

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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NUMBER 2

We Invite Your Attention

to our complete new stock of Hardware, which is now attractively displayed in our new fixtures.

Remember We Are Agents in McLean for the Range Eternal and the Cole's Hot Blast Heater

Western Lumber Co.

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New Amarillo Daily to Start Publication in February

The Amarillo Daily Tribune, the new paper Amarillo is to have soon, will begin publication early in February, according to Editor R. H. Nichols in a letter to The News this week.

The new venture is backed by a \$100,000 corporation composed of Amarillo people, is erecting its own brick building, and will have a plant second to none in a city of Amarillo's size. It will carry full Texas leased wire news service, in addition to local correspondence throughout the Panhandle.

R. H. Nichols, former editor of the Vernon Record, will be the editor. Eugene Thompson, for twelve years traveling representative of the Southwestern Paper Company in West Texas and the Panhandle, will be business manager. Ed E. Talmadge, formerly with the Galveston News and Bryan Eagle, will be news editor.

We expect the new paper to be a success and become popular among the people of the Panhandle, for they have a field to cover which no paper has been serving well.

Friends of Mrs. Jno. F. Reagan of St. Louis will be glad to learn that she is much improved from a recent severe illness.

S. W. Rice returned from Granite Friday where he had been attending to business.

Miss Vida Montgomery left Saturday for Denver where she will enter the university.

Mrs. Cal Dickey and children of Dimmitt are visiting in the W. B. Upham home.

Women's Missionary Society Elects Officers

At the last meeting in December the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church elected the following officers, who will be installed at the next meeting, Tuesday, January 13th:

President—Mrs. S. A. Cousins.
First Vice President—Mrs. B. J. Osborn.

Second Vice President—Mrs. J. E. Cubine.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Noel.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. S. Jackson.

Supt. Supplies—Mrs. W. L. Haynes.

Local Treasurer—Mrs. Scott Johnston.

Voice Agent—Mrs. J. W. Burks.

The following program has been arranged for next Tuesday's meeting:

Bible lesson, Eph. 1:17-23, Col. 1:14-19.

Prayer.

How I Learned Giving—Mrs. Foster.

Christ the Foundation of New Europe. 1. Present Day Unrest—Mrs. Haynes. 2. The Heaven of Love—Mrs. Peters. 3. The Undying Truth—Mrs. Latson.

4. Christ the Abiding Hope—Mrs. Childress. 5. America in Europe—Mrs. Burks.

In Other Lands and In Home Lands—Mrs. Osborn.

The Message From Home Base Secretary—Mrs. Cubine.

At the Christian Church

I have been away for the last three weeks, but the Lord willing, I will preach here at home next Sunday. Our Bible classes always begin at 10:00 and preaching will begin at 11:00. Everybody is invited to attend.

A. C. Huff.

Mesdames Clay Thompson, C. C. Bogan, Jesse Kinard and Millard Anderson and children spent New Year's day with their father, J. W. Beall, at Shamrock.

L. M. Southern returned the first of the week from different points in Oklahoma where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Thompson returned to Denver Friday after visiting with home folks.

J. W. Wilkins sold his farm to Mr. Savage of Hedley Saturday.

The store that does more than merely sell merchandise

Your druggist is a merchant, and something more than that. The professional side of pharmacy must be maintained.

We give due consideration to both the commercial and professional sides of our business. We recognize our responsibility to the public and fulfill it the best we can.

An effort is made to give you just the quality of goods and the kind of service you should have. Our interests are mutual. We have never believed that immediate profit was the important thing. If the service is right, profit will in the long run take care of itself.

SERVICE IS THE THING

Erwin Drug Company

The *Renall* Store

A NEW DRAY LINE

This is to announce that we are operating a dray and transfer business, and solicit a share of your hauling. We promise to serve you to the best of our ability, with promptness and care.

If You Need a Dray, Phone 152

Sullivan & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson motored to Hedley Friday to visit relatives.

Neal Cooper left Monday for Dalhart after visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

C. S. Rice went to Oklahoma City Sunday night.

J. W. Wilkens has purchased the L. M. Southern home and will take possession the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Clayton came over Friday to visit their sisters.

