

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## It's Time to Fortify

against the invasion that is sure to come. Now is the time to fix up those screen doors and see that the window screens are in good repair.

You don't see many flies buzzin' around in February, but they will soon be here by the millions. We saw two nice green ones just the other day. Now is the time to prepare for them if you would avoid the fly nuisance throughout the season.

Screen Doors    Screen Wire  
Screen Frame Materials

### A Carload of Ranges Eternal In Transit

You know what the Range Eternal is, don't you? It is what the name implies—a range that won't wear out—at least not for a long, long time. They're built that way. We have a carload in transit and expect them in a few days. Come in and look at them when they arrive.

**Western Lumber Co.**  
PHONE 4

#### Bentley Receives Fordson Tractors

Being unable to get his car of Fordson tractors as soon as he wanted them, M. B. Bentley, local Fordson dealer, succeeded in securing two at Pampa and one at Panhandle.

He went after them this week and delivered one to a customer at Jericho and brought the other two to McLean to be used for demonstration purposes or to sell to any person who might want to buy them.

The Fordsons, the first to be seen in McLean, are small, but business like affairs, with no unnecessary complications, light and powerful. They should find a ready sale here.

Duncan Graham left Saturday for Amarillo on business.

#### McLean a Division Point for Local Freights

This week McLean became a division point for the local freight trains on the Rock Island. One crew operates a train three times a week between McLean and Sayre, and another crew has the run from Amarillo. Plans have been under consideration for several months, and were only this week put into effect. Ben Moore is conductor on the Sayre end of the line, and, we understand, intends to move his family to McLean. The local agent, D. A. Davis, says there is some possibility of the men from both crews locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd motored to Dodsonville Monday to visit relatives.

#### Telegraph Operators Hold Union Meeting Here

The members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers employed on the Amarillo division of the Rock Island met in McLean Sunday night, Division Chairman A. A. Dickens, who holds down the "graveyard" trick here, thinking our town the best place for the meeting because of its convenient location.

There were seven members present, and the business session was held in the office at the depot. At nine o'clock a supper was served at the Hindman Hotel, which Dickens and Davis say was "some" feed, with the usual Hindman quality and quantity of eats, with a variety that would do credit to a Waldorf chef.

The O. R. T. men present were: A. A. Dickens, division chairman; B. L. Burks, secretary-treasurer and agent at Texola; E. J. Landers, Groom; J. H. Steger, Alanreed; J. E. Ferguson, Conway; G. R. Baucom, Amarillo; D. A. Davis, McLean. Agent Steger of Alanreed was accompanied by his wife. Dad Pieper was unable to attend the meeting, on account of being sick.

#### Former Resident a Victim of Flu

Mrs. Sarah C. Brooks, aged 69, who lived in McLean about eight years ago, died at her home at Jericho Sunday from influenza and pneumonia.

She was buried in Hillcrest cemetery, McLean, Monday afternoon, following funeral services conducted by Rev. B. J. Osborn of the Methodist church. She is survived by three daughters, two sons, and several grandchildren, her husband having died several years ago.

L. F. Coffey and family, accompanied by Vernon and Verna Rice, motored to Amarillo Wednesday to visit the former's sister, and also to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Riley of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Penn of Reed, and the Brown children of Jericho attended the funeral of Mrs. Brooks here Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Graham went to Amarillo Wednesday, where she will join her husband and attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

Miss Gaynelle Wilson left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Amarillo and Canyon.

Mrs. Nance of Wichita Falls was here Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Brooks.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and family returned from Childress Friday.

### New Mill in Town

The high cost of feed need not bother you any longer. We have installed a big feed crusher at the McLean Mill and are prepared to crush your ear corn, kafir heads, cottonseed cake, or feed of any kind. We will operate the feed crusher every Wednesday. We will continue to make the best meal in the state every Saturday. Fresh meal and feed for sale at all times at money saving prices. Telephone 147 and ask about our free delivery.

**T. A. Landers**  
Miller

#### Rob Pampa Stores But Fail to Get Away With It

Sheriff Copeland did a good piece of work last week when he corralled the parties who burglarized three Pampa stores on Friday night of last week and took five or six hundred dollars' worth of merchandise and a few dollars in money.

According to Mr. Copeland and the confessions the thieves made to him, they caught a freight train soon after the goods were stolen and rode to Amarillo, from which place they caught another freight for Channing. At that place they expressed the loot, which was in four suit cases, to Denver, Colo., and a point in Missouri. They then went to Dalhart, where they were arrested Sunday night, and are now in jail at Amarillo.

