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Ratified "Without Reservations"

Regardless of the nature of the problems which they have brought us during the years this bank has served the people of McLean and vicinity, our patrons have found the officers of the Citizens State Bank ready and willing to assist them in every way consistent with sound banking.

Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Capital and Surplus \$33,000 Resources over \$350,000

Magnolia Company Is Building Warehouse and Storage Tanks

The Magnolia Petroleum Co., of which Claybourn Cash is local manager, is putting in a large storage plant at McLean to take care of the increasing business at this place. There will be a 20,000 gallon tank for gasoline, a 14,000 gallon reservoir for coal oil, and a 26x30 warehouse, which will hold four carloads of lubricating oils, greases, etc. There will also be a pump, operated by a gasoline engine, which will be used for unloading tank cars and filling the storage tanks, which is quite a pleasant improvement over the hand pump usually used for this purpose.

Miss Ruth Bullock, who is teaching at Boydston, and her sister, Miss Eunice, who teaches in the White Deer school, spent the week-end with their uncle, Arthur Erwin, and wife.

T. N. Childress and family left Tuesday for Mineral Wells and other points east, where they will visit relatives.

Hosea Biggers of the Sitter ranch neighborhood was among those who came to McLean Monday.

Lectures to McLean Audience

Prof. A. S. London, dean of the Nazarene college at Bethany, Okla., lectured to a full house at the Nazarene church Monday evening, on the subject of Education. He is a forceful speaker, well informed on his subjects, and listening to him is pleasant as well as profitable. Mr. London and his wife sang a special song at the close of the lecture that was enjoyed by everybody. It has been announced that Prof. London will begin a course of Lectures in McLean on May 23, to continue for about two weeks.

Van Webb, Pete Fulbright, Walter McAdams and Dewey Campbell went to Oklahoma City Monday night, and are bringing back with them all the Dort cars they can drive. Van's Webb Motor Co. garage is selling quite a few of these cars lately.

The Christian church plans to begin its revival meeting on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July, continuing for about two weeks. Eld. A. E. Freeman will do the preaching.

Buster Foster and wife, D. N. Massay and W. R. Webster went to Amarillo Tuesday to hear Joe Bailey speak in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

County Sunday School Association Organized at Alanreed Sunday

Nobody who went to Alanreed Sunday to attend the Sunday school convention was in any way disappointed, unless it might be in the size of the crowd. There was lots of enthusiasm and dinner, superb music and interesting discussions.

Considering that it was a one-day meeting, that the crowd was small, and that it was the first gathering of the kind to be held in the county, the enthusiasm everybody had was truly remarkable. The excellence of the music was a surprise; there was congregational singing, choruses and special numbers, all rendered in good fashion. There were a number of good speakers present, and, fired by a zeal for the Sunday school work and with a wide knowledge of their subjects, their discussions were both entertaining and profitable.

In preparing the basket dinner which was spread at noon, Alanreed housewives did themselves proud. They brought the noblest creations of the culinary art in large quantities, in baskets, boxes, wash-tubs, half-bushel measures, or whatever they could find about the place that was big enough and suitable. There was enough for everybody, and of the leavin's that the people took home with them there were many baskets full.

In the business session at the close of the day a permanent Gray County Sunday School Association was organized, and the following officers elected:

President—C. S. Rice, McLean.

Vice President—S. C. Greenwood, Alanreed.

Secretary—Mrs. S. L. Ball, Alanreed.

Assistant Secretary—Rex Roby, McLean.

The meeting place for the next convention was not decided upon.

Miss Mabel Watkins, who teaches in the Lela school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins. Miss Mabel was accompanied on this visit by Miss Victoria Wallace, who is also a teacher in the school at Lela.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and children, Vernon and Verna, returned Saturday from Gainesville, where they had been visiting the former's sister and family.

The Haynes Grocery company got in an Avery tractor Monday, which was delivered to the Sitter ranch Tuesday and put to work drawing a plow.

The Postal Highway Annual Convention at Elk City, Okla.

Under date of April 17, the Elk City, Okla., Chamber of Commerce sends out the following circular letter with request for publication:

The Annual Convention of the Postal Highway Association will be held in Elk City on May 6th and 7th, and great plans are being made for making this the greatest convention of the Association.

There is much that will be done at this meeting which will be of great benefit to the towns along this line of road, and the fact that contracts have been let in Oklahoma for the bridge across the Canadian at both Calvin and Bridgeport, and the work under way, has given us an advantage over any other east and west road through the state.

Tourists from the east are going to be routed over the Postal Highway if we get together and get our road properly dragged and put in the condition it should be and which it can be with little co-ordinated effort on our part.

Think of what it will mean to the various towns along the Postal to have four or five hundred cars coming over this road every day during the summer. We are going to be in position to get this if we will all work together and there is nothing that we can do that is going to aid this work more than getting our heads together at the Elk City Convention and working out a plan that will have for its object the upkeep and maintenance in first class condition of this road.

If you are interested in your town, if you want to see the tourist travel come through your part of the country, if you want to have your town seen by people from other states, if you want to derive some of the benefits that will inevitably follow the tourist travel, do not fail to have a good delegation at the Elk City Convention.

The Chamber of Commerce of Elk City and our entire citizenship extend you a most cordial invitation to meet in our city. The program will be interesting and instructive. It will not be a eulogy of men but the speakers will be picked because they are able to give real constructive and practical ideas on road construction, how to maintain same and give us ideas that can be taken home with us and put into practice.

