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# The McLean News

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### The Joy of Saving

Don't save for a "rainy day." That isn't the forward looking, empire building spirit of America.

Save so there won't be any "rainy days."

That is the philosophy of optimism, the kind of thinking that is going to make you happy and makes your old age a period of fullest enjoyment.

Don't save as a dull, hateful duty.

Save because, by saving, you can win the delights of competence.

Don't save because you can't afford to spend.

Save so that you can afford, a little later, to buy something you want very much, for example—the automobile you are walking for today.

Saving isn't a "I mustn't do that grind." It is a "I will do that joy."

Saving leads to temperance in all things, to constructive thinking, to clean living, to building for the future.

Start your mind going along organization lines and then watch it travel. It will take your flattening pocket-book along with it.

Our War Loan Organization announces that it is going to carry on a wide-spread and intensive campaign in thrift education.

It has begun by asking the people to: **THINK IN INTEREST, SAVE AND INVEST.** The request opens up big possibilities for the people in the Southwest.

If this organization can induce us all to think in interest, save and invest, it will have done a splendid thing for us and our country.

The campaign for War Savings Societies and for the buying of Government Savings Stamps, based upon the foundation of thrift, has a double appeal. It urges each individual to benefit himself and in so doing help his Government finish the World War job. Let's pull together to produce more, to eliminate waste, to save and invest in War Savings Stamps.

Don't be quitters. Be savers and learn the joy of saving.

The teacher told his class that in writing compositions they should not attempt any flights of fancy, but only what was in them. As a result of this advice a tenderfoot wrote the following composition: I shall not attempt any flights of fancy, but write just what is in me. In me there is my stummick, lungs, liver, two apples, two cakes and my dinner.

The old saying that every person eats a peck of dirt from the cradle to the grave doesn't work in this country. During the last few days the inhabitants of this part of Texas have absorbed more than their lifetime quota. Dirt is free and in the air here, and it bestows itself liberally over the human race—both inside and out.—Paducah Post

The Sixty fifth Congress has been pronounced by different unimpeachable authorities to be the very best and the very worst legislative body ever assembled since the beginning of time. How is a mere layman to decide?

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean Thursday and Friday April 3 and 4.

### Home Demonstration Work In Gray County

The organization of the girls Garden and Canning Club, and Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club work is in charge of Mrs. Genie Cameron employed by the Federal and State Government and commissioners court. Quite a number of members have already enrolled and have begun their work, others are being enrolled this week. It is expected that many of the girls will take this opportunity to learn more about Domestic Science and keep pace with the very great number of girls all over the State doing this same line of work.

When the gardens are well started and the poultry work begun, some very interesting club meetings will be held and the girls will begin their sewing and cooking lessons. There are many advantages to be gained, girls who are ambitious for higher education and better preparation for the duties of life are making wonderful records for themselves. When the time comes to sum up the achievements of the club girls over the state and to display their products in competing for the prizes offered, it is expected of the club members in Gray County to come very near if not at the head of the list.

The next meeting of the club at McLean will be held next

### Beating Swords into Plowshares

Uncle Sam will now use the raw stuff that was to blow Germany off the map for fertilizer. Instead of making high explosive shells out of it he is putting it on the land to raise food and cotton. Over 150,000 tons of nitrate of soda, released by the War Department, is speeding from 18 United States shipping points to farmers via the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture. In view of the number of orders for early shipment being received the nitrate distributors say that spring must be on the way. Farmers who did not want to accept deliveries in February now want immediate shipments, and the Bureau of Markets is trying to ship 100,000 tons this month.

Orders have already been issued from Washington for the shipment of over 75,000 tons in small lots, and Savannah and Wilmington report daily shipments of over 1,000 tons each. Announcement that all applications for nitrate will be filled for the full amount was made today but it was pointed out that appli-

Tuesday morning when the organization will be completed.

