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WILSON DEFIES HIS OPPONENTS

SENATORS AND OTHERS LOOKING FOR A FIGHT WILL FIND IT

DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

In Boston Speech He Tells Why He Has Fought for Certain Ideals at Paris and Will Continue To Fight for Them At Home.

Boston. — President Wilson will fight at home as he has fought abroad for a league of nations.

Returning from France he had been on American soil not more than three hours before he threw down the gauntlet to those who distrust the proposed concert of governments based, he said on the American ideals which had won the war for justice and humanity.

New England gave the president a rousing welcome. This city probably never has seen a greater crowd than gathered at every point of vantage along the route from Commonwealth pier to which the naval cutter Ossipee, brought his party from the steamer George Washington, through the downtown districts and around two sides of Boston common to the Copley Plaza hotel where a stop was made for luncheon.

Cheered Everywhere.

At every turn the president was cheered. Hat in hand he stood in his motor car throughout the two miles of the parade except in one block between Washington and Fremont streets where because of the narrow way spectators were not allowed to congregate.

The national army, the navy, the state guard and the city police in lines on either side of the route formed a guard of honor for the entire distance of the drive.

So effective were the arrangements that not an unpleasant incident occurred.

President Wilson was accompanied in the parade and later to Mechanics Hall, where he spoke before 3,000 persons, by Mrs. Wilson. He appeared physically fit for what he declared as the approaching strenuous attempt to transact business for a little while in America.

Summary of the Speech.

The president said: I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the proceedings of the peace conference; that would be premature.

I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment while there are some divergences of object, there is nevertheless a spirit and a common realization of the necessity of setting up new standards of right in the world.

Servants of Their People.

Because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any American can realize that they are not the masters of their people; that they are the servants of their people and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their power to realize that purpose and that no man dare go home from that conference and report anything less noble than was expected of it.

It seems as if the settlements of this war affect, and affect directly, every great, and I sometimes think every small nation in the world, and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it. And it might be reckoned in with the final result if the real quality and character of that is properly to be judged.

What we are doing is to hear the whole case; hear it from the mouths of the men most interested; hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect new areas of the world, that affect new commercial and economic connections that have been established by the great world war through which we have gone.

And I have been struck by the moderation of those who have represented national claims.

Seek American First.

And in the midst of it all every interest seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States.

Why?

Because, and I think I am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States.

Clash in Competition.

But you understand that the nations of Europe have again and again clashed with one another in competitive interest.

It is impossible for men to forget those sharp issues that were drawn between them in times past.

It is impossible for men to believe that all ambitions have all of a sudden been forgone.

They remember territory that was coveted; they remember rights that it was attempted to extort; they remember political ambitions which it was attempted to realize—and, while they believe that men have come into a different temper, they cannot forget these things, and so they do not report to one another for a dispassionate view of the matters in controversy.

They resort to the nation which has won the enviable distinction of being regarded as the friend of mankind.

Whenever it is desired to send a small force of soldiers to occupy a piece of territory where it is thought nobody else will be welcome, the ask for American soldiers.

And where other soldiers would, be looked upon with suspicion and perhaps met with resistance, the American soldier is welcomed with acclaim. Before this war Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

Whole Verdict Reversed.

And all of a sudden, in a short eighteen months, the whole verdict is reversed.

There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim, we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their homes, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human right and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

And when they saw that America not only held ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals. Speaking with perfect frankness in the name of the people of the United States I have uttered as the objects of this great war ideals and nothing but ideals and the war has been won by that inspiration.

And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden.

It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry.

Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever.

The Europe that I left the other day was full of something that it had never felt all its heart so full before.

And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eve of a new age in the world when nations will understand one another, when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail.

If America were at this juncture to fall the world, what would come of it?

I do not mean any disrespect to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world; and if she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable.

Men will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair.

All nations will be set up as hostile camps again; the men at the peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed—for they were bidden not to come home from there until they did something more than sign a treaty of peace.

Suppose we sign the treaty of peace and that it is the most satisfactory treaty of peace that the confusing elements of the modern world will afford

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MAGAZINES

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Harlan-Belew

Mr. Luther Harlan and Miss Ivy Belew were united in marriage last Tuesday, February 25 at the Methodist church in Clarendon.

Mr. Harlan has lived near McLean for a number of years and is well known and has many friends among the people here. Miss Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew, who live near Gracy community, has lived here a short time, but has endeared herself to many.

The news joins their many other friends in wishing them a long, very happy and prosperous future.