If you are not interested in good roads and the betterment of the roads we have, you will not enjoy the program of this convention, but if you are, it will be well worth your time and the expense of the trip to be at

They work naturally and form no habit



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ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

the Elk City Convention on May 6th and 7th.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

C. R. Teague, who is teaching in the school at Crosbyton, spent from Saturday till Monday in McLean, visiting his family.

Little J. B. Alexander is suffering this week from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Miss Opal Davis, who is attending the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, spent the week-end with home folks. She returned Tuesday afternoon, and was accompanied as far as Amarillo by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Davis, who came home Wednesday.

Miss Lettie Bogan visited in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

A Few More Jno. Deere Listers

were received recently. They are the new model four-wheel, double bail kind, and a great improvement over anything the John Deere Co. has ever brought out. If you need a lister you had better hurry, as we have only a few and will not be able to get more this year. We have a few two-wheel listers also.

Haynes Gro. Co.

Stores at McLean and Ramsdell

The O. M. Franklin Blackleg Vaccine

Made by the Originator at Amarillo, Texas



In the past few weeks a number of large herds in various parts of the country have been re-vaccinated with the O. M. Franklin product that were originally vaccinated with cheaper priced products. Is this fact not sufficient proof that the difference in price is not the only difference to be considered?

When you vaccinate be sure that the product you use will immunize your calves against blackleg PERMANENTLY and POSITIVELY—the O. M. Franklin blackleg vaccine will. Distributed by

The City Pharmacy

At Your Service—Day or Night
Day Phone 6 Night Phone 22

McLean Mill Talks

Number 8

The farmer who plants graded seed is sure of a better stand and an increased yield. Don't plant poor seed mixed with weed seed. We can clean and grade any kind of grain for a nominal charge.

T. A. Landers
Miller

A modern bank is expected to offer a well rounded service to its customers

It is the desire of this institution to cultivate a closer acquaintance than is developed by the ordinary transactions of routine banking.

Our disposition is to provide a banking service which will demonstrate a personal interest in the financial welfare of our customers and other friends.

Ask us to care for your transactions which require special attention.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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

THE McLEAN NEWS
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY, Editor-Publisher

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One year \$1.50
Six months .75
Three months .40

Home Demonstration Notes

The ladies of the home demonstration club at McLean will remember that at our last meeting the members were to hold their next meeting, if need be, without the county agent, and decide upon their plan of procedure. Mrs. Barnes, our district agent, promised, if possible, to give us a short course April 9 and 10, and I was to notify the members if these arrangements could be made, and call a meeting. She wired me April 5 that she could not come, so I did not call the meeting. I regret that some of our people did not understand this arrangement and were disappointed. We now expect to have this short course in May or June, at which time we expect to be better organized and will consequently receive more benefit.

The Parent Teacher Association of Pampa have adopted the home demonstration work as part of their plan, and appointed a committee with Mrs. Sivy as chairman, to co-operate with the county agent in promoting the enterprise. Our first work will be fitting up the club room in which to hold demonstrations.

The largest clubs in the county are at Pampa and McLean, with an enrollment of 28 women and 20 girls at Pampa, and 22 women and 21 girls at McLean. At Lefors, Eldridge and Back we have a fine, enthusiastic membership. We have some members in almost every school district in the county. We have not yet organized at Alanreed. I hope to complete my list of members and make a full report by the first of June, and request that every woman and girl who desires to become a member write me at once. Address me either at McLean or Pampa.

I have to spend this week in our district meeting at Canyon. After my return it is my plan to spend the first two weeks of May in the southern part of the county and the last two in the northern.

I will meet with the girls' P and C club at the school house after school May 5; the club at Back school house May 6; and the women's home demonstration

Expert Auto Repairing

—done right, and by men who know how.

—reasonable prices.

If your car gets into trouble, just phone 172 and we will do the rest.

Woods Garage

club at McLean the first Saturday in May, at 1:30 p. m. Other announcements will be made later.

Since the rise in gasoline I cannot travel so often between the two sections of the county, and must reserve field notes for next time.

Mrs. Fannie Nealey.

Wall Paper

We have had several new shipments of paper recently. We are carrying a good line—one that we can fit you out with on the spot. We will be glad to show you what we have at any time and figure with you—if you don't buy, we'll be just as good friends as tho you did. Be sure to come and look thru our stock before you buy, for we believe we can save you money as well as time. Bandy Hodges.

Tune—"John Brown's Body"
Brother's lost a button from his \$14 shirt.
Mother's sewing fasteners on her \$40 skirts.
Sister's nice and comfy in her \$80 fur.
And father works like 60 for his \$30 per
—Delphi (Ind.) Citizen-Times

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)
- E. B. THOMPSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. S. COPELAND (For Re-election)
- E. S. GRAVES
- For Tax Assessor: A. H. DOCKETTE (For Re-election)
- D. M. GRAHAM
- For County Treasurer: MISS MERTAM WILSON (For Re-election)
- For Public Weigher: J. C. KINARD

The Long and Short of It

"Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs," is the shortest sentence in the American language containing all the letters of the alphabet. But since July 1 the fellow who does is apt to draw one of the longest sentences on record.—The Optimist, Pittsburgh.

At Last

we have succeeded in getting a shipment of harness.

It pays to purchase good harness, even at a much higher price than you will pay for ours—the service in the long run will repay your extra outlay of money many times over.

It is not only the service that benefits you, but the constant feeling of security with which you are able to handle your team, knowing that whatever the test your harness will do its duty.

