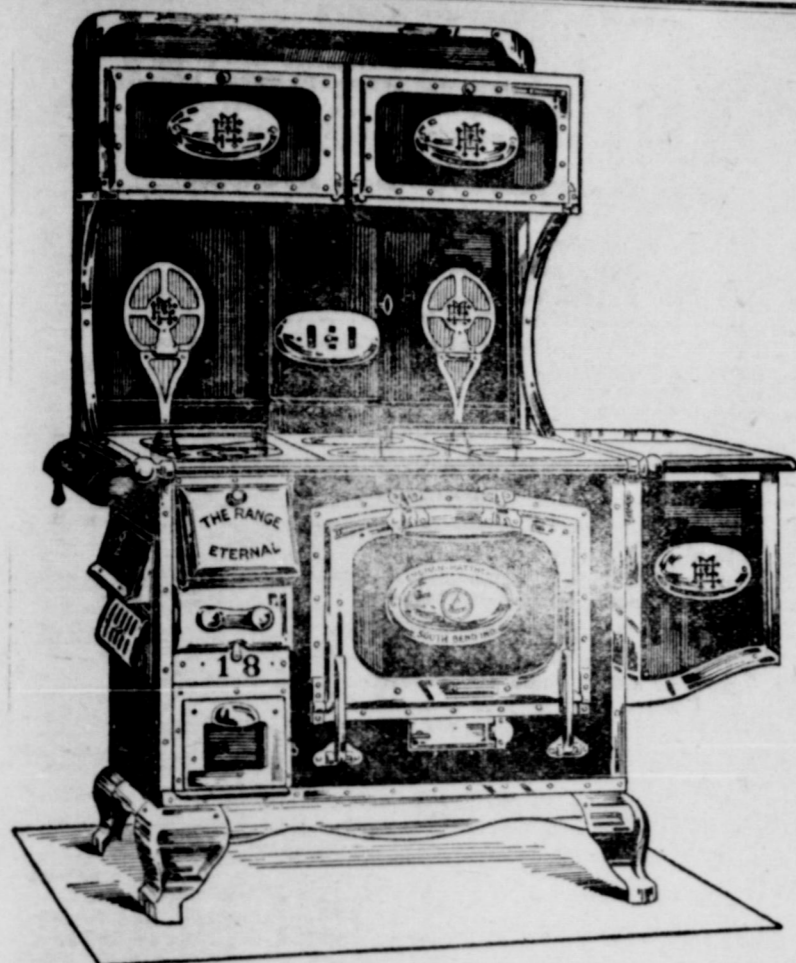


# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## The Ranges Eternal Are Here

They came in yesterday. If you need a range, don't buy before you see the Range Eternal and let us explain its thirty-one points of superiority.

**Western Lumber Co.**  
PHONE 4

## Bank Deposits Break Record; Total \$623,000

The statements published in this week's News show larger deposits in the two local banks than at any time in their history. The total is \$623,109.37, with \$311,519.96 in the Citizens State Bank and \$311,589.41 in the American National. These statements show less difference in deposits than they have for a long time—less than one hundred dollars.

Prosperity is smiling upon the people of the McLean country. She is grinnin' more pleasantly than she ever has, and here's hoping we shall be able to keep her in a good humor for all time to come.

## New County Home Demonstration Agent Begins Work Here

Mrs. Fannie H. Neeley came in this week from Little Rock, Ark., to take up her work as county home demonstration agent for Gray county.

Mrs. Neeley tells us she has had seven years' experience in this work as a county agent, having helped to introduce it in the state of Arkansas. She comes here after a short stay at College Station, where she stood the examination now required by law for county demonstration agents. She has thoroughly informed herself of the needs of this section, and has been in touch with Mrs. Genie E. Cameron who was county agent last year.

Mrs. Neeley plans to divide her time between the north and south sides of the county, with offices in McLean and Pampa.

The new county home demonstration agent seems to be a very capable person, with a pleasing personality and an enthusiasm for the work that ought to count for much in getting things done.

### At the Baptist Church

Sunday, March 14.  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. preaching; subject, "The Ark of Safety."  
3 p. m. monthly conference.  
5:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. program as follows:

Group Captains John Cobb and Miss Arnold in charge.  
Scripture lesson, Joshua 14: 6-15—Weldon Teague.  
Introduction—Miss Arnold.  
Caleb was a man of courage—T. N. Holloway.

