer Hodges for the locals, both doing excellent work, but the wind was favorable to long hits and scores were more numerous than the day before. It is thought the tie at the end of the ninth would not have resulted had it not been for a rotten decision of the umpire, Richardson, in calling Guertin out at second when there had been no effort made to put him out at all. However, the tie was there and Killion retired the visitors in one, two, three order in the first half of the tenth. McLean's victory came when Weaver Voyles, the first batter up in the last half, swatted the first ball thrown him and it landed on safe territory beyond the center fielder. This was the cleanest home run pulled off here this year and Voyles was cheered wildly during his mad flight round the diamond.

One or two little disturbances occurred during this game but on the whole it was very peaceably conducted and showed a disposition on the part of both teams to play clean, fair ball. Heald is welcome at any time.

Quite a crowd of citizens witnessed both games.

### To My Patrons.

Having sold out to Dr. Morrow of Fannin county, I am now winding up my collections and must, therefore, request all parties indebted to me to settle at once. Thanking all for their patronage and promptness to pay,  
Yours truly,  
DR. W. E. BALLARD.

Found—Gold class pin of 1907. See Dr. Orr.

### Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. E. D. Langley gave a dinner Saturday, June 4th, to celebrate Dr. Langley's 57th birthday anniversary, at which covers were laid for a number of gentlemen and lady friends. The cozy hall and parlors were cool and refreshing in their decorations of roses and wild prairie flowers. The table, laid in spotless linen, beautiful battenburg, silver and hand painted china, was most inviting and the menu covered everything that a good garden, a full larder, fine poultry yard and a well stocked fruit closet could afford.

The meat and vegetable courses were added to by entremets and the dinner finished with delicious iced ambrosia and cake.

Buy your implements from the McLean Hardware Co. They handle the real—not imitations.

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Office Young Hotel.

McLean Texas.

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Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist

Permanently located in McLean.

Office at Palace Drug Store  
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Call answered promptly day or night.

## "A STICH IN TIME"

The time to put up new screen doors is before the flies get started in your house for they multiply so rapidly that, once started, it is almost impossible to entirely eradicate them. Buy your screen doors now. We have the most complete assortment in the city—a screen for every door.

**The Western Lumber Company**

# THE McLEAN NEWS

McLEAN

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

## SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year .....\$1.00

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

**BOOST** for the fair. It will be a dandy.

HAVE you noticed the fair premium list? It is a dandy and we hope to see every premium taken with a creditable exhibit.

WITH cackle bullets at the rate of twenty cents per dozen we see no reason why there is not excellent money in poultry raising here. Plant a feather factory.

McLEAN will market the biggest fruit crop in her history this year and it is believed the farm crops will also excell all former records. Verily this is the garden spot of the world—an ideal place for a home. The world is invited.

We extend to the entire state an invite to visit the McLean country this fall and attend the Gray County and McLean Country Fair. We will have as fine an exhibition of farm products as was ever gotten together in any community. You are invited.

EVERY farmer in the vicinity of McLean, who will, is urgently requested to call and subscribe one or more shares of the capital stock of the creamery. There is no argument as to the need of this institution and there should be no hesitancy upon the part of anyone to take all the stock they can afford. If it does not pay a big dividend on the stock it will certainly pay in a general way many fold. We must have a creamery.

### Stores Close Early.

An agreement was circulated the first of the week and signed by all the merchants of the city, whereby they pledge themselves to close their stores at 6:30 in the evening. Under the former arrangement, with each merchant vying with the other to see which could get to the store the soonest after midnight and stay there the nearest to midnight, few of them had an opportunity to see their families at all and we are indeed glad to see their concord of action in this regard.

The stores open from 6 in the morning to 6:30 in the evening gives the public twelve and a half hours in which to make their purchases and we see no need for a longer work day. We sincerely hope the contract will not be violated.

