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Paramount-Arcraft Week in McLean

All over the United States the week of August 31 to September 6 will be celebrated in the movie houses as Paramount-Arcraft Week, and the theatres that show pictures made by the Paramount-Arcraft corporation will run special features.

Mr. Davis of the Mission Theatre announces that he has arranged to get seven of the best releases for his movie show, and the programs will be found in the page ad in this week's News.

There will be a show every night during the week, and every one will be the best. The Sunday show is a departure from the usual in a community like McLean, and has aroused a little opposition among the people. But Mr. Davis tells us that the picture for Sunday will be a religious picture, made primarily for exhibition in churches and there will be no admission charge. Many of the larger protestant churches are using moving pictures, and Paramount has already released quite a number of the hundred or more pictures they are producing for this purpose.

Harlan-Kibler

Miss Orma Kibler and Mr. Bill Harlan were married last Sunday morning at ten thirty at the home of the bride. Rev. Cobb officiating. These two young people have many friends here who join in wishing them a long and happy life. Those present besides the immediate family were; Misses Alexander, Hensley and Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler, mother of the bride, prepared a most enjoyable dinner for the newly weds. Same were present as at the wedding.

Walter Evans returned from Groom Monday.

Another Mail Order Buyer Gets Stung

A McLean man wanted some socks. He saw some that would meet his requirements advertised in a New York mail order concern's catalog at 37½ cents per pair, postage one cent extra. The sock came by mail and Sam Hodges of Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co. happened to be at the post office and saw him open the package. He asked how much the goods cost and was told, "37½ cents per pair and postage." Mr. Hodges was cruel enough to tell this man he could buy the same kind of stuff at his store for 35 cents per pair.

Not only could the socks be bought three and one-half cents cheaper from the home merchant, but the customer could have known what he was getting before he bought it, and would have been saved the inconvenience and waiting incident to mail order buying.

Shipping Watermelons

It seems like old times to those who have been here several years to see cars of watermelons being loaded in McLean. This important crop has been neglected for the past two or three years.

But Bill Haynes and Carl Overton got in the game this week and are shipping melons out by the car load. The farmers are getting a fair price for their melons, and this crop is putting some money into circulation that comes in handy right at this time, when everybody is wishing the maize crop would hurry and ripen so as to ease the strain on their pocket books.

Misses Crawford and Shelton, and two Mess's Johnston went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Webb returned from Pampa Saturday

Bulldog Ruins Tire and Damages New Buick

BY HEEZA L. IAR.

Emmett Thompson tells an interesting story of a queer accident that cost him several dollars and caused quite a thrill as it was happening, which took place while he was on his trip to Colorado this summer.

Desiring to do a little pioneering, Mr. Thompson left the beaten path and went far west of the Colorado and Gulf highway while enroute to the high and somewhat cool state. This route took him out north west of Santa Fe, into a sparsely settled region, where there are few cars and where used to live a green bulldog that didn't know much. As he was passing a ranch house at something less than 75 miles per hour, this low-brow canine, that had been accustomed to biting every strange creature that came his way, ran out and tried to "clean up" on Emmett's new Buick six. He got there just in time to grab the right front tire. There was a surprise in store for him, but it is doubtful if he was conscious long enough to get it. The wheel pulled his head to the ground and ran over it in a flash, but, true to his bulldog nature, this canine did not let go. The wheel slung him around several times, tearing away the fender, while Emmett stopped the car as quickly as possible. After the first round or two the dog's teeth had torn into the rubber and fabric enough to cause the tire to blow out. When the car was brought to a standstill the bulldog, still quivering, held the tire with a vice-like grip, and they had to wait fifteen minutes for the dog to die so they could get him loose and put on the extra tire.

There was no other damage besides the demolished fender and blown out tire, which Mr. Thompson had repaired before he returned.

R. M. Hamby and wife of Spur are visiting in the J. B. Vannoy home this week. Mr. Hamby is an uncle of Mrs. Vannoy.

We contend that when it comes to telling big ones, The News is there with the best liars anywhere.

Mr. McMurry and wife of Clarendon were over Sunday for a visit.

Rhea Faulkner was in from the ranch on business Monday

Mr. Fowler and family went to Groom Sunday.

Red Cross Plans Campaign for November

Washington—Plans for a nation-wide Red Cross campaign opening Monday, November 3, and closing Armistice Day, November 11, have been announced by Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the executive committee of the American Red Cross. The primary object of the campaign, which will be known as the Third Red Cross Roll Call, will be to enroll members for 1920 but there will be in addition a general appeal for \$15,000,000 to enable the organization to complete its war obligations at home and abroad. There will also be local appeals, where necessary, conducted by the chapter, to secure funds needed for local programs.

Cotton Seed Cake \$76 Per Ton

According to a circular letter sent out by the Buyers' and Sellers' Live Stock Association, the price of cotton seed cake, nut size, basis 43 per cent protein, has advanced from \$57 to \$76 per ton, f. o. b. mill, since the Food Administration restrictions were removed June 30th.

The association claims this price is too high, and urges that cattlemen wait until new cotton seed is being marketed and the mills can make prices intelligently before asking for quotations on cake.

