

YOU A LITTLE SNAKE IN YOUR HOME?

July 7.—Fred Hollsten, who owns a grocery, has become the possessor of a royal five foot "bull snake" which arrived today, sent to him by Ray Ketchum, formerly of Joliet, Mo. The snake is only a kid snake as yet, but fully five feet long, with excellent vitality to survive the trip. Like those important East Indian personages, who have white marks on their foreheads, Mr. Hollsten doesn't know what to do with his present. According to advices from Adolph Hal, snake expert of the fire department, this snake is a worthy specimen, bearing ill to the man, with no intention of biting a man's heel, and only anxious to be a service in ridding his place of rats and mice. Known as the "snake's friend" in Texas, there is a killer of the soil who will not enter his house room and glad to kill all kinds of rodents, and insect pests that injure his crops.

This, Sir Snake is of a handsome appearance. Its head is light yellow with dark markings and an eye like the camel's, seeming to express a melancholy of the ages.

It is a sad snake, imbued with a theory of non-resistance—perhaps the days of the Eden garden.

It would make a nice fireside pet, a harmless, necessary companion at hearth and the rat hole. He is a good home. Who'll speak for the Herald-News.

When the bull snake is harmless, who saw his snakeship before he left McLean would judge from above that Joliet people are not getting any chances with him, and when they look at him are astounded, so that a runty little snake hardly a yard in length like a five-footer. The Joliet Department's snake expert is not in stating that a bull snake is non-poisonous and harmless. But it is not always docile. Obviously, Hollsten has not aroused Master Snake's ire. He should brush roughly with a broom if he wants to have some fun. No need to be frightened when the snake assumes his characteristic fighting attitude and starts deep breathing exercise. He may sound somewhat like a rattler, but he is still harmless. When one tires of this, he can drop a half-grown stray kitten on top of the still angry snake, something interesting, especially to a kitten may happen.

News From Gracey

B. Bush and daughters, Misses Anna and Leeta, went to McLean business Saturday.

D. E. Johnson received several boxes of good peaches from East Texas last Friday.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell on Saturday night. Several from McLean and others were present.

Rev. Osborn failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday afternoon, being at Alanreed attending quarterly conference.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son, Jimmie, and Jimmie Kellar went to Alanreed Sunday. They report a very good time.

The young people enjoyed a sing-along at the Bush home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew and A. Belew went to Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Harlan returned to her home at Shattuck, Okla., Sunday after a few weeks' visit with relatives here and at Clarendon.

Several of the young people took a picnic with Miss Nellie Carville Sunday.

The farmers are enjoying the sunny weather. Most everybody is busy about up with their work.

Bailey Lakay, Emmette and Anson Lee made a trip to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee had the misfortune to have their car burned Tuesday night.

PEN PUSHER

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TIME EXTENSION GIVEN ON LOW CATTLE RATE

Amarillo Tribune: The suspension of the thirty-five per cent increase in live stock rates was continued until September 15 by the Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday, according to a message received late Tuesday by A. S. Stinett, secretary of the Buyers and Sellers of Live Stock Association, from Congressman Marvin Jones.

At the February convention of the Buyers and Sellers of Live Stock in Amarillo, Mr. Stinett initiated a movement to ask for suspension of the thirty-five per cent increase in live stock rates, as an emergency relief measure. This action was joined by the American Live Stock Association of Denver and by the Kansas City Live Stock Association.

In April, Mr. Stinett appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington and, with the co-operation of Congressman Marvin Jones and Senator John W. Kendrick of Wyoming, secured a suspension of the increase until July 14. The suspension applied to all territory west of the Mississippi river.

A short time ago it was decided to ask for a still further suspension of the increased freight rate on live stock for an additional sixty days. Mr. Stinett prepared a brief and at his request Congressman Jones appeared before the Commission and made the argument for the additional time.

If the request had not been granted the increase of thirty-five per cent would have become effective midnight Thursday, July 14.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED AT LEFORS

Pampa News: Miss Bess Winters, the home demonstration agent of this county, met with a few of the ladies of Lefors at the home of Mrs. Siler Faulkner Monday afternoon at 2:30. A very beneficial demonstration was given on dress-making forms. A club was organized and the following officers elected:

President—Mrs. Siler Faulkner.
Vice President—Mrs. C. Thut.
Secretary—Mrs. R. B. Thompson.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served the following ladies: Mesdames W. S. Coppeland, A. C. Wilson, C. Thut, Siler Faulkner, R. B. Thompson, and Miss Bess Winters.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK AT ALANREED

Miss Bess Winters, county home demonstration agent, announces that she will attempt to form a club at Alanreed on Monday, July 18, when she will give a dress form demonstration from the home of Mrs. J. T. Bakney.

