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Cars for Movement of Grain Crop Assured

Heading it "Item Extraordinary," F. R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, sends out the following circular letter concerning the car shortage situation, which our people should heed and cooperate with the railroads in every possible way:

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 28.—The physical facts are numerously evidenced by the positive arrival and distribution of cars to move our crop of 1919. This following closely upon the heels of the Car Shortage Hearing which was held in Amarillo Jan. 20 under the direction of N. D. Ballantine, who came direct from the offices of Mr. Hines in Washington, places upon us certain definite responsibilities.

Answering our distressed request for cars before the Railroad Administration, joined by the hearty concurrence of resident railroad authorities, we have been heard and the relief which will ultimately be obtained now rests in a very large measure on ourselves.

(1) Urge owners of unthreshed grain to rush threshing operations with all possible speed.
(2) Urge removal of grain to loading stations quickly.

(3) Urge greatest possible rapidity in loading of cars.

Now an emergency does exist in the car situation, and while we are getting ours, some other district is being cut short. Let us retain our good standing in this matter by the strictest cooperation to the mutual interest of all concerned.

Yours very truly,
F. R. Jamison.

During the month of December, 1919, the Ford Motor Co. put out from its various factories and assembling plants a total of 71,969 Henrymobiles, according to information received this week by M. D. Bentley, local flivver dealer. Only nine of these cars were shipped to Mr. Bentley, which were not enough. But his turn just happened to come in the months preceding and following, rather than in December. The Ford company also built 4,025 Fordson tractors in December.

Clayborn Cash of the Cash & Peters firm is in St. Louis this week, attending a convention of Dodge motor car dealers.

Miss Fisher, who had charge of the seventh grade in McLean Public School, left Wednesday for her home near Happy.

Sells Dry Goods Store to Wellington Firm

T. J. Coffey closed a deal early this week whereby he sold his dry goods store to Forbis & Stone of Wellington, who operate a chain of stores, doing business in Shamrock, Hedley, Wellington and Mangum, Okla. We understand Mr. Coffey intends to devote his entire attention to the gin business, which he intends to go into this year.

W. J. Lang of Wellington will be manager of the store at McLean. We have not learned yet what members of the regular sales force will remain with the store since the change.

The store was closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and for a while Thursday, invoicing.

Influenza Claims One Victim

J. B. Hodges of Ramsdell died Monday morning from influenza and pneumonia, and was buried in the Shamrock cemetery Tuesday. Deceased was about 40 years old, and is survived by a wife and six children.

The day following Mr. Hodges' death a telegram was received, stating that a brother in Oklahoma had died from the same causes.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, Methodist pastor, W. H. Weimhold, editor of The Texan, and L. A. Estes, all of Shamrock, were in McLean a short while last Thursday evening on business. Messrs. Weimhold and Estes returned that night, but Rev. Leveridge remained over till next morning.

A. H. Dickens, Rock Island station agent at Jericho, was in McLean for a short time Sunday. Mr. Dickens expects to move to McLean soon and be night telegraph operator here, taking the third or graveyard trick, the hours being from 12 midnight till 8 a. m.

The News is handicapped this week on account of the local reporter, Miss Frankie Mae Upham, having influenza. She is doing nicely, however, and we are expecting her to again make her appearance down town in a few days.

Ray Faulkner and family, who have been living at Plainview, are moving back to McLean. Their household goods came in Tuesday. We are glad to have them among us once more.

D. A. Davis, chief high mogul at the Mission theatre, tells us he has ordered a Universal electric lighting system, which he hopes to have installed in a short time.

L. L. Hackney of Fort Worth made a visit to McLean Tuesday, managing to combine business with pleasure, his business being very pleasant, as well as important.

Patrons on Rural Route One have been without mail service since Friday of last week, as Charlie Roach, the carrier, has the flu.

W. J. Chilton of near Heald and Walter McAdams are the smiling owners of new Dodge cars.

Geo. Burland has moved to town from the farm, out several miles north of Alanreed.