It is claimed that the mills, not knowing what the price of seed will be, pricing cake for future delivery high enough to protect their interests in case of an unusually high price on seed. The cattlemen who contracts for seed now is helping force the price up, and will do well to wait until the 1919 crop movement gets well under way and the mills begin operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glass visited homefolks the first of the week.

Leon Montgomery of the Y. O. U. ranch was in town Monday.

D. B. Almond and W. B. Upham went to Amarillo Sunday.

Tom McCarty and family went to Groom Saturday.

Miss Arnold went to Groom Saturday on a visit.

EVERSHARP IS HERE

—the greatest convenience for pencil users ever invented. Always sharp, and as the point is used a simple twist of the wrist brings the lead out. Once you use one you will never be without an Eversharp. Ask any Eversharp owner.

Plain Silver Plate

\$1.00

12-K. Gold Filled

\$3.00

Triple Silver Plate, in a Neat Engraved Design

\$1.50

Pretty Hand Engraved Design in Silver Plate

\$5.00

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Intelligent Saving

There is real value for every person in the fact that by combining the money spent for useless things one could purchase something really worth while.

And that is all there is to intelligent saving.

Not hoarding—not miserliness—but wise judgment about every cent that is spent. Get full money's worth. Give up foolish expenditures in order to obtain in the future some really substantial luxury.

Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

J. E. Cubine went to Kansas City Saturday with a car of cattle.

G. W. Street and family went to Erick Friday returning Sunday.

An Opportunity to Buy Land on Easy Terms

Land for sale in Ochiltree and Hansford Counties on new railroad. Fine Plains land. Price \$12.50 to \$27.50 per acre; \$2.50 per acre cash, balance in 7 equal annual payments, first deferred payment Dec. 1, 1921, 6 per cent interest. Can take some improved land near McLean in part payment.

J. O. QUATTLEBAUM, McLean, Texas

A Light Running Windmill

They may not be the LIGHTEST running, but we have noticed that when only a few mills in town are able to turn over in a light breeze, the FAIRBANKS-MORSE is usually pumping water.

Everything for the Well—In Stock

Western Lumber Company

Make Your Table Proud

of what it holds for you to eat. If it comes from our modern grocery, filled to overflowing with the best to be had in fresh and canned goods, you can be proud, and you will be satisfied that your meal containing the best money worry about meals—we do it in operation is appreciated by you.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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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

Leon Gardner and family and Mrs. Cargille left for a visit with their brother, C. L. Upham at Panhandle, Sunday.

Mrs. St. Clair of Alanreed came down Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Minix and other relatives.

Mrs. Ira Chambers of Ramsdell came in Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Clarence Absber came in Thursday from camp, having received his discharge.

W. L. Stockton of Lone Mound came in Saturday for a visit with relatives.

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.

Kill Them Now



El Vampiro
El Vampiro is a pure vegetable powder. It is absolutely harmless to mankind and animals, but is sure death to such insects as flies, moths, mosquitoes, bed bugs, cockroaches, fleas, animal and plant lice, ants, etc. Can be used in any room with perfect safety. Comes in a patent bellows box that is handy and always ready for use. Get a package today—price 10c. We Sell It

The City Pharmacy

From Heald

Rev. Osborn closed the best meeting Sunday that we have had for several years. There were several conversions and six additions to the church. We took our dinner Sunday and spent a good day. Our people showed their appreciation of Bro. Osborn's work by a free will offering last Sunday.

Mr. Phillips has been kind enough to let us use the side room of his store building for our Sunday School and League work until the new school house is finished, so the seats and everything necessary were taken down there Monday.

Appie Taylor and sister, Miss Gertie, formerly of this country but now of Harris, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carver are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their home the first of the week.

We understand that A. W. Brewer has sold his home but kept his crop so will be with us for some time yet.

Rev. Addison, pastor at Wheeler, was with us Saturday night and Sunday in the services.

The men are building the foundation for our new school house this week.

Miss Phenie Booker of Glen Rose left for her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Estelle Roach and children spent last week in the Rippy home.

Mrs. K. Sharp and daughter are visiting in the Saffell home.

The Bailey boys threshed oats for W. P. Rogers Tuesday.

Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co. received a car of furniture Tuesday, and now have same on display. This firm tells the McLean people in their ad that they compete with all comers on price and quality of merchandise. This includes the mail order houses, and those who consult the catalog before buying anything will do well also to see what Bundy Hodges offer.

Arthur Phillips of Paloville came in Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Frank and John Stockton made a flying visit home Sunday.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in town Thursday.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Aug. 27, 1909

Geo. W. Sitter of Anna, Ill., is here for a three weeks' business trip. The gentleman owns extensive land and cattle interests in this section and it is hoped that he will decide to make this his home in the near future.

The McLean public school opens their 1909-10 session on next Monday morning, August 30, with eight teachers and a promise of a more successful year's work.

Mrs. S. W. Rice received a message Saturday afternoon announcing the death of her mother at Moody, Texas. She left Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral.

W. T. Wilson sold 320 acres of land last week to parties near Munday, Knox county. This was Rev. Wallace's land northwest of town.