Mrs. Cameron will give gardening instructions and Miss Hazel, poultry specialist will talk on poultry club work for boys and girls.

### Lecture

Poultry breeders and others interested in poultry are asked to attend the meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Those interested in better stock of poultry, better price for poultry products, will hear an interesting lecture by Miss Lillian Hazel, specialist from College Station, followed by Mrs. Cameron, County Home Demonstration agent for Gray county.

A quarter day holiday was allowed the eight grade of our high school last week, for having kept their room cleanest of any for two weeks. This contest is being continued and these pupils say they intend to get next holiday too.

Parents should appreciate the impossibility of filling all orders simultaneously, though every effort is being made to have the nitrate reach all applicants in time for use this season.

Mrs. J. F. Reagan left Saturday night for Itaska, where she is visiting relatives.

J. M. Noel shipped a car of hogs and cows to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Chas. Kalka of Whitedeer was in town Saturday, and called at



## SELF SATISFACTION

will be your lot, for you will surely be WELL PLEASED WITH YOURSELF if your GOOD JUDGEMENT leads you to place your ACCOUNT in our hands.

And then it's OUR business to keep you well pleased.

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*The Rexall Store*

the News office and had us put him forward a year on the subscription list.

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### Panhandle Home Demonstration Agents Met in Canyon

The annual Meeting of the Panhandle Home Demonstration Agents was held at the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, Texas, March 19-22. Twelve counties in the Panhandle were represented: Miss Florence Jackson, Wichita Falls; Miss Olinie Wilcox, Vernon; Mrs. Jennie Cameron, McLean; Miss Lucille Arnett, Wheeler; Mrs. Ida Chitwood, Clarendon; Miss Leub Harris, Amarillo; Miss Halsey, Lubbock; Miss Josie York, Floydada; Miss Sallie Nellery, Snyder; Miss Ella Forest, Dickens; Miss Flora Harbert, Childress. Besides these, Misses Ola Powell, Homa Wesley of Washington, Miss Luma Meil of Texas A and M, and Miss Dora Barnes, district agent of the Panhandle, were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discover the home problems peculiar to West Texas. Many experts from over the country gave valuable lectures. Miss Lillian Hazel of Texas A and M gave a lecture on poultry. Dr. L. Fener from Washington lectured on vinegar making, bringing and pickling vegetables. Miss Ola Powell editor of Successful Canning, of Washington gave demonstration work in canning, jelly making and preserving. Miss Homa Wesley, U. S. bread expert, lectured on bread making. Miss Inez Anderson of A. and M. gave some interesting exhibition on cakery. L. W. Hillam of Amarillo spoke on "Gardening in West Texas." Miss Martha Bell of the West Texas State Normal College discussed appropriate dress. Miss Abbie Graham, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Canyon Normal, discussed games. Miss Millie Halsey of Lubbock lectured on rug making. Mrs. Dora Barnes discussed serving. Miss Olinie Wilcox, basketry, and Miss Inez Anderson, steam cookery.

It is the purpose of these agents to bring their services to the home, to the people who cannot conveniently attend college. Their work is therefore of the utmost importance, and the meeting held here in the Canyon Normal shows that the workers are anxious to do all they can to make the home life of the people of West Texas happier and more comfortable.

## FASHION'S APPROVED STYLES For Spring Or Now Here

Fortune has favored us in securing the very choicest of the new in Ready-to-Wear. We are now showing Suits, Blouses, Skirts and Millinery that are up to the minute in style, many of them just unpacked fresh from the makers this week. Visit this store and see the last word in correct dress for the season.

### Ladies Suits

The new suits we show are of the best materials and worsted colors for spring wear. A number of pretty modes making it easy to choose just the suit to your liking. Prices are

**\$25 to \$45**

### Ladies Blouses

A wonderful collection of fine blouses are here and you will have no trouble in finding just the material and color you want. Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Wash Silk and fine Batiste and Voiles are here with trimmings of beading, embroiderings and laces. Prices

**\$1.50 to \$7.50**

### New Skirts

A Comprehensive assemblage of latest style skirts are here. silks in a number of weaves, woolens and suitings, in fact all the wanted materials fashioned into the new spring models.