The names the men gave are Joe Cox, claiming Kansas City as his home, and John Scilling of Denver. They are mere boys, appearing to be about 20 years of age, but claiming to be younger. The stores from which the goods were stolen are the Davis Hardware Co., the Carr Crawford hardware store, and the Homer Keys dry goods establishment. All the merchandise was recovered, but only a part of the money.

#### A Special Edition

The News is in receipt of a thirty two page special edition of the Devoil Review, published at Devoil, Cotton county, Okla., a few miles across the line from Wichita Falls, Tex. This special sets forth very credibly the resources and advantages of the paper's home town in special articles and pictures, and is well filled with advertising.

Mrs. W. D. Upham left Tuesday for Hooker, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. S. L. Suggs. From there she will go to Elkhart, Kan., to visit her son, J. L., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit the former's sister and attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

J. O. Quattlebaum has gone to Chillicothe to visit his son, who has had the flu and is not improving as he should.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cobb are the proud parents of a 7½ pound boy.

## Toilet Goods Jonteel

You have seen the magazine advertising. Your Rexall Store is the exclusive agent.

Quality of products, delightfulness of perfume, beauty of package, make Jonteel goods the most desirable you can buy.

Talc Jonteel .....25c  
Face Powder Jonteel.....50c  
Cold Cream Jonteel.....50c  
Comb. Cream Jonteel....50c



**Erwin Drug Company**  
*The Rexall Store*

### Buy Where Your Dollars Go Farthest

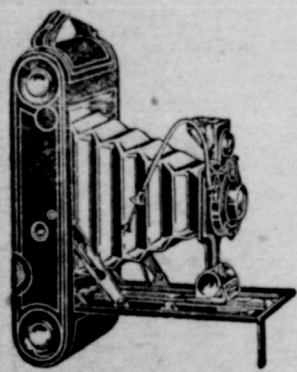
—Buy where you get honest weights

Belle of Wichita or Baker's Pride Flour, per cwt.....	\$6 85
Rosenburg's Gold Medal Coffee, "the majestic cup of solace:"	
3 pound can.....	1.75
1 pound can.....	.60
Royall's Brand Best Coffee:	
No. 1 grade peaberry, per pound.....	.55
No. 3 grade peaberry, per pound.....	.45
Roller Oats:	
Atlas white rolled oats.....	.30
Purity white rolled oats.....	.30
Syrups: New South, ribbon cane.....	1.25
Raven, sugar cane.....	1.00
Regal, sorghum.....	1.10
Many other leading brands.	
Layton's Health Club Baking Powder:	
80c cans now.....	.70
50c cans now.....	.45
25c cans now.....	.20

Visit our store. We carry a complete line of Groceries.

T. F. Phillips, Prop. **Heald Store** Heald, Texas

The examination for a new postmaster at Canyon was held at Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. Only six of the twenty applicants took the examination.



**"If It Isn't an Eastman, it Isn't a Kodak"**

Select the kind and style of Kodak that will always please by giving good service.

Our stock is complete with Eastman Kodaks of all the different sizes and styles from the box Brownie to the best FOLDING AUTOGRAPHIC.

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We represent the best finishers and will be glad to send your films for you and save you time and trouble.

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

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Then you are sure to feel better than when you buy a poor grade of groceries and have to face a grouchy set of clerks. We make you feel like smiling all day by treating you right.

We also carry a full line of farming implements, including John Deere, Oliver, Avery and Dempster.

We appreciate your orders at any time.

—Phone 23

**HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY**



**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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.

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

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

One year	\$1.50
Six months	1.00
Three months	.60

The McLean News has a habit of printing news items in current issues that happened ten years ago, and two weeks ago among these ten-year old items was printed the account of the destruction by fire of the McLean school building. Editor Moody divides these ten-year old items with a dash rule, and naturally the Herald's eagle eye fell upon the item without noticing that at the head of the column was the heading "This Was News Ten Years Ago." The Herald reproduced the article as current news and now we are glad to be informed that we "pulled a bone-head," and that McLean has a good brick school building. But if Editor Moody will change his manner of make up, not separating the ten-year old items with dash rules, his readers will not be apt to get these items confused with current news.—Pan handle Herald.

Now, Bro. Satterwhite, we always run the ten year old paragraphs separated by short "gem" dashes, whereas the other items in the paper have regular

"thirty" dashes between them. And this ancient history stuff invariably has a "cut off" rule at the bottom. But we admit the makeup was somewhat misleading the time we printed the fire story, as the matter was run over into the next column in a rather queer manner. We will be more careful hereafter, for sometimes even McLean people read the stuff in this column and wonder if The News has gone crazy, knowing that it didn't happen during the past week.

**THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO**

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of March 4, 1910

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers in this city last Friday afternoon, occurred the death of Miss Lida Webb, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Webb of Northfork. The cause of her demise is attributed to pneumonia.

A deal was consummated the latter part of last wherety Scott Johnston became the owner of the J. E. Mitchell place south-east of the city.

R. S. Jordan was a caller at the News office Friday of last week.

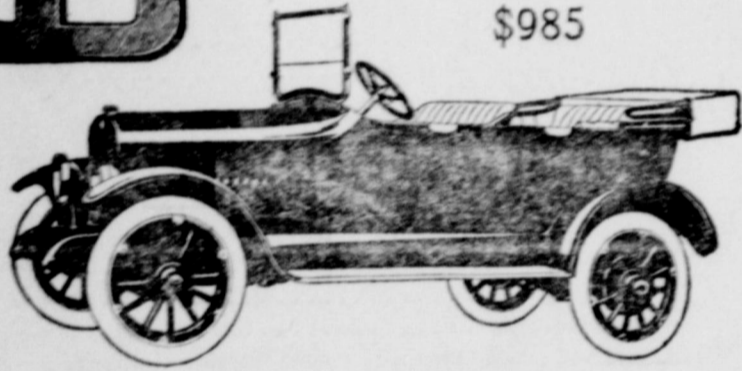
Our English teacher, Miss Deen, visited Clarendon last week.

G. W. Stratton was a visitor in the city Saturday.

**DORT**

Quality Goes Clear Through

TOURING CAR \$985



No matter how impressed you may be with your Dort when you purchase it you have a far higher opinion of the car six months or a year later.

It is when you look back over the daily record of its service for a long period that you completely appreciate the value of your investment.

The finest qualities of the Dort reveal themselves only in actual service. It maintains its even performance and riding comfort.

It registers the same high mileage per gallon of gasoline and quart of oil month after month.

It stays "tuned up" and sweet running. That is why the Dort stands so well with its owners.

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Touring Car	\$ 985
Roadster	985
Fourseason Sedan	1535
Fourseason Coupe	1535

F. O. B. Factory

Wire Wheels and spare tires extra

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McLean, Texas

**DORT MOTOR CAR COMPANY**

Flint Mich.

**R. O. THOMAS**  
**PUBLIC SALE**  
**Tuesday, March 2nd, '20**

I will sell to the highest bidder on the above date, at my farm one mile north-east of Alanreed, BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, the following described property, to-wit:

**25 Head Cattle—9 Head Horses and Mules**  
and All Farming Implements

**Horses**

1 span black horses, 5 years old, average weight 1150.  
1 span bay mares, 9 years old, average weight 1100, bred to jack.  
1 brown mare, 6 years old, wt. 1000, bred to jack.

1 brown horse, 3 years old, wt. 900.  
1 black filley colt, 7 months old.  
1 span coming two year old mules, good ones.

**Hogs**

4 Poland China brood sows.  
3 fat hogs.  
18 shoats, from 60 to 100 pounds.

**Miscellaneous**

One kitchen cabinet.  
Two wooden bedsteads.  
One Safety Hatch incubator, 150 egg capacity.  
One DeLaval cream separator.  
100 head Leghorn hens.  
One lot baled cane.  
Various other articles too numerous to mention.

**Cattle**

2 red cows, 8 years old, calves by side.  
1 brown cow, 6 years old, calf by side.  
2 white faced cows, 6 years old.  
3 white faced cows, 3 years old.

2 red cows, 8 years old, registered.  
4 white faced heifers, 2 years old.  
1 red heifer, 2 years old.  
7 calves of the spring of 1919.

**Wagons and Implements**

1 P. & O. lister.  
1 Case cultivator, new.  
1 Moline cultivator.  
1 P. & O. stalk cutter.  
1 two row go-devil.

2 slide go-devils.  
1 McCormack row binder.  
1 harrow.  
1 Moline wagon.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums \$10 and under, cash. Over \$10, eight months' time on bankable note. 5 per cent discount for cash.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**R. O. THOMAS, Owner**

E. B. HEDRICK, Clerk

I. S. JAMISON, Auctioneer

Roy McGee and family of Amarillo and John McGee, engineer on the Denver, visited their parents, Capt. McGee and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham motored to Alanreed Sunday to visit with friends.