Louis Morse was in from the ranch Saturday on business.

The MANOPHONE

The Music Master of Phonographs

In the Manophone we present an instrument designed to meet the demands of the most discriminating purchasers; a talking machine whose superior tone quality will instantly appeal to the ears of the most critical listeners possessing educational musical tastes.

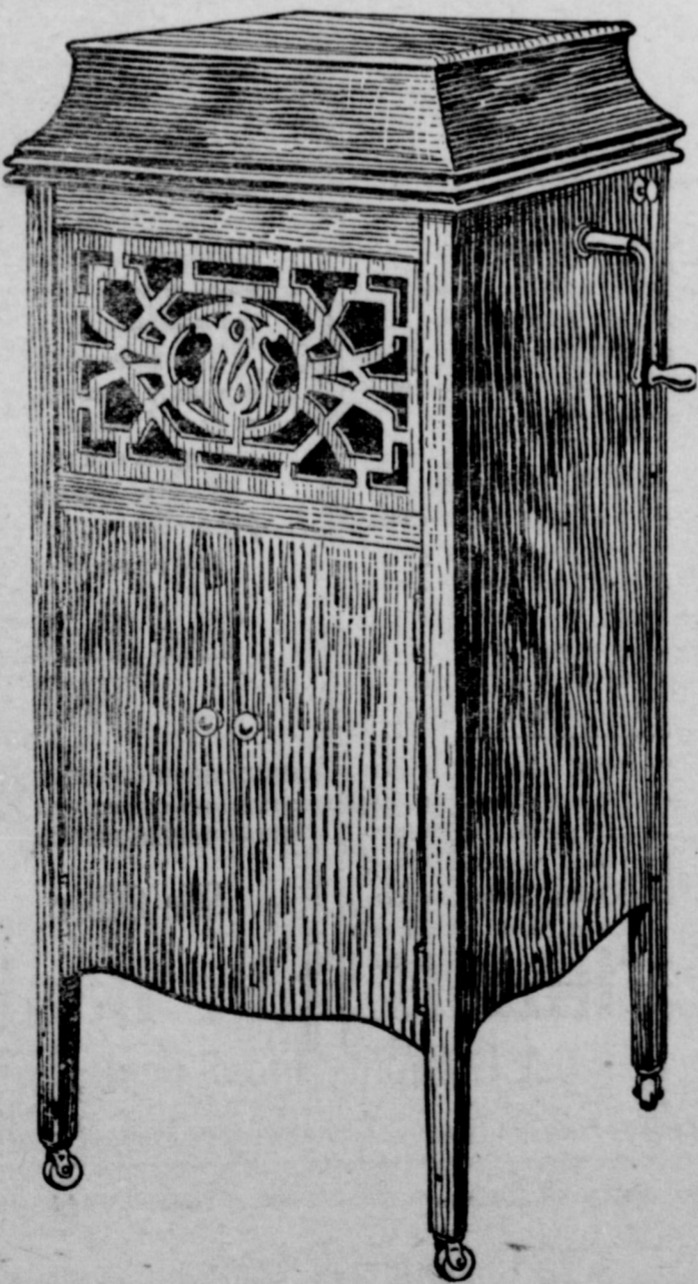
The Manophone was brought out by a company, who, for 67 years have been makers of world famous musical instruments. It was designed by experts having a knowledge of the finest principles of acoustics, resulting in a machine which, for beauty and fidelity of tone production is rivalled only by nature herself.

We ask you to hear this superb phonograph played. Listen to your favorite pieces. Prove to yourself that the Manophone is in a class exclusively its own—the one ideal instrument that will lend itself most highly to your pleasure and entertainment.

The Manophone plays any kind of disc record. Is sold under a positive guarantee.

Style A, as Illustrated Here

\$130



The City Pharmacy

Day Phone 6 AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT Night Phone 22

Jno. Deere Wagons and Implements

A big car of them came in just the other day. You know what the John Deere name means. It doesn't go on anything that isn't of highest grade.

We intend to get rid of the wagons pretty soon. Better speak up if you want one.

HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

Real Service to Farmers

Did you get the repairs and parts you ordered last fall promptly? Was there apparently unnecessary delay in filling your orders? Would you like to KNOW that such delays could be avoided?

The House of Real Service

The International Harvester Company of America carries the most COMPLETE line of EVERYTHING a farmer needs with which to till the soil in the world today.

There is NOTHING a farmer needs in the way of power or hand machinery, or implements, or tools, used on a farm, that is not included in this line.

The Harvester Company has made Amarillo a DIVISION for distribution of their products. EVERYTHING, including parts, included in the harvester line, will be on hand at all times in Amarillo.

We are the sole distributing agency of this line for this community.

We are only a few hours' run from Amarillo. Telephone service between here and that place is good.

We hope to give BETTER SERVICE to our customers in 1920 than in 1919 through this unusual distributing system.

If You Want Real Service
Right Now, When You Want It

Remember the

McLean Hdw. Co.

"A regular department store for motorists"

That is how many of our customers regard us. They have found by experience that it pays them to come here first.

Whatever it is you need is more than likely to be here—and at as low price as can be secured anywhere.

A complete line try us

From tires to spark plugs runs our stock. It includes most well known accessories.

Make it a point to investigate the next time you are here. And make it a point to come here the next time you need any article. Take advantage of this accessory service.

Prompt Service — Certain Satisfaction

SPLITDORF—the unbreakable spark plug with the green jacket. Will ordinarily outlast your car. Mica insulated.

Webb Motor 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

Dalhart.—The Baptist church at this place has closed a deal for 75 feet on the corner of Main and Sixth street, on which they plan to construct a \$50,000 edifice. In the same block the Presbyterian church has acquired 125 feet, and hope to construct a new church and manse.

Paducah.—Timbers are on the ground and drilling for oil is expected to start soon on the T. L. Souders farm, in the Chalk community, by the L. Y. C. Oil and Gas Association No. 2.

M. M. Newman went to Shamrock Monday on business.

Ambitious Young Folks

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker, or merchant, or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College? You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$150 to \$250 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Book-keeping, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, or Business Finance, or better still, spend \$200 to \$300 and complete any two of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives; they were soon able, through the good positions secured them by the college, to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 300 new students, before this month closes, will be added to the 1500 that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail, Name..... Address..... Course interested in.....

Dalhart.—Richard C. Patton died Saturday, Dec. 29th, a few minutes after having been shot with a 30 30 rifle. Dave B. Wright, ranchman, gave himself up to the officers and is in jail charged with the shooting. The tragedy occurred in the Cumming Bros. pasture six miles east of town.

I want to buy a cast iron wash kettle. Will sell a four burner New Perfection oil stove with fireless cooker oven. F. P. Wilson.

Hereford.—The Star Theatre at this place is installing a new \$5,500 pipe organ of the latest design.

The Dray and Transfer Service You Want

cannot be rendered satisfactorily without adequate equipment, no matter how hard the drayman may try. With our two wagons with big teams for your heavy hauling and the light Ford truck for quick service, we have much the best dray and transfer equipment in town, and with it there is a disposition to serve, which should bring us your business.

Kunkel Bros.

The Measure of Credit

Business development is measured by the confidence which men have in each other as expressed by credit. Credit is the measure of business character and achievement. The American National Bank is a merchant of credit.

Let us talk over business matters with you.

The American National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$35,000

When in Need of—

Wind-mills, Sucker rods, Working barrels, Pipe couplings, T joints, Hose bibs, Cup leathers, Rubber roofing, Plaster lath, Tar paper, Bolts, Tacks, Scoop shovels, Grain forks, and all kinds of first class building material, see us. Our prices are in line and we will do our best to please you.

We expect in a few days to be able to furnish you with Tubs, Buckets, Oil cans, Wash boards, Kettles, and in fact a number of the daily necessities of life. Call and look over what we have.

