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The McLean News

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To Outline the Red Cross Peace Program at June Conferences

The peace program of the American Red Cross will be outlined to chapter workers of the Southwestern Division of the organization at three conferences to be held, the first on June 16, at St. Louis, the second on June 18, at Dallas, and the third on June 20, at Wichita.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee, and Willoughby Walling, vice chairman of the committee of the national Red Cross, both of Washington, will attend the conferences and be among the principal speakers. George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, who is now in Siberia at the head of a Red Cross Mission, is expected to return in time to address the meetings. He will tell of what the Red Cross is doing in Russia, Alfred Fairbank, acting manager of the division, and Division directors of departments going on a peace basis, will also speak.

Besides the regular conferences it is planned to have a monster mass meeting in each of the cities named, at which time Dr. Farrand, Walling, Simmons and Fairbank, will outline the future policies of the Red Cross. The mass meetings will be open to the general public.

Red Cross chapter workers are urged to attend the mass meetings to be held. According to officials these meetings will tend to strengthen the relationship between national, division and chapter officials, which is essential in the furtherance of Red Cross activities. All three conferences will be open to chapter delegates from any part of the division, which includes Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

Dr. Farrand recently returned from Europe where he assisted in the formation of the league of Red Cross Societies, the purpose of which is to unify the Red Cross organizations of the world in a systematic effort to anticipate, diminish and relieve misery caused by disease and disaster.

Dr. Farrand's first announcement upon his arrival from abroad is that the work of the

American Red Cross will not slacken until all the misery caused by the war has been overcome. While the Red Cross of each nation will have its own part to play in the new work, a large proportion of the relief work must be undertaken by the American organization, he declared.

"The most interesting and touching situation now confronting America and the American people," said Dr. Farrand, "is that in the Balkans and Eastern Europe. The diseases which are likely to spring up among a people ill nourished and with poor sanitary surroundings are beginning to ravage Eastern and Southeastern Europe. Typhus fever is spreading at an alarming rate."

"The main item in the peace program of the American Red Cross will be to use the membership of 19,000,000 as machinery for the protection of public health. It has been decided to continue the Junior Red Cross, with its 9,000,000 members and to encourage them to help the children of Europe to obtain an education and fit themselves for their life work.

"The relief of distress and disease, the prevention of accidents and problems of motherhood, child welfare and sanitation will be important subjects on the program. First aid will be taught, together with home care for the sick. The Red Cross will also be prepared to alleviate distress at points where there is no other social agency."

Misses Mina and Johnnie Waldrup, Bertie Fabright, the two Misses Hubbard of Noel settlement, and two Misses Waters left Tuesday for Canyon, where they will attend the summer normal.

Emmett Thompson, Clyde Cooper, Bill Cook and James Noel took some cattle to Plemons Friday of last week.

L. C. Morgan, J. C. Buckles, and Roy McGee of Enid, Oklahoma, were here on business Tuesday.

W. C. Cheney, Scott Johnston and W. T. Wilson went to Shamrock Thursday on business.

Rural Route to Open June 16th

A thirty-mile mail route with tri weekly service will be opened at McLean Monday, June 16th, according to instructions received this week by Postmaster Faulkner. Mail will be delivered over this route on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the carrier leaving the postoffice at 8.00 a.m. and returning by 2.00 p.m. No carrier has yet been appointed.

The route runs seven miles northeast to the Foster corner, then three miles east to the Shawn corner, nine miles north to the Bidwell corner, two miles east to the Derrick corner, ten miles south to the Thompson corner, five miles west to the Russell corner, thence north west seven miles to McLean. The new mail route will be a great convenience to the people of the area served, and we are glad to see it started, and hope it will be followed by others soon.

Homer Crabtree and family and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree went to Wellington Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr. Homer Crabtree and family returned home the same day but Mrs. J. L. Crabtree will visit there several weeks.

Luther Coffey and two children, Boyd and Lolene, went to Granite, Oklahoma Wednesday. Mr. Coffey returned Thursday, and the children will remain there with relatives for a visit.

Telegrams were received from Frank Stockton and John Sullivan last Friday, saying that they had arrived safely from over seas.

A telegram was received Tuesday from John Saunders, stating that he had arrived in New York, on his return from overseas.

