

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION PLANS SALE AND EXHIBIT FOR OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH

The McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association announces that they will hold their first semi-annual exhibit and sale on October 7th and 8th. If plans that are now under way materialize, it will be an event of no small consequence, for the American Legion is arranging the entertainment features and it is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will also get in line and provide those things necessary to make it a county fair also.

The exhibit will include all kinds of live stock, poultry and farm products, with a department for culinary products and fancy work, which should prove very interesting to the women.

All those who plan to place anything on exhibition should see the proper committeemen at once. They are:

Hogs—D. L. Abbott.  
Poultry—Frank P. Wilson.  
Cattle—C. M. Carpenter.  
Other livestock—J. S. Howard.  
Culinary products and fancy work—Mrs. Robert H. Corum.

Full details of the occasion will be published at a later date.

## VETERAN OF 36TH DIVISION NAMED IN SLACKER LIST

The name of Bernard C. Morris, former McLean man, appears on a list of alleged draft evaders published by the war department August 27, and mailed to Postmaster Frank Faulkner to be posted in the post-office lobby.

"Cap" Morris, as he is better known to McLean people, enlisted in a 36th Division unit when that outfit was organized, and served overseas with Headquarters Company 142nd Infantry, held the rank of sergeant, and was a member of a one-pounder (baby artillery) platoon, discharging his duties in training and action with credit. He was one of the star players on the regimental football team in the winter of 1918, when the A. E. F. turned its attention somewhat from fighting to athletics.

Certainly Morris' name does not belong on the slacker list, and it is supposed that it is there because he enlisted after registering for the draft and the county exemption board never got the record straight.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. SOCIAL

The Junior B. Y. P. U. was very enjoyably entertained last evening at the G. J. Abbott home south west of McLean. The event was in honor of Miss Julia Foster, who helped to organize and carry on the work of the Union and who is soon to leave to attend school.

A number of outdoor games were played, and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. Three of the members gave a short Bible story drill, after which the president presented the honoree with a number of gifts from those present.

## LADD BOY DIES

Charlie Ladd, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd of the Heald community, died Saturday night of diphtheria.

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery, McLean, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

## FISHING PARTY

A crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mesdames Cubine and Stewart, enjoyed an outing and fishing party at Beaver Dam last Thursday and Friday.

John Cobb came in from Colorado last Thursday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, before going to Plainview, where he will enter Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and daughters, Misses Mildred and Doris, spent Wednesday in Erick, Okla., attending the fair.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves very much at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum returned Sunday to their home in Amarillo after a visit with relatives.

## WORLD WAR HERO DIES AT HEDLEY

James D. Redwine of Hedley died early Tuesday morning, succumbing to wounds and gassing received in France during the war. Redwine was a runner for Company H, 141st Infantry, and had some narrow escapes from death during battles at the front. He had been in bad health since his discharge from the army, and his death resulted from wounds and bad gassing received in the Champagne sector of the American front. Former service men of Hedley conducted the funeral services Wednesday.

Mrs. Redwine, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton of this place, received word Saturday afternoon that her husband was in a serious condition as a result of hemorrhage of the lungs, caused from trying to crank a car near Pampa. She, together with her father and mother, went to Pampa, leaving next day for Hedley with the young man.

Those from McLean attending the funeral were S. S. Shelton and family, W. H. Peters and family and Mrs. Catherine Matthews.

Mr. Redwine was well known to many McLean people, having visited here quite often with his wife, who was formerly Miss Susie Mae Shelton.

## AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Last Sunday at 10 a. m., our Sunday school opened with Sam Hodges, the superintendent, in charge. An average number was present, and the lesson study period was one of great interest. General review by superintendent was very interesting.

At 7 p. m. the Nazarene Young People's Society, of which Rex Roby is president, studied an interesting lesson with Inez Penland as leader. After the lesson study the president held a short Bible drill which has proven to be very entertaining to the congregation and instructive to those taking part. All young people present are requested to take part in these Bible drills. Bring your Bibles.

