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Keeping Business on a Level

Would it be any satisfaction to you in these times if you could put some of your money into the great national fund held by the Federal Reserve Banking System which is standing back of and steadying the business interests of the country?

You can do it by depositing your money with us, as we in turn keep part of it on deposit with our Federal reserve bank, where it will be ready for you when needed.

In this way, without cost, you can strengthen the system and secure for yourself its protection.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Mrs. Rowden of Texhoma is visiting Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell, Texas, came in Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira Chambers.

Miss Sybil Blackwell and Mrs. Jack Stigler of Alanreed were shopping in this city Tuesday.

Remember the Red Cross Sale.

S. R. Kennedy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

After strong solicitation by the friends of S. R. Kennedy, he has consented for his name to be placed before the people of precinct No. 4, for Commissioner.

Mr. Kennedy has resided on the south side of Gray county for 12 years. He is a man of sterling qualifications, a good financier, having made a success in life, such a man is fitted and needed to help in the management and handling of the county's affairs. He has been urged by his friends, both of McLean and Alanreed to make the race, the people realizing the needs of the service of a man of good judgment and sober thought.

Let the voters of precinct No. 4 appreciate his consenting to make the race and give him their careful consideration and support.

Let both the men and women remember his name will have to be written on the ballot as his announcement at this time is to late for his name to be printed on the ballot.

Mrs. Jim McLelland spent the day with Mrs. Wise Monday.

Mrs. Fondren and Mrs. Johnston and daughter of Gracey spent Monday with Mrs. S. S. Shelton.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Last Tuesday, July 16th, quite a number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers gave them a very pleasant surprise by going in and spending the day celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary, all bringing dinner with them.

A sumptuous dinner was spread which was enjoyed by all. Those present being, Messrs. C. C. Cook, J. P. Burrows, J. T. Glass, D. B. Veatch, W. B. Upham, L. O. Floyd, J. T. Collier, Earle Shell, J. W. Lively, J. O. Clark, J. S. Sparks, Ira Chambers, Mesdames Cook, Burrows, Glass, Veatch, Upham, Floyd, Collier, Shell, Lively, Clark and family, Sparks and children, Chambers and little girl, McKinley and children, S. W. Rice, Grandma Hodges, T. J. D'Spain, C. W. Rowe. The out of town guests were, Mrs. Sallie Wilburn of Ada, Okla., a sister of Mrs. J. H. Chambers, and Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell.

After spending a very pleasant day each guest departed wishing them many more happy years together.

Clark McCrerey of Alanreed was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Getter of New York is visiting her niece, Mrs. Veatch, this week.

Cooke-Wilson.

The greatest surprise of the of the season was the marriage of Charles Cooke and Miss Maud Milson. Every one knew that this couple thought a great deal of each other, but no one thought of such serious results so soon.

On last Saturday evening at 9:15 they were happily married at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Smith officiating.

The News joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and prosperous life.

Good Show in Town.

A good home talent play was put on in McLean Monday night by a number of young women from Shamrock. It was a patriotic feature, entitled "The Girls Over Here." They were well trained and all parts were well rendered. "The News" wishes to express the sentiments of the town in saying that we were well pleased with it.

We are having a good picture show twice a week in our city now. Mr. and Mrs. Blasingim of the Liberty Theater in Shamrock are furnishing this amusement for the town. You will notice an advertisement in this paper every week, telling you what will be shown the following week, at the Pastime Theatre.



To expect to pay a high price for talc perfumed with an odor that cost thousands of dollars to produce would be natural. But to be able to obtain such a superb perfume at a low price is a delightful surprise. This surprise awaits you in the Talc perfumed with Jonteel—the New Odor of Twenty-six Flowers.

ERWIN DRUG CO. The Rexall Store

Mrs. Cathrine Mathis, Nora McLelland, Jack McLelland and Phillip Daryer went pluming on Sitters ranch the first of the week and spent the night with Mrs. Lewis Lane.

