

# The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, June 8, 1917

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## More Business

We want more business at our Garage.  
And we promise the same fair dealing and expert care of your car troubles that we have always given you.  
If you are not our customer, we want you to try us, and if then you do not like our way of doing things, then we will not expect your patronage. We try to please.

## Bentley & Grigsby

Let Us Show You The

## Mitchell

## Massay & Richardson

Just Arrived

The Largest Shipment  
Of

# Fruit Jars

Ever brought to McLean

As these were bought before the market advanced we are going to give our customers the benefit of very low prices for a

Limited Time

W. L. HAYNES

## What A Liberty Loan Bond Is And Why You Should Buy One

### WHAT IS A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

A Liberty Loan Bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semiannually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

### WHAT IS THE SECURITY FOR A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the Nation and the American people. A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the Government and all of the resources of the American people.

### WHAT IS THE NATURE OF A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$150, \$500 and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered Bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of from \$100 to \$50,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semiannually to the holders.

### WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000 and to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government fifteen years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semiannually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

### What Special Advantages Have These Liberty Loan Bonds?

One especial advantage over other bonds, National, State, municipal or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holders of these Liberty bonds have the right to exchange their Liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar. What Other Special Advantages Do These Bonds Possess? They are nontaxable. If your city, county, and State taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6 1/2 per cent.

In addition, no Federal tax which conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

### How Are Liberty Bonds Obtained?

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the Treasury Department, any Federal Reserve Bank, any National, State or private bank, any express office, and any post office in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

### If These Bonds Are So Desirable Why Is It Necessary To Advertise Them Extensively?

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan be popular, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States, and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations, and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

### Is It Patriotic To Purchase These Bonds?

Yes: every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

### WHY "LIBERTY LOAN?"

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great Democracy of the New World to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the Old,



## Mothers

you are safe in buying our candies for the little ones. We use the utmost care in buying our candy and when you buy from us you may rest assured that it is Pure and Wholesome. Take a box home today.

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

## Progressive Conservatism

A Bank can be so "hidebound" in its conservatism as to lose its powers of expansion or, it can be so liberal in its policies as to endanger its solvency.

This bank has tried to strike the happy medium a PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATISM, which, combines all the elements of safety, with a policy of liberality without prodigality.

The Citizens State Bank

Of McLean, Texas

(Guarantee Fund Bank)

A Home Bank Owned By Home People

# Mens SHOES

A good clean new stock  
We want to show  
You

Bundy-Hodges  
Mercantile Co.

Read The News

Realty Company

notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to

J. S. More



# MINISTERS OF GOSPEL PUT TANLAC TO TEST

### Well-Known Ministers of the South Come Out Openly and Fearlessly and Tell What They Know to Be the Truth About the Medicine That Has Helped Them.

RARELY will a minister of the Gospel indorse a proprietary medicine. The preacher's high calling, the influence he commands puts a grave responsibility on his every word. He will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right. His word carries as much weight in the home, on the street, or in the public prints as in the pulpit.

When ministers of some of the greatest communions in the land indorse Tanlac their words carry conviction. They say what they know to be the truth. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and have not found it wanting.

The proprietors of Tanlac have received countless testimonials from people in every walk of life, earnestly commending it. Among them are a number from prominent ministers of various churches. A few of these are printed below.

Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Jacksonville, Fla. He says:—"I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever I did—sleep splendidly and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:—"Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health—she is gaining strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration is but a question of time."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., says:—"I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San Antonio, Tex., says:—"I had no appetite—suffered from weakness and general debility—could not work without quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just what my system needed. I consider Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems."

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleasant Baptist church, Franklin, Tex., says:—"Grippe left me in very bad

shape—had indigestion, nervous headaches—could not sleep well. Tanlac gave me a good appetite, strengthened my nerves. I sleep well as ever—have gained five pounds."

Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"My granddaughter was a nervous wreck from indigestion. Tanlac gave her an appetite—she can eat anything. She is on the road to recovery."

Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarkston, Ga., says:—"My wife had severe cramps, headaches, and was very nervous, badly run down, weak and thin. Tanlac caused her troubles to disappear—she never complains now."

Rev. A. J. Vallery, former superintendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La., now of Memphis, Tenn., says:—"Three years ago I had a general breakdown with indigestion—had rheumatic pains in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestion—rheumatic pains have stopped—feel like a new man. I give Tanlac my unqualified indorsement."

Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"I suffered from nervous indigestion and inactive liver—digestion badly impaired. Tanlac corrected these troubles entirely—gained ten pounds taking two bottles."

Rev. W. T. Roby, Pastor West Lonsdale Methodist church, Knoxville, Tenn., testifies from personal experience as to the great benefit he derived from taking Tanlac for disordered stomach.

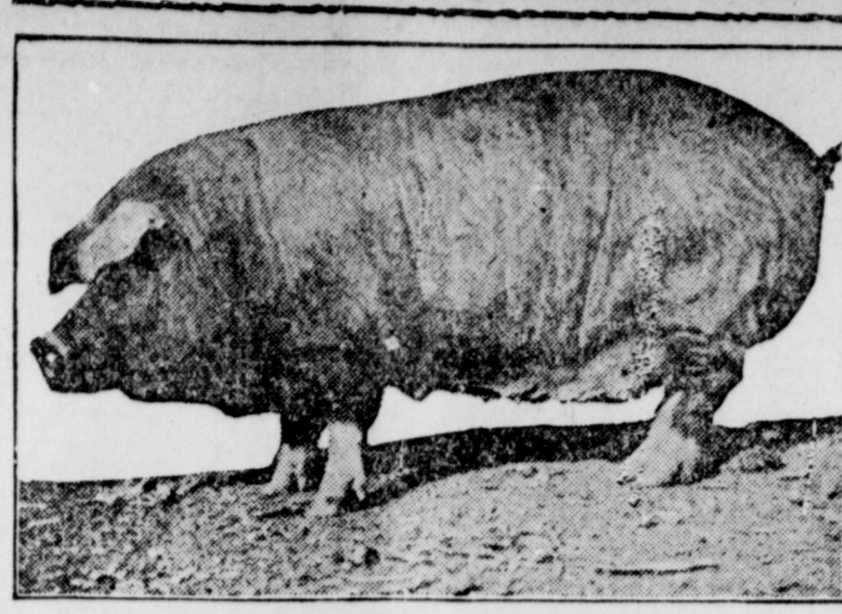
No greater praise can be given a remedy than the unsolicited testimony of men whose lives are devoted to the betterment of their fellow men. Their integrity cannot be doubted. They serve their calling often at great personal sacrifice. Tanlac has helped them—they say so because they want to do you good.

