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It's Time to Fortify

against the invasion that is sure to come. Now is the time to fix up those screen doors and see that the window screens are in good repair.

You don't see many flies buzzin' around in February, but they will soon be here by the millions. We saw two nice green ones just the other day. Now is the time to prepare for them if you would avoid the fly nuisance throughout the season.

Screen Doors Screen Wire
Screen Frame Materials

A Carload of Ranges Eternal In Transit

You know what the Range Eternal is, don't you? It is what the name implies—a range that won't wear out—at least not for a long, long time. They're built that way. We have a carload in transit and expect them in a few days. Come in and look at them when they arrive.

Western Lumber Co.
PHONE 4

Catalog House Does McLean Man a Favor

Before we tell you this yarn we wish to explain that we know nothing of it first hand. We got our information from T. A. Landers, main squeeze at the McLean mill, who is said to tell the truth frequently. He told us what this mail order buyer said. Mr. Landers will tell you the man's name if you will take a grist to mill, give him some chewing gum (he doesn't smoke), be real pleasant about it, and ask him. Or, The News man will tell you if you'll pay your subscription.

This thrifty citizen ordered an overcoat last fall when the cool breezes began to come from the

north and he expected to need one soon. He had been expecting the coat to come in every day since, until a week or two ago, when the catalog house returned his money. This alone is queer. Why didn't they send him some pajamas or mousetraps in substitution?

Now the man says he is well pleased with the way the catalog house dealt with him. He was forced to go through the winter without an overcoat, and he has his money back and don't need one now that spring is almost here. He is the price of an overcoat better off than if his order had been filled.

Mrs. W. B. Upham returned yesterday from Elkbart, Kan., where she has been visiting her son and family.

Rock Island Does a Big Month's Business

According to D. A. Davis, local agent for the Rock Island railway, the business for February in McLean in incoming and outgoing freight and ticket sales totals something over \$30,000. Mr. Davis says he used to think his station was "going some" to do \$15,000 worth of business in a month, and February exceeded any month in the history of the town in this respect. The heavy business done here is due to the enormous grain crop being marketed and the general prosperous condition of the country.

Mr. Davis says that during the month the express business was more than double the average for the past several years.

Grocery Firm Opens Branch at Ramsdell

To better take care of the large business they have been doing with Ramsdell people, the Haynes Grocery Co. opened a store at that place this week. H. T. Fields of Ramsdell is manager of the new store.

They are putting in a large and complete stock, sufficient to take care of Ramsdell people's needs.

C. S. Rice is building a concrete garage on his lots east of the Clay Thompson home. It will be large enough to hold two cars. Mr. Rice tells us that he expects to build a new home on this property some time this spring. It seems rather queer for him to be building shelter for the flivvers first, but he has a place to live and nowhere for the cars to roost.

W. S. Allen, head bookkeeper from the Western Lumber Co. general offices at Oklahoma City, is here this week, assisting Local Manager S. R. Jones, who is invoicing.

Mr. Stone of Wellington was here Tuesday on business pertaining to the Forbis, Stone & Co. dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron and little son of Carrizozo, N. M., came in last week to make their home here.

J. W. Skidmore and family of Shamrock spent Sunday with S. W. Rice and family.

Mr. Blake of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Hugh Longan and son of Ramsdell were in town Monday.

Carl Heffner left Saturday for Hansford county on business.

McLean Mill Talks

Number 1

We made lots of mighty good feed with the new crusher this week. We will run again next Wednesday, but if you have a big load and will phone us you are coming we can grind most any afternoon. Don't forget to ask your grocer for fresh meal, made at home.

T. A. Landers
Miller

Insurance Rates Are Reduced 15 Per Cent

Mayor C. S. Rice tells us that he has been advised by the State Insurance Commission that the rate for fire insurance in McLean has been reduced fifteen per cent. This reduction comes as the result of the efforts of our Mayor, who has been working for lower rates for some time. The lower rate was granted because of the good fire record the town has had for the past few years.

Mr. Rice is to be congratulated on his success in securing the reduction and is to be commended for his unselfishness in doing so, as he is in the insurance business, and reducing the premium cuts his commission on every policy he writes. He even has to go into his jeans and dig up money he has already made, for refunds are to be made on all policies written since January first.

City Council Having Gray Street Graded

This week Chas. Cooke is at work with his new Fordson and the city's grader, grading several blocks of Gray street. For the benefit of those who might be wondering about the which and where of Gray street, we'll tell you. It runs north and south, and is the second street west of the main thoroughfare, which, by the way, is called Main street.

Gray street was badly in need of this improvement, for it was badly cut up, with a block of sunken road in one place that was really dangerous on a dark night.