D. G. Brown left Monday for his home in Goodwater, Ala., after visiting with George Bourland and family.

W. H. Peters handed us the cash to have his name placed on our subscription list the first of the week.

Dad Hindman returned home Friday night from Endee, N. M., where he had been on business.

Mr. Sherwood, wife and daughter of Shamrock visited W. C. Foster and wife Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jordan left Tuesday to attend the summer term of the normal at Canyon.

Will Harlan, who has been with the A. E. F., arrived in New York Saturday.

W. B. Upham and family visited C. L. Upham and family at Panhandle Sunday.

Everett Watkins of Plemons came Sunday for a visit with homefolks.

R. D. Overton went to Shamrock Thursday, and will return Sunday.

Miss Cabie Sherrod of Alameda was in this city shopping Friday.

D. M. Graham made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Dad Piper was here on business Monday.

T. C. Davis is here this week buying hogs.

Save the Surplus

The canning season in Texas has found an abundance of berries, grapes and fruits. No doubt, there will be a ununsurpassed quantity of peaches, plums, cherries, pears, muscadines, figs, etc., go to waste unless they are saved for winter use by canning, preserving or pickling.

Have you made preparation for the canning season by providing jars, cans with caps, canning outfits, etc. so that you will allow nothing to go to waste?

No one can read the future, and the food question is of vital importance to everyone. Prices are high and may go higher. The demands of the nations of the world for food are very urgent. Every ship load transported reduces the supply at home. As intelligent citizens it behooves us to make every provision for a bountiful supply during the coming winter by conserving each ounce of food possible. It is right and proper that we should help in feeding a starving world and the greater the amount of food which is conserved by preserving, canning and pickling and stored in the pantry, the greater the amount of transportable food which may be released for shipment to those in need.

The squirrels, ants, etc., make provisions for the winter months, and why should mortals be less provident?

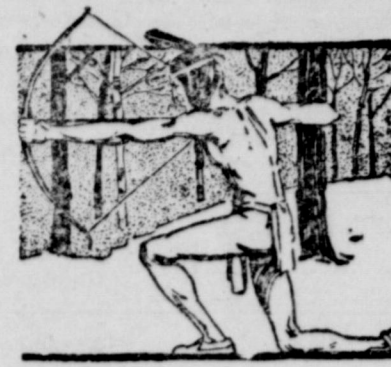
If you can all you can in the summer you may eat all you can in the winter provided the work is well done.

Talk to your County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent or write to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College for instructions regarding canning, preserving and pickling. Do not permit the fruits, berries, watermelons, cantaloupes, etc., to go to waste from lack of effort on your part.

Edward Reed, who has been working at the Rock Island station here, left Wednesday for Adron, and will have charge of the station there to temporarily relieve the agent.

Millard Newton came home from Pampa the first of the week, for a few days visit.

Will Howell of Texline was in the city Wednesday.



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Mrs. W. C. Montgomery left Wednesday for Washington, where she visits her daughter, Miss Vida. Before returning home Mrs. Montgomery will visit New York.

Little Miss Ruth and Roy McGee of Amarillo came Thursday to visit their grandparents, E. E. McGee and wife, and J. W. Kibler and family.

E. E. Barker and wife left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit.

D. N. Massay returned to Greenville the first of the week, to the bedside of his wife, who is real sick.

Walter McAdams returned Tuesday night from Clarendon, where he has been since Friday.

W. S. Corceland and Jim Williams of Lefors were in the city the first of this week.

George Loyd of Lipscomb is here on business and pleasure visit this week.

Mrs. Johnston of Collins County came the first of the week to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Holloway and family.

George Woodward of Oklahoma City, President of the Western Lumber Company was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Hubbard and little daughter of the Noel settlement left Tuesday night for a visit in Mississippi.

T. W. Henry, Clay E. Thompson and J. S. Morse visited the Laketon neighborhood Wednesday.

Albert Haynes went to Granite, Oklahoma Wednesday on business.

J. W. McCray, Geologist of Erick, Oklahoma, is here on business.

M. M. Newman left the first of the week for Red River County.

R. G. Hughes of Chillicothe was here Tuesday.

MISSION THEATRE

Saturday Night, June 7th

Eddie Polo, "Lure of the Circus," second episode.
Harry Carey in special feature.