Yours for the best year of our lives,

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

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All the money in the world is no use to a man or his country if he spends it as fast as he gets it. All he has left is his bills and the reputation of being a fool, which he can get much more cheaply in other ways. There's nothing fine or funny in throwing away cash on things you don't want merely because the cash is there. We've all done it in our time, and we've had to pay for it. The man who says he never worries about money is the man who has to worry about it most in the long run, and goodness knows there's enough worry in the world already without our going out of our way to add to it. Savings represent much more than their

mere money value. They are proof that the saver is worth something in himself. Any fool can waste, any fool can muddle; but it takes something of a man to save, and the more he saves the more of a man does it make of him. Waste and extravagance unsettles a man's mind for every crisis; thrift, which means some form of self restraint and continence, steadies it.—Rudyard Kipling.

Exit the old year,
Enter the new;
Everybody's profiteering,
And so are you.

One gentle pony for sale.
Frank Stockton. 50 5s

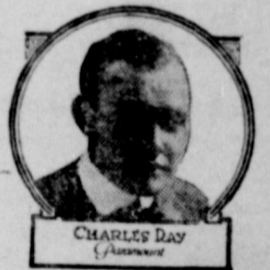
What will 1920 bring to us this town? Exactly what we reach out and gather in—more, no less. Let's begin now.

Alvin Osborn came in from Memphis Saturday to spend few days with home folks.

Mission Theatre

The Best Attractions—Always

Comedy Tuesday and Friday nights
Our new Light Plant is Coming soon



CHARLES RAY

Thomas H. Ince Presents CHARLES RAY in "The Girl Dodger"

You like Charles Ray. See him as a college student—one of the dreamy, studious absent minded sort. You know the type we mean. Scared to death of anything belonging to the female sex. The campus calls him "the girl dodger." And then one night he was compelled by force of circumstances to pose as a "man about town." He takes a cocktail though it nearly kills him. And he entertains a chorus lady. Only she isn't a chorus lady. She is—but wait till you see "The Girl Dodger," a Paramount picture

—Saturday Night

TONIGHT HARRY CAREY in "ROPED"

It's Harry Carey and he gets roped. That's all you need to know.

Tuesday Night—Shirley Mason in "Come On In"



Shirley Mason

Privacy and Safety

Some people are timid about their financial transactions and desire positive privacy with regard to their money matters. This Bank has always observed the strictest confidence in all of its dealings with its customers and men or women who desire careful, individual service, surrounded by every safeguard, this bank meets all requirements and assures satisfaction.

Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

BOWEN BROS.

MEAT MARKET

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Phone 165

THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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......75
Three months......40

That census starts January 2. Every local citizen should assist the enumerators and aid in placing our county on the map.—Hereford Brand.

Which reminds us of the line we saw across the front page of a Matador paper once, just before the primary election: "Go to the polls on July 27th and vote freely."

The Clarendon News cleared its front page of advertising with the first issue of the new year, much to the improvement of the paper's appearance. Editor Braswell is getting out one of the best county papers in Texas, and an address front page is entirely in keeping with its rank. We are wondering what Braswell will do next to improve his sheet. Fact is, we now wonder what he CAN do.

There were a few papers which joined The Record in blacklisting the advertising sharks trying to run a mammoth mail order scheme advertisement through the local papers.—Canadian Record.

We are glad to know that The Record is prosperous enough to reject profitable advertising of this nature. Canadian merchants are loyal to the local paper and the local paper is loyal to them. The News did not have to issue any ten, twelve and sixteen page editions last year to handle its advertising patronage, as did The Record, so we accepted the mail order ad, being able to use the revenue derived from it.

Advertising is not only constructive but it is prophetic. The News takes this opportunity to remind our readers of the efforts of the local coal dealers during the past summer to warn the citizenship of this county on the probability of coal shortage and labor troubles which late events have proven to every detail. There were those who thought that this was only a dealer's trick to stimulate business and in their usual carefree manner failed to provide a supply of coal

in the summer months when it could be obtained. Their predicament in the past few weeks would have been laughable had it not been for the seriousness of the situation, and it is no doubt their last failure to provide winter coal in the summer time. Advertising is the greatest force in the commercial world today. When you see a plain statement of fact over the signature of reputable business men and corporations, it is time to consider that statement as it relates to your own interests. Advertising is prophetic—it foretells conditions and only the skeptical foolish fail to lend it proper and respectful attention. Read the advertising in The News the coming year; besides saving money for you, it will make your home and your business more efficient.—Clarendon News.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Jan. 14, 1910

Siler Faulkner of Lefors was among the callers in the city Monday.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Paschal left Monday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Granite, Okla.