McLean Hwd. Co.
Phone 51

PIMPLES DISAPPEAR
BLACKHEADS AND BLOTCHES are removed when DRY ZENNAL is used. Pleasant as a face cream. Applied at night it works while you sleep. We have thousands of testimonials. For oily, sallow, rough, red skins it has no equal. A wonderful, harmless face bleach. Be sure to ask for Dry Zensal. All live druggists sell it.
THE ZENSAL CO. OF OKLAHOMA CITY
Neils Darling, President.
Zensal Sold By
THE CITY PHARMACY

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.

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER
Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c. Prints, 24x32 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.

Cunningham Flower Shop
Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
Amarillo, Texas
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of April 22, 1910

D. P. Kauffman and son of Amarillo are working on the plans for the new school building and it is believed that they will be ready to receive bids within the next few days.
J. R. Hindman made a short trip to Pampa the latter part of the week.
D. N. Massey made a short

business trip to the Pyron ranch Monday morning.

The pupils of the public school are very busily engaged this month with their final examinations as school closes the first of next month.

Miss Nannie Landers of Alanreed spent this week here visiting at the home of her cousin, S. A. Cousins.

Miss Mattie Hindman left Wednesday for Silverton, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was in the city Tuesday on business.

DORT
Quality Goes Clear Through
Your appreciation of the Dort will grow with every mile you drive it and every month you own it. You will find it to be a car that delivers reliable, trouble-free travel at low cost.



PRICES: Touring Car, 1910, Roadster, 1910, Four-door Sedan, \$1125. Four-door Coupe, \$1125. P. O. B. Factory. Wire Wheels and Spare Tires Extra

WEBB MOTOR CO., Dort Dealers
DORT MOTOR CAR COMPANY
Flint Mich.

YOU NEED A TONIC!
FOR that tired, worn out, depressed feeling most everyone has in the Springtime or when you are easily fatigued and feel generally rundown, there is nothing quite so helpful as a good tonic.
NUVOSEN (Rawleigh's) is a splendid Spring Tonic and Alternative. Among other valuable medicinal elements it contains iron. It will be found helpful in waking up the appetite, making pure, rich blood and strengthening the muscles. Acts as a tonic. Helps create new vigor.
Clean Out Body Poisons
For ridding the system of Winter's accumulation of impurities and overcoming that "rundown" feeling, Rawleigh's Wine of Cod Liver Oil Extract, Rawleigh's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla or Rawleigh's Ro-Mex-Of will be found beneficial in many cases. Try them on their merits. Pay after you are satisfied.
I will soon call on you with a full line of Rawleigh's Good Health Products including household and veterinary preparations. Hold your orders for me. For immediate service by express or parcel post, mail or phone your orders to
HARRY MALONE THE RAWLEIGH MAN

\$25 REWARD
I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with 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

Shoes
We are getting in every few weeks new shipments of shoes. We have the best line of men's shoes in the city, and we are especially catering to men's work and fancy dress shoes. Call and look thru our line when you are in the market for a shoe of any kind. Bandy Hodges.

"I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone"
—Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has done me more good than all the doctor treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are generally weak and run down."

Take RICH-TONE
and gain new energy
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, peaceful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be true to you—it will not cost you anything—out one penny.
You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well kept, bright of eye, brisk of step, ready of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips.
Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by
ERWIN DRUG CO.

FOR SALE
One registered bull, five years old.
One high grade bull, two years old.
Four high grade bulls, one year old.
Two high grade cows and one calf.
Red rust proof oats, 85 cents, bulk.
Sudan grass seed, 15 cents per pound, \$10 per cwt.
Millet seed, \$2 per bushel.
Millet hay, 50c per bale.
L. O. FLOYD

DRAY AND TRANSFER
ON TIME—ALWAYS
EHONE 150
KUNKEL BROS.
McLEAN, TEXAS

John B. Vannoy
Optician and Jeweler
McLean, Texas
Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.
Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Blacksmithing
I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.
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BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE
Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

L. LONGINO OPTOMETRIST
Pampa, Texas.
COMPLICATED CASES A SPECIALTY
Watch this space for dates.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

NOT LIKE BUBONIC PLAGUE

Eminent French Bacteriologist Quietly Fears Which Have Arisen Regarding the Grippe.

Doctor Dujardin-Beaumetz, chief of laboratory of the Pasteur institute at Paris, positively denies the alarming report that the bubonic plague and la grippe are allied, adding that if it is true that the anti-plague serum has cured la grippe, it is because it is a serum from the horse, not because it is an anti-plague serum. He says la grippe itself is insignificant, but danger from it arises by preparing the way for complications from the development of bacilli already latent in the organism. Last year's serious epidemic was due to the prevalence of the streptococcus bacillus complications, but this year the relatively less harmful pneumococcus bacillus is mainly noted. No serum is available yet against la grippe, because its microbe has not been discovered, but pneumonic complications can be treated by a serum very successfully.

The Matin publishes a Milan dispatch stating that la grippe with pulmonary complications is raging in the north of Italy. The malady was mild until the last few days, but its victims are now rapidly increasing, 103 being registered in Milan.

The epidemic has not reached Paris yet and energetic measures are being taken to combat it.

DEFECT IN OUR LITERATURE

Complaint is Made by Newspaper That it is Chiefly Produced by Bounders.

The greatest defect of American literature, as of American journalism, lies in the fact that it is chiefly produced by bounders. To this extent it is genuinely democratic; its personnel is recruited from the lowest orders. Hence its almost unbroken conventionality, its hostility to ideas, its lack of truth, its heavy moralizing.