Mr. Crain returned Saturday from Fort Smith, where he went on business.

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

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

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

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

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**Paid His Subscription; We Forgot Who He Is**

One day last week a man who took the Moral Disseminator of Truth for a three months trial last fall, paid us the necessary coin for a year's good literature. We haven't given him credit yet, for we have forgotten his name. We know we are advertising ourself as a mutton-head when we admit such a lapse of memory, but will the gentleman please make a noise so we may

recognize him and move his figures up a twelve-month.

Rev. Walter Tubbs of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting L. O. Floyd and family, and held services at the Baptist church that night.

C. S. Rice and family and Miss Fern Upham motored to Texola, Okla., Sunday to visit Rev. Castleberry and family.

The News, \$1.50 per annum

Mesdames J. S. Morse and C. E. Thompson and Miss Minnie Morse left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a month in the interest of their health.

R. S. Jordan and family and Mrs. Wayland Floyd motored to Shamrock Thursday of last week on business.

A. M. Beaty and wife of Shamrock were visitors in the city Friday.

**Banking Service**

TO RECEIVE money on deposit and keep it safe and secure is a small part of the service which this Bank renders. It affords its depositors many a distinct service aside from receiving their deposits. The experience of its officers is valuable in planning business and financial affairs, buying or selling. Our officers are always pleased to confer with any of our depositors who may require financial counsel.

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**Head Items**

Phillips and wife visit brother's family near last Saturday.  
 Morton and family of er tock dinner at the Rip me Sunday.  
 Most every one around had the flu but most all er with it now.  
 Brock and family, who e Goebel place, moved in eek. R. L. Brock, who e living on the place e past two years, moved to othe a few weeks ago.  
 Savage of McLean filled Agee's appointment Sun- ternoon.  
 Estelle Roach and chil- pent several days at the home this week.  
 Prairie fire swept over sev- ctions southeast of Heald y last week.  
 nds have received announ- s recently of the marriage B. Morris to Miss Lena iller of Clarendon.  
 Nowlin, county demon- , was here Tuesday night meeting was held at the house at which a Farm- uncil was organized with Harbison as president, H. Carver secretary. l registered gilts were d.

**Card of Thanks**

wish to extend our heart- anks to the friends and ors who so kindly gave assistance and sympathy the last illness and death dear wife and mother, and ones who assisted at the l. Also for the beautiful offerings.  
 J. I. Bones and family.  
 rday matinee — Alice in "Ordeal of Rosetta" and educational\* weekly; a m we believe you will en- If not, don't hesitate to t what you want, and we rrange the program to you.—Mission Theatre.

bees wanted at the meat s. Fred Russell.

**Ann B. Vannoy**

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 McLean, Texas  
 er in Clocks, Watches, ry and Silverware.  
 Engraving, and all kinds pair Work pertaining to welry trade.

**From Gracey**

An enjoyable social was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. Waldrop and daughter, Miss Johnnie, of the Skillet community are visiting the former's brother, T. J. D'Spain, and family this week. The dinner given by Mrs. D'Spain in honor of Miss Johnnie was an enjoyable affair.  
 Marvin Derrick, who has recently returned from Holland, and Mesdames Ada Osborn, of Mangum, Okla., and Mary Skaggs, of Wichita Falls, came Saturday for a visit with their brother, Luther Derrick.  
 Miss Tackitt of Spring Creek visited at Gracey Saturday and Sunday.  
 Burette Kinard of McLean visited home folks Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware vis- ited with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lee Saturday night.  
 Miss Thornton, our primary teacher, visited her people at Keiton from Friday until Sunday.  
 The singing at Mr. Lee's Sun- day night was splendid.  
 Miss Lee Bidwell is out of school this week on account of a bad cold.

**The Local Markets**

PRODUCE	
Green hides.....	15c
Hens, per pound.....	25c
Young roosters, per pound.....	13c
Fryers, per pound.....	25c
Turkeys, per pound.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	30c
Butter, per pound.....	50c
Cream, per pound.....	61c
GRAIN	
Milo maize, thrashed, per cwt.....	\$ 1.50
Milo maize, heads, per ton.....	\$20.00
Kafir corn, thrashed, per cwt.....	\$ 1.50
Kafir corn, heads, per ton.....	\$20.00
Corn, per bushel.....	\$ 1.20

The influenza situation in Pan- handle and community is improv- ing, but a number are yet sick. The situation has so much im- proved that the school board thought it advisable to reopen school Monday morning, which has had a very fair attendance all the week.—Panhandle Her- ald.