Jno W. Kibler and wife and H. S. Rippey and wife made a short visit to Ramsdell Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Carpenter left this week for Floyd county where he will spend some time looking after cattle interests.

D. B. Veatch left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Claude Cox at Hot Springs, Ark. He will be away probably two weeks.

Scott Johnston and family returned the latter part of last week from Arlington, where they spent the holidays with their parents.

There Was An Error in This Last Week

I will be at Alanreed on Wednesday, Jan. 14, and at McLean on Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th, 1920, for the purpose of collecting taxes. W. S. Copeland, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

C. C. Sloan and wife spent Christmas at McLean.—Pampa News.

KENNEDY'S PUBLIC SALE
Thursday, January 15th

I Will Sell to the Highest Bidder on the Above Date, at My Residence One-Half Mile West of Alanreed, Known as the O. P. Hommel Place, the Following Described Property:

Horses and Mules

- 1 team of mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2400.
- 1 sorrel mare, 8 years old, weight 1250.
- 1 two-year-old bay gelding, weight 850.
- 1 sorrel horse, smooth mouth.
- 1 black horse, smooth mouth.
- 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 950.
- 1 bay gelding, 2 years old, weight 800.
- 1 black sucking colt.

Cattle

- 1 red Durham milk cow, 6 years old, to freshen in April.
- 1 roan Durham milk cow, 3 years old, to freshen in April.
- 1 motley faced heifer, 2 years old, to freshen in April.
- 1 yearling steer.
- 1 Holstein heifer calf.

Implements, Wagons, Etc.

- 1 nearly new wide tire Bain wagon.
- 1 P. & O. Lister, nearly new.
- 1 sled go-devil and knives, nearly new.
- 1 two-row John Deere go-devil, nearly new.
- 1 nearly new saddle.
- 1 set leather harness.
- 1 set chain harness.
- 2 pairs lines.
- 4 leather collars.

Miscellaneous

- 4 or 5 dozen Leghorn hens.
- 2 or 3 dozen chickens of other varieties.
- 500 or 600 feet of lumber.
- 2 rolls five-foot red pickets.
- 1 stack bundle cane.
- 1 Oakland Six Automobile, in good repair.
- Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. Sums over \$10, a credit of 10 months will be given at 10 per cent interest on bankable notes. Five per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

Sale Starts at 10:00 o'Clock

Free Lunch at Noon

W. E. KENNEDY
Owner

I. S. JAMESON
Auctioneer

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association

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

Purpose

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

No Salaries

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

Fees

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

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

Membership

The membership of the Association is limited

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

Benefits

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

Independent Organization

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

Officers

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

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

Canadian.—A party of Canadian and Miami people met in the pasture of the Chas. Teas ranch south of the Washita creek Sunday afternoon Dec. 28, hunting for the location of the scene of the Buffalo Wallow Indian fight in 1874, which holds a prominent place in the history of early days. As near as they could tell, the fight took place in Chas. Teas' pasture, 22 miles south of Canadian and about three miles northeast of the Gageby store.

Wellington.—The Barnes Bunter Co. brought their drilling machinery this week from Hedley to the Atkinson place west of town and will spud in soon on the first deep test well in Collingsworth county.

I have just received a nice line of new priced goods. Boys' pants, etc. Special price on canton flannel. Saturday is bargain day. Call and see for yourself. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Paducah.—A new bank has been organized in this city, headed by Theo. Combst, former sheriff of Cottle county. This bank will have a capitalization of \$75,000.