Moral certainty always goes with inferiority. The man who believes that he knows absolutely what is right and what is wrong is commonly a man who sleeps in his underclothes; and if he doesn't himself, then you may be sure that his father did. Imagination is a function of skepticism, and skepticism is a function of superior information. The more a man knows, the less he believes.

A great literature is the product of the reaction of intelligence against the prevailing stupidities of a race. In America nine-tenths of current literature is a product of the reaction of stupidity against intelligence.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

CANADA'S HELIUM GAS.

Helium gas rising out of the ground in Alberta and other parts of western Canada, and now used, in some localities of that country, to do the family cooking, may one time be carrying Britain's lighter-than-air flying machines in all parts of the world. It has been stated that there is enough of this gas, which makes a satisfactory substitute for the highly inflammable hydrogen commonly used for airships, to supply the entire British empire for many years. The wells in western Canada are the only sources of the gas in the empire. Its weight-supporting ability is 90 per cent that of hydrogen. Aviation is occupying a good deal of attention in Canada, and this natural supply of the filler for gas bags of dirigibles promises to advance interest in air navigation.

PITY HER!

"Heaven pity the wife," said Bishop Flipper of Atlanta, "who has to prompt her husband to do the right thing by her. Here is a patient," he, indeed.

"One man said to another in the first weeks of December:

"What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?"

"The other man yawned and answered:

"I dunno yet. She put it away in a drawer before I had a chance to see it."

FIRST VIEW OF AIRPLANE.

The Young Witch—What a funny broom that witch is sailing on!

The Old Witch—Yes, I've been noticing it. I think it must be one of those newfangled vacuum cleaners I've heard about.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, FOLKS! WHEN YOU WRITE PIECES FOR THE PAPER, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, SIGN YOUR NAME TO 'EM SO THE BOSS WON'T THROW 'EM ON THE FLOOR FOR ME TO PICK UP. HE SAYS AN UNSIGNED LETTER AINT ANY BETTER THAN AN UNSIGNED CHECK!



All over the country newspapers are reducing their sizes, limiting their advertising customers and practicing every possible economy in an effort to keep going through this critical time of newspaper scarcity.

The paper mills are taking full advantage of their opportunity and are charging "all the traffic will stand" for their stock. Today the price of news stock is four times as much as it was a few years ago and we have no promise for the morrow except an increase in price and decrease in supply. Under this strenuous condition many of the weaker papers, both daily and weekly, are closing up shop. Others are forming combinations and trying by elimination to pass this critical period. News papers have long been so numerous and so cheap that our people have ceased to attach very much importance to them. Since the price has gone up and some have ceased to function altogether, the true importance of these publications is borne upon the public mind.—Childress Post.

J. H. Chambers is seriously ill this week from a complication of diseases, and there are fears that he will not recover. Relatives living in various parts of the country have been called to the bedside.

Among those who are reported as being sick this week are little Misses Charlie Mae Carpenter and Jeanette Wolf.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum left Thursday for Amarillo and Channing, where she will visit relatives.

We want to buy your threshed grain and ear corn. Lawton Grain Co., S. R. Jones, Mgr.

A good 8-foot Samson windmill for sale. Phone 146, 144 Mrs. L. W. Wilson. 15 3p

We pay 15c each for clean syrup buckets with lids. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co

W. L. Campbell and daughters, Misses Daisy and Sallie, were in Clarendon Friday.

Dad Hindman is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia this week.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alan reed was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith is on the sick list this week.

AIRPLANE HANGAR.

A new type of airplane hangar adopted by the United States government is composed of concrete and steel, and has ventilating windows and doors that can be closed instantly in case of fire inside or outside.

A LA CINEMA.

"They must have had a lot of slapstick comedy in the army." "What makes you think so?" "I once heard a private tell a K. P. to hit him heavy with the pie." —Home Sector.

To Friends of the Catalog Houses

Since The News has been printing articles against mail order buying from time to time, numerous customers of the catalog houses have asked us why we didn't land on the local merchants for not keeping full stocks, for their high prices, etc. It is true that everything one can want is not carried in McLean stores, but The News will have to be shown wherein their prices are exorbitant.

The columns of this paper are open to the people for any discussion on topics of general interest, and we suggest that if anybody wants anything published in favor of the catalog house or against the local merchant, they write it, being sure to sign their names, and send it in. If they wish, their names not appear in print, provided the contribution is of such character as not to make it essential.

Sunday School Convention in July

According to C. S. Rice, president of the newly formed Gray County Sunday School Association, plans are being made to hold another convention some time in July, to be followed by other meetings about once every three months.

The meeting place for the next convention has not been decided upon, but will be announced later.

Preaching at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Rev. W. M. Baker of Waxahachie will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Baker was for 12 years pastor of the church at Hereford, leaving there to take up missionary work, in which he is now engaged.

There will also be preaching Sunday evening.

We have moved our grocery store across the road, and are better prepared than ever to serve the trade. We pay cash for eggs. Phone your wants. Heald Garage and Grocery. 16 2p.

Big Bargain

If taken at once, store building 25x100. Inquire of P. R. Brown, four doors north of Citizens State Bank. 1tc.

Big boll five-lock cotton seed for sale. Grown near McLean, and thoroughly acclimated. Henry & Cheney. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chambers of Ramsdell are here this week, attending the bedside of Mr. Chambers' father, J. H. Chambers, who is very ill.

Odd Fellows

Don't forget April 26. Come and bring your families. 16-2p.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham of Amarillo was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

Little Miss Edna Amick was reported as being right ill early this week.

