

KERNELS FOR MUNCHING

Picked Out at Random

Keeping the home fires burning is an expensive undertaking this winter.

The Ladies Home Journal has a long article entitled "Making Short Work of the Christmas Candies." Leave it to the youngsters and they'll make short work of them without any elaborate instructions.

Failure is only for those who think failure.

A school boy may not seem to be very much, but what can be made out of a school boy is very much.

Talents are fine. But talents alone will not give success. Add earnest endeavor and success is certain.

When a boy says he likes to go to school, it is almost Christmas.

When a girl says she can't play, why do folks insist on making her prove it?

About all a farmer gets out of his corn is what the Irishman got out of his pig—the use of it.

Business is business—but he's a fool! Whose business has grown to smother His faith in men and the Golden Rule, His love for a friend and brother.

As a last desperate means of getting back to normal almost every good citizen is willing to have the other fellow take smaller profits.

Many a man thinks he is driving his own car, when his wife on the back seat is actually doing it.

People disagree about everything excepting that prices of things they have to sell are too low and the prices of things they have to buy are too high.

A cheerful man goes home at night and makes lemonade out of the lemons handed to him during the day.

Both minds and Fountain Pens will work when willed; But Minds, like Fountain Pens, must first be filled.

One sure way to displease our neighbors is to seem too well pleased with ourselves.

When a man's wife laughs at his jokes they are pretty good—or else she is.

Higher education has its advantages in farming as well as in other pursuits. The Government Bureau of Education reports that the labor income of a farmer with a high school education averages \$526.00 a year more than that of the farmer with only a common school training.

The agriculturist with a college education earns on an average \$453.00 more than the high school graduate, or \$979.00 more than the grammar school man.

To be able to judge religion we must have it.

Old failures, like old garments, should be cast away and forgotten forever.

There are no victories without conflicts; no rainbows without a cloud and a storm.

The dreaming is better than the dream, and the striving better than the thing striven for.

The old idea that "business is business"—meaning that a business man leaves behind him at his office door all the qualities that make him a good neighbor and a human being—is rapidly growing antiquated. Wise men today appreciate that business exists for the service of human life, and that its success grows as it becomes more human and less mechanical.

J. W. Montgomery of near Alanreed was among the business visitors in our city Monday.

Editor Thos. T. Waggoner of the Claude News announces the arrival of a daughter on Nov. 26. In speaking of the young lady's advent, the proud, and naturally somewhat vain, father says:

"Little Margaret Estelle, very pretty little heaven sent cherub, came to brighten the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Waggoner, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, 1921, at 4:30 o'clock. Mother and baby are doing nicely and the editor will henceforth have a stenographer who will probably lighten her mother's burdens in days to come." Congratulations, Mr. Waggoner.

Mrs. Ross Biggers returned Saturday from Elk City and Hammon, Okla., where she has been for medical treatment. Her condition is slightly improved.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was a business caller at the News office Monday. While here he had us extend his subscription one dollar's worth.

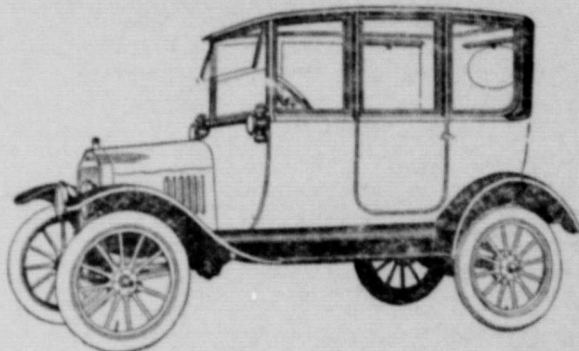
J. R. G. Bird and sons of Pampa were in town Monday on business.

Vester Smith is a new subscriber to The News this week.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

\$660
f.o.b. Detroit



Fully equipped with electric starter, demountable rims, extra rim, and non-skid tires all around.

Compare Motor Car Values

Think of a Ford Sedan with starter and demountable rims—a really high class car having all the comforts and conveniences that go along with an enclosed job—selling for \$660.

Compare it with any other car, either open or closed, point for point, without even considering the hundreds of thousands now in use or the extensive Service Organization back of your purchase, and you will agree that the Ford Sedan represents a motor car value that cannot be equalled anywhere.

Let us take you for a ride in one.

Bentley Motor Co.

Feed store

WE BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF FEED

Bring us your furs. Everything strictly Cash.

HENRY & CHENEY

DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist
Shamrock, Texas

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

DR. L. M. JONES
Dentist
Office Over Rice Furniture Store



1743 - THOMAS JEFFERSON - 1826

Jefferson Gave Us Our Currency

It was President Thomas Jefferson who proposed our present system of dollars, dimes and cents. He was a firm supporter of banks and banking.