When the Collector Calls

write out a check for the amount of his bill and thus end the transaction. Don't bother about a receipt. The cancelled check will be the best receipt you could have. An account here is both a security and a convenience. It makes business safer and smoother. We invite you to become a depositor.

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Vice President
J. M. NOEL
Vice President
CLAY E. THOMPSON
Cashier
C. C. BOGAN
Assistant Cashier



A number of people enjoyed a picnic at the Rowe ranch Monday evening. A most splendid supper was spread. They returned to town in time to see the play, which was a home talent, put on by Shamrock people. Following are the names of those present: Mesdames W. C. Foster, D. B. Veatch, Luther Coffey, Jim Back Clifford Simmons of Lubbock, Veale of Granite, Okla., W. A. Hedrick, E. B. Hall, Roy Rice of Oklahoma City, and Rowe; Messrs. W. C. Foster, D. B.

Veatch, Luther Coffey, and Emmett Thompson; Misses Pearl Pool of Hamilton, Jessie Alexander, Anna Alexander of Helley, Lorna and Lucile Watson, Hattie and Maude Thompson, Lillian Quattlebaum, Mae Bell Veatch, Floy Rowe, and Rena Moody.

Mrs. Sallie Wilburn of Ada, Okla., is visiting her brother J. H. Chambers and family.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was in town Monday on business.

Red Cross Column

Remember the auction sale Saturday, July 20th. Come and bring something with you to sell.

We have received 25 bolts of gauze and are now busy making a box of gauze wipes 4x4.

Since the new rules and regulations have gone into effect of all back orders for materials of all kinds except the gauze have been cancelled and it was necessary for us when we found out what our quota was to be to make out a new order. This we have done and those who are wanting knitting or sewing material will be supplied as soon as the material is received.

The order goes out to knit through the summer. Knit induce every leisure moment and keep on knitting.

The women of our country, have knitted steady and in their odd moments for more than any year and they will continue until the power of Autocracy is broken and a just Treaty of Peace has been signed. Their work is a labor of love and duty and are military necessity. New enormous quotas have been signed to chapters throughout the country. The click of knitting needles must keep time with the marching of millions of feet of the armies of Freedom wheel into the battle line.

Some of the citizens have de-

Methodist Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

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

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

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

A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night.

S. R. Jones.

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MRS. L. MOODY, EDITOR
MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

For Representative, 12th District:
C. W. TURMAN
H. B. HILL

For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
J. W. TURNER
I. E. DUNCAN

For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
S. L. BALL
W. A. CLARK
RAWDON BATES
J. C. RIDER

For Tax Assessor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
T. H. PHILPOTT
J. H. SAUNDERS
J. B. PASCHALL
MISS RUBY COOK

For County Treasurer:
HENRY THUT
MISS MARIAM WILSON

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
JESSE KINARD
MRS. C. C. COOPER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
B. F. NEWTON
S. R. KENNEDY.

H. B. Hill Endorsed by Home Folks

We, residents and citizens of Shamrock and Wheeler county, earnestly and unqualifiedly endorse H. B. Hill, of Wheeler county, as a candidate for Representative from the 12th District of Texas. He is a man we know, and we unhesitatingly vouch for his integrity as a man and a citizen, and his ability to fill this office. He is a good business man, and active in accomplishing things. We urge him for this office knowing that if the people elect him, he is a man qualified for the place.

The above endorsement was signed by all the bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, preachers, blacksmiths, milliners, shoemakers and the news paper man in Shamrock. Out of eighty five business and professional men and women in the town, only two men refused to sign the endorsement.

Texas Woman's Democratic League.

To The Voters Of Texas:— We have prepared a list of candidates who are said to be safe men and women to vote for in the coming Primaries, July 27th, at the urgent request of people from all over the State. If this can help the voters, you can pass it along in every possible way, so all the voters may vote intelligently, and see that no anti for prohibition or woman suffrage, under the guise of Ferguson supporters or not, should in any way be elected to any office, or for the Legislature.

