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# The McLean News

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## We Sell

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**WESTERN LBR. CO.**

### Missionary Society

The Bible Class met with Mrs. C. C. Cook Tuesday. Fourteen were present, and a very interesting lesson, taught by our new teacher Mrs. Childress. Every one seemed interested.

Mrs. Tom Perry, Mrs. W. C. Foster and Mrs. R. F. Tipton were new members. We are glad to have these ladies work with us. We were glad to have Miss Vella Wilson as a visitor.

We would be glad to have all the women of the church come and help us in this great work for our Lord.

At the close of the society the hostess served delicious fruit salad and cake and it is hardly necessary to say that this was also enjoyed. We finally tore ourselves away to meet again next Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Childress.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A Christian will give gladly and generously. He will know the joy of giving because he looks upon it not as a duty but as a privilege. Also let us remember a Christian is saved to serve.  
Supt. Publicity.

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

Subject—W. M. Carey as a Missionary.

Song.  
Prayer.

Leader—Orma Kibler

Scripture Reading, 2 Psalms 18, Miss Burr.

Carey's Early Life—Bessie Brown.

Carey As a Missionary—Wayland Floyd.

Preachers Missions—Mrs. Worley.

The Concert of Prayer—Ethel Duncan.

Song.  
What Carey Accomplished—Mrs Sparks.

Song.  
Prayer—Rev. Reagan.

### Henry-Harrison

Mr. William T. Henry and Miss Fronie Harrison of Galveston were married at the Presbyterian church in Tulsa, Okla. Jan. 15th.

Mr. Henry is a son of our townsman, T. W. Henry and for several years made his home in McLean.

The News joins the many friends in wishing for this couple a happy and prosperous journey down the stream of life.

Miss Fronie Harrison of Galveston Texas, and Mr. William T. Henry, formerly of McLean, Texas, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church with Rev. C. W. Kerr officiating. Mr. Henry is connected with a local oil concern. The couple will be at home at 415 South Denver avenue.—Tulsa World.

### Presbyterian Church

All the regular services Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and preaching at 10:30 a.m., and 6 p.m., new time. The theme at the morning service will be, "The New Birth." We urge every member of the Sunday School and congregation to take notice and be on hand at all the services. We extend a cordial invitation to all who will, to come and worship with us.  
Pastor

I. X. Kachelhoffer is here from Joliet, Ill., this week.

Miss Hattie Thompson went to Amarillo Tuesday.

### The Turkey Dinner

I was sittin' in the printers office Sunday, as you know, When it seemed I heard a turkey gobble

Plaintive, soft and low.

A bashful man came to the door

I seemed to hear him say.

"Well shux! I'm glad to see yer, come right in Miss Frankie May.

In the door stood Emmett Thompson

Gist as jolly as could be,

When Miss Jessie Alexander said,

"We thought we'd come and see

If yer wasn't kinder hungry;

Now dont ask us where we're from

Cause we brought along the turkey

And Miss Lillian Quattlebaum.

Mable Watkins, Daisy Campbell, Hattie Thompson and Miss Mann

Said, "We thought we heard you sayin'

Shux jist come as quick as you can,

So, we bein kinder hungry,

Tried ter do our very best

Bringing Roy and Dewey Campbell,

Enoch Bentley and Homer West.

Then the turkey seemed ter challenge

Mary Henry to the test;

Rena Moody said, shux, turkey

"If the Everetts and ther West,

With Charles Keaster and Lucius Rogers

Jist as hungry, I should smile,

Then Miss Estelle Cooper said, there'll be no turkey left to spile.

Well shux, now Crazy Bill gist hear some of the nice young folks what was at this turkey dinner talking erbout what er great time they had and how Mr. Thompson had on one of his sunniest smiles so ter speak and what er nice dinner they had, as afore stated, and as it mighty nigh tickles Crazy Bill plum ter death ter hear about sich er nice lot of young folks as that was having er jolly good time, he gist thought as how he'd write about it er spell

Shux! now I've hearn er good deal said about everything bein lovely and ther goose hangin high, so ter speak. Now I dont know as I ever did know gist what that means, but at this turkey dinner everything seemed to be jolly. Now I dont know much about the turkey market, but I've heard that at that dinner turkey went down quite er spell. Now I hope no body wont git offended at my writin', cause it seemed that this great subject tetched my feelings till I gist had ter write erbout it.  
Crazy Bill

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. C. S. Rice superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Cash president. Mrs Sparks Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

B. Y. P. U., at 5:30 p. m. every Sunday.  
Jno. F. Reagan.

Mrs. J. I. Bones and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers and little daughter Vivian of Ramsdell were shopping in this town Monday.

