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The McLean News

THIRTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916

NO. 1



Leaves Nothing to be Desired

Here's a home to be proud of! Notice how pleasing the exterior appearance is. It's simple, yet not too plain. Now look at the first-floor plan. Doesn't it just about tell the whole story for a complete arrangement of rooms downstairs? The living room and dining room are fine large rooms opening into each other. The pantry and kitchen are arranged to the housewife's convenience—they save many a step in the daily work of preparing the meals. All the rooms are well lighted and well ventilated. Come in and let us show you the second floor plan of this home. We can also show you designs of other modern homes that can be built at a very reasonable cost. It's no obligation on your part. Our complete plan illustrations are at your disposal.

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From Over The Panhandle

Major Duffel of Claude who is known from the Pacific to the Atlantic as the "Hog Man" (says the Claude News), was married to Miss Virginia Redbetter of Waco on Friday of last week.

A class of twenty five were initiated into the M. W. A. lodge at Claude last week.

The Floyd county School Fair was attended 1208 students and patrons. Almost every county in the Panhandle has held successful school fairs and Inter-Scholastic Meets this spring.

The city council of Floydada will employ the city scavenger one pay each week to haul off the trash and rubbish free of charge.

J. C. Lowe, a prominent newspaper man of Panhandle died recently in Mineral Wells.

W. H. Roberts died at his home near Lakeview last week. He had been a resident of Hall county for nearly twenty-five

years and was a highly respected citizen.

The Chautauqua Association of Plainview has arranged for a nineteen number attraction this summer, besides a lecture by William Jennings Bryan. Tickets for the entire season are being sold at \$2.50, or a little more than ten cents each.

The Glazier Review reports wheat in excellent condition with flattering prospects for an enormous crop.

On May 13th the citizens of Higgins will vote on a \$75,000 road bond. There is little doubt of the issue being defeated.

The Matador Baptist church has subscribed \$4,000 for the completion of the girl's dormitory at Wayland college at Plainview.

The Women's Clubs of Amarillo are installing a "wading pool" for the children in the city park.

Graduating Exercises

On Friday evening of last week a fairly large crowd braved the rain and mud assembled at the school auditorium to witness the graduating exercises of the 1915-16 class, which, by the way, is the largest class ever graduating from a local school, there being six boys and eleven girls. White linen middie blouse-suits were worn by the girls.

The evening exercises were opened by a violin solo and piano obligato by Evan L. Sitter and Miss Eunice Bullock, after which the entire company sang their class song.

Hon. S. E. Boyett then introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Newton P. Willis of Canadian, who addressed the graduating class. Mr. Willis' enviable reputation as an orator was adequately sustained in his masterful address which held the close attention of his auditors for nearly an hour. Combining his exquisite phrasing with a splendid delivery and interspersing the whole with a fund of valuable advice and counsel his remarks made an indelible impression upon the minds of his audience that will be of lasting benefit to them in the years to come.

At the close of his address he delivered the diplomas to the following:

Misses Mable Watkins, Alma Nunn, Thelma Beall, Lettie Boyer, Maggie Jordan, Winona Newton, Odessa Smith, Ethel Stockton, Sallie Lou Haynes, Lillie Hudgins and Eunice Bullock; Messrs. Evan Sitter, Kelly Patterson, Elvin McClain, Joe Glass, Johnnie Back and Chas. Cousins.

Thus closes the last chapter in the history of the 1915-16 class and in spite of the fact that the term was cut to eight months, it was a most successful school year from every standpoint and one that will stand out clearly in the long list of successful terms gone before.

Mrs. Jane Benefield at the age of 81 is a blushing bride. She eloped with John Riddle 60 from Wills point, Texas, and they were married in Shreveport Friday night.

They gave as their reason for eloping that the bride's children objected.

Board Elects Teachers

The local school board met in called session Monday evening for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the school term just closed and laying their plans for the next session. Numerous matters of minor importance were discussed and the employing of teachers was gone over carefully with the result that the following were offered their places for the next term:

Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Potts.
W. W. Wilson.
T. N. Holloway.
Miss Minnie Foster.
Miss Fannie Boyle.
A. N. Henson.

So far they have made no announcement as to how many of these will accept the work, but the fact that they have been recalled for another year is substantial testimony to the splendid satisfaction these teachers have given.