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

**Just as Important.** It is a fine thing to cultivate the vacant lots in the city, but vacant spots in the country should not be overlooked.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Sometimes a woman will admit that the most trouble she has had with her husband was in getting him.

## RAISE LIVE STOCK ON IRRIGATED CROPS



POLAND-CHINA SOW IN FIELD CONDITION.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In proportion to the prices that it brings, live stock is less expensive to transport than feedstuffs. This fact makes the production of live stock an especially desirable industry on those irrigation projects which are remote from the large consuming centers. Recent experiments by the U. S. department of agriculture, the results of which are published as Bulletin 488, indicate that the most profitable method on such land of marketing bulky products like hay and grain is to feed them to hogs. In addition to the increased prices obtained in this indirect way for crops, the manure left upon the farm enriches the soil.

In comparison with other forms of live stock industry, hog raising on irrigated land has attracted more of those with a comparatively small amount of initial capital, and a farmer can get well started in the business in a short time.

The necessary buildings are comparatively cheap and it takes less feed to produce a pound of pork than any other kind of meat raised on the farm. The irrigation farmer who has grasped the significance of these facts and wishes to enter the business needs information on the value of alfalfa as a hog pasture, the value of different kinds and quantities of grain used to supplement the alfalfa, and the practicability of hogging down corn. It was primarily to obtain data on these points that the department's experiments were conducted. The results are given in detail in the bulletin already mentioned.

From these experiments it appears that under conditions similar to those which prevail on the North Platte irrigation project, where the work was carried on, it is much more profitable to let hogs pasture alfalfa than to cut the fields and sell the hay; and, secondly, that alfalfa pasture can be made to yield much more profitable returns in pork when a two or three per cent ration of grain is fed the hogs as a supplement. On the North Platte ir-

**A Local Magnate.**  
"Are you the postmaster?"  
"Yes."  
"Gimme two stamps."  
"Here ye are. I also sell dry goods, groceries, hardware an' coffins. Need anything of th' sort?"  
"No. I'm just passing through here. Fact is, I'm on my way to the station now."  
"That so? I operate th' only hack line in town. Sam, my driver, will take yer to th' depo for a quarter."

**ON FIRST SYMPTOMS**  
use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

**Looking Backward.**  
"Mrs. Gadder speaks of a spread that cost a thousand dollars or more as a 'little dinner.'"  
"Yes, and did you ever notice the far-away look in Mr. Gadder's eyes sometimes when she makes a statement like that?"  
"No. What do you suppose it indicates?"  
"I guess he's thinking of the time when he was glad to get a cup of coffee and a dish of beans for his dinner."

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

**Lawyers Got It After All.**  
The inseparable Simpkinson brothers of Los Angeles decided that they would save the expenses of lawyers' fees in case of the death of one of them by making out checks to each other. One of them died recently and the other took the check for the amount of his estate to the bank. The bank refused payment because the author of the check had died, and the lawyers got the money after all.

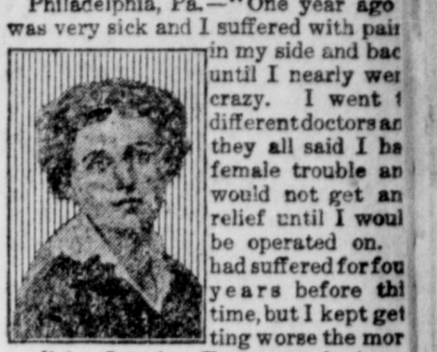
**YES! MAGICALLY!**  
CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS  
You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.  
A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.  
This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.  
If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

**Seeking a Divorce.**  
"On what grounds do you seek a divorce, madam?"  
"Incompatibility. I want a divorce, and my husband doesn't."

**BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN**  
need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.  
Some men have a lot to say about getting busy, but they never really get busy.

## AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pain in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get an relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was im-



pressed on my mind. The doctor has given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3427 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

**KIDNEY TROUBLE**  
Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. I you want good result you can make no mistake by using Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Klinger & Co., Birmingham N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNTER'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards, Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.



**DON'T FORGET THE R-B-M**  
FIRST in quality—First on the shopping list!  
R. B. M. Coffee is invariably the choice of particular housewives, because R. B. M. has a "different" satisfying flavor that puts new delight in coffee-drinking.  
Next time you drive off for supplies, be sure and specify R. B. M. ALWAYS FRESH  
Packed in clean, sanitary cartons—always fresh roasted and full flavored.  
Try R. B. M. Baking Powder, too—it's better and more economical than ordinary brands.  
Ridenour-Baker Mercantile Co. Oklahoma City

Get Eggs From South Africa.  
South Africa has laid the foundation of a large trade in eggs with Great Britain. Recently there has been a very large arrival of eggs from South Africa to London. Several small consignments have been shipped previously, but this is the first one marketed. The eggs are said to be of exceptionally good quality.

## BLACKLEG IN CALVES NOW MORE VIRULENT

Vaccination Will Prevent Disease in Most Cases, but Not All—Serum on Market.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)  
Blackleg in calves seems to have become more virulent of late. Vaccination will prevent the disease in most cases but not all. Another difficulty lies in the fact that after administering the vaccine, calves are not protected against the disease for a period of about two weeks, and in the meantime, if the herd is infected, many of them may die. There is now a blackleg serum on the market which will give immediate protection and combined with the virus will give lasting immunity. The serum also has curative value if given early in the course of the disease.  
The Kansas Agricultural college makes the statement that "a highly potent blackleg serum can be produced from the horse." The claim is also made that the filtered fluid taken from the diseased tissue of the shoulder has great immunizing properties.  
This marks a great advance in the control of blackleg but does not in the least detract from the importance of absolutely destroying the carcass of every animal that dies from blackleg and adopting all other possible preventive measures.

## ALFALFA NEGLECTED BY SHEEP BREEDERS

When Carefully Fed and Pastured Hay Is One of Best Roughages for Animals.