She extends a special invitation to all who are interested in home demonstration work to be present.

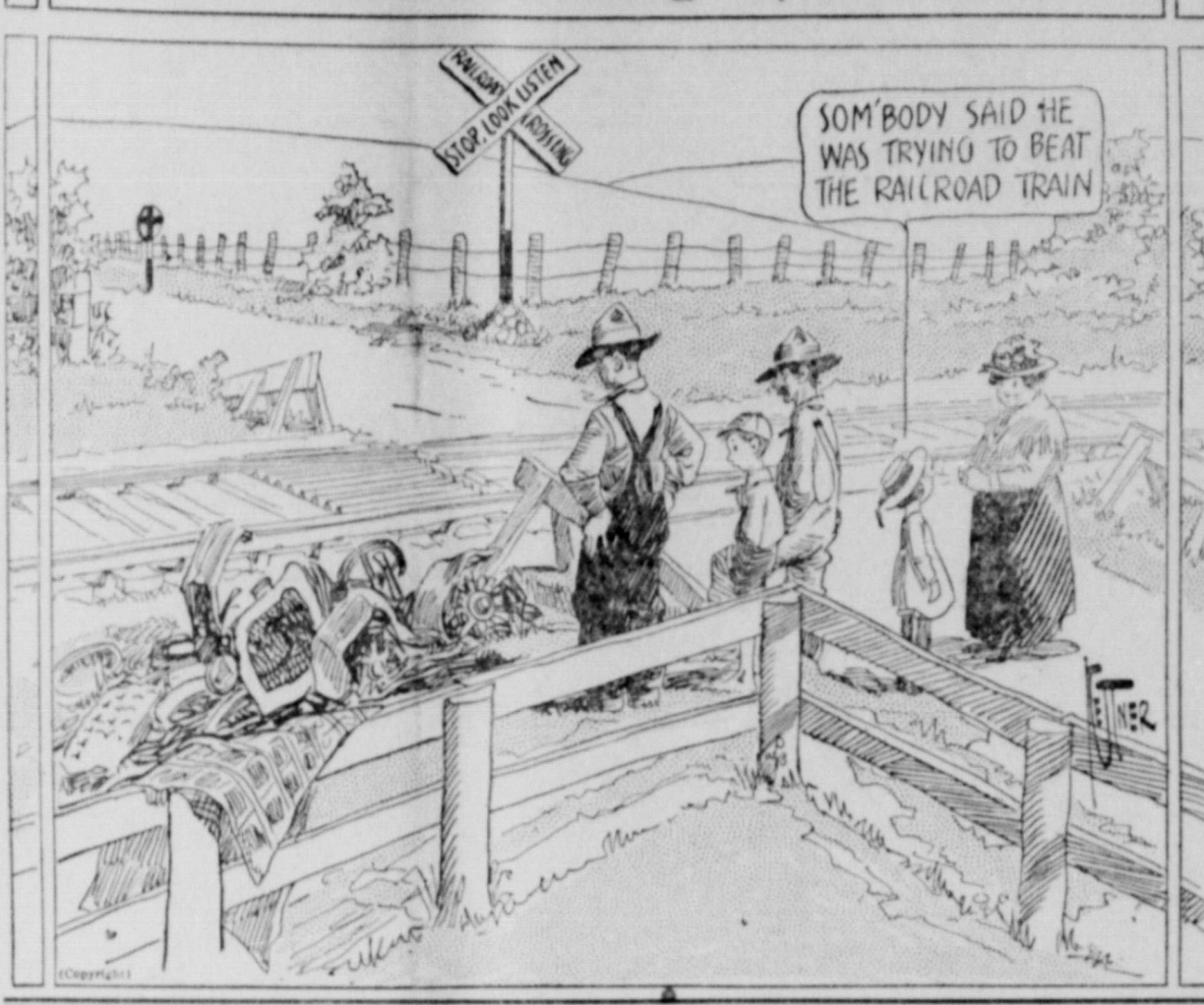
Mrs. T. N. Childress and son, Lionel, accompanied by little Miss Nina Tackitt and the News family, went to Alanreed Sunday to attend a "meetin'" all day and dinner on the ground" affair at the Methodist church of that city, Sunday being the regular quarterly conference date as well as the last Sunday of the revival meeting. Rev. J. R. Henson, presiding elder, preached to a large audience at the morning service, after which everybody went to a beautiful grove at the home of Oscar Smith, where Alanreed housewives spread the good things they had prepared for dinner. After dinner the crowd returned to the church, where, after a song service, quarterly conference was held.

