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Alanreed Man Kills Wife and Ends Own Life as Children Watch

W. H. Gibson, farmer, residing one and one-half miles northeast of Alanreed, Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock shot and instantly killed his wife, placed a small bottle of chloroform to his lips, drank the contents, calmly lay down and placed the double-barreled shot gun to the back of his neck and killed himself, according to officers.

Gibson fired two shots at his wife, it is said. One of them struck her in the neck and the other in the head. Stray shots from one of the charges struck Lula Gibson, a daughter, in the face, slightly injuring her.

About a month ago Gibson left mysteriously and the family was unable to locate him. He returned to Alanreed last Monday and since that time stayed with a married son, Mose Gibson, who lives at Alanreed. Mrs. Gibson, together with three of her children, two small boys and a daughter about 16 years of age, were in a field near the barn when they saw the man approaching with a double-barreled shot gun. Believing that their father intended to murder them, they undertook to escape, but Gibson overtook them and told the children to stand back that he was going to shoot, it is said. Lula Gibson, the daughter, attempted to keep herself between the father and mother, throwing her arms around her, but the father succeeded in firing the fatal shots without seriously injuring the girl.

The daughter then called over the telephone for assistance.

Both bodies were badly mutilated, especially that of Mrs. Gibson, the entire back of her head being shot away, and portions of her brain and skull were found several feet from her body.

The couple are survived by seven children and several grandchildren.—Sunday's Amarillo Tribune.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church at Alanreed Saturday at 3:30 p. m., Rev. A. F. Argee of McLean officiating. Members of the local Odd Fellows held a ritualistic ceremony over the remains of Mr. Gibson. Burial in the Alanreed cemetery was delayed until 10 o'clock Saturday night, awaiting the arrival of relatives from a distance.

LEAVES FOR O. R. T. NATIONAL CONVENTION

A. A. Dickens left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., to attend the national convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, he being vice chairman of that organization for the Rock Island lines. Mr. Dickens expects to be gone for thirty days or more, and plans to go on an excursion trip to Havana, Cuba, before he returns.

During his absence, Mr. Dickens' position of night operator at the depot will be filled by R. N. Backner of Amarillo.

W. T. Hayter of Clarendon, district director of the Christian Education campaign for the Clarendon district, addressed the McLean Methodist church Wednesday evening.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A MAN TAKES A CIGAR OUTA HIS MOUTH TO TELL THE EDITOR TO STOP HIS PAPER BECUZ HE CANT AFFORD IT, TH' EDITOR SMILES A CROOKED SMILE!

A MAN WHO WONT SURRENDER HIS MINE PAPER SHOULD BE MADE TO LIVE IN A TOWN WHERE THERE IS NO PAPER.

METHODISTS, READ

In 1918 the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South planned an intensive constructive movement for the entire church. Our leaders foresaw that in order for us to maintain our place among the other Protestant churches and meet the obligations resting upon us, we must make a great advancement along two lines, Missionary and Education. As each of these was equally important, it was decided not to confuse them in one but that it be divided, giving two years to each, thereby putting the proper emphasis where it belongs.

The Missionary campaign was called the Centenary and was a wonderful success. The missionary conscience of the church was stirred as never before. The value of the education that the church derived from that two years campaign can never be estimated.

The Christian Education campaign is now on. The eyes of the church are being opened and the conscience being stirred as never before. God Almighty, help us to make this equally successful. The month of May finds us in the final charge. God grant that no one will break ranks or fall us in this critical moment. Victory is just ahead. It can be ours if we press the battle to a finish. Every Methodist is expected to do his duty. Your church is expecting you to be faithful. God in heaven is watching you.

B. J. OSBORN.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE WAR

"Now cough."
"Sign here."
"When do we eat?"
"Haven't any's. Take a pair of 10's."
"There's a soldier in the grass."
"You're in the army now."
"Treat 'em rough."
"Read 'em and weep."
"All we do is sign the payroll."
"It's a great life if you don't weaken."
"The first seven years are the hardest."
"Where do we go from here?"
"You can't stand there, soldier."
"Oo-la-la."
"Lafayette, we are here."
"Let's go."
"Any seconds on gold fish?"
"Madelon, Madelon, Madelon."
"Encore the vin rouge, see you play."
"Toot sweet, monsieur."
"Is your right arm paralyzed?"
"Mother, take down your service flag; your son's in the S. O. S."
"Bon soir, ma cherie, au allez vous?"
"Paint it with iodine and mark him duty."
"Son fairy Ann."
"Heaven, Hell or Hoboken by Christmas."
"Fin in guerre."
"In the Army, the Army, the Democratic Army."
"So this is Paris!"
"Hinky-dinky, parlez vous."
"If I ever get out of this man's Army—"
"Who won the war?"
"There's a long, long trail a-windin'."
"When do we go home?"
"We've paid our debt to Lafayette—who the heck do we owe now?"
"When the cruel war is over."
"Say 'ah-b' and sign here."
"Let's eat."—American Legion Weekly.

