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The McLean News

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Mrs. Sallie Coffey

Mrs. Coffey's maiden name was Mount. She was born in Wise County, Texas, July 17th 1861. While yet a little girl the family moved to Hill County, Texas, where they lived during the remainder of the civil war. Her father served in the Confederate Army during this war. At the close of the war and upon her father's return home they moved to Denison, Navarro County, where they continued to live during the remainder of their lives.

In 1879 she was married to John C. Coffey who preceded her to the better world about eight years ago. She leaves behind her six children, T. J. and L. F. Coffey of McLean, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Hereford, Mrs. Clifford Simmons of Amarillo, Mrs. Ray Hutto and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough of Erick, Oklahoma, to mourn her death. Besides her children three brothers and one sister, J. T. Mount of Rockport, Pinos Mount of Bellevue, Walter Mount of Henrietta, and Mrs. Bell Evans of Denison, likewise to mourn her death. All the children were with her during the greater part of her illness, and were all present when the end came. A few months ago she was stricken with creeping paralysis which gradually grew worse until death claimed her.

All that loving hands and human skill could do to combat and stay the disease and prolong her life was done. But alas! the loving Master has called and she must hearken to His call. So on March 31st 1919, in her fifty-eighth year, she fell peacefully and went to join her dear husband above. In early life she made a profession of religion and united with the Presbyterian Church, in which connection she spent the rest of her life. She lived a consistent christian life and was always willing and ready to help those who needed help. All who knew her loved her and bore unanimous testimony to her noble christian character. Freed from all the ills of this life she dwells securely in the Father's house of many mansions above.

"Let me die the death of the

This Loan should be considered in terms of human lives, not percentages or any other considerations, for it will constitute the real test of Americanism.

It is a Loan of Thanksgiving, to Almighty God, to the men who suffered and died for us, and to a sane and enlightened government that kept us out of war as long as possible, and then being in it brought us out in a manner that will live for all time as a monument of courage and efficiency. It is a Loan of Thanksgiving, for the preservation of our national life, our business, our fortunes, our homes, all of which were threatened.

Why should I write more? Such considerations inevitably must appeal to the heart and mind of every true man and woman.

Fortunately, the Government intends to make the offering bear a very fair rate of interest. If it bore no interest at all there would still be enough red blooded Americans in this part of the world to oversubscribe it. And it is, the Victory Liberty Loan, going over, and going over BIG.

Yours for the Victory Liberty Loan,

Frank M. Smith
Federal District Director

righteous, and let my last end be like his." "Well, done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

A true and loving and devoted mother, and a good and noble woman is gone; our hearts ache over her departure.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church of McLean at 10 a. m. April 1st attended by a large crowd of friends. Interment took place at Erick, Oklahoma, her former home the same day beside her loving husband.

She is not dead but is only asleep.

A host of friends join in sympathizing with the bereaved family and is praying God's rich blessings upon them.

Pastor

THE STORY OF THE BOLSHEVİK



WHO BECAME A POLICEMAN

"DOWN WITH THE STATE"



"THE STATE OWES ME MONEY I MUST PROTECT IT"

Camp Travis, Texas, March 25

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance announces that a large number of insurance certificates remain undelivered. This is due to insufficient or no address having been given in some cases, while in many others the address of the beneficiary has changed and the certificate has been returned.

All officers and enlisted men and all discharged soldiers whose insurance certificates have not been received either by themselves or by their beneficiaries should write to the Insurance Division, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., stating the following:

Full name; Rank and organization at the time of application for insurance; Army serial number; Present address; Name and address of the beneficiary if it is desired that the certificate be sent to the beneficiary; If it is not desired that the certificate be sent to the beneficiary instructions will be given as to what disposition is to be made of it.

Certificates will in no case be sent to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Mrs. C. S. Rice left for Dallas last Friday night to attend the State Convention of the Woodmen Circle.



HELLO, BOYS!