On Wednesday evening about 20 young people, chaperoned by Mesdames S. D. Kennedy, J. E. Cubine and J. W. Mayfield, motored to Skill creek in the Katcheloff truck, on a moonlight picnic and marshmallow toast. Outdoor games and the old rope swing were enjoyed by all.

Mesdames L. H. McLarty of Lubbock, George Wells and Robt. Wells of Crowell, and Miss Oma Johnson of Floydada are visiting in the W. L. Campbell home.

Mr. S. O. Cooke and two little daughters, Erin and Betty Katherine, are here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Cooke, and other relatives.

The Mourning After



RIPPY-STANFIELD

Mr. Harold Rippey and Miss Lorene Stanfield were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Stanfield. Rev. R. J. Osborn of the Methodist church officiated.

After the short wedding ceremony, a brief social hour was enjoyed. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames B. J. Osborn, A. P. Rippey, Casper Rippey, J. S. Morse; Mrs. Nida Green, Grandma Rogers; Misses Frankie May Upham and Ruth Jordan.

Both the contracting parties have lived in McLean for a number of years. They have a host of friends here who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

They have both attended McLean High school, and Harold is a member of the graduating class of '15. He is also a graduate from Clarendon College.

After a visit with friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Rippey will make their home in Springfield, Colo., where he holds a responsible position in a bank.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will have a missionary study meeting Sunday evening. The subject of the lesson is "Our Brothers Far Away," with little Miss Jewell Turner as leader. Following is the program:

- Roll call.
- Memory verse, Phil. 4:19.
- How the Word Has Been Carried to China—LeRoy Landers.
- Bringing Joy to Japan—Jobe Abbott.
- Answering the Call from Africa—Lena Sparks.
- Inviting the Italians—Roger Powers.
- Moving Mexico—Chester Savage.
- Brightening Brazil—Robbie Howard.
- Arousing Argentina—Elba Osborne.
- The Coming of Chili—LaEuna Holloway.
- Entering Europe—Fred Bentley.
- The Project in Palestine—O. Z. Kunkel.

METHODISTS PREPARING FOR REVIVAL MEETING

Thursday a number of men put in a large part of the day, getting the tabernacle in readiness for the Methodist revival meeting, which begins Sunday.

Rev. Hankins of Hedley will do the preaching, and will bring with him a singer. Rev. Hankins, while engaged in pastoral work, has rare ability as an evangelist, and some ministers express the belief that the next annual conference may designate him as conference evangelist.

J. W. Mayfield made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

Harold Rippey of Springfield, Colo., came in Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Willie Sarks returned Saturday to her home at Quannah after a visit with Miss Altha Bridge.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Kansas City, July 12.—Market as compared with last Tuesday. Cattle 25 to 50c higher. Hogs 65c higher. Sheep steady.

Beef Steers:
Good to choice fed...\$7.75 to \$8.25
Fair to good fed... 7.00 to 7.50
Common to fair fed... 6.00 to 6.50
Best heavy grassers... 6.50 to 7.00
Common to medium... 5.00 to 6.25

Feeders:
Good to choice...\$6.50 to \$7.00
Common to good... 4.50 to 6.25

Stockers:
Good to choice...\$6.00 to \$7.00
Common to good... 4.00 to 5.50
Stock cows & heifers... 3.25 to 5.50
Stock calves... 4.50 to 6.50
Stock bulls... 3.00 to 4.00

Butcher Cows:
Good to choice...\$5.00 to \$6.00
Fair to good... 4.25 to 5.00
Common to fair... 3.00 to 4.00
Cutters... 2.50 to 3.50
Canners... 1.50 to 2.50

Heifers:
Good to choice...\$7.25 to \$8.00
Fair to good... 6.00 to 7.00
Common to fair... 4.50 to 5.50

Calves and Yearlings:
Baby beef...\$7.75 to \$9.50
Killers... 5.50 to 7.00
Veals, fair to good... 7.00 to 9.00
Veals, common to fair... 3.00 to 6.50

Bulls:
Killers...\$3.00 to \$4.50
Bolognas... 2.50 to 3.00

Hogs:
Light...\$9.50 to \$9.65
Heavy... 9.30 to 9.55
Packing sows... 8.50 to 8.75
Pigs... 8.50 to 9.50

Sheep:
Spring lambs...\$9.00 to 10.00
Spring lambs, cull... 4.00 to 5.00
Yearlings... 5.00 to 6.00
Wethers... 4.00 to 4.50
Ewes... 3.00 to 4.00

Receipts: Mon. Tues. Est. Wk.
Cattle...10,000 6,000 18,200
Hogs... 7,000 9,500 22,900
Sheep... 7,000 10,000 18,000

LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery, W. M., McLean A. F. & A. M., asks us to announce that the Texas Grand Master will be in Amarillo on Friday, July 22, and will deliver two lectures to Master Masons only, at the Central Presbyterian church, 1000 Taylor street, on that date, one lecture at 2:30 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m. He urges that as many McLean Masons as can make arrangements to be there.