Mrs. S. B. Fast was a caller at the News office Friday and donated a magnificent water melon, which was much enjoyed by the force.

Dr. Montgomery and wife and little daughter returned the first of the week from a visit to friends and relatives at Texico.

W. B. Upham and family spent the latter part of last week on the wilds of Sweetwater hunting and fishing.

The Heald school will open Monday morning, September 6th, with Prof. Traweek in charge.

Last week's paper stated that Ben Lang and family of Plainview were visitors in the S. B. Fast home Tuesday. This was a mistake. It should have been that Rev. Gordon Lang and family of Plainview visited in the Fast home from Saturday until Tuesday.

L. O. Floyd, W. T. Wilson, A. A. Callaban, W. C. Cheney and C. L. Cook went to Erick, Okla., on business Monday.

Bill Bundy of White Deer was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Bodine and wife left for Tucumcari Friday night.

Slade Ball of Alanreed was in town Monday.

The New Furniture Is Here

That Car Load of New Furniture Came in Tuesday, and We Now Have It Ready for Your Inspection

We are in a position to sell you goods worth the money. Figure with us before buying from mail order houses—our values will stand comparison. Buying furniture without getting our prices is bad business.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

Three Per Cent for Advertising

The most successful and experienced business men have in their councils decided that nothing less than 3 per cent of their gross sales is adequate for a verile advertising appropriation. Such men have reduced advertising to a science and have solved the matter of the correct advertising expenditure. The experience of these men shows that advertising on such a basis constantly increases, because their business is built up by the advertising, therefore the advertising appropriation constantly becomes larger. The Coco Cola company spends half a million dollars a year on a five-cent seller, which sum is to be increased as their business builds still larger. Many of the great department stores spend a million dollars per year for publicity. Any number of the great concerns of America spend that much every year, and in the last five years a very large and constantly increasing proportion of this money is being spent with the county weeklies, like The News. If you are not spending 3 per cent of your gross sales for advertising, you are not giving your business a square deal, nor can it grow as fast as it is entitled to.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton returned from Oklahoma City Monday.

Siler Faulkner of Lefors was in town Thursday.

Two Mighty Good Cars

are the Oakland Sensible Six and the Oldsmobile Six. I have the agency for these cars in the McLean territory. Let me show you the superiority of the Oakland or Oldsmobile before you buy. Oakland Sensible Six, \$1225; Oldsmobile Six, \$1565—delivered.

A. CHAPMAN

Doyel Foster left Saturday for the harvest fields near Pampa.

Mrs. Campbell of Erick, Okla. was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith returned Saturday from Amarillo.

Miss Lillian Quattlebaum went to Amarillo Sunday to visit.

THE HOTTER IT IS

—the better you'll like our fountain service. We make you comfortable inside and out. Our ice creams, cold drinks and confections appeal to those of discriminating tastes. That's us.

King's Candies For American Queens

City Confectionery

The Right Camera for You

We are pleased to announce that we have added another line to our store—Kodaks, Cameras and Films.

Photography is the magic method of recording memories and facts. Never before has Photography been emphasized so strongly as in the strenuous war period. Photography in the home is responsible for much of the camera interest, and many a camera is sold for this purpose alone. Make this year's vacation records

with a Kodak. Bring home the memories of the fishing and hunting trip. If you have troubles of any kind in your Kodaking, bring them to us and we will tell you how to remedy the trouble. We have the roll Films for any make Kodak. Let us develop your films and make your pictures.

AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT

THE CITY PHARMACY

DAY PHONE 6

NIGHT PHONE 22

A Better Bank Service to You

It is becoming more and more evident that co-operation between the farmer, the business man and the bank is necessary to the most satisfactory growth of either. It is the principle on which real results are accomplished. We appreciate the business with which we are favored. The best, most helpful, friendly banking service possible to be rendered is the expression of our appreciation.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

They housewife, or you, are... and the pocketbook...

National Paramount-Artcraft Week

McLean Joins in the Drive for BETTER Motion Pictures

September 1 to 6

Next Week Begins the Greatest Motion Picture Season in the History of the Screen

The whole week will be devoted to a drive for better pictures in thousands of the better theatres, big and small, all over America.

What a nation does with its spare time is a mighty good test of the heart of that nation.

And the verdict of America's whole heart and mind on Paramount-Artcraft leaves no shadow of doubt as to what sort of screen entertainment America prefers.

Based on a record of actual performance Famous Players-Laskey Corporation now promises some new

and surprising achievements, beginning next week.

After seven years of gathering way, Paramount-Artcraft has mobilized all the great geniuses of production; dramatists, directors, artists, technicians; and is equipped with facilities of the utmost magnitude to capture from the realm of soaring imagination photoplays that make you laugh—and cry—and think.

As in the past the proof is written large in increased showings at more theatres, more frequent attendance by more people, and the making of that better theatre in every community the magnet that draws the people as surely as the moon draws the tides.

At All the Best Theatres, All Next Week Paramount-Artcraft Pictures Will Be Shown

MONDAY—20c and 30c

Great Expectations Jack Pickford and Louise Huff. An adaptation of the celebrated novel by Charles Dickens.