Memory verse, "It Can Be Done"—Vera Lee Agee.  
Caleb wasn't afraid to be in a minority—Mrs. Jim Harris.  
Caleb knew how to keep young—Mrs. A. F. Agee.  
Caleb wasn't afraid of a hard job—Homer Abbott.

Caleb wholly followed the Lord his God—Wayland Floyd.  
Special music—Quartet.  
Memory verse, "Needed Blessings"—Bobbie Hodges.  
Song, Loyalty.

6:30 p. m. preaching; subject, "Spiritual Preparedness."  
Come and let us worship the Lord together and "We shall be satisfied with the goodness of His house."  
A. F. Agee, Pastor.

W. D. Biggers came in from Mineral Wells Tuesday. He will visit with relatives a few days before returning home.

R. S. Jordan and family moved to town Monday.

## Two Elections To Take Place During April

Two elections of local importance take place next month. On Saturday, April 3rd, will be the school trustee election for the McLean Independent District. On Tuesday, April 6th, a new mayor and five aldermen will be elected.

Heretofore little attention has been given to these elections until a few days before the date set. We are told that there will be an entire new board of school trustees to be chosen, as those whose terms have not expired will resign in time that successors may be elected along with men to take the places of those whose terms end this year. The school trustee election is one of great importance to our people at this time, as the school is in hard circumstances and we need some capable men in charge to straighten things out. Now is the time for us to be thinking about who would be the best seven people to serve on the school board.

### Laying Concrete Street Crossings

The city council has men at work this week putting concrete walks across Main and Railroad streets at the Hindman Hotel corner. This improvement will be of great convenience, especially in wet weather.

Sam Hodges, his son Gaylord, and Leslie Jones motored to Dodsonville Monday. They returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hodges, who has been visiting relatives at that place.

## Children to Render Program at Nazarene Church Sunday Night

Sunday evening there will be a Children's Day missionary program rendered at the Nazarene church. The plan was to have these exercises some weeks ago, but the influenza program prevented.

Mrs. S. R. Jones and Miss Eunice Stratton have been drilling the children for the past three weeks, and are well pleased with the way they are learning to do their parts. The program will consist of songs, readings, dialogues, drills, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash of near Amarillo came in Wednesday. They will make their home here for the present.

Bill Webb has returned to McLean to help his brother in the garage.

## McLean Mill Talks

Number 2

Dairymen claim that a milk cow should not eat over one pound of cotton seed meal or its equivalent in her daily ration; the rest should be crushed grain and hay. The difference in the price of the two classes of feed spells profit or loss. Ask us to figure a balanced ration for you, that's our business.

T. A. Landers  
Miller

## The Best Protection Against Blackleg

—Blackleg Filtrate-Lederle

The Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories were the first to prepare Blackleg Filtrate in the United States, and further developed it to the present degree of perfection.

The extensive data available shows that only one twenty-fifth of one per cent of the animals vaccinated with Filtrate died of blackleg. This is indeed a remarkable record when it is considered that Filtrate vaccination is frequently undertaken only after actual losses from blackleg have occurred.

Stockmen should not hesitate to use Blackleg Filtrate-Lederle. It is not in the experimental stage. Its effectiveness is conclusively proven.

It is tested by animal inoculation for safety and potency and is subjected to the various tests for sterility. It does not contain the blackleg germ in any form, therefore it cannot produce the disease.

Unconcentrated Blackleg Filtrate is better for use under range conditions, as the smaller dose of Concentrated Filtrate is attended with some difficulty. These prices apply in either form:

10 doses \$2.00      50 doses \$8.00  
100 doses \$15.00

**Erwin Drug Company**

The Rexall Store

## An Airplane Landing Field Secured Here

At a mass meeting held at the Mission Theatre Tuesday afternoon, in response to a call by Mayor C. S. Rice, nearly four hundred dollars was raised to pay expenses of establishing a landing field for airplanes at McLean.

Capt. N. F. Mackela of Los Angeles, Cal., representing the National Airlines Association, addressed the meeting, explaining the plan of the organization to establish and log aerial routes across the continent, and telling what the town was asked to do. The expense was estimated at between three hundred fifty and four hundred dollars.

A committee went to work immediately and in a short time had \$380 subscribed, all of which was paid in cash.

The National Airlines Association is working on a plan to have landing fields placed at intervals along four transcontinental routes. McLean is on what they call the Roosevelt route, which runs from New

York through Toledo, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, and on to Los Angeles.