Following the N. Y. P. S. meeting we held regular preaching services, the young people furnishing a very fine song service. A duet, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," was sung by Ross Biggers and S. R. Jones. We will try to furnish you with a live interesting song service in every service. Come and see for yourself. Preaching services Sunday, Sept. 11, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come. Our revival begins Oct. 12, with Mrs. Emma Irick in charge. S. R. JONES.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have a Bible study meeting Sunday evening. The subject for discussion is Psalm 116, with Miss Eunice Stratton as leader. The program follows:

Introduction and scripture reading by leader.  
His Love to God—Homer Abbott.  
The Character of God—Fred Landers.

Gratitude Leads to a Service—Eunice Floyd.

His Vow of Praise to God—Mannie Abbott.

His Vow of Public Testimony—Oma Arnold.

J. S. Morse and family and Mrs. Lewis Morse returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Carter and Norman, Okla. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Risinger and Misses Spert and Bailey of Norman.

S. R. Jones, Nazarene pastor, filled his regular appointment at Lela Sunday. Five members were added to the church, and were baptized in the creek north of Lela at 3 p. m.

G. J. Abbott and family and Miss Eunice Stratton attended preaching services and dinner on the ground at the Enterprise school house Sunday.

Archie Dougherty of Hereford, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom visited in the L. O. Floyd home Sunday.

S. H. Douglas of Erick, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

T. J. D'Spain of Gracey was in town Wednesday on business.

## All Wool and a Yard Wide



## LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION LEASES LAND TO BUILD THEIR NEW SALE PAVILION

The McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association is completing plans to lease a five-acre tract of land from the Rock Island railway reservation, on which they are to build the new sale pavilion, where their exhibits, sales, etc., will be held.

A good substantial building will be erected on these premises, which will give the association ample housing facilities for all their needs.

Plans for the building have been made, bids on material received, and work will begin early next week, according to members of the association.

## HOG SALE OCTOBER 8TH

The Pure Bred Live Stock Association of McLean, Texas, will hold their first semi-annual sale on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1921, at 1 o'clock at their sale barn in McLean, Texas. Only pure bred hogs will be sold in this sale.

All persons who wish to enter their pure bred hogs in this sale must have such entries registered with the secretary of this association not later than Sept. 17, 1921. Robt. H. Corum, secretary.

J. W. Barker and wife returned Wednesday from a trip to Memphis, Tenn., Champaign, Kankakee and Chicago, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Barker reports that business conditions were about the same at all points he visited, and that crops in some sections were good and in others poor.

F. M. Faulkner and family left this morning for their home in Canyon after a visit with their son and brother, J. F. Faulkner.

Miss Versie and Chester Savary are visiting their grandmother in Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage and mother visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hicks has been visiting in Amarillo for the past few days.

Revelle Campbell of Erick, Okla., visited friends in our city last week.

Otto Mayfield made a business trip to Groom the first of the week.

Rev. A. F. Agee left Thursday for a few days' visit in Colorado.

J. W. Mayfield was a business visitor in Groom Tuesday.

A. T. Young returned Tuesday evening from Amarillo.

T. H. Holloway is visiting in California this week.

Miss Ruth Jordan went to Jericho Sunday afternoon.

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—Market as compared with last Tuesday. Cattle steady. Hogs 25c lower. Sheep 50c lower.

**Beef Steers:**  
Common to choice...\$8.50 to \$9.65  
Fair to good fed... 7.50 to 8.50  
Common to fair fed... 6.00 to 7.50  
Best heavy grassers... 6.50 to 7.50  
Common to medium... 5.00 to 6.00

**Feeders:**  
Good to choice...\$5.75 to \$6.50  
Common to good... 4.50 to 5.75

**Stockers:**  
Good to choice...\$5.50 to \$6.50  
Common to good... 4.50 to 5.50

**Stock cows & heifers:** 3.00 to 5.50  
**Stock calves:** 4.50 to 6.75  
**Stock bulls:** 3.00 to 4.00

**Butcher Cows:**  
Good to choice...\$4.00 to \$4.50  
Fair to good... 3.50 to 4.00  
Common to fair... 3.00 to 3.50  
Cutters... 2.50 to 3.00  
Canners... 2.00 to 2.50

