

The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917

NO. 18

Men's Shoes

A new and very nifty stock. When you need shoes, think of us and wind your way to our store—where you will find satisfaction.

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.
Incorporated

From Over The Panhandle

Contract has been let by the Gray County Commissioners for the construction of 50 miles of earth road with concrete curbs, the road leading from Arillo to Groom as far as the city line, is included in the tract.

The West Texas A & M Committee at Plainview is offering a \$50 prize for the best brief, essay or argument showing why the new college should be located on the plains. No special county is to be mentioned. All papers must be in by May 1st and addressed to the above.

Insure
With
Richardson

Looking for shipment of short flue Oil Stoves—the best on the market. McLean Hdw. Co.

SERVICE

STANDING shoulder to shoulder with every good enterprise,
ENDEAVORING to give our customers practical service.
Remember all our claims are reasonable and that we do protect our customers interests.
Vigorously putting forth every effort to keep this institution abreast of the times.
Inclassantly striving to make it as good as the best, we are constantly reminded that
Community interest and pride join us together in a business unit and that
Each and every business is dependent one upon the other and that the prosperity of one determines the prosperity of the other therefore, you give us your business and we'll give you our service

The American National Bank
McLen, Texas
Member Federal Reserve

Program Of Sunday School Convention and Fifth Sunday Meeting Of Wheeler County Baptist Association McLean, Texas

April 26-28
THURSDAY

Preaching at 7:45 p. m. H. C. Slaughter

FRIDAY

9 a. m. Problems of the Sunday School Superintendent and how to solve them.

Superintendent Wheeler Sunday School and others.

How to get the best results in teaching the card class.
T. E. Stearns and all card class teachers.

How to interest and help our larger boys and girls in Sunday School.

C. S. Rice and all teachers of such classes.

How to interest older people who do not attend Sunday School.
J. J. Baird and others.

Should Superintendent and teachers teach the classes to give to missions and other denominational work?
J. T. Easley and others.

How should young teachers prepare themselves to teach?
J. W. Lummus and others.

Preaching at 7:45 p. m. J. J. Baird

SATURDAY

9 a. m. Devotional Services G. R. More

Are the methods generally employed in our revival meetings scriptural, or do they cause many people to profess to be saved when they are not?

J. T. Easley G. R. More.

What should a church do with members who do not attend or contribute to the expenses of the church in any way?
R. L. Kennedy J. E. Stanley

Do we need a missionary in our Association, if so how can we secure one now?
J. J. Baird J. R. Carver

Preaching 11 a. m. Rev. Barker of Groom, alternate J. T. Easley

Board Meeting 2 o'clock.

Tell us the most essential qualification of a soul winner.

H. C. Slaughter H. G. Finley

Woman's Work.

Led by Mrs. J. J. Baird followed by a general discussion.

Preaching 7:45 p. m. H. G. Finley, alternate J. W. Lummus.

Citizens Training Camp

A recruiting office has been opened in the Chamber of Commerce, at Dallas for the enrollment of citizens for the military training camp to be held at Dallas on June 16 to July 15.

The object of this camp is to instruct and train the citizens of the county in the use of arms and tactical use of troops and to teach the military history and policy of the United States.

Attendants may also avail themselves of the opportunity of taking the examination for commissions in the Officers' Reserve corps. Any white male citizen of the United States from the age of eighteen to thirty-five may enroll.

Entrance to the camp involves absolutely no obligation of any kind for future military service. Transportation, subsistence, uniform and equipment will be furnished by the United States.

The Dallas camp will be held at Trinity Heights, a beautiful well situated camp sight, covering eleven hundred acres, with suitable drill ground, target ranges, etc.

Enrollment blanks and information can be secured by addressing Recruiting Officer
Military Training Camp,
Dallas, Texas.

Those appointed notary publics during the last legislature for McLean were: C. C. Bogan, S. E. Boyett, E. R. Eakins, Jas. F. Heasley, Clay E. Thompson and A. G. Richardson.

Those desiring such appointment should make application at once to the special session of the legislature at Austin.

Million Dollar Food Shortage

The following is taken from a call by the State Department of Agriculture to the Farmers of Texas and should be read and digested by every farmer in the State.