TUESDAY—20c and 30c

Carmen Geraldine Farrar. A film version of the opera by the same name. Undoubtedly this is Miss Farrar's best picture.

WEDNESDAY—20c and 30c

The Cheat Fannie Ward. Cecil B. DeMille's picturization of the woman who was tempted and fell into the power of a Jap.

THURSDAY—20c and 30c

The Lost Bridegroom John Barrymore. One of Barrymore's best comedies. No "slap-stick stuff."

FRIDAY—20c and 30c

Miss George Washington Marguerite Clark. The story of a girl who could not tell the truth.

SATURDAY—25c and 50c

The Eternal City Pauline Frederick. Hal Caine's powerful novel picturized. It was his most human story.

Get Season Tickets and Save Money

Adults \$1.50 and 15c Tax Children 75c and 8c Tax

Impulsive Connie

By GEORGE PHELPS

Two old maid sisters and a mother, who insisted upon all gentlemen callers leaving at ten o'clock sharp— isn't it a wonder Connie managed to keep a beau? But, then, you don't know Connie. Without exaggeration she was the sweetest little piece of femininity in existence; that's what Harvard Cullis thought, at any rate.

How Harvard was able to find an opportunity to ask her to marry him is more than could be told in a paragraph, but, anyway, he did gasp it out one time when her mother had gone to bed with a sick headache and the sisters had fallen asleep on guard. It was a hurried consent Connie gave, but she had to have one eye on the sisters all the while.

When would they get married? That was the first big question that started the first misunderstanding. With visions of a long courtship that ended every night at ten o'clock before him, Harvard urged speed.

"But I could never get married until Priscilla and Lucelle are married," Connie told him. "Mother doesn't believe in the youngest daughter being married first."

"Good heavens!" Harvard was next thing to being stunned. "Why they'll never be married. They are on the shelf for good."

"They have both been engaged for fourteen years," Connie said, a little indignantly. "James and Charles call every Wednesday night. They have called ever since I can remember, and every Fourth of July they take the girls out driving."

"And haven't married them yet? Well I never!"

"But they are going to marry them. The girls have had their things ready for years and years."

"Let's elope!"

"Oh!" Connie put her hand over her mouth and half smothered the cry of alarm. One of the sisters stirred uneasily, but Harvard was not going to lose any time.

"Why can't we?" he demanded. "Oh, because!" Connie was fairly shaking with excitement. The tantalizing answer so often used by women had irritated Harvard, so she hastened

"You are the third Miss Lamar I have married today," the minister announced after the ceremony was over.

"Oh!" Connie could not hide her disappointment, but Harvard hurried her out before she could give it all away.

"I was never so disappointed in my life," she almost cried as they reached the street. "Just think, two thousand gone."

Then Harvard had to confess. He had persuaded Benjamin Coles to write the letter so as to get the sisters married off. It had all been a frame-up. The old man was not her uncle at all.

"Why, he's at the house now, and he's kissed mother and everything," Connie cried in horror.

"The old impostor!" Harvard exclaimed indignantly. "Well show him." They fairly raced home. An odd scene presented itself there. Two sobbing brides in the arms of their mother and two newly married husbands arguing over the right to the \$2,000. Harvard demanded silence while he made the explanation.

"It was all a frame-up," he confessed, "but I am sure we are all going to be happy. Uncle Ben didn't write that letter at all, and the two thousand dollar bonus was only a sell."

"Let Uncle Ben speak for himself," Benjamin Coles stepped from the background. "I did write that letter, and, what is more, I am going to make good my offer; in fact, I am going one better—I am going to give each of my nieces \$5,000 each for a wedding present. You see, young man, we all make mistakes. I am Uncle Ben, as my sister here will testify."

"You dear old darling!" Connie, with all her impulsiveness, fairly swept him off his feet as she threw herself into his arms. "Can't you make it ten?"

"Indeed, seeing your husband saved my life last night," I think I can," he agreed, "and, young lady, I envy that young man these hugs."

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H. E. Franks of Y. O. U. ranch was in town Saturday.

J. W. Wilkins and wife returned from Upland Neb. Saturday.

For sale or trade—some saddle ponies. A. T. Wilson. 35 4p

H. E. Franks left for Albuquerque, N. M. Saturday.

Mrs. Luther McCombs left for Post City Monday.

"Look out!" Harvard was just in time to pull the old gentleman in front

of him out of the path of an oncoming car. The night was a stormy one, and the old man's eyesight seemed defective.

"Thank you so much," the old fellow began. Harvard could feel him shaking under his grasp.

"Can't I help you home?" he offered. "The streets are slippery and the lights are poor."

"Thank you so much," the old man said again, but this time in a tone that gave consent. Harvard helped him along in silence. "They stopped in front of the city's best hotel."

"I'm going in here," the old gentleman said, as he fumbled in his pockets. He drew forth a card. "Come to see me in the morning," he invited.

Harvard pocketed the card. He had no intention of calling on the old fellow, but when he was undressing that night and the card dropped to the floor he picked it up and looked at the name. "Benjamin Coles" was neatly engraved upon it.