**Heifers:**  
Good to choice...\$5.25 to \$5.75  
Fair to good... 4.50 to 5.25  
Common to fair... 4.00 to 4.50

**Calves and Yearlings:**  
Baby beef...\$8.00 to \$9.75  
Killers... 5.50 to 7.00  
Veals, fair to good... 7.00 to 9.50  
Veals, com. to fair... 4.00 to 7.00

**Bulls:**  
Killers...\$3.50 to \$4.00  
Bolognas... 3.00 to 3.50

**Hogs:**  
Light...\$8.85 to \$9.25  
Heavy... 8.00 to 8.90  
Packing sows... 6.00 to 6.50  
Pigs... 8.00 to 9.00

**Sheep:**  
Spring lambs...\$7.00 to \$8.00  
Spring lambs, cull... 2.00 to 4.00  
Yearlings... 5.00 to 5.50  
Wethers... 3.25 to 3.75  
Ewes... 2.50 to 3.00  
Feeding lambs... 6.00 to 6.60

**Receipts: Mon. Tues. Sat. Wk.**  
Cattle...20,500 14,000 43,600  
Hogs...6,000 9,000 46,400  
Sheep...16,000 15,000 46,400

LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday morning and evening. Communion service Sunday.

J. A. HAYNES, Pastor.

Class No. 7 of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic Monday, to which the girls of corresponding classes of other Sunday schools were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and daughters, Misses Mildred and Doris, motored to Shamrock on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kunkel are visiting relatives in Eastland county. They expect to be away about a month.

## GAME COMMISSIONER VISITS IN McLEAN

B. D. Garmon of Panhandle, recently appointed special game deputy for Northwest Texas, by W. W. Boyd, game, fish and oyster commissioner of Texas, was in McLean yesterday. Large numbers of game law violations have lately been reported over the Panhandle, particularly the killing of the nearly extinct antelope and prairie chicken. A consistent effort will therefore be made to save the vanishing wild life of the northwestern Plains and foothills.

The prairie chicken of the Panhandle, the lesser prairie hen of the Great Plains, a bird that is nearing extinction as rapidly as the Attwater prairie chicken of the coast country, and the once abundant big prairie chicken of the tall-grass prairies to the east, the blue quail, or sealed partridge, has also been killed out of season, and many ducks are shot each year before October 16, when duck hunting season opens.

Mr. Garmon will have charge of game preservation in the Panhandle east to Childress and south to Paducah, Matador, Floydada and Plainview. He will endeavor, with the assistance of prominent game conservationists of the region, to create a sentiment in favor of game protection and conservation. His efforts will be to teach observance of game law and to prosecute violations. Because of present game scarcity he will enforce the game laws to the letter.

Volunteer game wardens for the district will be appointed by Game Commissioner Boyd on Mr. Garmon's recommendation. They will assist him in awakening the people of the Panhandle to the value of their game and the necessity for strict conservation.

Mr. Garmon's principal work will be to save, and if possible, to increase the few antelope and prairie chickens in the Panhandle. He will also secure observation of open seasons, and prevent the killing of quail, doves and waterfowl during closed months.

Hunting licenses may be secured in McLean from the McLean Hardware Co. and the Western Lumber & Hardware Co.

Cash & Peters report business picking up in the sale of Dodge cars. This week they have sold two. A touring car was delivered to L. Platt of Groom, manager of the Farmers Elevator Co., and Ben A. Wooten of Shamrock has purchased a roadster.

J. P. Reeves and Mrs. Hendrix attended a meeting of the Primitive Baptist association at Tipton, Okla., last week.

Rev. Joe Grubbs of Shamrock has been here this week holding services at the Pentecostal Mission.

Miss Vera Wilson is visiting in Pampa this week.

## LOCAL LEGION POST PLANS ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

The Andrew H. Floyd Post No. 315, American Legion, has arranged an entertainment program for Saturday afternoon and night that ought to prove a winner.