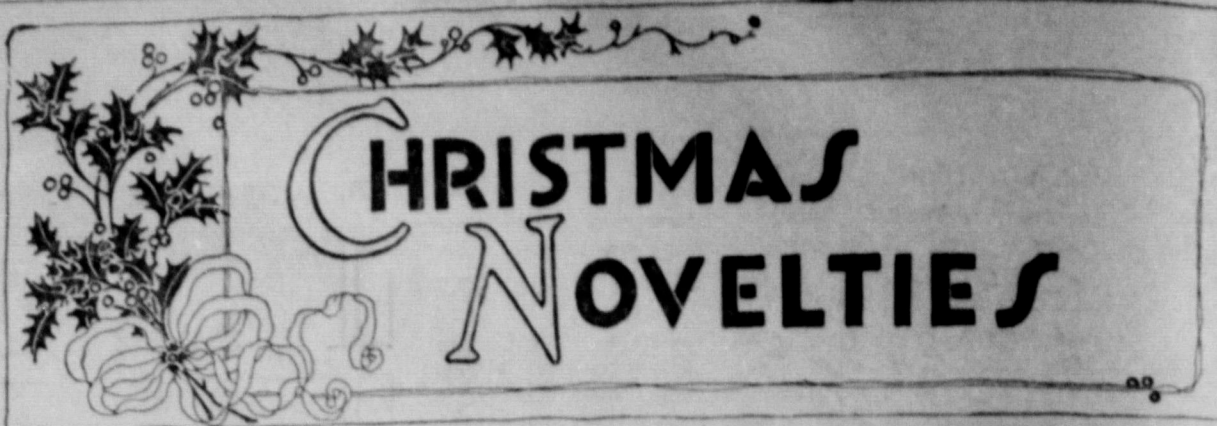
Conserve your coins, place them in bank and they'll soon mount up.

A bank account is a distinct anchor to windward.

If you have an account, add to it.

If you haven't, start one today.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier



CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Gifts for Everybody

Appropriate and Seasonable Remembrances for All

Everything From Candies to the Finest Manicure Sets, Watches and Jewelry

Fancy Gift Boxes of Toilet Water, Perfumes, Sachets, Etc. Wonderful Gifts for HER

Safety Razors and Shaving Sets, Pipes, Fine Cigars in Gift Boxes.

They will be appreciated by HIM

The Brightest Spot in Town

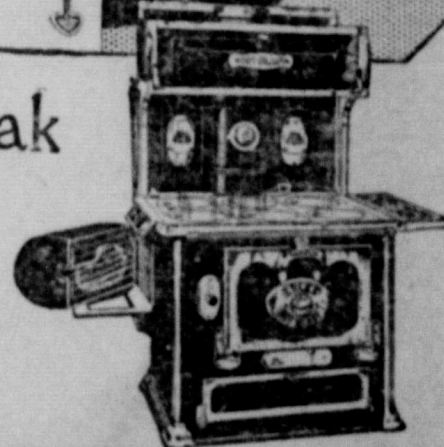
Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall and Nyal Store



A Juicy Broiled Steak

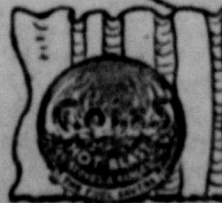
Wouldn't you enjoy one for dinner — thick and juicy, broiled to a turn, with rich brown gravy? Easiest thing in the world with



COLE'S HOT BLAST RANGE

The Odorless and Smokeless Broiler and Toaster does the work—saves all the rich juices which are wasted by other methods, and does not take up any of the valuable top cooking space

It's an exclusive feature of this remarkable range. See it at our store today



SEE US FOR GUNS, AMUNITION AND HUNTERS' SUPPLIES



Western Lumber & Hardware Co.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE McLEAN NEWS

\$1.00 SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY

One pair Ladies' Silk Hose, special at only

\$1.00

Nine yards Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, very special

\$1.00

Six pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose for everyday wear, only

\$1.00

Three pairs Turkish Towels, good sizes—three pairs for

\$1.00



**PRICES SLASHED
on Ready-to-Wear
and Millinery**



Five pairs Men's Canvas Gloves, Saturday special only

\$1.00

Five pairs Men's Black Cotton Hose—special at

\$1.00

Six Linen Collars, any size and style—six for

\$1.00

Three pairs Men's Leather Palm Gloves—three for

\$1.00

Like finding money!

Many other specials we haven't room to mention

Big Shipment of Boots and Shoes

Forbis, Stone & Company

Phone 67 "The Store That Leads" McLean

Big Shipment Young Men's and Boys' CAPS All Flavors

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Friday

T. A. Landers M. L. Moody
Editors and Owners
T. A. LANDERS, Business Manager.

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

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Subscription Price

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

ADVERTISING FOR FARMERS

Farmers are just beginning to realize the possibilities of advertising. Men in other lines found out long ago that the only way to conduct a successful business is to advertise. Statistics show that 95 per cent of business failures are men who are not regular advertisers. And when we say regular advertiser, we mean the man who decides what he can spend for advertising and keeps hammering away each week. This is the kind of advertising that pays. Spasmodic advertising is not worth what it costs, usually.