Harvard laughed. The old man seemed to have come as an answer to his thoughts, but he had sense enough to know that this was not Connie's uncle Ben. Things like that only happened in stories. Just the same it set him thinking.

In the morning he did make the call on Benjamin Coles. He came away smiling. Now for the race between Charles and James, he thought, as he sauntered off to the office.

"Hello," it was Connie's voice over the telephone and Harvard recognized the excitement in her tone. "I must see you at once. I'm waiting at the drug store on the corner," she cried eagerly, and hung up the receiver before he could answer her. He hurried to meet her, for Connie excited was not the safest person to disappoint.

"Harvard, we must be married at once," she gasped breathlessly as soon as she saw him. "We'll get a thousand dollars if we do."

Harvard tried to appear surprised as she poured out the story of the letter from Uncle Ben. He was in the city, but was disappointed because all his nieces were unmarried, and would give a thousand dollars to the one who was married first, and perhaps an additional thousand if she was married right away. What were wedding presents and bridesmaids to two thousand dollars? It was an unexpected turn of events, but Harvard was equal to it. They hurried to get the license.

"Why, this is the third Miss Lamar I have made out a license for today," the justice told them as he affixed his signature. That knowledge only added to Connie's speed. They arrived at the nearest minister's in record time.

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Gracey Items

Let everyone remember that the Methodist meeting begins the second Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard returned home Sunday after a visit with friends at Endee, N. M.

B. D. Fondren returned from Ft. Worth Thursday accompanied by Mrs. McCright.

Several of the Methodist people attended the revival at Heald Sunday.

Rudolph Bosh came home Wednesday from the harvest fields.

The Christian people started a Bible class Sunday afternoon.

A Real Pentecostal Revival

Will take place at the big tabernacle on the north side, beginning September 4th, and continuing 17 days or longer. No creed; no schism; no denomination—a real old time union revival where all will be treated alike and one will be honored as much as another.

Everyone who knows God in any way are recognized and welcome to come and take part in the services, and all others are invited to come and seek Him and all feel welcome.

We preach: Pardon from sin, regeneration, baptism with the Holy Ghost, sanctification, perfection, redemption, and glorification. Come, hear the revealed truth and see for yourself.

PENTECOSTAL BAND,
Mrs. A. O. Piersall, Mgr.,
McLean, Texas

Remember next week is National Paramount Arctcraft week, during which time Paramount and Arctcraft features will be shown in the leading movie-houses in the United States. The Mission Theatre is in the game with the best of them, and has secured a program of exceptional merit. "A drive for better pictures". Get season tickets.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 4th, 5th and 6th.

Full blood white leghorn roosters at \$1.50 each. John Scott, 2 1/2 miles north-east. 35 4p

Daddie Chambers and wife left for Collins and Grayson counties on a visit.

Capt. McGee and wife and son, Bill, went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona" at the Mission Saturday night.

J. P. Dixon and wife returned to Collins county Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Cash returned from Lubbock Wednesday.

WHY LITTLE DUDLEY LOVES NELS DARLING

Until Dudley Anderson, son of J. P. Anderson of Blackwell, Ok., was six years old he could not remember a night when he did not dread to hear his mother tell him it was bed time. He knew he would lie awake fighting the impulse to scratch, scratch the terrible Eczema which covered his little body and ams. One day his daddy brought home good news. He had read in the paper of an eczema remedy called ZENSAL. Noting that Nels Darling, whom he knows by reputation, is president of the company, he felt sure he could trust it to be an honest remedy. He purchased a jar and that night, for the first time in his life, little Dudley fell asleep as soon as his head touched the pillow. The Eczema is gone. Little Dudley is well. This is why little Dudley loves Nels Darling. ZENSAL is the prescription of the late Dr. N. S. Darling, specialist. It is sold by

The City Pharmacy and live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cents.

THE ZENSAL COMPANY
Oklahoma City, Okla.

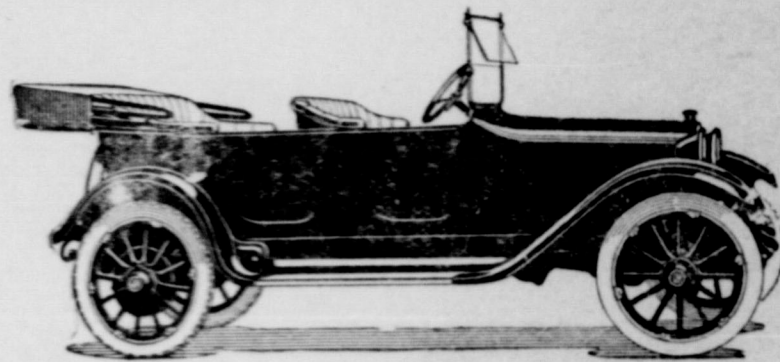
DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR "ASK ANY SOLDIER"

If you were a soldier in the A. E. F., you probably remember that when you saw the Colonel drive by, he invariably rode in a Dodge. And the old boy usually got there too, when getting there depended upon the reliability of his car. We contend that a car good enough to stand the wear and tear—mostly tear—over shell-torn roads, a car that so high and important an officer as a Colonel

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Another thing—seems like it is getting about time for the law regarding women masquerading in male attire to be enforced. We haven't seen any local talent wearing pants, or maybe we wouldn't know them with pants on, but there is scarcely a day passes now but what a number of tourists cars come thru with the female women wearing pants. Now it might do, out in the mountains, far from the gaze of the populace, but in the busy marts of trade and the zone of high civilization it isn't proper and by heck it shouldn't be allowed. If there is any place under the sun where a man's gaze ought to be unrestricted it is on the busy streets of our cities and it's "sumpa feece" to be unable to look in any one direction by such appearances. We are "agin" it.—Clarendon News.

