

The McLean News

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On The Road

A Full Car Load of Furniture From the St. Louis market

Where we find many articles we are unable to obtain in our local markets.

A good many articles have had extreme advances in the furniture lines—as well as other lines, however, we were fortunate in obtaining a good portion of this car at reasonable prices.

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.
Incorporated

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The Task We Set Ourselves

It is evident that the first item in the plans of the General Staff of the Army is the protection of the Mexican border. This does not necessarily imply that the Government believes that an invasion has been planned. It is only a measure of precaution against a possibility rather than a probability, a recognition of the plain fact that it is only thru Mexico, if anywhere, that Germany can bring the war home to us, using the Mexicans as its agency. Practically the whole of what military forces we have immediately available is likely to be used in this service, and if we should be attacked from Mexico, it is there, too, that we should have to use the first divisions of the army yet to be created. Germany has a reason for making trouble for us on the Mexican border in the fact that by doing so it would delay the sending of any considerable force to Europe.

But while our first military efforts will be of a defensive nature, it is evident the President and his advisers have resolved on an offensive war against Germany. Plans already in process of execution clearly contemplate the sending of a military force to the battlefields of France and Belgium, but a force of whatever may be needed to make the defeat of Germany certain. For a time the popular notion was that our part in the war would be only such as the navy could perform in hunting down German submarines and in supplying the enemies of Germany with whatever funds and munitions they might need. Perhaps this thought was somewhat fathered by the wish. At all events, it is manifestly not the course that the President and his advisers have decided to follow. It is not a mere bellicose gesture which they have resolved to make, but war with all the power which we can organize.

A moment's reflection will show that this kind of war is made logically necessary by the objects we have declared in entering the struggle. We are not going to war for purposes of conquest. We covet nothing that Germany possesses. We are not going to war to enforce the right of our ships to sail the seas unmolested. If we were, it would hardly be necessary to raise an army. Such a war would impose on us merely a naval task. We are not even going to war to avenge the more than 200 men, women and children that Germany has killed. That at all events is a minor motive. Our animating purpose in going to war is to destroy a Government whose existence we have become convinced is a menace to the peace and freedom of the world. For us the reward of victory will be neither territory nor indemnity. The one certainty we incur is a sacrifice of lives and money. For us the reward of success will be a sense of security which we could not feel if the autocratic and treacherous Government of Germany should come out of the war with victory. For in that case not only would its lease on life be renewed by the prestige it would have acquired, but the ambitions which betrayed it in

Cattle Theft At Alanreed

Sheriff Copeland and Deputy John W. Kibler returned Monday afternoon from Fort Worth, having in charge Tom Hays, who had been arrested by Fort Worth officers on advice from Sheriff Copeland. Hays was served with a warrant issued out of Justice Heasley's court charging theft of cattle in connection with a shipment from Alanreed on Thursday night of last week. Steger, Rock Island agent at Alanreed, was also taken into custody by Sheriff Copeland Tuesday in connection with the same offense. Both defendants waived examining trial before County Judge Wolfe and their bonds were fixed at fifteen hundred dollars.

The charges against Hayes and Steger grew out of a car load of cattle shipped from Alanreed to Oklahoma City and consigned to Jim Perry. The commission firm to whom they were consigned became suspicious of the transaction and wired the authorities here to ascertain who owned the cattle. In the meantime O. P. Homel of Alanreed was searching the country for a bunch of stock cattle which had disappeared off his range. The description fit Mr. Homel's cattle and the commission firm was appraised of this fact and directed to hold the money and have Jim Perry arrested.

In the meantime Perry had instructed the commission firm to wire his money to the First National Bank at Fort Worth. Sheriff Copeland wired Fort Worth officials of the status of the case and when he appeared at the bank Saturday morning to get his money he was taken into custody.

to this war would expand to make the domination of the world their end. The Imperial German Government is in form and spirit a menace to the peace and freedom of the world and we seek to destroy it for the same reason that, in the early days of the west, the peaceable and law-abiding members of a community banded together to rid themselves of desperadoes who knew neither faith nor compunction.

Such an object is not to be achieved with a flourish. It will require blows. We should contribute materially to the overthrow of the German Government if we do no more than defeat its submarine campaign and lend our great resources to the people who are fighting Germany. But such a one-handed effort would impeach both the courage and the intelligence of the country. It would incur all the enmity which a two-handed effort would without affording the certainty which a two-handed effort would of depriving Germany of the power to visit its resentment on us. Having incurred the enmity of Germany it becomes a matter of elementary prudence to do all that we can to make its enmity impotent. Hence to make an offensive war with all the power that we can organize becomes necessary to prove the sincerity of the high motives which we have professed in entering the war.—Dallas News.



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From Over The Panhandle

Estelline has a new electric light plant, recently installed by A. Grundy.

Ivan Smalley of Claude received the medal in the declamation contest at the Southern Methodist University and will compete for the state medal at Waco.

Clarendon is one of the first towns in the Panhandle to establish a "citizens' training camp."

Lon D. Mars was elected mayor of Amarillo by a three-fourths majority vote over N. A. McGee. Lon Mars for many years county judge of Potter county and has been mayor of Amarillo for this time.

Wichita Falls had a fire last week estimated at from \$125,000 to \$175,000. Fire originated in a private garage and swept six blocks.

The city of Memphis has voted bonds for a commodious and modern city hall building.

Henry Chisum, Albert Crump, Charlie Wells, Orion Coffee and Nirgil Daughtee of Miami have made application to join the army.

The attendance at the Panhandle Teachers Association at Canyon last week was the largest and most successful of any future meeting. Amarillo was chosen for their place of meeting next year. M. B. Harrison of Hereford was elected president.

Just One Buick This week

We are glad indeed this week to announce the sale of a Buick to Miss Grace Francis.

This gives us peculiar pleasure for the reason that Miss Grace had tried a number of nice cars but said the Buick was her choice by far. Of course we could not make a spiel for our car but the young lady was fair enough to let the car do its own talking.

Everything at our place is conducted in a high class manner and we try to make you feel just as pleasant when in our place as when riding in a Buick car.

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Pape's Diapepsin fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid eructations of undigested food, no flatness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Once for your sake, get a large quantity of Pape's Diapepsin in any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable. Life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; eat it, without dread of rebellion in your stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

In the Same Fix.