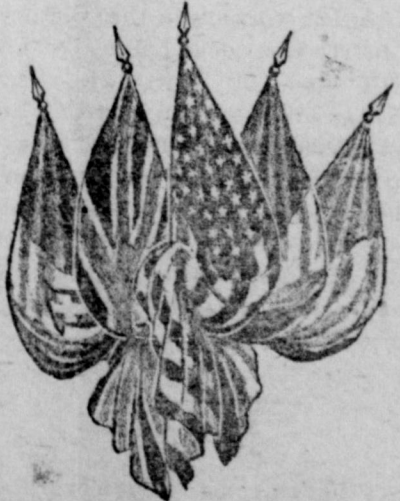
Like every other American you are glad to see the young fellow who is just back from France. You are just as glad to see the disappointed youngster who got no farther than the training camp. Both represent our fighting force to you.

That one failed to reach France doesn't lessen the warmth of your handclasp one whit. Nor the sincerity of your welcome. That was the will of war. It's the willingness to fight that counts.

And you are just as proud of what the army did over there. You like to think of Chateau Thierry, Verdun, Belleau wood, the Argonne forests, and all other places where the Yanks clashed with the Hun as samples of American pluck.

Nor has it all lessened your conviction that America is the greatest land under the sun. Breeds the gamest fighters; the most loyal citizens; the truest lovers and real appreciators of liberty.

Live up to your boast. Lend like a man to the Victory Liberty Loan.



DON'T TIE HIS HANDS

If any foreigner was to step up to you and declare that Uncle Sam wasn't sincere, didn't live up to his obligations, failed to make good his promises, you would probably try to knock his block off.

Uncle Sam is sincere, is honorable, tries always to make good, backs up to the letter his ideals and endeavors to attain his ambitions.

And when he falls anywhere along the line it's the folks at home who do not toe the line

THE QUALITY BUYER

always finds our PRICES a little LOWER, yet we take even more PRIDE in the fact that our QUALITY is always a little HIGHER. That's why we are justly called "THE QUALITY STORE."

You will find, however, that our PRICES are as IRRESISTIBLE as the goods themselves.

Erwin Drug Company

The *Penall* Store

of duty. Who tie his hands.

Right now Uncle Sam is asking you to help him meet the greatest obligation he has ever faced.

The task of finishing this war job rightly.

He asks it in his name, in the name of every khaki clad soldier in the land.

In the name of every one of those 70,000 boys who never came back!

And the size of your bond measures the depth of your gratitude for all they have saved to you.

Take Notice

I am showing the latest Easter and Spring styles in Millinery. Happy is the woman who can feel that she is walking the avenue of fashion, with the very latest and best, and to help you to do this is my aim and object. I will sell 94 Peperal Sneering at a reduced price Monday—better get a supply. Also other bargains too numerous to mention, come and see me.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

BUY YOUR SHARE

The Victory Liberty Loan will yield the funds that are needed to complete the war task of the nation.

The honor of the Government is at stake. The gratitude of the nation to its heroic defenders must be proved. We must show the whole world that we are loyal to the pledged word of the American nation.

The Victory Liberty Loan will be the best investment ever offered by any government. It will have less risk, pay better interest, and have more advantages than any security obtainable. Buy your share!

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every one who so kindly assisted us with our mother in her afflictions. Only wish we had words to express to you how we appreciate your help. Deep down in our hearts we have appreciation so great that words fail to express to you how we thank you. Our best friend on earth—our Mother has gone, was called to the great beyond.

Let us again thank our many friends.

Yours,

T. J. Coffey,
Mrs. C. E. Smith,
L. F. Coffey,
Mrs. Ray Hutto,
Mrs. Clifford Simmons,
Mrs. Dr. J. E. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield of Lubbock has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cash and was present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Ethel.

M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World.

Announcement
Friends of our "soldier boys" listen! Our boys are coming home and our hearts are made glad to see them. They have done wonderful things, and future generations are going to give them a high place among the heroes of the world. What are we going to do to show our appreciation?