Mr. Farmer—bring your wife and the kiddies to town Saturday afternoons to attend th matinee. 'Tis a pleasure they will appre- ciate.—Mission Theatre.

Just recieved a large shipment of linoleum Also have a very good line of rugs on hand. Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

**Financial Health**

It is the aim of this bank to maintain the sound- est financial health. This is secured by intelligent investigation, conservative investment, ample re- serve, a clean record, a perfect system, and the standing of the men in charge of its affairs. We in- vite your investigation in these matters.

**Citizens State Bank**  
 A Guaranty Fund Bank

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EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

**The Best Barber Service Always**

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

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Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c  
 Prints, 2½x3½ 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


Jim Trent at Clarendon is en- larging his ice plant and build- ing a new brick building to house it. The old plant is of only six tons daily capacity, and the new one will be able to pro- duce up to twenty tons per day.

Men's made-to-measure clothes are about as cheap now as hand-me-downs. Our tape line is waiting for you. Bundy- Hodges Mercantile Co.

W. R. Webster and wife went to Amarillo Tuesday.

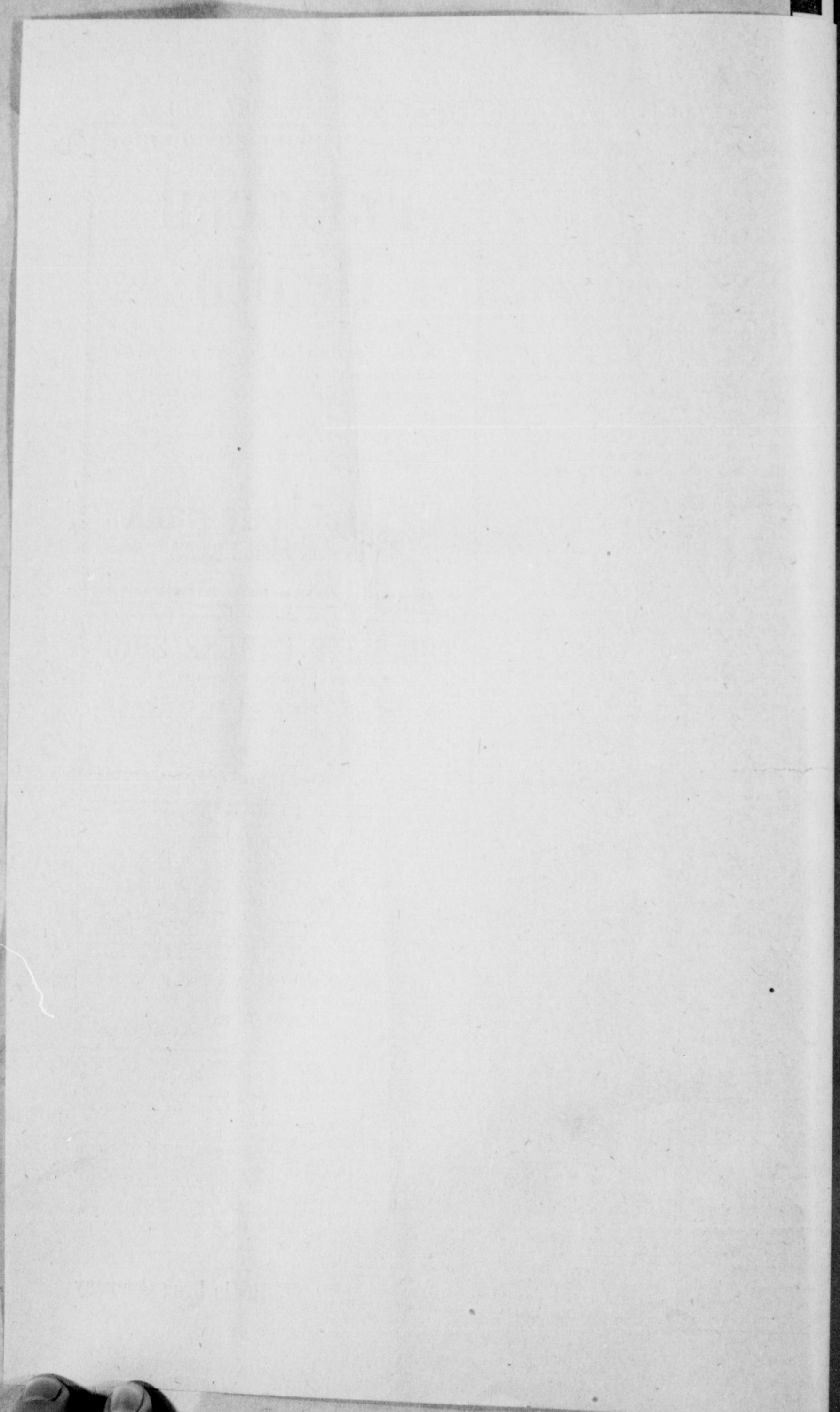
H. N. Roach, Howard Hud- gins and Bob Stokes went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