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### Let Us Pay His Debt!

By Ival McPeak.

Our homes were not burned, our children butchered, our wives and daughters and sweet hearts violated; neither were our kinsfolk and friends driven from their homeland into slavery or starvation.

No, that all happened to Belgium, Serbia, Poland, and above all to Armenia, Syria, and other Eastern countries who stood in the way of Turko-German conquest.

And, only because this murderous march across the world was halted, did our country escape invasion and devastation.

For which we are thankful.

But how thankful in proportion to our bank account?

Are we not in debt to the people who bore the first shock of Kultur, who stood between us and organized frightfulness?

We can pay part of this debt February 3 10. That is the week of financial drive for the relief of four million war sufferers in the near East.

Honestly, is it asking too much of us to give them a mere fraction of what we might have lost?

Chas. Cousins bought C. C. Bogan's home in town and moved his family in one day this week.

### Delay Of Publication

'Tis very strange and yet by sad experience, we have found it a very true feat, even editors and printers may have sickness and difficulties unforeseen and beyond their control which will cause unpleasant and unavoidable delays in their business.

And it seems the News force have been visited with their part of it all this week. A part of our force on whom a great deal depends has been sick and we have done all in our power to get help but it was not to be had. So we are forced to fall back on the good nature and forbearance of our patrons and friends, of which we have always been the recipients and for which we heartily extend our appreciation and thanks.

The Philathea class at the Baptist Church organized last Sunday with thirteen members enrolled. We hope to make this one of the best classes in the school. Each and every girl who is not a member of the Sunday School is urged to come and join us and do their best.  
Reporter

Charles L. Keasler who has been visiting his brother W. J. Keasler for the last few days left Wednesday for Sayre, Okla.

### MONEY TO LOAN ON TOWN PROPERTY AS WELL AS FARM and RANCH LAND

Why be cramped for money when you can borrow it on our residence or business property. We are always in the market for first class town loans, but our long suit is real estate loans, if you are in need of either, phone or write

A. C. RIPPY,  
Pampa, Texas.

### Baptist Ladies Aid Society

The Society met with Mrs. J. A. Sparks Tuesday January 21, 1919.

Song Jesus said it all.

Scripture reading from Isaiah, and then an interesting talk about our Savior, by Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Prayer—Mrs. Geo. Cash.

After a business meeting, we adjourned to meet with Grand mother Pollard, with Mrs. Pol-

lard as leader.

The Society was dismissed with a prayer for our soldier boys by Mrs. Minnix.

Secretary.

Monday.

J. M. Carpenter from north of town was here Monday looking after business.

Mrs. J. T. Felids and children of Ramsdell spent Sunday visiting Mrs. W. J. Keasler.



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MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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**Marks of Service**

As the soldiers come back it will be interesting to distinguish the meaning of the various chevrons which they wear upon their sleeves. We submit a list:

A single red chevron signifies "discharge with honor."

A single blue chevron signifies less than six months service abroad.

A single gold chevron for each wound received in service is worn on the forearm of right sleeve.

A single gold chevron each complete six month's service abroad is worn on the forearm of left sleeve.

A single white chevron for each six month's service in the United States is worn on the forearm of left sleeve.

Generally a mere question of opportunity, not of willingness or ability, between these service marks. Often the man who would gladly have served abroad has been retained in this country simply because he has shown superior ability and therefore was better qualified to instruct others. The man who displays any one of the chevrons above described has done full duty by his country and is worthy of honor.

**For Sale**

I am offering for sale or will lease to reliable parties, my well machine, practically new; having been operated about a year and a half. It is a Ft. Worth machine in excellent condition. Will do satisfactory work up to 400 feet; has 450 feet of five eighths inch steel cable, drill line same amount, sand line three eighths inch steel; full tool equipment; full line of tools for building and erecting windmill towers etc. Took in \$1500 last year and made a crop too. Parties being interested, write me at Alanreed or see me a mile and a quarter East of Alanreed. On Postal highway.—W. M. Kennedy. 31c

The first-Quarterly Conference convened at the Methodist church last Saturday. A goodly number of the church members, and the official board was present. Bro. Hall, Presiding Elder of Clarendon District was on hand and gave us a splendid sermon at the 11 o'clock hour, after which an old fashion basket dinner was spread which was a feast of good things for the physical man which seemed to be enjoyed by all so that the outer and inner man were both splendidly looked after.