The Methodist of the Southwest have proposed to build two beautiful buildings on the campus of the Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, in memory of our boys. These buildings are to be placed where they will touch the lives of the present and the coming generation in the widest possible way with their inspiration. They are also to be beehives of activity. The buildings are to be companion buildings, beautifully designed and substantially built and are together to constitute the Memorial Buildings for our boys. One building is to be a dormitory that will accommodate 200 boys, and the other a beautiful memorial chapel that will seat 2500 persons. On the walls of this chapel are to be engraved on bronze tablets the names of our soldier boys together with the branch of service to which they belonged and the rank attained. There are two conditions necessary for a name to be placed on these tablets:

1. That the person either volunteered or was drafted and accepted by the U. S. Government for War Service.
2. That the parents of the soldiers, or some friend, make a gift of \$10 to the S. M. U. to defray the expense attendant upon having this work done.

A local committee will see you in regard to this very important matter in a many ways. Any message borne, published by conference, than five years, 20 thousand dollars.

YOU CAN BANK ON US

and with us, too. Our institution is not an ordinary one but it is a personal asset in your life if you intend to save what you earn. Riches are not found--they are made. Made by putting away a few dollars or cents each week. Made by putting it into a bank that is reliable and interested in the patron. Let your dollars become active members of our institution.

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The McLean News
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Mrs. L. MOODY, EDITOR
Miss RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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An Explanation

We have learned from actual experience that printers and newspaper folk in general are not immune from influenza.

Last week Miss Rena Moody, the ad and make up printer in the News office was a victim, and being unable to secure help we were forced to miss that number of the McLean News. This week we are working under considerable difficulties.

We are sure that our patrons fully appreciate the situation and will overlook all of our shortcomings.

We are under obligations to A. J. Garner of the Texola Herald, who came in Wednesday evening to assist us in getting out the News. To do this meant a sacrifice, for he has all he can do in the Herald office to keep things going, and we feel so grateful to him that words fail us when we try to express our appreciation.

Clean-up time has arrived and it is time we were cooperating along this line. It means less sickness and more enjoyment to have a clean town.—Claud News.

We note that many of our exchanges are urging early clean-up days. We cannot begin too early to clean up our town, and then before summer is gone we should give it another cleaning. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a town than cleanliness.

Governor Hobby has appointed a McLean citizen, C. S. Rice, to represent the State of Texas at the United States Good Roads Convention to be held at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 14th, 1919.

The McLean News is sure that all who know Mr. Rice will feel that Governor Hobby has chosen well in his selection.

Evidently the fellows who married to keep from going to war were draft artists and by this time some of them must be under the impression that they drew a blank.—Role Review.

We pay top prices for CREAM AND EGGS. See us before you sell. Wilson and Hedge, Produce, at Wolfe's Drug Store. 11c

Mrs. Henry Thut of Lefors visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Egbert Freeman of Ramsdale attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Ethel, Sunday.



When You Need A Dray

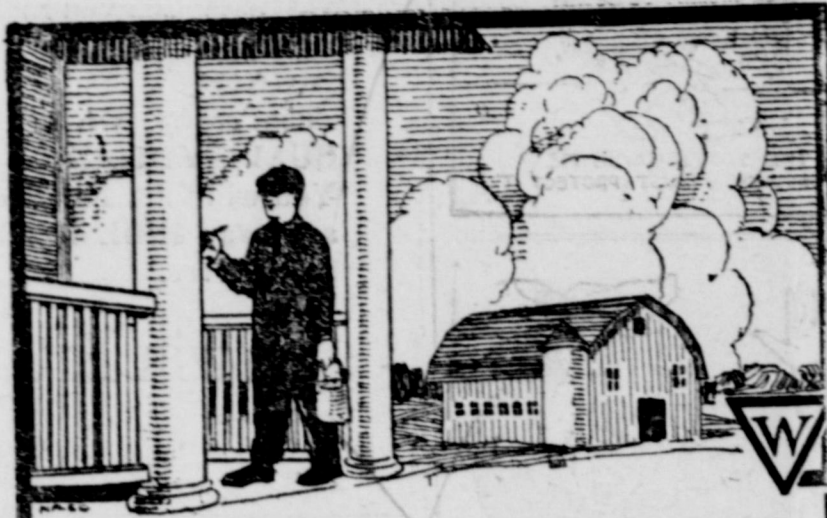
For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call
J. H. HARRIS

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168 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas
Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment.
DR. J. M. HYDEN

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Homegrown chewing or smoking. 50 cents per pound postpaid.
RANDOLPH TOBACCO FARM,
PADUCAH, KENTUCKY



Paint Your House

It represents a considerable investment. Paint preserves the woodwork from sun, wind and rain. The money spent is a good investment. Besides a well-painted house looks so much better. The family will be proud of the home. Your neighbors will be proud of your farm, too. And your credit at the bank will be better.