"Ah!" said we, reading the headline. Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the English premier, is a fighter, too.

"Aw, well," replied the Missourian, the gent hasn't got nuthin on me on that score—so is mine!"—Exchange.

DON'T GAMBLE

Put your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Amusing.

Bill—The business men of Sacramento, Cal., have formed a Barefoot league for health and amusement objects.

Bill—I fall to see where health is kept, but I can see the amusement part when another brother steps on a tick.

Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let his condition continue throwing extra, unsanitary work upon you, endangering the child's health by exposure and finally as is often the result, develop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid Shu Make will entirely free the child from the nightly occurrence, with but little trouble and expense to you?

Any drug store has Liquid Shu Make in 25-cent bottles. It is harmless and gives results in two days.—Adv.

Half-Watt Lamp Popular.

There has been a wide adoption in England of the half-watt metallic filament lamp for interior lighting, and it is said that had it not been for the lighting restrictions the half-watt lamp would probably have supplanted the arc lamp for outside lighting.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Mistaken Zeal.

An old Australian farmer visited his daughter, who had antimacassars on the backs of her chairs. As he was sitting by the window, he spied the minister coming to visit "Jenn," as she was called. As she went to answer the door, her father, not being accustomed to such finery, snatched all the antimacassars off the chairs and threw them under the table.

"Aye, Jenn, lass, glad I was to get yer washing out of the way afore the minister came in," said the old man when the minister had gone.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of Anuric for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv.

Brazil has the largest known deposit of 70 per cent iron ore, practically free from phosphorus, in the world.

Never dust electric globes while unlighted. The static electricity generated will break the filaments.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

FOE OF COUNTERFEITERS



The chief of the secret service, John J. Flynn, recently told of a young man who confined his operations to federal reserve notes of low denominations with temporary success. His paper was so good that at first it was even suspected that he might surreptitiously have obtained some of the genuine paper used by the government, but this was soon proved to be not so. His reproduction of "ones" and "fives" was so good that by traveling about the country he was able to pass out many of his spurious bills, to the great annoyance of business men and with considerable profit to himself, but his "fate was the common fate of all his ilk." He played the game once too often.

This young man walked into a jeweler's store in Santa Cruz, Cal., and bought a fountain pen for \$2.50. He paid for it with one of his counterfeit bills, walked out with his new pen and seven good dollar bills and a silver half dollar, a transaction giving all the profit he could make in one operation.

But he had not acted his part very well. He forgot to test the pen and fess over it before putting it in his pocket, as an honest purchaser would have done, and that failure, or oversight, aroused the suspicion of the clerk. He took the bill to the bank, where it was pronounced bad.

The clerk rushed to the station, where he found a train ready to pull out. He found in the last car the young man making notes with his new pen and looking as unconcerned as if oblivious of the fact that in his pocket were more of his homemade notes. After a couple of days' reflection in close confinement, he told where his plant was concealed in Los Angeles, and it has been confiscated. He is in prison.

DIRECTS NAVAL AFFAIRS

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is one man on whom the eyes of the whole world are turned today.

From Raleigh, N. C.—an inland city—he was made President Wilson's navy chief. He has to start the building of these newly authorized warships—three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, thirty-eight submarines, one destroyer tender and one submarine tender.

He has to finish these other naval vessels previously authorized—seven battleships, five battle cruisers, seven scout cruisers, thirty-five destroyers, forty-eight submarines, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender, one hospital ship, one fuel ship, one ammunition ship, and one gunboat.

With shipbuilding being over-worked, with a shortage of skilled labor, he has to get all of these vessels built efficiently and quickly. At his disposal have been placed specific appropriations of \$517,389,447.08, which is by far the largest sum ever appropriated for the United States naval establishment.



NEWSPAPER MAN PROMOTED



George R. Cooksey, former newspaper man, was named and sworn in as assistant to the secretary of the treasury, a post revived after more than the lapse of a century. Mr. Cooksey succeeds Tench Cox of Pennsylvania, who was assistant to the secretary of the treasury when Alexander Hamilton held that post in the administration of George Washington.

Washington is the home and birthplace of Mr. Cooksey. He has been private secretary to the secretary of the treasury for more than three years, succeeding Byron R. Newton on the latter's advancement to the post of assistant secretary.

Mr. Cooksey is the son of the late Charles E. and S. V. Cooksey of Washington. He entered the service of the Associated Press, in the Washington bureau, in 1898, shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. He was with the Associated Press, 1903, to accept the post of private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, which he has held until now.

His wife was formerly Miss Annie C. Callidower of Washington, whom he married in 1907. They have five children, George R., Jr.; Annie C. V., Charles F., Harry J., and Joseph E. Cooksey.

The post, as revived by the present legislation, carries a salary of \$5,000 a year, the same amount that is paid to assistant secretaries. The pay began March 1.

HE WHIPPED CROWN PRINCE

Being a German-American, but at the same time a loyal American citizen, Otto H. Krause isn't boasting about his extraordinary feat, but there is a bit of pride in his manner when he says to his friends, "I am probably the only man in the world who ever licked the kaiser."

"Of course, it is some years ago when Kaiser Wilhelm and I had our little fisticuff," said Mr. Krause, who is a hotelkeeper and a former chief of Hacksack's fire department. "I really didn't know that the boy I whipped in 1896 was the German prince, and I was so angry at the time I did not care. My grandfather, Herman Vogel, was at that time in charge of the city waterworks at Potsdam, and he gave me a bouquet of flowers to take to the palace. On my way a lad about my age, six years, grabbed the flowers from my hand and proceeded to run away. I caught him, took the flowers, and whipped him. The nurse came to his rescue, and it was then I was told the boy was the crown prince. Being a boyish prank, the offense was overlooked, but I never forgot it, and naturally the kaiser's great war power just now impresses it more deeply on my mind."

Mr. Krause is now in his fifty-eighth year. He was at one time in the German navy. He has lived in Hacksack, N. J., for 60 or more years.



Vocational Education Will Put an End to Extravagant Waste of Nation's Youth

By REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS D. SCHALL of Minnesota

Vocational education is planned to lessen the gap between the few thinking men at the top and the great army of automatic toilers. It will evolve profitable servants of society, not dumb toilers on the one hand and exclusive culturists on the other.