### A Pleasant Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast entertained a party of friends at their home north from the city Sunday afternoon, those present being Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Vita, Judge and Mrs. Wolf and their sister, Miss Wilson, Mrs. C. K. Guertin and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson. The Fast home is noted for its warm hospitality and this occasion was no exception to the rule. Dinner was served at six o'clock and the menu was not only carefully prepared but was daintily served and very much enjoyed.

We also had the pleasure of a stroll through Mr. Fast orchard and Mrs. Fast's and Miss McCurdy's garden, both of which were bursting with opportunities

for the exercising of a superior appetite. While there was no ripe fruit in the orchard one was forcibly reminded of the fact that an invitation to return in about three weeks would be thankfully received and readily accepted as the trees are all full of fruit of almost any kind imaginable. This orchard has only been set four years and is rather young to bear at all, but the unusually favorable season has brought the fruit to the surface and the yield will be enormous, especially of peaches, apples and plums. Mr. Fast is a farmer who does things thoroughly and his orchard is a model of careful attention and thought in its cultivation and in three or four years will be a pride to the entire community.

The gentleman says the general farm conditions are excellent and corn is growing abnormally fast, the same being true of all other crops planted.

In the garden we found that Mrs. Fast and Miss McCurdy were equally thorough in their work and the Fast table will be well supplied through the entire growing season with the fruits of their labor.

### Masons Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Monday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Royal Arch—J. L. Crabtree, H. P.; C. E. Donnell, E. K.; G. A. Heald, E. S.; T. J. McClain, treasurer and Will H. Langley, secretary. Council—H. W. Mullis, T. I. M., C. E. Donnell, R. I. D. M.; W. R. Patterson, I. P. C. W.; T. J. McClain, treasurer and Will H. Langley, secretary. After the meeting adjourned the members enjoyed a supper at the City Restaurant which had been pre-arranged for them and which was served in the usual excellent manner of these up-to-date caterers.

The McLean Hardware Co. certainly have a swell line of pocket knives. You take no risk on them. They stand the test.

## SPECIAL IN LADIES NECKWEAR

A new line of absolutely new creations just received. We are going to sell \$100 worth for about \$50 and it is the prettiest ever shown in McLean. Call before it is all gone.

### SHIRTS

We have the biggest line of shirts in the city for men, boys and—everybody. They are priced right and made of the best material. Anything in dry goods—we have it.

## E. H. Small & Co.

### I. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

At the regular session of the McLean Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. S. Denson, N. G.; C. L. Upham, V. G. and C. S. Rice, secretary. The appointive officers will be supplied on the occasion of the installation.

### Skillet School Closes.

The summer term of the Skillet school, ably conducted by Prof. Traweck, was brought to a close last Friday. Besides the pupils, there were a number of patrons present, accompanied by huge dinner baskets filled with overflowing with pies, cakes and other good things to eat. Almost all the afternoon was spent in speaking, both by trustees and pupils.

### Slavonia Sayings.

Rev. Herald of Lela will preach at the school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Last Friday T. H. Loter had the misfortune to get kicked on the knee by one of his horses. Although there were no bones broken it was a very painful accident and kept him confined to the house for several days. He thinks it will leave him with a stiff knee.

Mrs. Paul Risian is on the sick list.

Join Slavik and wife went to Ramsdell Thursday to meet their relatives, Mrs. Michael Mertel, Mrs. Slavik and S. Belencak, who came in from Chicago to make them a visit.

John Slavik had the misfortune to have his best horse die last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia had the pleasure of eating dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Langley at McLean last Saturday, the occasion being the doctor's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Tom McKinzie spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Caleb Smith.

Mrs. Harry Smock and daughter, Miss Bernice, spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Stauffer.

### Gracey Notes.

Health in this community is good and the farmers are busy plowing.

The entertainment which was given here Saturday night was a success. G. S. Loyd acted Squire Brown's part to a finish and to say that T. N. Holloway acted Jonathan's part thoroughly would be putting it lightly. The house was well crowded and well behaved. All report an enjoyable time. We are glad to note that there were quite a few from Heald and Back who enjoyed the entertainment.