Where more than one good and safe man is running for any office we have not attempted to

choose between them, leaving that to the local voters, but we must urge that you select the strongest, and do not divide the strength of the best so that an undesirable person gets in. Be sure to see that no one is elected who could be used as a tool of the Brewery and allied interests, or the German propagandist, but see that such men for the Legislature and every office are elected, who will do all in their power to support Constitutional statewide prohibition and woman suffrage amendments etc, and who will not repeal the great work already done by the Governor and Legislature.

We did not gather the information about the house of Representatives, but think the Dallas News will soon publish some information, and the local people can ascertain how their own county leaders stand. Carefully avoid the recent convert to our cause because he wants office and would show treachery the first opportunity.

Following is a list that is safe in every way to vote for:

United States Senator—Morris Sheppard.
Chief Justice Supreme Court—Nelson Phillips.
Associate Justice Supreme Court—Thomas B. Greenwood.
Governor—Wm P Hobby.
Lieut. Governor—S. B. Cowell,
John M. Henderson, T. W. Davidson, W. A. Johnson.— of support, but unfortunately so many running, might let in one of the other two undesirables. Pick the strongest as your choice.

Attorney General—C. H. Cureton, has successfully served as first Assistant to General B. P. Looney, and had much to do with the prosecution of the Breweries etc.

John W. Woods, also a pro etc. The strongest of these should be voted for, and not let the office go to Mr. Spoonts, always running with the Antis and against prohibition measures everytime. Railroad Commissioner—Clarence E. Gilmore, a life long pro and woman suffrage, and no doubt was nominated last election but counted out by the Fergusonites.

new in the world, and is hard to understand. The bolsheviki represented the extreme idea of liberty. To them freedom meant not the right of the majority to choose their form of government, but the right of the individual to be free from all forms of governmental restraint. They would tear down the old order completely, at one stroke, and set up the millennium. They would divide the land, the factories and the tools among the workers, and have no masters henceforth.

Even in Russia, however, there were also author of woman suffrage bill in Senate.

Wm. Pierson, life long pro and for woman suffrage. Was Judge on the bench before whom Attorney General Looney and C. H. Cureton prosecuted breweries etc.

This is certainly a vital position and one of these men should be elected. Ferguson and his men would like to put in men for Supreme Court and Criminal Appeals. Watch these.

Commissioner of General Land Office—T. J. Robinson.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Miss Annie Webb Blanton.

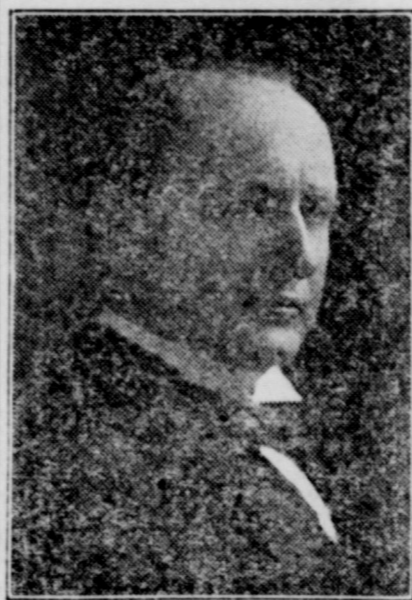
Commissioner of Agriculture—H. A. Halbert, life long pro etc. Fred W. Davis, good officer but always anti, but is for women etc.

Comptroller of Public Accounts—Present comptroller Terrell, always an anti and ran with them in every way, but we do not know which of other two to vote for.