Out of balance

How does your fire insurance compare with the value of your property? Get an estimate for rebuilding; the figures will startle you. Then look up your fire policy. Its amount will also startle you. Let me help you bring these figures nearer together and take that worry off your mind.

C. S. Rice

Crowd From Alanreed Attends Lecture

Quite a number of Alanreed people came to McLean Monday evening to hear the lecture by Prof. A. S. London at the Nazarene church. Among those present were:

Miss Miriam Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Erwin, Mrs. Dave Turner, Misses Ruth and Rose Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. J. W. Sherrard and daughters, Misses Alta and Jennie, Miss La Rue Loftin, Miss Laura Hommel, Olin Castleberry, Lanham Ball, Marvin and Everett Hall, and Eldon Erwin.

Among the McLean people seen at the Sunday school convention in Alanreed Sunday were: S. R. Jones and family, Sam Hodges and family, Jack Hodges and family, Frank Bell and wife, L. F. Wilkins and wife, Misses Ethel Roe, Stella Roby, Vina Stratton and Chloë Southern, and Mr. Rex Roby.

Dr. Donnell of Silverton is here this week on professional business. The doctor is well known to all the old timers, having lived here several years ago.

For Sale at a Bargain.—23 head of cows and 10 calves. Also have 25 acres of land to rent for cotton. R. S. Jordan. 1tc.

Bargain in Cows.—112 coming five year olds; 55 calves on them; will buy calves. W. C. Christopher, Miami, Texas. 17 2p;

Mrs. D. A. Herron of Carrizozo, N. M., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Subscribe for The News.

Oliver Luther Derrick

Luther Derrick, age 44, after suffering several years from cancer, died at his home in the Gracey community Monday afternoon. The funeral was held in the home at twelve o'clock Wednesday, Rev. B. J. Osborn officiating, and burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, McLean.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church and the Masonic and Woodman fraternities. He is survived by a wife and 11 children, a father and several brothers and sisters.

For Sale

Pure bred Holstein bull; also some good shoats. Lee VanSant. 16-2c

R. E. Davidson Veterinary

Ramsdell - Texas

Makes regular trips to McLean every other Saturday. Calls answered any time. McLean headquarters at the City Pharmacy.

Money Saving Event on Millinery

Beginning Friday, April 23

We Are Making a

33 1/3 per cent Reduction

on Ladies' and Girls' Hats, and you have almost the entire season before you to get the good of a hat bought at this special bargain event.



We are showing Straws, all sizes and shapes, black and white—also lacy transparent hats.

Make Your Selection Early

Forbis, Stone & Co.

"We Make Quality and Price Meet" McLean, Texas



HAMLET AND THE LADY

By MARY MORISON

No one would have recognized Iris Yarra, the most beautiful vampire in the...

Iris sat down on a bench in the warm sunlight and smiled at the ladies in their costumes.

"Oh, don't decide it that way," she cried. The man looked up at amusement, but she rushed on impetuously.



Iris Shook Her Head.

had been on his arm—"Of course, I do not know what your trouble is, but I know you are planning something desperate.

"The men gave a bitter little laugh. "It's all right for you to talk that way, lady. But what do you know about real unhappiness—or real trouble, for that matter?

"Iris could have told him to the contrary, but she let it pass. "Is it money you need?" she asked.

"Bless your dear little heart, no," answered the man. "I make money enough at the damned thing. But what is it to you, if I may ask? Is it your business in life to go around rescuing poor desperadoes from themselves?"

"Well—er—hardly," said Iris. "But you see, today I'm not working."

"I'm afraid I do not get you," he answered.

"Do you ever go to the movies?" The man nodded. "Well, that's my business in life—and she smiled at him naively.

"I've probably seen you then," he returned. "You do some sort of a Mary Pickford stunt, I'll wager. You look the part, all right. Congratulations!"

"Don't bother with congratulations," said Iris. "I'm no Mary Pickford. I'm Iris Yarra, the vampire. Oh, why—" she cried passionately. "Why did you remind me of it today, when I was out on a holiday, pretending I had never spent hour upon hour wrecking a home and spoiling one man's life after another? I did so want to be a nice little woman's place in the home-sort of person this afternoon."

"Good lord!" exclaimed the man, "Isn't that funny!" and he went off into peals of laughter.

"Well, I'm glad you think it is such a joke," snapped Iris. "You look almost human when you laugh. When I saw you flipping that coin around you looked like a tragic muse—for all the world like Hamlet, the melancholy Dane, and—"

The man stopped laughing abruptly. "Say that again!" he cried. "Hamlet, if it were only true!"

Iris was too amazed to reply and he went on—"Listen, Miss Vampire, and I'll tell you something I have never told anybody else. All my life it has been my ambition to play Hamlet—it's almost an obsession, I want to do much."

"Who are you?" asked Iris.

"I am Cyril Smith, the leading man of the Gaiety Girls, and I make my

living by jokes. Jokes—how I hate them! I was tossing that coin to see whether I should sign a contract for this winter and live through those songs and dances and jokes again.

"You seem to want to solve my problems, so I'll leave it to you instead of the coin. To sign or not to sign, that is the question!"

Iris considered, and then—"Well, I signed my contract for winking yesterday—and jokes are not a patch on homeworking."

"All right, lady," said he. "Jokes it is."

Iris Yarra and Cyril Smith looked at each other in the dimly lit shadows of Central Park, across the Mall a big light loomed up brightly, its hundreds of windows aglow, shining down on them like hundreds of friendly little stars. A sudden idea flashed into Cyril Smith's mind.