**ITCH!**  
**MONEY BACK**  
 without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by



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## Gracey News

(Written for last week)  
We are glad to report that our school is progressing nicely. The following program was rendered Friday afternoon at the school house:

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY AND VALENTINE PARTY  
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."  
Reading, "My Valentine"—M. H. Kinard.  
Reading, "Janey's Valentine"—Leta Bush.  
Reading, "Margie's Valentine"—Grace Bidwell.  
Reading, "Mother's Valentine"—Robert Gayden.  
Song, "Old Black Joe."  
Sketch of Abraham Lincoln's life—Ruby Bidwell.  
"Lincoln, the First American"—Emmett Fondren.  
"Gettysburg Speech"—Miss Thornton.  
Song, "My Old Kentucky Home."  
Reading, "His Own Obituaries"—Miss Pounds.  
Song, "Massa's in the Cold Cold Ground."  
Play, "Abraham Lincoln's Neighbors."  
There was a speaking at the school house Friday evening on the subject of the Non-Partisan League.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey near McLean.

Miss Allie Proctor of Clarendon spent last week with Mrs. J. A. Belew.

Burette and Henry Kinard motored to Pampa Sunday.

This neighborhood has been lucky in that there have been but few cases of flu.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Clode Ware home Saturday evening.

Misses Thornton and Carwile visited Miss Lorena Bush Sunday afternoon.

We all agree with Mr. Ray about the roads. When a man starts to town he should tell wife and children "good bye," for there is no telling when he will return. Mr. Editor, what we want and need is a good road all the way from your office to Northfork.

Yours for good roads,  
CHATTERBOX.

It seems that the World War veterans of the McLean vicinity are not particularly crazy about the American Legion idea, judging from the response that has been given to the appeals made through the columns of The News. All right, buddy, if you are not interested, we can be content to remain one of the few communities without a local post. We can go ahead and leave undone all the good things we could do if we were organized; we can get along without the benefits that would be ours. But come on, fellows. "Youse guys snap out of it." Let's organize a post of the American Legion and make for ourselves a place on the map. "Let's stick to gether."

For Sale.—A few registered big bone Poland China boars and gilts, five or six months old, carrying the blood of such famous sires and dams as McGee's Big Orange, Mouw's Kind, Lady Longfellow, Big Bone Wonder, Pfander's Giantess, Big Ben and Fessens Tunns; the best blood of the breed. Get in the ring by buying some of these while the price is low. J. S. Howard, McLean, Tex., Phone 146 1/2 1p

Hereford's new sewerage disposal plant, begun several weeks ago, is almost completed. It is built on the unit plan, so that as the population increases, additional units may be added from time to time to handle the increased volume.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6.

# Our Method of Doing Business

Spot Cash—one price for all. Your child can buy anything in the store just as cheap as you can.

We sell for cash because we can sell cheaper than if we sold on credit.

We sell for one price, because we make the price as low as possible, and can't afford to undersell the price marked in plain figures on each article.

Our buying power is strong from the fact that we buy for a chain of stores, and handle quantities, which enables us to buy for less and sell for less.

In the course of a few weeks our stock will be complete. Get our prices, match quality, and you will find that you can buy merchandise at home as cheap as elsewhere.

Come to McLean; we want your business, and assure you a square deal on every purchase.

## Forbis, Stone & Co.

McLean, Texas



Keep your stock fat & healthy

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

**Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders**

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

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

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## Blacksmithing

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

J. Lee Turner

**BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND**  
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

## \$25 REWARD

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

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

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

George Smith came home last Friday night from San Antonio with a full discharge from the army. George was wounded during a big fight between the Germans and Americans in the fall of 1918 and when the boys were brought home to be mustered out of the service, Uncle Sam refused to let George go until he had been entirely cured of his wound and for nearly a year has been kept under treatment at San Antonio and now that he has been permanently cured, he has been given his final discharge. He is as fat as a show Hereford and perfectly happy to get home and his many friends here are glad to welcome him.—Panhandle Herald.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6.