In the afternoon there will be a baseball game by Alanreed and Lela teams, who kinder have it in for one another since the last and only game they played together this season, when they came near having to quit on account of darkness and call it a tie. There will also be bronc riding—vigorous buckers—and a goat roping contest with 5 real wild ones, as well as a flag race.

In the evening at the Mission theater, there will be five reels of moving pictures, a wrestling match and a five-round no-decision exhibition boxing bout.

Now, the main reason for this entertainment program is that at the meeting of the post Saturday night the boys became painfully aware that their perfectly good and brand new treasury was absolutely empty and had never been used. As a treasury is no good unless there is something in it, the entertainment project was deemed the best means to the desired end. Bu you will get your money's worth if you patronize them, and the boys need the money.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will have a missionary study Sunday evening. The subject is China. Following is the program with Miss Ruby Anderson as leader:

Song, No. 301.  
Business meeting.  
Violin duet—Ralph Jackson and Paul Ashby.

Vocal trio, "Tell Someone Today"—Lucile Stratton, Flossie Jordan and Frankie Maq Upham.

Scripture reading, Rom. 10:11—Leader.

Condition in China, Political and Religious—Fern Upham.

Recovery of a Chinese Child Through Prayer—Vernon Rice.

Combating the Quacks—Dwight Upham.

My Korean Friend, Yu—Lucile Stratton.

All members are requested to be present at 7 o'clock.

## SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The school board requests that The News announce again the opening of school next Monday morning, September 12, at 9 o'clock.

Your attention is directed to the invitation Supt. Cain extended in last week's paper, in which he stated that "patrons and all others interested in the welfare of the school are cordially invited to come up at nine o'clock."

There will be an examination for those who did not complete their work last year, who desire to pass into the next higher grade. This examination will be unnecessary, however, for those who attended school during the summer and can show proper credentials.

## PRESBYTERIANS HAVE PICNIC

About 50 or 60 members of the Presbyterian Sunday school and their friends went to Skillet creek Thursday afternoon for a picnic. A large number went in wagons, while those who preferred not to hayride went in cars.

The women and children enjoyed a wade in the shallow waters, and an excellent basket dinner was served, after which numerous games were indulged in.

## JOHN COBB TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The 11 o'clock preaching service at the Baptist church will be conducted by John Cobb, son of Rev. S. A. Cobb, who has recently returned from Colorado. Come out and hear him.

A. F. AGÉE, Pastor.

C. S. Rice and family left Thursday for Ellsworth, Kan., to visit their son and brother, Roy, and family.

Miss Lola Abbott left Wednesday for Abernathy, where she will teach music this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Chandler, Okla., are visiting in the J. T. Foster home.

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Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, to succeed Hon. Chas. Culbertson. That Mr. Ousley is made of the right kind of stuff for such a responsible job, in the minds of the better element of voters, is doubtful. Several years ago a Fort Worth preacher, Rev. J. Frank Norris, was right vigorously persecuted for the stand he was taking against lawlessness and immorality in the the Panther City, and the part Mr. Ousley took in the court proceedings, as a member of the grand jury and as a witness in the trial later, has not been forgotten. But the preacher won out, and Mr. Ousley, then editor of the Fort Worth Record, lost out, we are glad to say. The News does not make it a policy to support any politician, and may not express any editorial preference in the senator's race, but we do know one candidate we are against, and that one is Ousley.

Amarillo cops have long had a reputation for being "hard-boiled" with vagrants, more especially the jobless and poorly dressed element whose chief offense against society appears to be that being without visible means of support, they are not dead. But they "pinched" the wrong man Saturday night, according to the daily papers, when they took into custody E. M. Hoffman, wealthy cattleman of Goree, and kept him until Monday morning. Coffman, so the papers state, is

worth half a million, but doesn't care to dress that way, and when he told the police what and who he is they turned him over to the county authorities as a lunatic. Now Coffman is threatening to sue the city of Amarillo and county of Potter for damages, and The News won't be sorry if he gets judgment. There ought to be some change made in the law that makes it a crime for a man to be so unfortunate as to be without means, without a job and without a place to call home.