Homer Abbott and Misses Ila Abbott and Mildred Mayfield motored to Shamrock Saturday to meet Miss Lola Abbott, who was returning from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Childress.

Otto and Teddy Mayfield and Misses Opal Davis and Mildred Mayfield motored to Shamrock Thursday night, returning after the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Stanfield.

J. R. G. Bird and son of Pampa were transacting business in the city Monday.

W. H. Peters motored to Wheeler Monday on business.

Her Highness The Queen of May



PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION WARNS AGAINST FLY AND MOSQUITO

Austin.—The Texas Public Health Association has issued a warning to the citizens of Texas against the menace of the house fly and the mosquito.

The common house fly is sometimes called the typhoid fly, as it causes much typhoid fever. It also helps spread cholera, infantum, tuberculosis and many other diseases. To eliminate this menace we must destroy the breeding places of the fly, among which the most important are cess pools and filthy stables. It takes the eggs a week to hatch, so the rubbish and other breeding places of the fly should be removed or disinfected at least every five or six days.

The ordinary mosquito is called the malaria mosquito, because by its bite the larger portion of malaria is transmitted. The mosquito is also capable of carrying a number of other diseases. The breeding places of the mosquito are stagnant water, slops, dirty troughs, outhouses, spittoons, etc.

To combat this evil no water should be allowed to become stagnant. If it is necessary to have a standing body of water, it should be kept in a sanitary condition. When throwing away old tin cans, a hole punched in the bottom will prevent water collecting.

It has been definitely shown that a mosquito can fly only 13 miles. After all precautions have been taken the home should be securely screened so that no fly or mosquito can gain entrance, and thus expose the family to disease.

CARSON COUNTY WELLS WILL BE DRILLED DEEPER

Thursday's Amarillo News: None of the Gulf Oil Company officials have arrived either in Amarillo or at the well since its tankage was filled with oil from Gulf No. 2, and no announcement is made as to the next step to be taken by the company.

Increased interest in the Carson and Hutchinson county field is manifest since the proving of the Gulf, the discovery well of the Panhandle. There is much talk of new locations but none were announced Wednesday. There is still activity in leasing.

Simultaneously with the filing of Oil and Gas Company, incorporation papers by the Master Oil and Gas Company, it is announced the Master gas well will be sunk deeper. The Master well is now at a depth of 2300 feet. Its daily producing capacity is 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas, and, like the Humble, is proposed to drill on through the gas to ascertain what is below.

Encouraged by the development of the Gulf well, proving the existence of oil in the Panhandle, activity continues in drilling, and preparations to drill in different sections of the territory, and news of the next oil discovery is awaited with much interest.

PATRONIZING THE STRANGER

Some transient merchandise vendors held a public auction sale on the streets of Canadian for two or three days last week and disposed of quite a quantity of dry goods. Occasionally some person secured a real bargain, but about nine times out of ten they paid much more for the same quality of goods sold for in the Canadian stores every day.

After the sale a lady in connection with the sales party went into one of the Canadian stores to buy considerable dry goods for herself, and in response to conversation volunteered the following information:

"Oh, I never wear any of that junk we are selling. I always buy my dry goods in the stores of the town where we happen to be when I need to do some shopping. The people who buy our stuff pay more for it than it is worth, and as it is not first choice goods I don't want it myself. People who buy at our auction sales pay above market price for the goods, and the amusing part of it to me is that ladies who are supposed to know values in dry goods will come to our sales and pay more than the market price of the goods. They should know better, but they buy just the same. This makes a profitable business for us, but when I want any dry goods for my own use I go to the stores and buy it. It would interest you to know what ridiculously high prices people will sometimes pay for merchandise sold by strangers at auction."

And the lady went her way.

This week the same outfit is auctioneering merchandise to the people of a neighboring town, while the lady is inspecting the stores for possible purchases.

Why will the public permit the stranger to graft like this? Your home merchant is here every day in the year to stand behind his merchandise and his prices, and he would not think of pulling any such games as the transient auctioneer puts over. Then why not be loyal to your home merchant?—Canadian Record.