Another matter that demanded the attention of the Board was the hundred dollar donation offered by the Mothers Club for the purpose of helping defray the expense of the last month of school. In view of the fact that sufficient funds were available without the hundred dollars some thought the club should be allowed to retain their money and use it for the purpose of buying laboratory and other equipment necessary to standardize the school and make it possible to affiliate with the higher institutions of the state. After discussing the matter at length the board decided that in so much as the money had been subscribed for a certain purpose it should be paid, and they voted to insist on this action.

Is Nearing Completion

The new garage building being erected by A. B. Gardenhire on the west side of Main street is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a short time. This handsome new building covers a space of forty by one hundred feet and is built of brick tile and face brick. The roof is a novel structure for which Mr. Gardenhire claims authorship. It consists of arched spans built of two by four lumber braced diagonally with one by four slats. While each span reaches the entire fifty feet across the building without center brace, yet the manner of its construction makes it perfectly rigid and capable of holding up the weight of a heavy roof without the least danger of sagging in the middle.

The front will be of plate glass and the rear wall will also be well lighted. Mr. Gardenhire expects to begin the equipment of the garage as soon as the building is completed.

S. B. Morse Breaks Arm.

On Friday afternoon of last week S. B. Morse had the misfortune of having his left arm broken at the wrist. A crowd of children were playing in the Morse barn and in some way he fell from a swing with the above result. The arm has been badly swollen and has been very painful, otherwise no bad results are in evidence.



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School Play Is Success

The play, "Engaged by Wednesday," given at the school auditorium on Thursday night of last week by members of the graduating class, was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a like affair in the school building.

During the action of the play practically every member of the class appeared in the cast and their efforts to please the big audience met with instantaneous success, as was evidenced by the liberal applause that greeted them.

While the admission charged was only fifteen and twenty five cents it netted the class something over seventy dollars, which will be used in helping defray their graduation expenses.

It was a splendid play, unusually well rendered and both the graduates and the faculty are to be congratulated upon its success.

Banquets Art Class

Miss Hattie Thompson entertained the members of her class in china painting, together with their families and a few invited friends at the studio on Monday evening of this week with an elaborate banquet that lasted from eight until after eleven o'clock, serving a five course meal.

The little studio was beautifully decorated and hundreds of dollars worth of handsome hand painted china adorned the tables and shelves. Augmenting the delights of the banquet board was a program of toasts tactfully introduced by the toastmaster, Mr. S. E. Boyett.

After the conclusion of the banquet many of the guests enjoyed a round of forty-two before the parting hour, which marked the closing of an evening most delightfully spent.

The banquet menu was as follows:

- Punch Crackers
Bouillon Cheese Straws
Fruit Salad Celery
Sandwiches Coffee
Farney Dressing
Olives
Peas in Potato Border Pickles
Salad Sauce
Green and white Ice Cream
Green and white Cake
Mints Coffee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

- FOR SHERIFF: W. S. COPELAND, C. L. UPHAM
FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. H. DOUCETTE
FOR CLERK: R. E. DORSEY, W. R. PATTERSON, IVEY E. DUNCAN, J. H. SAUNDERS
FOR JUDGE: T. M. WOLFE
FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER: T. J. (JEFF) EARP
FOR REPRESENTATIVE: C. W. TURMAN
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: J. A. HOLMES, E. J. PICKENS, MARIAN REYNOLDS
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: W. R. EWING, FRANK P. WILLIS

W. J. Bryan Will Speak

Hon. William J. Bryan will speak in Amarillo on the evening of April 28th. The announcement was officially made yesterday afternoon. He is looking to appear here under the auspices of the Redoubt Lyceum Bureau of Kansas City.

He will deliver his address on one subject of "European war and its Lessons to America" at the grand Opera House at 8 p. m. promptly. Col. Bryan will arrive in the city Saturday in the evening of the 28th from Plainview from which city he will come to Amarillo by automobile.

The tour which will bring Col. Bryan to Amarillo will be the last lecturing tour he will make prior to the opening of the national political contest of 1916, as he will leave Amarillo for two addresses at points in North Texas, and immediately go to Lincoln, Neb., where he will deliver a series of addresses in behalf of the candidacy of his brother for governor of that state, after which he will prepare his propaganda at the National Democratic convention in St. Louis. He is there expected to fight for an anti preparedness plank in the Democratic platform.—Amarillo News.

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Miss Floyd Entertains

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, on Saturday evening of last week, Miss Winnie Floyd entertained a party of friends at an informal dinner that was very much enjoyed by those in attendance.