"I say—do you like me?" he asked. "I do," answered the vampire, emphatically. "Although the public likes to think of me as a laughing matter, I am not."

Across the sea table, half an hour later, Cyril Smith had another idea. Life was moving fast for the actress.

He kept it to himself for a few minutes, while the orchestra played the soft strains of "La Bohème" and their benches were exchanged for mahogany colored ones. Then he burst forth—"Don't think I'm crazy, lady," said Cyril Smith. "But, are you married?"

Iris shook her head negatively. "Well—er—have you anything against getting married?" he continued.

"A vampire's place is in the home," she answered demurely. "My home?" he asked.

This time Iris Yarra gave her head a decided nod in the right direction.

RETURN TO THE BEGINNING?

Hard to Forecast Result of Changes Which the Old World is Facing Today.

That this has been a time to disembrace ourselves of superfluities and get down to essentials is so obvious that we don't need to have it pointed out to us, yet there is a good deal of pessimism on the subject, according to "The Point of View," in September.

It is entertaining to get the different points of view. One woman writer is looking over the promise of a new Utopia, a simple world of few or no ornaments, few clothes (and those made very short in the skirts), moderate food and modest entertainments; in short, a general reduction of the excess of the body. "Oh, destiny," she cries, "help us to recover our lost democratic simplicity!"

Another, more radical, quotes those who say that we must "dip into the primordial," that all our "miserable little civilization" must go, and we must find ourselves back at the beginning of things, hoping, after some eons, to climb up again—presumably—the perfect civilization. According to this melancholy prophet all that the world has painfully learned through the eons of the past is to go to the scrap heap; not only the civilization of the body, but the civilization of the soul. I don't believe it! Mortify the flesh as we may and most, our souls and minds are not going to the scrap heap. When, indeed, has the spirit of mankind ever mounted higher than in the wreck of so much that has been dear? No, we may be obliged, and doubtless to our souls' good, to baste and brew—did I say brew? The expression is archaic and will soon become obsolete in our bone-dry age—to cook, then, to sweep and dust, to wash and iron and sew, but in relearning these household arts we shall also practice the virtues of thrift, of perseverance and energy and self-sacrifice; and the high virtue of patriotism will become more than ever a part of the texture of our souls. Nor shall the civilization of the intellect perish. Only we shall not have time for the unessential or the unworthy.

But this emergency comes home to many women who are no longer able to perform hard manual labor. Servantless, they flock to the hotels, which become veritable "Old Ladies' Homes." Foregathered in these places of refuge, they think sometimes, but less often than one would imagine, of their household treasures—the old mahogany, the china, the pictures, the family clock, which has passed the time of day with three or four generations, all now packed away in the storage warehouses.

Power Over Snakes Brief. It is a curious fact that the snake-charmers of India change their victims every year, letting loose the snakes they have had for exactly a year, to the very day, procuring fresh ones to take their places. The superstition in the family is to the effect that their power over individual snakes becomes ineffective after exactly one year.

They cite as proof the fact that a venturesome female snake-charmer once attempted to keep a particularly fine specimen beyond the specified time.

The result was fatal; the woman died from the creature's bite. This odd belief could be easily explained by the fact that, knowing this legend, the woman lost her confidence.—From the Wide World Magazine.

Oil Transmitted Far. Oil is transmitted from Baku, on the Caspian, to Batum, on the Black sea, by means of a pipe line 500 miles long, which has 10 pumping stations. The diameter of the pipe is eight inches and it has a capacity of 60,000,000 pounds a year. Its cost was 25,000,000 roubles (\$15,000,000).

The Man Who Rode 75 Miles to Hear Joe Bailey

Under the above heading, The Gainesville Daily Hesperian of April 4, printed the following, regarding an incident which the Bailey people as first considered of great significance from their viewpoint.

This man is John Puisse, age eighty, an old settler of Jack county, and an Indian fighter in the earlier days. He is the strongest Anti-Bailey man in his section.

He rode a scullion to Gainesville, intending to sell it, and put up with his old friend, A. G. McClure. Mr. Puisse wanted to hear Joe Bailey to get some additional dope on him, and he and Mr. McClure conspired for a front seat, as Mr. Puisse can not hear well.

They met J. Z. Keel, the master of ceremonies, and Mr. McClure introduced Mr. Puisse to Mr. Keel as a man who had ridden seventy-five miles to hear Joe Bailey speak.

Keel grabbed his hand and said: "My dear sir, I am glad to see you and will certainly give you a front seat, where you can hear." With great ostentation he conducted Mr. Puisse to one of the front rows and announced: "Here is a man eighty years of age, who has ridden seventy-five miles to hear Joe Bailey speak."

Graves Leeper, the J. Proctor Knot of Oklahoma, with great presence of mind, immediately asked "What did he ride?" To which some other person answered "He rode a mule."

The assembled Baileyites all arose with customary reverence and had Mr. Puisse stand so that they could see him.

Mr. Puisse listened attentively to all of the speech, and then remarked after it was all over: "I am glad I came. I got some new dope on him. He is fixing to jump the Democratic corral and carry his bunch with him."