A state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The nation is preparing for a gigantic conflict. It is estimated that two million men will be called to arms. It is planned to appropriate \$7,000,000,000 for war purposes.

We are going into war with our food supply over \$1,000,000,000 less than a year ago. The nations at peace cannot supply this great shortage. This country is now short 900,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat, oats, and barley; 74,000,000 bushels short on potatoes. Our armies, as well as our civilian population, must be fed.

All other foods and feeds have gone up in proportion. Cotton is now the cheapest product, the hardest to raise, most uncertain in yield, and by far the most susceptible to fluctuation in prices, and of the least value of a National famine.

The same dark clouds of famine now over the starving millions of Europe's women and children (they are the first to suffer) are appearing upon the horizon of this nation. We must avert famine. To do so every patriotic farmer should largely increase his acreage of corn, potatoes, peanuts, beans, peas, and forage crops. If all Texas were planted to food and feed crops, even then the National deficiency would not be supplied.

KRESO DIP No 1

MAKES
ALL
LIVESTOCK
CLEAN



Kills Lice, Mites, Fleas, Heals Cuts, Wounds, Scratches. For Mange, Sheep Scab and other skin troubles.

Prevents Hog Cholera
and all contagious diseases of live stock by keeping the premises sanitary

CLEANSES EASY TO USE DISINFECTS ECONOMICAL PURIFIES

Write for free booklets on the care of all live stock, Hog Cholera Prevention and the construction of a hog wallow.

Kreso Dip No. 1 in original packages

For Sale by

Erwin Drug Co.

BIG BOB

The Registered Mammoth Black Jack, with white points Register No. 2403; height 15 1/2 hands (standard measure) Weight 1200 lbs; age 8 years. Fees \$12.50 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

PRINCE

The Bay Percheon Stallion; height 16 1/2 hands; weight 1250 lbs; age 4 years. Fees \$5 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

The above described stock, will make the season at my place, 12 miles north of Ramsdell, 9 miles south of Mobeetie, 5 miles east of Gracey and 4 miles west of Porter School Houses. Mare and colt stand good for season. Money is due when colt is foaled. When mare is sold, traded or removed from county, season is due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

PERRY KOONS

The Cost Of Living

Will not be so high

When you get the habit of buying ALL your groceries from us. We carry only the purest and best grades.

Fresh bread and vegetables

Phone 23

W. L. Haynes

Read The News

WOMAN'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE MORE THRILLING THAN FICTION

Mrs. E. O. Wilson's Husband Tells Story Filled With Human Interest.

HAD TO SACRIFICE HOME

Friends and Neighbors Called and Offered Encouragement and Sympathy.

HOME, hope and money gone. A loving husband and a little daughter tearfully waiting for the dread summons which would take away wife and mother.

That, in brief, describes the scene enacted one October day, a year ago, when E. O. Wilson and his little daughter sat in a darkened room awaiting the end they thought near.

This chapter in the story of the Wilson family is one of sorrow and suffering, pathos and human interest. It is one which touched the hearts of friends and caused them to pour out sympathy to a sorrowing husband.

Five years ago E. O. Wilson, his wife and child were a happy family. They moved to Atlanta from Abbeville, S. C., so Mr. Wilson could accept a position on a newspaper.

Mr. Wilson prospered and the family moved into a little home of their own. Mrs. Wilson took an interest in church work and in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union. Her future looked bright.

It was in the early part of 1913 that the blow fell. But let Mr. Wilson tell the story. He can do it better, because every detail is indelibly stamped upon his memory.

Mr. Wilson's Story.

MY name is E. O. Wilson and I live at 197 Buss street, Atlanta, Ga., with my wife and seven-year-old daughter. I have been a printer for sixteen years and am a member of the Typographical Union.

It is with a sense of gratitude for being permitted to have with me today my dear wife that I am voluntarily making this statement. I want everybody interested to know that it comes from the bottom of my heart.

During the spring of 1913 when I thought that nothing could impair my happiness, the blow fell. My wife, until that time healthy and strong, was stricken with illness. She was weak and nervous and at times had dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. She would have fearful headaches, pains in her back and over her kidneys and her joints ached all the time. She got so bad off that she couldn't do her housework and had to take to her bed. She didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep.