Mr. Ingram, recently of Clovis, N. M., has taken charge of the Rock Island coal chute.

J. F. Bateman is the new barber at the Elite Barber Shop.

"Had Yer Census Took?"

If Census Enumerator S. A. Cobb has missed you, by all means let him know. It is impossible, practically, for one to get everybody's name without the hearty cooperation of the people.

As our representation in congress, as well as many other governmental matters, is determined by the census reports, it is up to us to see that nobody is left out.

If Mr. Cobb has not seen you, leave word at the American National Bank, where he makes his headquarters, or phone The News, and he will call on you.

The enumeration is about finished now, and if you haven't been counted, you should speak up at once, before the final report is sent in.

School Closes on Account of Flu

McLean Public School closed for the year last Friday, on the advice of local physicians, because of the influenza epidemic. Up until Thursday of last week there were only a few cases in this vicinity, but a large number developed during Friday.

There will be no more school until next fall, the school board thinking it best to dismiss for the term, as enough teachers to run the school could not be had, and after the epidemic runs its course there would not be money available to maintain the school long enough to be of any benefit.

Mrs. Small of New Mexico is here attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. K. Murphree, who has been in a serious condition for several months from cancer. Few people suffer pain so intense as Mrs. Murphree's for so long a time, and those who visit her are amazed at her fortitude, for she has not been known to complain once during her illness.

Miss Mabel Watkins, principal of the Lela school, came in Friday to visit home folks. There being a case of flu in the Watkins home, her people, wishing to prevent her exposure to the disease, would not admit her until Sunday morning, when she also developed a case of it.

Miss Dora Neal Agee, having finished her term report and other work incident to the close of school, returned to her home near Alanreed Wednesday.

Helps for the Sick Room

'Tis true, the sick-room is none too convenient, nor pleasant at best. But you can add much to its convenience and comfort by providing it with up-to-date sick-room necessities, that are carried in abundance at this store. When your loved ones are ill it pays to give them every chance such as this.

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Patterson Announces for County Clerk

W. R. Patterson authorizes The News to announce his candidacy for re-election as County and District Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary, next July.

Mr. Patterson is well known to most McLean people, having lived here for several years prior to his election to office. He has made the people of Gray county a good officer, which The News believes the voters should consider when the time comes to cast their ballots. He is making the race on his own merits, being backed by no clique or faction, and assures you that your support will be appreciated.

Luther Derrick, who lives out in the Heald neighborhood, has some mighty good neighbors. His entire family is sick with the flu, and he has been in bad health for several months, so on Tuesday a number of men living in his community and a few from McLean harvested his crop for him. On Wednesday several men reported for duty at his place with wagons, and hauled several loads of grain to market.

W. H. Peters went to Amarillo Monday, and brought back a brand new Dodge car, which he has delivered to the purchaser. We've been asking him and Clayborn Cash why they didn't advertise Dodge cars every once in a while for several months, and they always tell us they can't get the cars and there's no use to advertise 'em. They haven't been able to get more than eight or ten Dodges in the past six months, which is hard luck, as they could have sold twenty or twenty-five.

J. H. Johnson of the Rock Island general offices at Memphis, Tenn., was in town this week on business pertaining to relief of the car shortage in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Douglas of Woodward, Okla., returned Sunday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

Roadmaster J. P. Burrow was down from Amarillo Wednesday on business for the Rock Island.

Wood alcohol has been getting some free advertising lately.

Don't Take the Flu

Nobody wants it, but lots of folks now have it. Fortify yourself against it as much as possible. Get your system in good condition and use plenty of disinfectants, etc.

We were looking ahead for this flu epidemic, and we stocked heavily on the medicines used, and we are receiving shipments daily by express and you will find what you need here.

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Complete Line John Deere Implements

One and two row Listers, sled and two-row Go-devils, Cultivators. Have a few John Deere Wagons.