Alfalfa, when carefully fed and pastured, is one of the best roughages for sheep, in the opinion of A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.  
"The rapid increase in the production of alfalfa in the United States during recent years has resulted in a more careful study of its possibilities as a food for all classes of live stock," said Mr. Paterson. "Formerly it was used primarily as a cattle feed, but now it is used widely as a feed for horses, swine, and sheep."  
"Less use has been made of alfalfa for sheep, however, than for any other class of live stock. Experience and experiments have shown its wonderful value as a sheep feed. Its value for this purpose will be still greater in the future than at present."  
"When alfalfa is pastured great care should be taken to prevent bloat. If the alfalfa has become woody or is mixed with other grasses the danger is somewhat lessened. Care should be taken at all times, however, before turning the sheep on alfalfa they should be filled up on hay, fodder, or other roughage, and turned out only when the alfalfa is free from moisture of any kind."  
"They should be allowed to pasture only a short time the first day and the length of time should be increased a little from day to day until the sheep are accustomed to the feed. Flockmasters have found that it is never safe to give sheep free access to alfalfa pasture."  
"Alfalfa hay is adapted to the feeding of sheep because it is a cheap source of protein and also because it supplies enough bulk so that sheep may be fed to advantage on it alone."  
"The amount of alfalfa fed will depend upon the price and the amount available. When it is cheap and plentiful and other roughages are scarce, alfalfa could compose the entire ration for the flock. On the other hand, when hay is scarce and high priced, the ration could be made up partly of straw, fodder, and like roughages. Compared with other roughages alfalfa as a sheep feed has the advantage, especially where grown in large amounts.  
"In experimental feeding trials, averaging 100 days each, alfalfa was compared with timothy and prairie hay. The lots fed alfalfa made greater gains and required less feed per 100 pounds than did the lots fed timothy and prairie hay."

## LIME NEEDED FOR ALFALFA

Most Practical and Satisfactory Plan Described to Determine perplexing Point.

If there is some doubt as to the necessity for liming for alfalfa the most practical and satisfactory way to determine this point is to sow a small field to alfalfa, liberally liming a part of it, and leaving a part unlimed. The growth of alfalfa in the two parts will be a good test of the need for lime.

### The Purchase of a Saxon Insures Riding Satisfaction

Saxon cars are today generally recognized as the best cars in their price classes.

Their greater value has been definitely and decisively established by their performance records in the hands of thousands of owners in all parts of the country.

The Saxon Motor Car Corporation has earned one of the biggest successes in the automobile industry. It owes its success to the policy of building good cars and building them in quantities. Its cars have won the respect of the motor buying public.

Such absolute satisfaction as is represented in the following testimonial is the big reason back of Saxon success:

"I want to say that Saxon 'Six' is an automobile that will do all the Saxon Motor Car Corporation claims it will do—and more.  
"We have driven our car many thousand miles and can honestly say it is the easiest riding car we ever rode in."  
JOHN A. DIXON, Seneca, S. D.

**Saxon Motor Car Corporation**  
Detroit, Michigan

There is still some good territory open for Saxon dealers. For information you should apply to

**Paige Motor Car Company, Inc.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

# Public Sale Friday, June 15th

At the J. N. Saye place, three miles east and four miles north of McLean. Everybody come—there is going to be some good stuff sold.

- 2 brown mares five years old, with colts by side
- 1 brown mare seven years old with colt
- 1 brown mare three years old
- 1 sorrel mare nine years old, weight 1000 lbs
- 1 span mule colts one year old
- 1 span mules three years old, 15 hands high
- 1 span mules three and four years old, 15 hands high
- 1 bay fifty one year old
- 1 bay horse one year old
- 1 gray saddle horse six years old
- 1 bay horse two years old
- 27 cows from three to eight years old
- 22 heifers two years old
- 1 good white faced bull three years old
- Most of cows and heifers have calves

Special Terms. 10 per cent discount for CASH

**Free Lunch at Noon**  
George Saye, Owner

## McLean Hardware Company

We Are Here to Stay

And have one of the most complete lines of

**Hardware, Implements, harness**  
And General shelf stuff

In the Panhandle of Texas. Our price is right and service the very best. Come and look, its no trouble to show you whether you buy or not.

## McLean Hardware Company

## 522 Register In County

One hundred and ten young men of the military age registered their names at the local registration office Tuesday and announced their willingness to respond to the call of patriotism at the need of their country. Of this number comparatively few asked exemptions. There were no demonstrations of any kind and the day passed off peaceably and quiet.

The total registration of the county was 496 and 26 aliens, while it is estimated that, throughout the United States something over ten million were recorded.

The first call for a half million men will only take one out of every twenty and that will mean practically five from McLean. It is believed the first draft will be made about the first of September.

While the American people, who have ever proven themselves loyal to their flag and nation, felt a certain revulsion at the mention of the word draft, yet a careful survey of the situation and an unbiased study of law recently passed and known as the selective draft will convince us of its efficiency in that it lays its hand on the man who is most fitted to go to the front and leaves behind the ones who are most needed at home. Statistics of those who voluntarily enlisted in the service prior to the enactment of the selective draft go to show that it is the boy from the farm and the factory and other important activities of life that is offering his service to his country, while the idlers and the never-do-wells of the larger towns and cities continue the more or less even tenor of their way without one thought of their country's need. It is this latter class that the government is after and they are the ones that will be made to fulfill their obligation of citizenship under the operation of the selective draft.

### For Sale.

One Bible Self-playing piano, practically new. A \$600 piano at a greatly reduced price. For particulars call or address O. P. Homel, Alanreed, Texas.

## Chautauqua A Success

McLean's first Chautauqua is now a matter of history and while the guarantors were called upon to dig down into their pockets and make good a deficit in the amount promised for the three-day event, yet they feel a pride in the fact that they made it possible for the people of McLean country to enjoy and profit by the splendid character of entertainment that the Standard Chautauqua Co. sent us.

Every number on the program was a top notcher and the crowds who attended attested their approval freely. The instructive and inspirational lectures, the splendid character of the music and comedy, combined to make up a program suited to the various tastes of the audience and brought forth unstinted applause.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made for a similar event each year in the future, they are not only entertaining and enjoyable but educational and instructive.

### Veterinarian.

Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian, of Memphis, Texas, who has been making McLean for the past ten years, will be here next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, June 9, 11 and 12.

### A Bargain

On a long time at a low rate of interest.

320 acres well improved, located 4 miles of Groom. 275 acres in a high state of cultivation, good house, well and windmill, sheds, and windbreaks, granaries, reinforced concrete silo that cost over \$1000. To replace these improvements would cost over \$3,000. 320 acres of grass land adjoining watered by the above described well that can be leased. Price \$37.50 per acre. Cash \$4,000, \$5,000 due in five years at 5 per cent interest, balance 10 years at 5 per cent interest.

Hooper & Roach,  
Exclusive Agents,  
Groom, Texas.

Good show every Saturday night at the Pastime.