Misses Sallie Helm, Fannie Boyle, Minnie Foster, Hattie Thompson, Dora Deen, Pearl and Lillie Gull and Lena Nunn; Messrs. Emmet Thompson, and Billie Biggers and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

REUBEN M. ELLERD.



FOR CONGRESS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

WHAT HIS HOME PEOPLE SAY.

We, the undersigned citizens of his home town and county most heartily commend the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this District, as one of our most capable, safe, and trustworthy citizens.

He has lived amongst us for more than ten years, during which time his life has been an open book. His ability all recognize; his honor no one questions; and his private and official life has at all times been above just criticism.

Like all men who achieve success, he began at the bottom and struggled against poverty and manifold difficulties while living in Cook, Archer and Knox Counties; but by clean living, correct habits, undaunted courage, good judgment and ceaseless effort, he has at last conquered and climbed over these difficulties to success, both in the law and in business.

He is yet a young man and just now coming into the period of his greatest efficiency and power. He has a broad vision, deep nature, clear mind and strong body—in fact every equipment and qualification necessary to fill with credit and honor the position to which he aspires.

He has our confidence and unqualified endorsement for the place and is entitled to yours.

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Program

For the Fifth Sunday Meeting, to be held at Alanreed Beginning Thursday night, April 27, 1916.

THURSDAY.

- 8 p. m. Preaching Rev. J. J. Baird
FRIDAY.
10 a. m. Our Duty as Church Members to Our Devotional Work R. B. Morgan, J. R. Moore
11 a. m. Preaching.
2:30 p. m. Devotional J. W. Luman
3 p. m. What are the results of a Sunday School? How can the indifference of church members concerning it be overcome? H. A. Goodwin, R. B. Morgan
4 p. m. The special needs of our Association and how to supply them J. J. Baird, J. F. Easley and others
6 p. m. Preaching R. B. Morgan

SATURDAY.

- 10 a. m. Ladies Meeting
Devotional service Mrs. Gibson
Welcome Address Miss Callie Sherrill
Woman's Work Miss Cockran
Our Auxiliary; What is its mission? Mrs. H. A. Goodwin
Questions Conducted by Mrs. Rector
How to awaken and maintain interest in Societies of small churches Mrs. J. J. Baird

DINNER.

- 2:30 p. m. Why have we a mid week prayer meeting? J. F. Easley and others
3:30 p. m. Board Meeting
What are we doing and what should we do for aged ministers? D. J. Rowden, T. J. Stearns
8 p. m. Preaching H. A. Goodwin

SUNDAY.

Program for Sunday to be supplied. COMMITTEE.

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Lt. Fors Items. Geo. Thut received a bunch of yearlings last week. They were purchased from Mr. Steed of the Groom settlement. Mr. Geo. Whitley of Groom was calling in this City Sunday. Mr. Galloway is visiting his brother, who is working for C. L. Upham. Mr. Pickens, candidate for District Attorney, was shaking hands with the voters in the community. A Mr. Fly and Miss Rod were quietly married in the Court House Monday. They were from Amarillo. Bob Price, Connie Miles, Chas. Thut and Josh Furner were visiting in the Groom neighborhood Sunday.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

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Born on the 14th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bell, a daughter.

Men's shirts at McLean Shoe Store.

E. B. Reeves was down from Alanreed the first of the week.

Men's shoes, any style, McLean Shoe Store.

Elvin McClain and Buford Nunn visited in Sayre Sunday.

For kitchen satisfaction get a Range Eternal from C. S. Rice.

Joe Fox of the LeFors community was here Wednesday.

Suits called for and delivered. C. W. Haynes, the Tailor.

J. Marvin Jones, Candidate for United States Senate, was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—A few spans of good young mules. See me for prices. R. S. Thompson. 2p

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod of the Alanreed community was shopping in the city yesterday.

You don't know how glad we are to get the news—please phone us what you know.

Mrs. George Bonland of Alanreed was a visitor in the city this week.

Auto, buggy and wagon paint. Kyanize floor and furniture finish. C. S. Rice.

C. L. Upham, our popular County clerk, was over from LeFors the middle of the week.

Picture show every Saturday afternoon for those who can't come Saturday night.

Charlie Murphree was over from Clarendon the first of the week for a visit with home folks.

Order your Easter Suit now. Suits \$12.50, up to \$49.00 at the Tailor Shop.