### Attention Methodists

The second Quartely Conference for the McLean charge will convene at the Methodist church in McLean Saturday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Every member of the church, and especially the officials, are expected to be present.

Presiding Elder Jno. R. Henson will be with us, and will preach Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all these services.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor.

Mrs. Burl Glass and little son returned Tuesday to their home near Alanreed. They were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb and son of Alanreed were in town Wednesday visiting Mrs. Kolb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey motored to Wellington yesterday.

## The Sad, Sad Dollar

Is it worth anything? Is it any good? Will it get you anywhere? Will it buy you anything?

Yes! It is! It does! It can!

It will buy more at this store than any other place in town, if what you need is included in

Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Books, Stationery, Kodaks and Supplies, Cigars and Tobaccos, Confections.

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**  
One year.....\$1.50  
Six months......75  
Three months......40

**Some Subscribers Kick In**

For some time it has not been the policy of The News to print names of those who pay subscriptions. But we have been feeling mighty cheerful all this week on account of the number who have paid for their weekly "shot" of truth, and will tell you about it this time.

Monday, usually supposed to be of dreary day, starting off with everything looking dark brown, was not so with The News this week, for four of our subscribers renewed on that date. We not only had beefsteak for dinner, but smoked a cigar during the afternoon. These honest people and spreaders of sunshine were: Walter Bailey, A. W. Willard, W. R. Webster and J. L. Collier.

A few weeks ago J. W. Ivey of Northfork ordered his paper stopped, as he thought it not an essential part of home life. But having learned how necessary is the Moral Weekly in a normal happy family, arrangements were made Tuesday to receive a piece of good literature every week for the next twelve months. A. F. Hansen is our new black smith, having recently taken charge of the Welch Bros. shop. One of his first transactions Tuesday was to come over and hand us the necessary coin to get fifty-two toots of the Bugle of Liberty. A. P. Clark stopped the editor on the street Tuesday and smilingly renewed his subscription in this part of the county, for which we thank him.

Wednesday C. E. Bogan and J. E. Cubine both made the News man's heart go pitty pat by handing us beautiful lithographed checks for subscription. R. C. Patty also had us move his figures up a few notches. Having already had beefsteak to eat once this week, Newsmen got extravagant and invested in a fresh collar at Forbis, Stone & Co's., when the old one wasn't near worn out, although it wasn't as white as it used to be. If some more subscribers will re new, we may buy a new shirt also.

**Minimum Wage Law Hearing**

A minimum wage law for women and minors will be put into operation in Texas in a few weeks. A final statewide hearing to fix the minimum wage will be held in the Senate Chamber at Austin on March 15, 16, 17 and 18. The Industrial Welfare Commission has conducted in vestigations covering all sections of the state and held hearings in all the cities of consequence. After the statewide hearing on the above dates, to which all interested are invited, the commission will tabulate all information and fix the wage.

The Industrial Welfare Commission will have not only power to fix a minimum wage, but will have authority over working conditions as well. The law in this case designates a minor as any person under fifteen years of age.

C. E. Anderson and Wheeler Foster motored to Eastland Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

W. E. Bentley was in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

**THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of March 25, 1910

Fire, supposed to have originated from a defective flue, completely destroyed the residence of A. B. Gardenhire Wednesday morning. Practically all of the contents of the building, together with the smoke house and a number of fruit trees, were destroyed.

S. R. and R. L. Kennedy, F. R. McCracken and W. J. Ball of Alanreed were in the city Monday evening to attend the regular session of the Masonic lodge.

Buster Foster had the misfortune Monday morning to get his left hand caught under a falling window, severely mashing the first and second fingers.

Mrs. J. S. Morse of Northfork and Miss Stockton were pleasant callers at the News office one day this week.

Mrs. C. E. Bogan was in Sayre this week attending the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Douglas.

Emmett and Orin Thompson spent Saturday at the ranch south of town.

House for sale. Two rooms 15 feet square. Boxed and weather boarded. This does not include lot. See J. T. Smith. 1tp

**Heald Items**

I have put in a full line of groceries at the Heald Garage, and will appreciate your trade. I pay cash for eggs. Heald Garage and Grocery. 10 3p

Mrs. Bessie Pyland and children, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw, left Sunday for their home near Haskell. Grandma Rogers come home last week, after spending the winter in New Mexico and various points in Texas.

Charlie Miller and family, formerly of this place, but now of Erick, Okla., visited in the Stanfer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner of Amarillo visited the latter's brother, J. W. Dougherty, and family this week.

