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Full Lines

Hardware

Harness

Well Supplies

Eclipse Windmills and
Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines

Range Eternal and a Shipment
of Chinaware in Transit

Western Lumber Co.

PHONE 4

To Spend a Month in Ford Factory

Leo Heasley, who fixes fiv-
vers and automobiles at the
Bentley garage, left yesterday
for Detroit, Mich., where he
will spend a month at the Ford
Motor Co. factories, studying
the Ford Service Course, which
will teach him all the latest
wrinkles and the old tricks he
might have overlooked, in re-
pairing Ford cars. This course
will be of great benefit to the
Ford owners served by the Ben-
tley garage, for Leo will be a
pretty tricky sort of guy when
he comes back. He is already
an expert mechanic, and a com-
mon saying among autoists is,
"Leo can fix it."

It is the intention of the com-
pany to eventually have every
service man and mechanic em-
ployed by Authorized Ford deal-
ers come to Detroit to take the
course. Appointments are made
through the Ford branches, one
of which sends five delegates
each day. The time occupied is
one month and it is divided be-
tween theory and practice. The
students are paid by the Ford
company for their time—a part
of which is spent doing actual
work on cars in the factory. In
the present class are 120 stu-
dents, and every state is rep-
resented.

Coffey-Alexander

On Monday morning at 11
o'clock, at the Court House in
Oklahoma City, District Judge
Oldfield performed the marriage
ceremony of Mr. T. J. Coffey
and Miss Annie Alexander, both
of this city.

The wedding was not a sur-
prise, for their many friends
had been predicting the event
for some time.

Mr. Coffey is one of our most
prominent merchants, having
been engaged in the dry goods
business here for the past five
years.

Miss Alexander is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alex-
ander of Hedley, but has been in
McLean for the past seven
months employed in the post
office.

Both young people have many
friends in McLean who wish
them a long and prosperous
life. They will make their
home for the present at the
Hindman Hotel.

Roy V. Williams of Oklahoma
City spent a few hours Wednes-
day with his sister, Mrs. A.
Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey re-
turned from Oklahoma City
yesterday morning.

Heavy Increase in School Taxes Proposed

"Mr. Blank, this equalization
board proposes to raise the as-
sessed valuation of your prop-
erty from eighteen hundred dol-
lars to three thousand dollars.
Do you wish to show reason why
this should not be done?"

"Why, gentlemen, I have
been rendering my property at
a high valuation for school tax-
es for the past three years, and
couldn't possibly sell out for
more than two thousand."

"Yes, Mr. Blank, that may all
be true enough, but we've got
to raise twelve thousand dollars
to put this school on its feet,
pay teachers salaries that they
can live on, repair the school
building and pay incidentals.
The only way we can do it by
taxation is to put values up."

According to a member of the
school board, such dialogues as
the foregoing will be common
when the trustees meet as a
board of equalization next spring.
It is proposed to put valuations
high enough that \$12,000 will be
available for maintenance, to
employ a competent corps of
teachers, paying none of them
less than \$100 per month, and to
have a full nine months' term.

There will likely be a mass
meeting in a few weeks, a short
time before the trustee election,
to put this and other important
school matters before the peo-
ple. It is suggested that all
persons who don't want their
taxes raised—nearly doubled—
should be there or forever hold
their peace. In the meantime,
being forewarned, they can
think it over.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary met
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.
Geo. Cash. A pleasing program
was rendered, after which a
free-will offering was taken for
Buckner Orphan Home. Every
one present enjoyed the refresh-
ments and reported a pleasant
social hour. They will meet
Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with
Mrs. L. F. Wilkins.

Mrs. Chas. Roach and chil-
dren returned Wednesday from
Amarillo where they have been
visiting friends.

W. H. Peters motored to Clar-
endon Monday on business.

Bill Faugherry returned to
Groom Sunday.

Ticket Nominated At Pampa Political Meeting

At a meeting held last Satur-
day afternoon at the Crescent
theatre, candidates were nomi-
nated for county offices by the
large audience present. The
nominations of course are sub-
ject to the Democratic primary
in July.

Attorney C. C. Cook was
chairman of the gathering which
comprised about 200 citizens of
this community.

Most of the candidates were
nominated without opposition,
and all nominations were made
unanimous by a later motion.
Those nominated were as follows:
For County Judge—John A.
Ayers.