At 1:30 the audience was called together by singing, then followed the business of the Quarterly Conference after which adjournment was had in the regular order.

Tom McCarty of Texarcana if visiting friends here this week and looking for a location.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey went to Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday morning.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENT THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of J. Y. Bates, Deceased. W. H. Bates, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. Y. Bates, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in February, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1919.

W. R. Patterson,

[Seal] Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

**Two Letters To a Sammy In France**

BY ELSIE MALONE MCCOLLUM, McCAULEY TEXAS.

**I. THE WRONG KIND**

DEAR BROTHER JIM:

You'll excuse teary letters of sadness and gloom, For we miss your dear form from the fireside at home So much that dear Mother is dying of grief, And poor Dad from his "rheumatism" gets no relief. Our cotton's a failure, the cows ate the corn; The dogs howl at night, and again in the morn— A sure sign of death, which has made me too blue To keep at my knitting, or the housework to do. The frost killed the flowers—e'en the rose that you planted— So the yard looks quite drear; though you'd take it for granted. We are searching the papers each day now in dread Lest your name head the list of the wounded—or dead. I'll be writing quite often, you'll please do the same. We are lonely and anxious, and life here is so tame. Your saddened sister, SUE.

**II. THE RIGHT KIND**

DEAR BUD:

See! I throw down the gauntlet, and challenge you now To a grand game of snowball! I know you know how. We'd a deep snow last night—it is fine on the wheat. So that "somewhere in France" you'll have ouiscuit to eat. I have just finished churning—my butter's like gold, And I bought that nice yarn with the butter I sold. That's the yarn for your sweater—I'm glad 'twas a fit. Mother laughed till she cried, at my learning to knit. Daddy called me a dandy, and said I could learn Any thing, any time, if my mind took that turn. I called him a schemer, and asked if, in pay He wished some nice cookies for dinner that day. Your picture in khaki is just simply fine! We know you're the handsomest boy in the line. Now, don't take the bighead—of course I wrote this Just to get, in your letter, another big kiss, Or to have you to call me as you have oft before, The "girl soldier-at-home," when I wished o'er and o'er To be a man-soldier, with saber and gun; And you'd say: "At first charge you would gallantly—run." Mother's knitting more socks. She knits well and so fast, And she says these are finer than those she sent last. We are doing work now for the Red Cross, too; So you see you don't get all the knitting we do, Daddy says keep your gun always shining and bright, And to pick off a Boche e'en time that you sight. I can't help you there, 'cause I'm not a man, But we'll all help you here by the Hooverized plan. Your soldier sis, JEN

—Texas Christian Advocate.

**Official Notice**

Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Gray County, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitment by December 31, 1918.

Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, C. S. Rice Mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby notify all persons resident in the City of McLean that they are expedited by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918 by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

Be it further known, that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffices, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January.

War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 18th day of January, 1919. C. S. Rice Mayor.

Fred Morris, weather observer at the University of Texas, says that Texas has the best crop prospects in four years. He says that the rainfall for the last three months of 1918 gave small grain an excellent start and created a condition of moisture that presents a splendid season for the year.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was here Saturday looking after business.

Invest a few dollars in humanitarianism

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**E. D. Francis**

The body of E. D. Francis, who died here at his home 619 Cleburn at 7:50 p.m., Monday Nov. 25, was carried to McLean, Texas for burial, and was accompanied by C. E. Francis, the father who came here for it. C. E. Francis is expected to return here this week and help Mrs. E. D. straighten her affairs preparatory to making Texas her future home.

As we stated in the issue of The Democrat following the death:

"In the death of E. D. Francis, which occurred on Monday of this week, our town was deprived of one of her most valued and valuable citizens. A Christian gentleman seven days every week, he was an example of that purity of life the Saviour taught; a witness to the fact that "the church of Christ is in the hearts and lives of His people." It is sad, indeed, to know that such men must be cut off and taken away at the very beginning of their usefulness."

As well as a Christian gentleman, Mr. Francis was a good business man and salesman, evidenced by the fact that for 7 years he was continuously with the Cudahy Packing Co. except for the two months of June and July of the present year he took the road for the Interstate Grocer Co.

