

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Phillips Boy Dies of Typhoid Fever; Was Sick 83 Days

William Claybourne (Buster) Phillips, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips, died Wednesday evening at 6:20 o'clock, after having been ill for 83 days with typhoid.

The funeral was held at Hillcrest cemetery Thursday at 3 o'clock by Elder A. C. Huff. Burial immediately afterward.

The boy's 83 days illness, according to one of the physicians, was of the longest duration he ever attended in the case of a typhoid patient, and is regarded as something unusual by the medical profession, although people have been known to hold out as long as 100 days.

## Aged Alanreed Woman Died Last Week

Grandma Ball, mother of W. and S. L. Ball of Alanreed, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stubbs, at Erick, Okla., last Friday. Funeral services were held at Alanreed Saturday. Rev. B. J. Osborn officiating.

## Send Box to Orphanage

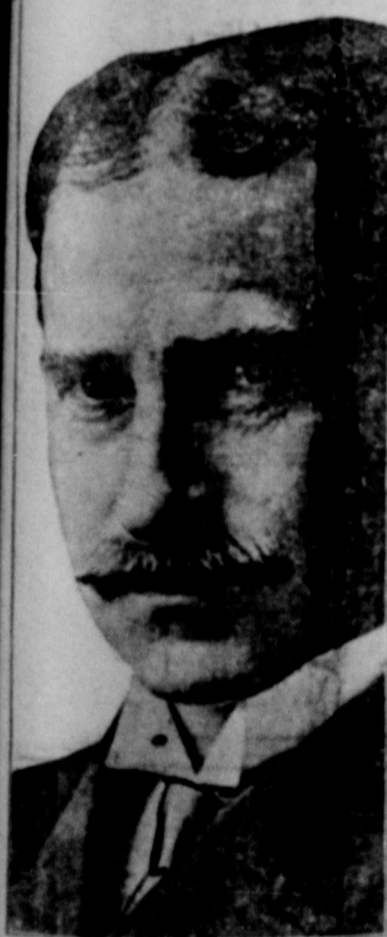
The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met a box valued at \$90 as a Thanksgiving offering to the Backner Orphans Home at Dallas. They are planning to send another box Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridges motored to Clarendon yesterday to meet their daughter, Miss Altha of Quanah, who will visit them for a few days.

T. J. Coffey went to Amarillo Monday on business.

J. A. Haynes had business in Wheeler Tuesday.

## DR. H. V. ADAMS.



## Lyceum Lecturer, School Auditorium, Tonight

Our next Lyceum number is to be given at the High School auditorium Friday night, Dec. 3rd, (tonight), and we are assured of a lecture far above the average. Mr. Adams comes to us with the best of praises for his forceful lectures.

Now, we understand that when we say lecture, most people turn an inattentive ear, but it is the lectures that are the real values in a lyceum course and I should be glad to have a majority of the community out to hear Mr. Adams. You will be well repaid for your time and money. W. A. Cain, Supt. of school.

## Mrs. Pollard Entertains

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard entertained a few friends with an excellent dinner Thanksgiving in honor of her approaching 70th birthday. Those present were: Mesdames Evans, Kirby, Mars, Jordan, Rice, Bramble, Hefner and Haynes; Misses Flossie Jordan, Verna Rice, Fern Upham and Fay Mars; Messrs. Kirby, Evans, Jordan, Walter Evans and Elton Green, of Arkansas.

Misses Mary Heilan and Almeda Howard of Alanreed spent Thanksgiving with their uncle, J. S. Howard.

## Good Health Gift of Santa Claus on Christmas Seals

The Yuletide spirit is heralded by the coming of the familiar form of Santa Claus on the Christmas Seals which are now on sale in Texas and all over the country. Good health is the gift which jolly old Saint Nick is bringing to the people of the Lone Star State.

In the counties which have not been organized with county chairmen and sales teams, many of the people will be given the opportunity of purchasing the little seals of good health through the mails. Into these counties the Texas Public Health Association is sending thousands of seals, asking the people to buy them. Those who do not receive seals may obtain them, to make their Christmas mail complete, by writing to the Texas Public Health Association at Austin.

The money which is raised in this county will be used wholly and exclusively for health work, especially in the fight against tuberculosis. Ninety five per cent of this money will remain in Texas for anti tuberculosis work by the Texas Public Health Association and its many local societies, in every part of the state, among young and old, and every race and class. The other five per cent will go to the National Tuberculosis Association for its nationwide work. Therefore part of this five per cent will revert to Texas for cooperative work.

