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## One-third of the Directors

of every Federal reserve bank represents industry, commerce and agriculture, for whose benefit the Federal Reserve system was mainly created. Through them our business men may feel assured that their point of view is represented in the management of our Federal reserve bank.

The larger the system the greater will be its benefits to business men. You can directly increase its resources by depositing your money with us, since for your protection we keep on deposit with our Federal reserve bank a part of every depositor's balance with us.

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

The United States Government is not going to be content merely reeducating and retraining its soldiers who have been disabled by wounds, but will exert an ever continuing interest in their welfare.

It does not mean that the Government is to coddle them or pamper them as weaklings, but it means to take an active interest in securing them work, and in every way endeavor to make them the opportunities and

advantages they lost by reason of wounds received in fighting their country's battles.

Every Liberty Loan Bond and every War Saving Stamp purchased aids in this work.

The men who say that the wetts won't work if they can't get booze have a poor opinion of their patriotism. The dries all would work for this war, fight for this war, give, save and sweat for it if Congress were to pass a law causing each prohibitionist to be held down and dosed with beer ten times a day.

## Germany Abandons Religion.

AMSTERDAM, July 29—Germany has discarded Christianity.

Of course the world has known that she discarded its practice in 1914; but now she has thrown off all pretense at being a Christian nation and has adopted all sorts of substitute religions.

The tribulations of the fourth year of war have produced an extraordinary crop of strange cults in HUNLAND in which the most decadent forms of immorality have been fantastically garbed in the abandoned shreds of genuine faiths.

Morality, truth and honor are abolished and all those restraints which bind normal communities together are dispensed with.

The most popular of the new "ersatz" religions of Germany is that created by Ludwig Reuner, a Leipzig pan German, who has set forth the tenets of his "faith" in a book which has already passed through two editions. It is entitled "German Nature Worship; A Religion Based on Scientific grounds."

In its preface the pro German author declares:

"A really German religion cannot emanate from the international Christendom that is foreign to our nature. The modernized German religion, for example, has no use for prayer as it is generally conceived.

"This will be replaced by certain physical and spiritual movements of various descriptions, such as systematic morning exercises, ablutions and baths deep breathing and holding of breath, singing, dancing, and the contemplation of distinguished works of art, exercise in will control, mutual auto-suggestion among the whole body of devotees, and so forth."

## A Jackie's Letter

U. S. S. Minnesota.

Just for pastime I thought I would write a few lines for the McLean News, or for its readers. I am a Gray County boy now serving in the U. S. Navy and I am one of the "prize crew" on board the U. S. S. Minnesota. I am not in the worst part of the war zone at all, but still we are seeing a little, and furthermore is not our fault that we are not on the other side. There is one thing that I want to say and that is that the Navy boys are a jolly set of happy go lucky fellows. We are getting three square meals a day and especially the bakers and cooks. We get paid twice a month and get more shore liberties than we have money. All kinds of sport and games are carried on by the boys. Different people have different ideas of the Navy, some think it is a play thing, while others think it is a prison. There are rights to everything if you are the right kind of a fellow. Of course it is hard at first, but there is always a chance for promotion, it is all up to you.

One of the worst things is that we have all nationalities and grades of people in the Navy, but none will disgrace you, if you are disgraced you do it yourself.

Now kind friend this is my first time to attempt to write anything for publication, so forget all misfortunes for I am just a disgusted sea going baker on the hard ship Minnesota.

Hugh Robertson.

Of Alanreed.

Grandma Hendrix mother of Mrs. W. D. Sims, who has been with her son in Mangum Oklahoma has returned home.

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Whenever You Go  
or  
However You Go

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Preserve a pictorial  
Record of your trip

We can show you

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More than \$3,200,000 has been collected in internal revenue taxes, including income and excess profits taxes, for the fiscal year. This exceeds by over \$100,000,000 the estimates made a few months ago, and by over \$200,000,000 the estimates made a year ago when the revenue measures were passed by Congress.

The success in collecting this large revenue is attributed by the Treasury department to the patriotism and cooperation of the American people in promptly and cheerfully meeting the war burdens imposed upon them.

Chautauqua, like Christmas, comes only once each year and you have to enjoy it while it is here if you get any benefit from it. Don't let it pass through and hear about the good things afterward and then wish that you had gone.