But speaking of farmers and advertising, a representative of The News has been talking with some of the members of the local Livestock Association, and they tell us that they buy purebred animals from the men who advertise. They figure, rightly, that a man will not spend money week after week for advertising if he does not have something worth advertising. Now, to take the man who does not advertise, one man near town sold a hog recently, and by the way it was a good one, too, this man has several of that kind. When the buyer came after the hog, he brought a friend along. The friend liked the looks of the hog and offered the other man a profit and got it. Starting home they met one of the farmer's neighbors who bought the hog, paying this man a profit. The man who raised this hog lost enough on the transaction to have paid a good sized advertising bill, for his neighbor could have bought the hog of him if he had known that he had it for sale.

Two men near town have told The News that they are going to run regular ads, beginning the first of the year. There are some mighty fine animals raised in our country every year, but we have gotten into the habit of sending away for our needs, because we do not know what our neighbor has.

This condition can be changed and our money kept in this community by our farmers advertising. If you are making a business of your farm, see the News man and let us explain our plan. If you will sign a yearly contract the cost will be small, and you will be more than pleased with the results.

POLAND CHINAS ARE THE MOST PROFITABLE

Success in the profitable production of livestock is absolutely dependent upon good breeding stock. Purebred livestock is bred for one purpose and one purpose only, and that is, that meat products may be produced more economically. Through the careful selection and production of generation after generation, the purebred breeder has evolved a type of animal that has inherited the maximum of the Breed's good qualities until he offers to the man who raises livestock for the market, foundation sires and dams that in every way surpass the breeding stock of unknown parentage in the economical production of meat products.

No one quality alone has made the Poland China breed the choice of the feeder who has made a study of breeds, before finally deciding upon the most profitable animal for his use in producing market pork at a profit, but if any one thing has made an impression upon him during his investigations it has been the uniform average of the Poland China litters farrowed and the high percentage of those pigs raised.

The modern day Poland China is

the most prolific domestic animal in which the American farmer has an interest. This statement is based upon an actual survey covering the five-year period from 1916 to 1920 and shows the farrowing of 27,913 litters of Poland Chinas with an average of 8.41 pigs per litter. These figures are based upon the signed statements of several thousand owners of Poland Chinas during the above term, while the reports of 1921 show an average of 8.46 pigs per litter, as shown by survey just completed. But of what importance is the number of pigs farrowed unless the percentage of pigs raised is proportionately high? Another survey taken in 1920 shows the average number of pigs raised from 1,133 litters to have been 85 per cent of all pigs farrowed.

There is a reason why Poland China sows farrow uniform, even litters. The pigs are thrifty when farrowed. The sows have the best disposition of any breed of swine, are careful mothers and good milkers. The present day Poland China sow has been bred for prolificacy and ability to raise a high percentage of her litter and breeding for prolificacy and gentleness has in no way lessened the ability of her offspring to retain the undisputed claim of the Poland China as the greatest feeding hog on earth. If you would market your hogs at the age of six months, seven months,

eight months, or any age, your plans make most advisable, build your herd upon a foundation of purebred Poland China stock that inherits the qualities of prolificacy, gentleness and easy feeding to the highest degree. There is a Poland China breeder in your community who will supply you with the stock at a reasonable figure. Visit his herd and select from it the sort of hogs that will make your pork producing operations profitable to a greater extent than they have ever been before.—Poland China Breed Promotion Committee Circular.

WORK ON SWEET POTATO SIRUP RESUMED IN GEORGIA

Work is progressing favorably in connection with the development of the commercial sweet potato sirup under the direction of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. A method of getting a satisfactory sirup from surplus and cull sweet potatoes was worked out some time ago in the laboratories at Washington. A small experimental plant was erected at Fitzgerald, Ga., last spring, where 300 gallons were made and later distributed among sirup manufacturers, confectioners, bakers, wholesale jobbers, extension directors and others likely to be interested in the project. Certain changes in the

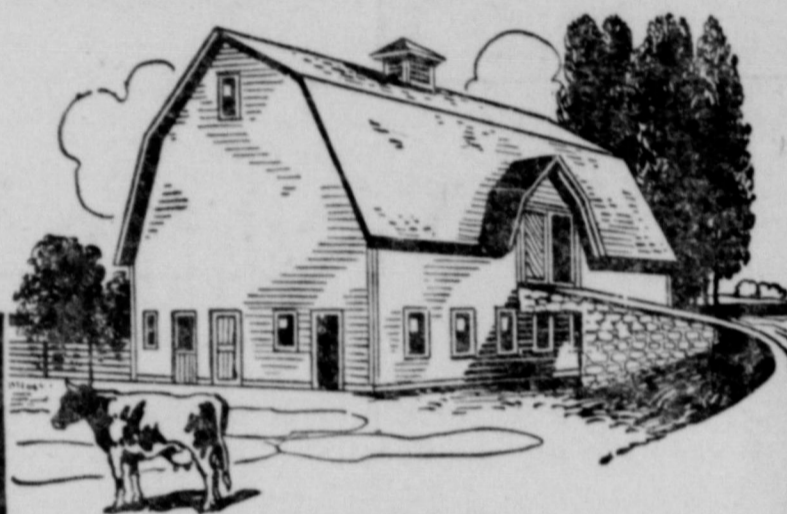
process to improve the quality and flavor of the sirup have been made. The plant at Fitzgerald is being equipped with additional machinery to embody these changes, and operations are being resumed.