BIDWELL-DOUGHERTY

Mr. Frank Bidwell and Miss Vera Dougherty, both of the Heald community, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of S. R. Jones, Mr. Jones officiating. The News joins their friends in wishing the young people a happy and successful life.

Mrs. A. A. Christian returned Thursday from Amarillo, where she has been with her son, Hansel, who went there for an operation. She reports her son much improved, and says he will be ready to return home in a short time.

D. A. Davis' father has been visiting him for the past few days.

Miss Moody Newman is visiting in Floydada this week.

METHODIST EDUCATIONAL MEETING AT SHAMROCK

The Methodists of this side of the Clarendon district held their Christian Education set-up meeting at Shamrock Wednesday, May 4th. W. T. Hayter of Clarendon, the district director of the campaign, was present and presided.

Rev. D. B. Donk, Educational secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, was present and delivered an address. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested. The purpose of the meeting was to organize and lay plans for the final drive of the campaign, which is to close the first week in June.

The following from McLean were present: Rev. B. J. Osborn, Frank Wilson, S. A. Cousins, J. H. Bodine, Bob Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Miss Lola Abbott is leader for Sunday evening's B. Y. P. U. meeting. The subject is Bible study—"Seeking the Lost." The program follows:

Scripture reading and introduction—Leader.

The Background of These Parables—Lennan Andrews.

Christ's Love for the Lost—Homer Abbott.

Christ Seeking Sinners—Mrs. Savage.

Christ's Joy Over the Salvation of Sinners—Eunice Stratton.

The Elder Brother—Floye Glass.

In Which Class Are We?—B. I. Carpenter.

ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE?

Do you load it at the muzzle
When you want a shot or two?
Do you wind it with a watch-key
Like your father used to do?
How'd you like to hop a horse-car
Like you did long years ago?
Don't an auto beat an ox-cart?
Well, I reckon so.
Do you argue that an hour glass
Beats a Waltham all to smash?
Do you use the same old system
Keepin' books and countin' cash?
Do you trim a goose quill neatly—
When you want the ink to flow?
Don't you think there's been improvement
In the last decade or so?
Tell us, are you advertising
In the same old foolish way
As your grand-dad before you,
And persist, "It doesn't pay?"
Think the whole world knows your address.
Wouldn't the pathos of such logic,
"Cause it hasn't changed in years,"
Drive a billy goat to tears?
Just a card is all you care for;
Hidden, lonesome and unread
Like the sign upon the tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead.
Wake up, and take a tonic,
Bunch your hits and make a drive;
Run a page ad, change your copy,
Advertise and keep alive!
—Exchange.

McLEAN GIRL WINS IN STATE SPELLING CONTEST

Austin, May 3.—Among the winners in the state spelling contest of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, Gray county is represented by Lora Saunders of the McLean High School, a contestant in the senior division.

Winning contestants made one hundred per cent in this contest, that is, no word of the 360 was misspelled, and each word was so plainly written that the grader found no fault with the entire paper. Papers from practically every county in the state were forwarded to Austin, where they were very rigidly graded. Comparatively few of the thousands of contestants made one hundred per cent, and it is therefore an honor for both the school and the individual to send in a perfect paper. A suitable certificate to this effect will be awarded each school producing a one hundred per cent winner.

From the results Lavaca, Hill and Wichita counties seem to be the banner counties for good spellers, since all three are credited with four 100 per cent winners. It is noted that over sixty per cent of papers receiving a perfect grade were in the junior division.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Following are the Bible questions for the Epworth League for Sunday: Judges 10-15.

Tell of Israel's repentance when oppressed by the Phillistines and Amonites.

What quarrel did the king of the Amonites find with Israel when Jephthah was leader?

How was the quarrel settled?

Tell the story of Jephthah's vow to God and the carrying out of it.

Why did Jephthah fight against the Ephraimites?

How long did Jephthah judge Israel?

What vision did Manoah and his wife have? Who was their son?

Where did Samson find a wife?

Tell the story of his marriage feast.

Why did Samson burn the Phillistines' wheat fields and how did he do it?

Why was he able to perform such wonders?

Tell the story of Samson's being bound and delivered to the Phillistines.

All Leaguers please study these interesting chapters.

BREBHYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Frances Williams Wednesday afternoon at her home in the south part of town.

The lesson for the afternoon was on "Religious Amusements." A very interesting discussion was led by Mrs. C. A. Watkins, president of the society.