Mrs. S. D. Kennedy of Dallas entertained a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time is reported. Refreshments of grape juice and cake were served.

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WANT A COUNTY FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association is at work, trying to secure a county farm demonstration agent for Gray county. C. M. Carpenter, C. E. Hunt, W. I. Bacon and R. H. Corum of the Back community, accompanied by C. L. Cooke, cashier of the American National Bank, and N. R. Tisdal, county agent for Wheeler county, went to Lefors Monday to present the matter to the commissioners court.

Only two of the county commissioners were present, the rain having kept the county judge and two other commissioners away, and the regular monthly meeting of the court was not held.

These gentlemen say they are not discouraged and will be on hand next time the court meets. Mr. Tisdal has expressed a willingness to go again, and says he will do all he can to help the matter along.

An effort was made to call F. P. Reid, secretary Pampa Commercial club, over the phone, so that he might be there with any Pampa parties who might be interested, but were unable to get in touch with him.

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday, an ordinance was passed, requiring all who have water connections with the city well to pay a monthly rent of \$1.00 each.

There are about twenty business houses in McLean that have water piped from the public well, and the \$20 they will pay into the city treasury every month will be sufficient to take care of the upkeep expense.

Besides the city marshal's salary, maintenance of the public well is one of the most expensive items that the city council has to meet, and the \$240 per year will enable the council to do much more street work and other improvements.

The Nox Oil Co., who are drilling on the Katcheloff place four miles east of McLean, will probably resume drilling in a few days, as the ten-inch pipe for which they have been waiting has arrived, and a new boiler to replace the one that broke down recently is expected to arrive any day.

The well is now over five hundred feet deep.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

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PROTECTING AMERICAN CROP PLANTS FROM ALIEN ENEMIES

The Federal Government expends several million dollars annually in efforts to combat serious insects and plant diseases brought here from foreign countries. Several thousand insects have been listed in foreign countries which are known to injure crops and which have not yet been brought to our shores. May foreign plant diseases are also known to occur, and it is of the utmost importance to prevent their reaching us. The Federal Horticultural Board, an independent branch of the Department of Agriculture, is endeavoring to keep as many of these alien enemies out of the country as practicable. Special quarantines have been issued and rigid attention is being given to the inspection of plants reaching us so as to avoid the introduction of the pests.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is desirous of encouraging in every way the production of promising new crops in this country, and its Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction is co-operating with horticulturists and plant growers in aiding them in introducing new varieties of plants in such fashion that they will not bring in any diseases or insects. It is often necessary to introduce plants in very small numbers and to grow them for a considerable time either in greenhouses or under very special conditions out of doors to make sure that all pests have been removed. When it is certain that the plants are free of insects or diseases they may then be propagated more extensively and distributed to collaborators. In this way new crops are introduced without danger to the country.

THE TOURIST CAMP IS BEING USED EVERY NIGHT

McLean's camping has been in use now for three weeks, and not a single night has passed but that someone stopped there. Usually there are two or three cars of tourists who spend the night there.

Considering the size of the town, McLean's camping ground for tourists is one of the best in this part of the state. All those who have used it declare it one of the best they have seen.

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Bro. Moody sent out a paper last week that looked like he had been experimenting to find some grade of paper that is rain proof and thus more adapted to the Panhandle weather. But the reading disclosed that as McLean had been water bound and trainless and paper was not to be had, or some such good excuse (Moody knows how to make 'em—alho he is a comparatively recent addition to the ranks of benedicts) he had to go out and rustle some wrapping paper at one of the stores, in order to print on schedule. The paper was a pretty pink of a dirty shade or a handsome lavender with a smutty gray tint that looked like it had been oiled to withstand the Newsman's editorials, whichever color you might choose to classify it, and the News issued as usual. You can't stop an editor from the habit of printing a paper, regardless of weather and train service.—Canadian Record.