C. L. Cooke and family went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Cattleman's Convention.

Two sheep, ram and ewe, for sale. Geo. Bourland. 8 3p

The Hedley Drug Co. changed hands the past week, Charles and Ed Kinslow purchasing the business from Dr. J. F. Tomlinson of Memphis. There will be no change in the sales force, we understand, as Ed Kinslow, T. E. Wright and Steve Lawrence continue to greet the store's customers as of yore.—Hedley Informer.

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

The ministers of Childress have passed resolutions and petitioned local dealers in gasoline to close their filling stations all day Sunday.

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Fat heaves wanted at the meat market. Fred Russell.

We are just opening up a new shipment of men's work and dress shoes. Prices are high enough, but as low as we can afford to sell them. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Rev. Ingram of Clarendon came in Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. O. K. Murphree, and held services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

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Crushed stone, Brick, Sand, Lime, Building paper, Wire, Nails, Posts, Wind-mills, Scoops, Pipe fittings, Hose bibs, Asphalt, Screen wire, Red picket fence, and in fact all kinds of first-class building material.

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## Cicero-Smith Lumber Comp'ny



### Are You One of Those Who "Tried It a Nickel's Worth?"

Those of our subscribers who took the Disseminator of Truth for three months on trial will receive statements in a few days, telling them as how their subscriptions have expired. Every person in any way connected with The News stands in readiness to accept with glad hearts and smiling countenances your nice fat dollar and beautiful half in renewal. As we told you when we made the offer, you are under no obligation to renew if you don't want to. But we hope you have read the paper long enough to get acquainted with it and to want it to visit you every week henceforth. We are not going to bother you with sending the paper for several weeks or months after your time is out, nor will we pester you with a lot of duns. Just one statement is all you will get, and if we don't hear from you in a couple of weeks, we will take it for granted that you have had enough and take your name off the subscription list. But we hope you don't have enough. We would be glad indeed to learn that every one of you are crying for more, so to speak. So come on, folks; kick in with the renewal, and keep the good literature coming to you.

T. A. Landers has installed a feed grinder at his McLean Mill, to take care of the increased demand for crushed feed. T. A. says he doesn't know whether the thing will work or not, but he thinks it will as he bought it under a guarantee. We opine that it will do good work if the ol' boy knows how to run it, and are sure if he don't know he will find out pretty shortly. The new machine, we understand, is supposed to grind anything from corn to pitchforks and brickbats, in most any style the customer may desire.

Mrs. J.T. Foster left Friday for Abilene to visit her daughter, Miss Julia, and will come back by Lemoca and visit another daughter, Mrs. Lee.

The Messrs. Ashby of Groom were here Monday and Tuesday visiting the Ashby families.

### "Uncle Joe" Praises Jones

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, during a debate in the house the other day, took occasion to pay a compliment to Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo. The veteran Illinois statesman said that during all his experience in the house he has never seen a more active and earnest public servant than Marvin Jones.—Randall Co. News.

Our aim is to put on a program that will please the ladies and children at the Saturday matinees and will appreciate any suggestions from the ladies as to what kind of a picture you think will be elevating and instructive. Give us your ideas.—Mission Theatre.

For Sale.—Soudan grass seed, millet, red and rust-proof oats, and baled millet hay, at my barn. L. O. Floyd. 8 2p.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:

T. M. WOLFE  
(For Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

W. R. PATTERSON  
(For Re-election)

R. B. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. S. COPELAND  
(For Re-election)

E. S. GRAVES

For County Treasurer:

MISS MIRIAM WILSON  
(For Re-election)

### Victim of War Clings to Life Only to See What's Coming Next

A certain customer, upon receiving a request to send a check to cover his bill, sent the following letter:

"For the following reasons I am unable to send you the check asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed. First by the United States government for federal war tax, excess profits tax, Liberty Loan bonds, Thrift stamps, capital stock tax, merchant's license, and auto tax, and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess.

"I have been solicited by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, the Double Cross, the Children's Home, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Belgian Relief, and every hospital in town. Then on top of it all came the Associated Charities and Salvation Army.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, or why I am here. All I know is I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race. And because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the hell is coming next."—Exchange.

Mr. Farmer—life is what we make it. Why not get what pleasure we can as we go along? Bring the wife and kiddies to the Mission Saturday afternoons and allow them an opportunity to forget the monotony of farm life for a while.

Rev. Jud Jackson of Wellington was here Friday, prospecting.