L. S. Reeves has the thanks of the News for subscription favors.

We cannot sell for credit. Our prices are less. McLean Shoe Store.

Show tickets Free. With each purchase of \$1.00 we will give you a 15 cent ticket to the moving picture show free. The Melrose.

Renew for the Semi Weekly this month—it will help us out a lot.

Mrs. Sam Kunkle is enjoying a visit from her brother, B. S. Curtis of Cisco, Texas.

You won't regret starting in with the Broken Coin now. Start now and see it through.

D. H. and Charlie Nunn were Erick visitors the latter part of last week.

Ladies and children's slippers. A big line to select from. McLean Shoe Store.

E. J. Pickens, candidate for District Attorney, was in the city the latter part of last week.

A bargain in good six octave organ. Will sell or trade. See G. R. Bellinger. 2c

Mrs. S. J. Beard left Saturday of last week for an extended visit with relatives in Eastland.

We have lots of oak lumber for everters. See us about it. Western Lumber Company.

Attorney Holmes of Miami, candidate for district attorney, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

F. M. Faulkner has our thanks for subscription renewals for himself and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Nance, of Pattonsburg, Mo.

Just received a new shipment of pocket cutlery over 100 different styles to select from. C. S. Rice.

Miss Ninvah and Floy Glass are in Canyon attending the dedication of the Normal building and the Culp recital.

I. E. Dincan will appreciate your support on election day for County and District Clerk. 5-2c

C. W. Turman is in Canyon attending the Panhandle Teachers Association in Session at that place.

Have just received a shipment of trunks and porch swings. A shipment of cane bottom chairs, mattresses, duofolds, etc., on the road. Be sure to see me for all kinds of furniture. S. A. Cousins.

If you have not kept up with the Broken Coin, read the synopsis of the story in the News and then keep up with it each week. See the pictures at the Electric Theatre every Friday night.

Little Girls

Write your answers to these questions and bring them to Earp's confectionery and purchase twenty five cents worth of anything in our store and we will

Give You Your Choice

Of any Easter article in our window:

Do you like to read the stories in the McLean News?

Who is your Sunday School teacher?

Why do you like to trade at Earps?

Surely your mother needs twenty-five cents worth of something in our store.

Not good after April 24th

For Sale At a Bargain—Second hand Ford in first class condition. Bentley & Grigsby

Miss Lena Nunn of Erick attended the graduating exercise here Friday and visited with her parents a few days.

If you are not taking the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, why not? It is only 75 cents a year

J. F. Thompson of Marlow, Okla., was here last week for a visit with the family of his brother, R. S. Thompson.

I would like to have a few art and piano pupils for the summer. See me for terms. Mrs. Maude Piersall.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and children of Floydada are here for a week's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, and other relatives.

A. T. Russell and family left Wednesday for a ten days visit in Wichita Falls. Mr. Rnsse says fishing on Lake Wichita is especially good just now.

For Sale—Fifteen head of calves, coming four and five. Most of them have calves. See or phone J. E. Cubine, line 96. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. Price Rogers visited their brother in Canyon this week and attended the celebration at that place Friday and Saturday.

W. D. Biggers was down from Groom the latter part of last week. Mr. Biggers has been offered the superintendency of the Groom school for the next year with a substantial raise in salary.

Dr. E. W. Hall of St. Louis, was here this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hicks. Dr. Hall has many friends in this community who are pleased to see him again.

Rev. J. T. Howell and family left Monday for an overland trip in their Ford to Dallas and other Central Texas points. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Beall.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson and Miss Pearl Gull are attending the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo. They also attended the dedication of the Normal building at Canyon today and the Culp Recital at that place tonight. While in Amarillo they are guests of Miss Fannie Morgan.

Luther Harlan arrived Tuesday morning from Lubbock, where he has been spending the winter, for a short visit with home folks. He brought with him a car load of yearlings which he expects to pasture at the U. S. Hawk place for the summer.

A Lovely Party.

Mr. Mrs. Jeff Earp were hosts to the graduating class and their sweethearts and friends at the Earp home on Tuesday evening from eight until eleven o'clock. The hall and reception room were beautifully and artistically decorated with red and white, the emblematic colors of the class, augmented by the careful arrangement of cut flowers, pot plants, etc.

Numerous interesting contests were enjoyed. In determining who should be their partners for the contests the guests were permitted to gather green and white lemons from an apparently bona fide lemon tree and the lemons contained clues to the identity of their partners.