Call meeting of McLean Cemetery association at Citizen State Bank at 3 o'clock Saturday evening Aug 3rd. Mrs. S. B. Fast President of this Association asks that people come out to meeting to take some steps in securing the ground of Cemetery. Be sure and be there.



## 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.

**CITIZENS STATE BANK, McLean, Texas.**

J. S. MORSE  
President  
W. E. BALLARD, M. D.  
Vice President  
J. M. NOEL  
Vice President  
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Cashier  
C. C. BOGAN  
Assistant Cashier

**WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY**

**BUILDING MATERIAL  
AND  
COAL**

PHONE 4



**Red Cross  
Column**

Some of the ladies need to be reminded that the work room is open every afternoon except Saturday. We have a large amount of gauze now which needs to be made up into dressings in order that the boys, your boys who are engaged in that great battle, and who may be wounded at any moment may be supplied with these very necessary dressings. The demand is great and the workers are few—in McLean.

In some places the ladies are being drafted into the work. Lets wake up and get busy.

Card of Thanks.

I want to thank the public in general for the patronage they gave me in the election.

And I assure them that I will do my best to fill the place; and give the public as good service as if I were a man.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

Miss Clara Shlegel of Shamrock was in McLean, Sunday.

## Mailing Yourself Money.

Every time you stick a Thrift or War Savings Stamp on your card you are mailing money to yourself to be received later with interest. Cashing in these stamps is going to be better than "getting money from home," for with the money comes the reminder that you contributed to the great victory which then will have been completely won.

Confederate Soldiers of McLean and Gray County. I have News for you all, I would like to see you immediately.

I live first house west from J. W. Kibler.

E. E. McGee

E. E. McGee got a message Monday that his brother, W. H. McGee of Brockton Ill. was dead. He had been sick for some time but, Mr. McGee's health not being good, he felt that he could not make the trip to see him during his illness.

Judge Wolf and T. W. Henry made a business trip to Lafors Monday evening.

## A GOOD STOCK

OF

Lumber, Posts, Wire, Cement, Hog Wire,  
Nails, Lime, Brick, Sash, Doors, Wall  
Board, Wind Mills, Red-Picket Fence  
and Builder's Hardware on Hand. Tell  
Us Your Needs and Inspect Our Stock Before  
Buying. We Appreciate Your Trade  
and Hope You Will Buy What You Need  
and Then Buy Absolutely Nothing More.

**CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.**

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**The McLean News**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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Six months	.50
Three months	.25
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**Death Of Miss Mary Ellen Dwyer.**

The friends and acquaintances of Miss Mary Ellen Dwyer were startled and sorrowed last Monday evening to hear of her death.

Her sister had gone to spend the night with a friend, and Miss Mary was at the house alone. When her father and brothers came in from the field in the evening they were surprised and shocked to find her lifeless body lying in the chicken yard.

She had gone to the yard to get a chicken to kill for breakfast. She had killed the chicken, and in some mysterious way, eternity alone will reveal it, she was shot through the head and died no doubt instantly. She had been in poor health for some time. She was born May 31st 1899 died July 29th 1918.

Her mother died a little more than three years ago. Miss Mary was a quiet and loveable young lady and had many friends. She was a dutiful daughter and sought to make her home pleasant and happy. A noble girl has gone from our midst and she will be missed. But no where will she be missed as much as she will be in the home.

She was quietly laid to rest in the McLean Cemetery Tuesday in the presence of a large and sympathetic crowd of people, and her grave was covered with lovely and beautiful flowers as a witness of the high esteem in which she was held.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hugh Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. We join with a host of friends in extending the hand of sympathy and comfort to the sorrowing and be reaved family, and in praying the good Lord to send comfort and joy into their hearts. May He guide and keep them.

July, 30-1918

McLean News,  
McLean, Texas.

It gives me pleasure to express to the good people of McLean, through your columns, my hearty appreciation for the support they gave me at the recent primary. While I would have been glad to have received a larger vote at McLean, I heartily appreciate that which was given me. I feel like I have made many warm friends in your town and hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting and knowing your good people more intimately in the future.

With hearty good wishes for yourself and the people of your good town, I am,

Yours truly,  
Rawdon Bates

Mr. R. T. Harris reports that his son T. L. Harris of Clarendon who has been very sick, is better.