**\$4.50 to \$10.00**

### Millinery

In our millinery department will be found a complete showing of the latest modes. Hats that meet with the approval of the most fastidious. Visit this department and see these new hats. You will be delighted with the new shapes and trimmings and can here obtain the hat to your individual liking in the color to match the adapted costume.

**T. J. Coffey**

**The McLean News**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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**Danger**

We learn that the Germans are not unanimously disposed to regard the latest peace terms with complacency. There is even now the possibility that they may prefer to fight.

We learn also that if they do so the allies will find themselves in a condition of considerable embarrassment. They are not nearly so well prepared as they should be for forcible occupation of additional German territory. Mysterious outbreaks in the British army indicates the urgent need of instant demobilization, and in well-informed diplomatic circles it is admitted that the French authorities are uneasy about the consequences of contact between their own war-weary conscripts and bolshevist influences in Germany. Fraternizing will be hard to prevent, and its results still harder.

A superlatively strong military establishment among Germany's enemies is indispensable just now. It seems a peculiar time for America to junk so much aeroplane equipment.

**The 1919 Wheat Crop**

If weather conditions in this country are favorable there will be a record wheat crop in 1919. And every bushel of this wheat under the government guarantee will bring the farmer \$2.26.

This guarantee has back of it an appropriation of a billion dollars made by congress to supporting the wheat price.

It is possible that the loss to the government may not be as great as anticipated. Mr. Hoover informs us that Europe will need more wheat than the estimates have called for. There will be no wheat raised in Russia, Serbia or Bulgaria, so these countries, which are usually exporters, will be obliged to import wheat. The Australian wheat crop for 1919 will be small, and the Argentine crop will not exceed the usual amount.

These conditions may force up the market price of wheat and relieve the pockets of Messrs. Taxpayer & Co. As the pockets of Taxpayer & Co are especially full at present, such a result would be a welcome one.

**Take Notice**

The Mrs. A. A. Christian building will be open Saturday and Monday by the Red Cross for the purpose of receiving the clothes that are to be sent to the destitute people of Europe. Take an inventory and see what you have for them. We hope every man, woman and child in McLean will do their duty by contributing to this worthy cause. Let us help to clothe these people who have stood between us and the German firing line for more than four years. Bring in your donation Saturday.

F. M. Faulkner returned last night from Sonora, where he has been on his ranch for the past three weeks.

**When You Need A Dray**

For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call  
**J. H. HARRIS**

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**Optometrist & Manufacturing Opticians**  
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Eyes Tested and Glasses made in our own shop. All lens duplicated from the pieces. Come in and see our equipment.  
DR. J. M. HYDEN

**Notice of Election**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF GRAY. } On this the 24th day of February, 1919, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. Z. BORRON and fifty three other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one half per cent. rate of interest, maturing forty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Gray County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one half per centum per annum, rate of interest maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, Gray County, Texas, if a newspaper be established in said Road District No. 3, and if no newspaper be published in said Road District No. 3 then in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Steed School house and in the Hopkins School House, in said Road District No. 3, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: N. A. Steed at the Steed School House and W. E. Ginn at the Hopkins School House.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-First Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

T. M. Wolfe  
County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

The war department is apparently counting "eeny, meeny, miny, mo" to determine the order in which the soldiers shall be sent home and demobilized.

Any one reading the income tax reports would form the opinion that there is still some money in the United States.

Who denies the value of life insurance and fire insurance? and what is military preparedness but national insurance?

Mr. Hagendorf from Stover, Mo., took Daddy Peipers place as night operator at the Rock Island Station.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned Sunday after a months visit at Coleman with her brother, D. A. Paddleford.