For County Clerk—Rufe B.
Thompson.

For Tax Assessor—A. H.
Doucette.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
—F. S. Graves of the Groom
neighborhood.

For County Treasurer—Mrs.
Carl C. Sloan.

For County Attorney—C. C.
Cook.

For County Health Officer—
Dr. A. Cole.—Pampa News.

Several Cases of Influenza Here

Up to noon yesterday local
physicians reported 18 cases of
influenza in McLean and seven in
the country. As had been pre-
dicted by state and national
health authorities, all these
cases are of the milder type, ex-
tremely so as compared with the
severity of it when it first made
its appearance here last winter.

We are indebted to Dr. Bal-
lard for the following para-
graphs, gathered from news-
paper clippings, which may be
of value to our readers:

Dr. Leslie C. Frank, director
of public health at Dallas, says:
"About the only way we know
to prevent the disease is to
avoid crowds, keep the body
well, and get plenty of sleep. If
these simple things are done,
and if contaminated foreign mat-
ter is kept away from the mouth
and nose, there is little danger
to anyone."

Star-Telegram, Jan. 26: "That
vaccines which were depended
upon are practically worthless
was admitted Saturday night by
Dr. Wm. H. Park, a noted bac-
teriologist. His opinion that
the vaccines were valueless was
based on eighteen months' ex-
periment in fighting the disease."

How Good?

That's the big thing in hav-
ing prescriptions filled or in
purchasing drugs.

Here you are certain of absolute quality,
accuracy and speedy service.

You will find the best of everything in
standard remedies, toilet articles, stationery
and other drug specialties.

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

DRAY AND TRANSFER SERVICE

A spring wagon for use in hauling easily broken or
light goods. A good heavy one for ordinary service.

If You Need a Dray, Phone 152

T. C. Phillips

Mrs. Ruby Bodenheimer and
baby of Dedsonville came in
Saturday to visit her sister,
Mrs. Sam Hodges.

M. D. Bentley went to Ama-
rillo Saturday on business.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed
was in town Monday.

J. E. Baker and family left
Saturday for Clarendon where
they will make their home.

J. F. Brown of Sayre, Okla.,
was a business visitor in the
city last Friday.

F. N. Hammon of Shamrock
was here Saturday on business.

Your Drugs and Your Druggist

There is no necessity more important
than your drugs, and in nothing should
more care be used than in selecting your
druggist.

We can serve you in this respect with in-
telligence and efficiency. Come to us for
your drug necessities, also for your sta-
tionery and toilet articles; in fact, all our
lines are most complete.

The City Pharmacy

Day Phone 6

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

Night Phone 22

Implements Galore

Complete Line John Deere Implements

One and two row Listers, sled and two-row Go-devils,
Cultivators. Have a few John Deere Wagons.

Avery Sled Go-devils and Cultivators

Oliver Listers and Cultivators

Emerson Listers

HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY...EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

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

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

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

Two weeks ago when we looked over The News after it was printed and saw the date of the gin meeting stated as December 24th when it should have been January 24th, we felt like our name ought to be changed to Boob McNutt, and were sorely vexed. But in last week's issues the Childress Post apologized for using the wrong name in a death notice, and the Canyon News corrected a "gross error" wherein a young man was reported to have married the wrong girl. The News says, "How a mistake in names could get into a marriage write-up is beyond conception—but it does. The News was chagrined when the mistake was pointed out that such a pure bonehead should be made in this office, and wonders at the expense of importing ivory from Africa with such a superabundance right here at hand."

Editor Sam Braswell announced in last week's Clarendon News that a new newspaper press had been purchased, which would enable him to issue a seven-column paper instead of a six-column. This will enable him to get all the advertising and news matter in eight pages of the larger size, and save considerable extra work on press-day, when an hour saved counts for so much. Editor Braswell says "the change will give Clarendon the honor of being one of the three cities between Fort Worth and Texline with a seven column paper, the other two being Wichita Falls and Vernon." He must either assume that Amarillo isn't a city, or else the Amarillo Daily News isn't a newspaper. Anyway, the purchase of a new press is a sign of prosperity we are glad to note.