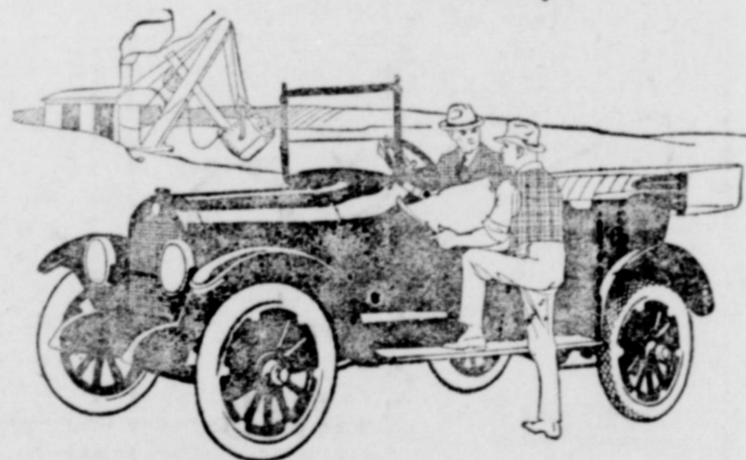
**MICKIE SAYS**

VESSIR! THIS HERE POPULAR FAMILY JOURNAL AIMS TO PRINT THE NAME OF EVERYBODY IN THIS NECK O' THE WOODS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, IF NOT OFFENER, 'N IF YOU NEVER SEE YOURN, MEBBE IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT. GIT BIZZY AND MAKE SOME NEWS 'N YOUR NAME EVRY WEEK SEE?



**DORT**  
Quality Goes Clear Through

No car on the market is of more simple or accessible construction than the Dort. This not only makes the car long-lived, but over a period of time, saves you no inconsiderable sum in time and money.



PRICES: Touring Car, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Fourseason Sedan, \$1535; Fourseason Coupe, \$1535. F. O. B. Factory. Wire Wheels and Spare Tires Extra

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**DORT MOTOR CAR COMPANY**  
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BLACKHEADS AND BLOTCHES are removed when DRY ZENSAL is used. Pleasant as a face cream. Applied at night it works while you sleep. We have thousands of testimonials. For oily, yellow, rough, red skins it has no equal. A wonderful, harmless face bleach. Be sure to ask for Dry Zensal. All live druggists sell it.  
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Nele Darling, President.  
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Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c  
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A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.  
YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.  
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**Saturday and Monday Only**

**Special Prices on Soup Plates, Pie Plates, Dessert Dishes We're Overstocked**

Good quality soup plates, in plain white, regular price \$1.00 per set of six. Saturday and Monday we will sell them for only..... **65c**

A beautiful shamrock design soup plate worth \$1.30 per set of six. Should appeal to you whether you're Irish or not, at..... **85c**

A neat small bowl in plain white with raised flower design; were 35c each, reduced to **25c**

Some very pretty pie plates, plain with gold band, flowered, or with a nifty design of shamrocks. Saturday and Monday, in sets of six

85c Set for 60c; \$1.50 Set for \$1.00; \$1.75 Set for \$1.20

Dessert bowls in different shapes, sizes and designs. You will surely find something that will please you in this lot. Regular prices run from 80c to \$1.25 per set of six. On **55c to 95c** Saturday and Monday at only

If you need chinaware for uses to which this would be suitable, here is an opportunity to save one third! We have too many of these, and are making extraordinary prices to move them.

**McLean Hardware Company**

Phone 51 McLean, Texas

**Stop! Look! Listen!**

I have succeeded in getting the State Fire Insurance Commission to grant McLean a 15 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates for the year 1920, on account of a good fire record. This will apply to all policies written since January 1st, 1920. All those who have policies written since that date can get their rebate by bringing in their policies to me.

Have you ever thought what it would cost to rebuild your home in case of loss by fire or tornado? Better stop in and let me fix you up with a policy so that you can sleep sound.

**C. S. RICE**

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Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

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The wealth entrusted to this bank does not remain idle, like gold in coffers, but is constantly employed as a basis of credit for the legitimate enterprises of industry and commerce, and thus is in the continuous service of the community.

This bank invites deposit accounts. It pays interest on time deposits. It extends credit, and makes loans on collateral. It employs its resources in the development of industry along conservative lines in this community.