The commercial possibilities of the new sirup have not yet been fully determined, but the local people are very enthusiastic about the product. Sweet potato sirup is of interest to candy makers, blenders and bakers, and also appeals to some as a table sirup. If the cost of production can be kept sufficiently low, sweet potato sirup will probably prevent the waste of large quantities of sweet potatoes which are unsuitable for market.

ATTENTION COTTON GROWERS

After November 21, the gin will be run only one day each week—Saturday. VESTER SMITH, Mgr. tfe.

Elder A. C. Huff of the Church of Christ preached at Back to a nice-sized audience Sunday. He announces that he will preach at Gracey next Sunday.



Service to Customers

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste and get complete satisfaction in the purchase of all kinds of building material. When they tell us their plans we tell them how to buy economically and what to use. When their plans are indefinite, we frequently make suggestions that suit the need.

Our Customers Are Friends

because we are friends to them first, last and all the time. With a high quality for a fair price guaranteed, profits take care of themselves. Come in and get acquainted.

Everything in the Builder's Needs—Come in and We Will Gladly Show You

Western Lumber & Hdw. Co.

R. H. BENNETT, Manager PHONE NO. 4

We Have Pride In the Fact

that we have built a real bank here. A bank based on loyalty and service to our friends. A bank ever alert to assist, both personally and collectively, every issue or movement that tends to promote the general prosperity of the community.

A bank with an earnest ambition to help its friends make money—to seek its own success through the prosperity of its patrons.

The American National Bank

Webster's Cafe

Fresh Home Made Pies
In fact, all of our foods are FRESH and at reduced prices.

Label Your Sorghum 'Lasses

The News has a limited supply of very pretty syrup labels, printed in colors, which we can supply you with your name and any other inscription you may desire printed on them. The price is \$2.50 for the first hundred and \$1.25 for each additional hundred. The size is 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches.

WOODS GARAGE
Oils, Gas and Repairing
C. L. Woods & Sons
PROPRIETORS

Please Don't Forget

We wish to call attention to all those who are indebted to us that their accounts are now due. We hate to call on you personally or by letter just as badly as you hate to be called upon to pay this, but we must have the money. We have tried to be patient and just as accommodating to you as we could. But now these accounts are due and we need the money. Please take this as a notice and come in and settle. Everything sold from now on must be paid at the end of the month in which the article was bought. This is to everybody alike.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Comp'ny
PHONE 3

FLOUR

A SACRIFICE ON FLOUR PRICES

Cream of the West Flour, 100 pounds	\$3.75
Heliotrope Flour, 100 pounds	4.20
Choctaw Flour (hard wheat), 100 pounds	4.00

Come visit our store—we can save you money on your Grocery bill.

BRING YOUR EGGS—WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE
T. F. PHILLIPS & SON
PHONE 43, Long Short Long HEALD, TEXAS

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
Calls answered day or night.
Phones—13 and 42

McCarty's
Vulcanizing Shop
Tires and Tubes
SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HINTS

If you have not visited our store in your Gift Shopping, you have missed something good.

It is full to overflowing with practical merchandise suitable for gifts.

We would be delighted to have you drop in and look over our offerings. You will surely find something suitable for the particular gift that you wish to make.

Special Price on Chinaware and Cut Glass

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| Kitchen Utensils | Oil Stoves |
| Guns | Silverware |
| Safety Razors | Percolators |
| Pocket Knives | Thermos Bottles |
| Scissors | Dishes |
| Boys' Wagons | Cut Glass |

McLean Hardware Company

W. T. McBride & Son Sells
30 Head Big Bone Poland China Hogs 30
At Lelia Lake, Texas, Tuesday, December 13th, 1921

The offering consists of 25 bred sows and gilts and five young herd boar prospects. Sows and gilts bred to such boars as "Royal Big Bob" and "Mc's Wonder." Approved notes will be taken on twelve months time at 8 per cent interest.

School Notes

NEWS STAFF

Houston Bogan. Fern Upham.
Gertrude Wingo. Ila Abbott.
Gladys Stewart. Benny Newman.

During a small sand storm last week Mr. Baxter, who evidently had seen very few, and those small ones, spoke his thoughts as follows:

"Gee, what a day! I fear it's all off with basketball."

John Haynes remarked: "Aw, this ain't no sandstorm. When you see a prairie sailing by the window, that's a sadstorm."

The other day a book agent came into the 9th grade English room and said:

"Miss Hill, could I interest you in some books?"

Miss Hill—"No, thank you."