The old reliable line of SEWALL PAINTS, VARNISHES AND STAINS which we carry is as honest as the day is long. Tried and tested by years of service, they make good wherever used. Ask us about the cost next time you are in town.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

German Helmets to be given away:

Thirty five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for distribution amongst prominent workers in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. Every county chairman will receive his full share to be distributed as personal gifts and mementos of the great war. Some will use them as cuspidors and others will place them under a glass case and hand them on as heirlooms in the family.

Clayton

Oh, where is your wandering dog tonight, while you sweetly slumber and sleep? Is he safe at home under lock and key, or out killing a neighbors sheep? Do you always give him his daily bread, or must he hook that from the hens; and does he orange around for his eats, in neighbors pastures and pens? Does he work each day for his bread and board, and never do mischief or harm, while faithfully watching the kids and the house, and all the stock on the farm? If he's not worth while in some useful way, he doesn't pay for his board and keep, consign the cur to the buried snowrows, and end his raids on the sheep.

Dewey Campbell returned Thursday of last week from Wichata Falls where he has been for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner returned to their home near Pampa Monday after visiting relatives here for several days.

W. J. Keasler sold his Produce business to Mr. A. T. Young on Thursday of last week.

Reep Landers of Company B, 5th Engineers, A. E. F. received an honorable discharge and arrived in McLean Friday, March the 28. It looks good to see so many of our boys coming home, and we trust that it won't

Expences incurred in advertising and promoting the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps are deductible on the part of individuals and corporations as a business expense in the computation of income taxes, according to advice given out by Commissioner Roper of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington. It is the intention of the Government to show every consideration to those men and women who have given their time and means in previous loans and to whom it looks for assistance in putting across the effort of the Victory Liberty Loan.

It further explains the effort on the part of the Government to show its appreciation for the work of patriotic Americans, as evidenced in the announcement medals struck from captured German cannons are to be awarded workers in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, which will open on April 21. The medal will bear on its front an embossed design of the Treasury Building at Washington. The reverse side will bear an inscription giving the history of the emblem, with space for the name of the winner of the medal.

Clayton

Notice

I have at my wagon yard a high grade Holstien male for public service. Fee's \$2.50 cash. G. W. Sullivan 2 tp

R. W. Crisp sold his home in town to Mr. Southern of near Jericho, who is moving in this week. We hate to loose Mr. and Mrs. Crisp from our midst, but we extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Southern and family.

Notice

I am buying coupon Liberty Bonds for cash and receive daily quotations. If you have Bonds and desire to sell them, see me

McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.

Custom grinding every Saturday.

p-7-10-19

WE TREAT, YOU EAT

We buy our products so that you may eat at our expense.

We sell you articles that you never have to bring back.

You will be a life-long patron at our counters, once you have known the value of buying your Groceries at a market which provides courtesy, service and goods at a popular price to all its customers.

Begin to solve the high cost of living by a visit to a store whose patrons are made to believe that there is no such thing as the H. C. of L.

Haynes Grocery Store

PHONE 23

Some Popular Misconceptions Concerning Tuberculosis, Consumption

That it is hereditary. This is absolutely untrue.

That grown people are susceptible to it. Grown people break down with tuberculosis, but rarely "take it". The germ is implanted in childhood.

That a person who has tuberculosis should be shunned or avoided. Tuberculosis is different from some other contagious diseases in that one who has it, if careful, need not be a danger to others.

That it cannot be cured. Thousands on thousands of people are living and working today because of having taken the "cure" which otherwise would have been helpless or dead.

That medicine will cure it. Fresh air, good food, rest and optimism are the only medicine that should be used except on a physician's prescription. Patent medicines are dangerous.

That one with tuberculosis should "Go West and Rough It." Following this advice has killed thousands.