We need a new watering trough at the public well. For several months the old one has been in such condition that it won't hold water, and farmers coming to Mc-

Lean are obliged to wait until they return home to water their teams. A good concrete trough that won't rot or go to staves can be put at the public well for a nominal sum. Somebody ought to start a fund for this purpose, or the city dads might have a new trough made—if there is any money in the treasury.

Last week the Claude News came out with all reading matter set on a Linotype for the first time. This is the second improvement in mechanical equipment Editor Waggoner has made in the past few months.

THIS WAS NEWS
TEN YEARS AGO

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

John W. Kibler, proprietor of the local telephone system, has been engaged for the past few weeks on a line from here to Lefors, which it is thought will be complete and ready for service in the very near future.

S. B. Fast was a caller in the city Monday and took out a new cream separator which he has recently purchased. Finding the butter market rather over-run, the gentleman has decided to ship his cream to Amarillo.

At a meeting held at the Citizens State Bank Saturday night a Commercial Club was organized with the following officers:

MICKIE SAYS

GOSH, I HATE TA HAFTA MENSUN IT, BUT ONE OF YOUSE MOS' VALUED SUBSCRIBERS HAS FERGOT ALL 'BOUT YER PAPER, 'N WE HATE TA STOP IT 'N ALL THAT, BUT DAWGONIT IT - WE GOTTA EF YA DONT SLIP US A PIECE OF CHANGE PURTY QUICK!



C. S. Rice, president; F. M. Faulkner, vice president; A. C. Richardson, secretary and J. R. Hindman, treasurer.

One of the most dire calamities that has ever befallen the city of McLean was the fire Saturday night which completely destroyed the public school building. At a mass meeting held at the Methodist church Monday morning it was decided to continue the school, the various church buildings and the Odd Fellows Hall being tendered for that purpose.

Shooting Affray at Clarendon

In an altercation on Main street about three p. m. Sunday between J. H. Evans and H. K. Benson, the latter received a slight wound in the shoulder alleged to have been fired by Evans. Benson states that he came here at that time by arrangement to see his child, he having married a daughter of Evans. Both men were placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury which was called into special session Tuesday to investigate the case.—Clarendon News.

Joe Hindman made a trip to the Sitter neighborhood Monday to deliver a Manophone for the City Pharmacy.

Frank Faulkner and wife and R. R. Faulkner and family moved to Shamrock Monday.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

How much noise does a dollar make?

In the days gone by the noise made by a dollar could be heard all over town. Along about 1914 or 1915 she began to get hoarse, and now, well, now she can hardly speak above a whisper and she sounds about like a quarter used to sound.

What's the matter? Nothing much that might not be covered by the old saying "come easy, go easy." World wide spending, and a seemingly well nigh universal feeling that prosperity will continue to prevail whether there is a reason for it or not.

Listen, the law of compensation never was beaten; it can't be done. And now, since you're thinking of it, don't you honestly believe the wise thing to do would be to corral some of this "easy stuff" and salt it down while it's so easy to corral?

The best place you can use for salting it down is a bank. We think ours is the best bank; we believe you will think so after you have tried us. A lot of people find it so.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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When You
Buy Tires—

You buy a certain number of miles of service—a service upon which you can depend to carry your car through on rough roads or smooth—fast driving or slow.

You can't find a more dependable tire than the Firestone. Every part of the tire is made just a little stronger, a little more generous, than mere necessity demands.

Phone
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Full Stock of High Grade Accessories
High Power Gasoline
Lubricants That Do Their Duty
Repair Work Done Right

Webb Motor Co.

Magnolia Safety Gasoline
Coal Oil, Lubricating Oil and Cup Grease

\$25 REWARD

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

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

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

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

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Optometrist & Manufacturing Opticians
168 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas

Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. Any lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment.
DR. J. M. HYDEN

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING
WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10¢ each; packs, 20¢
prints, 2½x3½ and smaller, 4¢ each; larger 5¢
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 THE NEWS PRINT FOR YOU

A new line
of shoes

Have just received a new line of Wear-u-well Brand shoes. These shoes are sold at factory prices, which mean a substantial saving to you.

Of course
you want it
done right

Have a job of shoe repairing done by an inexperienced or poor workman and it may not last as long as a good piece of work, and besides it may ruin your feet. Good work may cost a little more, but it is cheaper after all.