I called a doctor who treated her eight weeks and she showed no improvement. I took the advice of another doctor and my wife was operated upon twice and spent 17 weeks in two hospitals with several weeks of nursing at home between operations.

She got weaker and weaker. I was desperate. My savings were gone. I was in debt. So I sacrificed my home. Driven frantic by my thoughts, I called in three Atlanta specialists. This was along in October, 1915. My wife was a shadow of her former self. They told me she could not possibly live more than five days.

The five days passed and, although she still lived, she grew weaker and weaker and finally I was told she would die within the next few days. She got where she was too weak to talk and could not eat. I looked for the end at any time.

Supplies Cut Off.

"How did you come out with your garden last year?" "It got us into trouble," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I bragged so much about our sweet corn and tomatoes we were raising that our vegetable man took offense and didn't come around for nearly two weeks."

A MINISTER'S CONFESSION

Rev. W. H. Warner, Route 2, Myersville, Md., writes: "My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. I write to say that your medicine restored me to perfect health." DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, 50c box, any store. Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

New York in recent days has granted 8,000 licenses to citizens anxious to carry pistols.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Let us tarry awhile at the sign of the snail.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

One seldom has the price of a man who is worth buying.

SHE LIVED TO TELL STORY



Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., whose Experience Amazed Friends.

Had Lost All Hope.

"YOU will get an idea of her desperate condition when I tell you that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union had arranged for a floral offering for my wife's funeral.

I am now going to tell you the remarkable part of my story. "I had seen an advertisement for Tanlac and had heard of the remarkable results being accomplished by this new medicine, but never thought I would have need for any. One day as I sat in the swing on our little front porch I thought of this advertisement and somehow or other I got a ray of hope. With one of the few remaining dollars I had, I bought a bottle.

Doctors Are Amazed.

"MY wife was so weak I only gave her half the amount recommended. In a few days I noticed a strange improvement in her condition. I could have wept for joy. After I had given her one bottle of Tanlac the doctors called one day and were surprised to find her sitting up in bed eating some toast and drinking some milk. They were amazed.

"When my wife had taken two bottles of Tanlac she was able to sit in a rolling chair and she continued to improve rapidly. Those were indeed happy days. I forgot my previous suffering. I forgot that our little home was gone. I thought of nothing except that my wife was alive and rapidly recovering her health and I thank God for letting me do what I did.

"Today she is a perfect picture of health. She can eat anything she wants. Such things as meat, turnips, and hard-boiled eggs do not bother her a particle and she sleeps as well as she did when a girl in her teens. She took eleven bottles of Tanlac and gained 30 pounds.

"So, this is my statement. It is true that I spent all that I had saved trying to restore her health. I don't know until this day what actually ailed my wife, but I do know how healthy and happy she is today and I can truthfully say that nothing on earth did this but Tanlac."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Uncomplimentary.

Gerald—"The drink went to my head." Geraldine—"Perhaps it likes' unfrequented places."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scrappy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Paradoxical.

"Do you think armed vessels are likely to be sunk?" "Not if they get the drop first."

Sales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Calls Death House a Relic of the Dark Ages

NEW YORK.—Abolition of the death house in Sing Sing, as a type of medieval torture, is advocated strongly by Burdette G. Lewis, commissioner of the department of correction, who indorses suggestions made for ending inhuman treatment of prisoners under sentence of death.



"The practice of confining prisoners in a death room for long periods is a species of refined torture, which is only in appearance less than the old type of tortures," Mr. Lewis said. "In former times every device for inflicting torture on the condemned man was used. The torture of our modern system is mentally just as great as ever. In this one respect we have not kept pace with the development of our civilization. I think it is a terrible thing to confine men for a year or two away from all human contact and in the shadow of the death chair, while they are waiting for long appeals," the commissioner said. "Some amendments to the law should be made to eliminate the abuses which cluster around the man who is condemned.

"Prisoners could be held in the institutions in the counties where they are tried until their appeals are decided. If that is not possible, as might be the case in some smaller cities or villages, the prisoners should be segregated in an institution other than the place of execution. It would be a shock to the condemned man, of course, to remove him to the place of execution, but even that would be more merciful than keeping him confined near the death chamber for long periods.