Lad of Ten Years Is Champion Boll Puller

Of all the snatch and grab hurry up jobs to be found on a farm, nothing beats the job of pulling cotton bolls. We have heard of many contests in the cotton field, but if there is an other boy of his age who can beat Nelson Gary of Giles, we would like to know it. Nelson though just ten years of age pulled from 600 to 800 pounds of bolls each day the past season. Pretty good for a 76 pound Texan.—Clarendon News.

S. H. Bundy and family came in Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in McLean. We believe Mr. Bundy would like to move back to a good town, and are hoping he will soon repent and return to the sandhill metropolis, as many good men have done before him.

Miss Bernice Tackitt left Sunday to take charge of a school near Wellington. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress, their son, Lionel, and little Miss Joyce Caldwell, who visited relatives in Wellington Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Guy Taylor of Leila Lake came over Sunday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, and sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Kibler.

Miss Amy Faulkner of Dallas came in Sunday to visit her brother, R. R. Faulkner, and family, and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner.

We are glad to learn that the operation on J. F. Faulkner's eyes was a success and that he will soon return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glass and little son of near Alanreed came Saturday to visit relatives.

Dr. Hess Poultry PAN-A-CE-A

How to Remedy and Prevent Disease Among Chickens

Science has demonstrated the fact that almost all diseases in the human family, as well as those affecting the organs of the inferior animals, are due to specific poisons or germs, the development of which are favored by filth, moisture, heat, decaying vegetable or animal matter, etc. Any depressing influence on fowls, as cold, damp, improper food or feeding, renders them less able to resist disease. Henhouses once infected should be thoroughly disinfected with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant and Dr. Hess Poultry PAN-A-CE-A given regularly. It will relieve the diseased birds and assist in producing a strong, vigorous and healthy flock.

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Arthur Erwin received a telegram from his brother, Horace, this week announcing the death of the latter's wife and little daughter from influenza. Mr. Erwin is an evangelistic singer, known to many McLean people, having sung in a meeting here once. At the time of his bereavement he was in some town in Iowa.

The Messrs. Ashby left Monday night for Kentucky after a few days' visit with their uncles, J. A. and R. N. Ashby.

R. R. Faulkner and family and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner motored to Lefors Sunday to visit Siler Faulkner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland and Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Lefors were here Thursday of last week on business.

J. O. Quattlebaum returned Saturday from Elk City, Okla. He was accompanied by his son, Elliot.

Jim White of the Mars ranch was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Thomas Public Sale Is Very Successful

A number of McLean people went to Alanreed Tuesday to attend the R. O. Thomas public sale. They tell us the sale was one of the most successful they have ever seen, which was no doubt due to the liberal use of newspaper advertising and sale bills. Mr. Thomas ran a big ad in the McLean News and a smaller one in the Clarendon News, both for two weeks, besides having us print five hundred bills. Two or three hundred people were there and bidding was keen. If Mr. Thomas had been a tightwad with his advertising money he would probably have had fifty or sixty people in attendance, bidding would have been slow and much of his goods sold at a loss. It don't pay to be a piker in advertising, especially in case of a public sale.

Mrs. Sam Hodges and little son left Sunday for Dodsonville to visit her parents.

Duncan Graham made a business trip to Lefors Tuesday.

Feeling Fine

Is a condition sometimes brought about by smiling. If your groceries are of the very best grade and quality and the clerks are always smiling, you are sure to get the very best that the market affords.

Then you are sure to feel better than when you buy a poor grade of groceries and have to face a grouchy set of clerks. We make you feel like smiling all day by treating you right.

We also carry a full line of farming implements, including John Deere, Oliver, Avery and Dempster.

We appreciate your orders at any time.

Phone 23

Haynes Grocery Co.

Don't Neglect Your Teeth a Day

Every person—young or old—should acquire the habit of brushing the teeth daily.

Parents can do their children a lifetime favor by encouraging the proper use of the tooth brush until it becomes a regular habit.

The best and easiest way to acquire this habit—for both parent and child—is to use a tasty dentifrice.

We can furnish you with any of the best dental creams, powders or liquids. Also tooth brushes in all styles and prices.

The City Pharmacy

At Your Service—Day or Night
Day Phone 6 Night Phone 22

THE McLEAN NEWS
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY... EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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

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

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

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

Some New Comers

During the months of January and February a number of people moved to the McLean country. We are able to give the names of eight who came in immigrant cars, but a number shipped their household effects in less than car loads, whose names we have not learned. According to Agent Davis the following unloaded cars in McLean during the past two months:

January.—D. L. Abbot, Childress; E. D. Thomas, Elk City, Okla.; E. P. Ewing, Perrin; O. N. Murphy, Bellevue; L. P. Preston, Iowa Park.