A delightful social hour followed, during which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

C. E. ANDERSON'S BARN BURNED SATURDAY NIGHT

C. E. Anderson, who lives two miles north of McLean, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Saturday night. All the grain, corn and other feedstuff stored in the barn were destroyed, and a fine team of horses was lost in the blaze.

The loss amounted to about \$2,000, with no insurance.

CAMPBELL-HAYNES

Mr. Roy Campbell and Miss Sallie Lou Haynes were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, A. W. Haynes, Rev. B. J. Osborn officiating.

Both young people are well known and have many friends who extend their congratulations.

Mrs. W. H. Peters and little Miss Earline left Saturday for Stamford to visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as Hedley by Mr. Peters and son, Martel, and Morris Shelton, who returned Sunday.

Rev. Anderson, professor of the Bible study department of Clarendon College, was in McLean Wednesday evening.

R. H. Corum of the Back community was in town Monday.

A. P. Rippey and family were here from Heald Saturday.

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WHAT THE SMALL PAPER MEANS TO ITS COMMUNITY

(Artemas Ward, one of the great students of the psychology of publicity, once made the following address before the merchants of a small town in New York State.)

"A country weekly newspaper doing a business of five thousand dollars a year is worth fifty thousand dollars to the business and professional men of the town and can be made worth one hundred thousand dollars a year to them. If you don't believe this statement, try to get along without your paper.

To talk about supporting your newspaper is about as dampish as to talk about supporting a store, a bank or a manufacturing enterprise. You wouldn't be much in the world if you didn't trade in a store, have a bank account, and have some outlet for the emergency of the citizens.

Too many business men look upon the newspaper as an incubus, a sort of charity. Yet the local paper is as much a public institution as the public library, the churches, the hospitals, or even the commercial club—with the difference that it gives more direct returns in dollars and cents to the individual and to the community at large.

When a business man advertises in his local paper, it is with avowed intention of building up his business; but he really also helps to build up the town and everything in it. The professional man does more, because his advertising helps the town more than it does him—directly. The man, business or professional, who does not pay for his share of the town's publicity, is a parasite taking advantage of his fellow men.

Can't you tell what sort of a town a place is from the looks of its newspaper? If the paper is of the boosting sort, and is backed up by the business and professional men, doesn't the town get a reputation for being progressive?

The newspaper's stock in trade is publicity. You would not go into a store and ask the proprietor to give you a pair of shoes, for instance, yet too often the publisher is asked to give away his stock in trade—advertising for the individual or the city—or sell it for less than cost. If you could keep count of the demands of this sort made on your publisher every week you would laugh.

If a business or professional man were to appear before this club and ask for more business you would ask

him why he did not sell something worth buying, and why he did not advertise.

In proportion to benefits, individual and general, advertising is one of the cheapest things in the world. There are men who will tell you they do not believe in advertising. Do you know why? They are content to gather up the crumbs that fall from the table of the progressive merchant who advertises his business and his town. Every time one of your stores advertises a sale it brings people into this town; their buying instinct is aroused, and they visit other stores. The advertiser gets direct returns but others take advantage of his expenditure without a cent of cost.

You expect your publisher to boost your town as one of the best on God's green earth. He is asked to do things for which nobody will father the responsibility. Every time there is a civic opportunity you call on him for help. You know the functions and value of your newspaper as well as I do; so why elaborate?

Let me tell you, positively, that even a mediocre newspaper is a great factor in the growth and advancement of a community. There is never a time when advertising will not pay. If you do not owe a debt of obligation to your newspaper, you owe it to your community. The community has a right to expect your co-operation in making the newspaper representative of your community.

Every time your name is published in a list of contributors for some charity, that is advertising—free advertisement.

vertising—that the publisher gives cheerfully, because it boosts the town.

Every bit of publicity, direct and indirect, results for the man who pays for it; it produces results for every other business and professional man of the town, whether or not he evades his responsibility. It produces results for every man, woman and child of the community.

The country editor is not a pig-headed, idealistic individual; but he is out for the same thing as you

are—to make money. And his best interests are in the interest of his town.

Do you think it is fair that he should shoulder the greatest part of the burden; that he should give his time, money, and often his heart's blood to the service of the community, for barely a living wage, and sometimes not even that? Yet these services are offered willingly as a free premium on an investment that will return you sure results?

Or do you think it right that a

few business and professional men should carry their share of the town's publicity, while some others evade their responsibility?

The newspaper is a civic asset and a civic responsibility. That burden

of responsibility should be borne by the business men of the town, for they are the ones who benefit most. And that burden should be divided in strict proportion to the benefits possible of attainment.