His father and mother cannot be with him on account of being called to Okla. to help in a meeting. They leave today.

Mrs. Bob Alexander of Clarendon visited W. B. Upham's family Thursday.

**Newton Wesley Gaines**

The Rapid Fire Orator, to Appear on Chautauqua Program



Newton Wesley Gaines is known throughout lecture platform circles as the "little Irishman" with a big message. Gaines is a master in oratory and sparkling with wit and humor, is a rapid fire talker. He says more in thirty minutes than the average lecturer in one hour.

He lays down a barrage of kindly humor, turns loose the big cannon of oratory and goes over the top as he brings his hearers to a realization of a bigger activity, and service to humanity.

Gaines comes to the chautauqua platform direct from the big chautauqua lecturers and managers convention in Washington, D. C., where the greatest minds in this country who are handling our big problems today, laid bare the facts concerning the war, to this great convention. Gaines will bring to us what Mr. Hoover of the Food Administration says must be done to win this great war and make the world safe for democracy. It is a great opportunity for this community to get the echo of this big convention and from these great men.

Newton Wesley Gaines is a great thinker, humorist and interpreter and will be a great inspiration to every citizen in this community. Hear him the evening of the first day.

**Big Increase In Sales Of Cottage Cheese.**

Reports from four western cities where cottage-cheese campaigns have recently been completed show larger increased sales of this wholesome meat substitute. The following increased daily sales are recorded: Salt Lake City, Utah, from 375 to 850 pounds; Spokane Wash., from 100 to 1,800 pounds; Seattle, Wash., 1,115 to 1,675 pounds; San Francisco Cal., from 393.5 to 1,624 pounds, or a total of 3969 pounds of cottage cheese sold daily in the four cities.

This is a result of 10 day campaigns in each city in which the food value of cottage cheese and its use in new dishes was demonstrated by a woman agent in dairying and in which the creameries and milk plants were assisted in making cheese by two representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham of Amarillo sends in the cash to have her subscription to the News moved up a year hence.

Mrs. Cunningham says, "she can't do without the dear old News." Now if all of our readers were as prompt and appreciative as this good woman there is no telling what an improvement there might be in the McLean News.

Chas Goebel of Joliet Ill., sent in a check this week to renew his subscription to the News for another year. Mr Goebel says he has been taking the News for eleven years and can't get along without it.

Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. Rippy of Heald were in town Saturday.

Miss Pearl Pool went to Pampa last Saturday to visit with friend returning Monday.

The Chautauque is strictly an American institution—patronize it and get some of the kinks out of your mind.

We have received a big lot of Men's Hand-Made Boots priced 14, 17 and 18 dollars. We guarantee all of our boots not to rip. Give us a trial.

**McLean Shoe Store**

**German Shipping.**

The Kaiser can not win. His Government recently appropriated \$300,000,000 to help rebuild the merchant fleet which in July 1914, was second only to England's. But: unless the odium that now rests on the German name is removed by an acceptable peace, he had better save his money.

There will be no market in North America, South America, Asia and Africa for the Lusitania brand of German dyes, or the deported Belgians electrical supplies or the Edith Cavell cutlery.

A highly evolved industrial country like Germany, dependent upon foreign trade for its prosperity, can not live in a world that hates it.

The blockade of Germany does not depend upon the western front, or even upon the allied fleet. It is something that no military power can batter down. It can be lifted only by a German reformation of such sort that the resources of the country shall never again be at the arbitrary disposal of the irresponsible government which trampled Belgium.

Undoubtedly many intelligent Germans know this. They know that the country's industrial organization is progressively disintegrating; that it can never be rebuilt without the good will of the world. They know that if German trade is outlawed and boycotted throughout the British Empire, America and Asia, precarious possession of some thousands of miles of devastated territory, whose inhabitants detest their Prussian masters, will be a poor offset.

There is no way out for Germany save through an acceptable peace.—The Saturday Evening Post.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie was in town Monday.

Walter Allen of Amarillo was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooke and Mr. S. O. Cooke, wife, and little daughter spent last Sunday with Chas. Cooke in Pampa.