R. C. Patty and family spent Sunday with Albert Brewer and family at Heald.

W. S. Copeland was over from Lefors the first of the week.

Thursday morning two boys came to the News office to tell us that they had a job. They were helping J. W. Middleton find the houses in town. Mr. Middleton has bought out the delivery business from Mr. Stout and not being wise as to who lives where, hired Franklin Ewing and Jimmy Landers to act as escort on the job. Boys can be useful as well as ornamental and we suspect someday the boys will be able to buy liberty bonds and thrift stamps galore. Give the lads around town a chance. If they prove worthy of your confidence and your help, they may be able to do a bit toward winning the war and at the same time be laying up useful information for the future. There are a few lads it is true, who are not to be trusted, but even they may be given a helping hand and a boost up the ladder of usefulness, which is far better than kicking them down toward crime and disgrace. Every little helps when it comes to making the future of humanity—boy humanity especially—Higgins News.



CLARENCE E. GILMORE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Willis Point, Van Zandt County, announcing his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas at the Democratic primary, says he is entitled to be considered as a candidate for reelection. That the Supreme Court of Texas held in the injunction proceedings instituted against the name of his new made grave is in the cemetery and a young girl has gone from the midst of many friends. Death finds the young as well as the old and life is uncertain. The sorrows of life are many and no one escapes, but with every sorrow is a healing balm, so the world is not left comfortless and alone in the midst of grief. Glad news and sad news make up the sum of life's story and no one can say that they give for themselves alone. We touch elbows with the whole world and sorrow is our common lot.

But behind the dark cloud the sun is still shining and God's smile is seen in the rainbow and his promises endure forever. —Higgins News

The Auto May Get a Furlough

The automobile is the only American invention which has not yet shown the effects of war. To be sure, the price of gasoline has gone skyward, but the auto moves on just as fast and just as far. There are, however, persistent rumors that a limitation is soon to be put upon the use of gasoline for motoring. If this is done, it will probably be done something after the fashion of the meatless day: one or two days a week will be set aside for walking or street car migration. The great increase in American activities upon the sea is fast increasing the demand for gasoline. Upon the western front, in the domain of air emergency, and at every point where military effort is being prosecuted, there is a constantly increasing demand for gasoline, and hence it will cause no surprise if the auto should have to take an enforced furlough.



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T. J. Coffey

Trade Locals

I will deliver groceries every Tuesday and Friday morning ordered before 9 o'clock for 10 cents per order. Will deliver from all the stores. A. H. Carver. 28-2c

Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of jobs furnished free. S. I. Hodges.

Wanted—Good milk cow. Must be good one. O. W. Latson. Phone 145 2S 1L. 2S 2t.

Maize for sale, \$45. per ton. F. G Stockton. 27 3t.

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens at W. J. Keasler.

Sayre Preacher Makes Good Address.

Rev. Oscar Ingold of Sayre Oklahoma, delivered a splendid patriotic address at the city tabernacle last Monday morning. Mr. Ingold's address was unique in that it was built upon the prophecies of the Bible concerning the war of the latter days. He has evidently made these prophecies a special study from the familiar way in which he handled them.

He sees their fulfillment in the great struggle going on in the world today and pictures it in beautiful and forceful language. According to these prophecies as interpreted by the speaker, Autocracy and Kaiserism is going to meet defeat at the hands of the great republic of the west, which is the United States. And from the way the gallant sons of America have been whipping the Huns this week it looks like these prophecies may soon come true. But Mr. Ingold says that the last and deciding battle will be fought in the air, so he sees these prophecies. If so, the great battle is not yet, and we just wait until Uncle Sam completes his great fleet of air fighters and turns them loose to put finishing touches on the destruction of the Huns, but he had better hurry up or the gallant warriors of America will be in peril before the air fighters get there.

Mr. Ingold is trying to do his "Gut" in winning this war, and he bid him God speed as he goes hand down through the country looking for Uncle Sam and his Ces. Major McCanne and family of Memphis visited with Sam Shelton and R. S. Jackson and family from Friday until Sunday. Susie Shelton returned home with them for a month's visit.

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

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Mrs. Veale of Granite, Okla., and Mrs. Roy Rice of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, J. B. Paschall and wife.

C. C. Slavan of Alanreed was in the city Monday.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

E. W. Rowe, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, of Hutchinson, Kans., are here visiting the farmers parents, C. H. Rowe and wife.