February.—T. A. Nelson, Honey Grove; S. Green, Childress; W. D. Brock, Chillicothe.

John Carpenter and family have moved back to the ranch to spend the summer. They have rented their home in town to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of March 11, 1910

Little Alta Mae, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, living one half mile south of town, suffered most severe burns about the face and body and the mother of the little one had her hands badly burned yesterday, as the result of a fire started in the fence corner for the purpose of burning out the weeds and trash. We learn that the child is out of danger, but suffering intensely.

C. S. Rice and family left Friday for Austin, where the former will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Rice will also visit with relatives at Ft. Worth.

Several people from McLean attended the commencement exercises at the Heald school house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Slavonia neighborhood was shopping in the city one day last week.

H. N. Roach of Heald was a caller in the city Saturday afternoon.

W. R. Patterson spent the first of the week in Lefors on business.

W. W. Mars of Ft. Worth was here Saturday looking after his ranch north of town.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
(For Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON
(For Re-election)
R. B. THOMPSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
(For Re-election)
E. S. GRAVES

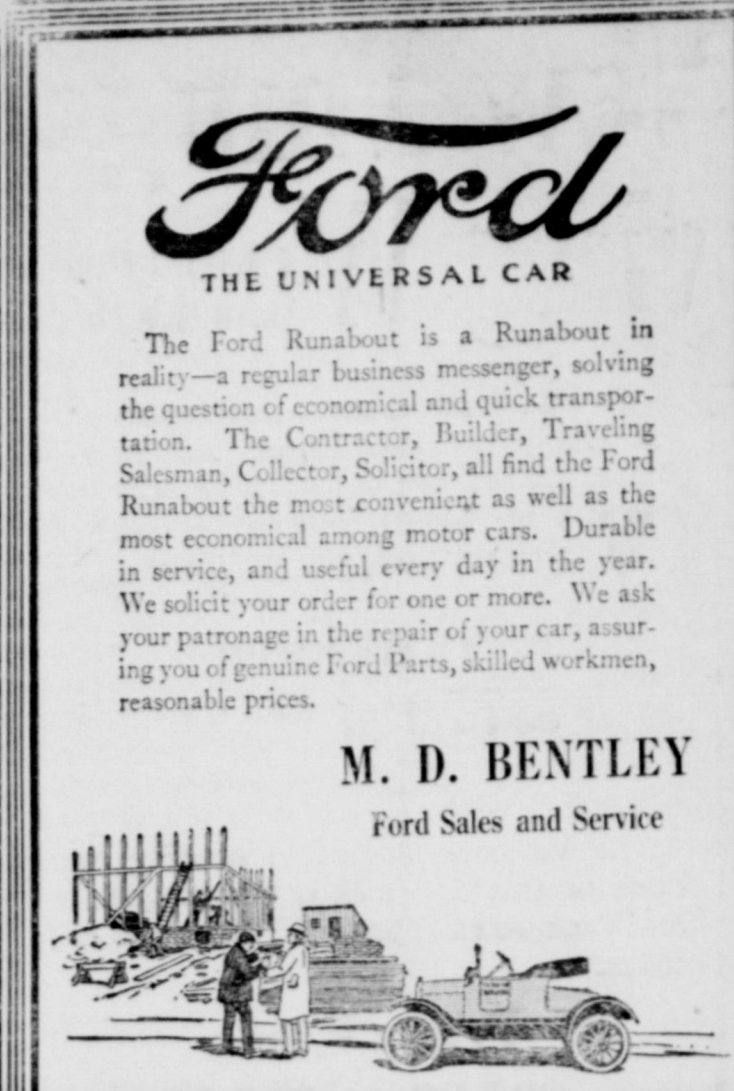
For Tax Assessor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
(For Re-election)
D. M. GRAHAM

For County Treasurer:
MISS MIRIAM WILSON
(For Re-election)