Newsman wants it understood by all parties who might giggle that to be out of newsprint and have to rustle wrapping paper and cut it to proper size in order to print a newspaper is no joke, and those who make sport should be ashamed of themselves. Moreover, the insinuation that Newsman is an expert at deceiving his wife is unjust and uncalled for. When Newsman stays out late at night there is always a good and sufficient reason and he does not have to fabricate excuses like Ben Smith or one certain other scribe who publishes his paper on the side of a high hill overlooking the turbulent and muddy waters of the Canadian river. And, Bro. Loomis, your suggestion that the paper on which The News was printed looked like it had been oiled to withstand Newsman's editorials is the "most unkindest" thrust of all. Oil is used as a protection against moisture, and the subtle intimation we get is that our editorials are thin and watery.

The Home and State is conducting a very vigorous editorial campaign for the enactment of a law whereby corrupt public officials may be removed, particularly as applies to officers who neglect or fail to enforce the prohibition laws. It is claimed that no official can be impeached except for misuse of the public funds. "Home and State believes that a man who cannot or will not enforce the law should be removed. Home and State believes that if a public officer violates any of the state laws involving moral turpitude he should be removed. By this we mean that if an officer gambles, or drinks the bootlegger's booze, or frequents disorderly houses he should be removed. But, alas, there is no law upon the statute books permitting them to be removed. There should be and the time will come when there will be," says Home and State. Obviously such a law is needed to protect

public offices from being prostituted by unscrupulous persons who would sell out to the lawless element. With such a law as this, and an amendment to the prohibition law so as to make conviction of bootleggers less difficult, the people may be sure that the illicit traffic in intoxicants will end.

Joe Fuller of Clarendon came in Sunday for a visit with his uncle, Johnnie Quattlebaum, and friends.

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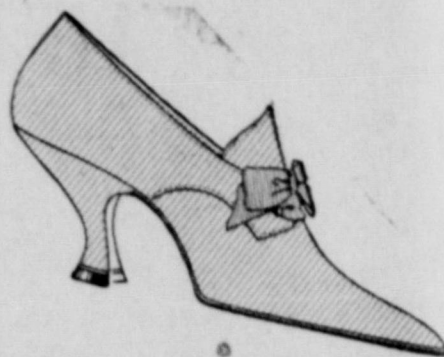
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**FORD PLANT BUILDS
108,962 CARS IN JUNE**

During the month of June, the Motor Company, through its factories and 22 assembly plants throughout the country, had the production of 108,962 cars and trucks, setting up a high record for one month.

The production of Ford cars and trucks has steadily increased since spring, and shows substantial increase over the same period last year. The second quarter of 1921, viz., May and June, shows an output of 301,796 Ford cars and trucks as against 220,878 for the same three months last year, or a net increase of 80,918.

Despite the fact, however, that Ford plants have been running at maximum capacity, the demand for Ford cars and trucks is not being met, and at the present time, thousands of unfulfilled orders have piled up ahead so that Ford cars are still limited by manufacturing facilities rather than market possibilities. Particularly is this with respect to enclosed cars, which the demand has been unusually heavy.

The reason cited by Ford officials for the unprecedented demand for cars is the present tendency of the economy. Many of those names have been added to the list of buyers might well be afforded larger and more cars than the Ford, but it is believed that most prospective buyers are investigating all of the cars incident to motoring much more carefully than at any period in the past five years.

The estimated output of the Ford plants for July calls for 190,000 cars and trucks, or a production of one car every 25 days. Since the building of cars is being handled on an eight hour work day, the hourly output will be 545 cars. In other words, one Ford car leaves the assembly line every 6 1/2 seconds.

PRINTERS DEMAND PRIDE

Every newspaper man is ambitious to put out a cleanly printed paper, that shall be a good example of typographical art, with well set out make-up and handsome mechanical work. When a paper presents that form of excellence it is much to advertise its home city. A poorly printed newspaper is a disgrace to be issued in a bum community and that a live place would do enough business so that a paper would present a better appearance. In some cases a poorly printed paper is the result of the publisher's carelessness or stinginess. As a whole publishers are sensible on this point. They are as much interested in a slowly looking sheet as they would be in having their business in a tumble-down condition. If a paper is poorly printed it is only due to the lack of business support. When it is well supported, it is commonly a sign that the place is a live one and the businessmen back up their home paper.

It is a good point, and one that is credit on a publisher, but the contents of his paper must also be matters of careful consideration. A publisher would really respect himself if he can be indifferent to his ability to the public and make every effort that it should be. Let us make them just as good as we can under the conditions prevailing when there will be many details in our efforts might be improved. —Amarillo News.

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and Mrs. Jno. W. Kibler were in the city Tuesday to their daughter, Mrs. Will Harland family.

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.**

THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMUNITY ESTATE OF W. H. GIBSON AND HIS WIFE, CELIA MAUDE GIBSON, BOTH DECEASED;

undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the community estate of W. H. Gibson and Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased, both being late of Gray County, Texas, by John B. Ayres, of the County Court of said county, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, during a regular term of court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those claiming against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Alanreed, Gray county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June, A. D. 1921.