When in Sing Sing prison an opportunity was given the men to learn a trade, over seven hundred responded. It was the first chance they had ever had to know how to make an honest living. The whole social system of a nation is wrong when a man must go to jail before the state will teach him how to live. Who can say what proportion of these crimes would have been prevented if the same opportunity for training had been given them in youth?

What we now waste through ignorance might in time be prevented by intelligent training in vocational education. The American nation is the most prodigal and extravagant in the world. We have wasted our natural resources. We have squandered the fertility of our soil without return. We have slaughtered our game till bison to moose, partridge to quail, are all but extinct. We have thrown away great tracts of valuable lands; we have exploited our coal till the supply is limited, measured—we know how many tons remain. The rest is gone. Our forests have been denuded, plundered, ruthlessly cut without reforestation. Vast areas of great, valuable timber have been burned through lack of adequate forest protection, or to clear the land for crops.

The tendency of the age in education, as in our national resources, has been one of extravagant waste. There is no conservation of our youth. There is no calculation to eliminate the wanton destruction of material. We eat into the future without regard to what kind of a living place we are making for our children's children. We have wasted our natural resources; let us preserve our youth. Let us stop burning great, valuable men by educating them to mental work which they loathe. We have all been created to do one thing better than another. Ruskin says, "Happy is he who has found his work." Let us save our coming men, directing misspent and misguided energies into economic independence and civic usefulness.



Not What Nation Is or Has Been But What It Will Be Is Thing that Counts

By STOUGHTON COOLEY

The announcement that an ex-emperor of China is to be educated in the United States is thought-stimulating. As the candidate for academic honors in this country is only twelve years of age, the fact invites some interesting comparisons with our own emperors who are not "ex's."

One of the advantages in being a ruler in a republic over being a ruler in an empire is the freedom of choice, the opportunity of doing as one pleases. Let any American schoolboy reflect upon the lot of this poor little ex-emperor. At the age of four he was set up as the ruler of the most populous empire in the world, and during the four years succeeding, when he should have been playing with marbles and whittop and getting at the rudiments of football and baseball, he was surrounded by innumerable servants and court dignitaries and required to do everybody's bidding but his own.

And then when his spirit had been sufficiently broken to enable him to be a nonentity without feeling it too keenly, he was snatched from the throne and held in a state of suspense in which no one could tell whether he would be exiled, beheaded or restored to the throne. It appears now that none of these calamities is to befall him; instead, he is to come to America to be educated.

It has become the fashion for a few clever people of a cynical turn of mind to rail at America and Americans. And just now it is the practice of others to scold because of the relation of this country to the belligerents in Europe. But all this is either inconsequential—as in the case of the cynics—or temporary—as in the case of the pro-thises and pro-thats. The great mass of Americans are very much interested in the little twelve-year-olds of their own who are securing an education in this country.

For the crowning merit of America lies in the fact that it is the country of the people; it is our country. It is not what it has been, or what it is, that counts, but what it is to be; because what it is to be depends upon us. Responsibility for what America is rests with those who have gone before; responsibility for what America is going to be rests upon the living.

Military Training for Young Men Will Preserve National Ideals of America

By LIEUT. GEN. S. B. M. YOUNG, U. S. A.

The charge has been made that we are losing our national ideals and that we have forgotten how to obey—if we ever knew. If we are to overcome the onus of these charges we must do so through training our young men in the ideals which have been handed down to us from an ancestry which was willing to fight for them, sacrifice for them, and when need arose to die for them. They died that we might rest secure, and we have rested secure for many generations. If we value this sacred heritage, we must qualify to answer the call of our country and answer it fully equipped for the task.

We have become rich and ease-loving—weakness and wealth always have been and undoubtedly always will be; we are open to attack, and therefore in great danger of a national disaster unless we succeed in awakening the great majority of our citizens, and especially our lawmakers, to a thorough realization of the menace of our weakened condition.

With military training for one year with the colors for all our physically fit boys between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, and co-ordinate training of our young women, and a standing army of 250,000, we may look forward from our past to our future with confidence that officers and men of both the regular and citizen army will acquit themselves with credit and with honor to their country, which stands for liberty, progress and the individuality of men.

I believe that out of universal military training and equal service will arise a new America—consecrated to the preservation of national honor, international righteousness and universal peace.

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Keep the digestion normal

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"I want a pair of glasses immediately!" he demanded. "Good, strong ones!"

The assistant glanced significantly at the door labeled "Sight-Testing Room," and switched on his best professional smile; then switched it off again, constrained by Little Jones' manner.

"Good, strong ones!" he inquired. "Yes; strong ones!" affirmed Jones. "I was out in the country yesterday and made a painful blunder."

"Ah!" The assistant rubbed his hands together. "Mistook a stranger for a friend, perhaps?"

"No," came the blunt rejoinder; "mistook a bee for a violet."

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Mean Thing.

"Mr. Dauber said my face was classic. What is classic?" "Oh, most anything old."

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Makes clothes whiter than snow. De-lights the housewife. Large package 5 cents at all good grocers.—Adv.

Every dentist does a wide-open business.

American gloves are in demand in Cuba.

Strong Drinks Irritate

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

An Oklahoma Case

James Driscoll, 314 E. Avenue, Lawton, Okla., says: "I had soreness across my kidneys and it steadily got worse until it was hard for me to stoop or lift. I tried plasters, but the trouble always came back. Finally, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used a few boxes, I was cured."

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Bone-Dry Spell Is Broken Up

After a protracted dry spell that reaches back farther than the most efficient local weather prognosticator will dare to follow we are pleased to announce a generous rain the first of this week that has put a broad and pleasing smile on the countenance of all nature. Land that had been prepared for the spring planting has received a soaking that will suffice to give the 1917 crop a running start. Plans of the farmers in this vicinity, it is understood, include the planting of a considerably larger acreage to grain than formerly as the outlook for a grain shortage looms large and the consequent long prices will redound to the profit of the grain farmer. It is freely predicted that corn will sell around two dollars and wheat will pass the mark before the next harvest time.

Coffey's Store Burglarized.

The dry goods store of T. J. Coffey was burglarized Wednesday night and thieves, who entered by unlocking the front door, escaped with nine pairs of shoes, eight suits of clothes, two leather grips and other wearing apparel.