The little Christmas seals will fittingly decorate Christmas mail, bring Christmas and New Year greetings, and each represents a penny's worth of good health for Texas.

## Wellington Woman Killed

Mrs. John Anderson of Wellington was killed Monday near Clarendon when the car in which she and Mr. Anderson were driving turned over. They were on their way home from this city, having come to Canyon with a view of selecting a location to make their future home. They had visited at the Penrod home while in the city.

Mr. Anderson is a well known business man of Wellington.—Canyon News.

Oscar Cousins and family and Charles Cousins and family of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with the S. A. Cousins and A. A. Christian families.

Miss Mary Henry went to Clarendon Saturday to visit Miss Lillian Quattlebaum.

E. E. McGee left Sunday for a few days' visit with his sons in Amarillo.

Alva Alexander went to Hedley Saturday to visit his parents.

J. W. Kibler left Sunday for Post City to attend court.

## Black Diamonds



## Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Pot Luck Dinner

The pot luck dinner given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice on Wednesday was attended by the following: Mesdames W. B. Upham, J. S. Morse, W. A. Glass, Earle Shell, Evan Sitter, C. L. Cooke, D. B. Veatch, Homer Crabtree, T. J. Coffey, Arthur Erwin, J. E. Cubine, J. E. Kirby, C. E. Thompson, I. P. Evans, W. T. Wilson, C. C. Cook, Hefner, Buck Cooke, Luther Coffey, S. A. Cousins, M. D. Bentley, L. Moody and C. A. Watkins; Messrs. S. B. Fast, T. J. Coffey, C. L. Cooke, W. B. Upham and C. E. Thompson; Misses Ethel McCurdy, Frankie Mae Upham and Ruby Cook.

A sumptuous dinner was served and a quilt tickled. Those who were invited are sorry indeed that this is to be the last dinner of this kind this year.

## Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, Devotional Meeting—The Name of Jesus. Leader—Lillian Abbott. Scripture reading—Laura Hill. Introduction—Leader. Names Ought to Have Meaning—Mrs. Savage. Jesus Our Hope—Eunice Stratton. Jesus Our Friend—S. J. Hodges. Jesus Is Divine—Floye Glass. Jesus Saves—Mrs. Wilkins. Jesus Reveals God to Us—B. I. Carpenter. Worthy of Our Best—Mrs. Cobb. Closing song and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush and son motored to Clarendon Sunday to meet their niece and cousin, little Miss Pearl McGuire of Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. McGuire has recently moved with his family to McLean.

Miss Mannie Wilson, who is teaching at Elk City, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with home folks. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Esther Gunter.

J. E. Cubine went to Carter, Okla., Monday, where he was called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas Bodine of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Tuesday night to visit the Rish Phillips family.

Miss Cora Roberts of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Crain, and family last week.

Mrs. Butterfield and daughter of Canyon are visiting Mrs. Johnnie Quattlebaum.

Will Harlan made a business trip to White Deer Friday.

Dick Hedrick of Amarillo was here Sunday.

## Amarillo to Pampa in 2:40 With Loaded Truck

In order to demonstrate the speed and reliability of the Reo Speed Wagon, F. D. Elmore, manager of the Reo-Amarillo Company of Amarillo, loaded 3,005 pounds of Kansas Expansion flour onto a one ton Reo truck and departed from Amarillo at 9 a. m. Wednesday for this city. The run from Amarillo to Panhandle, a distance of 81 miles, was negotiated in 1:05.

Between Panhandle and Pampa about twenty minutes was lost by making carburetor adjustments, but just two hours and 40 minutes after leaving Amarillo the truck was unloading flour at the D. R. Henry grocery, to whom the flour was consigned.

Mr. Elmore reported the roads in only fair condition, but was well pleased with the run made with the flour, which was one-third above the capacity of the truck.—Pampa News

## Town of Happy to Incorporate

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce attended by practically all of the business men of Happy, definite action was taken towards the incorporation of the town. The need of street lights, sewerage system and other improvements has long been felt, and it is believed that by incorporating many of these improvements can be secured. The town is now well over 500 population, which is required to incorporate.—Canyon News

## Nazarene Young People's Society

The Nazarene Young People's Society meets every Sunday at 5:30 p. m. They have a good attendance with growing interest and the music is fine. The subject for next Sunday is Personal Bible Study. All who wish to attend these meetings will receive a hearty welcome.