Mail Order Grocery Fakirs Catch Many Victims

During the past few months many of our readers have probably noticed advertisements of firms in large cities offering groceries at low prices. Some of them go so strong as to offer sugar at three pounds for thirteen cents, though they always limit the purchase to just three pounds. Then following on down the line the reader will likely be struck with the idea of saving when other staple stuff is offered at low prices. Nothing is said of the quality, and "one bottle of machine oil" priced at seventeen cents is understood to mean a saving, for does not the firm offer sugar at three pounds for thirteen cents? Now, as a matter of fact, you can buy that little bottle of oil no larger than a sample from your local dealer for five cents. When you get that list of goods all done up in a big box measuring 7x9x8 inches for the small sum of \$1.00 you are naturally sore, but it is too late—the other fellow has your money. He asked you to get his catalog to further pull the wool over your eyes, but, as a matter of fact, he had no catalog and that was a blind. He never expects to sell you a repeat order because you have "donated" all you are likely to give to a stranger. More than that, he does not need it and does not care, for thousands all over the country are falling for that light stuff. Before sending off an order for anything consult your local merchant and see how much you can save by buying at home. Compare the samples and prices quoted by the out of town firm with those of your local man. He will meet that competition and even more—he will save you money. The average mail order dry goods firm will keep you in debt to them or more often, they will be in debt to you and you will find them constantly out of the "bargains" while they fire back a "due bill." That scheme is to keep you on the list. Many times you have gotten in an order ONE real bargain, and it blinded you to the fact that you were "skinned" on a number of other things in the same order. That is human nature you know. Now honest, isn't that a fact? Have you ever tried making out an order and informing the firm that they must fill ALL your order or return the entire amount of money enclosed? You will get your money back every pop for, so far as any one has been able to learn, no catalog house keeps in stock all that they advertise.

A few years ago a certain well known mail order house adver-



Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Runabout is a Runabout in reality—a regular business messenger, solving the question of economical and quick transportation. The Contractor, Builder, Traveling Salesman, Collector, Solicitor, all find the Ford Runabout the most convenient as well as the most economical among motor cars. Durable in service, and useful every day in the year. We solicit your order for one or more. We ask your patronage in the repair of your car, assuring you of genuine Ford Parts, skilled workmen, reasonable prices.

M. D. BENTLEY
Ford Sales and Service

\$25 REWARD

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

Penal code, Art. 781: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP
EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

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

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c
Prints, 2½x3 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.
YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.

C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

tised a 52 piece dinner set at \$1.98. A certain newspaper man who is none other than the writer, made an order for that dinner set once every two months for a year. At the end of that time we had received on dinner set but had received DUE BILLS to the amount of \$11.88. As a matter of fact, the company never did own a dinner set that could be sold at \$1.98 and make a profit, though each time they were careful to state that they were "just out" of that particular article. Now if you think this is all a joke, order that grocery list for \$1.99 and compare it with what your local grocer will sell for \$1.52.

Again, compare special prices of special catalogs with the prices in the general catalogs and be dumfounded to learn that the prices in the special catalog are higher than what they have been quoted in the general catalog all the time. The writer has neither time nor space to discuss shoes with pasteboard soles or cheese cloth goods filled with starch or clay that will look reasonably well until after the first wash. Be as careful to make the mail order man come up to the standard required of your local merchant. No merchant merits your trade if he deals dishonestly with you, no matter where he may be located. There are plenty of merchants at home who are careful to supply your wants with good, dependable goods that will bring a repeat order. Play safe and buy the standard brand stuff.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. Ira Chambers and little daughter and Miss Bones of Ramsdell were in town Friday. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Morris, of Oregon.

Mrs. Van Sant left Saturday for her home at Canyon after an extended visit with her son, Lee, and family.

Miss Naylor went to Clarendon Saturday to visit home folks.

BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sold by Erwin Drug Co. The News for Printing



TONIGHT

HARRY CAREY, Universal's best gentleman star, and KATHLEEN O'CONNOR, the star in "Midnight Man", in a thrilling western photo play, "A Fighting Gentleman."

Saturday Night

CHARLES RAY in "Greased Lightning." Another of Ray's favorites with a setting that just suits him. Both features are just the kind you will want to see.

Saturday Matinee at 2:30 p. m.

Mission Theatre



Keep your stock fat & healthy

Expel worms, keep their digestion in good condition by giving them

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders

Excellent for coughs, colds, distemper, kidney trouble, loss of appetite, hide-bound, loss of flesh, etc.

Dr. LeGear's own prescription—from 26 years' veterinary experience. Guaranteed to benefit or money back.

For Sale by Dealers everywhere.
Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Co. Broadway & Howard St., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold by The City Pharmacy

Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner

Agnes Reynolds

Expert Record Searcher and Abstractor

All work compiled from the original records—the most reliable source—and you'll get your abstract in time to clinch the trade.

J. B. Reynolds' Law Office
Wheeler, Texas

DORT
Quality Goes Clear Through

TOURING CAR \$985



No matter how impressed you may be with your Dort when you purchase it you have a far higher opinion of the car six months or a year later.

It is when you look back over the daily record of its service for a long period that you completely appreciate the value of your investment.