Mrs. Sam Kunkle will leave today for her old home in Calhoun Ga. She came to Texas 49 years ago and this is her first visit to her childhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd returned last Saturday from Texline.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks has the honor, of being the first lady to register in McLean, also the first to cast a vote on the 27th.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Groom, visited in town Friday night and Saturday.

J. L. Upham made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

C. Y. Norman of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

**Election Returns**

Below we publish an unofficial list of the number of votes cast for the different candidates in the county primary election last Saturday. These returns are not exact in every detail because they are the returns that were received from the different boxes by telephone and may not be the exact returns when they come in.

**For Gray County.**

For County Judge,	
T. M. Wolfe	496
J. W. Turner	333
I. E. Duncan	337
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,	
J. C. Elder	155
W. S. Copeland	464
W. A. Clark	213
S. L. Ball	79
Stewart	52
Rawden Bates	196

**For Tax Assessor**

J. H. Saunders	139
A. H. Doucette	443
Miss Ruby Cook	277
J. B. Paschall	173
T. H. Philpott	167

**For County Treasurer**

Henry Thutt	354
Miss Mariam Wilson	814

**For Wheeler County**

For County Judge	
L. D. Miller	884
M. M. Miller	559

**For County Clerk**

F. L. Beasley	656
H. M. Wiley	900

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector**

Earle West	590
M. L. Gunter	967

**For County Treasurer**

Roxie Scott Coward	905
Mrs. Julia Rogers	972

**For Tax Assessor**

Jas. Killingsworth	213
Miss Agnes Reynolds	57
Kyle Collinsworth	1046

Miss Ethel Cash who has been in school at Canyon this summer, came home a few days ago.

W. B. Upham left Monday for Eikhart Kan. on business.

Mrs. J. R. Hutto of Erick Okla. came in Sunday to visit her mother Mrs. J. C. Coffey.

Mr and Mrs. Ambrose Rippy of Electra and Arthur Rippy of Enid Okla. are visiting home folks this week.

C. S. Rice and family returned last Friday from a trip to Capitan N. M. where they visited J. T. Hicks and family.

Sarg. W. L. Haynes after a short visit to home folks and friends, left today for Atlanta Ga. where he has been in training for some time.

President Wilson and each member of his family owns \$1,000 worth of War Saving Stamps.

Chautauque is not a money maker for other people, it is an education for you.

Chas. Bores and Robert Jones of Rainsdale were in town Tues.

**Complete Overhauling**

Many motorists are fast learning the value of having their cars thoroughly overhauled at regular intervals. Fewer repair bills, better mileage and longer service, repay you many times the price of proper overhauling.

**Give Your Car New Life**

Don't wait until your car stops running before putting it in the shop.

We Can Do a Thorough Job

**HEADRICK GARAGE**

**PEOPLE READ THIS NEWSPAPER**

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If you want a job  
If you want to hire somebody  
If you want to sell something  
If you want to buy something  
If you want to rent your house  
If you want to sell your house  
If you want to sell your farm  
If you want to buy property  
If there is anything that you want, the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper.

The Results Will Surprise and Please You

**McLean News and Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1-75 per Year**

**THE ELITE BARBER SHOP**

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

**The Best Barber Service Always**

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

**\$25.00 REWARD**

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

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

**McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE**

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Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving

Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

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Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

# Chautauqua Specials



## Government Representative Will Be Heard Here

A Special Representative of the Red Cross Among the Army Cantonments to be on Our Chautauqua Program.



Dr. Cyrus S. Nusbaum has the honor of receiving the appointment to the distinguished position of Special Representative of the Red Cross to the Army Camps throughout the United States.

He visited all camps, lecturing to the soldiers, conferring with the Commanders, studying conditions of the camps and reporting needs demanding immediate attention that the government does not provide for. His research and study of camp life will be revealed in his lecture the last night of our Chautauqua. He resumes his work at the close of the Chautauqua season.

Dr. Nusbaum is a great man with a master mind, magnetic personality and the moment he steps on the platform, his audience is impressed with his personal magnetism. He has had the advantage of association with the best intellect of the land, is a close personal friend of several ex-presidents of the United States, and is one of the most whole hearted, courageous, earnest, capable men on the lecture platform today. This is his fourth year with the Standard Chautauqua System.

