# The McLean News 

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the mclean news, thursday, august 31, on
It's Time to Send Your Presents to Servicemen; 'Christmas Mail Month' is Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 Privilege Granted
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During This Period
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can hande this enormous volume
more easily with a little assistance


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GI Has Pet Rabbi

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cheered if the gift he receives trom
hhis mother- for example: an expen.
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the fortunes of war are hazards ness, feet or combat operations, and
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Mis period is the onty time dur-
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Packages get rough handling all along the way, and uniess they are
arely wrapped and tited, they may be damaged in transit. Here is scene in the New York postofice, showing how busy sorters tose that are coming undone-the string working off, or the wrapping loose. By the time your gitis have made the log o trip tin a mail sack, they
have been subjected to a lot of bouncing around on the railioas and have been subjected to a lot of bouncing around on the
boat. The last stage may be made in a jeep or airplane
or on behalf of the same person or
concern to or for the same sottier in one week during this month. Parcel," waing a alabee that does not
resember a postage mark or stamp.
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air pockets beneath theav. Friction
in transit causes these to wear off
in spots. All too often addreeser

French Commande



First Railroad Post Office Carried Mail to Soldiers



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Clearing the Way for Yanks
Hero in Big Town

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arried to extremes which make

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oes finding that the Army
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of ber own choosing, has "Do you know," satd the young
student at the agricultural collese
to an old farmer, "your methods of to an old farmer, "your methods of
cultivation are a hundred years
behind the time?" Looking around, he remarked,
"Why Id be surprised it you made
a dollar out Recommended to do just two things:
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stonuach.
 feld."
So would 1 ", smiled the farmer.
"It's bariey."




## FREE DELIVERY

We make one free delivery each afternoon. Just phone 24 before we make our run and we will bring your order to your door.
Plenty of stock and poultry feeds, flour, salt, etc.
We pay highest market price for cream.

for the splendid vote I re ulate Saturday. I congrat will make you a good county attorney. I have never questioned his character nor ability. We just both wanted the same job, that's all.

EDGAR E. PAYNE


These are the words of satisfaction we hear when you buy your child's school shoes at Stubblefield's.

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\text { STRAPS - PUMPS - OXFORDS } \\
\text { HI-TOP SHOES }
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## $\$ 2.49$ TO \$4.45

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS
Make your selection early from our large stock.
USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN
$20 \%$ down-two months to pay PIECE GOODS
New shipment just received Sew and save on your fall wardrobe Simplicity Patterns in stock

JOHN B. STETSON HATS
Mę, get your new Stetsons now while our styles and sizes are complete. $\$ 7.50$ TO $\$ 20.00$

## Stubblefield's

DEPARTMENT STORE

## McLean Feed Store

H. L. Thomas

Phone 24


Welcome
STUDENTS
and
faculty
on the Opening of School
Our store is filled with needed items for Our store is filled with needed items for
the boys and girls for every-day and dress-up wear.

## BARGAINS

1 lot ladies' and misses' dresses-large selection-greatly reduced in price
one-third to one-half off!

## BROOKS

DRY GOODS AND TAILOR SHOP

means EVERY DAY
for me!' says Reddy Kilowatt your Electrical Servant


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company

## Fun for the Whole Family



REG'LAR FELLERS-The Right Substitute


POP-For Service Rendered


RAISING KANE-Tryout



By J. MILLAR WATT



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Scalloped Tops for $H^{\text {ERE is a new idea for your }}$


Great Cowboy Horse Race Took $132 / 3$ Days to Finish



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## AUMAL HALITHDT

PREPARATION OF PULLETS BEFORE WINTER HOUSING
It Has Been Shown That Culling, Voccinating Against Disease
ond Worming Before Winter Housing Pays Big Dividends.

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& \text { By DR. R. C. SUREACE } \\
& \text { Director of Laborueries }
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SEWing circle needlecraft
These Smart Bags Knit in a Jiffy



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Not His Choice
Housewite-And are you really
content to spend your life walking content to spend your he wing?
about the country, begging?
Hobo No, lady. not at all
Moy's the time I wished I had
"Dirt-cheap" is no longer a legit. "Dirt-cheap" is no longer a legit
imate term, for dirt is no longe
cheap, it's precious.

Fisherman's
Fisherman's Prayer
Oh, , give me grace to catch a fis
So large that even 1 So large that even I
In talking about it afterwards
May never need to lie.

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| 2. Which country names its cap- | These Smart Bags Knit in a Jiffy |
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## ANOTHER?

Faulty Work





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