The finest qualities of the Dort reveal themselves only in actual service. It maintains its even performance and riding comfort.

It registers the same high mileage per gallon of gasoline and quart of oil month after month.

It stays "tuned up" and sweet running. That is why the Dort stands so well with its owners.

PRICES

Touring Car	\$ 985
Roadster	985
Fourseason Sedan	1535
Fourseason Coupe	1535

F. O. B. Factory
Wire Wheels and spare tires extra

WEBB MOTOR COMPANY, Dealers
McLean, Texas

DORT MOTOR CAR COMPANY
Flint, Mich.

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.

Pretty New Things for Spring Wear



We have received many new garments in our ready-to-wear department. Coat Suits in the season's newest vogues, in Tricotine and Serge, very daintily trimmed in military braid. Also some snappy embroidered styles.

Priced From \$37.50 to \$85.00

You will have no trouble selecting your dress here, as our stock is near complete in Silk, Georgette and Jerseys. Best styles and colors.

Prices Range \$25.00 to \$50.00

Many new Dresses in Gingham for ladies, misses and little girls, in bright new plaids with pique trimming. The styles are sure to please.

Come see the new things if you buy or not.

Large Assortment of Ladies Spring Hats

We advise that you make your selection early, before the best ones are taken. You will find our prices are very reasonable. You will also find in each hat individuality—they are not all a sameness.

Forbis, Stone & Co.
McLean, Texas

Forbis, Stone & Company MONDAY SPECIALS

For One Day Only

What Forbis, Stone & Co. Sell Cheap for Mem—One Day Only, Mon. Mar. 8

Big C blue work shirts, full cut in every way, well made, double stitched all over, long sleeve and tail. Regular \$1.50 shirt. Limit 3 to a customer at **\$1.00 EACH**

For the Ladies—Specials Waist Prices

Every waist in Georgette and Crepe de Chine will be greatly reduced for Monday. If you can use a waist at all, here is where you save one-third to one-half in price. Every waist is a good style and the quality is the best. Most of them are in light colors suitable for spring wear, in white, flesh and pink. Dainty beaded and various snappy touches in trimming.

All the Gingham you want, in good colors, per yard... **25c**
36-inch Bleached Domestic, 25c per yard.

Forbis, Stone & Co.
McLean, Texas

Miss Mabel Watkins, teacher at the school at Lela, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mrs. G. H. Williams left Monday night for Dodsonville where she was called as a nurse.

Miss Gaynelle Wilson returned from Canyon Monday night.

Smallpox in Shamrock

While Shamrock and surrounding country is recovering from the flu epidemic, smallpox is making its appearance.

One case is reported on the Chas. Hicks farm west of town, and E. J. Baker, who resides on Wall Street, is suffering from a severe attack of this dreaded disease.—Texan.

Clarendon to Have Auto Show July 4

Clarendon, Texas, Mar. 3.—On the Fourth of July the automobile dealers, chamber of commerce and city of Clarendon will stage an automobile show in this city, at which it is expected to have representatives of all the popular makes of cars, tractors, trucks, and other motor transportation units. These in addition to a regular display of their machines will give a series of programmed demonstrations of the workings of their different motors and be offered entrance into a series of contests designed to bring out the strong points of motor construction and operation.

Notice

On the 15th of this month I will begin a two months' school at the public school building, teaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. Tuition, \$3.00 per pupil; \$5.00 for two pupils in same family. Tuition payable monthly in advance. Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy.

Announces Plans for Press Convention

Clarendon, Texas, March 2.—According to Secretary Sam M. Braswell of the Panhandle Press Association, the meeting at Amarillo on April 23rd and 24th will be something entirely different.

Mr. Braswell says: "The program this year will be an absolute change in every way and will be discussed under three heads, such as 'Newspaper Accounting,' 'Local and Foreign Advertising,' and 'Job Printing.' Each member of the association will be expected to take an active part in these discussions. The full program will be announced in a short time."

Old papers, suitable for wrapping or putting under carpets, at The News office. These papers are not for sale. We will give them to you if you'll get them out of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel are the proud parents of a girl born March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson left Saturday for Hansford county. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry at Pimons. They returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Henry, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Moody.

Several good teams for sale, worth the money. Mules or mares. See me if you want a team. C. E. Hunt, 9 miles northwest. 8 3p.

Oscar Alexander came in Saturday to open up a tailor shop. His wife and son will come later.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were in town Friday.

Homer and Miss Vella Wilson returned Friday night from Canyon, where they had been visiting relatives.