All his life Newsman has been embarrassed by his poor memory for names. On Wednesday a gentleman with a heart bigger than the most rotund stomach we have ever seen, presented the editor with a watermelon as big as a sack of corn. We say a gentleman did this, but we think he is more. He is a gentleman and a scholar, as well as a good judge of melons. We could say several more things that we think about him, but we want to find out his name first. We ought to know who he is, but Newsman lacks memory as well as good looks, and if this gentleman will tell us his name, we will apologize to him, and will buy a good cigar or move his subscription up another year.

Canadian Record: Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock introduced a resolution in the last called session of the legislature providing for a visit of a joint legislative committee to the Palo Duro canyon with a view to establishing a state park. If the visit of the committee results in nothing more, it will at least bring directly to the attention of Texas the great Panhandle country. Texas is going to wake up one of these days to the fact that the Panhandle is a great country from whatever angle you want to take it. Magnificently healthful, gloriously watered with practically pure agua pura, agriculturally taking its place as one of the great grain producing sections of the na-

tion, the greatest gas field in the world, and richly promising as an oil field, and at the same time possessed of a canyon that for scenic beauty and natural wonders is one of the show places of the world. Is it any wonder that Panhandle citizens get chesty in telling about their homeland?

Editor Loomis is one of the most enthusiastic boosters the Panhandle has. He thinks it is such a great country as to be entitled to separate statehood and wants to take it away from Texas. We are with him on everything but dividing Texas, on which point we are as yet neutral, and hope one day to develop into a capable booster as he. We expect to gradually grow older and learn more about this boosting business.



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**CHURCH CONVENTION AT PAMPA SEPT. 12**

Amarillo Tribune: A program of exceptional strength is announced for the district convention of the churches of Christ to be held at Pampa, Sept. 12 to 14, and the membership throughout the Panhandle is looking toward a most successful meeting, according to an announcement made Saturday. The

program will include several strong speakers, it is said.

Elaborate preparation is being made for the entertainment of the visitors, including free automobile service, watermelon feed, free entertainment, a big dinner at the church and many other features of entertainment.

The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Paul J. Merrill, Mrs. Lee Ledrick and Mrs. Jno. Cox.

Mrs. Tom McKinzy returned to her home at Dumas Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes of the Heald community.

Clarence Collier of Amarillo spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Frank Haynes has returned from a trip to Tennessee.

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**EX-MANAGER OF "J. A." RANCH DIES ON VAST ESTATE IN AFRICA**

Amarillo News: Richard Walsh, 60, for 18 years manager of the famous "J. A." ranch at Palo Duro, and known throughout two hemispheres as one of the greatest figures of the cattle industry, died recently of apoplexy at Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa. At the time of his death he was head of the stock department of the British South African Company, a Cecil Rhodes project.

News of Walsh's death was received in Fort Worth Tuesday by A. C. Williams, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, of which Walsh was a former president. Williams learned of Walsh's death in a message from W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank of Clarendon, who was informed by Mrs. Walsh in a cable received Monday.

Coming to Texas in the early eighties from his English birthplace, Walsh was first cowboy, then ranch manager, then organizer and international factor in a great industry. Though he became a giant in the industry, Walsh never lost touch with the range itself. His early days were spent on the 500,000 acre "J. A." in a time when ranches were beset by marauders, Indians and wild animals. His later days were passed on a ranch in South Africa, where naked cowboys herded and watched for lions and other armed natives rode the fences to protect them from ostriches and elephants.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS**

The First Baptist church in conference Wednesday evening voted to adopt resolutions of thanks to the Western Lumber Co. for the use of the lumber for the tabernacle, and also to the Nazarene and Presbyterian churches for the use of their seats and chairs during the recent revival meeting.

Burtsell and Meeta Carter left Monday evening for their home at Ft. Cobb, Okla. They were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Rice, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy and Misses Oma Arnold, Lillian Abbott, Minnie Huff, Ruth Bullock and Maude Thompson left Sunday for Canyon to attend the institute.