Lieut. Byron Kibler came in from Camp Bowie last Sunday morning. To say that there was rejoicing in the Kibler home that day is putting it very mildly. Byron was in the famous 36th Division, Co. B, 142 Infantry. He was severely wounded in battle Oct. 8, and was sent to a hospital in Paris where he remained until December 27, when he was sent to St. Nazaire, from there he sailed for the home land arriving in New York January 20. He is home on a furlough and will report at Camp Bowie after 30 days leave of absence.

Baptist Ladies Aid met Feb. 25 with Mrs. T. A. Landers with nine present. After song and scripture reading from 12th chapter of Romans the society took up the lesson study—The Life of Christ, the first, second and third years of His ministry. They adjourned after prayer by Mrs. Cobb. They will meet with Mrs. Reagan March 4, at 2 p.m. The hostess served cake and grape juice.

Secretary.

Kennedy-Mayfield

County Clerk Bray was summoned to his office at a very early hour Wednesday morning to issue licenses to S. D. Kennedy of Alanreed and Miss Blanche Mayfield of McLean. The services of Rev. Leon O. Lewis being asked shortly afterwards.

This young Lochinvar stole his fair bride at midnight Tuesday, making their way to Clarendon, but before reaching town had the misfortune of finding a shortage of gasoline, which caused them some delay.

Miss Mayfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield of McLean, where she is a very popular young woman, admired for her many queenly traits.

Mr. Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennedy of Alanreed, and was home on a furlough to visit his parents and friends, having only recently returned from France where he served with Co. E, of the 142nd, losing his left hand in the fight on the Champagne front. Mr. Kennedy has not yet been discharged from the hospital at Washington, D. C.

It is with great pleasure that The News extends congratulations to these excellent people, and wish for them unbounded happiness and joy.—Clarendon News.

G. S. Loyd and family are moving this week to Lipscomb, Texas. We regret to lose this family from our midst, but hope they will find their new location all that they desire, still, we fear that Mr. Loyd is a little hard to please since he is leaving such a good town as McLean.

Mrs. T. N. Childress is in Denton this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Tackett.



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Rev. T. J. Howell has been busy during the week as ever "the man with the hoe" ever knew how to be. He has been engaged in the very mundane occupation of building a fence. The man of the "cloth" believes that the premises around the parsonage ought to be protected from the invasion of stray stock, cats, dogs—and other useless things that stray around on other peoples property when they ought to be kept safely at home. The preacher, like the editor, who cannot turn from the contemplation of the beauties of the Bible or the Iliad, to digging post holes, or any other job his hands may find is not worth the salt that savors his food—Higgins News.

Geo. Woodward, president and general manager of the Western Lumber Company, was here Monday looking after business interests. He, in company with S. R. Jones, went to Shamrock, Texola and Erick on business Monday afternoon. Mr. Woodward returned to his home in Oklahoma City Tuesday. Mr. Jones came home Tuesday afternoon on the train, the snow being so deep in Erick that travel in the jitney was out of the question.

Mrs. J. H. Chambers gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of her husbands 73rd birthday. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughters went to Groom Friday to visit her brother and family, returning Monday.

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BENTLEY & GRIGSBY

We are becoming accustomed to the changing of time every once in a while, but we rise to protest the activities of the American Equal Month Calendar Association, which plans to divide the year into thirteen months, instead of the present twelve, each month to consist of twenty eight days. So far the world has rocked along very well with the present time system, and continual effort to interfere with the business of old Sol & Company, time merchants is beginning to "get our goat."—Hall County Herald

Overalls and Work Shirts

Your wants can be supplied at our place in overalls and work shirts, also have most anything in the line of underwear and gloves—we believe we have the best line of gloves in the city—we sell the famous Berlin whip glove, hand sewed and cut to fit—one pair will convince you that there is some thing to a hand sewed glove—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7 and 8.

Mens Work Shoes

You will be glad to know that at our store you can find just what you are looking for in work shoes—we believe in selling you something worth while when it comes to shoes—we are specializing in shoes of this character and if you will give us a look you will be pleased we feel sure—our work shoes are nearly all built on the army last and they are the ones that make your feet glad—when you need shoes come to see us—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Smith of Arkansas City, Kansas, daughter of R. W. Crisp, stopped off to visit with her father and family this week. She goes from here to Phoenix, Ariz., for a short visit. Mrs. Farrington of Pampa, another daughter of Mr. Crisp, is also visiting with them.