Trade Locals are result ge

McLean

TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1918

Drafted Men Entrain at Alanreed

Last Monday evening the News staff accompanied J. T. Persons and Misses Gladys Persons and Mary Henry to Alanreed where they attended the program rendered in honor of the Gray County drafted men who were entraining on that date. The program was rendered in the W. O. W. hall which was decorated in the national colors. The program was opened by singing "America" and the following numbers finished the evening:

Opening Address Mrs. Cobb
Song: The Dixie Volunteers
Chorus

Selected Reading
Miss LaRue Loftin
Song
Chorus

I have traveled both in America and Europe. I have served in both the country and city schools, and have taught the work of every grade of the public schools. In addition, I have had seventeen years' experience in the North Texas State Normal College. I am the only woman who has served as President of the State Teachers' Association; I am one of the Vice-presidents of the National Education Association, and I have done much work of a civic and social character. I am a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, of the Parent Teachers' Association, and of the Federated Clubs.

If elected, I pledge myself to work impartially for the welfare of all of the schools of the State. As a consequence of war conditions, with the resultant high cost of living and of certain other disadvantages of the teachers' work, Texas is facing an alarming shortage of teachers. To solve the problem of the exodus of teachers from the school, I can bring the sympathetic understanding of the teacher's point of view. I shall give special study to rural problems—the extension of the term, to the improvement of conditions for both pupil and teacher, and to the adaptation of the course of study both to the length of the term and to the life of the community. I shall work for the establishment of consolidated schools, for the erection of teacher ages, for the advancement of the county library movement, and for the use of the schools as social centers. I pledge myself to work for equal opportunity and equal remuneration for men and women teachers, where equal service is rendered.

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Tomorrow, Saturday, July 20

Help Make This a Success

To the Voters of the 124 Legislative District

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am sure there are at least 10,000 voters in this District. It is not possible to see all. It is too expensive to address personal letters to all. I take this opportunity of making my final call of solicitation to each and every voter.

I was born in Fannin County, Aug. 12, 1880. Gober, Texas. Fannin County, was my home from infancy until I was 25 years of age. I alternated my time from early youth until now between farm and school work. I worked and paid my own way during the last six years of my schooling, two years in high school in Gober, one in Ector and three years in east Texas Normal College, Commerce, Texas. Was principal of my home school at Gober, in 1903-04 and 1904-05. Read the boost of Shamrock and the Shamrock country in E. L. Woodley's real estate literature and landed at Shamrock Oct. 10, 1905. Bought land near McLean more than 12 years ago and began farming and stock raising between nine and ten years ago. Sold my place at McLean, and have been in the Pampa Country nearly two years.

For Texas to give its greatest help in winning the war is our greatest problem. However, as a native Texan, I have no doubt but that Texas will do all in her power, to help win the war. Neither do I doubt but that her part will be the greatest part taken by any State in the American Union. We must not become unbalanced but must remember to guard carefully our growing industries, must see that our institutions of learning make progress and that economy and a business like management be made of our State's affairs. I favor submission of amendments to the people for woman suffrage, prohibition and modification of homestead law. Want equalization of taxation, equal or just representation. Efficient rural schools, and efficient rural school supervision.

Having been in Texas all my life and in the Panhandle nearly 13 years and having been engaged in stock farming and farming between nine and ten years and thus having come in touch with the needs of the masses by practical experience, it seems to me I ought to be the better qualified to represent the people.

I aim to circulate no petition or have any petition circulated in my behalf as a recommendation. As far as I know, a loyal home support for me has never been questioned. If any one is in doubt, make your own investigation to your own satisfaction. Although I was defeated in representative two years ago by a small vote, my home people were for me as was shown by 445 votes in Gray County to 119 for my opponent as was shown by my home town, McLean, giving me 159 votes to 16 for my opponent and as was further shown by the voting box of LeFors, where I had just taught their school, giving me 18 votes to 0 for my opponent.