The robbery was not discovered until noon yesterday, so carefully had the robbers covered their tracks, but Deputy Sheriff Kibler was notified at once and by eight o'clock had corralled a couple of transients at Rockledge who were dressed in clothes fitting the description of those taken and also had in a few hand bag two pairs of shoes that had evidently been taken from the boxes that were left empty on the shelves. They gave the names of May and Davis. Their examining trial will be held today.

Grading on the various roads in this precinct has already begun and Commissioner Ashby hopes that as fast as funds are available the roads will be improved.

Trustee Election.

The election Saturday for the purpose of electing three trustees to take the places of John W. Kibler, J. H. Bodine and J. M. Noel resulted in the casting of about fifty votes and the election of J. R. Gracey, D. R. Veatch and J. D. Skidmore.

All of these gentlemen are competent and capable of conducting the affairs of the school to the best interests of the district and we congratulate the voters upon their selection.

Eastern Star Meet.

At a called meeting of the local Eastern Star order Tuesday night one candidate for the mysteries of the chapter was received and after the close of the business session the members were the guests of Mesdames McCombs and Noel at a delightful cake and ice cream feast at the Clarke confectionery. About twenty members were present.

Card of Thanks.

From the depths of our hearts we sincerely wish to express our gratitude to those of our friends and neighbors who so faithfully and untiringly stood by and assisted in the care of our little son during his last long illness and death. We also thank those who remembered us so lovingly with the beautiful floral offering and loving words of sympathy. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, as you so richly deserve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and children.

Yancy Bates Dies Suddenly.

As we go to press this morning the sad news is handed about of the sudden and deplorable death of our friend J. Y. Bates, who succumbed to an attack of heart failure at a quarter to three this morning. He had been in bed with an attack of grip for several days but his condition was not thought serious. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Funeral announcement will appear next week.

We would like to have a report from every farmer in this vicinity who is making any kind of improvement on their farms—however small.

Prohibition Rally Monday Night M E Church



Dr. Edwin I. Stearns

Special meeting for children at three o'clock.

Everybody Come

We are very pleased with the promptness delinquent subscribers are responding to statements mailed them. We do not want to raise the price of the News, hence it is very necessary that we collect every subscription due us. We have two excellent offers—the clubbing offer of four magazines—and the standing offer with the Dallas Semi-Weekly.

The jury in the case of Jake Farrel, on trial for murder at LeFors last week, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedrick were in Amarillo the first of the week.

The elevator at Groom was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Amarillo spent Sunday in McLean. The young couple were married at 8 o'clock Sunday Morning and came immediately here. Mr. Smith is associated with the Scripps Booth agency at Amarillo.

Two cars took the Wampus Cats to Wheeler Tuesday where they played their first game of the season, which resulted in a score of 5 and 6 in favor of the Cats. Baseball fans are of the opinion that McLean will support a winning team this season.

If you have planted any trees this spring, or intend planting any, please give us your name. Phone 47 or 54.

Miss Fannie Boyle left the latter part of last week for LeFors where she will be engaged in the J. E. Williams home as instructor for their children this summer.

Both lumber yards report very flattering conditions and an outlook for a big business this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathis are entertaining a little son at their house, born on the 4th inst.

Federal Farm Loan Meeting

To the members of the Federal Farm Loan Association will say that I have heard from the Houston Loan Bank and have received papers and instructions as how to proceed further. All members and persons interested are asked to be present Saturday, April 14, 2:30, at the American State Bank.

J. R. Gracey.

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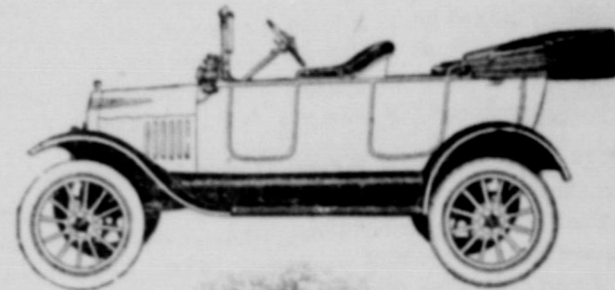
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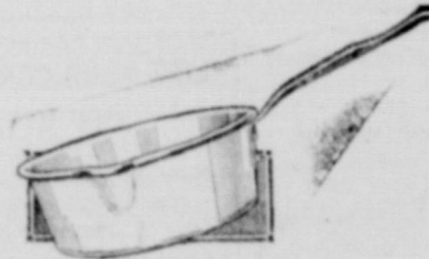
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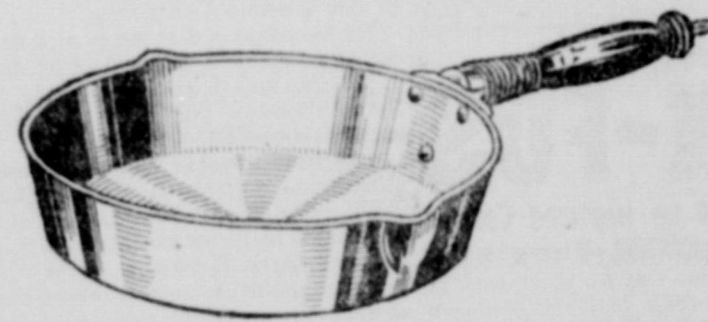
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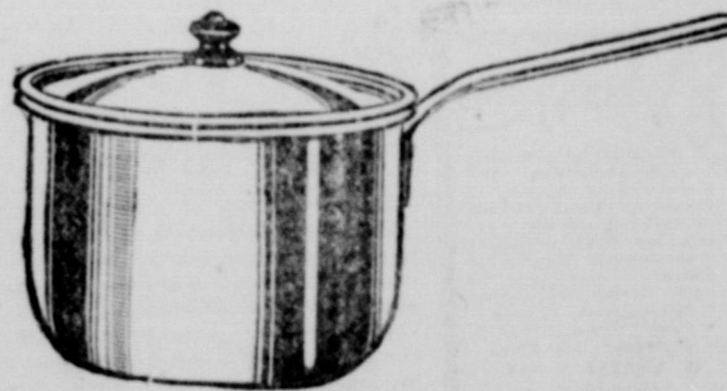
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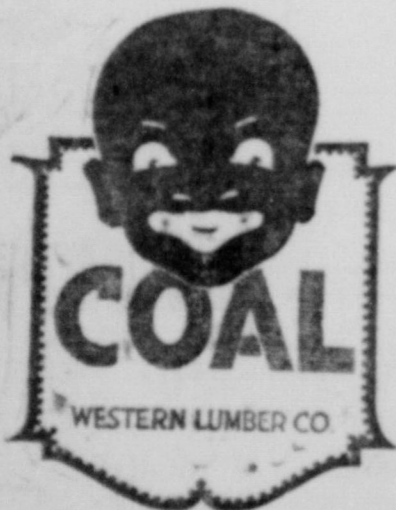
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Nice clean parlors for the ladies at the Melrose.