D. M. Graham and Charlie Carpenter went to Amarillo last week to the cattlemens convention. Mrs. Graham and children are staying with Mrs. Carpenter.

W. C. Foster and T. N. Chidress left on Tuesday of last week for Iowa Park to look after business there, they will be gone three or four months.

J. S. Morse and family, J. E. Cubine and family and J. M. Noel and family went to Amarillo Wednesday to the Cattle men's convention.

Charlie Bones and wife, and sister, Miss Leora Bones of Ransdell visited Mrs. McKinley and family Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7, and 8.

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Reefers Egg Tonic at W. J. Keasler Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay. 14 tfe

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7 and 8.

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Mrs. W. J. Bowie received a letter from her husband Monday, dated Jan. 30, saying that he was leaving for a French Port, and he expected to sail for home within a few days. Mr. Bowie left for overseas service in Aug. 1918. He has been stationed in Paris in the Peace Commission Branch the past few months.

Notice

If you are in need of a farm loan on your land and desire a loan with the Federal Land Bank at the lowest rate of interest ever offered to the people, see L. A. Estes, Shamrock, Texas. Office in the Liberty Bldg. 21 2tp

J. F. Eustace, J. H. Morton and Tom Perry with their families will leave the first of next week for Tipton, Okla., where they expect to live till well till they wake up to the fact that McLean is about the best place in Texas to live.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the McLean Oil and Gas Company Saturday night, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All stock holders are requested to be present.

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Phone 3

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with new hats arriving from all fashion centers, thus assuring you of only the newest styles. The prices are the lowest possible. Will be delighted to have you call and inspect my line at any time.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Verda Deen and Alma Anderson left Monday morning for Canyon where they will enter the spring term of college.

Houston Bogan left Wednesday for Loveland, Okla., to assist his sister, Miss Lettie, in the station work at that place.

JUST ARRIVED—

Newest and Smartest of Season's Spring Millinery



The charms of our Millinery Parlor are the Hats. New hats that mirror the advance spring ideas. This collection of early models can't fail to interest every woman. They are real gems of art, and the prices are pitched on the other popular policy.

COME IN AND SEE OUR MANY NEW THINGS

T. J. COFFEY

Wilson Defies His Opponents

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To home and think about our lot, we will know that we have left upon the historic table at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, but a modern scrap of paper; that nation united to defend it, no forces combined to make it good, assurance given to the downtrodden and fearful people of the world they will be safe.

By man who thinks that America take part in giving the world any rebuff as disappointment as does not know America. Invite him to test the sentiments of the nation.

Her Power Dissipated. We did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would have to be kept in those narrow, selfish, provincial boxes which seem so dear to some of us that have no sweep beyond the west horizon.

Should welcome no sweeter challenge than that.

Have fighting blood in me and it sometimes a delight to let it have its way, but if it is a challenge on this issue it will be an indulgence.

When I think of the homes upon which great hope disappointed, I should not play any part whatever in an attempt to emancipate the world.

And so, my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal.

When I speak of the nations of the world I do not speak of the governments of the world.

Speak of the peoples who constitute the nations of the world.

They are in the saddle and they are going to see to it that if their present governments do not do their duty some other governments shall.

And the secret is out and the present governments know it.

And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right without regard to the things that may be debated as expedient, I find that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America; and giving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellow men throughout the world.

Alanreed News

E. A. Reeves, Tom Kirby and John Hermesmyer of Jericho were business visitors in Alanreed Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Ed Johnston and Sam Mantford of Norman, Okla., were here Tuesday of last week for a visit to the Johnston Ranch.

Mr. John Rosalins and daughter Miss Gertie, left Wednesday night for a visit to Noble, and Norman, Okla.

E. B. Reeves and John Woods were attending court at Lefors Monday.

Despite the snow and sleet of last Friday afternoon eight members of the culture club met with Mrs. J. T. Blakeney. An entertaining program was rendered by different members.

Mrs. Mary Ball and Miss Alta Sherrod were guests of the club. Refreshments consisting of pimento sandwiches, banana salad, tea, jellatine with whipped cream, cake and grape juice were served to Mesdames Eddie Ball, Duffie Ball, Vera Slavin, Annie Reeves, Bonnie Reeves, Mary Ball, and Misses Sherrod, Agee and Alta Sherrod.

Mrs. Blakeney received many compliments on her culinary art. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. R. Loftin Feb. 28.

Mr. Hamilton of the Jenkins Music Co., Oklahoma City was in Alanreed on business. Wednesday of last week.