Agent—"Sorry, but this is your last chance."

When he had gone, Gaylord remarked gravely: "Miss Hill, that was your last chance."

Mr. Cain—"Girls are better in penmanship than boys."

Houston—"Well, they should be—they get more practice."

The M. H. S. "Baby Tigers" made themselves a reputation in last Friday's football game with Shamrock. Fifteen rabs for the Tigers!

There has been much discussion about where the Interscholastic League of Gray county shall meet this year. The people of McLean may have it if they want it, but—

do they want it? It is quite time the people should be speaking their desires in the matter. McLean entertained their guests royally last year and the school won the meet. Why not make history repeat itself?

Our Class

The number of our Class is eight; Of pep we are not lacking; You'll always find us up-to-date, And never see us backing.

When opportunity offers a chance We never fail to take it; No obstacles can check our advance, For we find a way to make it.

There is no loafing in our class, For no one wants to shirk; We set examples that will last And cause the others to work.

If you ever feel a bit abashed Or need a bit of cheer, You can find it in the Senior class Just any time of the year.

We see the brighter side of life And point out to others; We win great victories o'er trouble and strife, And sunshine around us hovers.

If one can make the tortoise fast, Or make the great world keener, It will be our snappy little class— The Nineteen Twenty-one Seniors!

—H. N. BOGAN.

Highest Averages for November

First grade—Woodrow Morris.
Second grade—Beulah Bourland.
Third grade—Dorothy Cousins.
Fourth grade—Margaret Boyd.

Fifth grade—Elgin Shell.
Sixth grade—Leslie Huff.
Seventh grade—Irene Penland.
Eighth grade—Ina Anderson.
Ninth grade—Roy Robinson.
Tenth grade—John Haynes.
Eleventh grade—Melvin Davis.

BOYS CLUB ORGANIZATION

The greater part of my work since being in the county has been with the Boys' Clubs. Fourteen schools have been visited in the county, with a total membership of 140. The boys in the different clubs are starting out with a determination to do something for themselves. Many of them have already purchased their pigs and calves and are entering into the club work with the proper spirit. They are receiving instructions from the county agent on the care and feeding of the pigs and calves. As desired or maximum

growth cannot be obtained unless a balanced ration is fed.

I am visiting the schools in the county for the second time, giving the boys a lecture on the feeding of livestock and the importance of crop rotation.

If more livestock was raised on the farms of Gray county our soil fertility would not be in the depleted condition that it now is. We would be marketing our feed crops as a finished product instead of a raw product; we would be paying freight on 500 pounds of pork or beef rather than on 2000 pounds of raw material in the way of corn, maize or kafir, and we would be allowed to keep the 1500 pounds of waste material on the farm and build up our soil fertility.

Everyone encourage the club boys of the county and we will have 140 boys in Gray county who are raising purebred herds of livestock. Just stop and think for a moment what

tion in Gray county if all the boys raise purebred herds. It will mean a better place to live, better citizenship, better homes, better schools, this will mean to the future genera-

better towns, and a soil fertility that will produce most everything that is planted.
I am here to help you; call on me.
R. O. DUNKLE, County Agent.

Legion Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT

Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

SATURDAY NIGHT

Robert Warwick in
"The Tree of Knowledge"

This is an expensive Paramount picture, but it will be shown at usual prices. Beginning Dec. 23rd we will show a special picture each night during the holidays.

GOOD CLEAN PICTURES

THIS THEATRE OPERATED BY THE
ANDREW H. FLOYD POST, THE
AMERICAN LEGION

We Are at the Mill Every Day

We grind any day you will bring in as much as 200 pounds for meal or 400 pounds for chops.

Ask your grocer for our fresh sifted meal, made from hand shelled corn.

R. T. Harris

When You Have Anything to Haul

see or phone Kunkel Brothers. Special attention given to local freight and express.

Day Phone 188
Night Phone 150

Kunkel Brothers
DRAY AND TRANSFER

We Need the Money

We are nearing the close of the year and naturally we are expecting all our accounts and notes paid at once, and we take this method of notifying all that know themselves indebted to us either by note or account to call at once and settle same.

We have been carrying unusually heavy accounts, trying to tide our customers over till they could realize from their crops, and now, as that time has come, we must collect.

Business conditions are very unsettled, and it has come to the place where the home merchant cannot furnish goods on long terms, and unless our terms of thirty days are complied with, we will be forced to sell for cash exclusively.

Please take notice of this statement and if it concerns you, make some arrangements, or anyway come around and let us know just when we may expect payment, for we will positively not carry accounts and notes past due any longer.

Haynes Grocery Co.

JUST RECEIVED

a complete stock of furniture, including Duofolds, Buffets, Library Tables, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Tables and Chairs, Cribs, high Chairs, Linoleum, Linoleum Rugs, Window Shades and Art Squares. Call and inspect my stock.