JOHN
MERTEL

We Sell
Genuine Aspirin
BAYER-TABLETS OF ASPIRIN
Pocket Boxes of 12
Bottles of 24 and 100
BAYER-CAPSULES OF ASPIRIN
Sealed Boxes of 12 and 24

The City
Pharmacy

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler
McLean, Texas

Dealer in Clocks, Watches,
Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds
of Repair Work pertaining to
the jewelry trade.

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RHEUMATIC
COMPOUND

FOR RHEUMATISM
SOLD EVERYWHERE

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ECZEMA

MONEY BACK
without question if Hunt's Salve
fails in the treatment of Eczema,
Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc.
Don't become discouraged be-
cause other treatments failed.
Hunt's Salve has relieved hun-
dreds of such cases. You can't
lose on our Money Back
Guarantee. Try it at your risk
TODAY. Price 75¢ at

Erwin Drug Company

Clyde Slavin of Alanreed was
in town Tuesday on business.

Bill Ayers of Hedley was in
town Tuesday on business.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association

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

Purpose

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

No Salaries

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

Fees

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

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

Membership

The membership of the Association is limited

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

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

Benefits

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

Independent Organization

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

Officers

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

The Passing of John Barleycorn

By Joe Sappington

To begin with there are lots of men now living who, on account of a more intimate acquaintance, could write more interestingly of John Barleycorn than I can. However, I have met him in a sort of informal way on several occasions. My first acquaintance with him was out at my father's barn when I was but a tender youth. Mother did not approve of this acquaintance and to give emphasis to her disapproval she brought into play a long limber peach tree limb. It was at least a week after that meeting before I could sit down with any degree of comfort.

Strange as it may seem, in all my after meetings with him, I thought of mother and that peach tree switch and the promises I made her on that far off August day. John Barleycorn was not a favorite with any of the boys' mothers living on Cave Creek where I grew up, and all our meetings with him were conducted in the most private manner.

No one ever had any trouble in forming his acquaintance—he had so many friends ready at all times to introduce him. He had the most wonderful and fascinating way of retaining his friends. I have heard some of these denounce him for every thing they could lay their tongues to and warn all to shun him as an evil fellow, full of deceit and an awful liar; but strange to say, the most of them stuck to him to the bitter end. I once heard a pained old man who lived upon the charities of the people deliver the most awful, the most terrible curse upon this John Barleycorn I ever heard fall from human lips. He said: "I wish I had the strength to grip him by the throat and drag him to the battlements of hell. Before plunging him into its bottomless depths, I would tell him what he had done for me and mine. I would tell him of a wife who died in poverty and with a broken heart, of a boy who now languishes behind prison bars, of another a fugitive from justice and of a daughter bearing

the crimson stain of the harlot, all because a father listened to the siren's song, had obeyed the prompting, the deceitful lying of John Barleycorn. Oh, if I only had the power to drag him fettered and bound to the very brink of hell and there stand in the midst of the smoke that ascends forever and forever from its bottomless depths with the shrieks and curses of the damned ringing in my ear, I would hurl him into its awful depths, even if I knew he would drag me in with him."

Like this feeble old man, many men denounced him and said he ought to be killed, but they could not agree upon the manner of his execution. Some said he ought to be given a chance to reform, that he could be a bully good fellow when he tried and was the very life of the town. A great many men talked against John inside the church and at prohibition meetings but failed to show up on election day. Even after he had been run out of a place, there were lots of his professed enemies who would invite him back to the old home and meet him in the back alleys and dark corners and pat him on the back and act as if nothing had ever happened to mar their friendship. J. Barleycorn's feelings were hard to hurt and he was a great hand to make up with his enemies.

He was naturally a forgiving sort of an old cuss and would go out of his way to make friends with a few preachers and was actually fond of the society of certain church members. One thing that grieved him more than anything else and seemed to stir his great loving heart to its very depths, was the profanation of the church by preachers who were fighting him. John said to his dying day that the church was a sacred institution to him and it grieved his great throbbing heart to see it diverted from its God given mission. So it came to pass that when he found a preacher that didn't believe in profaning his church by fighting his business, John made much over him and delighted in patting him on the back and