Miss Agnes Abbott left Sunday evening for Oklahoma City, where she has a position in the school.

Jim Beard and family left Monday for their home in Eastland after a visit with Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier went to Groom Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hall of Alamoed was in the city Monday shopping.

**WHY JULY AND AUGUST EACH HAVE THIRTY-ONE DAYS**

In the distribution of the days throughout the several months, Julius Caesar adopted a simple and more easily remembered arrangement than that which has prevailed since his time. He ordered that the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh months—the "odd number months" of January, March, May, July, September and November—should have thirty-one days, while the "even number months" were to have thirty each, with the exception of February, which in common years should have twenty-nine days, but every fourth year should have thirty.

This arrangement, however, was interrupted by the vanity of Augustus Caesar, who insisted that the month named in his honor must have as many days as July, named in honor of Julius Caesar. Accordingly a day was taken from February and given to August and in order that three months of thirty-one days should not fall together, September and November were reduced to thirty days and thirty-one given to October and December.

Frank Stockton of Oklahoma City visited friends and relatives in our city the first of the week.

Mesdames Kibler and McGee visited in Miami Monday.

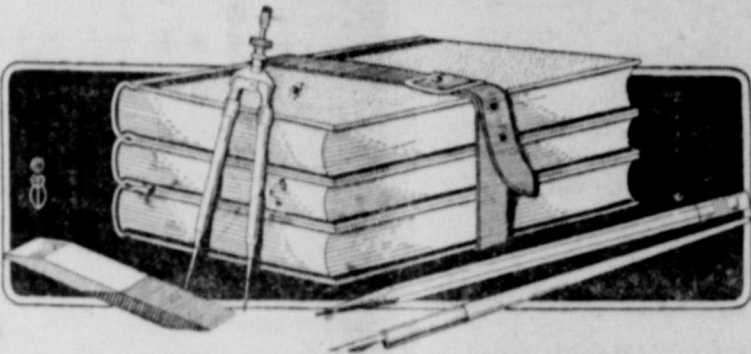
**HAND IN HAND**

Business success and advertising go hand-in-hand. The best way to judge the business enterprise of any community is by the size and frequency of the ads in the local paper. All readers are strangers until they buy. The business visitor to Culpeper is a stranger until he buys a few meals; and the permanent resident is very much a stranger at the store he has never been invited to patronize. The large, attractive display advertisement holds attention and arouses respect and confidence. It cries out: "Low costs, low overhead, low selling prices, quality goods." It dominates the page, of course, just as the mansion of many rooms looms up larger than the

shack. All advertisements are read—big and little. Everybody knows that, and the statement calls for no argument. But the merchant who is seeking real business success, and who wants to advertise the best way and get the most for his money is the one who realizes that the larger the advertisement the greater its pulling power.—Culpeper (Va.) Star.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so generously came to our help in our time of trouble, and assure you that your kindness will ever be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.



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**GROCERIES**

Groceries are something you have to buy almost every day, so it is important that you get them where service and quality are to be obtained at the lowest prices.

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**Haynes Gro. Co.**

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Our store is headquarters for men's work clothes. We have just received an extra large shipment of Kahaki trousers; also a nice shipment of shoes.

**Bundy - Hodges**  
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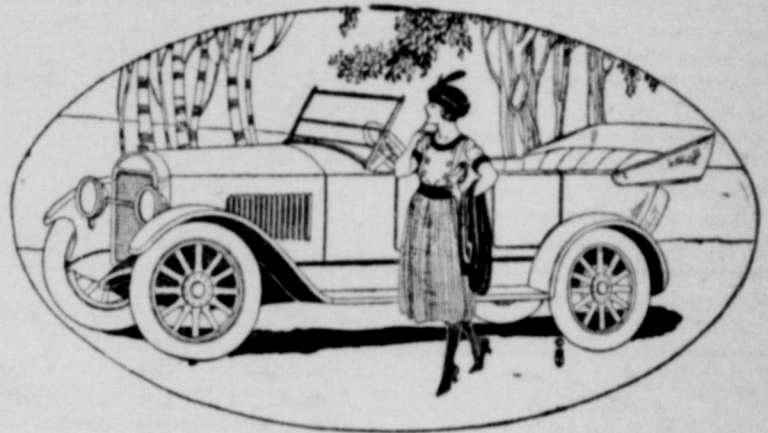
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PHONE 3