M. D. Bentley sold this week Buick four to Miss Crace Francis.

Something new in the stove line—a complete coal range and complete oil range combined in one—see it at my store. C S Rice.

A. P. Clark gave as his reason for buying the Dort "it is the only car demonstrated to me that could pull this sand bed."

The McLean News, Today's Magazine (with free pattern), Woman's world, Home Life and Better Farming, all one year for the ridiculous price of \$1.25.

The best dollar buggy whip on the market, they are guaranteed. C S Rice.

Found: An Anthem book. Owner can get same at the News office.

If you want a car that can pull the sand, let me show you the Dort. It's the pullers we need in this country—not the racers. D. N. Massay.

Commissioners court was in session at LeFors the first of the week.

No. 4 stock salt, \$1.45 per barrel. Bundy & Biggers.

Frank Gaadenhire had the misfortune to lose his Maxwell automobile which was destroyed by fire in the road near Ramsdell Wednesday morning. It is understood it was insured.

The McLean News, Today's Magazine (with free pattern), Woman's world, Home Life and Better Farming, all one year for the ridiculous price of \$1.25.

Better buy your Tom Watson melon seed while we've got 'em. Bundy & Biggers.

A good farm to rent and a span of horses for sale. D N Massay.

C. P. Overton has been awarded the contract for the construction of two and one-half miles of road from the Wheeler county line west along what is termed the Ozark Trail.

That same good bread at—Bundy and Biggers.

From standing to thirty miles per hour in eleven seconds is the record established this week by the Baby Buick.

When you buy a Dort you get your money's worth. Some cars you know are half commission. D. N. Massay.

Work on the new Arthur Erwin building is progressing rapidly, although somewhat handicapped by the wet weather this week.

A new shipment of Shamrock pattern queensware just arrived at McLean Hdw. Co.

Remember we have a few bags of that cane sugar left.—W L Haynes.

County Attorney Cook was over from Pampa the first of the week on business.

The largest supply of garden seed in McLean.—Bundy & Biggers.

W. A. Dougherty of Hereford was here last week visiting with relatives and friends.

When in need of screen doors and screen wire see McLean Hdw. Co.

J. S. Earp has recently closed a sale of his home place near Heald to J. O. Clark. The track contains three hundred and twenty acres of land.

For Sale—The best place in McLean. Mrs. A J Love. 2p

A. P. Clarke Jr. has purchased a new Dort automobile.

Looking for shipment of short flue Oil Stoves—the best on the market. McLean Hdw. Co.

E. R. Eakins and D. B. Veatch visited at Alanreed Wednesday afternoon.

A nice box of chocolates at the Melrose.

J. H. Crabtree returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to New Mexico.

100 bu. of shucked corn for sale \$1.50 per bu. Taylor Wilson.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association is in session at Amarillo this week and a number of local Three Linkers are in attendance.

A. Standfield is having some improvements made on his ranch section near Alanreed, including the digging and equipping of a well.

Announcement is made that Baptist meeting will begin the third Sunday in July at the Tabernacle.

McLean has escaped an epidemic of measles so far, just a few cases reported at intervals over town.

T J Coffey was a business visitor to Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R S Jordan and family made an overland trip to the south plains last week, visiting at the home of the former's uncle, W E McLaughlin at Ralls.

Guy O'Dell expects to open the picture show tomorrow night.

Mr. B W Moreman of Hedley is improving a recently acquired section of land southeast of town, where he will move his family for their future home.

The graduating class of the Alanreed High School has issued invitations announcing their commencement exercises on Friday evening, April twentieth. The personnel of the class is Misses Jennie Sherrod, Laura Agee and Mr. Bryan Roby. They expect to have their class play tonight, if the weather permits.

B F Newton has charge of renting and collecting the rents of my property in the west part of town. Mrs. L E Cunningham.

Strayed—Heifer yearling branded 41 on left hip and under seven on left ear. Notify W J Foster. 2c

\$1.25 gets you Today's Magazine [with free pattern], Woman's world, Home Life and Better Farming, and McLean News for one whole year—12 months.

Get your garden plows, hoes and rakes from C S Rice.

Order a sack of Star Jasmine flour today and stop your baking troubles. Guaranteed by manufacturers to be the same as Light Crust. W L Haynes.

For Sale—Good team of three year old mules. D. N. Massay.

I am representing the Elk City Laundry and will be glad to call for and delivery your bundles.—Lankford, the tailor. 1p

For Sale—21 head of cows, there will not be over 3 dry cows in the bunch. \$65 per head if taken before April 16. C C Stoll, Ramsdell, Texas. 2p

We are still asking you to please phone us the news.

Be Sure that you specify CANE sugar on your grocery order. W. L. Haynes.

Blue Belle oil stoves cannot be beat. I sell them. C S Rice.

Poultry wire any height you want. C S Rice.

Fly time will soon be here, I have screen doors and wire. C S Rice.

S O Cook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aldus of Shamrock attended the funeral of their brother Bob Cook, last Thursday.

Wanted—Good gentle single driving horse, priced right.—Geo. Bourland. 2p.

W D Sims is enjoying a visit from his brother, F J Sims, of Comanche, Texas.

E B Striblin of Miami is doing some surveying in this community this week.

Arch M. Culmore, representing the Intertype Corporation of New Orleans, La., was a visitor at the News office yesterday.

For Sale—Two mares and two three year old mules for cash or bankable note. J O Quattlebaum. 1f

The Junior Class and Post Graduates of the McLean High School will entertain the graduating class at the school building tomorrow evening. Dainty invitations have been issued.

J F Watkins is at the Everett Watkins ranch for the summer.

Friends here will be glad to know that E B Guertin has been appointed chief clerk to Senator Robt. L. Owen, Chairman Banking and Insurance Committee, at Washington, D. C.

