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Next Week the Fair. Everybody is Invited

HARVEST TIME IS UPON US!

"Whatsoever you have sown, that will you also reap"

Have you, or are you investigating

A Safe Place
to deposit
The Harvestings?

IF SO, REMEMBER

Deposits are secured against loss from every cause whatsoever in

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS

A Mothers' Club is The Latest Move

The organization of a Mother's Club, as was announced in last week's News, was perfected at the public school building last Friday afternoon at four o'clock. There were about forty ladies present, all of whom became members, and the following officers were elected to serve for the first term:

President, Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Vice president, Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hext.

Upon a vote it was decided to call the newly perfected organization the "Mothers Co-operative Club of the McLean School." The next meeting will occur this afternoon at the same hour and place, at which time there will be considerable work of importance taken up, among the rest the receiving of new members, the appointing of the various committees essential to the forwarding of the aims of the club and the deciding as to the assessment to be made on each member.

It is announced that the membership roll is open to every

\$8,000. Mr. Hawk, it is understood, will move to this place as soon as Mr. Kunkel vacates. This is one of the best farms in the McLean country and is well improved.

Mr. Kunkel is making arrangements to move to town and will either buy or build a home in the very near future.

lady in the vicinity of McLean and all who have any interest what ever in the welfare of the school and community are invited and urged to identify themselves with this body. The men are also eligible to membership and all who will are invited to join.

We are very much gratified to chronicle the organization of this club and sincerely hope that its life will be long and useful as there are many ways in which it can make itself strongly felt in the work of upbuilding the school as well as the social and moral status of our little city. Every mother, sister and daughter in the city should be a member of the Mothers Co-operative Club of the McLean School.

Touching the work that would come within the range of their activities we give the following editorial taken from a recent issue of the Ladies Home Journal:

Suppose a Womans Club in Every Town this winter should forego the study of Ibsen, of Italian art, or of what not, and take "The Town We Live In" as a subject. Suppose a club of that sort should appoint one or more of its women to see what is being done in the town with regard to the school house, its ventilation, the sanitation and the outside beautification of it. Let another woman be appointed to find out where the young people congregate during the evenings, and whether the school-house, with a series of entertainments and dances, wouldn't be a better place. Another woman might see whether the native industries of the town are really being developed, and if there isn't some clever talent that could be brought together into an Arts and Crafts Society. Another woman might find the need of a tea-room which a clever girl or woman, or the club itself, could start. Or a rest-room for the farmers' wives when they come into town, if the town has farming interests adjacent to it. Some woman might be appointed to look into the idea of having a "cleaning-up day," such as they are beginning to have in progressive cities and towns, when every one cleans up his or her front and back yards and sidewalk. Another woman could see if the common drinking-cup is not dangerous when it is used, and if an ordinance could not be passed to do away with its use. One or two women could look into the milk supply that comes into the town and see if it is pure. Then let each report to the club, and the club, in turn, arouse the interest of the local editors, who are only too glad to print surprising truths about the home town as the newest kind of news. The club could then put its findings before the local officers, and insist that changes, where they are vital, should be made. Of course the peaceful serenity of the town will be a bit disturbed, but that is what scores of towns need today, and it would do them and the people incalculable good. And there are always a

RIGHT

In the front ranks of the business interests of McLean

American State Bank

The Record Is Broken

We had an idea that when there were 25 cars of melons loaded here in one day, Monday September 18th, the record was set so high that it would never be reached again this season, but on Tuesday of this week that idea received a blow that annihilated it entirely. In fact the former record was smashed Tuesday when there were 26 cars loaded in the local yards.

And the end is not yet. Every day there is a world of melons loaded out and it seems as though there is no end to the supply—the demand now being the only matter of speculation. Verily, we do grow the melons.

U. S. Hawk Buys Kunkel Place

Last week Uncle Sam Kunkel sold his home section just this side of the river and near the Gracey school house, to U. S. Hawk, the consideration being

certain number of progressive persons in any town who can be made to think and do if they see that a consistent effort is being put forth to better the town and make it more livable.

Melons Average Forty Pounds

An unusually good melon crop that deserves special mention is the one just now coming on the market from the field of Frank Chambers, one mile east of the town. The latter part of last week Mr. Chambers loaded a car of Alabama Sweets, there being a total of 513 melons and the average weight was forty pounds per melon. We call that some melons.

Mr. Chambers says he still has in the neighborhood of a car load in the field that will weigh equally as heavy. Up to this writing the loaded car had not been sold but it is safe to say that it will bring a good

strong price as the heavy melons are much more salable than the smaller ones.

It is our opinion that in a very few years the McLean country will take its rank as the foremost melon producing section of the United States. As yet there has been very little experimenting with cantaloupes on a big scale but this crop grows to perfection here and it is only a matter of time when it will receive the attention it rightfully deserves.

Public Song Service.

We are requested to announce that there will be a public song service at the Presbyterian church tonight (Friday), conducted by S. H. Bundy, who is a musician of more than ordinary ability. It should be understood that this is not to be a choir practice for any special denomination, but merely a public singing in which every one is invited and urged to take part.

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Mr. Man, bring us your grocery bill if you want satisfaction both as to price and quality; we are the people you are looking for and we will appreciate your trade.

Yes, we can sell you that Famous

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Bassel & Wise
The Pace-Makers



Can't Stand The Pressure

No use sitting around thinking about it. Your old corn cribs simply won't stand the pressure any longer. You've put it off too long already. A new crib you must have, and you might as well make up your mind right now that you've got to build—and that mighty soon.

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Western Lumber Company