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M. L. MOODY...EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

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Mrs. Burrow Writes From Phoenix, Ariz.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 29, 1920. —According to my promise, I will tell something of this country. This is one of the most lovely climates I was ever in. The wind doesn't blow much, just enough to make it pleasant. Everything is as green as spring. The trees are budding and the wheat and alfalfa fields, orange groves, flowers and mountains are so pretty. This country is noted for its long staple cotton, which yields about a bale to the acre.

We live three and one half miles from the business part of the city of Phoenix, but there are three grocery stores within two and three blocks of where we live and the street car line runs by our house, so we can go to town when we please (if we have the price). There is an Indian school about three blocks from us.

Phoenix has a population of about 50,000. There two flour mills, a cotton gin, an oil mill, two refrigerating plants, two plaining mills, six banks, and I don't know how many garages, schools and churches. There is lots of building going on now, although they say it will stop about April or May.

We are well satisfied here and sure think this is a grand country.

Your friend,
Mrs. S. C. Burrow.

Registered Jersey Male, at my place in McLean. Service for \$2.50, cash. Week days only. S. R. Jones. 5 4c

Geo. C. Zimmer of Oklahoma City has been elected secretary of the Childress Chamber of Commerce.

Nugent Kunkel is building an attractive home in the east part of town

Little Velma Thomas

On last Thursday night, Jan. 29, 1920, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and took from them their little darling, Velma. Her death came as a severe shock to us all, as she was taken ill early Thursday morning, and so suddenly was she called home to Heaven, we had not time to realize it was Velma, the only girl in the home. She was only six years of age, and was such a sweet and noble character that we all loved her dearly. It seemed she was almost perfect in manner. We have so often heard it said, "Little Velma is too smart." It is so hard to give her up; all was done that loving hands could do, but to no avail. God saw fit to take her to himself, and we must all be submissive to His will.

Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the heart broken parents and little brothers.

A friend.

The Plainview Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized at a meeting held at the City Hall one night last week. R. M. Crabb, chief promoter of the organization, stated the object of it is to organize the younger men of the town into a club to work for the upbuilding of the community, and co operate with and do such work as the Board of City Development does not do.

J. E. Cubine left Thursday of last week for Oklahoma City to the bedside of his father, who was real sick from influenza. After Mr. Cubine left all his family took the flu, and he returned Saturday.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Leveridge, daughter of the Methodist pastor at Shamrock, was married to Mr. Clayton M. Richardson of Wichita Falls on January 25.

Postmaster J. A. Hilburn of Shamrock, formerly editor of the Wheeler County Texan, is rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Grace Kirsey and Mr. Frank Sparks, both of Panhandle, were married at that place one day the past week.

J. B. Wilks has sold the Panhandle Hotel, at Panhandle, to A. Lorange, to give possession on March 1st.

Luther Harlan of Heald made one of his frequent trips to the sandhill metropolis Monday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was here Monday, shopping.

The First Big Idea

The first big idea that raised man above the rank of savagery was that of saving from today's abundance for tomorrow's possible want.

The world holds no place for the hand-to-mouth man. Saving is the big idea today, as it has always been—not only saving against possible want, but saving for sure enough opportunity.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000

From Heald

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saffell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy on Jan 22

Rev. Agee preached for us Sunday afternoon and left an appointment for each fourth Sunday. Next Sunday afternoon is Rev. Osborn's regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzie of Dumas announce the arrival of a baby at their home recently.

Mr. Climer and family are moving to their new home near Shamrock this week

A. H. Carver and J. A. Haynes made a business trip to Texola, Okla., Monday.

T. C. Landers has been on the sick list the last few days.

Luther Derrick and family of Gracey visited the Pickett family Sunday.

Mrs. Flowers has been in bed for a few days as the result of being knocked down by her cow.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and loved ones for the kindness and help shown us during the sickness and death of our precious little darling, Velma. We are also thankful for the many beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one, is our prayer.

R. O. Thomas and family.

Rumors are out in Childress that the F. W. & D. railway superintendent's office is to be moved from Childress to Amarillo.