## Cultivators

### Canton Wiggletail Cultivators

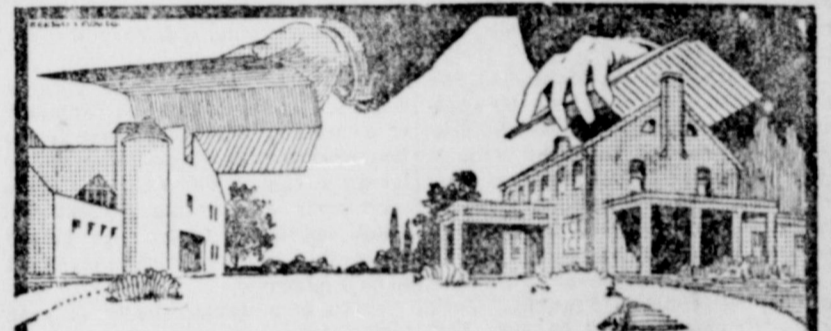
Are light of draft and easy to operate, try one and be convinced

One and two-row Canton Go-devils do the work and do it right.

Yours for business,

## C. S. Rice

Hardware and Furniture



## PEERLESS AND STAR ROOFING IS GUARANTEED

Safeguard your buildings from weather conditions and fire with the celebrated Peerless and Star roofing—the standard covering for homes, barns, stables, granaries, chicken coops, etc.

Peerless and Star roofing and shingles are selected for their durability, appearance and fire-resisting qualities. They are non-conductors of heat or cold and consequently will maintain a more even temperature within the building both winter and summer.

Peerless and Star roofing carries our full guarantee—Be sure and specify it when building.

## WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY

# Ozark Trails Convention Amarillo June 27-29

# Will You Be There?

# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

Special invitation to ladies visit the Post Office confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner announce the arrival of a little daughter, Frances Marion.

For Sale—4 head of mules, six years old, well broke, harness and wagon. J. E. Keasler. 2p

Mrs. D. A. Davis is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Dent.

Want your hypes and produce. Cream accepted Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Now 33 cents per pound. J. Keasler.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates and children, W. H. Bates and wife were recent visitors to Miami.

Everything new and fresh at P. O. confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Hereford are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. C. Coffey.

Arch swings, settees and rockers. C. S. Rice.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid is having a very successful cream and sale in the new Erwin building.

Are the agency for the DeLator Separator and can get attachments for your old line. S. R. Jones.

Mrs. Modena Puitt and Mr. Mrs. Marvin Moreau of Hereford are visiting the J. A. family.

Men in need of groceries—My line is always complete and fresh. G. R. Bellenger.

Mr. Harris has been suffering from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, supposed to be caused by eating canned salmon.

Swatters, screen doors and more. C. S. Rice.

Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

The Citizens State Bank was handsomely decorated in the national colors, with many flags flying, celebrating Registration Day and the big Chautauqua.

I am ordering clothes from the A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co. Let me show you samples and styles. Vester Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, who recently moved here from North Carolina, are well pleased with McLean. Mr. Dunn is the new proprietor of the Melrose.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

For rent or sale—My concrete store building with all fixtures ready for use. Will sell reasonable. C. A. Cash. 2c

Tea season is here and my line is here. I have the best on the market—Tipton and Golden Gate lines. G. R. Bellenger.

Mrs. A. M. BraKebill of Crowell, Texas, is a guest of Mrs. Scott Johnson and family this week.

A fresh stock of dry cell batteries. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pearce of Crowell were visitors at the Scott Johnston home last week.

For Sale—Dirt cheap—Good five room house, acre of ground, out buildings and plenty of water. North part of town. If you are going to move to town to send your children to school this winter why not pick up this bargain? Apply at the News Office.

Mesdames J. W. Lummas and John Kirby of Shamrock were recent visitors in the Eustace home.

For sale—Registered Durock Jersey hogs. R. S. Jordon. 2p

Old shoes and boots made new at McLean Shoe Store.

Complimentary to their niece, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey charmingly entertained a party of young people Thursday evening of last week. Progressive forty-two and Victrola music furnished entertainment, followed by daintily laced refreshments. About ten couples were present.

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet Saturday and Sunday, June 16, 17, at the Gageby school house No. 2.

We are not equipped to repair your harness, but we want to fix all the old shoes in the country. McLean Shoe Store.

Miss Don Whatley of Groom made the News force a short visit last Saturday enroute home from Shamrock.

The McLean Shoe Store is repairing for your shoe.

Prof. Frank Wilson and family have arrived from Hereford and are located in a recently acquired home in the north part of town.

Miss Sarah Helm of Jericho was a guest of Mrs. Charlie Carpenter this week and attended the chautauqua.

Miss Fannie Boyle visited friends here and in Shamrock before returning to her home at Clovis, N. M.

For Sale—Span work mules 5 and 6 years old. J. E. Cabine, phone 66 3. 2p

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children have moved back here from Ende and will make this their future home.

W. R. Patterson and family were over from Lefors Sunday driving a nice new Oakland.

Miss Viola Baker of Arlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olin Pearce. Miss Baker has visited McLean before and has many friends who are delighted to have her this summer.

Hereford bull for service Register No. 2100 In pasture 1 mile south and 1 mile west of the townsite. Terms \$200 W. W. Wilson. 2c

R. A. Thompson, and family, is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. B. G. Cobb of Electra.

McLean is the "dumping ground" for old second hand automobiles within a radius of forty miles. Dealers seem to find our people "easy."

Mrs. Gorda Unsil and little daughter were down from Groom this week.

We are sorry that we did not get the announcement of the marriage of Fred Stockton to Miss Ima Hurst of Oklahoma City, which occurred at that place on May 23rd.

The McLean News would be a better local paper if each reader would phone us news items.

Born on the 4th inst., to Roman Peugh and wife, a boy.

The "Wampus Cats" were winners in both ball games played during the Chautauqua, one with Claude and one with Jericho.

Ernest Jordon is among the Canyon Normal students. He will have charge of the Peterson Creek school this winter.

For Sale—Ford car. See J. Cabine, phone 66 3. 2p

Mrs. J. W. Sugg and J. R. Blalack arrived yesterday from Houston where they had spent the winter.

The Missionary Voice Program for Tuesday afternoon was overlooked and did not get in the News. It is a splendid one, however, and you are invited.

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

We have forms for round concrete tanks and a good supply of El Toro cement on hand. We want to sell you the cement and rent you the forms. Western Lbr. Co.

Memphis may be the division point for the new railroad to be built from Mangum to Lubbock.

Canned goods are awful high as we all know, but when in need of any my line is complete and fresh not water packed. Do you catch it? G. R. Bellenger.

After this week there will be a picture show on Saturday nights only.

Misses Ethel Cash and Maggie Jordon and Andrew Jordon are attending the summer normal at Canyon. Andrew and Maggie will teach the Gracey school and Ethel the Huntsman school.

Don't look over your fruit jar order and wait until they are all gone and then call. Just unloaded a lot—get them while on hand. G. R. Bellenger.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

Shamrock citizens have bought liberally of the Liberty Loan Bonds.

Guy O'Dell and Miss Lettie Bogan have positions at the depot.