Will pay a fancy price for a watermelon weighing 80 pounds or more. Only one wanted. Massay & McAdams.

J. B. Collins and family of Arlington are visiting in the Scott Johnston home.

Byron Kibler left for Stillwater Wednesday night, where he will enter school.

"Break the News to Mother" at the Mission theatre tonight.

C. S. Rice and family returned from Baird Wednesday.

\$25 REWARD

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

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—are either here or on their way

You are invited to visit our store soon and you will find a collection of the most authentic and latest of Fashion's dictates—everything dressy and new that will make your choosing easy and your purse comfortable. We expect the coming fall season to be earliest in history and have made our preparations accordingly. We advise early buying because the tendency of prices seems to continue upward.

Modish New Fall Suits

The styles of the new suits for this fall distinguish them at a glance from those of last season. An interesting selection of these newest harbingers of fashion is here and awaits your approval.

Many others are coming but we advise you to buy NOW

New Autumn Millinery

We have never shown so many very becoming hats at this period of the season as you will find now—shown in a variety of shapes and as attractive as they are varied. We are ready in this department now for your immediate selection.

Another attractive thing is our millinery prices

T. J. COFFEY

Edna and A. M. Jones of Miami visited in the Arthur Erwin home last week.

D. B. Almond and family and Mrs. S. L. Suggs left for Hooker Wednesday.

Dad Hindman went to Clarendon on business Tuesday.

J. L. Upham and family left for their home at Elkhart, Kans. Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Bourland of Alan reed was in town shopping Tuesday.

L. S. Gregory of Clarendon was here on business Tuesday.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Gray County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, and O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of Mrs. M. T. White and said O. A. Young, and Etta Young, deceased, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Gray, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 27th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of I. D. DeJarnett, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1919, against Mrs. M. T. White, a feme sole, O. A. Young and wife, Etta Young, and the heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of said Mrs. M. T. White, O. A. Young and Etta Young, deceased, as defendants, said suit being numbered 604, the nature of which demand is as follows, to wit:

The plaintiff is in possession of and is the legal and equitable owner of all of the northeast quarter of Survey No. 64, Block No. 23, Certificate No. 11 2315, H&GN RR Co., situated in Gray County, Texas, and being school land awarded to T. A. Bradley; that plaintiff's title is clouded by a deed of trust covering said land to Mrs. M. T. White for the sum of \$300.00 due two years after date, recorded in volume 2, pages 11 and 12, of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, which has not been released, and by two vendor's lien notes for \$250.00 each described in deed from O. A. Young, and wife, Etta Young to J. O. Scarbrough, dated November 15, 1905, recorded in Volume 9, pages 117 and 118, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, which have not been released; that all of the obligations aforesaid have been paid and discharged, and that said indebtedness is barred by limitation, and plaintiff

should have a cancellation of said liens, and removal of the clouds thereby from his title.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. R. Patterson, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Lefors, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1919.

W. R. PATTERSON
District Clerk, Gray County, Texas

Last week the News folks feasted on some mighty fine cawn that came from the fields of Johnnie Quattlebaum and Bob Ashby. This week Mrs. Nida Green, the best friend The News has in the Heald community except Johnnie Q., brought us some nice grapes and peaches. It is nice to be newspaper people when folks treat the editor that way.

R. L. Grigsby and family left for Eastland County Tuesday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy left for her home in Amarillo Saturday.

J. M. Noel shipped a car of cattle to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy West, a girl, on the 14th of August.

J. R. Phillips went to Clarendon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd returned from Amarillo Monday.

Leonard Pyle and family went to Crowell Sunday.

T. N. Baker of Lakeside was in town Monday.

W. A. Jolly's house burned last Friday at noon. The house caught from the flue and was a complete loss to the owner.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham of Amarillo is visiting in the J. T. Smith home this week.

Scott Johnston went to Clarendon Tuesday.

A. H. Doucette was over from Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., going for the former's health.

Miss Cammie Cooke of Ennis came in Monday to visit relatives.

T. J. Coffey went to Wichita Falls on business Monday.

B. C. Horton and family left for Memphis Monday.

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"SIGHT UNSEEN" TRADE IS GAMBLE

Consumer Takes Long Chance When He Buys From the Mail Order House.

GENERALLY IS LOSING GAME

Method of Doing Business is Very Different When You Purchase Goods From Your Home Merchant.