W. H. GIBSON, Administrator of community estate of W. H. Gibson and his wife, Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased. 24-41.



True Refinement

is never so plainly shown as in the selection of appropriate

JEWELRY

It doesn't consist in much Jewelry, but in a discriminating selection.

We have a beautiful collection of Jewelry of Real Worth.

Our Jewelry speaks in positive tones of the culture of the wearer.

Erwin Drug Co.

**MAKE THIS
YOUR CREED**

- to work diligently and live simply.
- to spend less than you earn.
- to use your earnings with care.
- to save consistently and regularly.
- to invest thoughtfully and prudently.

By application of this creed; by strict adherence to its rules, a new chapter will open before you—a chapter of success and happiness and usefulness.

—The—

Citizens State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

We've Moved

Our customers will find us open for business in our new bungalow office building, on the corner, east of the Bentley Garage, at which place you are invited to call and see us.

Whether you are a customer of ours or not, we will be glad to have you call at our place, and, if you want to, seat yourself in one of our comfortable office chairs and enjoy the cool breezes that come through the open windows. While the days are hot there will be plenty of ice water with which to quench your thirst.

A hearty welcome awaits you here.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

W. T. WILSON, Mgr. PHONE 3

IF YOU WANT PRINTING DONE RIGHT LET THE NEWS PRINT IT



—ICE CREAM AND COLD DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.

—Visit Our Refreshment Parlor.

—Cigars and Tobaccos.

City Confectionery
WOOD HINDMAN, Prop.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve or Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

Erwin Drug Company

Plow
WITH THE FORDSON

Disk
WITH THE FORDSON

Harrow
WITH THE FORDSON

Harvest
WITH THE FORDSON

Thresh
WITH THE FORDSON

Bale Hay
WITH THE FORDSON

Saw Wood
WITH THE FORDSON

Pump Water
WITH THE FORDSON

Grade
WITH THE FORDSON

Pull Stumps
WITH THE FORDSON

Fill the Silo
WITH THE FORDSON

Grind Feed
WITH THE FORDSON

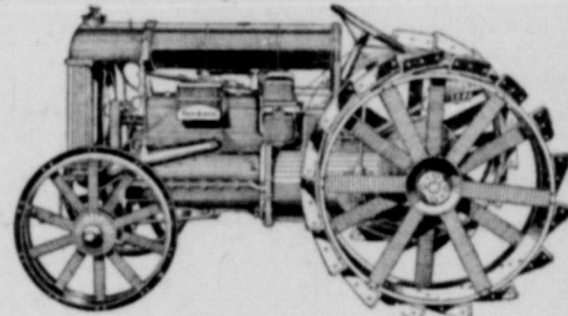
In the Day's Work

Whether in the field, around the farm, or on the road, the Fordson Tractor is doing wonders in saving time, reducing cost and increasing profits for thousands of farmers everywhere.

No matter what the farm task, if it can be done by motive power the Fordson can do it, and do it well.

170,000 now in use in all parts of the country and in every kind of field and belt work prove the efficiency, stability, and reliability of the Fordson Tractor.

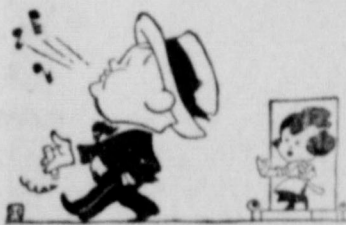
Call, write or phone for the facts. Learn no wjust what the Fordson means to you in the day's work.



\$698 Delivered in McLean

BENTLEY MTR. CO.

**A bird like this
makes a model husband**



HER NICE new husband,
STEPS OUT of the house,
WHISTLING LIKE a bird,
WHICH ALARMED young wife,
ESPECIALLY WHEN,
SHE FOUND she'd picked
THE WRONG package,
AND INSTEAD of oatmeal,
HAD GIVEN him birdseed,
BUT DON'T think from this,
THAT EVERY guy,
YOU HEAR whistling,
HAS NECESSARILY,
BEEN ROBBING the canary.
OTHER THINGS inspire,
THE ALMOST human male,
TO BLOW through his lips,
AND MAKE shrill noises,
A RAISE, for example,
OR A day off when,
A DOUBLE header is on,

OR AN everyday thing,
LIKE A good drag,
ON ONE of those smokes,
THAT SATISFY,
WHICH CERTAINLY are,
THE REAL birdseed,
FOR MAKING men,
TRILL THEIR pipes for joy,
SO LADIES, if hubby,
GOES AWAY whistling,
YOU NEEDN'T worry,
ALL'S SWELL.