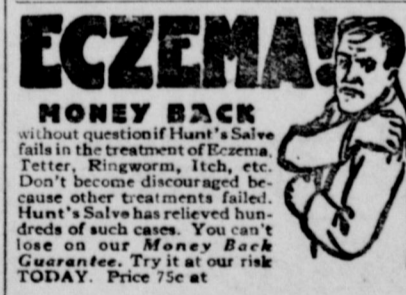
Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny. You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, sturdy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by



Erwin Drug Company

ERWIN DRUG CO.

Improv'd Farm Implements

Farm Products Are Short and Labor Is Scarce Throughout the World

This can be overcome by the use of Improved Farm machinery. In the International Harvester Co. line we have everything in the way of an implement one needs to farm in this country, and are able to serve your implement wants in a most acceptable manner.

I. H. C. Implements have many exclusive patented features that make for ease of operation, increased production, and reliability.

Come in and Let Us Show You While Our Stock Is Complete

McLean Hardware Company
McLean, Texas
Phone 51



Stop Scratching Eczema Can Be Cured

Zensal has brought relief to thousands and cured thousands more. The first application of this white, odorless, cooling, soothing preparation proves its wonderful healing powers. Zensal is the result of years of study by a specialist. If you have the dry, scaly eruption ask for Dry Zensal. If you have the watery skin ask for Moist Zensal. Sold by live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cts.

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

The City Pharmacy

Your Friend the Bank

The moment you open an account with the American National Bank you win a business friend.

Our officers gladly confer with patrons on any business investment or financial matters regarding which they can furnish information of value, and take pleasure in offering our services to those whom they may benefit.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$30,000

Look Forward not Backward

Will you sit and worry about the flu and the high cost of living while other young people are taking action to prepare themselves to meet the demands of business? Training is the one thing that makes a difference between the executive and the man in overalls. We are entering a period in which business training is more necessary than ever. The next five years in this country will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history. It will mean to you much or little in accordance with the manner you will be prepared to meet it. There will be no time to train the unskilled in the business office.

Business is moving ahead by leaps and bounds. Every paper is carrying many advertisements for commercially trained help. A country wide investigation of employment conditions, to get information as to the help in greatest demand, shows the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training, and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one fifth as great a demand. In fact, this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than all other trades and professions combined. Are you passing up a business training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, etc? Uncle Sam did not send untrained soldiers to France to win the war. Neither will American business men place untrained men and women in their offices, banks, etc. to win in this great battle for business supremacy. If you want to work with the big men in business you must get a business education.

Remain as you are and you

Doucette Announces for Re-election

The News is authorized to place the name of Tax Assessor A. H. Doucette in our announcement column as a candidate to succeed himself. He makes the announcement subject to the Democratic primary in July.

During the time he has been in office he has filled same with fairness, and we have yet to hear of any complaint being made against any of his official acts. That he has every qualification is conceded by everyone.

Mr. Doucette solicits your support and promises if re-elected to discharge his duties in a manner that no one will regret casting a vote in his favor.

will occupy the same relative position ten years from now. Do not permit yourself to work under an unnecessary handicap all the rest of your life. Spend a few months with the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, securing the training that means an opportunity to make a success of life. Do not permit any obstacle to stand in your way. Fit yourself for a life worth while. We have trained thirty thousand young people for business; we know how. We have helped others solve the same problems that now confront you, so won't you let us help you? Look forward, enroll NOW in America's largest Commercial Training School for a thorough and practical course of Book-keeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Cotton Marketing and Sampling, and Business Finance. Fill in and mail for large free catalogue. Positions secured.

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Graham for Tax Assessor

In this week's News D. M. Graham announces his candidacy for tax assessor of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary. The News believes no one in the county is better qualified to fill the place than Mr. Graham.

He lived in this part of the country ever since the day when there was little to be seen in the Panhandle but big pastures, and is well known by the oldtimers. His reputation for honesty and uprightness is without question, and his educational and other qualifications are of the highest order. Mr. Graham asks that you give his candidacy due consideration, promising if elected to make Gray county the very best Tax Assessor possible.

The Local Markets

PRODUCE	
Green hides	12c
Hens, per pound	27c
Young roosters, per pound	18c
Fryers, per pound	27c
Turkeys, per pound	23c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	50c
Cream, per pound	63c
GRAIN	
Milo maize, thrashed, per cwt.	\$ 1.50
Milo maize, heads, per ton	\$20.00
Kafir corn, thrashed, per cwt.	\$ 1.50
Kafir corn, heads, per ton	\$20.00
Corn, per bushel	\$ 1.20

Household Goods for Sale. If you want to buy household goods, see me at once. Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, Phone 20.