Charter No. 10597 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28th, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$141,042.84
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	1,991.88
Total loans.....	\$143,034.72
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold).....	39,679.26
Overdrafts, secured \$.....; unsecured, \$.....	426.08
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
All other United States Government Securities.....	2,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	2,570.60
Banking House, \$.....; Furniture and Fixtures, \$.....	2,500.00
Cash in vault.....	8,213.33
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	8,598.58
Net amounts due from national banks.....	40,461.52
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States.....	15,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	865.23
Total.....	\$183,990.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$9,316.38
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,308.75
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	590.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	86,159.68
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	30,205.44
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings).....	35,118.05
Total.....	\$183,990.80

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
I, C. L. Cooke, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. COOKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1921.
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There are many different signs for rain, and every person you find generally has one that you never heard before. But as a general thing all signs fail in dry weather, nevertheless, we give a few that are taken as the most reasonable ones:

- It is going to rain—
- When salt is damp.
- When the hen crows.
- When your corn aches.
- When swallows fly low.
- When the furniture is creaky.
- When the cat washes his face.

- When parrots refuse to speak.
- When the window cords tighten.
- When the house fly is unusually troublesome.

When ants are seen migrating to higher ground.

When the perfume of flowers is unusually strong.

When horses stretch their necks and sniff the air.

When ducks are unusually noisy and quack loudly.—Exchange.

Willis Blakney of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Don't borrow the paper—subscribe!

W. L. Brooks left Wednesday for Oklahoma.

I. X. Kachelhoffer motored to Wellington Thursday.



Try this delightful dressing for the hair, that cleanses the scalp, checks the formation of dandruff and promotes the growth of really beautiful hair,

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One half-brother to sire of my calf was sold as yearling for \$25,000.00 valuation. One half-sister to sire of this calf started on test at 23 months of age, made 603.4 pounds butter in one year. The mother of this calf as three-year-old averaged 47 pounds of butter per month.

This, the highest bred, from greatest producers of anything in the west, will be used for public service at my home south of depot. Fees for service \$2.50 cash, number restricted. See me at the hardware store. If you want good blood in Jersey cattle I have the best, at scrub prices to you.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 3,283.64
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 778.11
U. S. Bonds..... 9,800.00

Supplement to The McLean News, Friday, May 6, 1921.

TUBERCULOSIS

Not many years ago the public thought tuberculosis was an inherited disease and was not infectious. The treatment of the disease then consisted of keeping the patient in a closed room, as fresh air was believed to be injurious. The night air was considered much worse than day air. Climate was commencing to be recognized as an aid in the cure of this disease.

It has been scientifically demonstrated that tuberculosis is not inherited, but that the children of tubercular parents are frequently of low vitality and often of poor physique. This does not mean that they are bound to be consumptives. They will get consumption only if the germ enters the body while they are weak and of low resistance.

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease but not contagious like small-

pox or scarlet fever. With proper precautions one can stay with a careful consumptive without danger of contracting the disease.

Climate does not have so much to do with the cure of this disease as was formerly thought. The three most important methods of combating tuberculosis are rest, diet, and fresh air. Night air is more pure than the air we breath in the day time, as there is less dust.

From what has been said above, it will be seen that consumption is a germ disease. If it is properly treated in its early stages, it is a curable disease.

W. R. Stokes of the Liberty community was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Geo. Saye was in from Heald Monday.

Try a want ad in The News.

**Attention!
Autoists!**

Forget the Troubles with your Battery. If it Should Need Repairing, Let us Repair it. If it is Beyond Repair, we can Replace it with a New One at Reasonable cost

**Fisk and Firestone Tires
Auto Accessories**

CARPENTER MOTOR CO.

Floor Coverings

Dandy good 12-foot Linoleum, \$1.00 per square yard.

A new shipment of Congoleum Rugs and Rug Border in the house.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN ALL RUGS

Mattresses at less than Half the former prices.

Bundy - Hodges

**Poultry
Wanted**

WE WILL LOAD A CAR OF POULTRY AT
McLean
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MAY 11 AND 12
AND WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES PER POUND:
Hens 20c
Fryers, 1 1/4 lb. 38c
Roosters 06c
These prices will be paid only at the car on above dates.
All poultry must be free from feed or nearly so.
No diseased poultry will be accepted.
Clement Produce Co.
PHONE 152
MCLEAN, TEXAS

List of Lands, Lots, Personal Property, Etc., in McLean Independent School District On Which Taxes for 1920 Are Delinquent