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When you were a youngster, did you ever make a trade, "sight unseen"? Of course you did. What boy has not risked his jackknife or his choicest marble on such a proposition and how often has he repented of his rash deed when he discovered what he got in the trade? He generally found that the deal turned out to the advantage of the one who made the proposition.

There is a little of the gambling instinct in the blood of nearly every man, woman and child, but even the hardened gambler likes to get a "run for his money." The "sight unseen" proposition doesn't appeal to him in the least. There are thousands of people, however, who would be properly indignant if they were accused of being gamblers, who every day take a chance on the greatest gambling game in the world. And worse than that, they are risking their money on a "sight unseen" proposition.

When one of the thousands of persons who build up and keep up the great mail order houses of the country sends his money away to pay for some article that he has selected from the mail order catalogue, he is taking a chance on getting what he expects to get. The mail order house may be perfectly honest and still the purchaser stands a good chance of not getting what he expects to get. The mail order catalogues are filled with pictures that catch the eye. The descriptions are brief, as they must be when thousands of articles are to be described within the confines of one book. No matter how hard the mail order house might try to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it would be an impossibility. The buyer is simply taking a chance.

Buying "Sight Unseen."
How much more satisfactory it is to walk into a store in your home town and ask to see an article which you may have seen advertised in your home paper. What would anyone think of your business ability or your common sense if you walked into a store at home and said: "I saw a picture in the paper today of a suit which I liked very much. Please wrap up one for me. Here's the money." The merchant would think that you were crazy, but that is exactly what you do every time you send an order to a mail order house. You buy "sight unseen" and you haven't a ghost of a chance of getting your money back if the article is unsatisfactory when it reaches you.

How different is the proceeding when you go into the store in your own home town to buy a suit of clothes, or a stove or a yard of ribbon. You may have seen a picture of it in the merchant's advertisement in the home paper and you know that, as the merchant is reliable, you can count on the goods being as he represents them in his advertisement. But does he ask you to take his word for everything? Does he hide the article behind the counter and tell you that you can't even see it until you buy it and pay over the money for it? Hardly. If the article is not already in plain sight on the counter, the merchant produces it for your inspection. If it does not exactly suit you, he has others that are a little different and that he is glad to have you inspect.

Get Merchant's Guarantee.
Then, if it is a suit of clothes you are buying, or a piece of dress goods or a pair of socks, you may ask if the merchant will guarantee that it will wear as long as an article of that kind could be expected to wear and he will tell you either that he will guarantee it or that he will not. If he tells you that he will guarantee it you will know that you will get your money back or another suit or another pair of socks in its place if it doesn't wear like it should, for the merchant, besides being an honest man in most cases, cannot afford not to make his word good. He is dependent upon your business and that of others in his own community and he cannot afford to misrepresent his goods.

After having all this opportunity to see what you are buying, you take your suit or your stove or whatever it is you buy home or it is sent home for you without any delivery charges, and after you get home and take another look at it and decide you don't want it after all, you send it back.

You are not buying something "sight unseen" when you buy from your home merchant. You don't look at a picture of an article in a newspaper, read a short description of it, go to the post office and buy a money order and send it to the merchant with the instructions, "Send me a suit of clothes"—or a stove or whatever it may be—and fill pay your delivery man 50 cents for delivering it to me."

There's a world of difference in the two methods of doing business and it's not hard to figure out which is the best.



The Unpurchasable Things

Those who have taken time to read the testimony of Henry Ford in his suit for damages against the Chicago Tribune have found much to amuse but more to excite sympathy. Of the latter we only cite that portion of Mr. Ford's testimony showing his ignorance of history, music, art, language, and in fact of all that enables one to know and appreciate the better things of life.

The builder of the world-famous "tin lizzie" is worth many million dollars and is adding more millions to his store every year. He can buy anything he wants to eat or wear, any piece of physical property his eye may chance to admire, and everything in the way of comfort and pleasure that physical environment can give, but he can not buy knowledge or culture, or the happiness that knowledge and culture give. The man knows how to earn money, but he knows nothing more, and without knowledge great wealth is a store full of tender streaks without teeth to chew or digestive organs to assimilate.

Asked about Benedict Arnold, Mr. Ford said he was a well-known writer. Asked to define the word "robile," he said it meant something very large. Questioned along the line of important happenings of the last two decades he was found to be grossly ignorant—didn't even remember the sinking of the battleship Maine. Finally the great auto manufacturer told the questioner that so far as he was concerned all history is "bunk", while music is nothing more than disturbing sounds, and art but a waste of paint and canvass.

With all of his money Henry Ford can't purchase knowledge and culture, and without these the only happiness he can have is the bliss of ignorance—the satisfaction of eating and drinking and stretching bony hands over great wealth and saying "this is mine." He cannot commune with the wise men who have gone on before, he cannot discuss the history of his own day and time, he cannot catch the cadence of song, and he knows no love for the beautiful. He is a successful man of affairs, a very rich man, and yet he has missed, and must continue to miss all that man needs most to make him happy here.