G. W. Stratton is building an addition to his home in the north part of town.

When Lands Do Not Matter

By S. B. HACKLEY

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He had been on the road with the six fine saddlers he would not trust to anybody else's care, several hot, fatiguing days, and his long form slid wearily into the restaurant chair.

"A bite and a sup for you, Gilbert Shore—then bed—the glories of Frisco can wait," he thought.

Just across from him dined a man of fifty with a neck and a girth the like of which young Shore never remembered seeing outside the stockyards. The slim young waitress who served him brought lead water and hot soup, cold milk and hot coffee, and it seemed to the Kentuckian every known meat, salad, vegetable, but cuisine only rewarded her efforts.

"What have you for dessert?" the waiter finally demanded.

"Lemon pie, snow pudding, raspberries, and strawberry ice cream."

"I'll take 'em!" he growled, "and bring 'em quick."

Watching this interesting specimen devour, the young man did not notice that the girl was standing at his own elbow.

"Your order, please," she was saying.

Her cheeks were flushed with her encounter with the fat brute, her soft voice was not quite steady and there was a mist in her eyes—eyes deep and dark blue like the ocean when the summer sun is over it.

A wave of protecting tenderness swept over Shore; he made much ado to keep from pushing away his simple order and feasting his eyes on her winsome face, but he was a diffident young man, and a gentleman, so he pretended to eat, and used his eyes only by stealth.

And the girl? Long ago Allie Randolph had learned that silent unresponsiveness to all social advances of the young masculine customer was a girl's safeguard from insult, but she looked at the young man with his fine eyes, his clear, healthy skin and his charming manner and almost wished that he would ask her to go out with him. But he did not.

However, on his third day in San Francisco the aristocratic old lady with whom he lived on the great Blue



"I'll Take 'Em," He Growled.

Grass stock farm received a telegram: "Will be detained longer than I expected. Start back Tuesday."

"Oh, Grandmother Girl, if you know why I am staying," he thought whimsically, "you'd say I'd been sleeping in the moonlight of my lost senses."

On the evening he ate his twentieth meal at the Bay View restaurant, the man of the thick neck was leaving just as he took his seat at the next table.

"That man needs a man to punch his head for bullying a little thing like you," he remarked. "I'd just like—"

"Oh, sir, please," she interrupted him half frightened, "he's a regular customer here! I—I don't really mind. One—one gets used to the unpleasantness here!"

Shore's heart prompted him to say: "Little one, let me take you away from all this unpleasantness forever!" But he only said somewhat diffidently that if she would let him, he would take her to see a good play somewhere that evening.

Allie's heart leaped, but she faltered: "I do not go out with customers!" Then she fled to the kitchen. When she came back he was gone, and a twisted bit of paper and a single Marchal Niel rose lay beside his plate.

"Oh, Little White Apron," the note said, "I wish I could feel that you trust me, stranger that I am! I like to think there is nothing in my face to frighten a girl. I'm leaving in the morning, but I shall see you again, for I'm coming back to see if you believe in the message of the rose!"

It was signed "Gilbert Shore, Bon Aqua Farms, Treadwell, Ky."

"What is the sentiment of the Marchal Niel rose, Sissy!" the girl asked her widowed sister that evening.

Corona reached for the dictionary. "Adoration, or 'yours, heart and soul," she quoted.

Allie slipped back to her room and held the delicate rose for a long tranquil moment to her lips. "If only I knew he meant it!" she whispered.

Heald Items

The young ladies' Sunday school class entertained the young men's class at the Rippy home Friday evening. About forty were present.

Mrs. M. E. Rippy and Miss Goodnight visited in the Murphy home Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Chilton and family visited in Oklahoma the latter part of last week.

Geo. Saye and wife and Walter Bailey and family are moving to their new homes on the old John Carpenter section, a new bungalow having been recently built on the place.

Mrs. Spinks is able to be up again after having had the flu.

Frank Bailey is doing some repair work on his house.

Our school has a full attendance again after the flu epidemic.

Mrs. Loyd Hinton returned last week from a visit with her parents in Fisher county.

Mrs. Mesdames Rippy and Green visited Mrs. L. W. Wilson west of McLean Tuesday.

I have put in a full line of groceries at the Heald Garage, and will appreciate your trade. I pay cash for eggs. Heald Garage and Grocery. 103p

Attention

Single comb White Leghorn eggs, 15 for \$1.00, or \$5.00 per hundred. Good layers and large chickens. Mrs. Bob Ashby, phone 288.

Just got in a shipment of saddle blankets. They are dandies. Western Lumber Co.

He was so lovable and so good-looking, but there were so many with good looks and bad intentions! "And," she thought bitterly, "he is rich and I am a beggar!"