Youngs Jersey milk cow for sale. Phone 119 #2 2tc

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

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

HYDEN'S

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

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

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

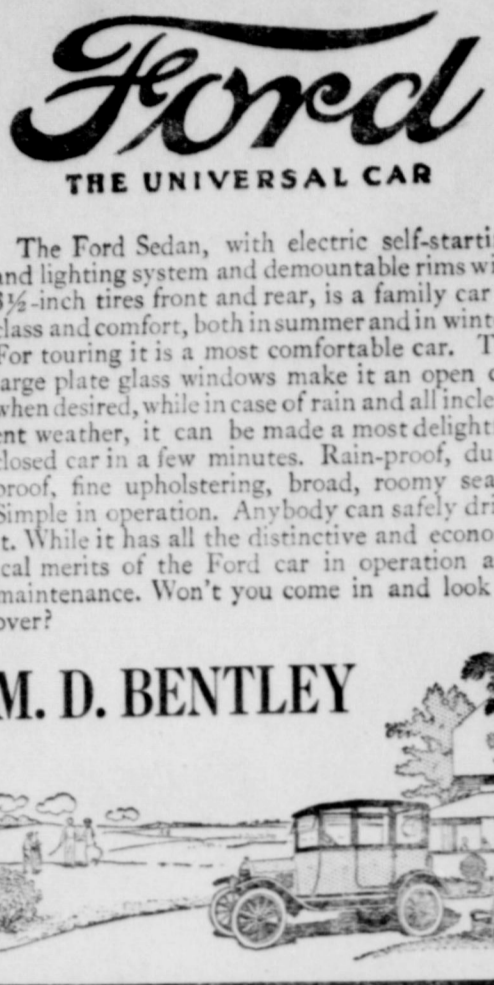
Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Wellington.—Brick masons are at work closing up the ends of the J. C. Coe lot between the Highway garage and E. C. Scott Furniture Co., which will be made into a brick business house.



Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

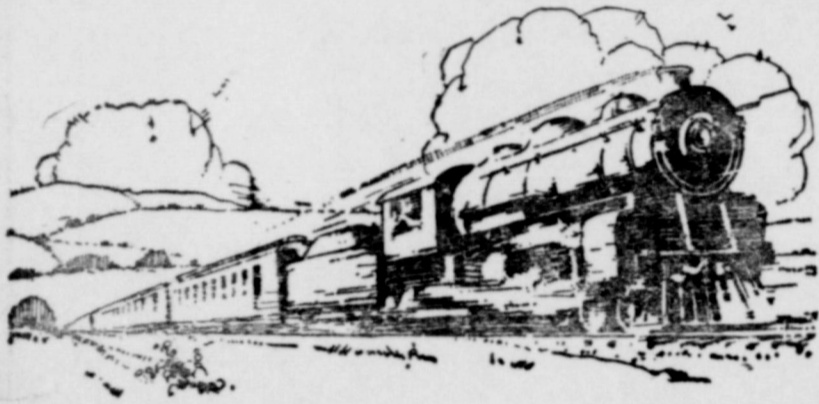
M. D. BENTLEY

A radiator robe costs less than a radiator, and protects your Ford in cold weather. M. D. Bentley

There are cheaper seat covers for Fords than the Badger Brand, but none better. M. D. Bentley.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and children motored to Clarendon Saturday to attend the ball game.

R. T. Tipton of Clinton, Okla., came in Sunday to visit his son, C. T. Tipton.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

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

"Some" Snowstorm

The biggest snowstorm anybody has seen here since last winter came in early Wednesday morning, bringing with it a high wind. It snowed intermittently all day Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday all day, covering the ground and piling the snow in high drifts. At the time of going to press train service was blocked by snow filling the cuts. The east bound morning train rammed a snow-bank between McLean and Alanreed yesterday morning and was unable to either make its way through or back out. The west bound train, due at 3 a. m., did not arrive till noon, and was forced to tie up for the day.

Increasing traffic over the Rock Island has made it necessary to put on another telegraph operator at McLean, in the person of Mr. J. A. Brown. The day and night have been divided into three tricks of eight hours each. D. A. Davis handles the wires from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m., when Dad Pieper goes on duty, to be relieved at 12 midnight by Mr. Brown, who is in turn relieved by Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Ida V. Turner

Mrs. Ida V. Turner, aged 44, wife of E. T. Turner, died at their home in McLean Wednesday morning.