The Bailey brothers passed the school house and were gone quite a few minutes. Wonder what the attraction was.

Monday morning while trying to burn out some hen nests in the corner of the hen house, Mrs. Clara Colebank accidentally set a stack of hay on fire. She worked for an hour or more before giving the alarm, but when it was once heard quite a crowd gathered and very little damage was done.

T. N. Holloway and wife and Miss Etta Kunkel spent Sunday with M. H. Kinard and family.

Willie Haynes and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with M. H. Kinard and family.

Misses Laura and Loree Stacks spent Sunday with Miss Maude Loyd.

Don't forget the Sunday school every Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

We will pay as much or more for eggs than anybody. C. A. Cash & Sons.

C. E. Francis delivered a bunch of eight cent hogs to John Sewell Monday morning.

Brand new pocket knives for everybody selling from 5 cents \$2.50. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Nida Rippy visited friends in the city Saturday from her home near Heald.

We want all the eggs in the country at the top market price. C. A. Cash & Sons.

If it is a good pocket knife or a good razor that you want, we have it. McLean Hardware Co.

Ladies, call and see our lawns—the cheapest and the coolest. C. C. Cook.

A. P. Rippy was among the Heald visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

A new shipment of dry goods just on the shelf. C. A. Cash & Sons.

C. M. Rice, the Amarillo builder, was among the business callers here Saturday.

Don't fail to figure with us on groceries and dry goods. C. C. Cook.

D. M. Graham was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Everything in general merchandise at right prices. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Miss Annie Dalrymple left Sunday for Commerce, Texas, where she will enter school for the summer term.

The McLean Hardware Co. have some "cracker-jack" good saddles and bridles.

Miss Ruby Rice left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will spend a few weeks the guest of relatives.

# HERE TO STAY

## RAIN OR SHINE

And would like to have a trial order from you. We buy practically all our stuff in car load lots and handle nothing but the very best that money can buy. This enables us to sell you a much better grade of goods for less money than others can. We want

### 1000 DOZEN EGGS

within the next two weeks and will pay as much, or more, for them as anyone. Bring us your eggs.

# C. A. Cash & Sons

## General Merchandise

# 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

## NO MAN

Can Place a limit on  
YOUR

Possibilities, But a

## Growing

Account at THIS BANK

Will Increase Them

The Citizens State Bank

McLean, Texas

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

For Sale—Span of good work Mules. See R. E. Hale.

Jeff Earp left this week for Shamrock, where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

We are selling rice at the rock bottom, 20 pounds for one dollar. Try it. Foster & Son.

John W. Kibler is sporting a new route wagon. Too nice a rig to haul Smith around in.

Feed and seed, nothing but feed and seed, and it is selling cheap for cash at Henry & Son's.

W. L. Guthrie and Mr. Starnes made a short business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Pure Ribbon cane syrup, the best made, 65 cents per gallon at Foster & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dayer were shopping in the city Monday morning.

Fresh bread at all times and short orders on short notice. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

D. M. Leveretts of Elk City, Okla., was here the latter part of last week selling pianoes.

Good home made meal, the kind that mother used to use, for sale by Foster & Son.

Bert Mars was in Fort Worth this week on business and visiting with his parents.

Plenty of gasoline at the Village Grocery.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb is at home again after having finished her school term near Groom.

Found—Ladies' hand bag containing two pair of glasses. Call at this office.

Miss Eula Jones of Oklahoma is here for an extended visit the family of L. O. Floyd.

I have corn chops for sale at the McLean Mercantile Co. J. T. Hicks.

Johnnie McGhee of Emporia, Kan., is here this week the guest of his father, Dr. J. F. McGhee.

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

Chas. Carpenter was among the business visitors to the city of Amarillo the first of the week.

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

Clay Thompson returned Saturday of last week from Clarendon, where he has been attending school during the past term.

Bring in your feet—we can fit them with any kind of shoe you want and we have the quality, too. McLean Mercantile Co.

Chas. Powell has opened up a cold drink stand in the old Hobbs building across from the postoffice.