With an appreciation to all for your careful consideration of me, I remain,

Very truly
C. W. Turman

JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL.



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT CO. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. His Training as District Judge is JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL. He Seeks a JUDICIAL Position.

Miss Annie Hommel of Alanreed, who has been visiting her brother and sister in Dallas the last three weeks returned home Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice, who will spend a few weeks visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

Frank Bell and wife, Mrs. Sullivan and daughter, Mrs. Moore, went to Heald plow hunting Wednesday.

J. D. Merriman of "The News" force, returned to the city Wednesday, after a weeks visit with some folks at Wheeler.

I. E. Duncan of Pampa, candidate for county Judge, was in town Saturday, looking after political interests.

Vote for R. L. Templeton

Vote for R. L. Templeton of Wellington, Texas for State Senator in the Panhandle District. He is now serving his third term as a member of the House of Representatives from the east side of the Panhandle and has always stood for measures for West Texas.

He is a prohibitionist and has been an ardent supporter of woman suffrage. Early in the campaign he took the position that Mr. Ferguson was legally impeached and disqualified from holding the office, and he has not had to change his position on this question as has his opponent in order to meet the trend of public opinion.

PRESIDENT APPROVES STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

"WIN THE WAR" SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS OCTOBER 15 TO 27, INCLUSIVE.

President Wilson has approved the idea of holding the State Fair of Texas as usual this year. He has done so because he believes strongly in its inspirational value to stimulate patriotism. He considers it a splendid medium for this, the results to be accomplished through education.

The people also demand relaxation. Just as the Government provides plenty of diversion for the men of our armed forces, so the State Fair of Texas provides diversions for the Texas farmer, stockman, banker, manufacturer, merchant, laboring man, and other civilian workers. They can get both instruction and amusement of the very highest class this year. And it will have a special "win the war" flavor.

The Federal Authorities, as well as the State Fair management, are confident the Fair will be of great value to the cause of world freedom during the present momentous struggle. It will be a splendid medium for instructing the people in essential war facts, to stimulate production of food and feeds, and to encourage conservation and thrift.

To this end President R. E. L. Knight announces the Army, Navy, Food, Commerce, Public Information, Agriculture and Labor Departments at Washington will send extensive displays that will far surpass anything of the kind formerly shown at Dallas. A number of our faithful Allies are also co-operating to make the Fair this year bigger and better than ever.

The furrows on the farms are equally as important as the firing lines at the front. Culinary skill must back up military skill. Money and machinery must support our fighting men. New ideas for raising feed go hand in hand with new ideas for raising Fritz. All are essential. All will be visualized this year at the State Fair of Texas.

Help the Red Cross.

POULTRY WANTED

I will load poultry at Alanreed, Tuesday, July 23rd and at McLean Wednesday, July 24th at the following prices.

- HENS 19c per pound
- Friers 25c per pound
- Old Roosters 12c per pound
- Ducks 8c per pound
- Turkeys, all classes 14c per pound
- Guineas 25c a piece.

Mr. Farmer, while hens are still a good price, I do not believe they will hold up long, owing to the fact that Friers are going to come on the market in greater volume soon. Believe me, now is the time for you to get rid of your old stuff, so as to make room for younger stuff. All poultry to be delivered free from feed or nearly so. All mistakes are corrected at the car, as it is impossible to straighten them later.

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Mrs. J. E. Cubine who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tiff White for several days returned home last Saturday. Her son, Sammie who had been up there working in the harvest for sometime came back with her.

They will visit Denver, Colorado Springs, and other places of interest.

A number of young people enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hedrick, Tuesday night.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.
McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.
Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd, president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. S. C. A. Watkins president.
H. M. Smith, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.
Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Preaching services every Sunday night.
S. R. Jones, Pastor.



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How did you come to break off your engagement with Miss Snowball? asked Uncle Moses of a darky.