Name of Owner	Abst. No.	Sur. No.	Description	No. A.	Addition	Lot	Blk.	Am't. Due
Boyd, W. S.			Personal property					
Cooke, F. L.	239	38		N	320			\$ 1.26
Davis, D. A.						All	3	74.06
Dorsey, A., (est.)	1120	66			4	1-5	55	8.98
Heasley, James F.						1-6, 11-20	93	13.30
Hodges, S. J.						1 1/2 A.	13	8.80
Jackson, R. S.			Personal property		McLaughlin			7.33
Lumber Co., Western								5.09
McGaghren, J. N., Mrs.	800	4		W	440	3-10	23	158.41
Overton, C. P.							& Mdse.	106.87
Overton, C. P.						All	85	
Roberts, C. C.						16-20	27	13.76
Scifres, N. E.			Personal property			All	118	19.73
Steward, W. S.	1120	66		N. part S. 1/2	100			3.33
Smith, R.	1058	14			640			20.89
Smith, E.	1057	4			640			
Sprangler, W. M.	66	41			320			148.50
Sprangler, W. M.	1105	61		N.	7			
Simpson, J. E.	1336	68		S.-W.	200			78.10
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West, Homer					1919			46.29
Wilson, Z. T.						S. pt. 1	1	10.00
Worley, J. A.			Personal property		McLaughlin	4 A.	8	7.92
UNRENDERED								
Bradley, C.					1919-1920	11-18	16	8.25
Bunch, E. M.						S. pt. 2	1	1.23
Davis, T. J.						All	9	1.65
Hartlite, Ella					1916-1920	7	93	3.45
Jennings, R. C.					1919-1920	4	24	1.37
Langley, W. H.					1914-1920	2 A.	11	2.45
McElmoyl, W. E.					1916-1920	Pt. 2	D	4.32
Mitchel						W 1/2	2	4.50
Stephens, Jasper, (est.)						19	25	
Stephens, Jasper, (est.)						7	17	3.43

GOOD HINDMAN, Proprietor.
Hot and Cold Drinks
Cigars and Tobacco

W. B. UPHAM, Manager

BIG MAY DAY BARGAIN SALE



**Sale Opens Saturday, May 7;
Closes Saturday, May 14**

Owing to the scarcity of money, for these seven days we are going to give our customers our profits, and thereby put many dollars in your pockets in the way of savings on clean, Dependable Merchandise.

**A Hint to the Wise
Is Sufficient**

Little Girls' Dresses

Sizes 2 to 6 years, in Gingham Checks, Plaids and Stripes
—MAY DAY PRICE 50c EACH

Three Ladies' Dresses

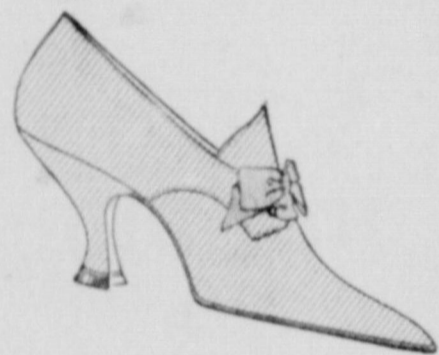
in Beach Cloth, blue and green, slightly soiled, \$6.00 grade
—EACH 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose

in Black, Silk from top to bottom, \$5.00 grade
SPECIAL AT ONLY \$1.98

Ladies' and Girls' Gingham Dresses and Aprons

Too many kinds to enumerate
—MAY DAY SPECIAL SAVES YOU MONEY



Ladies' Oxfords

About 50 pairs on the counter, mostly high heels, patent leather, values up to \$13.50
—CHOICE ONLY \$2.95

Silks Offered at Special May Day Savings

Best 36-inch All Silk, in the wanted colors, Taffetas, Satins, Crepe de Chines and Georgettes
—PRICED \$1.75 PER YARD

TRICOLETS—Colors as Tan, Rose, Black, Blue and green —MAY DAY SPECIAL, \$1.50 YD.

TISSUE GINGHAMS—Plaids, Stripes and Checks, 36 inches wide 50c YARD

VOILES! VOILES!!—In Printed Designs. Dozens of patterns MAY DAY SPECIAL, 25c & 50c

White Goods Section

We have them from the soft crispy Organdies to the extra heavy skirting
—MAY DAY PRICES ARE CHEAPER

Staples Attractively Priced

Cotton Checks	8 1/2c yard
Heavy Shirting, 29 inches wide	15c yard
Percalé, best grade, 36 inches wide	20c yard
Gold Band and Red Seal Gingham	20c yard
Apron Check Gingham	12 1/2c yard
Brown Domestic, 36-inch	10c yard
Hope Domestic, 36-inch	20c yard
Bleach Domestic, 36-inch	12 1/2c yard



**FREE!
FREE!!**

This beautiful Photograph will be given to some lucky customer ABSOLUTELY FREE! See our show window for full particulars.