Dr. Nusbaum has the enviable ability to inspire his hearers and his great lecture "Winning the War" is full of facts up to the minute. His close connection with governmental affairs and association with the Red Cross movement, has given him a great inspiration and filled his master mind with the things we want to hear. Every citizen in our community should hear Dr. Nusbaum last night of our Chautauqua. We are fortunate in having such a distinguished citizen on our Chautauqua platform.

## ALLPRESS ALL-STAR COMPANY Company of Artists to Appear on Last Day of Chautauqua



Musical genius was strongly marked from early childhood in the life of Professor Thomas Allpress, violin virtuoso, composer, teacher, director and manager of the Allpress All-Star Company. His childhood longings for a violin were satisfied when his cousin gave him a little cheap instrument. Without aid he was in a short time able to play all the airs and songs that he had ever heard. His real musical education began when he was sixteen years old. He entered a large musical conservatory and finished with the degree of bachelor of music at the age of twenty, winning the honors of that institution and a scholarship which admitted him to the Sterns conservatory, Berlin, where he was readily accepted under the tutelage of Alexandria Fiedman, who in two years under this not-

he became a student under George Lehmann, the great American violinist of Berlin, thence to Leipzig, where, under Albert Osborn he continued his musical education.

While abroad he played in many of the famous concert halls of Berlin and London, where both critics and press placed him among the foremost virtuosos of the day. It is said of him that his mastery of the violin is comparable to the music of Ole Bull, and does not need to be classically trained to enjoy it.

Their artistic achievement on the Chautauqua and Chautauqua platform during their several seasons' appearance has made the Allpress All-Star Company one of the most appreciated musical companies. Each member is a soloist and will ably assist Professor Allpress in properly interpreting the compositions of this able composer.

## 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 2:30 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. Mrs. 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.

## Trade Locals

Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of job furnished free. S. L. Hodges

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

A new stock of cutlery and butcher knives just received. C. S. Rice.

For sale or exchange, farms and ranch land. Some fine plain land to exchange.

J. O. Quattlebaum  
McLean Tex.

It will pay you to can every thing in the fruit and vegetable line that you raise, get your fruit jars and syrup pails from C. S. Rice.

See those new dress buttons, every kind and color at Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

We have plenty of coats and cloaks on hand.  
Henry and Chaney.

Read all about the special attractions at the Chautauqua and see if you can afford to miss a single number of such a series of entertaining and instructive numbers.

Some good resident property for sale, with plenty of water near school building.  
C. E. Bogar

Just received a shipment of Queensware and can fit you up in what you want. C. S. Rice.

Help your wife by getting her a Rapid Vacuum Washer from C. S. Rice.

Scott Johnson and family went to Shamrock Tuesday evening, returning home Wednesday.

## When You Need A Dray

For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call

**J. H. HARRIS**

## Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

Of your town needs your trade. They will sell for cash, but for less. Do not ask them for credit, but buy coupon books for cash and less than their value. To get their cash business started you can buy your

**\$10.00 Coupon Book for \$9.50**

Therefore, save money; buy as many books as you will and save five per cent on every dollar.

### In Addition

to the above, you can be sure that you are buying  
**Groceries that are worth Buying**

and for the same or less money than you are buying them for at any other place. As it takes cash to give customers a better deal, on and after August First

**Cash Only Talks the True Talk**

in our town. Go to Haynes-Mertel Store and get the truth.

## Seasonable Slippers at REDUCED PRICES

No doubt you have been waiting for just such

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY**

High Grade Slippers at Low Prices

\$6.50 slippers at \$4.90

\$6.00 slippers at \$4.70

\$5.50 slippers at \$4.40

\$4.50 slippers at \$3.90

\$3.25 slippers at \$2.65

This sale will only last ten days.

Come early to be sure to get a fit.

**T. J. COFFEY**

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pinkerton of Electra are visiting friends and relatives in McLean this week.

Mrs. T. H. Jones of Col. flats Colo. is visiting W. P. Rogers and family and Mrs. A. P. Rippey this week.

John B. Vannoy and family returned Tuesday from an overland trip to Santa Fe and Las Vegas New Mexico.

Bob Ashby made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Chas. W. Smith and family of Arkansas Kan. came in last Saturday to visit Mrs. Smith, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp.