Clarence Absher of Amarillo was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

When You Buy Tires—

You buy a certain number of miles of service—a service upon which you can depend to carry your car through on rough roads or smooth—fast driving or slow.

You can't find a more dependable tire than the Firestone. Every part of the tire is made just a little stronger, a little more generous, than mere necessity demands.

Phone 37 Full Stock of High Grade Accessories High Power Gasoline Lubricants That Do Their Duty Repair Work Done Right

Webb Motor Co.

Magnolia Safety Gasoline Coal Oil, Lubricating Oil and Cup Grease

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with the lines. The telephone 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.

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THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

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

HYDEN'S

Optometrist & Manufacturing Opticians 168 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment. DR. J. M. HYDEN

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c Prints, 2x3 1/2 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service. C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Bee Everett, who calls himself a tonsorial artist, left Monday for Brownfield, accompanied by his wife. They go for a short vacation and to visit Mrs. Everett's parents.

L. Scott has just finished an addition to his home in the north part of town.

W. L. Campbell is driving a new Essex car.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association

A Home Institution Organized to Furnish to Its Members Life Insurance at Cost T. M. Wolfe, Secretary

Purpose
The purpose of the organization is, by eliminating all unnecessary expenses, to furnish life insurance to its members at cost.

No Salaries
There are no salaried officers to be paid. The initiation fee of \$3.00 will pay the cost of organizing, procuring charter, paying state license, etc. The running expenses, cost of printing and mailing notices, policies, etc., and keeping the records is paid out of the annual dues paid by each member and cannot exceed one dollar per year, and is payable on or before December 1st of each year.

Fees
On joining each member pays an initiation fee of \$3.00, annual dues \$1.00, and \$1.00 to the beneficiary fund, making a total cost of membership of \$5.00.

Upon the death of a member, an amount equal to \$1.00 for each member is immediately paid their beneficiary, and the secretary of the association immediately notifies each member of the death, and of an assessment of \$1.00 against each member, which must be paid within 15 days under penalty of suspension. This is repeated each time a death occurs, and there can be no other money assessed or collected, except the \$1.00 per year dues.

Membership

The membership of the Association is limited

See C. J. Cash or W. H. Peters, McLean, Texas

to 1,000, and the maximum insurance to each member is \$1,000.00. Any white person, male or female, from 18 to 55 years of age inclusive, of good moral standing and of good health, may become a member by signing an application and paying the solicitor \$5.00 which, as explained above, covers all costs, for which they will take a receipt. If elected to membership by the investigating committee, they will receive a certificate of membership. If rejected, money will be refunded to them.

Benefits

The beneficiary money is deposited in the bank and can only be paid out on the death of a member, by order of the directors, signed by the proper officers of the Association. Both the secretary and the treasurer are required to give \$1,000 bonds.

Independent Organization

This organization is entirely independent of any other organization. It is chartered separately under the laws of the State of Texas, and its members pay no dues or assessments to keep up any state lodge. Its membership is to be composed entirely of people who live in Gray County and within a radius of 25 miles of McLean.

Officers

The officers and directors are all good men of established reputations, whose integrity is a guarantee that only those honestly entitled to membership will be received.



We Sell Genuine Aspirin
BAYER-TABLETS OF ASPIRIN
Pocket Boxes of 12
Bottles of 24 and 100
BAYER-CAPSULES OF ASPIRIN
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Only One Private Got D. S. M. to 554 Officers, During the War

Representative Gallivan in a statement issued January 14th, declared only two enlisted men had been awarded a distinguished service medal, while 553 officers and 33 civilians had been given this decoration.

"Let it not be forgotten," said Mr. Gallivan's statement, "that the act creating the distinguished service medal abolished the Certificate of Merit, the oldest decoration of the American army, which was for enlisted men only."

"I do not care to comment upon the figures which I append. It certainly is illuminating."