"It is amazing that men do not lose their minds when they are confined as Becker was. I asked Becker at his second trial how he endured the strain, and he said he steered himself and got through. Obviously it is unfair for the state to inflict such inhuman treatment on a prisoner while the state is considering an appeal, and then for the state to reverse the sentence and free the man from his tomb."

Commissioner Lewis said he would favor heartily such a bill as Assemblyman Maurice Bloch is preparing, with the possible amendment that in case a county jail has not the accommodation for the prisoner he may be kept in some institution other than Sing Sing.

"Movie" Children Neglect Their School Duties

NEW YORK.—Parents whose children earn as much as \$60 and \$75 a week in the moving-picture studios across the river, in New Jersey, are apt to forget the truancy laws and take the absence of their children from school philosophically. It was brought out when the board of education started legal action against such parents in the municipal term court.



About a month ago truant officers of the board of education noticed that a large number of children were crossing the Fort Lee ferry at hours when they should have been in school. Investigation disclosed that they were acting in motion-picture studios in New Jersey. The officers got about 25 of the children and saw their parents. In the majority of cases the parents consented to make arrangements for the education of the child actors under the supervision of the district school superintendent. Cases against these parents were not pressed in the courts.

The case of Maxine Elliott Hicks, twelve years old, of 361 West Fifty-fifth street, was brought to trial before Magistrate Appleton. Maxine's mother, Margaret Hicks, appeared, and explained that Maxine was busy in the photographing of a new film. She stated that the child was in Mary Pickford's studio. "My daughter is getting \$75 a week," she said. "She used to get \$100 a week when we were out West, but salaries are smaller here in New York."

Mrs. Hicks promised that arrangements would be made to have a private tutor for Maxine, and the case was adjourned.

Mr. Coppinger stated that his investigations and those of his men had disclosed many instances of large incomes earned by child actors. One mother, he said, was getting \$30 a day for letting her six children act, and another child was earning \$60 a week.

Convict's Heart Is Surely in the Right Place

PORTLAND, ORE.—A good English poet once said that: Stone walls do not a prison make. Nor iron bars a cage.



Recently an inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary afforded a glided illustration of the truth of that figure when he contributed exactly one-half of his worldly goods—\$1.70—for the succor of "the poor little kiddies across the pond."

"As I sit here," runs his letter, "it just struck me what a lot shut-ins have to be thankful for after all. Here I am, for instance, with a full stomach and nothing in particular to worry me sleepless, while the poor little kiddies across the pond are hungry, perhaps starving. Having lived my life in most every mentionable phase, I cannot help but understand and appreciate the horror of the situation of those unfortunate people.

"In consequence, allow me to commend the noble efforts of the Oregonian in its fund-raising campaign and extend my little quota. It isn't much, but it is exactly half my worldly goods to a cent. EUGENE O. SMITH."

As an example of optimism this is a gem! A convicted felon, walled in from the world outside, with only \$3.40 to his name, yet "with a full stomach and nothing in particular" to worry him sleepless, save the plight of the poor little Belgian victims of a cold-blooded war which nobody understands; and his heart goes out to them; with them this involuntary "shut-in" shares his all! Eugene O. Smith may have violated the man-made laws of his state, but when it comes to ability to make the best of an unhappy plight he is entitled to the credit of a hero—such a deed illumines the darkness of a dungeon!

Blaze Crowd Stirred by Couple's Osculatory Act

CHICAGO.—The boom of 12 strokes had just died in echo. Men and women released briefly from a thousand tasks of hands and brain rushed pell-mell this way and that—an endlessly flowing procession of humanity that darkened the sidewalk up and down as far as the eye could reach.

A man and a woman, both young, plainly dressed, of a type which attends to the P to W ledger and answers the telephone, stopped suddenly in the center of the crowded sidewalk. The crowd eddied and whirled away from them, passing to the right and left with quick outward steps. Suddenly the man threw his arms about the girl and kissed her.



That part of the crowd within eye-shot stopped in its tracks and stared, figuratively rearing back on its haunches. Its pause stopped others behind. Pedestrian traffic became snarled up and finally was blocked.

Those in front giggled. Those behind craned necks to see and impatiently demanded, "What's matter," of the pedestrians ahead. The man and woman, suddenly conscious that they were the center of attraction, turned and walked quickly away together, her arm in his. The obstruction removed, the procession filled up its own gaps and hurried on lurchward.