The Opportunity Is Yours;
Grasp It and Be Glad!



Men's and Boys' Shoes at Slashed Prices

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS SHOES AT THE MAY DAY SAVING PRICES

Men's Outing Bal Work Shoes, solid leather —ONLY \$2.75

Men's Tennis Oxfords 95c A PAIR

Men's Hats

One lot on the counter, large and small shapes, in Black, Brown and Gray
—REAL BARGAINS AT \$1.95 TO \$4.95

Sensational Bargains in Overalls, Etc.

Men's 2-40 Blue Denim Overalls, full cut, long bib —PRICED AT \$1.00

Men's Blue Work Shirts —EACH 75c

Boys' Blue Overalls —EACH 75c

Men's Fitz Unionalls, best make —SPECIAL AT \$2.50 A PAIR

Boys' Khaki Colored Unionalls —PRICED AT \$1.50 TO \$1.95

Men's Khaki Pants —ONLY \$2.00

Boys' Knee Pants —SPECIAL BARGAINS

Men's Kirkendall Boots

\$19.50 to \$35.00 grades —ALL GO FOR HALF PRICE



Stetson Hats

Reduced to meet your approval. See them.

—MAY DAY PRICES ARE LESS

Men's Curlee Clothing

With Style, Snap and Quality. Don't fail to take a squint at the wonderful values—

\$22.50 to \$29.50



For the lack of space, we can't mention one half the Bargains we are offering, but come to our store during this May Day Special and you will agree with us that this is a money saving event on every purchase made.

THE QUALITY STORE Forbis, Stone & Co. McLEAN, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof in three of the most public places in Gray county, Texas, one of which shall be in the at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following citation, and you are further commanded that you cause to be published a copy of the following citation once each week for ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in the county of Gray and State of Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the community estate of W. H. Gibson, deceased, and Celia Maude Gibson, deceased:
Know ye that R. M. Gibson having filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the community estate of W. H. Gibson, deceased, and his wife, Celia Maude Gibson, deceased;
Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the Court House of said County at Lefors, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of May, A. D. 1921, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal this the 5th day of May, A. D. 1921.
(SEAL) R. B. Thompson,
County Clerk, Gray County, Texas.
By Mrs. C. Thut, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and little son of Jericho visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, Sunday.

Mr. Stone of Wellington came in yesterday on business for Forbis, Stone & Co.

Otto Mayfield and Ted Woods went to Shamrock Tuesday on business.

W. R. Patterson of Lefors was in town Friday.

Wants

If you use a veterinary remedy, why not use the best—Dr. Tate's Blistel for a blister, Dr. Tate's Colic Relief for colic, Dr. Tate's Healing Oil to heal it? 14-8c.

Those wishing hemstitching will please send all packages to my new address, Care Regent's, 512 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. Moody.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.—Tomatoes, cabbage and sweet potatoes, delivered at Landers' store every Saturday. M. H. Kinard, Phone 55, 2), 16-4p.

Please don't overlook your account with us—we must have the money. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

WANTED.—Second hand lister. Geo. Bourland, Phone 60. 1p.

JERSEY MILK COW for sale.—A dandy milker, two years old. W. A. Cain. 1p.

FOR SALE.—One cabinet Victrola, cheap. Good as new. T. J. Dostalik. tfc.

THREE COWS FOR SALE.—Two Jerseys and one Holstein. See U. L. Smith, Phone 82. 18-2p.

WANTED.—Stock to pasture. See or phone L. S. Stockton. 1tp.

JNO. B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
MCLEAN, TEXAS
Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and the Golden Throated Claxtonola Phonograph.
Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the Jewelry trade.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

THE CITY PHARMACY
PHONE 70
The Woodworking Shop
"LET DOB MAKE IT"

News From Heald

Raymond and Jack Bailey and Bruce Ladd made a trip to White-deer Tuesday.

The Heald ball team played Gracey Saturday afternoon, the game resulting in a score of 21 to 13 in favor of Gracey.

Mrs. A. P. Rippy is quite sick this week.

T. A. Landers and family of McLean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Sunday.

Geo. Reneau left Saturday for Duncan, Okla.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the T. F. Phillips home Saturday evening.

Quite a few from here went to a pie supper at the Pagan school house Friday night.