A. T. Russell and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Russell are moving to Winnsboro. We wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Dollie Harrell of Canyon and Mrs. Roberts of Dalhart came in the first of the week for a visit in the Rish Phillips home.

Siler Faulkner and family and Mrs. Patterson of Lefors spent the week end with relatives and friends in the city.

Sid Denson and family of White Deer spent the week end with J. R. Hindman and family.

Mrs. W. C. Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Orr, at Wellington this week.

Mrs. Sam Hodges went to Amarillo Tuesday.

## Victory Medals for ex-Sailors

All ex-Navy men who served in the Navy during the world war are requested to forward their discharges and war service certificates by registered mail, with return address correctly inserted on corner of discharge. Upon receipt of discharge and war certificate at this office, notation will be made thereon and victory medal and victory button together with discharge and war service certificate will be returned to sender by registered mail. A. Macomb, Lieut. Comdr. U. S. Navy, 914 1/2 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

## Gray County Has First Class Roads

Pampa, Dec. 1.—Gray county is spending several thousand dollars this fall putting her highways and public roads into first class condition. The county has men employed by the month who have been running a road grader all fall. The grader is pulled by a large tractor, and the good natural condition of the roads has enabled the graders to cover a large part of all the roads.

Work is now going forward on the highway leading from Clarendon through Pampa and through Spearman to Guyton, Okla., where it will connect with the D. C. D. Highway. Gray county is grading the roads between Jericho and Pampa. When this work is completed, direct connection from Clarendon to the trail leading to Denver will be established. Highway Thirty-three from Elk City through Wheeler, Mobeetle, Pampa, Amarillo, and on to Farwell where it connects with a coast to coast road, has also been put in first class condition.—Thursday's Amarillo Tribune.

To read the above and think of the article that appeared in the Pampa News two weeks ago is to laugh. This year practically no county money is being spent on the roads around McLean and several thousand dollars is being spent on roads leading into Pampa. It is not the purpose of this paper to raise a howl just at this time, but if the above news story in the Amarillo Tribune is not a gross exaggeration, the Pampa News wilfully misrepresented the facts, and for no apparent reason except to try to discredit McLean.

## J. H. Messimer Pardoned for Killing Geo. Ward

J. H. Messimer, who was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary for the death of Geo. Ward near Dimmitt two years ago, was pardoned this week.

A petition bearing the names of many prominent men of this county was sent to the Governor in behalf of Messimer.—Canyon News.

## Salvation Army Drive for Funds December 12 to 15

The Salvation Army plans a campaign in the 26 counties of the Panhandle from December 12th to 15th, to raise \$14,000 to carry on the work in this section of the State. Mrs. Avery Turner of Amarillo, who is Panhandle chairman, has announced that Amarillo will be expected to raise \$6,000, while \$8,000 is to be raised outside Amarillo.

Gray county has been asked to raise \$600 in this campaign, and the South Side's quota is something between \$250 and \$300.

Local people interested in the work point out that, while the Salvation Army has no workers here, many of the young people of this community go to the cities, and they know if they ever get into trouble or get hungry the Salvation Army will help them. Moreover, the people of smaller towns are ever willing to aid the "down and outs" and the hungry and helpless that crowd the larger cities. The Salvation refuses aid to none, but especially aids the "down and outs."

Not long ago a girl from one of the smaller towns of the Panhandle went to Amarillo to work. She was betrayed by a man of that town. She saw she would lose her friends and would be disgraced. She asked the biggest charity organization in the world, so far as wealth is concerned, for aid. The head of that organization referred the unfortunate girl to the Salvation Army. Captain Louise Holbrook of Amarillo took her to a Salvation Army home in El Paso for orphans and unfortunate girls.

The money you subscribe here goes partly to support that home. This actual case also shows how girls or poor people anywhere in the Panhandle are apt to benefit from the money raised.

As no one has been secured as yet to take charge of the Salvation Army's campaign at this place, The News will accept any money local people may care to donate, and will turn same over to the proper authorities. A list of donors and the amounts may be printed in the paper.