There must have been some sort of story in this public salutation given and received so enthusiastically and with such little concern for the thousand passers-by. Maybe school chums reunited, maybe she had said "yes" to a very important question, maybe he a thousand things—but whatever it was, La Salle street quickly forgot all about it in the hurry for lunch.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

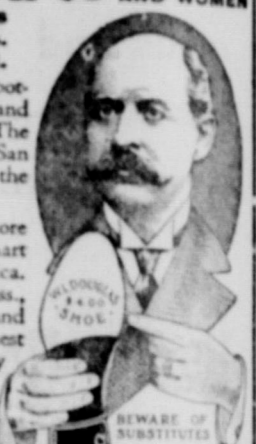
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

W. L. DOUGLAS "THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.



The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

Boys' Shoes Best in the World \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00

Fascination of the Unknown. "My dear, I had the most thrilling moment of my life last night at a restaurant. The electric lights went out unexpectedly and he kissed me—a long delicious kiss."

"Who did it?" "Who? I don't know who? That is why it was so thrilling."

A Never-Changing Feature. She—"I wonder if women's skirts will be short this season." He—"I am sure men's pockets will."

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—Adv.

Natural Result. "How did Dubley happen to fall in debt?" "He lost his balance at the bank."

Misfortune comes often to the man who makes no effective effort to see it first.

Steady. "Is he a man of steady habits?" "Oh, very. Especially his drinking." Abe McClintney has been 52 years a servant in a Birmingham (Ala.) family, and still is on the job.

but remember there is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is the Original Laxative Bromo Quinine This Signature on Every Box



Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

Good Wages Steady Employment Low Railway Fares Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes No Compulsory Military Service

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to G. A. COOK, 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent

Eating Up Money

When you buy groceries at hap-hazard, here and there you "Eat up Money"

We offer you a complete line of the very best groceries and at prices that will mean "Economy" to you. We value your trade; that is the reason we solicit it week after week and offer you the lowest possible prices.

Phone 161
G. R. Bellenger

Mrs. Patterson Honored.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson was the honoree last week of two delightful entertainments given by members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid of which organization she has served many years as president.

On Tuesday afternoon several cars filled with ladies were driven to the East ranch where Mrs. East, with her usual lavish hospitality, made the afternoon most enjoyable. Lovely refreshments were served.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Veatch's pretty home was the scene of a Patriotic party. Red, white and blue being carried out in the decorations, pot plants and home grown flowers forming a lovely background. Miss Mabel Watkins carried off the prize in the progressive forty-two game and the honoree was presented with a dainty handkerchief by the hostess.

Red, white and blue brick ice cream and cake were served to the Aid ladies and a few friends. Tiny little flags were given to the guests as souvenirs.

Notice.

I have sold out the meat business but will continue in the produce business and will be located at the same place.

Will also continue buying cream—bring it in on Fridays only.

Remember, I want all your produce, chickens, eggs, cream, hides, etc.

W. J. Keasler.

Double Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, April 11th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. A. Beall, occurred the marriage of Misses Bessie Christian and J. E. Crockett and Miss Bettie Lee Christian and Mr. Chas. Cousins, Rev. J. T. Howell performing the ceremony.

Both young ladies were members of the 1917 Senior class and continued their studies and graduating exercises, keeping their marriage a secret from their friends until last Sunday. Bessie and Bettie Lee were raised in McLean and are lovely, sweet christian characters, the kind of girls that make an ideal home. Chas. Cousins has also been raised here and is a graduate of the public school and though just a mere boy he has splendid business ability. Mr. Crockett has only lived here three years but has made a host of friends during that time and is also a promising young man.

Both couples have moved to their homes in the Gracey community where they will engage in farming and stock raising. The News, with a host of friends, wishes them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The best dollar buggy whip on the market, they are guaranteed. C. S. Rice.

In a slow ball game Tuesday afternoon between the local nine and the Erick team, the result was 16 to 2 in favor of the visitors. In speaking of the game the Erick captain said, "you have better material than we have, but they lack practice."