Missionary program at the Nazarine Church fifth Sunday night, by Sunday School. Public invited.

C. S. Rice and Wright Wise went to Dallas Saturday night to attend the I. O. O. F. convention.

Bert Flint left Monday for points in Oklahoma.

**Sugar From Corn to be Made by Four Big Distilleries in Illinois**

According to press dispatches three of Peoria's great distilleries and one distillery at Pekin, are to be converted at once into sugar manufacturing plants, it was announced by Adolph Woolner, Jr., president of the Great Western Distillery Company. A new process of sugar manufacturing from corn, is to be used according to Woolner.

"No suh," said Erastus Pinkney from behind the village lockup, "ah wouldn't a got into no trouble wif the constable, ef it hadn't fo' wimmin's lub ob dress." "What on earth has dress got to do with it?" asked the amazed visitor. "Well suh, my wimmin folks they want satisfied with eatin' dat chicken dey had to go an put the feeders on their hats and p'rade them as circumstanshjal evidence."

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, of Shamrock, will be in McLean Thursday and Friday April 3 and 4.

Rev. J. F. Reagan left Saturday for St Louis where he will preside in a revival meeting.

**McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.**

Custom grinding every Saturday. p-7-10-19

**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.

**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minix president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**

Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night.

Revival meeting beginning Friday night before 4th Sunday in August, at public tabernacle, Rev. J. Walter Hall will do the preaching.

S. R. Jones

FOR SALE—Span young mares, would trade for cattle. —W. M. Davis, phone 56-3 rings. 14-3 tp

Reefers Egg Tonic at W. J. Keasler Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay. 14 tp

Reefers Egg Tonic at W. J. Keasler Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay.

Miss Sula Fort of Silverton came Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hindman.

Jeff D. Mankins of Shamrock was a business visitor to our city Monday.

W. S. Copeland and Kelly Patterson of Lefors were in this city Tuesday.

Frank Bell and wife of Alanreed were visitors to our city Saturday.

G. W. Henshaw returned Tuesday after a business trip to Haskell.

Born, to J. C. Kinard and wife on Friday of last week, a fine girl.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of cows.—See J. N. or W. T. Burr. 21 2tp

Complete line of candies at the City Confectionery.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in this city Wednesday.

**With the excellent SEASON**

now in the ground, you are figuring on putting in a bumper crop this year, and to do this you will need good tools, remember the old reliable Canton Lister cannot be beat, for lightness of draft and staying on the ridge.

Better come in and get yours before the supply is exhausted.

**C. S. RICE**  
Phone 42

**Just Received**

Car of

FLOUR, OATS, CORN CHOPS, BRAN, SHORTS, MEAL, CHICKEN FEED, SOFT & HARD WHEAT HOG TANKAGE

HAVE RECEIVED CAR OF CAKE AND MEAL

FOR SEED

Lots of White Wonder Corn, Sudan, Peanuts, alfalfa, Clay Peas, Whipperwill Peas, Red Kaffir, etc.

**Henry & Cheney**  
Phone 19

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

Penal code, Art. 781: 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 apparatus 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.

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The Best Barber Service Always

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Born, to Micheal Mertel and wife last week, a fine girl.

Emmett Thompson went to Amarillo Monday on business.

# FOR SALE!

7---Black Mammoth Jacks---7

—All Registered—

LOCATION: I am located with these splendid individuals at John Lott's barn in Clarendon, until April 10th. I will sell these money-making Jacks at private sale from \$500 to \$1500, ranging in size from 14 to 16 1-4 hands high, standard measure, and from 700 to 1050 pounds. These Jacks were premium winners at the Dallas State Fair, Shreveport State Fair and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, defeating the Kentucky Jack Farm at Shreveport.

## W. T. Wheeler

Clarendon, Texas



### THE KAISER CRUSHED

And Uncle Sam in making it possible assumed a debt that is great beyond the average comprehension. A debt that runs into many thousands of millions of dollars. A debt that was unavoidable, yet the taking over of which put a quick end to the war.