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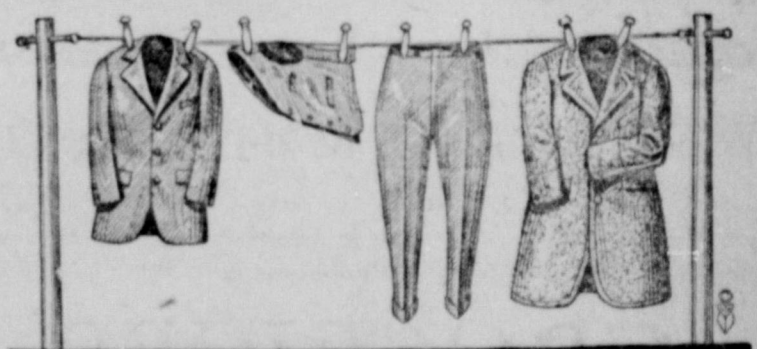
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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

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**"THE FARMER DIES LAST" SAYS BRYAN**

W. J. Bryan recently uttered these words that ought to be read by every city citizen as well as every farmer. His subject was, "The Farmer Dies Last." It follows:

"In a fight to the last the farmer dies last. If big business thinks it can bleed him without limit, it had better consider his resources. When it comes to the pinch he can stand squeezing better than any other class. Food is the first necessity and he can feed himself. He can raise all that he and his family need but if he raises no more than he needs, the rest of the people will starve. The farmer's surplus supplies the world—suppose the surplus fails?

"The farmer can raise the material necessary to clothe himself and his family—wool, cotton and silk—but if he raises no more the rest of the people will go naked. It is the farmer's surplus that clothes the world—suppose the surplus fails?

"The farmer can, if necessary, produce his own fuel. He can raise his own wood; he can burn coals and even corn if he must, but what will become of the railroads when the farmer neither buys nor sells?

"What will become of the packers when they have no meat to pack? And what will become of the grain gamblers when there is no marketed grain to gamble on? What will become of the little stores when the farmer ceases to trade? And what will the manufacturers do when the wholesalers go out of business? And what will the clerks in the stores, the workers in the mills, and the railroad employes do when business stops? And what will the banks do when they cannot grow rich lending the people's money? What will all the people do when nobody needs them? What? Go to work with their hands and bring a living from Mother Earth—that is the last resort as was the first.

"Will the middlemen continue to lord it over the producer of wealth, or will they learn that they must serve if they would live, and serve for a reasonable toll? The flower that blooms in beauty on the stem should not despise the roots that do their work in the dirt. The roots will live when the flowers fade—not only live, but furnish substance for new flowers season after season. So with the farmer. He lives near to Nature's heart; he draws the milk from Nature's breast, and Nature will protect the child. He will be the last to die in the struggle for existence. But why this conflict? Why not love and brotherhood and co-operation? Why not work together for the common weal? Why not justice to each and all?"

**WANTS**

**THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE**  
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Hunting licences for sale at Western Lumber & Hardware Co. Phone 4. tfe.

**FOR SALE**—30 or 40 bushels ear corn. Homer Wilson. 35-2p.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BRISWORM, TATTOO, or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.



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**A QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MOTORISTS**

Thomas A. Edison's new famous questionnaire caused a real sensation in practically every part of the country. It caused others to send out questionnaires, some of them serious, others in a lighter vein.

George H. Kublin, chief engineer of the Moon Motor Car company, has prepared a list of questions for motorists in which he asks a number of questions that every automobile owner should know. Mr. Kublin says: "If you are the owner of a motor car and cannot answer the questions listed below, it will pay you to get the information, as in all probability, knowing the answers will save you a great deal of annoyance, time and money."

Number of points of lubrication on your car?

Give at least three reasons for overheating of engine?