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

C. L. Upham left Wednesday morning for a trip through the country looking up votes for clerk.

We are selling the Louis Brand California canned fruit, the best on the market, at 17½ cents per can. Foster & Son.

J. S. Denson is this week making a tour of the county in the interest of his candidacy for the office of sheriff.

Lost—Three grayhounds, one yellow, one brown and one blue, all about six months old. Walter McAdams.

Grandma Rogers returned Monday afternoon from an extended visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Henry & Son handle all kinds of feed but sell only for cash. They will make the price right if you have the money.

A. B. Spencer, connected with the passenger department of the Rock Island, was a business caller here Monday.

Homer Crabtree will, we are informed, open up another livery barn in the city within the next few days, occupying the stand of the old Hindman barn.

We are paying 20 cents per dozen for fresh yard eggs and can use another 12,000,000. Must have them by Tuesday. McLean Mercantile Company.

H. S. Milward of Weatherford, Okla., was here the first of the week looking after his farm and orchard property south of the city.

We want you to trade with us and let us show you how much you can save on your general merchandise. We will buy your country produce and pay the highest market price. McLean Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John W. Kibler returned Sunday afternoon from an extended visit with friends at various points in Denton county. She was accompanied home by Miss Orma, who has been away for several months.

The good old Quaker once said to his son: "Nathan, it is not what thee earns that makes thee rich, but what thee saves." Do business with the Citizens State Bank.

Cleary Bird, Homer West, Vester Cooke, Tom Perry and Emmet Thompson were among those who went to Clarendon on Friday of last week to witness the hanging of Miller, the murderer.

A jury is twelve men chosen to see who has the best lawyer—or the best cooking. The jury has decided that we have the best cooking and serve the best short orders in town. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Effective last Sunday the regular schedule of the Rock Island was changed as follows: East bound to depart at 3:30 p. m. and west bound to depart at 4:20 p. m. This is a little more inconvenient than formerly but is preferable to night trains.

Indigestion is a distressing stomach trouble that is often relieved by kicking the cat or whipping the children. You need have no stomach trouble if you buy your groceries from the McLean Mercantile Co.

H. N. Cobb of Mangum, Okla., arrived in the city Sunday and will make this place his home in the future. The gentleman is a carpenter and contractor and has his announcement in this issue of the News.

One secret of success is to have some money ahead with which to grasp your opportunity when it comes. What a comfortable feeling to know that you have money in the Citizens State Bank.

Mrs. J. S. Morse of Northfork was a visitor in the city Monday and made the News office a short call, renewing her subscription and having the paper sent to J. E. Cubine at Doxey, Okla.

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

Subject—What Jesus taught about charity.

Leader—Ethel Harbert.

All repeat the Lord's prayer.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading—I Cor. 13: 1-13.

Song.

The meaning of love—Isabel Francis.

Talk on the parable of the good Samaritan—Andy Floyd.

Song.

Talk on the manner of giving—Myrtle Meador.

Talk on the judgment, Matt. 25:31-46—Rev. Goodman.

Questions in quarterly.

Song and benediction.

Open at seven o'clock. Be on time. Everybody come, as we have a good program.

Saturday Evening Post.

# 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

## Ladies Home Journal

FOR JUNE

And

## Saturday Evening Post

EVERY WEEK

At the

# News Office



## 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. 18813.

Julian is a beautiful seal brown 16 3/4 hands high and weighs 1500 pounds. He is guaranteed a foal getter. He will make the season at the Crabtree livery barn 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

# The Western Lumber Company

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

# M'LEAN FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Open to Every Man Who Makes McLean  
Headquarters for Supplies.