Tuesday Night, June 10th

Paramount special featuring Marguerite Clarke in "Wildflower."

Friday Night, June 13th

Select Pictures Corporation featuring Marion Davies in "The Belle of New York."

Saturday Night, June 14th

"Lure of the Circus," third episode.
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Fishin'

This is the time of year we have always been taught that fish bite. We are not sure that they are biting, but we know our feelings are away off on the banks of an old pond. We are sitting by the side of the old swimming hole with a rod, some worms and a tin of Star Navy in our pocket. There is enough bread and grub left in the grub to last for three days. The fish are not biting out what do you think? Why have such day dreams? Such things are only intended for the "select" or "elect," as you choose to call them, and no man can do these things who has to put out a little sheet fifty-two times each year—fish or no fish.—Paducab Post.

Which reminds us of the fun we had last year on a fishin' spree with Jack Hodges, T. A. Landers and Parson Reagan, and makes us wish we had time to do it again. "Wings" Carlock, you should be more careful about putting foolishness into the heads of the industrious newspaper men of the Panhandle.

The farmer has heard injunctions to raise food and that is an excellent thing. But unfortunately the profiteer has heard it too.

Editors Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald and Jesse Adams of the Plainview News have joined Jim Lowery of the Honey Grove signal in advocating the more general use of buttermilk as a beverage, now that state and national prohibition are about to be realized. Mr. Satterwhite says, "it is our firm conviction that if Samuel Gompers and his crowd, as well as those on the other side, will substitute buttermilk for beer, the proper equity between labor and capital can be more easily adjusted." Gentlemen, this substitution of buttermilk for beer is no new idea. Over in Tulsa, Oklahoma, there has been a "buttermilk bar" for years, the same bar it is as the one cock tails, highballs, beer and other dreadful concoctions used to be served over. With buttermilk and Bevo, who can worry about the ban on beer?

Several who have read much about the dough boy's little friend, the cootie, have asked this editor why he didn't bring a few for exhibition when he came from France. The answer is simple. No cooties can go through one of Uncle Sam's delousing stations and live, and this editor was "cootied" three times before he was discharged. At one time we could have plucked a few from the shirt and brought 'em home, but were unable to procure cootie cages at the time.

The farmers and business men over Pampa way have organized a wheat growers' association, the purpose of which, as stated in the by-laws, is "to foster, protect, promote and develop the agricultural interests of Pampa and vicinity," with special emphasis on "procuring harvest labor and regulating the price thereof." Pampa has started something that McLean would do well to copy.

Best be certain and not guess. You can save through W. S. S.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGLAR WILL FERGIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FER TWO OR THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?



An Ode To French Weather

I have seen the turgent Trinity swolcen by repeated rains, until it seemed almost as large as pictured by a Dallas congressman in his plea for an appropriation, sweeping with resistless force toward the restless sea.

I have seen the Brazos bottom, a wide expanse of water, countless farms inundated, frightened farmers roosting in tree tops waiting for help and whiskey.

I have lived at Beaumont and heard that mighty chorus of frogs as they hoarsely bewailed the cruel fate which compelled them to live in such a place, for in that mighty marsh there was not even a chunk on which they could find a resting place.

I have been in the swamps of Louisiana where it is so damp and dismal that even the alligators reach an untimely end through chills and lonesomeness.

At Houston I have trudged along the Buffalo Bayou and with my own eyes have seen the historic spot where Gunga Din got the famous drink of water for Rudyard Kipling.

At Port Arthur I have heard the mosquitoes, numberless as the grains of the sea shore, singing their song of carnage, as they Hunlike hunted the life blood of innocent women and children.

I have heard the sobbing pine and sighing cypress as they dropped upon mother earth thousands of pearly tears, relating each to each the tribulations of a hundred years, while I, soaking wet, shivering through a long wintry night, to listen in vain for the morning challenge by the king of gobblers.

I have been hustled unceremoniously from the warm embrace of a downy couch in the wee small hours of a wintry night, clad in the raiment of a mortal saint, stumbling over furniture maliciously placed in the path way the evening before, on down the cold black stairs, into a porch covered with ice and snow, all for the noble and glorious purpose of letting the cat out.