Our commissioner and road hands are opening a new road a half mile east of the Heald store.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and Miss Fannie Kerr spent the day at the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bidwell and Miss Vera Dougherty were married at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Osborn filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer spent

Sunday with the latter's brother, Walter Bailey, and wife.
C. H. Harbison delivered a bunch of cattle to Shamrock Saturday.
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PANHANDLE CROPS GOOD SAYS ROCK ISLAND REPORT

Crop conditions in the Panhandle are good, according to the report issued by the Rock Island Railway Co. on April 30. The part of the report touching on conditions in this section of the state follows:

"In the Panhandle section the wheat crop is looking very good. There has been some slight damage by frosts and heavy winds, but with favorable weather yield is expected to average from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. Oats and other growing crops in good condition. The major portion of fruit and vegetable crops have been killed by frost. Range conditions are excellent. Rain is very badly needed.

"In Western Central, Northern and Northwestern sections it is reported that green bug and rust have appeared, but not much damage is expected to the wheat and oats crop, and the prospects are good. The rains that have fallen in this territory will be of great benefit to the corn crop. However, it will be somewhat backward, on account of

unfavorable weather conditions. Only fair crops of fruit and vegetables expected on account of late frost and cold weather. Tomatoes and cucumber plants and other tender vegetation suffered considerably. Ranges in good condition."

NOTICE

Your account is now due. Please pay and settle for same at once. Our coal is strictly cash, not thirty days. Western Lumber Co., T. J. Dostalik, Manager. tfc.

Please don't overlook your account with us—we must have the money. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

T. J. Coffey motored to Clarendon Wednesday to take the boys who left for Austin.

R. S. Jordan and family returned last Friday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alameda was in the city Monday.

Why Not

have your shoes fixed by an expert shoe maker, and save money—the work will be cheaper because it will last longer. The prices are low, and the work is guaranteed.

Coming!

a big shipment of Men's Underwear.

John Mertel

The wonderful buying power of a penny

will soon be demonstrated at our store. Watch the News for further announcements.

Erwin Drug Co.

The *Rexall* Store

Day Phone 29

Night Phone 136

Are You Protected?

Remember I write Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance on farm property, covering house, furniture, barn, live stock and feed. One-third of premium cash, one-third in 8 months, and one-third in 18 months.

C. S. RICE

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Credit

Your credit today is what you have made your name worth by years of honest dealing, right living, and the ability and disposition to meet obligations promptly. Let this Bank help you build up your credit.

—The—

Citizens State Bank
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

Landers' Store Talks

Everyday Prices—

Men's Blue Buckle Overalls, \$1.15. Boys' Overalls, 75c. Small Boys' Unionalls, 75c. Work Shirts 50c. Bear Brand Hose, all sizes, 25c per pair; other brands Hose, 12c, 15c and 25c. Boss Canvas and Jersey Gloves 10c. Clark's O. N. T. Thread, 3c per spool. Get our prices on Groceries and Harness. PAY CASH AND PAY LESS.

T. A. LANDERS

CASH GROCERY SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

If Your House Should Burn Tonight

How would it leave you? And you have NO assurance that your property will NOT burn before tomorrow's sun rises! Better play safe. A policy in one of our old reliable companies is a guarantee of safety.

Smith Brothers

PHONES 83 AND 169 McLEAN, TEXAS



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There is no disgrace in having the itch. Many soldier boys caught it in defense of their country. You've heard of seven year itch. No need to have seven days. Zensal does its work right NOW. If dry and scaly use Dry ZENSAL. If moist eruption use MOIST ZENSAL. Prescriptions of a specialist. Take no substitute. All Drug Stores

THE ZENSAL COMPANY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

THE CITY PHARMACY

Now You Can "Afford" to Paint



"IT'S ALWAYS CHEAPER TO PAINT THAN NOT TO PAINT."

But there has been a big drop in the price of good paint, and now that millions of people are taking up delayed painting, the price may soon go up again.

So now is Paint Time for you. The general Clean Up which your premises are getting calls for a general Paint-up—to KEEP your home clean and beautiful.

You want to do your share as a good citizen and neighbor. Consult us and learn how little your Paint-up will cost.

Sewall's Pure Liquid Paints and Varnishes

SEE US FOR YOUR SCREEN DOORS, SCREEN WIRE, ETC.

Dealers in Lumber, Brick, Cement, Lime, Posts, Putty, Fence, Hog Fence, Barbed Wire, Coal, Windmills, Hardware, Etc.

Western Lumber & Hdw. Co.

T. J. Dostalik, Mgr.

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