The figures quoted show the following distribution of distinguished service medals: Generals, 3; lieutenant generals, 2; major generals, 69; brigadier generals, 12; colonels, 265; lieutenant colonels, 78; majors, 16; captains, 2; lieutenants, 3; chaplains, 43; sergeants, 1; corporals, none; privates, 1; civilians,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

For County and District Clerk: **W. R. PATTERSON** (For Re-election)

male, 25; civilians, female, 8. —B. N. Timmons, Washington Correspondent, Houston Chronicle.

Two new grocery stores are opening in Canyon this week. The Guthrie Grocery Co., composed of John Guthrie and Oscar Hunt, is one, and Joe Foster has the other.

Lost.—A brown duck coat, blanket lined, made to fit a full grown man. Please leave at American National Bank, N. E. Scifres. Itc.

I'm looking for the man who borrowed my scraper. Z. W. Latson Itc.

Subscribe for The News.

Thousands of Commercially Trained Young People Wanted for Service. Need Is Great and Demand for Efficient Help Urgent.

Young people! Will you take advantage of this opportunity? War has greatly widened the horizon of American Commerce. One of the benefits growing out of the war is the world wide view point of American business men and women. They are engaged and must continue on a larger scale in the production and distribution of commodities for the world. Our fast growing merchant marine is an important factor in the trade development with the foreign countries. Markets are being opened that have never, heretofore, been visited by American Commerce. The volume of American business must increase. The countries destroyed by the four years of war must be reclaimed and rebuilt. Factories, homes and cities must be restored. American capital, mills and factories managed by men trained for business are being called upon to do this work. There will be a small place for the fellow with just hands and feet to offer. But a premium will be paid to the one who offers efficient service as a bookkeeper, stenographer or business executive. Hundreds of ambitious young men and women are now with us, preparing for these high salaried positions. We have had the largest enrollments during the month of January, 1920, that we have ever had in any single month in the history of the school.

The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, with its practical and thorough courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Finance, Telegraphy and Cotton Sampling and Marketing will prepare you in the shortest time, at the least expense, for a business career. Fill in and mail for large free catalog. Be ambitious to be a leader.

A committee of laymen at Chicago, in making recommendations to a conference of the inter-church world movement this week, urged that the church should supply some institution to take the saloon's place in community life. We were under the impression that the only things the saloon provided the community with were headquarters for the lawless element, a place where the morals of the indiscreet might be corrupted, where men could be filled with stuff that made brutes out of them. It would appear to us that any substitute that is clean enough for the church to foster would be so much at variance with the atmosphere and aims of the saloon as to defeat its purpose.

H O Wilkins has put up a new cyprus tank at his home in the east part of town, and a good water supply is now numbered among his home conveniences.

Frank Bishop of Panhandle sold one of his fine registered Hereford cows last week to B H Conner of Claude for a cash consideration of \$2,000.

Miss Opal Weaver left Monday for her home at Dexter, N M, a several days' visit with Miss Lorene Stanfield.

The Railroad Commission has ordered that an uptown express office and delivery service be established at Floydada.

Rev Jud Jackson and wife were over from Wellington Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

W. E. Williams of Groom was here Thursday on business and visiting Mrs. A. Stanfield and family.

Leap Year—Let the Bachelors Beware

"Guilty." Young man, the jury has found you guilty of refusing this maiden's proposal. I affix to you the maximum fine, one hug and a silken dress both to be given to the plaintiff."

It would be ridiculous to have a judge fine you a hug and a silk dress, Mr. Bachelor, but leap year and open season on bachelors is here. A few centuries ago many bachelors paid similar fines. And the following law has never been officially repealed. "It is statute and ordinance that for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden layde of bothe the highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes."

A few paragraphs further on the old Scottish law book states that a man refusing such a proposal is liable to a punishment, provided he was not previously betrothed to another "faire layde." England and France and Genoa and Florence, Italy, all had laws similar to this in the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

The custom of ladies "popping the question" in leap year has never been historically traced. Legend, however, has it that St. Patrick instituted the pleasing custom. "One day," according to the legend, "St. Patrick was perambulating along the Lough Neough, having rid Ireland of the toads and snakes. An Irish maiden approached and keepingly complained that she had no husband, and no man would ask her to wife. Whereupon St. Patrick, moved by her tears, declared that women should have the right to ask the men in marriage every fourth, or leap year.