I have done squads east and squads west and north into line in the mud and slush and snow, with a cold norther whip ping the loose folds of my B. V. D. against the goose flesh until the noise sounded like the part of the ways—that the world might be safe for the Democrats.

All this I have done and

heard and seen, but never have I seen anything the equal of that French weather. Fortune has decreed and I have escaped that seething sea of mud and slush, and reached once more that clime where the sun is not mildewed; where one's soul is not waterlogged; where teds can be hung outside to dry. Now, oh, now the first fool that sayeth unto me, Sunny France, shall suddenly terminate his useless existence in this vale of tears. None will there be to mourn him, but there will be two million dough boys to sing my praise even to the third and fourth generation. Two million dough boys that fought corned beef, crowned princes and cooties, poisonous gas, propaganda and prunes, beans, bullets and bombs, Huns, home sickness and hell, and the dampest damn weather or the damndest damp weather a man ever saw. Sunny France—who said Sunny France?—Written by a Texas soldier while mud bound over there.

Tuesday Milton Moody, editor of the McLean News, passed through here on his return trip from France. Milton was not one of those to claim military exemption, although he could have gotten exemption, but when his time came, he left his paper in charge of his mother and went at his country's call. He served in the front line trenches for several weeks, and now he returns to his native land in the best of health, going back to take up his duties. He was formerly an employe of The News and while here was the guest of the News. We are always glad to welcome back such fellows, and now, that he returns to civilian life, he has our best wishes; may success, such as he deserves be his.—Clarendon News.

Germany has heard of Mr Hoover, and will probably be delighted to meet him.

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One doz. No. 2 Standard tomatoes	1.50
One doz. No. 3 Standard tomatoes	2.00
One doz. No. Libby's Kraut	1.25
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One doz. No. 2 White Swan pork and beans	1.65
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One doz. No. 1 Chili Concarne	.90
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Large bucket Crisco	1.90
Two large packages corn flakes	.25
Three small packages corn flakes	.25
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Cream of Wheat	.25
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1-4 lb. package cocoanut	.10
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Supplement to The McLean News, Friday, June 6, 1919

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is about 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and peeling paint indicate that the owner is a slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

The day is coming when all of us who can afford trips to Europe will engage our passage in an airship. Besides speed we shall probably get good ventilation.

that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Literacies Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

An Evidence of Brains

When a person reads his home paper, it is an evidence of brains. When he reads the advertisements in his home paper, it is an evidence of more brains. And when he trades with the merchants who advertise in his home paper, he is without doubt, a brainy man. This is a community of brainy people — Panda News.

If Mexico decrees a ten mile dry zone all along her border, the wets will consider that Mexican insult has been added to U. S. injury.

If the frog hadn't slid back, he would have gotten out of the well. Don't be a frog. Keep on buying War Savings Stamps.

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A real old time camp meeting Brother and sister A. O. Piersall, formerly of McLean but now of Grand Prairie, will have charge of the arrangements of the meeting and with them will be Pastor Lonnie Whitworth and others for the evangelistic work. Watch for a hand bill announcement later.

(signed) L. W. Whitworth and A. O. Piersall. 4 tc

New comb honey, a shipment just arrived.—Bundy Hodges. 6 tlc

for a short bridal tour. They returned Monday evening and will be domiciled at the Ruth erford home in east Clarendon. They have the best wishes of the entire community, where they are held in the highest esteem for their sterling characters.—Clarendon News.

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Others assert that woman merely wants her own way; the sun, the moon and all the stars, a few automobiles and a couple of men to manage.

Find out—at The Mission Theatre Saturday, June 14

H. N. Roach orders The News sent to K. S. Rippey, out in Colorado, and renew his own subscription. Thank you, Mr. Rippey; the cash almost enables the News family to have beef steak for dinner.

Miss Winnie Newton, who has been at Dallas for the past year, taking a nurse's training course in the Baptist sanitarium, is visiting home folks this week.

FOR SALE

Almost new John Deere two row Go Devil, also Disc one row Cultivator, priced right.—Lee VanSant. 9 4tc

E. E. Barker left Monday for a visit to Little Rock, Ark., Tennessee, and other places in the South.

Jeff Eup and wife of Lawton, Okla., arrived Wednesday and are visiting relatives.