The Senior play at the school auditorium last Friday night was well attended and was easily decided to be the best play ever staged by amateurs in McLean. They expect to take the play to Alameda in the near future.

If you want a car that can pull the sand, let me show you the Doer. It's the pullers we need in this country—not the racers. D. N. Massay.

For Sale—Two mares and two three year old mules for cash or bankable note. J. O. Quattliebann. 11

Honor Dinner.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable affairs honoring the 1917 graduating class was the dinner given at the Hotel O'Dell Sunday afternoon at two-thirty when the class and a few invited friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers. Covers were laid for twenty and splendidly appointed menu was served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, besides the graduates, were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Messrs. Emmett Thompson, E. R. Eakins, Lucius Rogers and Roy Richardson.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. T. Howell, the pastor, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the local high school. Augmenting the song service which had been especially prepared by the choir a beautifully rendered sextette was given by Misses Dora Deen, Gaynelle Wilson, Maggie Jordan, and Messrs. A. W. Willard, Horace Deen and Homer Wilson.

After reading a lesson from Psalms, Rev. Howell chose as his text, "Keep Thy Heart Above all Keeping". The sermon builded upon the inspiration of this splendid admonition was characteristic of the minister's forceful thought and careful preparation and was received by his hearers with deep interest. Drawing aside the veil of the future the speaker brought up in marshalled array the countless hordes of influences that would tend to draw these young students, just starting on life's journey, aside from the broad highway their ambition and initiative had placed them upon; and admonished them to "keep your heart above all keeping, for out of it are the issues of life." It was a scholarly address, full of forceful suggestions and helpful advice that all might well heed and profit by.

Eastern Stars.

Mrs. Mattie Sebitt of Higgins, Deputy Grand Matron, will be present at our next regular meeting, Thursday afternoon, May 3rd.

All members of the order are requested to be present at this meeting.

Studio Opens.

For a short time, I will make photographs on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one half down will be required before sitting for photographs.

John B. Vannoy,
Young People's Union.

The Leader for last Sunday was Miss Julia Foster. Scripture Lesson Job, 23. After the devotional meeting Mr. Bundy led in a song service. Many new songs are being learned and there is much interest in the singing.

There will be no meeting next Sunday on account of the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Baptist church. Leader for May 1st will be Homer Wilson and Mrs. R. N. Ashby will tell a bible story.

Reporter.

Rev. Hugh Smith Called.

The official board of the local Presbyterian church announce that they have secured Rev. Hugh Smith of Amarillo to fill this pastorate for the next twelve months. Three Sundays of each month will be devoted to McLean and the other Sunday to Shamrock.

Rev. Smith will begin his work the first of May and will move his family the latter part of the month.

Graduating Exercises.

On Thursday evening of last week the auditorium of the local high school building was packed to its utmost capacity with friends and relatives of the 1917 graduating class who had come to witness the commencement exercises and enjoy the program prepared by the graduates. After a few introductory remarks by the superintendent, Mr. Comstock, the following program was rendered, interspersed, with piano music by Misses Wilson, McCurdy and Jordan.

Invocation—R. F. Hamilton.
Piano Solo—Theima Rogers.
Salutatory—Bettie Lee Christian.

Class Oration, "Democracy and Education"—Robert Robinson.
Class History—Mary Henry.
Class Prophecy—Alma Lena Evans.
Class Will—Grace Udora Whatley.
Valedictory—Verda Dean.
Presentation of Diplomas—W. T. Wilson.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Every number on the program was received with earned applause and the big audience demonstrated its unqualified approval of the earnest and intelligent effort that had been put into the making of the commencement exercises. Special praise is due these youngsters for their initiative in arranging to continue their schooling and come to their graduation in spite of the fact that the school term was cut short by the board on account of insufficient funds. By their own efforts they secured the money to continue the high school another month and thereby finish the course and receive their diplomas.

Those to whom diplomas were presented were: Misses Grace Whatley, Alma Evans, Mary Henry, Verda Deen, Bessie Christian, Bettie Lee Christian, Theima Rogers, Maude Wilson, Blanche Mayfield and Messrs. Robert Robinson, Jas. Noel and Boyd Reeves.

Walnuts and pecans, limited supply. Bundy & Biggers.