Misses Jennie Sherrod, Nola and Robin Davenport came in Friday night to spend the week end with homefolks. Misses Nola Davenport and Jennie Sherrod are attending the Amarillo Business College and Miss Robin the Clarendon College.

Jim Slavin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. F. Smith is home from Ft. Worth and we are glad to report, doing nicely.

Mr. S. D. Kennedy and Miss Blanche Mayfield of McLean, were married in Clare don Wednesday of last week. Rev. Lewis, Methodist minister,

officiating. The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends who wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. J. A. Coppedge had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure her back and is not doing so well as would be hoped for at this time.

Mrs. Oma Burk and children, of Texola, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

The little daughter of L. C. Parker fell out of an automobile Monday morning, the wheel passing over her leg and breaking it. Dr. Montgomery of McLean was called.

Mr. Wayland Floyd of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meeks and daughters, Beulah and Minnie Lee of Shamrock spent Sunday with their daughter and sister Mrs. R. S. Moss.

Mrs. O. O. Black and little daughter, Hazel, of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

On Monday afternoon a number of ladies gathered at the store of Blakeney Bros. for the purpose of going to a surprise birthday party given for Mrs. H. Phillips, which had been previously planned by her daughter, Mrs. Burke and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Phillips. Music by the victrola was enjoyed, also a bird contest Mrs. R. P. Reeves winning the prize, a handsome cardinal, guessing eleven of the fourteen names.

Mrs. Phillips was the recipient of many useful presents. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, jellatine and cake were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Blakeney, J. T. Blakeney, R. P. Reeves, C. C. Slavin, W. J. Ball, S. L. Ball, P. F. Yochum, G. E. Castleberry, J. T. Davis, Mary Ball, Ama Burke, Charlie Dacus, Cass Phillips, S. R. Loftin, T. J. Prock and Miss Nettie Davis.

Before refreshments were served toasts expressing love and good wishes were given by Mesdames Reeves, Ball, Burke and Cass Phillips.

Garden hose and rakes, at C. S. Rice.

Reporter.

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NOTICE

Gray saddle horse slipped bridle while in McLean last Tuesday and has not been seen since. Any information will be appreciated by—Wheeler Carwile.

Garden hose and rakes, at C. S. Rice.

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DR. J. M. HYDEN

Miss Bernice Tackett having left for her home in Denton finished her school at Gracy Monday of last week.

Deafers Egg Tonic at W. J. Miller Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay. 14¢

E. Boyett went to Amarillo yesterday on business.

McLean Auto Company

BUICK CARS

Letter From France

France, Jan. 24, 1919

Dear Sister:

Am on a seven day leave now. Came up yesterday to see Amy but found that Base Hospital No. 18 had gone to the port to embark for the States so guess you will get to see her first. To bad that I missed her by so few days. She intends going home I hear. Hope she has a safe voyage over sea.

I am sure tired of France; it is such a dirty country where I have been up along the front. Towns all devastated, cotties by the score and the fields are the largest I ever saw. Of course they will all be left behind.

I have never received the kodak you sent me, wish I could have gotten it while at the front. I could have taken some pictures that would be hard for one to believe by just hearing the story. I don't have any idea when we will get to come home. In time to buy a spring suit I hope. I will not bring any souvenirs home as I have all I can carry and I don't think it will be allowed any way.

It is getting cold over here now. So far it has been a very mild winter. I have worn my overcoat very little. I went to the first show since I landed last night.

I intended sending you a Christmas present but I was up on the front and couldn't get anything. Sorry to disappoint you. The French just simply rob the Yanks every time they can. Hand embroidery can't be had at any price. They try to make one believe the manufactured things are hand made but they can't fool me. Then besides they ask so many Francs. That doesn't sound so bad until you count it in to dollars, then you wouldn't think of paying such a price. How about the victrola being a good Xmas present for you? When I come home I will bring you some new records.

To let you know how high eats are over here we payed fifteen francs for a chicken Xmas and offered fifty for another and couldn't get it at that. Cheese is eight Francs a pound, in our money \$1.40 a pound. Some of the boys ordered turkey from Paris and payed \$1.00 per pound for it and ten francs for six eggs, a cup of coffee and bread. You can't get it at that every time you want it. Of course there is plenty of wine and cognac but I am strictly temperance, I am glad the States are going dry.

I guess I will have to get the family to pick me a wife when I go back. That is the custom over here. When a boy comes of age his parents, family doctor and priest find him a suitable wife.