The United States Censurship Board estimated the enrollment for Gray county between the ages of 21 and 31 would be 493, only falling short 29. The total number was 522.

When you get ready for your fruit jars call 161.

**SPIRIT OF THE MODERN MAID**  
She Would Make Sure of George, and Then the Future Would Be Up to Him.

Gen. Asher Taylor of Portland said, apropos of a bold and desperate offensive on the part of the central powers:

"These generals are animated by the spirit which possessed the young lady at the shore.

"A young man had proposed to the young lady, and then on the moonlit beach, he suggested that they postpone their marriage.

"No, dearest, we won't marry now," he said, clasping her to his breast with all his force. "I am too poor to marry you now. But oh, my own, how I'd battle with the world in order to gain a fortune and lay it at your feet! Yes, dear one, if you'd wait, I'd struggle—how I'd struggle till—"

"But, withdrawing her lips from him, she said rather coldly:

"No, George, I'll marry you now—and then you'll have to struggle."

**BUSINESS AT THE FRONT.**

Bacon—It is said that more than two thousand members of the London stock exchange are either on active service or directly employed by the government on war work.

Egbert—Do you mean to say that now they've got "tickers" in the trenches?

**PLAYING SAFE.**

"Is it best to drink water before, during or after meals?"

"That question has never been definitely settled," answered the other man. "Indeed, there has always been so much doubt on the subject that I am rather inclined to avoid water as a beverage."

**A GOOD WAY.**

"What is the best way to preserve peaches?"

"Keep 'em on a high shelf," advised Mrs. Flubdub, who has entertained kids.

# Just A Word

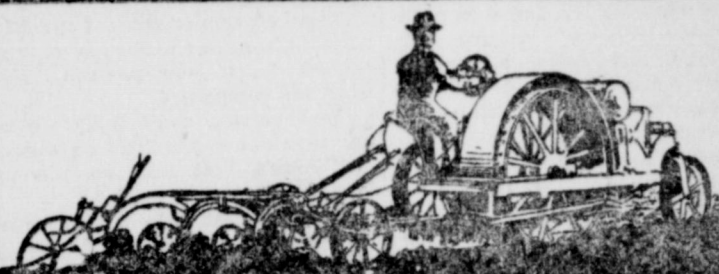
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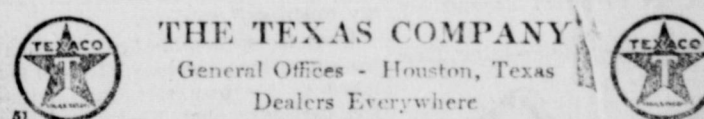
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**E**NDEAVORING to give our customers practical service.  
**R**emember all our claims are reasonable and that we do protect our customers interests.  
**V**igorously putting forth every effort to keep this institution abreast of the times.  
**I**ncessantly striving to make it as good as the best, we are constantly reminded that  
**C**ommunity interest and pride join us together in a business unit and that  
**E**ach 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

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HEART of the SUNSET by REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



DAVE LAW FOLLOWS A TRAIL OF CRIME THAT LEADS HIM TO A SURPRISING DESTINATION, BUT HE DETERMINES TO ENFORCE THE LAW TO THE LETTER

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert...

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The mist and an early dusk prevented him from seeing Las Palmas itself until he was well in among the irrigated fields...

not imagine why a person of Ed Austin's standing should behave in this extraordinary manner...



"I Don't Know Anything About You."

explained in a word the reason for his presence. "I don't know anything about your man. What do you want him for, and who are you?"

When the Ranger had gone, Gonzalez walked slowly toward his house, with his head bowed thoughtfully.

CHAPTER VIII.

Following Up the Trail.

Dave was glad that he had swallowed "Young Ed's" incivility, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of Alaire. After all, he argued, it was barely possible that Ed had spoken the truth...

It was late when he arrived at his destination, but Lewis' house was dark, and it required some effort to awaken the owner. When Tad at last appeared, clad in undershirt and trousers, he greeted the Ranger with a leveled rifle...

Yes, he employed a fellow named Urbina. What was wanted of him? Law explained briefly. "Why, he's one of my best men!" laughed the rancher.

"That's too bad, ain't it?" Lewis said. "But he'll be around again in the morning, and I'll get him for you. You leave it to me."

There was plainly nothing to do but accept this offer, since it could avail nothing to wait here for Urbina's return. Unless the fellow gave himself up, he probably could not be found.

Blaze and Paloma, of course, were tremendously interested in his story. "Say, now, that's quick work," the latter exclaimed, heartily.

When Dave rode to Jonesville, after breakfast, he found that the body of his victim had been brought in during the night, and that the town was already buzzing with news of the encounter.

Urbina had left for Pueblo before they could intercept him.

"He's got a girl up there, and he's gone to get married," Tad explained. "I'm sure sorry we missed him."

Lewis retorted warmly: "Adolfo's an all-right hombre, and I'll back him. So'll Ed Austin. I guess me an' Ed are responsible, ain't we?"

"You heard me! Ed will alibi him complete." Law answered sharply: "You tell Ed Austin to go slow on his alibi."

"Very well, Tad says Urbina has gone to Pueblo to get married, so I'm



"Do You Think Ed Would Perjure Himself?" Dave Asked.

going to follow him, and I shall be there when he arrives." "Buena! Another matter"—Ricardo hesitated—"your bonita—the pretty mare, she is buried deep."

Knowing the judge for a man of honor and discretion, Dave unburdened himself with the utmost freedom regarding his suspicions of Ed Austin.

"Do you think Ed would perjure himself?" Dave asked. "He has gone clean to the bad lately; there's no telling what he'll do. I'd hate to see you crowd him, Dave."

"The judge pondered this suggestion for a moment. "Young Ed is a queer fellow. Once in a while he gets his neck bowed."

As the situation develops in the next installment, Mrs. Austin finds trouble increasing for her. Dave Law picks up some important evidence.

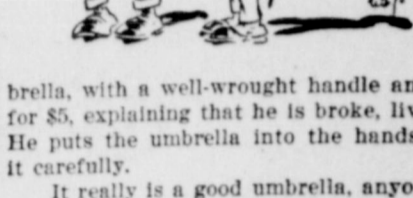
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STORIES From the BIG CITIES



New Yorkers Easy Victims of Old "Con"

NEW YORK.—A new version of the old shell game has appeared. The time manipulator of the three shells and the two pens picked his way from among the country rubes at circuses and country fairs.



It really is a good umbrella, anyone can see that, and the prospect to see visions of a bargain. But he is wise, is this buyer, and he decides if the seller is really in need of money he can drive a sharp trade, so he offers a dollar or a dollar and a half for the umbrella.