### NELS DARLING SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC

My father was a skin specialist. For years he made a study of that dread disease ECZEMA. There are two general types of this trouble, namely Dry and Wet. I have put father's two prescriptions for these troubles on the market. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not carry it make him get it for you or write me. Use Dry Zensal for the dry, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for the watery eruption. You will find Dry Zensal good for Hives, Prickly Heat, Insect Bites. It will remove pimples and leave the skin soft, white and clear. A liberal jar for 75 cts.

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

SOLD BY THE CITY PHARMACY

# You'll Laugh Till You Cry

WHEN YOU SEE

## Dorothy Gish, in "I'll Get Him Yet" Saturday Night at the Mission



Dorothy Gish scores again! This time it is in "I'll Get Him Yet," a railroad farce directed by Elmer Clifton from the story by Harry Carr, which was photographed by John Leezer. It is a Paramount picture, and the funny little comedienne is supported by a cast of character actors of unusual talents.

Though "I'll Get Him Yet" is a railroad story, there isn't a wreck in it; there isn't a strike in it, except the strike headed by the owner of the road against herself; and there isn't a villain in the plot—one really could not call Dorothy Gish a villain, because she did it all for what she thought was the best.

It's a love story—and just as different from the ordinary kind as Dorothy Gish is different from the ordinary kind of a girl. There's a piquancy and a dash about this picture that suggest Tabasco sauce on ice-cream. It will tickle any palate.

The action throughout the picture is as fast as the trains on the railroad "Skinflint" Jones operates. The titles alone are so filled with farcial comedy that they carry a burden of laughter.

George Fawcett never did a funnier bit of character acting than that as Bradford Warrington Jones wrestling with his income tax report.

Another screamingly funny bit by Fawcett is when Richard Barthelmess as "Scoop" McCreedy interviews him and asks the trifling favor of his daughter's hand in marriage.

Dorothy Gish is beyond description. She has outdone all her preceding best efforts in her characterization of the persistent suitor; as the gingery little boss of the railroad; as a bride pestered by business men, of whom her husband is unreasonably jealous; as the head of the women's committee—well, all the way through, she is the limit.

Don't miss this picture.

TONIGHT.—Mary McLaren in "The Weaker Vessel", and a Lyons & Moran Comedy, "In the Sweet Dry and Dry."  
SATURDAY MATINEE.—Alice Brady in "Ordeal of Rosetta"—also Ford Educational Weekly.



## They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

### MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) PLEASE TAKE OUT THAT "FOR SALE" AD OF MINE RIGHT AWAY! I SOLD THE REFRIGERATOR BEFORE THE PAPER HAD BEEN OUT TWO HOURS, BUT PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ON THE TELEPHONE OR RINGING THE DOOR BELL AND I WISH TO GOODNESS I KNEW SOME WAY TO STOP THEM

PULL DOWN ALL THE SHADES, LOCK THE DOOR AND DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE 'N AFTER WHILE THEY WILL QUIT THEM LIL ADS OF OURS ARE EASY TO START, BUT THEY AINT NO WAY OF STOPPING 'EM



### Advertising and Credit

The president of one of the biggest banks in America recently remarked: "When we find a customer cutting down in his advertising we begin to cut down his credit."

Banks are numbered among the biggest advertisers these days, and banks know the necessity of advertising space.

The bank is just exactly right about this. There is no better sign of a business man slipping backward than the fact that he quits advertising. And banks know this very well.

Several good teams for sale, worth the money. Mules or mares. See me if you want a team. C. E. Hunt, 9 miles north-west. 8 3p.

Mrs. Sherrod of Alameda was shopping in the city Saturday.

Subscribe for The News.

### Obituary

Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell passed to her reward Feb. 11th. In the presence of friends and all but one of her children, she breathed her last and peacefully went to sleep. The absent daughter, Mrs. Minnie Morris, was on the way from her home in Oregon. She had not seen her mother for 17 years.

Deceased leaves a husband, mother, and eight children, George Bones, Mrs. Minnie Morris, Ferd Bones, Walter Bones, Mrs. Veva Chambers, Charles, Leora and Elbert Bones. Mrs. C. A. Lindsey, a sister from Arizona, and J. F. Bones of Kansas City were present at

the funeral. Her mother, age 80, of Chicago was not present.

Mrs. Bones will be greatly missed from the Ramsdell community where she has lived for the past ten years. She has been in bad health for several years, and her death was a surprise to either her or her friends and loved ones. She was ready and waiting the final call. May there be an unbroken family in that home above.

The funeral services were held in the home by the wife and the remains were laid to rest in the McLean cemetery. Ed R. Wallace.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck on Wednesday, a boy.

## Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

### M. D. BENTLEY

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