## FARM AND GARDEN

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 kafir corn, 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
" 17 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. Rippey	2.50
" Jersey bull, any age, H. S. Rippey	2.50
" Litter of pigs, under six months, no less than five, Roy Rice	2.20
" 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, Dick King	12.50
" Best colt from "Star State", free season, Joe Clark	2.50
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. B. Brewster	2.50
" Pair of turkeys, Clyde Cash	2.50
" 6 pullets, any breed, R. D. Hudson	3.00
" Rhode Island Red rooster, J. H. Horton	2.00
" Rhode Island Red hen, J. H. Horton	.50
" 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. Patterson	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 " " " " " "	2.50
Additional prize of \$1.00 each on bushel sweet potatoes and peck onions W. P. Vermillion	2.00

# Sensible Means Of Prison Reform

Reformation does not come from beating on the prisoner's fiber with the dull mallet of suffering. To reform one must inspire. There is a spark of good in every man's breast; the only chance lies in fanning that spark. But if we are not reforming men in our prisons how can we be said to be protecting society by sending them there? We are endangering society; we are nurturing the spirit of crime. The fact of the matter is: revenge is still at the back of our thought. Let a man argue on the subject with whomsoever he will, ten minutes will not have passed before he makes this discovery. We still feel that because a man has hurt us, we must hurt him. And this feeling destroys all the economy and science of our law. When a crime is committed, all we should be concerned with is the application of the best possible risk of a repetition of the crime, and the offenders the least possible risk of remaining a criminal. In doing this we cannot, so far as I can see, avoid inflicting suffering on those whom we detain, beyond the suffering which is inseparable from detention, for by extra suffering we do not deter others from committing offenses, and we do foster in those whom we are detaining the disposition to commit fresh offenses when they are released. The diminution of crime in the bulk depends hardly at all on deterrent punishment, but on wide and palpable influences, growth of intemperance, improvement in housing, a hundred other reasons. Crime is disease. It is either the disease of weakness or the disease of inherited trait. We have fought against this conclusion because we still harbor the spirit of revenge; but as knowledge advances, we shall, we must accept it. And the sooner we do accept it the less money we will waste, the less harmful, unnecessary suffering shall we inflict. For a man with sympathy in his composition it is impossible not to do their best, and are often, I am sure, sick at heart from the feeling that what they are doing is not the best. It rests with public opinion in this country to reanimate our attitude toward crime; to shake itself free of our muddled conceptions of revenge; to rise to a higher, more generous, more scientific and decent conception of our duty to ourselves and our neighbors. Let us get rid of the idea that we are protecting society and reforming offenders by inflicting suffering that we falsely call deterrent. Let us detain our offenders, as it were, in school instead of sending them to prison. Loss of liberty is, next to loss of life, the most dreadful of all fates; it has in and by itself all the

deterrent force that is needful; the statement sometimes made that a certain type of criminal finds prison rather pleasant than otherwise, I do not for a second believe. If it were true it would be contrary to all that we know of human nature. Let us, then, take loss of liberty as our sole deterrent, and on those whom we deprive of liberty let us use all the resources of a humanity and common sense that shall refuse to apply to criminals methods which would be counted in the reform of human beings outside prisons. I am talking to the wind, but the wind goes round the world. May the wind carry these words into a few hearts not too indifferent and not too scornful to open to them a corner of welcome!—London Chronicle.

### Young Outlaws.

Oklahoma City, June 2.—Locked in the detention room at the county jail are six boys, who, according to the statements of secret service officers, constitute one of the most enterprising gangs of juvenile offenders operating in Oklahoma City. They were arrested Wednesday morning by Secret Service Officers Webb Jones, A. A. Gordon and Dan Herring and the membership of the gang consists of Frank Hersher, 13 years old; Harry Pipel, 10; Ben Tulle, 11; Ben nie Leicester, 9; George Cooper, 11; Bernard Cooper, 9. The round up of the youngsters came as the result of a series of petty thefts of which they were suspected, and an investigation by secret service officers revealed their headquarters in a "robbers' cave," located in the basement of Levy Furniture company's storeroom in an ally off South Broadway, near the fire station. The place was furnished with packing boxes for chairs and a valuable mahogany table, which the Levy Co. claims was stolen from their warehouse. There also was a big double bed and a mattress as part of the spoils. All about the cellar floor was scattered empty beer bottles and in an improvised ice box in a dark corner were a dozen "cold ones," ready for consumption, and some bottles of gin. The boys when brought to the station, according to the opinion of the officers had been drinking, as several of them professed themselves young desperados and talked about wreaking vengeance when they secured their releases. Two of them claimed to have pistols, but none were found. Truant Officer Streeter was called and found that he knew the record of all the new prisoners. They were taken to the county jail, where they will

be punished for truancy. No other charge will be preferred.