He was superintendent of the Barts Sunday School when he died, and a useful and convincing worker. He was assistant superintendent and superintendent during his four years residence here. While at Brinaley he was Baptist Sunday School superintendent. At Noble he held the like position, president of the B. Y. P. U., etc. In fact wherever he lived since long before he became a man he has been thus prominent in church and Sunday School work.

In 1913 he was married in St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Catherine King of Naylor, Mo. To them was born one child Ernestine, a daughter, who was down with pneumonia when her father died, less than 17 months of age.

—Phillips County Democrat

God hath called thee to thy rest. Sleep sweetly on; Now thy soul is with the blest. Sleep sweetly on. Though we miss thee in our home,

**\$25 REWARD**

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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**Fred Russell, Tailor**

I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing.

Measures taken for Tailor Made Clothing.

All work called for and delivered.

Phone 165.

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**When You Need A Dray**

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**J. H. HARRIS**

Sleep sweetly on; Thou art singing 'round the throne. Sleep sweetly on. 'Twas God's will that thou shouldst go; Sleep sweetly on; With thy garments white as snow, Sleep sweetly on. Sweetly take thy peaceful rest. Sleep sweetly on; Till we meet in mansions blest. Sleep sweetly on. Sleep, dear loved one, sweetly sleep, God thy soul will guard and keep; While for thee we sigh and weep. Sleep, dear loved one, sweetly sleep.—From relations

On Tuesday Jan., the 21, Sgt. W. L. Haynes, one of the honored citizens of McLean was cordially welcomed back to his home town by a host of his friends after having spent eleven months in the training camps. Mr. Haynes left McLean eleven months ago, and went to Camp Travis, spent two months there after which he was moved to Camp Gordon, Ga., serving

there nine months, at the end of which time he returned to his old home in McLean. Mr. Haynes has doubly endeared himself to his home people in the splendid record he has made and in saying good bye to his family and friends and willingly offering him self up to his country's call in its great time of need, and now we all join heartily in welcoming him home, hoping that he continues to make McLean his home permanently.

**For Sale or Exchange**

I have about 75 Brown Leghorn hens, all young. Will sell before Feb. 1st at \$1.00 each or would trade for good milch cow. No phone. 8 miles east of McLean, Texas.

H. F. Wingo, Shamrock, Tex. M. R. A. 17-2tp.

Second Hand incubator for sale, holds 200 eggs—See it at McLean Shoe store. 17-2tp

Quite a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. M. D. Bentley last Tuesday evening. Every one present reports a good time.



## Your Dollar Will Produce More If Spent With Us

There are several reasons why we can guarantee this.

**FIRST** — We buy for spot cash.

**SECOND** — We buy in large quantities.

**THIRD** — We have reduced expenses to a minimum.

**FOURTH** — We are satisfied with a reasonable profit.

If you think these reasons are sufficient, you are convinced that we can sell good goods cheap.

If you will give us a trial we will convince you that we DO.

### Mertel Grocery Company

## Mothers of America

### What would you have done?

Early one morning, in tearsoaked Western Asia, an American found a wee baby on his doorstep. The note pinned to it said, "I cannot feed it. I know you'll not let my baby starve!"

Would YOU have let that baby starve?

Would you let any baby starve if you had the means to save it?

Suppose that happened to your baby—it won't; but suppose it did—wouldn't you pray God to melt all the hearts in the world to save your baby?

Every poor, terror-stricken Armenian, Syrian, and Jewish mother in Bible lands is praying now just as you would.

For hundreds of years the Turk has fed these unfortunates on cruelty and oppression. He has crushed them by evil misrule. He has polluted them by devilish Moslem practices.

Now that the Turk has been fought to harmlessness, they call to America for help.

\$30,000,000 must be raised for immediate relief, for food, clothing, fuel, medical attendance and employment.

We know our American mothers will be the first to give—and their husbands, sons and daughters will be very close behind.

IT COSTS ONLY 17 CENTS A DAY, \$5.00 A MONTH,  
\$60.00 A YEAR, TO FEED ONE FAMISHING BABY.

Won't you save at least one life?

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### McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.

Custom grinding every Saturday

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#### Notice of Depository Bids

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Lefors, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, sealed proposals will be received from such banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers in such county, as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, in accordance with Title 44 Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 11, page 16, Acts Regular Session, 35th Legislature.

Such proposals must state the rate of interest to be paid on daily balances, and must be accompanied by certificate check for One hundred and fifty dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such bidder.

Such sealed proposals must be delivered to the undersigned, County Judge of said County, not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on said 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners Court of said county, to reject any and all bids.