"Then the Saint was greatly taken aback, for the girl immediately proposed to him. He necessarily refused, being pledged to celibacy, but gave the girl a hug and a silken gown to comfort her." Whence comes both the custom of women "popping the question," and the men paying fines in hugs and silken dresses—Exchange.

Miss Corrie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards of Stanton, a student in the Normal, died at Canyon last week of pneumonia.

Miss Goldie Smothers and Mr. Delbert Doby of Panhandle were married recently, Rev. J. M. Hall, Baptist pastor, officiating.

Mesdames Agee and Wilson of Alanreed visited Mrs. Agee's daughter, Miss Dora, Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Simmons of Amarillo visited her brother, Luther Coffey, and family Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Tipton is building an addition to his home in the north east part of town.

R. L. Brock was in from Heald Monday.

All happens at once —this one is still different

Got to pay insurance policy; put a mechanic through a four-weeks' course at Detroit; pay for a lot of heavy Ford shop equipment; pay the preacher; contribute a little to the druggist and doctor; support a family, and several large items that this space cannot handle. All this along with the pesky flu. So if anybody happens to read this who owes anything at our place, please be kind enough to the undertaker and banker to come along and settle up quick so we can look them square in the face once more.

This is our first epistle on this subject. We will watch the results with interest, and if you seem to like it, we will possibly give you an extemporaneous reading.

M. D. BENTLEY

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- wide range of sizes
- attractive prices
- they combine both good appearance and durability.

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Aid of the dollar

Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club."

Don't forget that a bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent, and is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody under any condition.

Citizens State Bank
A Guaranty Fund Bank

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St.

Phone 1081

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree has returned from Stillwater, Okla., where she has been for several weeks.

Frank Stockton made a iness trip to Shamrock Saturday returning the same day went alone this time.



Stop Scratching Eczema Can Be Cured

Zensal has brought relief to thousands and cured thousands more. The first application of this white, odorless, cooling, soothing preparation proves its wonderful healing powers. Zensal is the result of years of study by a specialist. If you have the dry, scaly eruption ask for Dry Zensal. If you have the watery skin ask for Moist Zensal. Sold by live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cts.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla. Nels Dartzin, Pres.

The City Pharmacy

Quality counts in hardware

There are many sources of supply for your Hardware needs.

Some of them talk price, some of them quality, and some prompt service. We claim superiority on all three points.

We sell only first-class guaranteed quality. Our prices are as low as that quality will permit.

We are right at your door with as complete a stock as you will find anywhere. Prompt service results.

McLean Hdw. Co.

Phone 51 McLean, Texas

Poultry Wanted

February 9 and 10

I will load a car of poultry at McLean, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10, paying the following prices:

- Hens26c per lb.
- Fryers.....26c per lb.
- Old and young roosters.....13c per lb.
- Turkeys, No. 1.....25c per lb.
- Geese18c per lb.
- Ducks12c per lb.
- Guineas.....25c each.

All poultry must be practically clear of feed.

A. T. Young Produce Company

Phone 152 McLean, Texas

From Heald

The school gave an entertainment last Friday evening consisting of readings, debating and music furnished by the newly organized string band.

H. E. Miller left Monday for Grayson Co. in response to a message that his mother was very low.

Mrs. J. D. Casin and sons left this week for their new home near Wellington.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Brock and sons who have been sick with the flu are much better.

Fred Haynes of Oklahoma City has been visiting relatives at Heald and McLean.

I have ten or twelve nice fat young hogs which I would have butchered nicely, provided I could sell the meat at 20c per pound. Anyone wishing one or more will please let me know. J. B. Paschall.