In the first place, Uncle Moser, she wasn't berry young, and she didn't hab no money, and jawed like de debil, and secondly, she would not hab me, and went and married another niggah, so I tuk de advice of my frens and jess drapped her.

I say, doctor, did you ever doctor another doctor?" "O, yes." "Well, tell me this. Does a doctor doctor a doctor the way the doctored doctor wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor in his own way?"—Selected.

Essay On Pants.

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they dont it is singular. If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first.

Colonel Roosevelt was invited to a banquet at a certain hotel. The cloak room was presided over by an old negro who did not use hat checks, but depend entirely upon his memory.

After the dinner, Colonel Roosevelt went for his hat, which was given to him. He thought he would test the darky, and asked him: "Are you sure that this is my hat?"

The darky promptly replied: "I ain't sure that that's your hat sir, but that's the hat you gave me."

A. W. Willard left Friday for Houston, to work in the ship yard there.

Revival Meeting

We shall begin our revival meeting at the tabernacle in McLean the 3rd Sunday in July same being the 21st day.

This is an occasion we have been looking forward to with much interest and earnest prayer.

We are hoping that people generally will not be so busy but what they can attend. We heartily extend an invitation to the other churches to give us your whole hearted cooperation. We want you to worship with us and help us to get the lost saved.

Earrestly soliciting your prayers and cooperation, I am yours for Jesus Christ.

B. J. Osborn.
Pastor Methodist church

Just to keep track of all the enlisted men who bear the name of Smith takes a good sized squad of filing experts. They are armed with 110 card index trays, for much more than 100,000 Smiths are listed. There are for example 1,060 John Smiths, about 200 John A. Smiths, 1,560 William Smiths and some 200 William A. Smiths. Take Brown for instance. There are over 1,000 John Browns alone. Take such names as Miller or Wilson; there are about 15,000 of each. When anything happens to some one it is not always easy to trace if unless explicit and complete information has been given concerning each name. For example, a case arose with regard to John L. O'Brien. On consulting the index, there appeared no less than 282 John L. O'Briens, and with more or less inadequate information. Help was discerned when it was discovered that this particular John L. O'Brien's wife's name was Mary. But, on consultation the index again, it was discovered that out of the 282 John L. O'Briens 50 of them had wives with the name of Mary.—Outlook

S. J. Morse and family and C. C. Bogan, wife and baby left Tuesday for a trip through Colo-

Joe Glass was down from Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Thompson left Friday for Houston, where he went to work in the ship yard.

W. L. Craig and Frank Bell of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

Scott Johnston, W. D. Simms, Mont Noel and family, J. G. Noel and Miss Mary Noel of Mineral Wells, J. R. Phillips and wife, C. M. Carpenter and wife, and Clay E. Thompson and family went to Mont Noel's ranch fishing Tuesday.

Thursday morning two boys came to the News office to tell us that they had a job. They were helping J. W. Middleton find the houses in town. Mr. Middleton has bought out the delivery business from Mr. Stout and not being wise as to who lives where, hired Franklin Ewing and Jimmy Landers to act as escort on the job. Boys can be useful as well as ornamental and we suspect someday the boys will be able to buy liberty bonds and thrift stamps galore. Give the lads around town a chance. If they prove worthy of your confidence and your help, they may be able to do a bit toward winning the war and at the same time be laying up useful information for the future. There are a few lads it is true, who are not to be trusted, but even they may be given a helping hand and a boost up the ladder of usefulness, which is far better than kicking them down toward crime and disgrace. Every little helps when it comes to making the future

The submarine is still a destructive but not a potential agency. England and the United States turned out ships in May with an aggregate tonnage of 519,152 tons. The total destruction in tonnage by subs for that month was 355,684 tons. The pirate is still unhung, but his depredations are being narrowed, and the hour of doom approaches.