praising his uncontaminated Christian spirit. John was strong for old time gospel sermons and wanted the preachers to stick to the old texts. He wanted them to stay with the major prophets and the minor prophets and the lamentations of Jeremiah and about Abraham he begat Issac and Issac he begat Jacob. He was somewhat of a Bible student himself and was fond of quoting what Paul said to Timothy about taking a little wine for the stomach's sake. But where he shined with all the glory of a mid-day sun was in politics. He was the greatest politician that ever came down the pike. He was a power in conventions and spent his money freely to purify politics. He had far better opportunity to purify politics than he had to make the church clean and holy. He was a great stickler for oldtime democracy and an ardent defender of state rights. In all party platforms in which he took part he never failed to ring "We View With Alarm" Yes indeed, John Barleycorn was a most zealous party man and it stirred his very soul from center to circumference to see his party break loose from its ancient moorings. For a long time he threatened to read all men out of the Democratic party who dared to vote even for county prohibition, but on account of the bullheadedness of these long-haired sissies, as he and his friends were pleased to call them, he graciously consented to let them remain in the party if they would let him and his friends name the candidate to be elected. But the long-haired sissies contested and even defied him in delegating this power to himself and his friends, and appealed to the voters to sustain them in their rights, which they did in the most emphatic way. John saw the handwriting on the wall and became a strong local optionist himself as it referred to county units, but warned them that it was not to apply to the state as a whole. But the long haired she men met them on the hustings and told him in a real stern manner to soak his head and proceeded to call for a state-wide prohibition election. But John marshaled his forces and gave the long-hairs an awful drubbing at the ensuing election. But these poor fanatics kept up the fight and ran John and his crowd out of nearly all the populous counties of the state and boldly proclaimed that they were not only going to carry the state dry, but the whole United States as well. It was at this particular crisis that John and his followers began to pitch tons of coal into the furnace of the old craft of state rights. But the old ship was not seaworthy and while they were frantically heaving coal and pouring tar in its seams and otherwise getting it in shipshape, there appeared upon the horizon a monster ship under full steam and as it came nearer it was seen to be flying many banners and at the masthead was a great white flag and on it was inscribed in letters of gold—"The United States Has Gone Dry."

John took one long lingering look at that fateful inscription and then uttered a deep convulsive groan that sounded like a man who had the misfortune to be set down on by an elephant. Poor John lingered but a few days and death, merciful death, came and sat at his bedside. John's most implacable enemy was the mother of men. He might fool and cajole others and threaten them with political oblivion and denounce them as long haired sissies and fanatics, but she knew him for the monster he really was and faced him with all the dauntless courage ascribed to Spartan mothers of old. She had no voice in the lawmaking powers of this country and in her agony of soul she went to the altars of her church and with her tearstained cheeks and pleading eyes asked the aid of her pastor in the unequal fight she was engaged in against this hideous beast. And let it be said to their everlasting credit they did not fail her. These red-blooded followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene fought John and his crowd with their own fire. They took no orders from him but boldly championed the cause of the weak and helpless and smote him hip and thigh, asking no quarters and giving none. They refused to let him choose his own battle ground and pitched their tents in plain view of his walled cities. They finally scaled the high walls and the strong fortresses of King Alcohol and tore the bloodstained crown from his head and scattered his minions like chaff before a gale. Yes, these she men, these sissies, these cranks, these political preachers were the men who out the fellow out of business known all over this country as John Barleycorn.

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The Fordson Tractors Are Coming

We have been talking Ford cars until possibly you need a rest, so we are going to tell you something about the Fordson Tractor, the greatest little wonder of the age. It is everything in the tractor class that "The Universal Car" is in the automobile world—just as practical, just as dependable, for its job as the car.

No ranchman can afford to buy straight cotton seed cake for his cattle at the prices that now prevail, and will prevail for some time. So get a Fordson Tractor, plow up a section and plant sorghum in summer and wheat or rye for winter. Head off this high cost of feed and make money.

This same Fordson will pump the water, grind the feed or thresh the grain and haul it to town, and do various things about the place that will make it a welcome guest at the home.

Let this all soak in, for it is common sense and will help you. We will have a car of Fordsons in February.

M. D. BENTLEY

Phone 148 Ford Sales and Service McLean, Texas

GOOD SHOES

for men who work

- wide range of sizes
- attractive prices
- they combine both good appearance and durability.

We're Proud of this Line

BUNDY-HODGES

MERCANTILE COMPANY

When you form the habit

Of putting money in the bank you are guarding yourself and family against unforeseen happenings.