C. S. RICE
PHONE 42

GET YOUR CHILE
HOT COFFEE AND
HAMBURGERS AT

Riley's Hamburger Kitchen

First Door South of
Webster's Cafe

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and Ferns. First class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO GREENHOUSES
A. Alenius, Proprietor
Phone 1116 Box 101
Amarillo, Texas

READ THE ADS

The first cost is practically the last

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars
McLean Auto Co.

WE ARE SPOT KNOCKERS

Do not let a little spot on a perfectly good dress bother you. Bring it to us and have it taken out.

CLEANING PRESSING DYEING SPONGING

We are experts at them all. Let us prove to you that our system of fixing up shabby looking clothes is the REAL system.

JOHN BACK
CLEANER AND TAILOR

\$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, 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 or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLean Telephone Exchange

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP
Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1083

Williams & Son

The Noted

McLean Tin & Plumbing Shop

For

Good Work Only

LABELED COAL IS BETTER

That Is Why the Label Is on the Lump

We could make a few dimes more profit by selling you some other coal, but we need your business for years to come, so we always recommend

LABELED COAL
"Look for the Label on the Lump"
SMITH BROTHERS

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Aluminum Ware, China Ware, Cut Glass, Silverware, Air Rifles, Velocipedes, Wagons.

A full line of heaters, cook stoves, ranges and laundry stoves.

Groceries, Candy, Nuts, Fruits.

S. R. JONES

Exclusive Cash Store McLean, Texas

Just Received Very Nice Line

of
LADIES' AND GIRLS' SHOES
Prices Right

JUSTIN HAND MADE BOOTS

John Mertel

WANTS

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE
We want one hundred real farmers to buy and actually settle on 100 farms of the Spearman Farm lands at Seagraves, Gaines county, Texas. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth or a poor man, or a man of moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. SoRelle, general agent, Room E, Santa Fe Building, Blythe, Texas, will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving full information concerning this country and plan of purchase. 31-1yr.

GENUINE LOUISIANA new crop molasses, 90c per gallon in bulk. Large new crop prunes, 7 pounds for \$1. Ask for price in wholesale lots. Leave orders at News office or call O. P. Hommel, Alanreed. 49-3 tp.

S. C. R. I. cockrels and Big Bone Poland China pigs for sale. Cockrels \$2.00, and some bargains in both registered and grade pigs, almost all ages. Frank P. Wilson. tfc.

MY PLACE IS POSTED. No hunting or trespassing allowed. I know you. Keep out. C. H. Rowe. ttp.

FOR SALE.—1 baby crib with mattress, 1 oak dresser, 1 oak library table. F. P. Wilson. tfc.

BRING me your laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. G. W. Stratton.

One day this week A. W. Haynes handed us a dollar with the request that we send the paper for one year to D. J. Haynes at Granite, Okla.

Henry Ford wants to buy the battleships which the disarmament conference plans to sink. Henry wants the Muscle Shoals plant and promises to put a million men to work. Henry has been successful in everything he has undertaken, excepting his peace ship to Europe, his race for the U. S. Senate, his plan to drive the Jews out of America, the establishment of a personal mouthpiece in the Dearborn Weekly which all tin Lizzy owners ought to read, and a few minor things like these. Henry has the money. He made his money looking after his own business instead of running the business of every body else. Now that he has made his fortune, why not sell him the battleships, sell him the Muscle Shoals plant, and let him spend a few of these millions? The railroad he owns is said to be successful, all railroad men scoff at the idea of its making money. Henry has never before been accused of only thinking he was making money. It would at least save the taxpayers money to put these ships and this big plant in Henry's hands. —Canyon News.

The News' commercial printing department produces the best work—and the quickest service by far.

Here to Stay
**Bowen-Jones
Produce Co.**

Highest Prices Paid
for Poultry, Hides
and Cream

NORTH OF DEPOT

HOW THEY DO IT

The Government will furnish the paper and print envelopes cheaper than a local printer can even buy the blank envelopes. How can he do it? Easy! He taxes the local printer for enough money to pay the salary and expense of the Government printer and print shop. Any old fool printer can do work cheap if somebody else will pay the expenses. We do not believe that Uncle Sam is giving us a square deal.—Lubbock Avalanche.

When every male church member is really in dead earnest over the betterment of local moral conditions, then and not before then will our city, our county, our state and our nation become what it ought to be. The way to begin is to begin at home.—Clarendon News.

A Chapman went to Whitewater last week to buy cattle.

G. H. Williams handed us a dollar for The News Tuesday.

Subscribe for The News—\$1.00.

The Old Original
Produce House
**Clement
Produce Co.**

Poultry, Eggs, Cream and
Hides

WE SET THE PRICE
OTHERS FOLLOW

**Well and Windmill
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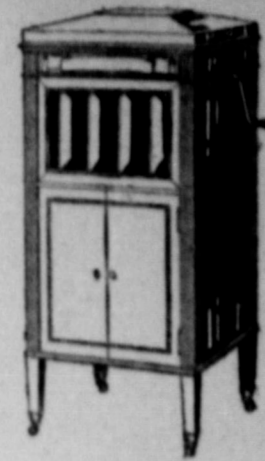
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While on your shopping tour, be sure to stop at the Men's Gift Headquarters and see the remarkable display which we, through diligent searching and buying, have gathered for your viewing. Most everything in the haberdashery line is on display.