### Head Notes.

(Last week)  
Everything in this community is progressing nicely. Crops are looking fine. Vegetables and chickens are large enough to eat, so come out and be sociable—you need not have any fear of leaving hungry. Had a fine rain the latter part of last week and the farmers are very busy killing weeds. M. H. Kinard of the Gracey neighborhood was a pleasant visitor at our Sunday school and singing last Sunday. Hope he will come again in the near future. Creedy Rippey and brother of Wheeler came over Friday to spend a few days at the home of their uncle, A. P. Rippey, and family. The Misses Whitley visited with Miss Virgie Derrick Sunday. Miss Estelle Rippey returned home last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma. We are glad to see her home again. Miss Estelle is one of our best alto singers and her absence was keenly felt. Mrs. Tom McKinzie is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, during absence of her husband, who has gone to Clarendon to receive some cattle. John and Wardie Derrick left Monday for Mangum, Okla. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Virgie, who will visit for a short while with relatives. Mrs. Tom McKinzie and Miss Jewel Haynes visited in McLean the first of the week. W. L. Haynes and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitley. Miss Bessie Earp spent Saturday and Sunday in McLean, visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Rippey. (This week.) The Sunday school is progressing nicely and the singing under the direction of J. S. Earp is good. Rev. Lowry preached an interesting sermon for us last Sunday afternoon. The singing convention at this place will be the third Sunday in this month. Everybody is welcome. Dinner on the ground and singing all day. Ira Derrick and Ben Wright took dinner with W. B. Skaggs and family last Sunday. It is announced that the protracted meeting at this place, to be conducted by Rev. Lowry, will begin on the fourth Sunday in July. J. A. Haynes attended the quarterly conference at McLean last Saturday. W. B. Skaggs was in town Saturday after a load of tinware. We give our editor a special invitation to the all-day singing June 19th. The Methodist revival closed Tuesday night, after a session lasting sixteen days. It is reported that much good has resulted from the meeting. "Always Ready" and "Hummer" pocket knives are the very best. Everyone guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co. A. H. Biebrich was in from his farm Friday afternoon on business. The gentleman says he has the finest field of oats he has seen in this section of the county and that prospects are good for a bumper yield. He also has in sixty acres of broom corn from which he expects to realize a good yield.

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Charlie Cook returned last Sunday afternoon from Boulder, Colorado, where he has been for the past nine months taking a course in law.

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Bro. Warlick will preach at the Back school house on the third Lord's day in June and also on the Saturday night before. J. A. Fowler.

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Mrs. C. E. Francis and daughter, Miss Gracie, left Sunday afternoon for a months visit with their son and brother, G. V. Francis, at Piedmont, Okla.

Now about your grocery and dry goods trade. We would like to figure on your bills and can give you right figures, too. McLean Mercantile Co.

Architect Kauffman of Amarillo was here Saturday of last week on business in connection with the plans for the new school building.

Go-devils are all gone and now is the time for cultivators. We have a few left of the best on earth—the John Deere. McLean Hardware Co.

Grandma Hodges, who has been here for six weeks the guest of her son, Will J. Hodges, left the first of the week for her home near Naylor.

Screen doors and screen wire are necessities in every home. If you are not supplied you should go at once to the McLean Hardware Co. and get what you need. They are headquarters.

J. L. Crabtree and S. E. Boyett left Saturday afternoon for a trip to Central Texas on business for the Citizens State Bank. Mr. Crabtree will probably be away several weeks.