Miss Zoe Glenn of Clarendon is visiting the Wilson sisters this week. Miss Glenn is an old S. M. U. friend of Miss Kate Wilson.

Mrs. Schlagel and daughter, Mrs. Eikman of Shamrock were in McLean on business Monday.

## OUR BOYS

are advancing

along all lines, making good their reputation.

So are we making good, coming to the front with honest goods at honest prices. We have a small amount of syrup that we offer cheaper than we can buy it today.

Be sure you get our prices. In many cases syrup can be used in place of sugar. Canning season demands fruit jars, lids and rubbers, also pure apple vinegar. We can supply the demand.

You are invited to our store, see how we do business, who is trading with us, get prices, etc., and if you start to trading with us, we'll make you a satisfied customer.

**Bundy and Biggers**

# "The Kaiser"

The Beast of Berlin  
Clarendon, Texas,  
August. 5th and 6th.

TWO NIGHTS

TWO MATINEES



THE BEAST AND HIS BROOD.  
(SCENE FROM THE KAISER, 'THE BEAST OF BERLIN')

This is the most remarkable picture of its kind. No battle scenes. A drama that lays bare the inner secrets and faults of the most colossal murderer in history.

ADMISSION 25c and 35c.

Ran six weeks in Chicago---Other cities the same.

PASTIME THEATRE

"The coolest place in town."

## THE OLD FASHIONED GIRLS

This Charming Company in Appropriate Patriotic Program Rendering the Songs and Stories of the '60's, Second Day of Chautauqua.



The Old Fashioned Girls with their patriotic program, is more timely than the Standard dreamed of when they engaged this company for their 6-day circuit season of 1917. They proved to be one of the most popular programs on the circuit. We are led to inquire: "Have years of peace, unparalleled business development, a mad rush for pleasure, dulled the patriotic spirit of Our America? Are we modern Americans any less patriotic than our forefathers? Bess Gearhart Morrison thinks not and to prove her point has presented a musical company to the public--The Old Fashioned Girls.

These girls, charming in hoopskirts, hand mitts, curls and "bunnits," sweep into the strains of  
Gone are the days that to me were so dear,  
Long, long ago.  
and instantly the rush, the cares, the sweep of these days are charmed away by the quaint pictures which throng the mind. You lean back and seem to sniff "Sweet Lavender" as the violin and low voiced cello sing of "Robin Adair" and "Annie Laurie." You see a dear old couple smile shyly at each other as their lips form the words of "Seeing Nellie Home."

Suddenly you hear:  
Yes, we'll rally round the flag, boys  
We'll rally once again  
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.  
and you start forward with a catch in your breath. From hill, from plain, from farmyard and pulpit you see them, those boys of the sixties, hurrying to rally around their flag. Then the air changes. "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching!" Oh the tender grip of that old you chant! Our boys, the pick of the land, thousands of feel that your hour with "Stories and Songs of the Sixties" them dusty, tired, hungry, unconquerable. You hear a

queer sound, and an old soldier near you is laughing even while the unnoticed tears drop down on his wrinkled hands--hands which for three years bore a musket for Old Glory.

"We shall meet--but we shall miss him." Ah, that was the pity of it. The tense silence about you tells that the heartache of that exquisite old song has gone home. Then you see thousands and thousands of the "boys" sweeping past the tall, gaunt figure of Abraham Lincoln, down the avenues of Washington, to the lively strains of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." And up from the South, the boys in gray, marching to the strains of "Dixie," the air that all Americans love.

Have you been worried by what seemed the lack of patriotism among our people? Look! Softly, but gradually growing in volume and majesty, rolls forth--  
"Tis the Star Spangled Banner!  
Oh, long may it wave--"

Violin, trombone, piano and flute throb with your pulse and make you willing--nay, glad--to give your life if necessary, to keep our beautiful flag  
"O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave.

With choked breath and moist eyes you stand through the stately anthem to which all true American heads are bared. You turn, and on every face you see the look--the look which tells you that patriotism lives that close beneath the surface burns the fire which needs but the touch of danger or inspiration to fan it into flame. You lift your hand and your soul in a salute to your flag, and with a last glimpse of "The Old Fashioned Girls" you chant! Our boys, the pick of the land, thousands of feel that your hour with "Stories and Songs of the Sixties" them dusty, tired, hungry, unconquerable. You hear a will always linger in your heart.