Gas and oil consumption per mile?

Road speeds in miles per hour at which engine will perform most efficiently and economically?

Firing order of cylinders?

On average road, driving at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour, what distance is required to bring your car to a dead stop?

Driving in high speed on a level road, what is the lapse of time in seconds to accelerate from five to twenty-five miles per hour?

How many gallons of water are required to fill the cooling system of your car?

What is the purpose of the various speeds of transmission?

What is the correct grade of lubricating oil should you use for your car?

**FIRST BABY IS BORN IN HOCKLEY CITY**

Post.—According to notice received here, Geo. P. Smith Jr., of Hockley county has the distinction of being the first child born in Hockley City. He made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Smith Aug. 30. Mr. Smith is county clerk of Hockley county.

Misses Mannie and Kate Wilson left Sunday for Denison.

Attend the Legion entertainment.



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**HAVE YOU A BULL SNAKE?**

A full-grown bull-snake in a Kansas alfalfa wheat field is worth at least \$2.50 a month to the farmer on whose land he lives.

This is the statistical deduction of experts at the Kansas State Agricultural College. They arrive at it this way:

There are on the average six gophers to the acre and they damage the alfalfa crop to the extent of about \$2.50 a month. A bull-snake of this kind can keep an acre free.

The calculations are those of F. L. Hisaw, mammalogist at the college, and J. B. Rogers of its zoology department.

"A full-grown bull-snake," says Mr. Hisaw, "is capable of eating all the gophers on an acre of alfalfa in one month, and during the six warm months of the year is able to clear six acres."

"Alfalfa growers should take serious thought of the economic importance of these harmless snakes. By protecting them, a great deal of time and money can be saved in trapping and poisoning gophers and other rodents."

The bull-snake feeds on rats and mice when around the barn or granary. The only return he asks for his loyal and faithful service is the right to live an undisturbed life."

The News family is much obliged to W. C. Cheney for a large watermelon he presented one day this week. The melon was more than big enough to fill a person twice Newsman's size, and was of the finest flavor. We think a lot of Mr. Cheney, and will get stuck on many more McLean people if they will do likewise.

It was a refreshing shower that fell 'tother afternoon, but what we need is a meal—not refreshments.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank one and all who helped us in any way during the sickness and death of our darling boy, and for the beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and children.

Hunting licences for sale at Western Lumber & Hardware Co. Phone 4. tfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier came home Wednesday from Groom, where they had been visiting their children. They report their daughter, Mrs. Ira Unsell, who has just returned from Alamogordo, N. M., where she had been for her health, much improved. The Colliers were accompanied home by their grandchildren, Miss Roberta and Kenneth Hodges.

John T. Forbis of Shamrock was in the city Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Jessie Easley of Shamrock visited in McLean Tuesday.

**BUSINESS FAILURES**

Lorenzo Enterprise: R. G. Dunn & Company report that business failures are declining. They have fallen from 1,895 for the whole country in January to 1,200 in June. The prospects are bright for continued decrease. The note of improvement is beginning to drown out the chorus of alarm.

One of the financial experts says

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Call and see this goods—you will find the price right.

**Mrs. W. T. Wilson**

that many of the failures are excellent signs of returning business solidity, for they have occurred where business had been built upon inflated unound wasteful lines. This sort of business is disappearing, as it should. The firms that weather the depression are the type that will be entitled to do and endure because their methods are sound and represent real service to the public in return for the profits

reaped. In the mean time deflation goes rapidly on. It is said by those in a position to know, to have traveled as far in one year since the world war as it took several years to cover after the civil war. Is it truly a painful process, but maybe it will mean that the return to normal business conditions will be all the more rapid. It will do no harm to hope for it and plan for it at any rate.

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- Book Covers
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- Chalk
- Rules
- Library Paste
- Drinking Cups
- Tablets
- Composition Books
- Pencils
- Eversharp Pencils
- Pencil Boxes
- Parker Fountain Pens
- Pen Staffs
- Pen Points

If you need anything not mentioned above, we very likely have it, but if we don't we can get it for you real quick.

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