We have several different kinds of face powder and face cream, all guaranteed to be the very best, that we are anxious to show you. Come in when in need of lotions. Arthur Erwin.

A. R. Guill returned Monday afternoon from a visit to his son at Clarendon. The gentleman is very much improved in health and friends hope to soon see him well and strong again.

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Andy and Miss W. Elsie Floyd were visitors to Groesbeck the latter part of last week to attend the closing exercises of the school which has been conducted by their sister, Mrs. Kolb.

A. L. and Horace Rippy made a short trip to Amarillo Saturday afternoon where the former received an automobile recently purchased. They came back Sunday overland in the machine.

The Woodmen lodge have announced that they will have an ice cream supper in their hall in the Rice Cousins building tomorrow (Saturday) night. All members and their families, especially the Circle, are invited.

Friday of last week a few citizens who had the patriotic spirit went out to the graveyard and spent the most of the day in cleaning up the grounds and cutting the weeds from around the graves.

Two men from Dalhart were in the city Tuesday afternoon and conducted an auction sale of town lots in the Denver Heights addition to that little city. Some six or eight lots were sold, bringing twenty dollars a lot, and one was given away in a public drawing, the lucky man being Chas. Powell.

Sunday afternoon the Woodmen fraternity gathered at the cemetery and conducted the pretty ritualistic service attendant upon the unveiling of the monuments at the graves of their deceased brothers, Messrs. Reid and Bridges. After the unveiling services an hour was spent in decorating the graves of other sovereigns.

Friday of last week a few citizens

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W. A. JOHNSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

FRANK JACKSON.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. KOLB

T. M. WOLFE

(Re-Election)

R. E. WILLIAMS

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:

SILER FAULKNER

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C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL

J. F. FAULKNER

J. W. HOLDER

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 4)

A. B. GARDENHIRE

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**Church Directory**

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.  
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. 1609 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.  
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

**New Kingdom  
Due About 1914**

E. T. Turner of Northfork has handed us a communication in which he very accurately foretells the second coming of Christ and places most important date as sometime in the spring of the year 1914, at which time inhabitants of this earth will be permitted to enter into the New Jerusalem and receive their judgment according to the deeds done in the body.

The gentleman bases his conclusions on the fact that he has been sanctified of God and made an instrument in his hands for the foretelling of the end of time. It seems that in the early spring of 1904 he became very fervent in his devotions and spent many hours in earnest prayer, asking the Lord for sight into the secrets of infinity. About this time his soul was transported and his limited vision swept away allowing him a glimpse of the City Beautiful. It was very plain. He could count the houses and streets and alleys. Seeing this marvelous sight he stood enraptured until a voice out of the air spoke to him asking, "How far is it to the city?" Making a quick calculation in his mind he reckoned it to be ten miles and when he informed the mysterious voice of this conclusion it again spoke, saying, "Then, it will be ten years until the city comes. This, of course, makes the coming in the year 1914.

There are many who have listened to the gentleman's version of this important matter and few, if any, have agreed with him as to the accuracy of his information, but he bases his conclusions on the fact that at several different times since he has been permitted to foretell events of a lesser nature with unerring accuracy. Among these was the overflowing of a creek upon which he lived, and which had never before, in the memory of man, been known to fill its banks. Another time he was permitted to foresee the terrible cyclone that swept Erick, Okla., but the timely prayers of himself and brother were instrumental in saving the city from ruin and only slight damage was done. He also foretold the extensive drouth that blighted the southwest last year.

While these are not all the privileges he has had of looking into the future he is of the opinion they are sufficient to prove his contention that he has been constituted a seer with power from on high to predict the second coming of Christ, and he is giving to the world the news that they might be prepared for the end.

Another example of the excellence of the fruit crop in the McLean country this season was a switch from a blackberry bush brought into town Friday of last week by Scot Johnson. The switch measures twentyfour inches long and bore two hundred and twelve berries, some of them being about ripe. Will Langley has preserved it in a gallon jar and has it on display at his soda fount, together with various other sample of different kinds of fruit.

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