The testimony of Henry Ford, the rich man with whom the attorneys played as a lion would play with a kitten, is rich in moral and lesson, and should be preached from the pulpit and impressed in the school room. It is well to get goods, but it is even better to get knowledge.—The Honey Grove Signal.

Several full blood burping tons cockrels for sale at once. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mt. View Items

Rev. T. B. Hilburn and wife, A. C. Davis and wife and John Pugh and wife called at the O. C. Walker home Sunday afternoon. They all enjoyed eating a big watermelon.

Rev. T. B. Hilburn closed his revival meeting at this place Sunday afternoon. There was dinner on the ground and a large crowd attended.

Miss Agnes Roberts and Billie Melton returned home last week from Canyon, where they have been attending the summer normal.

Walter K-y has sold his crop and intends to move to Mobeetie next week to send his children to school.

Several of the boys were home from the Plains Sunday. They have been working in the harvest fields.

Joe Thompson and Miss Maggie Yott attended the negro minstrel at Miami Monday evening.

Miss Linnie Hobbs and children of Hollis, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh.

Wiley Roberts has purchased the place where R. L. Baskin lives from Coffey and Parton.

Raymond Williams took supper Sunday with Earle and Pierce Walker.

Miss Bamma Luttrell is visiting relatives in and around Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. O. C. Walker and sons visited with Mrs. A. C. Davis Monday.

O. C. Walker made a business trip to Mobeetie the first of the week.

Billie Melton made a business trip to Miami the first of the week.

Elmer Luttrell went to Mobeetie on business the first of the week.

O. C. Walker and family spent Sunday evening at E. V. Herd's.

Mrs. Lelan Luttrell visited with the Walker girls Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Roberts is on the sick list this week.

Fred Gordon's barn burned Tuesday morning.

Bob Pugh is on the sick list this week.

Woody-Bush

Mr. Woody and Miss Bush were married at Clarendon last Saturday afternoon. These two gave every one a surprise as we were not looking for it to happen so soon. They will make their home in McLean.

If you need a wagon bed, come and see what we have in stock for you. If what we have won't suit, we can build you one that will, and it won't cost you any more.—Western Lumber Company.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 4th, 5th and 6th.

The Nazarene church building will be dedicated at a service for that purpose Sunday afternoon.

Jack Steigler and wife of Alanreed were in town Tuesday night.

Overland car for sale. In good condition. John Mertel.

Mrs. Stanfield and family went to Groom Thursday.

W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

The West Texas State Normal College

Canyon, Texas

The West Texas State Normal College is nine years old, having opened its first regular session September 20, 1910. During this short time more than 5,000 people have received instruction here. Beginning with a student body of some 200, the summer session just closed had an enrollment of 780 and the total enrollment for the year, including regular and summer terms, is 1,353.

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The West Texas State Normal College offers scholarships annually to the honor students among young women and to the honor students among young men in the graduating class of each fully affiliated high school. These scholarships exempt the holder from all incidental fees.

The West Texas State Normal College offers annually one scholarship, worth \$100, to students who have completed with high rank a two or three year college course in a Normal College.

The West Texas State Normal College has the best individual school house owned by the State of Texas. Plans are now being made for the erection of a fire-proof boiler house and metal shop at a cost of \$30,000, and a handsome fire-proof dormitory for girls at a cost of \$150,000.

The West Texas State Normal College believes in all that is high and holy in our Christian civilization and seeks always to environ our boys and girls with the most wholesome influences. It is our purpose to evade dogmatism and throne spiritual understanding.

The West Texas State Normal College charges no tuition and furnishes free textbooks. An entrance fee of \$15 is the only cost. This is the people's school and its advantages are as wide open as possible.

The fall term will open September 26. For full information write to the undersigned.

J. A. HILL, President, Canyon, Texas

We knew a fellow once who would not advertise his business. Said everybody knew he was here, and money spent for an ad was thrown away. One day he moved, and, the newspaper folks being busy, the paper came out without making mention of it. The editor was expected to apologize for not noticing him, and was landed upon rather heavily. If advertising don't pay, we wonder why this fellow was so anxious to have his business mentioned in the paper when he did something that merited notice in the news columns.

A Correction
When the article on the first page was written, telling about the big moving picture event at the Mission Theatre, we understood that there was to be a free Sunday show. Since that page was printed we have learned that there will be no show Sunday.

Leon Garden and family returned to Comanche Thursday.

Mrs. Prock of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

Another Correspondent
"Dixie" writes her first letter from the Mt. View community this week. No, she's not a man. None of our correspondents are. And not being a man, but very muchly the opposite and not sleepy, she seems to take an active interest in what goes on about her, and doesn't mind telling it. The Mt. View items are real news, and are here in large numbers.

Dab Sims and wife went to Amarillo the first of the week.

New Tailor

I have purchased the tailor shop from Mr. Chas. Cousins, and will continue the business at the same place. I will be found on the job at all times during work hours. I shall endeavor to please every patron, and ask your kind indulgence until I shall get a bit better acquainted with the run of things. I have a nice line of fall and winter samples, and solicit your business, both in new suits and cleaning and pressing. All work will be gotten out promptly.

Yours to please,

Bill Bentley

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