Land Belonging to Zoo Put Under Cultivation

BROOKLYN.—The recent suggestion of Mayor Preston of Baltimore of an impression upon Director Hornaday of the Zoological park that he set



Thousands of vacant lands within cities be put under immediate cultivation made more than ten acres in the park for the raising of food.

Woman Found Something to Do for Country

DETROIT.—She was a motherly, soft-spoken woman, past middle life anxious to do something for her country in time of stress, but timid



"I want to sign your service registration blank, but I don't know what to do," she said to Mrs. Evelyn Smith, executive secretary of the National League for Women's Service.

"Are you fond of children?" Mrs. Sherrill asked. "Oh, yes, very. I love children," the woman replied.

Idea for Puzzle Picture: Who Got the Chickens

BALTIMORE.—A tragedy in one act and three scenes, entitled "The Chicken and the Money—Where Are They?"



Scene 1.—A restaurant at 1280 Fulton street, the restaurant of Nicholas Satterson. Mr. Satterson has gone from the inside out. Present, Joe, the waiter.

Perhaps the chickens were taken by a deaf woman, or a blind. Joe put through the building. He can find no chickens or money. Perhaps the waiter was let down from the stars.

**PARE MORE LAND  
GROW MORE FOOD**  
and Feed" the Slogan of  
the Year.

papers are filled with the appeal  
ers, sailors and farmers, and  
timely, all are necessary. The  
needed to man the ships that  
the shores, police the seas and  
the ocean of tormenting and  
some masked buccannery, to  
to the allies, to make more  
the present fighting units that  
ing free the sea lanes and  
rships. The soldier is required  
alive and intact the unity of  
and the freedom of the  
to protect the lives of its citi-  
incursions without and raids  
to guard the honor and pre-  
dignity of the great United  
to render not only sentimental  
actical assistance to those who  
and a half years on the bat-  
of Flanders and the steppes  
East have been fighting for the  
of the world against a domi-  
nocratic and militarist Prus-  
s, which, were it to become suc-  
would mean autocracy, mil-  
and Prussianism, and a "get-  
sidewalkism" over the entire  
The allies are proud to wel-  
these new accessions to the fight-  
ees, which mean an earlier ter-  
on of the war and the dawn of  
that will be historic, one  
we will all be proud that we lived  
throughout all Canada, Great  
France, and all the allied coun-  
when the news was received that  
United States had entered the war,  
went up and down the nation's  
and the pulses throbbed with a  
life, keenly appreciative of the  
al sentiment that had brought  
sides an ally of the strength  
rility of the United States.  
the soldier and the sailor need  
fed, and therefore the cry for  
dual enlistment. The strength  
the fighting man must be main-  
in his absence from the field  
comes the necessity for provision  
his place. The appeal for farm  
is well timed, opportune and im-  
portant. There are vacant lands a-  
round the United States that, given  
opportunity under competent ad-  
vice and reasonable help, will pro-  
vide abundantly. Western Canada  
provides an excellent field for the  
cultivation of work in growing wheat  
and other grains, and while it is not  
the desire of the Canadian Govern-  
ment to draw from the resources of  
the United States, believing that it is  
the duty of every patriotic citizen to do  
what possibly can to build up the  
country, the depleted foods and making  
every energy at home, the wish  
is to lay before the public the fact  
that Canada has millions of acres of  
land capable of producing  
valuable crops. If for any reason  
prevented, having patriotism and a  
love of his country in his heart, and  
cannot avail himself of the oppor-  
tunities afforded in the United States,  
Western Canada will be glad to re-  
main any assistance it can in locat-  
ing him on its vacant areas, where large  
amounts can be grown at minimum of  
expense. Let us grow the grain, raise the  
produce the food to feed our  
soldiers, our sailors and provide food  
for our allies, no matter whether it is  
to the North or to the South of  
the boundary line that in the object  
should not be known as a bound-  
ary. Let us keep up the spirit of pa-  
triotism, whether it be growing grain  
in the United States or in Canada, but  
fully alive to the necessity,  
in the appeal of its allies—the  
United States—for more food and more  
advertisements.

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

Wartime makes us pause to think  
twice before indulging ourselves in  
new furbelows. We have looked to  
them heretofore, to provide that variety  
which is the spice of apparel, but now  
a sense of economy and fitness make  
some retrenchment the order of the  
day. But far be it from the American  
woman to allow her appearance to be-  
come unfavorable for lack of something  
new.

Her resource lies in and on her own  
head. Now is the time to experiment

cultivated sense of clothes must be  
about as cool and crisp looking as an  
icicle. Or they must be of soft, fasci-  
nating fabrics that look no more bur-  
densome than a cloud, like the dress  
of white crepe shown in the picture.

If you know of a sweet girl graduate  
that hasn't settled upon the style of  
her frock for the great day, or a bride  
who is casting about for something be-  
yond criticism for her bridesmaids,  
call her attention to this pretty model  
for a midsummer gown. It might be



MAGIC LIES IN COIFFURES.

with coiffures and blossom out in a  
new hair dress every once in a while.  
Few women realize what magic lies in  
the coiffure and how wholly the ap-  
pearance may be changed by changing  
its style. Now that every woman is  
expected to do her bit by making her-  
self useful in some direction she will  
have occasion to think up the best way  
of doing her hair for work and for  
play. We are about to get into thor-  
oughly modern and up-to-date garden-  
ing clothes and to do real gardening  
and with khaki for other sorts of  
service.

made of any thin, white or pale-colored  
material. Although it has only  
wide tucks for adornment it is interest-  
ing from the viewpoint of clever  
construction and it is youthful looking.  
The skirt is made with a panel hav-  
ing four wide tucks at the front  
placed on its upper half. On the re-  
mainder of the skirt the tucks are on  
the lower half. In the bodice a vest  
of satin fastens along a diagonal open-  
ing at the front with little satin-  
covered buttons. The rest of the blouse  
is of georgette, with shirred shoulder  
seams and the fullness at the front is  
gathered into small bead tassels. The  
long sleeves are finished with a row  
of satin-covered buttons along the out-  
side seam. A girle of wide, soft satin  
ribbon is wrapped twice about the



ALLURING FROCKS FOR MIDSUMMER.

(whichever is more becoming), and  
brought down over the ears and fore-  
head. Small lavishable pins fasten it  
to place at the sides. The ends are  
colled in small, soft, flat coils and  
pinned close to the head—one coil at  
each side of the back. They do not  
interfere with its contour.