Lost—Ingersol Midget watch with fob. Return to Mervin Davis, phone #2. 2c

"Little beds of flowers,
Little cans of paint,
Make attractive neighborhoods
Out of those that aint."

Mrs. A R Guill, accompanied by her son, Hugh, and Miss Lily left Friday night of last week for Mineral Wells. We are glad to learn that she stood the trip well and already feels improvement by reason of the change of altitude. Mrs. Guill has been affected with rheumatism and heart trouble for several years, the past two years being confined to an invalid chair and since Christmas to her bed. Friends sincerely hope she will be much benefitted.

For Sale—Organ in first class condition. Will take half price. D W Turner. 2p

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Black Walnut Posts creosoted one fourth way up.
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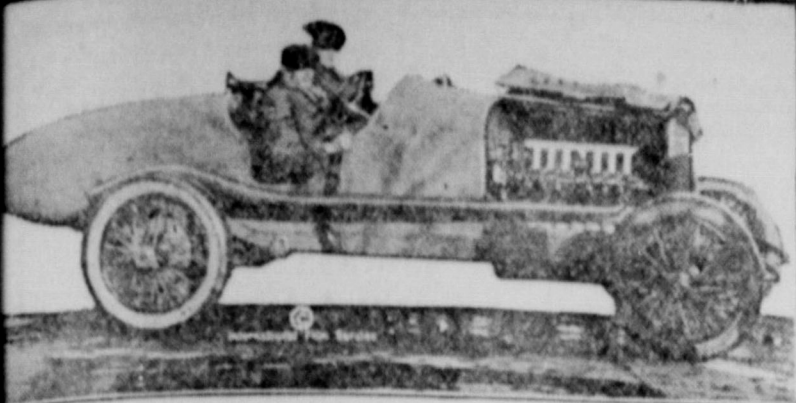
Each and every business is dependent one upon the other and that the prosperity of one determines the prosperity of the other therefore, you give us your business and we'll give you our service

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SOMETHING NEW IN HIGH-SPEED CARS



AUTOMOBILE EQUIPPED WITH AIRPLANE ENGINE.

By installing a 12-cylinder, 200-horse-power airplane engine into the body of a racer something new in high-speed cars has been made. The car, which weighs 2,000 pounds, in a recent test made 115 miles an hour. The odd shape at the rear of the seat is made to carry the gas and will hold one barrel.

Before installing the engine it was placed on a five-ton truck, and a set of propellers attached, and made 25 miles an hour through four inches of snow.

The United States government has adopted this engine.

LOW-OUT IN TIRES

"UNDERINFLATION" BENDS THE FABRIC AND GENERATES HEAT.

People Owing Automobiles Ride for Pleasure and Are Inclined to Pump Air Into Tires Too Springily.

Ask a tire maker why tires break and he will promptly answer "underinflation," or "overloading," which is the same thing. A highly inflated tire is almost as hard as solid rubber. Let out some of the air, and springiness increases. Since most of us ride for the joy of it, we are inclined to pump air into our tires too springily. The car bows along easily; the tire absorbs all the shocks. All the time the underinflated tire is bending and bending at the sides, thousands and thousands of times, until at last the heated interior walls weaken and a loud explosion breaks upon the air.

That incessant bending and straightening of side walls to which a tire is subjected generates heat. Bend a piece of wire back and forth in your hand many times, and it will become so hot that your fingers cannot hold it. Heat, similarly generated, breaks the chemical union between the inner fabric and the outer rubber and releases a tire to separate layers. No longer are the strains equally distributed. One layer is pulled this way, another that way—moreover, with unequal forces. Bilisters, corrugations, bumps large and small, appear on the surface.

Tires are popularly supposed to blow out because they have been heated by the sun. No tire manufacturer makes allowances for hot weather. It is true that heat expands, but the amount of expansion due to the sun alone is negligible. A certain degree of heat is generated in running over the road. But even that does not increase the air pressure as much as motor car owners believe. If the temperature of the air is 32 degrees Fahrenheit (cold enough to freeze water), if the tire is blown up to a pressure of 72 pounds a square inch, and if the rise in the air's temperature at the end of a run is 25 degrees, the total pressure within the tube will be 78 pounds, an increase of only six pounds. But if the thermometer records 90 degrees, as it often does on a summer's day, the rise in temperature at the end of an equivalent run will be only 33 degrees, and the total air pressure 77 1/4 pounds, an increase of only 5 1/4 pounds. Paradoxical as it may seem, the increase in pressure due to the sun's heat is not nearly so great as motor car users suppose. For a given distance, it is usually less on a hot than on a cold day.—Waldemar Kaempfert, in McLean's Magazine.

PROPER USE OF HYDROMETER

Service Manager of Manufacturing Concern Gives Important Point to Watch in Testing.

The service manager of storage battery manufacturing concerns gives an important hint to automobile owners by advising them about the use of hydrometers.

"When you use your hydrometer for testing your battery," he says, "make your test and reading, if possible, without removing the hydrometer from the battery. In this way none of the acid will be spilled and the balance acid and water will not be disturbed. Your battery when it comes from the shop new has in it a certain proportion of battery acid to the amount of water that is in it. The acid naturally evaporates and must be renewed from time to time. There is no evaporation, however, to the acid in this proportion should always be maintained. When you remove your hydrometer from your battery to take a reading, you have in it both water and acid. It is very easy to lose a little acid out of the bottom of the hydrometer and thus weaken the efficiency of that particular cell. In most cases the barrel of the hydrometer is long enough for you to see the marks on the float if you stoop a little, and the inconvenience is well worth the trouble. Never add acid to your battery.

GOOD AUTO DON'T'S

- Don't fail to give signal with hand when turning or stopping.
- Don't overtake and pass street cars on left.
- Don't drive on the left side of street.
- Don't cut corners.
- Don't have your muffler cut out when driving.
- Don't overload your car.
- Don't take blind curves at high speed.
- Don't approach street intersections at high speed.
- Don't look for the leak in your gasoline tank with a lighted match.
- Don't forget to turn on gasoline cocks both at tank and engine before cranking.
- Look out for a cracked porcelain in a spark plug. It is often the cause of miss-firing.
- Don't put your face close to an opening in your gas engine when the switch is closed to see the spark take place.

PROMOTE SAFETY IN DRIVING

Painting of Poles Near Danger Spots Is Urged by Publicity Manager of Auto Concern.