Uncle Sam prepared beyond all precedent for this year's fighting. A tank for every seventy-five feet of the firing line. Gas shells at the rate of ten thousand for every one Germany had produced. Airplanes in droves. Guns, by thousands. Munitions of all kinds upon a scale heretofore unheard of.

He had obligated himself in advance of the collection of the money to pay for all this.

AND ONCE THE GERMAN'S KNEW WHAT HE HAD IN STORE THEY QUIT COLL.

IT'S TO PAY THESE DEBTS THAT THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IS TO BE OFFERED.

TO PAY THE PRICE OF THE UNSHED BLOOD OF 500,000 AMERICAN BOYS.

### AFTER THE FIRE

When your neighbor yells "fire!" in the middle of the night you dash out of bed and without regard to your powers of endurance work to put out the blaze. You offer everything you have in the way of assistance while the flames eat their way through your neighbor's property. You act on a natural impulse to give all that is in you while the excitement is at its height.

But when the fire is out and there remain only smoking embers; when the crowd has gone, how many of those helpful neighbors will offer shelter, protection and the opportunity to get another home to the unfortunate family?

It doesn't take much of a patriot to offer help when the fire is raging, but it takes a pretty good sport to stand by and finish the job when the excitement is all over.

There will be little background of bloodshed, shot and shell, wounded soldiers and heroism in the appeal of the Victory Liberty Loan. That, like the fire, is over. It is now a question of finishing the job, paying the bills and putting things on even a better basis than when the alarm was sounded.

What kind of a neighbor are you?

### Victory Loan Reasons

Every crippled American soldier will have a chance to fit himself for some line of work. When he leaves the hospital he can enter a school established by the Government for disabled soldiers.

That's how Uncle Sam will show his gratitude to the men who fought for him.

Just another reason for the Victory Liberty Loan.

### Why the Victory Loan is Necessary

The Government spent all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money about two months ago and has been borrowing from the banks ever since. This money must be paid back. That's why!

Houston, Texas, March 27—While hundreds of mothers gathered at the Grand Central railway station here last Saturday to welcome their sons who were returning from France with the 131st Field Artillery of the 36th Division, one little woman who wore a gold star on a black band with the familiar Red Cross uniform was busy extending a welcome to every soldier she saw and smiling to each one, while her heart was heavy with the grief that only a mother who has lost an only son can know. She was Mrs. Frank M. Moore, commandant of the Red Cross Canteen service of Houston. Lieut. Frank Moore, her only son, sleeps on Flanders field, but the brave mother is extending to hundreds of other sons the welcome that she would like her son to receive. Whenever notice is received that a troop train is on the way to Houston, Mrs. Moore and her noble band hurry to the station where they dispense lunches, goodies and good cheer to the returning heroes.

The Epworth League members met at Erwins Drug Store at 7 o'clock p.m. Friday to go to a social. The Shepherd led them all over town then returned to D. A. Davis'. After shooting at a multi-colored heart there were several written contests, as: Heart contest, musical contest, and several others. Then refreshments were served. After that, everybody having enjoyed the evening very much, left with a light heart.

Sgt. Peter Victor of the first contingent Canadian Army lectured at the school building Tuesday afternoon. He went to France in 1915 and stayed eight months in the trenches. He was gassed when the Germans sent the first gas over to them. He went "over the top" the first time March 7, 1915. Afterwards he was wounded and sent home.

Sgt. Robert Tipton came in Saturday, having been discharged from the P. F. and T. Fort Sill, Okla., at which place he has been located for nearly two years. He is at present with his father, R. T. Tipton.

W. T. Wilson, who was operated on in Ft. Worth three weeks ago, returned home Wednesday night and we are glad to report is getting along fine.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve lunch in Mrs. Christian's building on Saturday March 29th. Everybody invited. Secretary 2-11

J. O. Quattlebaum, wife and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Miss Gaynell Wilson went to Clarendon Thursday, returning the same day.