Fourteen months ago the American army, in round numbers consisted of 210,000 men and officers. Today, 2,170,000 men and officers answer roll call. Starting fifteen months ago with a merchant marine hovering around the zero mark, nearly 30,000 vessels of all sorts of type and tonnage now fly the American flag. Here is a terrifying answer to Hun challenge that America's entrance in the war would not amount to any important force. Meantime the work of carrying on goes on and on with ever increasing results.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Lockhart, Texas.—Of the 30 white registrants in the selective draft to be forwarded to Camp Travis training camp from Caldwell county the latter part of July there will be about 18 registrants who have married since May, 1917. For sometime it was believed a number of these would be exempted, but the local board received orders some time back to induct them into military service.

The registrants of June, 1918 have been classified and will probably be called out for service during next month. There will 30 white and 32 negro registrants sent from this county during July.—Houston Post.

Notice

I have a letter from Jas. S. Stephens of Chicago, offering for sale certain lots and blocks in the town of McLean, on which he has authorised me to accept offers, subject to his confirmation. If interested in anything along this line see me before August 1st, as his proposition will be up at that time.

Clay Thompson

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J. L. Lackey, Candidate For Congress, Presents His Platform,

To the voters of Gray County: I have endeavored to meet each of you and present to you a card upon which is printed some of the main planks of my platform so that you might know the things for which I stand. But I find it utterly impossible to see all of you, so I am presenting it to you through the columns of your home paper.

"Increased production is necessary to win the war—we must win it."

"My plan to increase production is; let the producer be paid well for his products and the worker paid well for his work."

"I am against price fixing on any necessity, unless it is fixed on all necessities."

"I am against the reaction of any board that will take from the president any of his constitutional powers."

"I am for spending all the money necessary to win the war but none to enrich corporations or individuals."

"Women do not waste food; Congress should not waste any money."

"I am in favor of spending our immigration laws so that no more undesirable aliens can get into our county."

"I am in favor of Congressmen paying the same amount of income tax on their salaries as other people have to pay on incomes of the same amount."

Our National Democratic Convention two years ago ordered by an overwhelming majority that women be given the right to vote; they now only have the right to vote in the Primaries, I shall strive to see that the mandate of the convention is carried out and that they be given full right to suffrage."

I have always thought a candidate for Congress should tell the people how he stands on national issues, so that they can judge him and I have done so.

So far as I am informed, Mr. Jones has no platform but his picture with a statement thereon that he is for winning the war in the shortest possible time and in favor of subordinating all other issues. I will say that I heartily endorse the first part of the statement. But I cannot agree with Mr. Jones that the issues of vital interest to the farmer, stockraiser, laborer and necessary business man should be neglected or forgotten. Because the class of people above mentioned supply every essential implement of war, and without them the war cannot be won in a short time, or any time so far as that is concerned. So if I am elected, I will strive to help them so that they may be able to supply the necessities to carry on and win the war in the shortest time.

I do not ask any one to vote for me solely through friendship. Let your test be: "Who is the best man for the place at this critical time?" If you vote for either of us through any reason your vote will be purely a compliment. President Wilson said, when so many people wanted to send Mr. Roosevelt to France with an army, "This is no time to pass around compliments."

If I am elected, I promise you:

1. That I will not forget your interest.
2. That there will never be coming from me any peace talk, or peace resolutions, until Imperial Germany asks our commander upon what terms she may have peace.

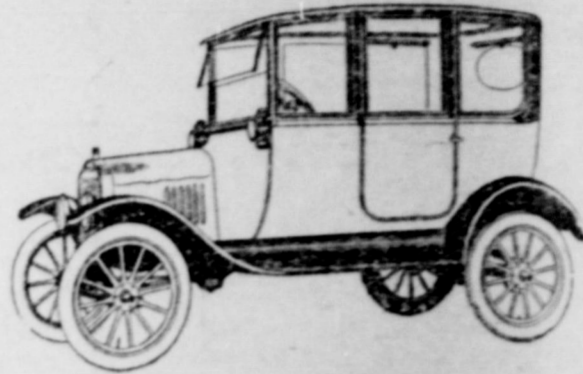
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Yours very truly,
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