"With the state and county highway commissions exerting every effort to make automobilism less dangerous by the eliminating of bad curves in roads, improving bridges, putting approaches up, safety guard rails at dangerous fills, and painting bridges a uniform color for warning of an approach to the bridge, there is a suggestion along this line that I would like to make," says the publicity manager of a western automobile concern. "The idea that I am suggesting for adoption by the highway commissions would be one of the greatest things in promoting safe driving, especially at night, and that is the painting of the telegraph and telephone poles nearest to the dangerous curve, or bridge or fill, so that the driver in approaching the danger would be warned before he has run upon it. The driver will then be put upon his guard and he will be able to avoid the danger that he now encounters without the warning signs.

"Telegraph and telephone poles could be painted about ten feet from the ground for about a five-foot strip. This strip could be white with the exception of about a foot in the center, which could be red, and about ten poles on each side of the dangerous place could be painted. At railroad crossings the railroad officials would be glad to co-operate, for many railroad crossings are so obscured that the driver does not know that he is approaching one until he is right upon it. By using these warning posts this danger would be eliminated."

CARE OF AUTOMOBILE MOTOR

Not Highly Complicated, Mysterious Piece of Machinery, Nor Are Principles Difficult.

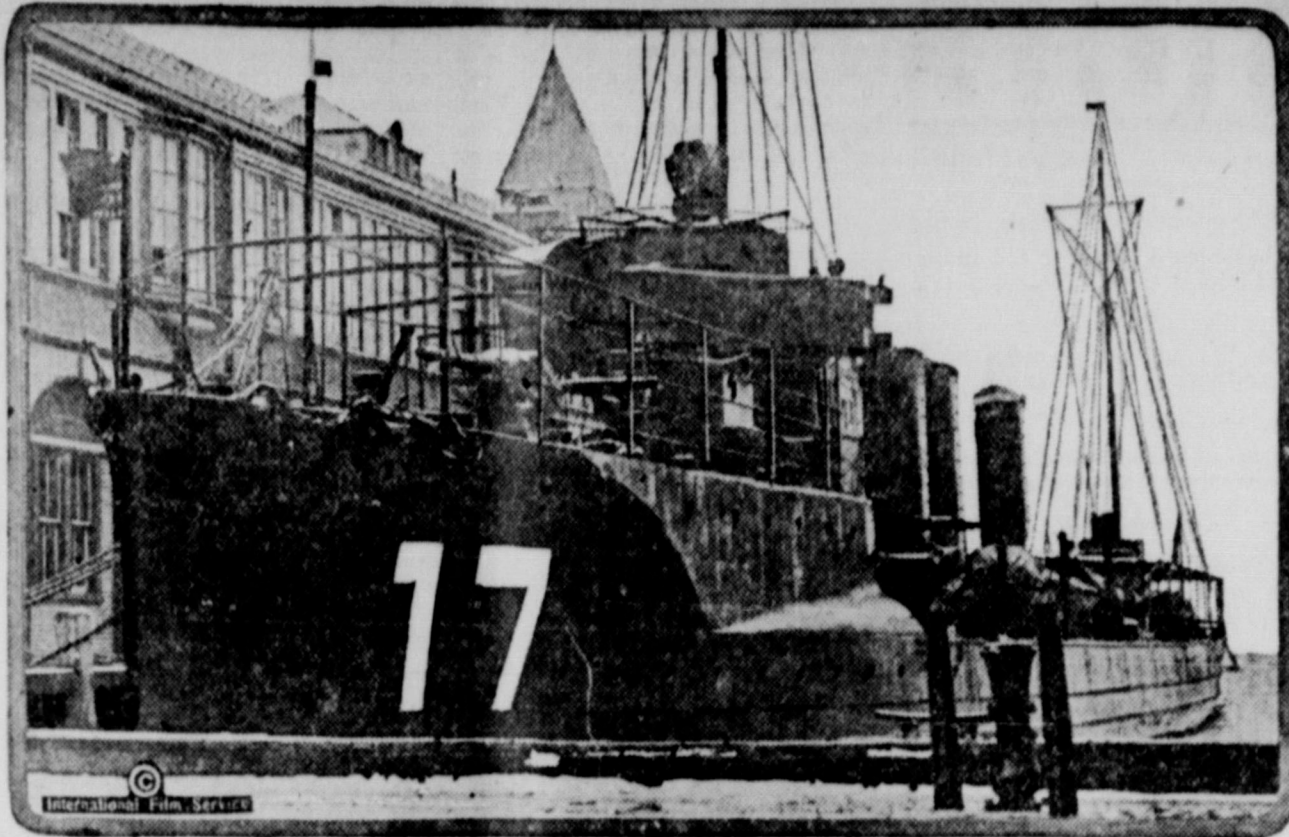
The automobile is not a highly complicated, mysterious piece of machinery, nor are its principles of operation difficult to master. Upon a thorough knowledge of these principles, however, depends much of your pleasure and satisfaction with your machine, writes B. F. Bell of Lancaster county, Neb., in Farm and Home. Few machines are ever worn out; most of them are "knocked out" through the ignorance of the operator and his inability to detect variations in operation.

Your success as an operator depends not so much upon your ability to make repairs as to detect the variations in the operation of the motor and to know just when repairs are necessary. Many a good car has been ruined because some little thing was neglected. It stands every operator, owner or prospective owner of an automobile or gas engine in hand to know the simple principles which underlie its operation.

Watch Valve-Springs.

A scraping noise sometimes can be traced to a valve-spring which has become misplaced and is rubbing against the place which increased the valve mechanism. To eliminate this requires either the fitting of a new spring or the reshaping of the old spring so that contact with the cover plate is avoided.

NAVAL SHIP GUARDS NEW YORK PIERS



The U. S. S. destroyer Smith (No. 17) is docked at pier A, New York harbor, where she is doing guard duty in the present crisis.