Strayed.—Black and red spotted sow, weight 120 pounds. If you find her, pen her up and I will pay any charges. Notify John Thomas, McLean, Tex. 1p

Chas. Guill and wife went to Memphis Sunday, on account of Mr. Guill's mother being seriously ill.

The party who borrowed my jack screw will please return same. T. A. Cooke. 1c

Choice lot of Rhode Island Red roosters for sale. S. B. East. 1c

Meat Market Under New Management

I have bought the meat market from Bowen Brothers, and invite your patronage.

A full line of fresh and cured meats of all kinds.

Ground bones for your chickens—improve the condition of your fowls and get more eggs.

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On account of sickness, must close out entire herd of registered Jacks, Stallions and Mares.

Some of the best blooded Jacks that have ever been offered for sale in Texas. One two year old Jack stands 15 1/2 hands high, measures to make 16 1/2 standard measure. These Jacks were sired by a 1400 pound Jack, all are good workers. They are the kind that will raise a 16 hand mule from a 14 hand mare.

Percheon stallions, the ton kind, good classy fellows, built right, the kind that takes everybody's eye, two to seven years old. These stallions work well in harness.

Some choice Percheon mares, two to seven years old. 14 head of registered big bone Poland China sows and boars, sows to farrow in April.

This sale will be held under cover at Pampa, Texas, Feb. 14, rain or shine. If interested in good stock, come to this sale, everything sells.

Terms: Six months' time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest from date.

J. JAMESON Auctioneer
B. E. FINLEY Clerk
E. C. BARRETT Owner

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Feb. 11, 1910

The ladies of the Eastern Star fraternity entertained their friends and members at a sumptuous supper Friday evening of last week at their hall over the Cook hardware store. There were about twenty members and an equal number of visitors present.

J. W. Beall has sold his drug store on South Main street to Arthur Erwin.

S. E. Boyett and wife have gone to housekeeping in the residence recently purchased from S. F. Tipton in the northwest part of the city.

On the night of Jan. 28, there was a "Comet Club" organized at the home of L. O. Floyd, which will have for its object the development of the literary and musical talents of its members.

Wednesday morning you could see quite a number headed for S. W. Rice's, having previously been invited to eat turkey with Mrs. Rice, it being her birthday.

Two places of business in McLean have been closed part of the time this week on account of the flu. John B. Vannoy's hat, and his jewelry establishment has not been open since Tuesday. Mrs. W. T. Wilson's millinery, ready to wear and notion store has been open only during the afternoons this week, as Mrs. Wilson also has a pretty bad case of flu, and Miss Bumpus is unable to devote her entire time to it.

Notice

I am now booking my red eggs. 1 pen, 15 eggs \$3.00. Range flock mated with fine male birds, 15 eggs \$1.50, hundred \$8.00. Early hatch pays. Send in your order at once. C. S. Hunt, Abilene, Texas. 6 2p

For Sale.—We are now booking orders for Nancy Hall, Southern Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Spanish potato slips (3 early kinds). Will have cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. T. James & Co., Clarendon, Tex 6 2p.

For sale—200 Ramboulett ewes and 100 high grade Hamp shires; about 150 lambs now and more dropping. I desire to sell them at once. W. D. Duffrey, Childress, Arlie Rt. Phone R 4 Wellington. 6 4p

For sale or exchange—A nice well watered 7 1/2 section ranch, in New Mexico, 13 miles from railroad town, 20 miles from Santa Rosa. J. O. Quattlebaum, etc.

The Bailey brothers are building two new houses on their farms near Heald this week.

Wanted—Jersey heifers, yearlings and coming twos. S. R. Jones. 1c.

Span of coming four year old horses for sale. \$200. S. B. East. 4 2p

Emmett LeFors shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Saturday.

MARKETS NEEDED BY THE FARMERS

Presence of Thriving Cities Near By, Important to Residents of Country.

MERCHANTS DO THEIR PART

Town and Rural Community Are Dependent Upon Each Other—Cooperation Alone Brings Prosperity to Both.