FOR SALE—Horses, feed, plow tools and household furniture at reasonable prices. Also land for rent.—See Curley Crockett. 1-11

W. C. Foster and wife came Thursday from Wichita Falls to which place they will return after a few days business visit here.

FOR SALE—One black horse 5 years old, good work horse, 1 P. & O. lister and one wagon.—W. J. Foster, phone 86

LOST—Crank to Overland car. Finder please return to Bentley & Grigsby Garage.—R. W. Crisp. 1-10

The person who borrowed our hog wire stretchers will please return them to Cicero Smith Lumber Yard. 1-10

J. P. Burrow called at the News office Saturday and paid us a dollar on his subscription. Thank you Mr. Burrows.

# SPECIAL

I WILL PAY 22 1/2 cts. per pound for HENS this week.

Must be delivered Saturday. I also pay highest market for eggs at all times. Better see me and get my prices before selling. I always have a good price. Cream 65 cts. per lb.

I have the dope to make hens lay. Every body's using it, better get a package before it's gone.

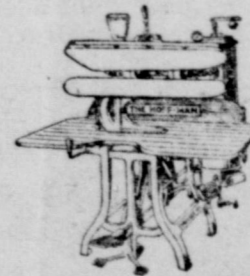
## W. J. Keasler



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies), and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

BENTLEY & GRIGSBY

## WHY EXPERIMENT WHEN



IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Phone 149

I will call for and deliver your clothing

## McLean Tailor Shop

Chas. Cousins, Manager

Large line of cigars at the City Confectionery.

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Wheeler came to our city Monday.

Mrs. Cunningham of Amarillo returned home Friday after visiting friends here.

Carl Cooper of Pampa was here Sunday.

## Artistic Footwear

"ARTISTIC" is not strong enough a word to do our Women's low Shoes justice!

The smart new oxfords, of course, and then come our pumps and slippers in gorgeous array.

Leathers of Dull Calf or Kid, then the new colorings in Brown and Gray.

A REGULAR BEAUTY SHOW!

The new very narrow plain toe models are handsome and striking.

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May we show you these new Creations?

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## McLean Shoe Store

PHONE 25

## Terry W. Hudgins

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Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving

Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

Try the Heald Garage—Genuine Ford parts at catalogue prices. Prices of work: examining connection rods, \$1. Putting in new connection rods, 2 50; putting in new brake bands, 2 50; cleaning oil pipe, \$3; lifting engine and general overhauling, \$10. Work on all makes of cars guaranteed.—Godfried Krc, electric mechanic. 1-11

C. Deen and son, Horace went to Amarillo Thursday, where Horace had his ears treated. C. Deen returned home Saturday and Horace returned home the middle of the week.

### Notice

I am buying coupon Liberty Bonds for cash and receive daily quotations. If you have Bonds and desire to sell them, see me. S. E. Boyett

FOR SALE—2 Ford cars, 1, 75B Overland and 1 Dodge, all in first class mechanical condition. Bargains for cash or well secured note. Figure with us.—Alanreed Auto Co., Alanreed, Texas 3-10

T. B. Gibson and wife left Wednesday for Walnut Springs, where they intend to make their home.

Ersell Simpson came Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Call on us for your cold drinks—City Confectionery

## Heald Items

T. A. Landers and family of McLean visited at the Landers home Sunday.

A. P. Rippy and wife, Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Emily Rippy, Mrs. Phillips and J. A. Haynes attended the quarterly conference at McLean last Saturday.

There was no school at Heald last Monday as the teacher failed to get back from wheel until the afternoon.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a social at the Bailey home Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. A. P. Rippy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Estell Roach, this week.

On account of the rain there was no Sunday School last Sunday.