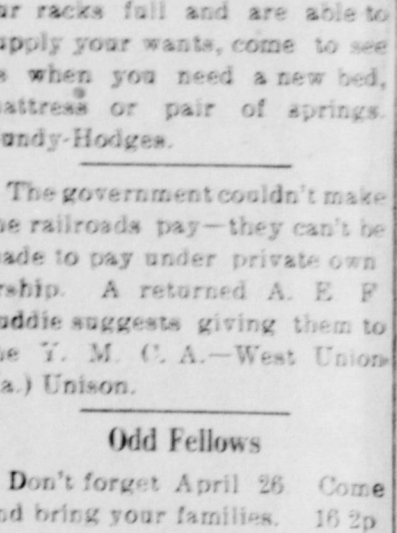
Bed Steads and Mattresses

We have just received a large shipment of bed steads and mattresses. They have been hard to get but we have at last got our racks full and are able to supply your wants, come to see us when you need a new bed, mattress or pair of springs. Bundy-Hodges.

The government couldn't make the railroads pay—they can't be made to pay under private ownership. A returned A. E. P. buddy suggests giving them to the Y. M. C. A.—West Union (Ia.) Unison.

Odd Fellows

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THIS coat has a distinctiveness all its own for the various outing plans of Summer. A. E. ANDERSON & CO. TAILORING YOU NEED COOKE & ABSHER

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Beaches where a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said—"That editor has quite a head, I'm glad to take his paper. He's got a raft of guff and sand, he prints the news of all the land, he boozes the town to beat the band, and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafter in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck. He's Johnnie on the spot, by back, when things are in a jumble. He writes the ads that bring the dough; he chases all our gloom and woe; he tells us all we want to know—and yet he is quite humble.—Walt Mason.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

S. G. H.—How can I reduce my ankles and limbs? By exercising, such as swimming, bowling, tennis, baseball, bicycle riding, horseback riding, etc. M. S.—Is there any way to make my limbs and ankles larger? Yes. By exercises, such as swimming, bicycle riding, tennis, bowling, etc.—Chicago Post.

Men's Work Clothes

We have a good line of men's work clothes. When you are in need of shirts, overalls, gloves, underwear, call and see us. Bundy-Hodges.

Pidgeon German

An American soldier brought in a Hun prisoner and found the fellow had a pocketful of French money. The doughboy looked at the money, the picture of the restaurants in Paris loomed before him, and then, tapping the Hun on the shoulder, he said: "Kamerad, kanst du craps schutzen?"—The Trouble Buster.

Notice

Pure home made seeded ribon cane syrup, every bucket guaranteed to give satisfaction, for sale at O. F. Russell's meat market. Price \$1.35 per bucket. Made by A. C. Waldron. 16 3p

For Sale

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and little daughter, Verna, Miss Eunice Stratton and the News man attended the Sunday school convention at Alanreed Sunday.

Nigger Head Coal Wall Board, Kalsomine, Paint, Picket Fence, Posts, Cement, Lumber, Builders Hardware, and in fact everything usually kept in a first class yard, at the Cicero-Smith Lumber Company Phone 3

Attention Odd Fellows All Odd Fellows and their families, all Rebeccas and their families are cordially invited and urged to be with us on Monday, April 26, to celebrate the hundred and first anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Please bring a well filled basket, as we expect to serve dinner in the Christian hall. COMMITTEE

Envelopes to Match Use envelopes to match the color of your stationery. We can supply you with fine letterheads printed on Hammermill Bond and furnish envelopes to match in any of the twelve colors or white. Remember we are letterhead specialists. You will find the quality of our printing and the paper we give you very high and our prices very low. Let Us Show You What We Can Do THE McLEAN NEWS

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STORAGE facilities for COAL are tremendously limited. The mines have no place to store it and if their output isn't moved promptly as it's mined, they simply have to suspend operations till they have ROOM. The coal-yards can hold only so much. COAL must be moved quickly—if production is to be kept up, at all. YOUR part is to buy NOW—and store away—ALL THE COAL you are going to need this winter.

Coal will be scarce and dear!

Demand for coal never has been so great. Industries are straining every energy to increase production—and it all takes COAL. Railroads are buying all they can to make up their safety margins—lost when we had the strike last fall. At best COAL WILL BE SCARCE. And prices will be higher—

Why? Because:

We are short of coal cars.
We are short of motive power.
We have INADEQUATE storage.
COAL demand is TREMENDOUS.

These things are facts—as you can learn by reading the daily papers. The miners have been given 25 per cent increases in pay—retroactive to April 1st. Over one-half of this increase must be added to the SELLING PRICE of coal.

And freight rates have gone up. The increase will be heaviest right here in the Southwest.

You must see, therefore, that you will pay MORE for coal this Fall and Winter; that it will be scarce at ANY price; that NOW is the time to buy. Not only will you be saving but you'll be helping in the serious problem of moving the coal.

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Buy Coal Now!

Do it for YOUR own good; do it to help avert a serious COAL FAMINE next Fall and Winter. Do it NOW—time is woefully short, as it is.

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Loading Watermelons at McLean



The editor of the McLean News says editorially that he has a suit of clothes and has his paper bill paid and is now looking forward to a tin lizzy. His subscribers are paying up and new names are being added to the list, hence the glad rags and the paid paper bill and bright future prospects. Now, come to think of it, about the only way an editor or editress or both, can sport fine fixings and get out of debt is for the subscribers of the paper to pay for the paper and for new subscribers to put their names on the list with cash to make the wheels go round. It is a pleasure to run a paper when the cash comes in and folks want the little sheet badly enough to pay for the service they get. But it is no fun at all, to have to "cut off" and "cut out" names from the mailing list simply because folks do not pay their paper bill. In these days of high prices it takes the dollars to make the "ghost walk." And furthermore, it takes the dollars and lots of them to pay for print paper and trousers.—Higgins News

Subscribe for The News.