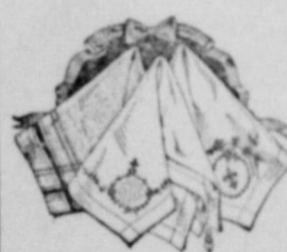
Any one of the hundreds of Men's Shirts is sure to delight him. To see is to appreciate.



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**A Gift That Is
Sure to Please**

If there's anything a man can never get tired of, it's ties. Colors are a matter of moods; one day he'll want a bright tie, the next day a dark one. Whatever his taste may be you can readily satisfy him by picking out a few for Christmas gifts from our present showing.



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MAKING 'EM SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

Our offer of The News for \$1.00 for the balance of this year and all of next year is attracting a lot of attention. Subscriptions are coming in every day. We don't want you to misunderstand this offer, it is not a reduction in the regular subscription price of The News. After January 1st The News will cost you \$1.50 per year. If your time expires any time next year, it will pay you to have your time extended while the bargain rate is on. We will extend your time one full year for \$1.00. Some of our subscribers are delinquent. If you will have your subscription extended during bargain days, you may pay your back subscription at the rate of one year for \$1.00. If you do not renew this month the paper will stop promptly on the first of January, next.

We Want Everyone in the Community to Take The News

In fact, we believe that everyone should think enough of the community in which he lives to take his Home Paper. We want to be fair with everyone, and in order to be so, we will treat everyone alike. Don't fail to see us this month. If there is anything you would like to suggest as to what the paper should be, you will always find us with an open mind. We are trying to run the paper to please you, and if you will let us know what will please, we will be found trying to carry out your wishes. Don't fail to phone us if there is anything that you think should be in the paper; we can't learn all the news without help. Send us that dollar. If you don't say you got your money's worth, you can get your dollar back by asking for it. That is the way we do business.

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FORTUNES MADE WITHOUT EFFORT

Profits of Stockholders in Mail-Order Houses Stagger the Imagination.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLY CAPITAL

One Man Makes More Than \$250,000 on \$25,000 Investment in Nine Years—Hundreds Like Him.

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There is one way to make money by dealing with the mail-order houses but it isn't by buying goods from them.

The man who thinks he is making money by buying his goods from mail-order houses has only to read of the amazing profits made by some of these big corporations to realize that all the money is being made by the man on the other end of the deal.

The stockholder in a big mail-order concern toils not and neither does he spin, but he piles up his money so fast that it makes the ordinary man's head swim to read about it. Here is the experience of the stockholder in one of the large mail-order concerns, as told by a reliable financial journal. It gives a glimpse into the inside workings of the mail-order business that should be of interest to those who have made such things possible.

How the Game Works.

In 1908 this man bought 600 shares of stock in the mail-order corporation in question when the stock was selling around \$40 a share, the 600 shares costing him a little less than \$25,000. In 1911 the company declared a stock dividend of 33 1/3 per cent. In other words the company after paying cash dividends regularly, had accumulated a surplus profit of one-third of the amount of capital invested in the business; but instead of distributing this profit among the stockholders the company kept the money in the business and issued stock for that amount to the stockholders. By this action 200 more shares of stock were issued to the man who had originally bought 600, increasing his holdings to 800 shares, without his having put any more money into the business.

Another stock dividend of 50 per cent was declared in 1915 and this added 400 shares more to his holdings, giving him 1,200 shares in all. A third stock dividend of 25 per cent was paid early in 1917, bringing this man's stock holdings up to 1,500 shares, still without his having paid in any more money. On this 1,500 shares of stock, cash dividends of \$8 a share are now being paid. This investor therefore is now receiving \$12,000 a year from his original investment of about \$25,000, and as the stock is now worth around \$100 a share, the present market value of his stock is \$240,000, giving him a profit of \$215,000, in addition to cash dividends which he received during nine years, amounting to many more thousands of dollars.

Only One of Hundreds.

This is the story of just one small stockholder in one mail-order concern. A profit of more than \$215,000 made by one small stockholder in nine years on an investment of less than \$25,000! It reads like fiction but it is financial history. There are hundreds of other stockholders in this and other mail-order corporations, some of whom have made millions while this man made thousands. Add the profits of all these stockholders together and the result is a sum that staggers the imagination.

Small wonder that the men who own the stock of the big mail-order houses can live in palaces, ride in the highest priced automobiles, own palatial private yachts and buy \$100,000 paint jobs. But who has furnished the money to pay for the palaces and the automobiles and the yachts and the \$100,000 paintings? The people in the country and the small towns who have kept an endless stream of money flowing into the coffers of the mail-order houses have made all this possible. Their millions of dollars have gone to the big cities to build up these great concerns. Their millions of dollars have provided the automobiles and yachts and other luxuries for the stockholders in these corporations.