J. O. Clark and wife, J. A. Haynes and the Rippy family attended the lecture at McLean Tuesday afternoon.

A. W. Haynes spent several days at the J. A. Haynes home this week.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes is spending the week at the W. L. Haynes home at McLean.

Miss Fannie Bailey returned to Lubbock last Monday after a short visit with home folks.

Clifford Rowe who has been with the A. E. F. in France returned home Tuesday of last week. His wife and baby have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw while he was away.

H. N. Roach left Tuesday for Brawson, Colorado.

Harold Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green attended the League Social at McLean last Friday night.

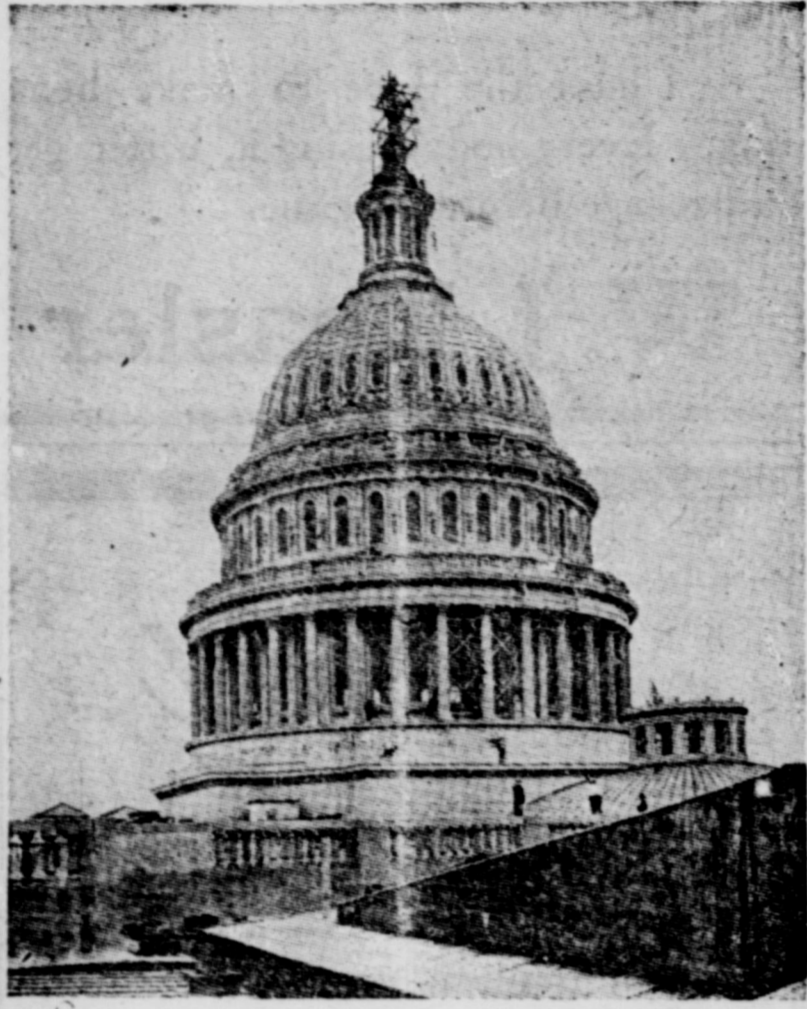
The little daughter of Ross Wingo and wife has been real sick this week.

Bee Everett went to Amarillo Sunday returning Monday.

# McLean Auto Company

## DODGE CARS

### Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING.

The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

#### THE COSMETIC OF THE INANIMATE.

"I am the saver of surfaces.  
 "I am the world-old preserver.  
 "Noah knew me, for he pitched the ark within and without.  
 "The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombs—their mummies endure because I conserve.  
 "I am the woad of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue.  
 "Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement.  
 "I am the keeper of the antique.  
 "I am the servant of progress.  
 "Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.  
 "The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection.  
 "I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber.  
 "The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer.  
 "The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.  
 "I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell.  
 "Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals.  
 "I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces.  
 "Where life is, I am alive.  
 "Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them.  
 "And my mission is to preserve.  
 "Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!