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**Keep your stock fat & healthy**

Expel worms, keep their digestion in good condition by giving them

**Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders**

Excellent for coughs, colds, distemper, kidney trouble, loss of appetite, hide-bound, loss of flesh, etc.

Dr. LeGear's own prescription—from 26 years' veterinary experience. Guaranteed to benefit or money back.

For Sale by Dealers everywhere. Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Co. Broadway & Howard St., St. Louis, Mo.

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I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

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**John B. Vannoy**

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HONEY BACK  
Allmost certain relief in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salva has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c at

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

- For County Judge:  
**T. M. WOLFE**  
(For Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:  
**W. R. PATTERSON**  
(For Re-election)
- R. B. THOMPSON**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**W. S. COPELAND**  
(For Re-election)
- E. S. GRAVES**
- For Tax Assessor:  
**A. H. DOUCETTE**  
(For Re-election)
- D. M. GRAHAM**
- For County Treasurer:  
**MISS MIRIAM WILSON**  
(For Re-election)

**Don't Waste Your Vacation, Use It**

Young men and women who are ambitious to achieve success should not waste the summer months. One vacation properly spent will prepare you for a profitable life. Many who at the close of school last year entered the Tyler Commercial College to spend the summer months are now holding splendid positions or attending a University, paying their way with the commercial training they received. Every year we have hundreds of students who finish during the summer months to take good positions during the big fall business. It is useless to idle away the summer months. Wouldn't you rather be with a large enthusiastic student body in a big school building under electric fans mastering Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship or Cotton Classing, preparing yourself for future success, than to be idle and wasting your time?

Write for a large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College. Read of the advantages of our splendid courses of instruction, and of those who have graduated and are now holding good positions and what they say of our college, and what their employers think of their efficient training. Read how some have worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money to pay board and gave the college their note for tuition, and made it pay them big dividends. How others quit jobs at small salaries, completed courses with us and went back to the same firm at two or three times their previous salary. Some who were unable to come to our school finished our home study course and never quit drawing their salary. Make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. You will enjoy your stay with us.

The demand for trained office help is urgent. Salaries are high. Business is growing by leaps and bounds; the next five years will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history. Now is the time to prepare yourself while the opportunities are most promising. A course of business training in the largest commercial training school in America will enable you to take an office position at a splendid salary and will insure your promotion if you are ambitious. Prepare yourself to be a leader in business.

Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for free catalogue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Five head of good coming three year old bulls (registered Herefords) for sale at bargain prices for the next 30 days. About 20 empty molasses barrels in good order at \$1.00 each. D. M. Graham, Itc.

Louis Webb was in town from the ranch Tuesday.

**Gracey News**

We have been enjoying a norther for the past few days.

Sunday was Rev. Agee's regular day for preaching, but his car stuck in the sand so he failed to get here.

A large crowd attended the singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell spent Sunday with Miss Leora Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware on the Noel ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett of Heald visited the latter's sister, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, and family Sunday.

Apson Lee said he thought the "rain" Wednesday of last week would improve (?) the road for hauling.

J. B. Hart and daughter of McLean spent his 70th birthday with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bush.

Strayed or stolen—one white pig belonging to Karry Norman. Two bit reward for return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shelton are moving to the Rob Harlan place.

Rudolph Bush and Percy Kinard are visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas this week.

Iley Williams was in this community Sunday afternoon.

**GUESS WHO.**

[Guess Who, we don't mind having our readers guess who you are, but we would like mighty well to know ourselves.

Most papers require contributors to sign their names to things they send in for publication. The name will not be printed if you don't wish it, but the article must be signed as an evidence of good faith. You only signed your pen name this time. We hope you will write again often,

and will sign your real name. If you will do that we will be pleased to send you stamps and stationery.—Editor.]

**From Alanreed**

Well, your Uncle John has been knocking around seeing some lagrippe and flu cases. Up to the present there have been about half as many cases of flu as there were last year.

On Feb. 24th a son was born to Mercial and Dora Morelan.

Last week one of L. H. Hines' children of south of Jericho buried a five months old baby at Alanreed.

There are lots of new comers in Alanreed.

Four or five of our contractors and carpenters motored to Cisco a few days ago, but they found so much mud that they were glad to get to come back home. When I go visiting I am always glad to get back to Alanreed, if the wind does blow and the thermometer shakes down to nearly zero.