Present From Mail-Order Buyers.

These men who have piled up such big fortunes in the mail-order business have not even had to pay for much of the stock from which they are now drawing princely dividends. The people in the country and the small towns, generous souls, have bought it for them. This is shown in the case of the stockholder just mentioned, who originally invested. The generous mail-order buyers have made him a present of \$215,000 worth of stock and he has not had to turn his hand over to get it. He has never even had to so much as write a letter to get it. The generous mail-order buyers have handed it to him on a golden platter.

There's money in the mail-order business without a doubt, but it's on the side of the man who does the selling and not the one who does the buying. If you must do business with the mail-order house, buy some of its stock and let the fellow in the next town buy you automobiles and private yachts while he struggles with the hard times that come from draining his town of the cash that goes to keep you in luxury.

L'ENVOI

By Rudyard Kipling

When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,

When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died, We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,

Till the Master of all good workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair,

They shall splash at a ten-league canvass with brushes of comet's hair.

They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalen, Peter and Paul; They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame; And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;

But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star, Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They are.

C. H. Holt of Alanreed was in town Monday and handed us a dollar for a year's subscription to The News.

R. D. Harris of Alanreed attended the Odd Fellows celebration Tuesday evening.

LEGION THEATRE A PLACE OF CLEAN AMUSEMENT

We call our readers' attention to the advertisement of the Legion Theatre in this issue of The News. The Legion boys advertise only good clean pictures. That they will not stand for anything that is not high class is evidenced by the treatment accorded some vaudeville artists a week or so ago. The merchants whose stores were in the line of battle can testify that the boys have not forgotten their hand grenade training. If this act could have been staged for the benefit of the audience, it would have been worth several times the price of admission. The American Legion is to be commended for their standing for clean amusements. We are glad to have a theatre in our town of the high class that the boys promise us.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

Please bring us some nuts, fruits and candy. We have a little sister. Bring her a nice warm cap, some apples and candy, for she likes that. We will be good boys.

Your two little boys, J. T. and Fred Easterling, Alanreed, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Alanreed were trading with our merchants last Monday.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

On last Monday evening the local Rebekah Lodge met and elected the following officers:

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey, N. G.
Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, V. G.
J. F. Ledbetter, Secretary.
Mrs. Nina Van Sant, Treasurer.
Mrs. R. S. Jackson, Representative to Rebekah Assembly.

ATTENTION, AMERICAN LEGION

On December 31st the local post of The American Legion will elect officers for the coming year. Every member is expected to be present.

A. H. Carver of Heald called at the News office Monday and gave us a dollar on subscription.

Wesley and Emmett Turman of Pampa were business visitors in the city Monday.

Ross Biggers has recently given his house a new dress of paint.

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

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Everything in our stock is new and fresh. Let us take care of your needs in Christmas nuts and candies. You will like our prices and our service.

FREE DELIVERY

This Christmas of All Christmases You Want to Give Practical Gifts

I have a nice line of Merchandise suitable for these gifts, and would be glad to have you call and look over my display. You will surely find something suitable for the gift you wish to make. Make my store your store and you will find my prices right.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

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V. H. MOORE, Auctioneer
WHEELER, TEXAS

Write or Wire for Dates at My Expense
Pure Bred Livestock Sales a Specialty

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING

WE DO IT BETTER

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

Let a Want Ad Find a Buyer for You

CHRISTMAS

will soon be here and you will want a present for someone.

Come to the Jewelry Store

I don't ask you to buy, but when I give you my prices I feel that you will buy without being asked.

Note the following articles: Watches, Bracelet Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, handpainted and plain China, Silverware, Eversharp Pencils, Fountain Pens, French Ivory, Toilet Sets, Shaving Mugs, Mirrors, Combs, Gillette Razors, Gold Rings, and all other kind of Jewelry.

If you want a Phonograph I have a good one—the Golden Throated Claxton-ola; come and hear it play.

John B. Vannoy
Optician and Jeweler

New Floor Coverings

We have the largest assortment of genuine linoleum we have ever stocked since we have been in business. We are also making some decided reductions in 9x12 rugs—rugs that formerly sold for \$30—now \$15. These are special numbers and close out prices.

Just received a large shipment of dining tables, library tables and duofolds in genuine leather coverings. Call and see them.

Bundy-Hodges MERCANTILE COMPANY

What have you to sell? —who knows you have it?

A few lines in our classified columns will tell everybody in this whole community.

Is the sale of it worth a 25 or 50 cent ad?

If it is worth selling it is worth advertising.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

Here in our store you help your money go farther in getting the delightful things that make Christmas and make it a joy forever. If you are a tiny girl with only ten cents to spend, we are keen to help you be sure that it has done the most possible, and if you are older and have some more than that, you're going to be sure that your money is most pleasantly and most successfully invested in Christmas—the Christmas that always returns rich dividends, always has and always will.

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