Choose the bank that can give you a little better service than you expected.

That bank is ours.

Citizens State Bank

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Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St.

Phone 1081



NELS DARLING

SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

SOLD BY THE CITY PHARMACY

Quality counts in hardware

There are many sources of supply for your Hardware needs.

Some of them talk price, some of them quality, and some prompt service. We claim superiority on all three points.

We sell only first-class guaranteed quality. Our prices are as low as that quality will permit.

We are right at your door with as complete a stock as you will find anywhere. Prompt service results.

McLean Hdw. Co.

Phone 51

McLean, Texas

LET THE NEWS PRINT FOR YOU

1919 was Prosperous Year for Methodists

According to Frank P. Wilson, chairman of the official board during 1919 for the McLean charge, M. E. Church South, \$4,878 was raised and expended for the various activities of the church. The amounts are as follows:

Pastor's salary.....	\$1,200
Presiding elder's salary....	216
Conference assessments....	545
Orphanage.....	75
Superannuate endowment....	69
Spent on church and parsonage.....	72
Incidentals.....	237
Raised by Sunday School....	428
Raised by Epworth League....	141
Raised by W. M. S.....	137
Centenary (cash).....	950
Paid to evangelist.....	828
	\$4,878

The McLean charge includes McLean and Alanreed, as well as Heald, Gracey, Carpenter and two other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter entertained a number of their friends with a big turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were: J. S. Morse and family, J. M. Noel and family, S. E. Boyett and wife, Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughters, Miss Lorene and Ruth, Miss Opal Weaver, and Messrs. Frank Stockton, Harold Rippey and Ben Pierce.

Increase in Auto Storage Rates

Hereafter the rates for auto storage will be: Per month \$5.00; day storage 25c; night storage 40c. Webb Motor Co.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

The Dray and Transfer Service You Want

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

Kunkel Bros.

Amarillo Tribune Representative Here

Ed E. Talmage, who is to be news editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, the new paper to begin publication in Amarillo in a few weeks, was in McLean Tuesday, and called on The News. Mr. Talmage tells us that all preparations are about completed for issuing the first edition, which will come out about February 22. He says also that the Tribune will have one of the most up to date printing plants in the state. There will be a 24 page rotary perfecting press, four Intertype machines, a Monotype, a Ludlow Typograph and other modern conveniences galore. This equipment will enable them to handle with ease a circulation of some twelve or fifteen thousand copies. Type for not only the reading matter but for even the big display lines in the ads will be produced on machines and remelted after use, which will mean that for all time every edition will be printed from new type. The Tribune is perfecting the best news-gathering organization that has ever been in the Panhandle, which, with their leased wire United Press service, should enable them to serve the people of this section with a really real newspaper, which has been needed for a long time.

Clarendon.—Mrs. Myrtle Horschler of Hedley passed away at the local sanitarium Friday of last week. She has long resided in and near Hedley and was the wife of Rev. C. W. Horschler, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of that place.

Canyon.—The civil service examination to select a new postmaster, which was to have been held on Jan. 14, was postponed until Feb. 18. More than twenty application blanks have been put out at the local postoffice.

Notice

Beginning February 1, I will charge the following rates for storage: Month, \$5.00; single night, 40c. M. D. Bentley. 1p

Mrs. J. L. Collier returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell motored to Clarendon Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Neill left Sunday for Endee, N. M., on a visit.

Pat Neff, Candidate for Governor in Airplane

Things are happening in Texas. Events are running furiously.

Hon. Pat Neff, a candidate for Governor of Texas, is the first man seeking that high office who has used an airplane to fulfill a speaking date.

Mr. Neff was not out on his regular campaign tour, but being in Amarillo on court business was invited to speak in Canyon Tuesday afternoon. His court business kept him until 11 o'clock in the morning. The roads are bad between Canyon and Amarillo, so the airplane was used, landing him near the Normal.

"A delightful trip," said Mr. Neff, "but I was very glad to safely land."—Randall Co. News.

Clarendon.—A deal has been consummated whereby Mr. Bennet has sold the Clarendon Mercantile Co. store to the Dixon Dry Goods Co. of Vernon. The Dixon company is a strong, progressive firm with stores at Vernon, Quanah, Oklahoma City, and other places.