**UNCLE JOHN.**

**Notice to the Public**

I have the Star mail route from McLean to Northfork, beginning March 1st, and will haul anything outside of the mail at a reasonable price; passengers 50c each way. I also have in my possession the Carl Carpenter well drill, and either Carl or myself would be glad to figure with anyone who wishes to have a well dug. A. J. Worley. 10-2c

**Attention**

Single comb White Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1.00, or \$5.00 per hundred. Good layers and large chickens. Mrs. Bob Ashby, phone 283. 8 4p.

Mr. Dunwoody of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

**Conscience Getting Tough**

T. A. Landers is one of the thriftiest men in town. He says he used to trade with mail order concerns, but has learned better. He is as strong for the home merchant as the News man. We thank Mr. Landers for the following, clipped from a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post:

"Sam Bradford, know to be a little gay, says the first time he kissed a woman other than his wife, he felt as sneaking as he did when he first began buying of Montgomery Ward & Co. But Ben gradually became hardened, and many say he now trades with Sears Roebuck, too."

**Notice**

This is to notify those concerned that the \$8.30 I collected for the Parent-Teacher Association has been placed on deposit to their credit at the Citizens State Bank. Mrs. John B. Vannoy, Secretary-Treasurer.

For Sale.—Four year old black jack, 15 hands high, weighs about 1,000 pounds. J. E. Cubine. 11 2p.

**A Strong Incentive**

to save consistently is to know that money already accumulated is safe beyond question.

The measures of protection which surround deposits in this institution are: The integrity of our officers, the strength of our resources, our operation under a State Charter, and our membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund.

Bank with safety—bank with us.

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A Guaranty Fund Bank

Read the Advertisements

**We Make Quality and Price Meet**

For the Thrifty Shopper Who Considers Quality along with Price, We Suggest Our Strong Line of Work Clothing, Shoes, Etc.



**Men's Shoes**

**Which Is Cheaper?**

—a pair of our all leather, full stock, full vamp work shoes at \$5 to \$10, which will stand from six months to a year hard wear, OR

—a pair of some off brand shoes with composition soles and paper insoles, which will cost you from \$3.50 to \$8, and will wear you only one third as long as the better shoe?

**We Make Price and Quality Meet**

**A Beautiful Showing in New Waists**

Just a word which should interest ladies who wear high class Blouses—

Every two weeks we will receive a shipment of ladies' waists—New York's latest creations—and you will have a new assortment to select from every two weeks. The old ones will be returned, and you will not see a waist you have ever seen before, as every one will be newer and different from the ones previously shown. Prices range from

**\$7.00 to \$12.00**

Visit Our Ready-to-Wear Section for Garments of Style—Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Hats

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**WE WANT TO PROVE TO YOU Entirely at Our Risk Just How Rich-Tone Is Producing Such Astonishing Health Building Results**

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed—"money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory"—and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu,' was in bed four months, under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration, could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I cannot say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It saved me \$50.00 or \$50.00 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriches and purifies the blood, contains all the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives to you all those things which mean energy and well being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee.

Sold and guaranteed locally by

**ERWIN DRUG COMPANY**

**\$25 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**

**THE ELITE BARBER SHOP**

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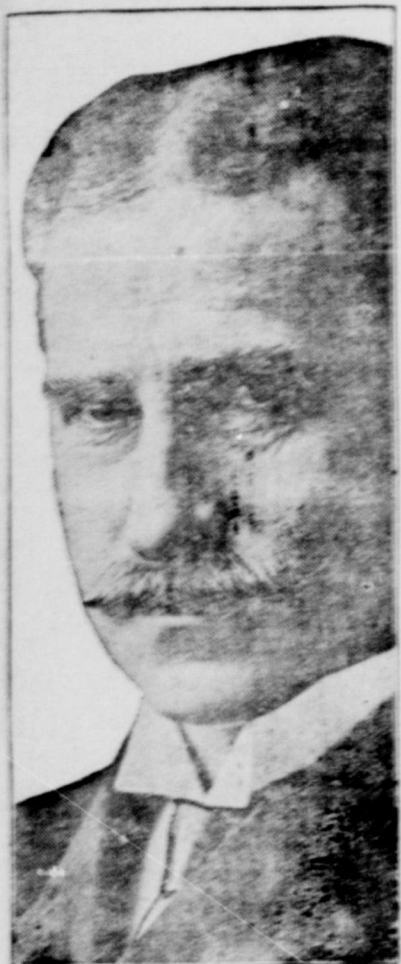
**The Best Barber Service Always**

In Hindman Hotel Building

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

## H. V. ADAMS TO SPEAK HERE

No one would imagine that H. V. Adams is a preacher from the looks of him. No one would imagine that H. V. Adams is a lawyer from his general habits, yet Mr. Adams is guilty of both these appellations. He not only carries the load lightly, but we rather suspect he is proud of the first title at least, and the second one helps him out of troubles occasionally without having to turn over all his property to an outsider in part payment. While Mr. Adams has quit "lawyering" in a general way, yet there is hardly a Sunday that goes by that he does not bless some community with a little bit of the best preaching they ever heard.