The McLean News, Today's Magazine (with free patterns), woman's world, Home Life and Better Farming, all one year for the ridiculous price of \$1.25.

Lost—Gray rubber auto cap. Please return to the News office.

For Sale—A few loads of ear corn. D. N. Massay.

Moorey Stock Company Next Week. The Moorey Stock Company, consisting of eleven people, will appear at the Pastime all next week.

This company comes to McLean with a well established reputation. The Sayre Standard states that it is by far the best company appearing in that city.

The opening play will be "Eva Lou". The repertoire for the week will be announced Monday night.

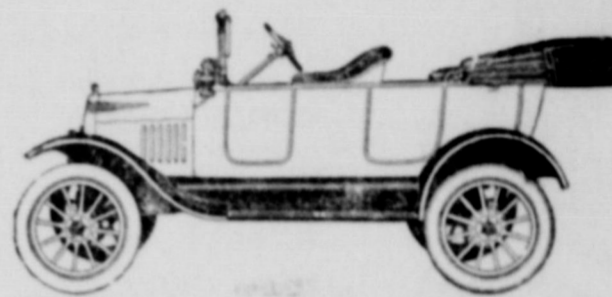
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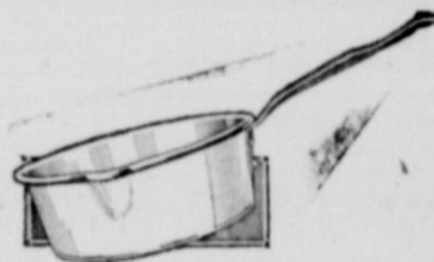
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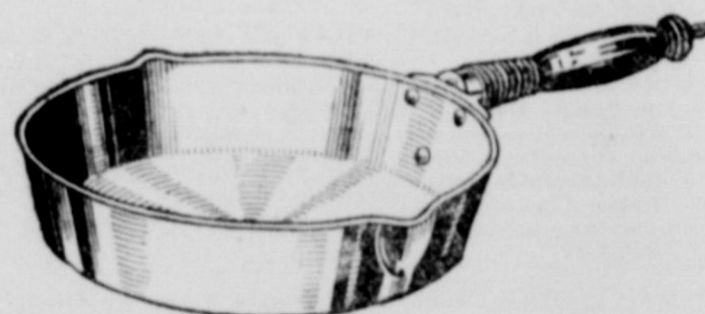
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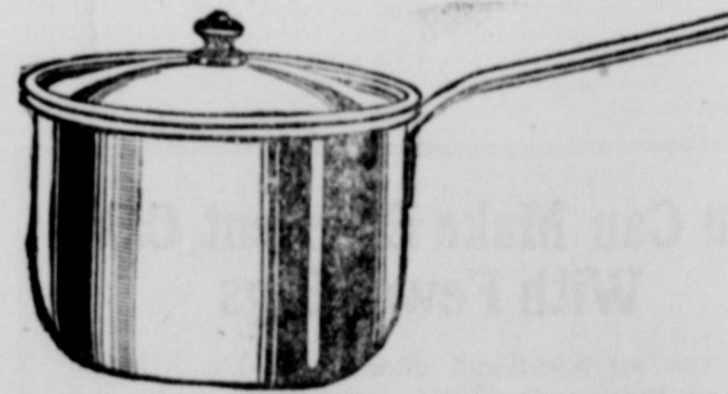
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For Sale—8 bushels of good cotton seed, \$125. R N Ashby. 2p

The members of the graduating class and a few friends enjoyed a picnic on McClelland creek Wednesday.

R A Thompson, E R Eakins, M Clarke and Judge Wolfe visited in white Deer and Pampa Tuesday.

Price Rogers is making plans for a handsome residence to be built on his section north east of town.

A fourth chair will be installed in the barbershop and Perry Everett will have charge of it.

Mrs. W R. Patterson and Kelley spent last week here visiting friends.

For Sale for cash, trade or good notes—5 year old work mule, \$100; work mare \$75; 2 cultivators, 2 go-devils and 1 lister. A E Gething, 66 1/2 2c.

If you want that house painted or papered see M K Cooke. I will be here two weeks. 2p

Mrs. I X Kachelhoffer and daughter from Joliet, Ill., are here visiting with Raymond on the Kachelhoffer ranch east of town.