FRANCE WELCOMES AMERICAN FREIGHTER ORLEANS



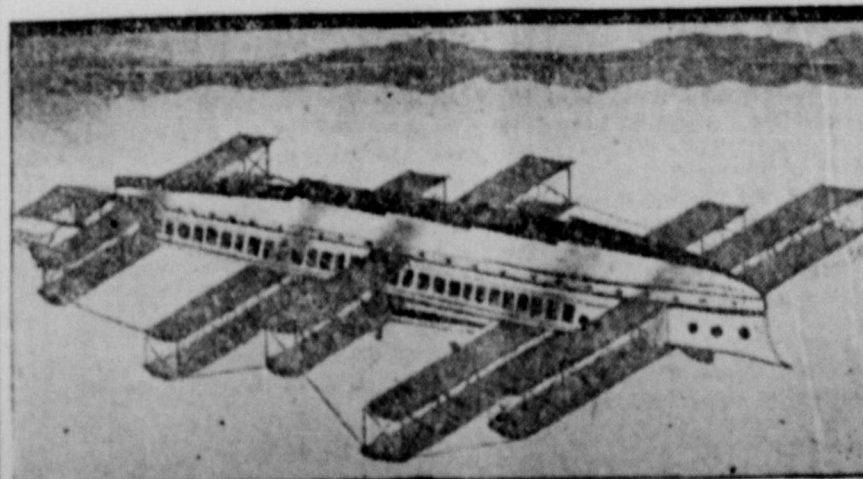
The Orleans, one of the first American freighters to sail unharmed through the barred zone, was given a rousing welcome when it arrived safely at Bordeaux. The picture shows the vessel at her pier and part of the great crowd that turned out to greet her.

STATUE OF THE MOST FAMOUS ROMANOFF



Equestrian statue of Peter the Great, the most famous of the Romanoffs, the dynasty whose 300-year rule of Russia ended with the abdication of Nicholas. Nearly 200 years ago Peter found Russia a nation hardly more than half civilized and put it in the way of being what it is today, a mighty force among the civilized nations of the earth.

GREAT AERIAL BATTLE CRUISER



A five-plane aerial battle cruiser, with three motors, capable of 24 hours' sustained flight with observers, pilots and three large anti-aircraft guns, has been invented by Charles R. Witteman. The machine is said to be much more efficient than the Zeppelin and can be built at less expense.

GETTING MAIL IN TRENCHES



AMBASSADOR GERARD ARRIVES



New photograph of Ambassador Gerard taken as he arrived in Key West, Fla., from Havana.

A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, wheat on new breaking, gave him 35 per cent on the capital invested—\$25.00 an acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. "His year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 3,286 bushels. His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.56 per bushel, gave him \$2,563.08. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter-section of improved land at \$32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, George, what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was for grazing cattle. So his quarter-sections, not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."—Advertisement.

Thirteen Lucky Miles.

Patience—I see that 13 per cent of the line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be through tunnels. Patience—That is a case where no girl, however superstitious, could possibly think thirteen unlucky.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Masculine Form.

"What is a hunch?"
"A hunch is the masculine equivalent of feminine intuition."

Its Limit.

"Is there any limit to the scope of this submarine war?"
"Only the submarine's periscope."

Translated.

"Maybelle used a lot of make-up on her face."
"Now I shall call it make-out."

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Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

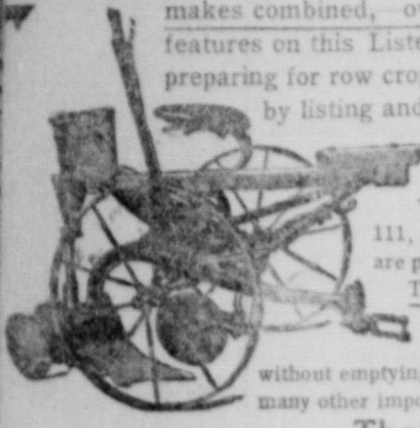
Emperor Charles of Austria is fond of horse racing.

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This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.



The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.



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The Canadian Irrigation company, operating in the territory contiguous to Tascosa, has largely increased its irrigation facilities in order to adequately handle the constantly growing acreage set out to fruit. This company has just purchased and is now setting out 40,000 fruit trees, the area to be covered being about 4000 acres. Of this no less than 2500 acres are on the south side of the Canadian, and it is designed to increase even this large acreage as rapidly as possible. The immediate construction of a perfect highway between Vega and Tascosa is rendered imperative by the rapid development of that section as an horticultural center, and will no doubt receive attention it deserves.—Vega Sentinel.

Such things as honor and love and faith are not only nobler than food and drink, but indeed I think we desire them more and suffer more sharply for their absence.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Alanreed Culture Club.

The Club met on April 6th with Mrs. W. J. Ball as hostess. Mrs. R. P. Reeves made an excellent leader. Members answered to roll call with quotations from Shakespeare. A sketch of his life was read by Mrs. S. L. Ball. Papers on his home life were given by Messames E. B. Reeves and W. J. Ball. Mrs. Blackwell gave a comic reading illustrative of human nature in different conditions of life.

Later dainty refreshments were served and original toasts given to the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. B. Reeves and Mrs. J. W. Koib will be leader. Club Reporter.

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No. 16957
Treasury Department—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 28, 1917.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of McLean", in the county of Gray and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, Therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of McLean", in the Town of McLean, in the county of Gray and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the American State Bank of McLean, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of February, 1917. (Seal) JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency.

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Miss Marie Wright of Panhandle and Mr. E. Willis of Mulvane, Kans., were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Panhandle last week. The bride was raised in Panhandle.

The public school of Shamrock would have closed at the end of a seven months' term, but the patrons will continue it the full nine months on a tuition basis.

The Shamrock Texan comes to our desk this week enlarged to a six column, six page, home print paper. We also notice that the advertising has been enlarged accordingly.

"America can feed herself and a large portion of the outside world, provided there is a sufficiency of labor and a reasonable year. But even under the present high prices there is tremendous waste in American kitchens, hotels and restaurants, which has been in the habit of stocking their garbage barrels with broken food, as well as house holders who have allowed prodigal cooks to throw good groceries away, ought for decency's sake to inaugurate economies—if not for the sake of their own pockets, then for the sake of the poor who must bid against them for bread and meat."

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- Bundy & Biggers.
- G. R. Bellenger.
- Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
- McLean Shoe Store.
- C. S. Rice.
- W. L. Haynes.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday, W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Alanreed 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2d Sunday 3:30 p. m. Heald School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house, 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society 3 p. m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, president. Stewards' meeting 4th Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. N. Holloway, Church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk. Preaching at Alanreed 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 1st and 2nd Sundays at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres. Preaching at Eldridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.

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