That no one will help or advise the tuberculous. Call on your County or City Health Officer, Local Anti-tuberculosis Society, or write to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas and you will be given authoritative advice.

Notice

Thoroughbred gray Brahma eggs for sale. \$1.00 per fifteen eggs.—Jesse Cobb. 1 tp

Cecil W. Smith and Miss Annie Hommel of Alanreed, were married at the home of Rev. S. R. Jones Tuesday afternoon. The News joins their many friends in congratulations.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

We are selling \$2.50 Overall for \$2.00.—McLean Shoe Store. 2 tc

Miss Faulkner, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and a Red Cross nurse of actual experience, will lecture in Tullia next Tuesday, April 10th.—



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies), and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS

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McLean Shoe and Harness Shop

We use and sell the very best grades of sole and harness leather.

T. A. Landers, Proprietor

We want your CREAM AND EGGS.—Wilson and Hedge, Produce. WRIGHTS LIQUID SMOKE.—Palace

Mr. Ethel day home And Mrs. I well ment ble of the high Miss daugh Cash, know lishme way o honore dan. Baptis christi This home was pe of the well as friends ing cus cannot The by Rev The er with ed in tl as an c prepar In ad familie the sun Mrs. B Mrs. I Mrs Je and W The ing day Roswel Jordan Swift a Ne Quite invited John S at 1:30 and Mr young number esteem Mrs. J Ethel C social e will be Mr. a recipie beautif gratula ing a w were w Lois consist unincis spoons, painted Refr the foll Andrev Geo. Jack I Crocke Camer Codd, t J. S. A Mess Cash, I an Qu Charli Six lug co The Wilson that sh ter hav in El L Lean 2 Pert buy so Palace Jo o Deal we oe R

Jordan-Cash

Mr. Andrew Jordan and Miss Ethel Cash were married Sunday April, 6, at 9 a. m. at the home of the bride.

Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan. He is too well known here to attempt to mention all his good and estimable qualities. He is a member of the Methodist Church and a high toned christian gentleman.

Miss Ethel is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash, and is admired by all who know her. She has many accomplishments and is worthy in every way of so accomplished and honored a man as Andrew Jordan. She is a member of the Baptist Church and a consistent christian lady.

This was an oldtime typical home wedding. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the parents of both parties, as well as the entire families and friends, which was the prevailing custom of the old days and cannot be improved on.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. J. Osborn.

The bride and groom, together with the two families, remained in the home for dinner, such as an old fashioned mother can prepare.

In addition to the immediate families the following enjoyed the sumptuous dinner: Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb, Alvin Osborn, and Wayland Floyd.

The couple left on the following day for their future home in Roswell New Mexico, where Mr. Jordan has a position with Swift and Company.

Newly Weds Showered

Quite a host of friends were invited to the home of Mrs. John Sparks Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan. These young people have lived here a number of years and are highly esteemed by all who know them. Mrs. Jordan, formerly Miss Ethel Cash was a favorite in her social circle and her going away will be felt by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. After congratulations they began inspecting a wagon load of gifts, that were wheeled in by little Miss Lois Kirby. These presents consisted of Aluminum cooking utensils, Silver knives, forks and spoons, table linen, towels hand painted china and cut glass.

Refreshments was served to the following guests: Mesdames Andrew Jordan, Clayborne Cash, Geo. Cash, R. S. Jordan, Jack Hodges, Harrell, Curley Crockett, Jim Harris, Genie Cameron, Wilkins, Kirby, Jesse Cobb, Sparks, Vannoy, Upham, J. S. Morse.

Messrs Andrew Jordan, Geo. Cash, R. S. Jordan, Miss Lillie Quattlebaum, Homer Cash, Charlie Jordan, Lois Kirby.

FOR SALE

Six good mares, four yearling colts. Lee Van Sant. 11 tlc

The many friends of Miss Kate Wilson will be glad to know that she has returned home after having spent several months in El Paso. She arrived in McLean Monday night.

Perfumes, all odors. Boy's buy some for your best girl. Palace Drug Store.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler
McLean, Texas

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewels and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work.