When midsummer comes women  
take to simple decorative ideas on  
their hats and gowns and get away  
with many furbelows. The sheer-  
ness that claim those who have a

*Julie Bottomley*

## Your Flag and My Flag

By WILBUR D. NESBIT  
**YOUR Flag and my Flag!** And oh, how much it holds—  
Your land and my land—secure within its folds!  
Your heart and my heart—beat quicker at the sight:  
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red and blue and white.  
The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me and you—  
Glorifies all else beside—the red and white and blue.

**YOUR Flag and my Flag!** And how it flies today  
In your land and my land and half a world away!  
Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam:  
Snow-white and soul-white—the good forefathers  
dream:  
Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam bright—  
The gloried guardian of the day; a shelter through the night

**Your Flag and my Flag!** To every star and stripe  
The drums beat as hearts beat and fifers shrilly pipe!  
Your Flag and my Flag—a blessing in the sky:  
Your hope and my hope—It never had a lie!  
Home land and far land and half the world around,  
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!

## English Musician Said to Have Composed Music for Key's Anthem.

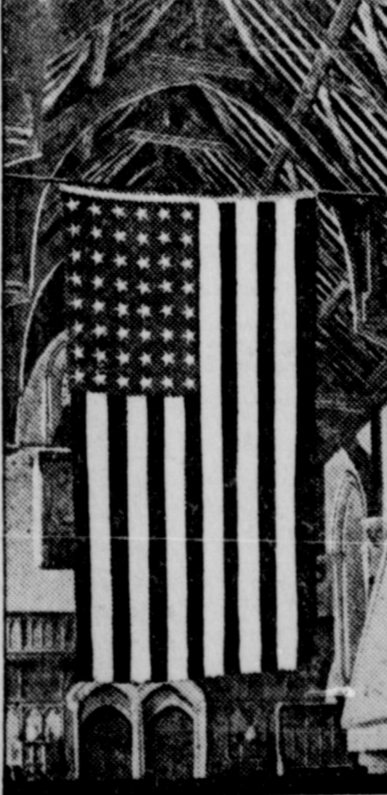
In regard to the tune of the  
"Star Spangled Banner"  
much has been said and  
written. Over the first ap-  
pearance of the poem in  
print were the words,  
"Tune—Anacreon in Heaven." The  
question as to who set Key's words to  
this air is yet unsettled. Some friends  
of the descendants of the poet declare  
that Key was stone deaf and could  
neither sing nor recognize a tune, and  
that his friend, Judge Nicholson, who  
seems to have acted as press agent in  
the matter of placing the song before  
the public, found that the lines fitted  
this air, already used for several pa-  
triotic songs of the day. Others say  
that Mr. Key wrote his lines to fit this



Francis Scott Key.

popular tune, otherwise it could not so  
perfectly have followed its peculiar  
meter.  
This is still an open question, but  
Mr. Sonneck has run down the facts  
of the creation of the tune now fa-  
miliar to practically every man, wom-  
an and child in the United States to  
an almost certain point, which is that  
it was most probably composed by John  
Stafford Smith, an English musician  
who lived between the dates of 1750  
and 1836.  
Anacreon, the old Greek poet who  
sang the praise of wine and beauty,  
was the patron saint of the Anacreo-  
nistic society of London, which held its  
convivial meetings first at Ludgate Hill

## The Flag in God's House.



Even the Churches Display  
the National Colors. Above is  
Shown the Flag in the Nave of  
the Church of the Heavenly  
Rest, at New York.

and later at the Crown and Anchor  
inn in Britain's old capital. Ralph  
Sommers was the first president of the  
society and to him is ascribed the au-  
thorship of the following nonsensical  
lines, which were sung at every meet-  
ing of the society:

To Anacreon in heaven, where he sat in  
full glee,  
The bold sons of Harmony sent a peti-  
tion,  
That he their inspirer and Patron would  
be,  
When this answer arrived from the jolly  
old Grecian:



John Stafford Smith.

"Voice, Fiddle and Flute,  
No longer be mute;  
I'll lend you my name and inspire you to  
boot.  
And besides I'll instruct you like me to  
entwine  
The Myrtle of Venus with Bacchus' Vine."

The tune became very popular in  
England and the musical intercourse  
between the two countries was too  
lively in those days to permit a well-  
known air to remain barred from our  
shores. A "Columbian Anacreontic so-  
ciety," founded in New York in 1795,  
in imitation of the London club, un-  
doubtedly did its part in familiarizing  
the tune.

It was perhaps first used in this  
country in connection with patriotic  
words when it was sung to the verses  
entitled "Adams and Liberty," written  
by Robert Treat Paine in 1798. The  
stirring words, of course, referred to  
the second president of the United  
States. The first lines are as follows:  
Ye sons of Columbia, who bravely have  
fought  
For those rights, which unstained from  
your sires had descended,  
May you long taste the blessings your  
valor has brought  
And your sons reap the soil which your  
fathers defended.

## FIRST FLAG OVER SCHOOL

Honor is Claimed for Colrain, Mass.,  
Where National Banner Was  
Raised in May, 1812.

Today the United States flag flies  
over millions of schoolhouses, in every  
city, town and hamlet, throughout the  
United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and  
the Philippines. On every day of patri-  
otic observance exercises are held at  
which the flag is saluted and the pupils  
standing give a military salute and in  
chorus slowly and distinctly repeat:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and  
to the republic for which it stands, one  
nation, indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all."

The distinction of antedating all  
other schoolhouses in raising the flag  
belongs to a little log schoolhouse on  
Cattamont Hill, Colrain, Mass., in May,  
1812. The second war with Great Bri-  
tain was threatening at that time, and  
the people of the community raised the  
flag in an outburst of patriotism and  
loyalty to the United States govern-  
ment. The man who felled the tree to  
make the flagpole and three members  
of the committee in charge of the  
hoisting of the flag were a short time  
later marching away to the war.

After careful investigation of the  
claim of this school being the first to  
raise the Stars and Stripes, there was  
set up, in May, 1903, on the place where  
the old log schoolhouse had stood, a  
neat stone tablet on which was carved:

The First United States Flag  
raised over a public school was  
floated in May, 1812, from a log  
schoolhouse which stood on this  
place.

Less than a month after the flag on  
Fort Sumter had been fired upon a flag  
was raised over the Fifth street gram-  
mar school at New Bedford, Mass., May  
11, 1861. This was eight months after  
the dedication of the school building.

One of the earliest instances known  
of a flag being raised over a school  
building or grounds was over Wash-  
ington school, Chicago, three days  
after Fort Sumter had been fired upon.  
The principal, Benjamin F. Cutter,  
bought the bunting and four of his  
teachers made the flag. One of these  
women was a native of Maine, one  
from Massachusetts, another was born  
in New York state, and the fourth,  
Mrs. Callista Robinson Jones of Ver-  
mont, was afterward a past national  
president of the Woman's Relief corps.  
This flag has been an inspiration to  
the pupils of that school for more than  
a half century, being unfurled every  
school day.