#### More Feed from Spur Feterita

A new variety of feterita, developed by the Texas Experiment Station and tested by the United States Department of Agriculture, excels the common varieties of this crop in yield, leafiness, strength of stalk, and and of all around adaptability for Southern culture. Spur feterita is less likely to lodge or fall down than the common varieties. It carries one-third more leaves which are longer and broader than the common ones. On experimental plots in Texas in 1916 it produced 8 bushels and in 1917 10 bushels more per acre than common feterita. The crop is planted in 16-inch to 42-inch rows, 5 to 7 pounds of seed being required per acre for planting. For forage, spur feterita is at least

equal to milo, although it is perhaps excelled by kafir and sweet sorghums. For work horses, stock cattle, or fattening sheep, the crop can be fed directly from the bundle. It is about equal to sorghum for use as silage. Farmers who grow this selected variety should exercise the greatest care in protecting the seed from contamination, in order to provide a future, pure-seed supply which will permit of its extension in the grain sorghum area of the United States. The Department of Agriculture has no seed of this new feterita for distribution as arrangements already have been made for distributing all of the seed that is available.

FOR SALE—bundle kafir, well headed.—D. L. Perry, 10 miles north east of McLean. 1-tp

#### Dip that Tick Now

"Dip that tick in March," the slogan that has been followed vigorously during March by the State and Federal fighters of the cattle fever tick, will become out of date April 1. A new slogan will take its place. It is, "Dip that tick now." Pastors bearing that injunction are already up in many tick infested sections. "Dipping now" means dipping with the least possible delay. The sooner a steer is put through the dipping vat the sooner he will be free of the parasites that cause a direct annual loss of \$40,000,000 and an indirect loss figured as twice as much by officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. And the sooner every head of cattle in an infested section is dipped the sooner that section becomes tick-free and ready for release from the Federal quarantine restricting the movement of cattle.

#### Educating a Wooden Leg

Breaking in a new leg is not as easy as it sounds. Robert McGiffert, a Topeka hero of Belleau Wood, finds cold weather affects the substitute leg as if it were the real thing. McGiffert can tell when a change of weather is coming by the feeling in the leg he left in France, and this makes it seem as if the wooden one he wears were possessed of nerves. He gives 3 hours daily to learning how to walk with the new one. When McGiffert was picked up on the battlefield his left leg was found in shreds, the arm of a dead comrade was across his neck, and when the

stretcher bearers put him into an ambulance a stream of blood from the berth above ran through and saturated his hair and clothes. When the surgeon saw him he decided McGiffert was a goner. It had to be explained that all the blood was not his own—Exchange

Rhea Faulkner, wife and infant daughter are visitors in J. F. Faulkner's home this week.



THE QUINCY MANSION, QUINCY, MASS., BUILT IN 1685.

America's classic example of a clapboard building preserved for over two hundred years by careful and frequent painting. It has secret panels, chimney staircase and hiding places, said to have been used by smugglers. Later the home of great statesmen and of the famous belle, Dorothy Quincy.

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 \* THE PAINTER'S BEST FRIEND \*  
 \* Of all the many liquid substances which can be used for the binding of paint or dry substances which when dissolved in water are used as vehicles for pigments none fulfills necessary conditions so well as linseed oil, the king of the fixed oil, and what is of enormous importance, does it as cheaply. It is the painter's best friend because it makes his work satisfactory. \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* SAVE THE SURFACE. \*  
 \* Save the surface and you save all. Disintegration and decay are conditions which usually start at the surface of any material. Protection against deterioration or rot of substances, therefore, should begin with care of the exterior. Provided a material does not carry within itself the element of sure decay, proper surface protection will undoubtedly lengthen its life. \*\*\*\*\*

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