Mrs. F L Murphee and little daughter, Audrey Pauline, and Miss Florence Murphee of Clarendon visited at the O K Murphee home last week.

Uncle Bill Veatch returned Sunday from Oklahoma and Arkansas where he has been living for the past five years. He expects to go to Mexico in a short time.

Mrs. R H Collier and Gilbert Hedrick of Sherman visited their brother, W A Hedrick and wife, the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Bailey has a new Scripps-Booth roadster.

Mr. Mrs. C S Rice attended the Panhandle Hardware Men's Convention in Amarillo this week.

The Alanreed public school closed a most successful term last Friday. There were three graduates this year. Prof and Mrs. J W Kolb and Mrs. Blackwell have been engaged as teachers for another year.

Mrs. J Y Bates and children except to move in from the ranch and will occupy the Hearn cottage.

Rev. Jarrel is holding a meeting at the Nazarine church. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Wm. Henry is visiting his parents here.

The Moorey Stock Company, playing at Shamrock this week, will be at the Pastime Theatre all next week. Popular prices, season tickets \$2.

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Mrs. S C Brooks of Olustee, Okla., has been visiting friends here for several days.

Poultry wire any height you want. C S Rice.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kirby. Until study books arrive a short time each week is spent in studying the Sunday School lesson. Next Tuesday the Aid will meet with Mrs Morgan.

Fly time will soon be here. I have screen doors and wire. C S Rice.

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Alanreed Culture Club.

The club had its regular meeting on Friday, April 13, with Mrs. E. B. Reeves and Mrs. Kolb as leader. Roll call was answered by quotations from Shakespeare and sketches of his life and works were read and discussed by different members. Miss LaRue Loftin gave an interesting talk on "Macbeth" and a piano solo by Mrs. Ball was enjoyed.

Later refreshments were served to Mesdames Ball, Kolb, Reeves, Blakney, Loftin, Slavin and Miss LaRue Loftin.

On Friday, 20th, the Club met again with Mrs. Loftin as hostess and Mrs. S. L. Ball as leader. Roll call was answered by quotations from Shakespeare's play, The Merchant of Venice, and the first scene of the play was studied and discussed. Refreshments were served and original toasts were given to the Club and hostess.

Auxiliary Notes.

(Too late for lost week.)
At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon there were sixteen ladies present. The following are a few of the many thoughts considered:

"Jesus asserts that his followers will live the confidant, self-respecting life of love and will not walk in the dark ways of hate."

"Our silences and our inaction should be inspired as well as our words and deeds."

"Honesty and kindness are the essential elements in the character of God."

In the short business session the social committee, composed of Mesdames R. A. Thompson, Davis, Hedrick and Misses Vella Wilson and Dora Deen, were asked to provide a social meeting for the members of the Auxiliary and their friends on the fifth Tuesday of May. More will be said about this later.

There will be no meeting of the auxiliary next week. The president earnestly insists that the hour be spent in the form of Christian Service for which this provision has been made.

(Crowded out last week)

During the absence of Joe Glass, Josh Turner is filling his place at the bank.

The killing of just one fly now means that there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Jno. B. Vannoy was an Amarillo visitor the first week.

Jimmie Manire is in McLean again after an absence of several months.

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Baptist Ladies.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Pollard and with a nice attendance. The Study on Sunday School Lessons was led by Mrs. Morgan.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Kirby on April 24th and Mrs. Kirby will be leader. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Floyd, Pres.
Mrs. Kirby, Sec Treas.

A R Guill left Wednesday in response to a phone message from Memphis telling of the serious condition of Mrs. Guill, who had been taken from Mineral Wells to the home of her son at that place the first of the week. Miss Pearl is also at her bedside.

(Mr. Guill has returned from Memphis and reports Mrs. Guill's condition slightly improved.)

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Now, Therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of McLean", in the Town of McLean, in the county of Gray and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the American State Bank of McLean, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of February, 1917. (Seal)
JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,
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Notice. Bible Class Girls.

It has been decided to change the time of meeting from Saturday of each week to Wednesday of each week at 3 o'clock. All girls are invited to come and bring their bibles.

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Church Directory

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J. T. Howell, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. N. Holloway, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alanreed 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres.

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