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radiators. We do not plug  
tubes, but we replace old tubes  
with new tubes. 18 S. REYNOLDS

Over the Wine.  
Ed—Are late hours good for one?  
Co-ed—No, but they're all right for  
two.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.  
Don't suffer torture when all female  
troubles will vanish in this air using  
"Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

## NEW EXPLOSIVE BEING USED

Rochambolite, introduced by French  
on Western Front, Has Terrible  
Effect on Enemy.

Rochambolite is a new and terrible  
explosive that has recently been in-  
troduced on the western front by the  
French and employed in the defense of  
Verdun, says the Argonaut. The ex-  
plosive, when tested in action at Ver-  
dun, was found to possess a most ter-  
rible and demoralizing effect upon the  
Germans.

The explosive is a powder which,  
upon ignition, changes into a molten  
metal and a very large volume of gas  
in an infinitely small space of time.  
This sudden change in volume and  
the terrific heat which is generated  
cause an immense pressure on the  
walls of the vessel that contains it,  
shattering the walls and hurling the  
molten metal and wall fragments in  
all directions, spreading death and de-  
struction in their path.

The effect of this molten metal on  
the Germans can hardly be imagined.  
Pieces of metal upon striking them im-  
mediately burn their way deep into  
the flesh, even to the bone, causing  
intense pain and suffering to the vic-  
tim. So deadly and so demoralizing  
have the French found this explosive  
to be that they are now utilizing it on  
the entire front.

Her Weapon.  
"That girl is fishing for admirers."  
"Then I suppose, she uses a beau-  
tiful line."

Appropriate Illustration.  
"We've got a good story of the stab-  
bing affray."  
"Then, run it in with a lot of cuts."

**WHAT!  
NO SLEEP  
LAST NIGHT?**  
If coffee was  
the cause  
change to  
**POSTUM**  
and sleep!  
"There's a Reason"

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soon see that even the worst freckles  
begin to disappear, while the lighter  
ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom  
more than one ounce is needed to com-  
pletely clear the skin and gain a beautiful  
complexion.  
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as this is sold under guarantee of  
back if it fails to remove freckles—

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### Statement

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of McLean News published weekly at McLean, Texas, for April, 1917.

State of Texas, County of Gray. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. A. G. Richardson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher of the McLean News and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date as shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 448, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Editor, A. G. Richardson, Business Manager, Roy L. Richardson all of McLean, Texas.

2. That the owners are the same as paragraph 1.

3. That the known bondholders, etc., are none.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Pub. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of May, 1917.

Clay E. Thompson. (My commission expires Jan. 1, 1917. (8)

In last week's Lakeview Promotor, Paul R. Winston "spells the P's" in the following excellent advice:

"Plant  
Pigs,  
Peas,  
Peanuts  
and  
Potatoes  
Pleasure,  
Profit  
and  
Prosperity,  
Peace  
and  
Preparedness."

Publicity praising the patriotism of this pointed paragraph, this publisher politely passes it to the patrons of this paper.

### What is Treason?

The courts of the United States have stated the following acts to be treasonable:

The use or attempted use of any force or violence against the Government of the United States, or its military or naval forces.

The acquisition, use, or disposal of any property with knowledge that it is to be, or with intent that it shall be, of assistance to the enemy in their hostilities against the United States.

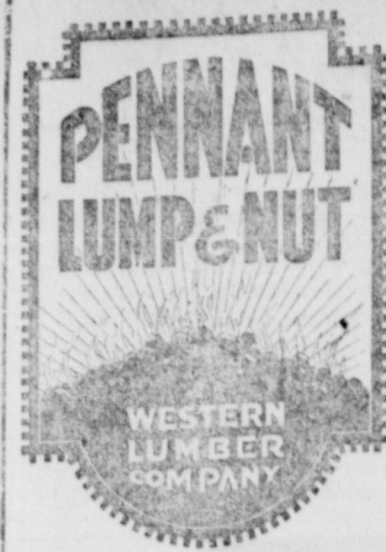
The performance of any act or the publication of statements of information which will give or supply, in any way, aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States.

The direction, aiding, counseling or countenancing of any of the foregoing acts.

Such acts are held to be treasonable whether committed within the United States or elsewhere; whether committed by a citizen of the United States or by an alien domiciled or residing in the United States, inasmuch as resident aliens, as well as citizens, owe allegiance to the United States and its laws.

### Milk A Necessity.

There is nothing, aside from the milk of human kindness, so necessary to the comfort of any family as the milk of a cow. It is like oil poured upon the waters of life; it is a perfect food for the baby; it is an excellent beverage for the children; it furnishes cream for the coffee, butter for the bread and cheese for

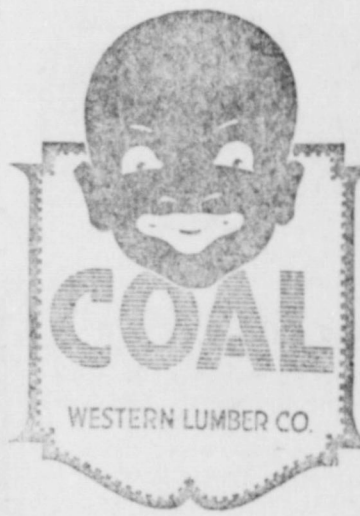


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### Notice.

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All persons having claims against the estate of said J. Y. Bates are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. This 22 day of May, 1917.

W. H. BATES.

### Record of One of the Holsteins

A Holstein cow owned by Frank Clark, of Hedley, is giving 92 pounds of milk, testing 47 per cent, according to statements made by O. J. McPheeters, field agent for the Nessley Creamery Company, R. L. Poul, dairy expert and A. K. Short, agricultural agent for the F. W. & D., who have been inspecting the Holsteins lately received in this territory and advising with their owners as to care and feed. Mr. Clark told the party that one half of his cream check was paying the feed bill for his whole herd.—Panhandle Plainman.

the lunch. It shortens the pie-crust and raises the Johnny cake; even the cat and the dog cry for it. With the farmer it goes still further. It raises the calf, it feeds the pig, it pleases the colt, and it delights the chickens. Yes, and if he will only give her a fair chance, the cow will clothe the children, buy comforts for the wife, pay the taxes, lift the mortgage, and provide for the auto."

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

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## Church Directory

### Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday. W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays morning and evening. Alamosa 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2nd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Heald School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house, 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society 1st m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Glines, president. Stewards' meeting Saturday night each month. 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. A. Landers, Church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk. Preaching at Alamosa 1st and 2d Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Caslick, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres. Preaching at Eldridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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