Lost Pocketbook and Much Money

He was carrying a pocketbook filled with money---thought he had to have it to meet his monthly bills.

Lost it.

SHOULD HAVE BANKED IT

Then it would have been safe---

And a few figures on a check would have paid any bill.

And its so much more convenient.

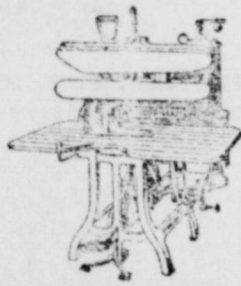
This bank invites your deposits.

Throw away that old pocketbook, bring your money to us. We'll pay your bills and keep books for you---

And you have a receipt in every check.

Citizens State Bank

WHY EXPERIMENT WHEN



IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Phone 149

I will call for and deliver your clothing

McLean Tailor Shop

Chas. Cousins, Manager

Price-Starner

T. C Price and Miss Margaret Starner were married Thursday evening, March 27 at the Baptist parsonage at Shamrock.

Mr. Price has been in Naval training at SanDeigo, California for several months, he received honorable discharge recently and came to McLean the first of last week.

Miss Starner has not lived here long, but long enough however to make many warm friends.

The News joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy voyage down the stream of life.

Miss Amy Faulkner of Plainview will lecture at the Public School Auditorium Monday night under the auspices of the Red Cross. Miss Faulkner attended the John Hopkins University and went over with the first unit of soldiers with the Red Cross. She was among the first to go from the John Hopkins University. She was over there nearly two years, to be exact, 21 months, and tells many interesting and thrilling stories of France and the landscapes they went through. It will pay you to hear her.—Lockney Beacon

FOR SALE

Five room house. See S. R. Jones. 11 tlc

FOR SALE—2 Ford cars, 1, 75B Overland and 1 Dodge, all in first class mechanical condition. Bargains for cash or well secured note. Figure with us.—Alanreed Auto Co., Alanreed, Texas 82 3 to

Vegetable Plants for Sale

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes and other plants. Write for circular.

T. Jones and Company
Clarendon, Texas.

A GRACEFUL FOOT

No Costume, however elaborate it may be, is complete without graceful footwear.

On the other hand, a neatly and stylishly shod foot frequently offsets a very plain costume.

Intelligent care of the feet is a duty every man and woman owes to the body, from two considerations--

First, the health.

Second, the personal appearance.

Our **WALK OVER** Shoes are made to meet every demand of comfort and style.

Walk into a pair of them, and walking will be made easy.

T. J. Coffey

Corn is King

And you, our farmer friend, want to produce a bumper crop this year.

The surest way to insure this is by using our

IMPROVED IMPLEMENTS

As far ahead of the old tools as a modern rifle is of the old cross-bow and arrow.

Many of them will pay for themselves in one season.

Investigate These Time-Savers

Canton Listers

Case Listers

Canton Go-Devs

Canton Cultivators

C. S. RICE

Phone 42

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner 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.

Good sewing machine for sale. Price \$15 00.—McLean Shoe Store. 3 to

McLean Auto Company

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Car of —
 FLOUR, OATS, CORN CHOPS, BRAN,
 SHORTS, MEAL, CHICKEN FEED,
 SOFT & HARD WHEAT
 HOG TANKAGE

HAVE RECEIVED CAR OF CAKE AND MEAL.

FOR SEED

Lots of White Wonder Corn, Sudan, Peanuts, alfalfa,
 Clay Peas, Whipperwill Peas, Red Kaffir, etc.

Henry & Cheney
 Phone 19

ATTENTION!

We have received a big
 lot of shoes, slippers and
 mens shirts and work pants.
 Give us a trial.

McLean Shoe Store
 J. Merrell, Proprietor

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING
 WE DO IT BETTER

Developing film single roll—10 each; packs, 2c
 Prints, 2 1/2 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.
 A deposit with us for full amount required. We return all excess.
 YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our Ezeeb gloss finish and prompt
 service.
 C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer — Okla. City, Okla.

He Who Makes No Errors, Arise

The capacity of some people for detecting errors in a newspaper is marvelous. Also it is singular how many unexpected meanings these people can find. If the reporter writes that the man wore a coat of such and such character, someone may call us and ask if the coat was all the man had on. To satisfy these literalists you must enumerate item by item the articles of attire, for they will accuse you of making the victim half naked.