WHEN you say that Chesterfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know—the instant you light one—that the tobacco in it are of prime selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never tasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied.

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?

They Satisfy Chesterfield CIGARETTES

LIGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

SHORT TALK ON ADVERTISING

The local newspaper must always be the mainstay of any advertising campaign designed to catch the eye of the masses of the people—the buying public. By no other means can so large a proportion of the best trade of the community be reached. The local merchant should not get this idea:

"Oh, my dear fellow, I can not lay off my clerk without losing him; I can not change my location without losing it; I can not suspend my insurance without losing my protection—but Advertising, that's different. Advertising is a faithful dog; I can kick him into the street whenever I feel like it and he wags his tail and comes back when I want to wipe my feet upon him."

This is not true. Advertising is not different. It is a great force in business and many foolish claims are made for it, but it is not greater not more powerful than any other factor of business. If any good is to come from it it must be kept on the job.

The local merchant should set aside a definite sum to be spent in a year. His expenditure should be based upon a percentage of last year's business and he should spend it systematically. Don't let the question of "copy" frighten you to death; don't let him get the idea that "copy" is the whole thing in advertising. To be sure there's a great difference in the effectiveness of advertisements, but if he will forget all about fine writing or being smart or clever; if he will forget the big sounding pet phrases which have been used so often that they mean nothing, and sit down and talk to the people of his community about his store and his stock and his service, he will write a good ad without knowing it.

Is there any good reason in the world why the local people should buy the merchandise? Let him tell them the reason; and tell them again and keep telling them. That's advertising—good advertising. Has he any thing in stock that Mrs. Jones or Miss Smith or John Brown would be interested in? Let him tell them about it, and tell them about it next week, and tell them about nothing else, until they know beyond doubt that he has just about the "nicest" stock of merchandise ever brought together.

That's advertising—good advertising. And it will pay.—R. T. Porte.

DON'T PARAPHRASE AMERICA

Unless we are mistaken, there is a law against any paraphrasing or any parodies written on or from the national hymn, "America." Even regardless of the fact that there may be a law protecting the sacredness of the song that America sings, it is revolting to the patriotism of any true hearted son of Uncle Sam to see this song bandied about in the rags and tatters of a ribald cant, supposed to be the lamentations of an ex-booze fighter over the passing of personal liberty and the advent of hooch. It's all right to make sport of the passing of John Barleycorn, but keep that liberty-inspiring song, "America," clean and above ribald jests.

Don't print it, boys. The man who wrote it should be fined heavily because of his lack of respect for the higher ideals of Americanism.—Canadian Record.

The space grafter is getting bolder and bolder. A letter received from one of our Texas State Departments inclosed a column and a half article with the positive request that we publish same. The request was positively denied, and the whole mess dumped into the waste basket. It would sound better for them to say, "Will you kindly publish same," but when it comes to almost a command, it gets our goat. State and Federal bureaus and departments would confer a favor on us to take our name off their mailing lists. We never publish their dope and it is a waste of paper and postage to send us their stuff.—Lockney Beacon.

HERB SINGS

"There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous green;
He dropped a lighted safety match
In a can of gasoline."

Chorus:
"His face and hands are blistered,
His eyes are very sore;
He eats his meals while standing up,
Oh, he knows a WHOLE LOT more."
—Herbert Fisher, in K. C. Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Baxter of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage Tuesday night.

Theodore Mayfield returned from Dallas Sunday, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. D. Kennedy.

Grandma Hefner and Miss Laura Bumpus returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Anna Glass and daughter, little Miss Jewel, made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Mrs. Smith of Alanreed were here last Thursday on business.

A. J. Mayfield of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit his brother, J. W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunt of Dallas are visiting relatives in the city.

For quick results try a want ad in The News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Yeatch and little daughter, Miss May Belle, went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. D. Kennedy and sister, Miss Mildred Mayfield, are spending the week-end with friends in Pampa.

Dr. Harris and family of Pilot Point were in the city Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibier.

Mrs. Joe Whitley of Cimmaron, county, Okla., is visiting friends in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews of near Alanreed were shopping in the city Monday.

J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock was in our city Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huckelby of Memphis came in Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Mrs. S. D. Kennedy of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, and family.

Misses Kate and Virginia Douphrate of Gilmer are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

Coleman Craig, field editor of the Baptist Standard of Dallas, was in the city last Friday.

Martel Peters returned home from Clarendon Sunday after a visit with friends.

Mrs. T. N. Childress is visiting relatives in Pampa this week.