## Eight Families Eat Pies From One Pumpkin

Memphis.—The latest pumpkin story that is not punk is offered by R. C. Walker of this place. Seven neighbor families were furnished pies for Thanksgiving out of one pumpkin which measured fourteen inches in diameter and thirty-two inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Everheart left Wednesday for their farm near Wheeler.

## School Notes

### Made Highest Averages

Following is a list of students in McLean Public School who made the highest averages in their respective grades for the third month of school:

Primer, Odessa Kunkel; first grade, Frankie Bourland; second grade, Juanita Osborn; third grade, Margaret Boyd; low fourth, S. A. Cousins; high fourth, Frances Noel; fifth, Leslie Huff; sixth, Irene Penland; seventh, Clifton Osborn;

eighth, Johnnie Waldrop; ninth, Carl Ashby; tenth, Lucile Stratton; eleventh, Sammie Cubine.

### Boys' Basketball Friday

A game has been matched between McLean High School boys' basketball team and the Shamrock High boys, to be played here this afternoon at 2:30.

This is the McLean boys' first game this season, and we are hoping they will prove themselves to be a winning team.

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**MORE OIL, BRETHEN, POUR ON MORE OIL**

After taking a careful survey of conditions in the Panhandle last week, our bosom swelled with pride. Yea, we dipped our trusty quill deep into inky depths and proceeded to tell it to the world, only to be called down by two different apostles of the profession; neither of whom ever dared tell the glad tidings to the world on their own hooks; not even as to the development in their respective sections. Now comes these devout pencil pushers calling our attention to the report of the last census returns. We have never been satisfied with our local census, and, judging from the noise made in other sections along the same line, we naturally did not expect either of our esteemed contemporaries to use census figures as a mallet upon our defoliated pate. Brother Smith of the Pampa News takes us severely to task for praising the quality of the roads in his county. As a matter of fact, the roads around McLean are as a pavement as compared to our roads in Donley county. In fact, we have speeded our old buzz wagon up to fifteen miles on Gray county roads near McLean without a mishap. We dare any man to bore a hole thru space at that rate on a Donley county road in broad open daylight on a cloudless day. In the final windup, Bro. Smith has the temerity to state that "We believe the article in question is all warm ozone." If that be the case, we are frank to say that we are pleased to learn that some hot air at least penetrated the frigid atmosphere of the "ballies." Summing the matter all up, we are glad even yet that we gave space to the article since we woke up two editors to a realization of the many valuable resources of their home sections. We appreciate the fact that Smith and Moody are both good newspaper men, each have a good paper and live in sections endowed with a wonderful lot of natural resources. May they continue to reap a harvest of appreciation from their patrons in a form that counts for something.—Clarendon News.

For Sale.—Two farm wagons, one nearly new; one hay press, and a complete set of farming implements. Van Webb. 49 3c

Mrs. Oscar Alexander is visiting relatives and friends in Hedley this week.

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

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**Hogs Feasting on "Store Bought" Candy**

Feeding pigs on candy may sound a little out of the ordinary, rather hard on the boys and girls, but that is what Lewis Brothers & Cunningham are doing and they report the pigs thriving greatly on their new diet.

They have bought more than a ton of the candy from the King Candy Co. of Ft. Worth for this purpose, it being a lot of candy that had melted during the heat of summer and run together, thus rendering it unfit for the regular market. Mr. Lewis states that the candy has a high value as a fat producing food and that they are finding it a good value for the price it cost them.—Childress Post.

Cotton seed cake and meal, bran, shorts and hog tankage at T. W. Henry's store. tfc

**Plane at Memphis Falls 3,000 Feet; None Are Injured**

Memphis.—A passenger carrying plane doing business at Memphis last week, riding local parties, turned into a tail spin at a 3,000 foot altitude. A leaky carburetor caused the motor to refuse to work but the pilot landed himself and the passenger without injury. Attempting to get off again the wind forced the machine into a straw pile and it turned over, lighting upside down. The pilot unbuckled and crawled out safely, and after securing minor repairs turned the air wagon right side up and flew home.

Dr. J. A. Aall, dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9th, 10th and 11th.

Walter McAdams sold the house recently vacated by D. A. Davis to Johnnie Back Monday.

Come to our store for your lard cans, sausage mills, butcher knives, meat saws, or anything you may need when you kill that hog. We have a lard press. S. R. Jones. ttc.

Thomas Abraham of the Texas Oil Company of Dallas was here on business Tuesday.

Otis Truelove of Amarillo was here on business Monday.