In a United States History contest the prize, a handsome box of chocolates, was won by Culberson Bogan and Miss Thelma Beall.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and before departing Prof. Spuvinski read the fortunes of the guests from the hidden lore of plants found growing in a window box, each plant bearing the name of a guest.

Mrs. Johnston Burned.

Mrs. Scott Johnston had the misfortune to get very badly burned about the face and shoulders Tuesday morning about ten o'clock when an incubator lamp, which she was taking off to clean, blew up, throwing a stream burning oil into her face. There was no one in the house at the time but the little girl and Mrs. Johnston instructed her to run out of doors. She then threw the lamp on a wool rug, throwing the loose end of rug over it and ran to her bed, where she covered up with a quilt and extinguished the flames.

Medical aid was immediately summoned and the wounds were dressed, but Mrs. Johnston suffered intense pain from the burns as well as serious nausea from the inhaling of smoke. But for her unusual presence of mind it is likely the accident would have proven much more serious.

No fire damage was caused to the house as the woolen rug served to confine the fire until the lamp could be thrown into the yard.

J. F. Faulkner Buys Home.

J. F. Faulkner has recently closed a deal whereby he becomes owner of the E. F. Barnes residence in the northeast part of town, now occupied by Jeff Earp. As soon as arrangements can be made to that effect Mr. Faulkner will move into his new home.

With Mrs. Rice.

An afternoon spent with Mrs. C. S. Rice as hostess is always looked forward to with much pleasure and Wednesday afternoon of last week the members of the Embroidery Club enjoyed several hours in her hospitable home. An unusually large number were present, and also several guests of the Club.

At an appropriate hour delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Entertain for Teachers.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson Monday evening of this week members of the graduating class entertained for Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Potts at an informal affair that was delightfully enjoyable. The Patterson home was beautifully decorated with the class colors blended with the careful arrangement of pot plants, ferns, etc.

Games and contests were indulged and unrestrained merriment prevailed the atmosphere. At the proper time refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

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If you are in a hurry avoid the train of thought.

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BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor: For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

NOTE:—A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce. It cures backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. This "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and dissolves uric acid, as hot water does sugar.

THE ETERNAL YEARS



TRANSCENDENT light, with Easter born,
Fill with thy glow the battle-torn;
"Seek the living among the dead,"
Awaken those whose blood was shed;
Dim with thy glory cannon's flame,
Cleanse humankind of all its shame
Ere day is done.
—T. Elliott Hines in New York Saturday Evening Mail.

SACRIFICE MUST PRECEDE SOUL'S EASTER TRIUMPH

A DIVINE Father near to each human soul, acting in and through the events of daily life, and a risen Christ revealing God's nature to us through our personal communion with him! This is the Easter triumph.

Modern Christian criticism may discuss, as it is now doing, the historical and quasi-physiological problems as to whether the risen Christ had a "material body spiritualized" or a "spiritual body materialized," whether his actual flesh and blood came forth from the grave, as the Gospel narrative most distinctly gives us to understand, or whether he bore that celestial and incorruptible body which St. Paul declares is the body of the resurrection. Yet we need have no fear that the conclusion—if one be ever reached in the future—will affect that vital truth on which our Christian faith has been grounded for nineteen centuries.

The lesson of the Resurrection is purely a personal and individual one. We do well to ask ourselves soberly and seriously what that lesson is. Like all divine truths, it is wondrously simple, yet deeply significant and full of transcendent responsibility. It means nothing less than such life with Christ as to effect in us a participation in his immortal and divine character—assuredly no easy process, but the struggle and achievement of a life in constant touch and fellowship with him.

The lesson of Easter plainly tells us that we must die to our selfish selves, to our littleness, narrowness, pride and hate, and rise to the eternal life of service.

No Easter triumph can come to any soul without first a Golgotha of individual sacrifice and self-renunciation. Heaven is no fit place or condition for

A WAKE, O nations of the earth!
Comes morn of hope, of life, new birth.
Heed ye the Resurrection call,
Rulers of kingdoms, foemen—all!
Let strife be o'er, the tumult cease,
Crown Him anew the Prince of Peace
Ere day is done.

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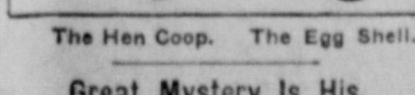
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Ring, happy bells of Easter time! Our happy hearts give back your chime:

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—Lucy Larcom

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