Childress.—A \$35,000 bond election has been set for Feb. 24, to issue paving bonds. It is proposed to pave the two main streets.

Miss Gaynelle Wilson left Sunday night for Elk City to be with her sister, Miss Mannie, who has the "flu".

The price of meals at the Hindman Hotel has been reduced to the old price of 50 cents. 1p

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

Sam Brown and Mesdames Brown and Smith of Alanreed were in town Tuesday.

Hughes Quattlebaum of Clarendon visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Henry left Tuesday for Amarillo where she has accepted a position.

M. M. Newman and J. H. Bodine went to Amarillo Monday on business.

T. J. Coffey left Sunday for Oklahoma City to visit his sister, Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mrs. E. E. Barker returned Sunday from Farmer.

Funny Things Still Happen In Kansas

A lot of funny things have come out of Emporia. Also a lot of funny things remain there to happen, as witness the following, contributed by Orson Angell of the College of Emporia:

Four high school girls of Columbus, Kan., went in cahoots and bought a turkey for Christmas dinner. None of the girls had the nerve to chop off the bird's head so they chloroformed it, although the turkey nearly wrecked the premises before he quit flopping. Then the girls dry picked the gobbler and put the carcass in the clothes closet to remain until ready to be dressed and roasted. A few hours later one of the girls went to the closet to get some article of apparel, and when she opened the door, the turkey (having recovered from the insufficient anesthetic) calmly walked out without a stitch on!

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Sid Denson of White Deer was here Sunday and Monday.

Probate Notice

STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING: You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Gray County, Texas, at least once each week for twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, the following notice:

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 15th day of Dec., 1919.

W. R. PATTERSON,
Clerk of County Court of Gray County, Texas.

BANKS
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Guaranty State Bank

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 81,035.68
Loans, real estate.....	3,109.48
Overdrafts.....	69.50
Bonds and Stocks.....	65.97
Due from Int. Rev. Col.....	82.60
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,107.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	13,810.60
Cash Items.....	617.22
Currency.....	4,181.00
Specie.....	904.62
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	658.37
Other Resources, Cash Collections.....	853.50
Total.....	\$106,946.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,480.82
State Deposits.....	14,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	62,261.51
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	7,925.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	2,500.00
Cashiers Checks.....	2,778.76
Total.....	\$106,946.09

State of Texas, County of Gray:

We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and R. C. Bennett, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. HEDRICK, President.
R. C. BENNETT, Asst. Cashier.
J. A. COPPEDGE,
Notary Public, Gray Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: O. C. Brown, E. B. Hedrick, T. D. Coxes.
Directors.

Airplane Spills "Bombs" on Town

Last Saturday afternoon the whirr of an airplane motor was heard overhead and a light-colored plane was discerned up about 3,000 feet circling overhead. After several circles a number of white objects fluttered downward and the plane straightened out westward-bound.

Next morning we were informed in the Amarillo Daily News that the plane was one of the newly-organized fleet of the Panhandle Aerial Company of Amarillo and was piloted by Driver Hiller, who carried General Manager Sumner H. Ramsey of the News as passenger. The white objects dropped on our heads were copies of the News.—Hereford Brand.

Canyon.—Miss Viola Dunaway died in a sanitarium at Amarillo on Jan. 18, after an operation for appendicitis.

Moulton King of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

Two Jersey milk cows for sale. J. O. Quattlebaum.

Childress.—The Biggerstaff Furniture and Undertaking Co. has sold their business to J. O. McMinn and associates.

Registered Jersey Male, at my place in McLean. Service for \$2.50, cash. Week days only. S. R. Jones. 54c

Ours, it seems, is fated to be a government of the people, for the people, by the politicians.

R. R. Faulkner returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Bowen Bros. sold the City Meat Market to A. T. Russell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Shamrock were in town Monday.

Preston Thompson left Thursday for Newcastle to visit relatives.

Span of coming four year old horses for sale. \$200. S. B. Fast. 42p

Enoch and Bill Bentley left Friday for Childress on a visit.



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Use envelopes to match the color of your stationery.

We can supply you with fine letterheads printed on Hammermill Bond and furnish envelopes to match in any of the twelve colors or white.

Remember we are letterhead specialists. You will find the quality of our printing and the paper we give you very high and our prices very low.

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