Done at Lefors, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1919  
T. M. Wolfe  
County Judge,  
Gray County, Tex.

Mrs. McKinney and little daughter, Lucie went to Clarendon Saturday returning home Sunday night. They were accompanied home by Miss Leota who has been in Clarendon the past few weeks.

Mr. C. Francis has returned from Helena, Ark., accompanied by his daughter-in-law Mrs. E. D. Francis who intends to McLean her home.

Mr. Swindell of Ford Co., has purchased the lively place just east of town, also Mr. Goff rd of Ford Co., was here prospecting.

### WOMEN KNOW JOY OF INDEPENDENCE



MRS. E. B. REPERT  
Federal Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Thrift and economy, championed by the womanhood of America, have won the struggle against greed and rapacity. Cannons and guns and men did their part on the field of battle but it was the savings of the men and women at home that put them there.

Out of the four-years tragedy has come the lesson of thrift. Not the niggardly hoarding of the miser, but the knowledge of the value of economy that produced the sage advice of Burns:

"Save money, not for to hide it in a hedge,  
Nor for a train attendant;  
But for the glorious privilege  
Of being independent."

Women have always been the savers in the home, from necessity, but "the glorious privilege of being independent," gained from the fulfillment of a patriotic duty, has given them an incentive to economize and save for the sheer joy of saving.

A far-seeing government has provided us with a means of saving—Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds—which, apart from their use in winning the war, have proved to be one of the greatest moral and material blessings ever devised.

There has been no letting down of effort by the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District because the Fourth Liberty Loan was put over successfully and war was declared ended soon after. It

has ever been the part of woman to do quietly, but effectively, those duties requiring persistent effort, with a thought only for the final result. Patiently and steadily the officers of the Women's Liberty Loan Committees have been preparing the way for the next great demand, unchecked by the fact that bloodshed has ceased.

As chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, I ask every woman in the district to be true to the traditions of our sex. Through necessity we learned to save. We can now put to use the knowledge gained of independence through saving. We owe this duty to our children, our families, ourselves, and our country.

(MRS.) E. B. REPERT.



Your Government asks you very earnestly not to sell your Liberty Bonds unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship, and handing your responsibilities and privileges over to some one else. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them.

If you must sell, get the full market price. Go to a responsible banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who

Messrs Agan, Copeland and Mankins of Shamrock were here Thursday prospecting for grass and for their stock.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Hereford is visiting her mother Mrs. Coffey who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. T. Elvin McClain.

T. O. Hill and wife and W. R. Perry and wife of Wellington were in the city Monday.

#### Church Directory

##### Methodist Church.

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

##### Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnix president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

##### Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

##### Nazarene Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night.

S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner are in Amarillo this week, having Mr. Faulkner's eyes treated.

The policy of the Ford Motor Company is to sell their cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore because of present conditions, there will be no change in the prices on Ford cars.

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## Turkey Proceeded to Attend to the Armenians

Now why the need of money for the Armenians? You know their story? Abdul Hamid was the Sultan of Turkey. He was a sweet scented individual who in 1896 deliberately directed the killing of 100,000 Armenians. Who are the Armenians? They are one of the oldest Christian peoples in the world. They lived in a province that lies north of Mesopotamia, east of Asia Minor, west of Persia and south of the Black Sea. It is a province of mountains and valleys—not only rich but fertile. 1,800,000 Armenians lived in that country, cultivating the valleys and made them "blossom like the rose." The Turks hated them because they were Christians; hated them because they were industrious, and enjoyed the prosperity that comes from industry.

Later when Turkey entered the great European war as the ally of Germany, she invited German officers into her army. Her army was shortly officered by German officers, who directed that army to go into Armenia and deport 1,800,000 Armenian which they did. 600,000 escaped and the other 1,200,000 were driven by that army to the desert of Mesopotamia and Syria, and in the drive the army deliberately killed men, women and children, by rifle ball, by bayonet, by knife, by driving them over precipices, by driving them into deep running rivers—600,000 men, women and children! Half of them were deported to Asia and half to Mesopotamia. Out of those deported nearly 400,000 died of starvation.

Then Germany turned the Caucasus over to Turkey; Turkey proceeded to attend to the Armenians, in that kindly fatherly way! That is the story!

A friend of mine who was on the border of Persia told me that he had gone to a German officer and said "For God's sake, can't you stop the butchery of these men, women and children?" The German officer clicked his heels together and said "Stand back, the time for mercy has passed."