The funeral was held in the home by S. R. Jones Thursday afternoon, and burial took place immediately afterward in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Wellington.—J. E. Farrow of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was here last week in the interest of that organization. The Wellington Commercial Club completed connection with the W. T. C. of C., and is now fully affiliated with it.

For Sale

A small hot blast heating stove, an ice chest, a sewing machine, a kitchen table, a center table, and a violin. Call Mrs. Homer Crabtree.

We have a large stock of heating stoves, and need to get them out of the way, for we need the room for other goods. Special prices. Western Lumber Co.

Genuine Badger Brand seat covers for Ford cars are made of extra high grade worsted cotton fabric, and protects the upholstery in your car. M. D. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Ellsworth, Kan., came in Thursday afternoon to visit their parents, C. S. Rice and wife and J. B. Paschall and wife.

There is money in raising chickens, especially early spring fryers. Get an Old Trusty incubator and get in the game. Western Lumber Co.

If you had had a radiator robe for your Ford, maybe she wouldn't have frozen up during this blizzard. M. D. Bentley.

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Probate Notice

STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Gray County, Texas, at least once each week for twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZA K. CAMPBELL, DECEASED: John Frasier and Fred Hale Campbell have filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Eliza K. Campbell, deceased, filed with said application, and for the letters testamentary of the estate of Eliza K. Campbell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the third Monday in February, 1920, same being the 16th day of February, 1920, at the Courthouse thereof in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 18th day of Dec., 1919.

W. R. Patterson,
Clerk of County Court of Gray [SEAL] County, Texas

Wanted to Rent

My farm of 200 acres to an experienced cotton raiser. I would like to have 75 or 80 acres put in cotton, the balance in feed stuff. Good four-room house, well, stables and crib. 80 acres of pasture. No one but an experienced farmer need apply. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of McLean

Card of Thanks

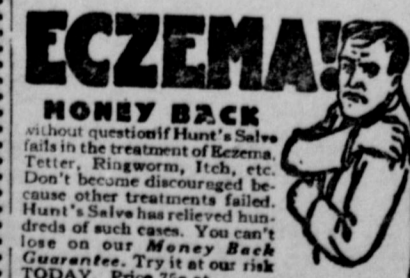
We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Vertilee Frances. May God bless you all.

Gratefully yours,
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\$25.00 weekly. Men—Women. Advertise. Start Candy factory at home, small room, any-where. We tell how and furnish everything. Specialty Candymaking House, 5 South 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 45-10c.

Miss Ruth Jordan returned to Canyon Monday after spending her vacation with home folks.

Scott Johnston returned Tuesday from Arlington where he has been visiting relatives.



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Uncle John Again

This has been the best weather of any Christmas for the past 17 years

Just about Christmas day Mr. Noah Reed was married to Miss Nettie Davis, and on December 25th, Mr. Hal Kennedy went to Hobart, Ala., and was married to Miss Jennie Searcy. We wish the newly married people success and happiness.

During the two weeks Christmas vacation Prof. Sam Erwin and wife visited relatives in Arkansas. School reopened on January 5th.

Well, the New Year has come, and, profiting by our mistakes, let us take up our work and make the year 1920 one of our best years.

UNCLE JOHN

Genuine Navajo saddle blankets in stock at our store. Western Lumber Co.

Two collie puppies for sale. S. B. Fast, Itc

Wonder of Wonders

The fire insurance rate on private dwellings has declined fifteen cents per hundred. Better be safe than sorry. See

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Mrs. Bethel Christian and Mrs. Elvin McClain left for their homes in Amarillo Thursday, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Combination wagon beds—the kind that is a hay frame, cotton frame, grain bed and stock rack all in one, at Western Lumber Company.

The Amarillo Daily Tribune

The new daily newspaper organized with a capital of \$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open.

The TRIBUNE will be a first-class newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute.

The news of the Panhandle and Plains country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to the cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center.

Your co-operation in making this a truly great newspaper for this section of Texas is sincerely desired.

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