### TO THE PUBLIC and OUR CUSTOMERS ESPECIALLY

We are constantly being advised by practically all of our jobbers to sell goods for strictly cash. Many of you probably do not know this so we are taking this means of advising you.

However we realize that in many instances, paying of cash works a hardship on you, therefore, we are going to continue for the present at least to sell goods on thirty days time and in extending this favor to you we want to impress upon you the importance of paying your bills promptly so that we can depend on getting this money to

pay our jobbers with on the first. Many people do not realize that five or six days after the first is not the first and that in waiting to come in and settle work a hardship on us, because we are at a loss to know just how to act in paying our creditors. In view of this we want to ask one and all to please bear in mind that this will be of great benefit to us if you will attend to this promptly at the first of each and every month and not wait until we have to call your attention to it by mailing you statements and help us to reduce the high cost of living. We trust that this word of exhortation will be heeded and good

results may be obtained therefrom. Thanking you,  
Bundy Holges Mercantile Co.

If our soldier boys deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs, the victory would be doubtful.

It is a sort of financial cowardice to hesitate to put your money into United States Government securities, and to deliberate over the wisdom and patriotism of the investment is to hesitate in supporting our soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp went to Pampa Monday.

### Funnigraphs

Owing to the war a distinguished Boston man, deprived of his summer trip to Europe, went to the Pacific coast instead. Stopping off at Salt Lake City, he strolled about the city and made the acquaintance of a little Mormon girl.

"I'm from Boston," he said to her; "I suppose you do not know where Boston is?"

"Oh, yes, I do," answered the little girl eagerly. "Our Sunday-school has a missionary there."-- The Argonaut.

The woolly-headed Uncle Rasmus was accused of disturbing the peace. Officer Mort Rudolph explained it as follows:

Your Honor, this man was running up and down the Mill River Road, waving his arms and yelling at the top of his voice, and otherwise raising the mischief at half-past one in the morning. The people of that district complained, and they had a right to.

The judge frowned at Rasmus, who didn't seem to be particularly worried.

"What do you mean by such unbecoming conduct?" his Honor demanded.

"Religion, Judge," was the response.

"Religion! Are you a Holy Roller, or something like that? I have religion Rasmus, but I don't get up at midnight and tell everybody about it."

"Dat's des' de diffence, Judge. I ain't erashed ob mine."

--Ex.

#### Tried The Typist's Temper.

Thursday, the thirteenth, Thirsty Thad Thibbet, the tattered tramp, tearing through Toledo, turned tiredly toward the turreted Turnpike Tabernacle, towering triumphantly through the tall timber, thinking thankfully that there-tipsy topers took time to take tea tete a tete.

The tavern tent, table twinkling temptingly, touched this tattered tourist's turpitude. Timidly tiptoeing to the table, Thad tackled tea, toast, tarts, trout, truffles, tomatoes, tapioca--ther titing the tin tureen, this typical traveler turned "the turtle" ricklingly twist the teeth.

This tiny treat tickled Thad's hrottle tolerably, though the toothsome truck, taken, twanged truculently through Thirsty's tangled tapeworm (tut-tut!)

"Was then that twelve thrifty thieves throngen the throneroom throwing tommyhawks treacherously toward Thad's throbbing temples. (This too thrilling?)

Then these thugs threw the throne! The thrown throne threw throes, taking ten thousand toilet things tearing thru the tonsorial tent-top. Thad trembled. The thieves then took thorgs to tie Thad tidily tight. 'Twas terrible! (Tommy rot.)

Though tied tidily tight, this tattered tangle's transitory trepidation terminated tranquilly.

Trying telepathy, Thad told them to tell Tim Tucker, the telegrapher, to telegraph this tautology twaddle trash to the Tribune. They telephoned.

'Tis told.  
This tale, translucently translated, teaches that the target--

"Thunder and tar and Tophetic tarantulas," shrieked the now almost telescoped typo, as he pied a case of ten point and kicked the office cat through a fourth-story window. "if the T box would stand the run, I'd set the rest of that blank-blankety-dash-blank rot, if I went to the dizzy dump the next minute."

Rev. Reagan, Wayland Floyd and Earnest Jordan went to Amarillo Monday.

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