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Residents of towns and cities everywhere are beginning to realize more acutely the fact that, except under very unusual conditions, their communities will prosper and develop only in proportion to the prosperity and development that comes to the farming sections which surround them. Realizing this fact, commercial clubs and chambers of commerce have in recent years been devoting as much of their attention to developing the country districts as they have to securing new residents. They know that as the country about the towns becomes more thickly settled and as the farmers become more prosperous the more money will be spent in the towns and the faster these towns will grow. It is largely for this reason that the residents of the towns and cities have been doing more and more to aid the farmers in growing bigger crops and in improving marketing conditions. The towns and cities have contributed more and more liberally toward the building of good roads in the country districts and have paid a large part of the expense of maintaining agricultural experts to assist the farmers in growing bigger crops and getting more money out of their crops when they are placed on the market.

Not One-Sided Proposition.

But this is not a one-sided proposition. If the city is dependent upon the country, so is the country dependent upon the city. What the farmer raises is worth absolutely nothing to him unless he can sell it at a price that will pay him a fair return on the money and time invested in its production. The farmer, without markets, would be in the same fix as a storekeeper without customers. In almost every case the farmer is dependent upon the near-by town or city for a market for at least his perishable products.

In the language of the street, it is a fifty-fifty proposition. The town needs the country and the country needs the town. The farmer needs the assistance of the storekeepers of the town in securing a market for his products. He needs the assistance of the storekeepers of the town in getting good roads over which he may haul his products without losing more time than the products are worth. He often needs the assistance of the storekeepers in helping him over a period of financial stringency.

Storekeeper Needs Farmer's Trade.

On the other hand the storekeeper needs the business of the farmer. He does not ask the farmer to sell him his products on credit even though at the time he may be hard pushed for cash and may need more credit badly. He does not ask the farmer to help him build a sidewalk in front of his store; He does not ask for the business of the farmer provided that he can sell the farmer the goods he needs at as low a price as he can secure them for elsewhere.

But does he always get the farmer's business? Ask the mail order man in the big city or ask the postmaster or the express agent in any town or city in the country. They could, if they would, tell of thousands of dollars sent away to the big cities to pay for goods that could be purchased just as cheaply and much more conveniently in the nearest town or city. These thousands of dollars, when sent to the mail order houses in the big cities, never come back. They do not help to build good roads past the farmers' houses. When the next crops are harvested, the mail order man won't buy any of the farmer's products. The potatoes, the tomatoes, the melons and other things that the farmer raises may lie and rot upon the ground so far as the mail order man is concerned.

No Credit From Mail Order Man.

The mail order man won't sell the farmer 2 cents' worth of goods on one day's credit no matter how badly the farmer may need the goods or how little ready cash he has to pay for them. If the farmer's house burns down, the mail order man is not going to sell him any lumber on credit so that he may build another home. He will take what cash he can get the farmer to send him and there his interest in the farmer ends. If the farmer has no money to pay for what he needs, the mail order man will find others to help swell the stream of dollars which is building up his great fortune and helping build up the great city in which he lives. Let the home merchant help the farmer when he needs it. And the local merchant does help the farmer as long as he can, but there comes a time when he cannot. He cannot make money without customers. Without the legitimate profit that he makes from his sales he cannot "carry" the farmer over the rough spots, he cannot contribute to the good roads funds, he cannot pay the farmer cash for his products!

This bloomin' old flu epidemic kept a McLean audience from enjoying a good entertainment this week. The Clarendon College people wanted to bring over one of their plays, but put it off until the disease runs its course and folks quit taking it.

Miss Galey, expression teacher and dramatic director, writes that they have a good comedy, "Thompson of the Varsity," which is brim full of life and pep, and all the talent is taken from among the expression students. We hope this play will

"keep" until they can produce it here. McLean people know what to expect when entertainers come from Clarendon College, and consider their amateur dramatic talent better than many of the professionals who have appeared here in times past.

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