Men's summer underwear; a good stock to select from.—Bundy Hodges.

No Beer, More Milk

One leading city in the South west formerly had extensive brewing interests, it being a distributing center for the principal stock raising sections of Texas. With the coming of prohibition the beer plants were paralyzed temporarily, until an ingenious brewer converted his malt factory into a milk depository and distributing agency. Now other brewers are also operating as emergency dairies, with the result that many people who used to drink beer are finding the wholesomeness in an abundance of milk.

Notice to Telephone Patrons

There has been an increase in long distance tolls; in some instances the price is much higher. Please remember this when you place a long distance call, and if you will ask the operator she may be able to tell you how to save money.—Jno. W. Kibler.

Mrs. A. A. Christian presented the News family some nice ripe cherries last Saturday for which she has our sincere thanks.

The cornerstone of tomorrow's success is founded on today's Thrift. Lay the cornerstone with War Savings Stamps.

Some nice yearling and two year old colts to trade for calves or Liberty bonds. A. T. Wilson. 23-3p

R. E. Cole of Dalhart, son in law of T. W. Henry and wife, spent Sunday with them.

Heald Items

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed the social at the Phillips home last Sunday night.

The young people enjoyed a musical at the Jim Dougherty home Wednesday night of last week.

The sandstorm of Sunday and Monday damaged some of the crops so much they will have to be replanted.

J. O. Clark and family, Will Chilton and family, Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. A. P. Rippey went to the cemetery working Decoration day.

Two cars of young folks accompanied Miss Ailie Harrison to Wellington Sunday from which place she took the train for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Yates, in Okla.

School closed Thursday of last week. Judge L. D. Miller and Mr. Nowlin were speakers of the afternoon. The patrons of the school served dinner and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

There was singing at the school house last Sunday night. The young folks decided to meet at the school house next Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. for singing and to organize an Epworth League. Everyone, old and young, is invited to go and help make it a success.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy and little Miss Joeline are visiting relatives in Throckmorton county this week. For some reason or other Jno. B. doesn't go about singing "my wife she's gone to the country; hooray!" One reason for this perhaps is that he has to eat his own cooking, which doesn't make one gay who is used to victuals fit to eat.

A man likes to make his vacation as much of a contrast to his ordinary life as possible. A railroad conductor simply loves to spend his vacation making appointments and being a little late in keeping them.

For Sale

Complete outfit for confectionery. Same fountain and fixtures that was in the P. O. Confectionery. See Miss Fannie Bailey for terms. Will trade for cattle.

The peace conference at last prepared a menu to present to Germany. On examination it strikes us that it includes considerable crow and a good deal of humble pie.

J. L. Collier called at the News Office the first of the week and advanced us the cash for another year's subscription to the "Moral Weekly."

J. O. Quattlebaum and wife went to Chillicothe to visit their two sons and where Mr. Quattlebaum will transact business.

Strayed—Three black shoats from stock pen this week. Weight about 115 pounds each. J. E. Cabine. 1-tp

FOR SALE—Two teams of good mares.—Lee VanSant. 31-tfc

Webb Wallace of Graham was here on business this week.

Men's dress shoes—a new shipment.—Bundy Hodges.

Bill Webb was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Special prices on waists—Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE

It has been officially announced that the Rural Mail Route will commence June 16th, and that all parties on the line must have their boxes up by that time.

I have the approved boxes, and if you will give me your order in time, will put your name on same.

C. S. RICE

SATURDAY SALE

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- Gal. Blackberries
- Gal. Cherries
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- Gal. Pineapples
- Gal. Apricots
- Gal. Pickles

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Abstract	Survey	No. A	Lot	Block	for the yrs.
Continental Gin Company	1120	66	24		1915-17-18
J. B. Hext			18	25	1915-17-18
W. A. Stubbs			pt. of 2	D	1913
Ella L. Hartlite			7	93	1915-16-17-18
W. E. McElmoyl			pt. of 2	D	1915-16-17-18

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR CITY OF McLEAN

J. B. Hext	18	25	1915-16-17-18
W. A. Stubbs	pt. of 2	D	1918
Ella L. Hartlite	7	93	1915-16-17-18
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