H. V. ADAMS.

There is nothing about the cut of the man, there is nothing about the laugh of the man, there is nothing about the optimistic personality of the man, to indicate the type known as "preacher," but this great big world has discovered that a man can be a preacher and be a laughing optimist at the same time. When he lectures he takes the whole audience into his confidence. He toys with them, he buys them up, he jokes with them, he even fools with them, and everybody goes away blessing Adams for doing it.

When he first thought he could lecture the bureau chief at him, as they usually do at the untried man, but one bureau, with considerable tenacity, took the chance because they thought they saw the gleam of gold beneath the rough. Adams was the "surprise man" in that bureau for five years. Towns everywhere began to want him, and the Midland Bureau finally succeeded in landing him on a three-year contract.

Adams lectures, addresses and even his sermons are full of happy surprises, keeping his audiences always awake watching for the next move.

Illustrating this characteristic is an incident which occurred during his preaching in a Minnesota city. He was preaching on the question, "Why Men Do Not Go to Church," and was answering some criticisms which he had invited from the leading business and professional men of the place. One of these men had suggested that more men did not go to church because the sermons were too long. "If the preachers would cut their sermons in two more men would come." This objection Mr. Adams reserved until the climax, when upon reading it he announced to his audience: "Perhaps this man is right. We ought to cut out sermons in two, and I will begin right now. We will now arise and sing Hymn No. 64, after which I will give the other half of my sermon," which consisted in a presentation of the positive side of the question of why men should go to church.

But Mr. Adams always had crowds at his sermons, frequently more men than women were in his audience. He is a man among men.

### Tonight at the Mission

John Carpenter says we lied when we printed the item in last week's paper that he had moved to the country to spend the summer. He says he went out there to send his kids to school.

#### For Sale

200 bundles of sorghum in my barn. 4c per bundle. A. A. Callahan. 1tp.

D. N. Massay and John Merte motored to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Five cars of Gypsies passed through McLean Tuesday.

### To the Citizens of Gray County

I have the privilege of announcing through the McLean News that I am here to serve you in the capacity of home demonstration agent, and it is my desire to give you the very best service ever.

In order to accomplish this, I request every woman and girl who has the least desire to improve herself in the wonderful art of homemaking, in production, conservation, utilization, or anything it takes to make a home and at the same time reduce the cost of living, to write me at once, and we will arrange a meeting. I want to meet you both individually and collectively.

I had a talk with Mrs. Cameron at the C. I. A. Monday, and she gave me an outline of the work already started here.

We have planned a get together meeting for the southern part of the county at McLean next Wednesday. Mrs. Barnes, our district agent, will be here at that time. All who will join us in the work this year are urged to be present at this meeting. We must organize and plan our work so as to meet the needs of the people.

Yours for success,  
Mrs. Fannie H. Neeley.

### Advertising Pays If It Is Full of Facts

A very successful merchant from a small town called on us not long ago. After we had discussed the probabilities of the retail merchant ever being looked upon as anything but a profiteer, and the probable effect of prohibition upon the attendance at trade conventions and other more or less timely subjects, we branched off into a discussion of retail advertising.

Said my visitor: "You know my business has grown to pretty good sized proportions. Why? Because I advertised at a time when I wasn't putting out a dollar without pretty nearly iron clad assurance that I would get it back with a profit to boot."

"I have heard some men say they would start advertising as soon as business began to pick up. Can you imagine a farmer making the remark that he would begin to plant his seed when the crops were ready to harvest?"

"Advertising is the seed that means a steady growth and prosperous business. It may be through the local paper, through the window display, through letters, circulars, cards or personal calls. We used a combination of all of them. And there is one thing I always insisted upon, that our advertising be full of facts. Our newspaper ads tell what we have to sell and how much we sell it for. Our windows, our letters and circulars do the same thing."

"Advertising—that is advertising full of facts—pays."