Kester Rippy and family of Colorado are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippy. They are on their way home from Oklahoma.

C. L. Cooke and D. M. Graham were business visitors to Lefors Monday.

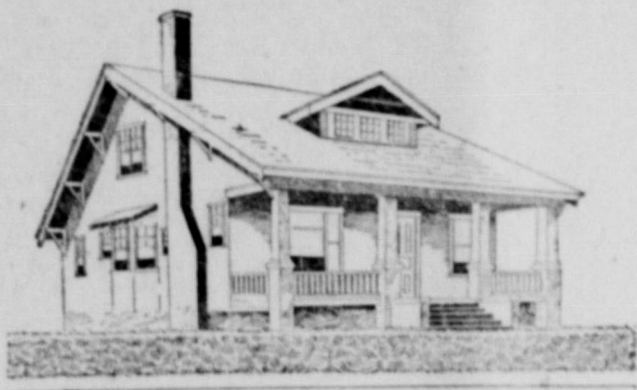
Mrs. Burrow of Conway is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Those wishing home-staying please send all packages to the address, Care Regent's, 212 St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. H. St.

Meivin Davis of Amarillo Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

W. H. Peters made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

There's More to a Home Than Dollars and Cents



No one can measure the cash value of a happy home. It's the biggest thing in life.

If you are living in cramped and uncomfortable quarters, if you have been planning for a home when conditions become right—then see us today.

The delay in new building has forced building material prices downward at a tremendous clip. Manufacturers, caught with big stocks on hand, have had to turn them over almost at cost.

We have taken advantage of the situation and as a result we are able to show you substantial reductions on practically every item we carry—masons' supplies, roofing, Beaver Board—many of our prices compare favorably with those of 1914.

This is a good time to see us.

With our city short 50 homes, people can't delay much longer in their new building. Demand will stimulate prices; manufacturers will again ask a legitimate profit; and we can again expect increased building costs.

In the meantime we offer you a home—and at a price that cannot fail to please you. If you will call or phone us, we will be glad to go into detail.

"QUALITY and SERVICE"

Lumber, Brick, Cement, Lime, Posts, Paints, Fencing, Glass, Coal, Harness, Stoves and all kinds of Hardware. Complete stock in all lines.

Western Lumber & Hdw. Co.

T. J. DOSTALIK, Manager

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Closing Out Sale

- 2 3 1-4 Wide Tire Newton Wagons complete.....\$170.00
- 5 3 1-4 Wide Tire Overland Wagons complete.....150.00
- 3 3 1-4 Wide Tire Overland gears less brake.....100.00
- 4 3 1-4 Wide Tire John Deere Special Wagon complete with long bed and extra side boards.....170.00
- 2 3 1-4 Wide Tire John Deere Triumph Truck.....100.00
- 5 John Deere Row Binders.....190.00
- 12 10-foot Dempster Wood Windmills.....55.00
- 9 John Deere Sled Go-devils.....27.50
- 1 John Deere Two Row Go-devil.....65.00
- 2 Maytag Motor Washing Machines regular \$125.00.....75.00

These prices are below wholesale prices and are subject to prior sale.

If in need of anything in this line don't fail to take advantage of these extraordinary prices.

Haynes Grocery Co.

The Home Happyfier

Steffens ICE CREAM

It is the most tempting and satisfying dessert for warm weather that you can imagine.

Or for a light lunch during the day or evening, what could be better than a heaping dish of Steffens with a fruit flavor to suit your taste.

By the Dish, Cone, Carton or Packer—
Much or as Little as You Want

The City Pharmacy

PROMPTNESS—QUALITY—COURTESY
DAY PHONE 6 NIGHT PHONE 2

\$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 in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull, 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 message along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLean Telephone Exchange

FIRE TORNADO HAIL

Insurance

It takes you six months to grow a crop; hail can wipe it out in 15 minutes. I represent two of the best companies. Come in and talk it over.

W. C. FOSTER

GROCERIES

We are in line to sell you the highest quality groceries at the lowest prices. Look over these prices:
12 Cans Salmon.....1.00
1 Can (7 lbs.) Coffee......50
We carry a full line of groceries and auto accessories. Come visit our store.

T. F. PHILLIPS & SON

PHONE 43, Long Short Long HEALD, TEXAS
P. S. We have a blacksmith shop and mill in connection with our store.

Full Line of Feed Stuff

—At my old stand I have a complete stock, including Best Shorts, Cottonseed Meal and Cake, Chicken Feed and Oats. Hot Tankage on the road. Come see me, I will treat you right.

T. W. Henry

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
Amarillo, Texas
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081