The leader who digests the paper in the quiet of his home feels that he has shown great brilliancy if he detects an error in grammar or capitalization. It is one thing to find mistakes at your leisure in another man's work, quite another to turn out high degree of accuracy and precision in the haste of newspaper composition.

The banker makes blunders in his figures, the lawyer draws up incorrect papers and the business man submits erroneous bills. Such blunders are only known to a few whom they concern. The newspaper man is like the actor on the stage,

whose slightest slip is manifest to all and seems ridiculous.

It would be perfectly possible to produce a newspaper having the same degree of accuracy as the best edited magazine. But this would either cost about twice as much for a more costly force, or else the scope and field of the newspaper would have to be reduced and less matter printed. The public would not pay the bills in the first place and it would not be satisfied with curtailments of service. So the newspaper struggles along as best they can in their eternal effort to accomplish that impossibility, a snapshot of daily life that shall be absolutely truthfully history. The newspaper man is not offended when he is judged on such mistakes as creep in. He merely wishes the critic had his job for one week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett Sunday, March 23rd, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Freeman of Runsdale came Thursday to visit her parents, Geo. Cash and family.

Getting Down to Brass Tacks

What the world needs now is PEACE!

And by peace we do not mean merely cessation of war, but a peace of definite boundaries, plainly defined rights, restoration as nearly as possible of ante-war conditions in the countries so recently at strife.

Since the last gun was fired on the 11th of November, 1918, a great deal of water has run under bridges. A peace conference has sat at Versailles, discussing alternately Utopian theories of internationalism and selfish projects of national aggrandisement. France wants an enormous indemnity from Germany and England, through fear of losing commercial advantages, has not consented to the course which will alone make Germany a producer and enable her to pay an indemnity of any amount whatever.

Meanwhile, as the days pass Germany once more unsettled, more self extenuating and more sullen and resentful.

It is time for the peace conference to cease considering theories and begin on actualities in other words, get down to brass tacks!

What Austria-Hungary needs is food and employment. All blockades should be removed, that these countries may receive food and raw materials. The central states, regardless of whether they deserve it or not, should be fed, given the chance to resume manufacturing, and so receive an opportunity for the restoration of normal conditions.

Otherwise, while the peace conference sits formulating the principles and bylaws of a league of nations, Bolshevism may raise its ugly head and comfortably near the door of the conference. It is a time for practical hard sense—not for dreams.

When spring comes we feel the influence of the mild air and herald renewal of the year.

Our winter garments and furnishings seem worn and heavy and dim, and we long for the fresh spring dress or coat, and trim now purps or oxfords, and the new hat that benefits the season.

And when we look the house over we see the need of fresh curtains in this room, and a new rug in that, a piece of new furniture elsewhere.

Remember that our local dealers have fresh and seasonable stocks to show you. You will be able to thoroughly examine your goods before purchasing, and will have the attendance of people whom you know, who understand your needs and tastes and will give pleasant and courteous service.

D. E. McKindree and family who have been living on the J. E. Barnes place is moving to Dalhart. Mr. McKindree came in Monday and paid in advance to have the news sent to his address the rest of this year and kindly informed us that when his time is up some money will be forth coming, for he must have the McLean News.

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Bob Turner, who has been in Houston for several months returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richard was here several days last week visiting with old friends.

S. E. Boyett left Sunday for Dallas to attend the W. O. W. Convention. He went from there to Denton on business.

Talk about oil booms and prosperity resulting therefrom, but we claim that our recent rains have inaugurated an agricultural boom seldom heard of in this country. One of the best seasons for years now abounds through the country. The rain was of that kind that produces a bottom season. The wheat crops all but guaranteed. Prospects for crops and business could not be more flattering than at present.

Very, the people of the Panhandle, West Texas and Texas at large have been singularly blessed. A man who could not be an optimist under the circumstances is a worry cuss. Lockney Beacon

Chas. Cousins and Cecil Simpson went to Memphis Thursday returning Friday.

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