"The merchant who refuses

## A New Tailor Shop

I have opened a shop in the public weigher's office, where I await an opportunity to serve you with anything in the Tailoring line—cleaning, pressing, alterations, etc.

Oscar Alexander  
Tailor

No. 295

## THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$100,951.88
Overdrafts	119.52
Warrants, Vouchers and Cash Collections	13,091.24
Real Estate (banking house)	2,765.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	183,416.77
Cash Items	1,204.54
Currency	14,063.00
Specie	1,592.69
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	2,960.63
Acceptances and bills of exchange	21,796.12
War Saving Stamps	846.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$845,676.89</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,156.98
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,699.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,820.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$845,676.89</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray:  
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay Thompson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.  
CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, A. D. 1920.  
C. C. BOGAN,  
Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, W. E. Ballard, M. D., J. M. Noel, Clay Thompson, Directors.

to advertise is either lacking in foresight or else is not interested in handling more business."  
All of which I pass along without comment. — Houston County Herald.

Preliminary plans have been made for a transcontinental passenger airship line, operating from coast to coast. The next step in the proceedings, presumably, will be the announcement of the customary strike.

Hope is a thing of inspiration and of infinite value, and yet without price—and immune from the profiteer.

Fine Jersey heifer for sale. Heavy springer. S. R. Jones, etc.

The News, \$1.50 per year.

You'll Laugh When You See "THOMPSON OF THE VARSITY"

At the Mission Theatre On Thursday March 18th

Produced by Clarendon College Dramatic Club, Under Direction of Miss Eva Lee Galey of the Expression Department.

Those who have seen Clarendon College plays know to expect something unusually good for amateurs.

McLean students have parts in this play.

Benefit Methodist Women's Missionary Society and Clarendon College.

25c and 50c

### For Sale

Full blood Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per setting. J. W. Lively. 11 4p.

T. N. Childress and W. J. Lang motored to Shamrock Wednesday on business.

Mesdames Emmett Thompson and Evan Sitter were in town Wednesday, shopping.

F. P. Barnes of Nebraska came in Wednesday on business.

Charter No. 10957. Reserve District No. 11.

## American National Bank

At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Feb. 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 94,126.47—\$ 94,126.47
Overdrafts, secured \$.....; unsecured \$1,565.89	1,565.89
U. S. Government securities owned:	
f Owned and unpledged	\$4,743.00
h War savings certificates & thrift stamps actually owned	1,650.38
Total U. S. Government securities	6,393.38
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	280.75
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	2,500.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,991.27
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	216,802.85
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 12, 13 or 14)	7,500.00
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	619.85
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	694.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$353,380.89</b>

The 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 10th day of March, 1920.  
ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, Directors.

**Notice**  
On the 15th of this month I will begin a two months' school at the public school building, teaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Tuition, \$3.00 per pupil; \$5.00 for two pupils in same family. Tuition payable monthly in advance. Mrs. Jno. B. Vanouy.

**Notice.**—On the 15th of this month I will begin a two month's school, teaching the 4th and 5th grades, and those of the 6th who need a thorough drill in fractions. Tuition in advance \$3.00 each, \$5.00 for two in the same family. Mrs. C. R. Teague.

**Lost**—A military folding pocket book, containing two \$10.00 bills and a partly used book of two cent stamps. Reward will be paid. Finder please leave at News office or American National Bank. W. M. Hinton. 11 2p.

M. L. Moody went to Alanreed Sunday. The local and society editress says she is not sure whether it was a business or pleasure trip.

Misses Agee and Wilson of Alanreed were visitors to our city Saturday.

# PUBLIC SALE!

At My Place on the North Alanreed Road, 2½ Miles West of McLean, on  
**Tuesday, March 16**  
Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| One broadcast Deering binder.   | Some plain harness.   |
| One Deering row binder.         | One Duroc male hog.   |
| One Canton lister.              | One cook stove.       |
| Two John Deere go-devils.       | One cream separator.  |
| One double disc breaking plow.  | One folding bed.      |
| One two row John Deere planter. | Two bedsteads.        |
| One feed mill.                  | One set springs.      |
| Two cultivators.                | One kitchen cupboard. |
| One three-inch Bain wagon.      | One princess dresser. |
| One four-year-old saddle horse. | One parlor table.     |
| One three-year-old filley.      | One kitchen cabinet.  |
|                                 | Three dining chairs.  |

TERMS.—Sums \$10.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$10.00, eight months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

**R. S. JORDAN, Owner**