One evening in February she saw him enter the restaurant again. He came straight to her table, his brown eyes eager, glad.

"Oh, Little White Apron," he said softly, "I couldn't stay away any longer! Do you believe what the rose told? Do you trust me enough to go out to the theater with me this evening?"

Allie fought back the happiness looking out of her eyes. "I must work until twelve," she told him, "but you may go and call on my married sister and my invalid father. But do not stay late. Father must sleep early."

"He will not go," she told herself bitterly. "He will not go! They never do!" But even as she said it her heart whispered that she believed he would.

"He is rich and we have nothing, Corona," Allie remonstrated when Corona told her in delight she had accepted Shore's invitation for them all to go motoring with him the next day. "We are not the people he belongs with."

When two weeks later Shore asked Allie to marry him the girl could not keep the glow of joy out of her face, but she crushed it from her voice. "I cannot," she told him. "You might remember one day that I was poor and think that your riches tempted me. That would break my heart."

"Oh!" he said easily, "I'm not a millionaire, if that's what's worrying you. Don't punish me because of the little grandfather left me."

But she was obstinate. "I cannot marry you," she repeated.

"Don't you love me?" he insisted. But she turned her telltale face away.

"I will come back," he said then, white and unhappy, "when you have had time to think it over."

"No," she said, her voice shaking, "do not come. I cannot ever marry you."

In May the city was full of fair visitors. One noon when Allie's whole body ached with weariness, her heart most of all, two Southerners sat at her table.

"I heard Gilbert Shore got badly smashed up out fox hunting about two months ago," the younger man remarked to the older. "How is he these days, doctor?"

"He's doing no good," the older man answered, and Allie's heart stood quite still. "When I told him the other day if he didn't try he'd never get so he could walk or get well, he said: 'I wish, to please you, doctor; I wish I could take more interest in getting well, but what's the use?' Something besides his injury's troubling him, Raymond. I'm going to prod him into telling me when I get back!"

A few days later a young man strutting in an invalid's chair on the porch of a fine country home in the Blue Grass, his eyes closed, suddenly felt a pair of strong arms around his neck.

"Oh, Gilbert," a soft voice breathed, "tell me you are not going to die! I came—came—"

For a moment he looked at her uncomprehending, then his eyes lighted with triumphant happiness. "And so you came to do good to the dying? Oh, Little White Apron, can't you do good to the living and stay with him forever?" Then he added in tender whimsicality: "I ought to tell you, Particular One, I've still got what grandfather gave me!"

She raised her head from his breast. "I've thought it over," she said, "it doesn't matter!"

POULTRY WANTED

Mon. and Tues., March 8 and 9

We will load a car of poultry at McLean, paying the following prices per pound:

Hens	27 1-2c
Fryers, 1 1-4 to 2 1-2 pounds	27 1-2c
Young Roosters	18c
Old Roosters	13c
Geese	23c
Turkeys	23c

A. T. Young Produce Company

PHONE 152 McLEAN, TEXAS

Notice to the Public

I have the Star mail route from McLean to Northfork, beginning March 1st, and will haul anything outside of the mail at a reasonable price; passengers 50c each way. I also have in my possession the Carl Carpenter well drill, and either Carl or myself would be glad to figure with anyone who wishes to have a well dug. A. J. Worley. 10-2tc

Notice.—On the 15th of this month I will begin a two month's school, teaching the 4th and 5th grades, and those of the 6th who need a thorough drill in fractions. Tuition in advance \$3.00 each, \$5.00 for two in the same family. Mrs. C. R. Teague.

For sale.—200 Rambouillet ewes and 100 high grade Hampshire; about 150 lambs now and more dropping. I desire to sell them at once. W. D. Duffrey, Childress, Arlie Rt. Phone R4 Wellington. 64p

We got in a lot of New Perfection oil cook stoves this week. You can't buy better ones anywhere. Western Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. A. Christad came home Monday from Amarillo where she has been visiting her son, Bethel, and family.

Sid Denson of White Deer was visiting friends in the city Sunday.

Two sheep, ram and ewe, for sale Geo. Bourland. 83p

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Our disposition is to provide a banking service which will demonstrate a personal interest in the financial welfare of our customers and other friends.

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Stop! Look! Listen!

I have succeeded in getting the State Fire Insurance Commission to grant McLean a 15 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates for the year 1920, on account of a good fire record. This will apply to all policies written since January 1st, 1920. All those who have policies written since that date can get their rebate by bringing in their policies to me.

Have you ever thought what it would cost to rebuild your home in case of loss by fire or tornado? Better stop in and let me fix you up with a policy so that you can sleep sound.

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