This is the story of the unfortunate people. The Syrians, Greeks and Jew in Western Asia have suffered the same kind of barbaric treatment. The Armenians and Syrian Relief have been organized for some years to care for these unfortunate, sorely distressed people. It has received and most efficiently expended more than \$12,000,000. Each cent that you give will go for actual relief. Feeble, helpless, starving millions cry for food. I urge you to give generously of your bounty.

Mr. Greenwood of Alanree was in town Monday.

W. E. Bentley was here from the Carpenter neighborhood

## Don't be a Turks Half-Brother

(BY PORTER OAKS)

If you had been born an Armenian instead of an American, and a subject of Turkey instead of a free citizen of the United States, this would be your condition today: your kid brother would be a slave-servant in the dirty house of a dirtier Turk.

Your own sister would be the ravished, abused, leered at property of a foul minded Mohammedan. Your father and mother would be crouched, stark, cold and lifeless by the side of a road that leads from the Turkish dominion, where they fell in their struggle toward food and freedom.

Your wife would be sitting in the barren desert to which she was deported and driven, starving and heart broken with your hungry, dying baby clutching at its mother's parched, withered breast.

And you'd be dead—brutally butchered after they had deprived you of a man's right to fight for right, and stripped you to the skin of all you had.

The Allied nations will undoubtedly see to it that massacres are at an end. But those of the past have left four million desolate, starved, sick, helpless men, women and children who must die during the next six months unless help comes from generous individuals.

To give them food—to help them live—to save their lives—to be half-brother to a Turk, adding your neglect to their persecution, and letting them starve to death—that must be the decision of every man when he is asked to contribute to the Armenian and Assyrian Relief Campaign.

The drive begins February third.

## Our Lesson in Economy

The circumstances under which America was founded which America was a thrifty nation. In the earlier days, before many factories were established practically everything that a household needed had to be drawn from its own resources. This made the Americans far-seeing and very carefully provident.

As time went on and the nation realized itself master of almost limitless natural resources, its earlier careful habits dropped away, and a new liberality of living took their place. People gained the idea that there was no object in stinting in any direction, for there would always be enough. Wherever Americans traveled they gained the reputation of being the most careless and extravagant people upon the face of the earth.

The war has pulled us up short. It has made us feel that there is something far greater than our own requirements and desires. We now realize that it is worth while to sacrifice lesser things for the sake of greater

ones. And the nation has returned much nearer to the economy of its earlier days.

We have had lessons in carefulness and temperance in all things and in thrift. It will be an opportunity thrown away if we allow these lessons to be lost upon us.

We will gain as a nation if we make the excellent habits of care and thrift part of our lives.

## Your Automobile Tax is Due

Your automobile license expires December 31st, and after that date you will have just thirty days in which to renew your license. At the expiration of that time if you have not done so you are reminded that you will penalize to the sum of 25 per cent. Operators of cars will be subject to a fine for operating cars without license.

Chauffer license becomes delinquent at the same time and is governed by the same conditions and penalties for non observance as the car itself.

There are certain requirements that must be met before you are entitled to a license to operate a car and if you do not know what those conditions are you should ascertain without further delay.

This license is payable to the tax collector and all questions not clear to the minds of auto owners will be answered by your collector.

## Life

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is anything from a lizard man. In his duties he is a fool. If he has no family he is committing race suicide. If he raises a cheek he is a thief and the law raises Cain with him. If he is a poor man he is a poor manager; if he is rich, he is dishonest, but considered smart. If he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook. If he is out of politics you can't place him, he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite. If he stays away, he is a sinner. If he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show. If he doesn't he is stingy and a tight wad. When he comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young, there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny proposition after all.

W. H. Pelper returned from Amarillo Monday to take his old position as night operator at the Rock Island Station. Of course McLean is a good place. They will always come back to it.

# HAVE YOU BEEN TOUCHED

with sympathy for a friend who could not fix his house up properly? Perhaps it was the quality of his furniture; perhaps the style.

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## Official Notice

Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Gray County, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918.

Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, T. M. Wolfe, Judge of the County of Gray, do hereby notify all persons resident in the County of Gray that they are expected by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in War Savings Stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918, by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

Be It Further Known that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffices, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 22 day of January, 1919.

T. M. Wolfe  
County Judge.

Mr. T. M. Little one of Clarendon's noted business men was on our streets Thursday, prospecting.

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