Eldridge Canning and Poultry Club

Our county demonstrator, Mrs. Neeley, met with the club April 16, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Palmer.

We received three new members and there were two visitors present.

Demonstrations were given on sewing, gardening and poultry raising.

We all had a jolly time. Our next meeting will be at the school house on May 4th. Everybody come and have a good time as well as to receive valuable instruction.

News Reporter.

Furniture

We will have, in a few days, a large shipment of new rugs, dressers, cabinets, dining tables, dining chairs, rockers, and in fact an almost complete line of furniture. We will be glad to show you anything that we have and compare prices with anybody. Bundy Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henry are the proud parents of a new boy, who came to live with them Sunday.

'At-a-Boy! We're for It!

Latest news reports are that the strike germ is abroad in the land again. Men are out in New York and Chicago. Shoemakers making \$50 dollars a week want a 100 per cent raise. Will the government please give each person a million and a beautiful bungalow with steam heat, a movie show and a choo choo car. Greenfield (La.) Free Press.

Window Shades

Are you going to need some this spring? We have a very good line to select from. We have common shades and also the better shades in green and white. Come and see them Bundy Hodges.

Texola French

At first the injuries were thought to be fatal. Today we learn they are getting along nicely and we are hoping the orange line is pas.—Texola Herald.

For Sale.—A few tons of cotton seed cake, 43 per cent protein; also all kinds of high grade and registered Hereford cattle. Geo. W. Sitter. 15-2p.

A \$40 Washing Machine for \$20

We have only one of these machines in stock, and it would cost you at least \$40 anywhere else. This machine is equipped with a good wringer and power attachment. Come get it for \$20. Western Lumber Co.

Postmaster Frank Faulkner, who recently returned from Ft. Worth, where he had been having his eyes treated, returned to that place late last week for further treatment, having suffered a setback.

For Sale

Rhode Island red eggs; pens mated by Harrison non setting males. Per setting \$1.50 to \$3; per 100 \$8.00. C. S. Hunt, Albreed, Texas. 16 3p.

For Sale

Car house, good as new; can be easily moved. Price \$175.00. See Dr. Ballard. 16 2p.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Potter. To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Eliza K. Campbell, deceased: The undersigned, having been duly appointed executors of the estate of Eliza K. Campbell (Mrs. F. P. Campbell), deceased, late of Gray county, Texas, by the Hon. T. M. Wolfe, Judge of the county court of said Gray county, on the 17th day of February, 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement of said debts, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us, the undersigned executors, within the time prescribed by law either at the residence of Fred Hale Campbell at White Deer, Carson county, Texas, where he receives his mail, or at the residence of John Fraser at Boydston, Gray county, Texas, where he receives his mail. Witness our signatures this 26th day of March, 1920. Fred Hale Campbell, John Fraser, Executors of the estate of Eliza K. Campbell, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams from Oklahoma City are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Stanfield. The Williamses are enroute to Amarillo, where they will make their home.

On Monday, April 26, Odd Fellow Anniversary day, our place of business will be closed from 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m., and close again at 5:00 p. m. Meat Market. 1tc.

A. A. Dickens, Bert Flint and M. L. Moody went to Clarendon last Friday, returning in the evening.

Odd Fellows

Don't forget April 26. Come and bring your families. 16 2p

Tom Watson

melon seed. We have a large supply on hand. Bundy Hodges.

Homer Crabtree was in Amarillo Saturday.

Among those from McLean who attended the baseball game at Shamrock last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Luther Coffey and wife, and Walter McAdams.



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ANNIVERSARY WEEK

April 26th to May 1st

ARRANGEMENTS are all made for a week of real entertainment, starting Monday as Odd Fellow Day with three programs of special music by Prof. Williams of Shamrock. There will be concerts at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. for everybody, and one at 6:00 p. m. for Odd Fellows exclusively. We have booked five extra good features for the week, and at popular prices. Prof. Williams and wife will have charge of the music the entire week, and on Saturday night we will have a full orchestra. The music alone will be worth the price of admission, and the pictures are all good clean features.



Richard Barthelmess as 'The Chink' in D.W. Griffith's 'Broken Blossoms'



D.W. GRIFFITH



LILLIAN GISH AS 'THE GIRL' IN D.W. GRIFFITH'S 'BROKEN BLOSSOMS'

On Saturday Night, April 24th, a D. W. Griffith masterpiece of the screen, featuring Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess, in "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"

"BROKEN BLOSSOMS" is the most tragic photodrama ever produced. It will get hold of your heart-strings and pull until it hurts. If you want to see some of the real tragedy of life portrayed by a master mind, don't fail to see this photodrama.

Tuesday Night, April 27th SHIRLEY MASON, who has won the name of the sweetest girl on the screen—see her in "The Rescuing Angel"



Wednesday Night April 28th HARRY CAREY in "The Ace of the Saddle"

Harry won the championship as a bronc peeler one year, and that's why he is in the movies. Therefore you can expect him to be at his best in "The Ace of the Saddle."

Thursday Night April 29th "Better Times"

Brentwood Special Feature An all-star cast, a prosperity play of laughter and love. Old Man Optimist gives Old Man Pessimist the count.

Tuesday Night April 30th CHARLES RAY in "Hay Foot Straw Foot"

You who have seen Ray won't miss this one. Just imagine what he will do in this picture.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 1ST—



Paramount-Artcraft Special... "Little Women" This is the picture advertised some weeks ago which did not arrive on account of delayed trains. So many enquiries about Little Women from people who have read the book and the fact that it is a Paramount-Artcraft special proves to us it's a good one.

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