My hands are about to freeze I will close for this time. With love to all.

Your brother

Cap. King Charles Faulkner
Co. C, 110 Inf.

Mr. J. L. Johnson of Ft. Worth, president and general manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company was here Saturday looking after business interests.

Why not buy

Your canned goods

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You will save money

Try us on case lots

we sell **QUALITY** above all

T. E. Major

Grocer

Courtesy in the Home

If the question were put suddenly to you or to me, "Are you a polite and kindly person?" we should probably answer, "Why yes," with a little sense of affront at the thought that we could possibly be considered anything else than politely and kindly.

And we probably are both—to the stranger and the casual acquaintance and the friend. But do we carry our civility into our family circle?

We are not speaking of direct civility and rudeness. That does not enter into the question. But is our family life based upon essential courtesy and kindness?

We are supposedly surrounded in our homes by the ones we love best in the world. It is for them that we toil and work and sacrifice. Their well being is worth more to us than our own. If trouble or illness threaten, then our day is darkened.

Yet is it not true that we often fail to accord them the little courtesies of every day life which you would show the stranger within or without your gates? Do we give them the few words of kindly appreciation which would mean so much to them? Do we not sometimes proffer them careless discouragement and criticism which may some day come back to us with the force of a blow?

Suppose we hold a little private conference with our selves over these questions. Let us each—and this means you and me—carry our out door courtesies and thoughtfulness into the home—and we shall find out what a radiance and charm that home may be.

Mrs. J. L. Ellison died last Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A little girl was taking a Western trip with her father, and they were seated in the observation car passing through the beautiful scenery of the Canadian Rockies. The child was engrossed in a story book, and paid such very casual attention to the wonderful view that her father would frequently say, "Look, Beatrice, look!" Finally, with a kind of resigned impatience, the little girl said, "But father, I HAVE looked!"

A great many people have exactly the child's attitude toward the war. They HAVE sacrificed and they HAVE paid, and why should they need to keep on?

These people do not realize that the effects of a war live after it, that we have to pass through a long vista of conditions and results brought about by the war. Demobilization and reconstruction as well as actual warfare are expensive processes, and it is up to Americans to continue paying the costs. Inflated war prices must decrease gradually. Income taxes will continue, and in the spring will come a Victory loan which the patriotic spirit must meet as it did the Liberty loans.

The outlook is that we shall have to exercise patience and economy for some time to come. We cannot release ourselves from obligation by the plea, "But we have given!"

Miss Amy Faulkner has written the home folks that she left Base Hospital No. 18 the 18th of Jan., for a French sea port and expected to sail for home within a short time. Miss Amy sailed with Gen. Pershing's army the 8th of June 1917 as a Red Cross nurse, and has been in active service over there ever since. She is a graduate nurse from the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where she had four years training.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, March 5, 1919
at 10 o'clock a. m.

at my place 4 miles west of McLean and 4 1-2 miles north east of Alanreed, the following described property:

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| 1 brown horse smooth mouth | 8 sets chain harness, lines, bridles and collars |
| 1 black horse smooth mouth | 1 cream separator |
| 1 bay mare smooth mouth | 1 safety hatch incubator |
| 1 gray mare 8 years old | Lard press |
| 2 bay mares 7 years old | Organ |
| 1 bay mare 6 years old | Car load of kaffir bundles with good heads |
| 1 span bay horses 3 years old | Maize heads, June corn and other thrashed grain. |
| 1 bay horse 2 years old | Cook stove and furniture. Other household goods too numerous to mention. |
| 1 brown horse colt | 2 slide go-devils P. O. |
| 2 mare mules coming 4 | 1 Molean sulkey |
| 2 horse mules coming 5 | 2 Molean cultivators |
| 1 bay mare coming 2 | 1 new section harrow |
| 1 registered polin china sow | 1 garden harrow |
| 4 registered polin china pigs | 1 sod plow |
| 1 Jersey heffer | 1 walking turning plow |
| 1 lamb 2 months old | 1 row binder, Deering |
| 2 high wheel wagons | 1 Georgia stock |
| 1 low wheel wagon | 1 saddle |
| 1 good buggy | 1 set buggy harness |
| 1 two-row planter | |
| 1 P. O. lister | |
| 1 set leather harness | |

In addition to Moreland sale I will offer for sale:

- 2 black jacks, fifteen hands
- Bay stallion sixteen hands
- Bay pucheron stallion sixteen hands

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W. B. Upham left Saturday for Warika Okla., to visit his parents.

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