Big type Poland China sows and gilts; farmer's prices. W. Wilson. 48 2p.

We regret to report that Mrs. Chas. Gatlin is seriously ill.



Do your Christmas shopping at this store, and you will be pleased with the specially arranged displays of merchandise both useful and suitable for gifts, as well as gift goods not so practical, to give for the sake of giving.

We have been searching out the best the markets offered so that you, when ready to do your Christmas shopping, might find everything most convenient.

Now we welcome you to come and inspect these showings. Without doubt you will see many suggestions that will help solve some gift problem that is bothering you.

Kodaks, Books, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware.		Operola Phonographs, Pictures, Dolls for the girls, Toys for the kiddies, Toilet Articles, Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes.
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The Rexall Store Phone 29

**New Car of Spuds**

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**\$3.00 per hundredweight, cash**  
**\$3.50 per hundredweight**  
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Let us take care of your tinsmithing—whether for barn, store or home. No job too small to give it our best attention—no work too large or too complicated to handle. We carry a complete line of supplies and are able to give you the best of workmanship at prices we'll let speak for themselves.

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Penal code, Art. 784: 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.

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**"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"**

That fellow "Ole Proverb" certainly seemed to cover the map of human affairs with labels, and as in the case of many medicines, you've just got to read the labels and follow directions.

Now, tucked away in most people's memory are such items as leaky roofs, falling plaster, buildings far from weather and wind proof, which help to make the fuel bill run high, besides countless other memories of ills that come from letting things "go to rack and ruin."

Well, if you won't or can't build a new home or out-buildings, at least repair the old. Every "two-bits" invested that way is more than apt to save a dollar.

Think of us when you think of this, as we have a full and complete stock of everything needed in building and repairing—and prices are right.

**For Christmas Giving**  
We are at your service with a general assortment of Cut Glass, Silverware, Dishes, Cutlery, and the numerous home conveniences found in a good Hardware Store.

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The Plotters

By LILIAN H. CROWLEY

What don't see what makes Mollie Crawford so hateful. I'm getting so mixed with her that I know I'll be her some day.

"She is horrid, Belle. I don't know whether she was born with a mean disposition or developed it later."

"I think," said Evelyn Jeffries, the last of the group of young girls seated on Mary Marden's veranda, "that she is humely and unattractive has her so mad and jealous, that she does these mean things as an outlet."

"I can't see why she need be displeasable about it," said Belle. "There are lots of things besides beauty. Her plain face plainer when she says those sharp things to us. Then, the underhand things she does, our secrets. Our surprises and always get out before we are ready. I just can't stand it any more!"

"Let's play one of her own tricks later, not because we want to do it, but to show her the kind of things she may all live in this town here—and think of Mollie spilling the fun all that time," denounced Mary.

"What can we do to her? We can't tell her to behave herself, and get all the boys and then act as a martyr," said Evelyn.

"The boys never get within a mile of her," declared Mary.

"We'll have to think out something," said Belle.

"I jumped Evelyn. 'Look, girls, there was Mollie Crawford coming down the street with a handsome young man. She never looked toward the three girls, as would have been



Never Looked Toward the Three Girls.

"It is a natural thing to do, but passed slightly on, chatting with her companion.

"Who is he?" the three asked in chorus.

"Probably some one here on business or visiting," Belle volunteered.

Belle and Evelyn arose to go after they had vowed to teach Mollie a lesson. A week later the girls met again. They had found out the young man was the new teller in the bank. Also, he had walked home with Mollie four times.

"Now to business," said Belle. "I think you, Evelyn, will have to get away from Mollie. You are so honest looking he won't suspect, and I'll and I will aid and abet you."

"Oh, I couldn't!" exclaimed Evelyn, because so deceitful.

"We've got to use her tools. We'll get him away from under her very eyes. Now for the plan."

Mary found she had business at the bank the next day and maneuvered so to get an introduction to the new teller.

"I'll see you often, of course," said Mary. "In a small town one knows everybody."

"I hope so," pottily answered Tom.

That same afternoon, later, the young man was again walking home with Mollie Crawford. He always returned the same way, going past the garden home. Mary and Evelyn were picking roses from a bush near the house.

Mary introduced him to Evelyn. His eyes opened wide, as indeed they might, for Evelyn was a picture of dainty pink dress which set off her blond loveliness. She looked at the rose setting. Mary's dark dress made the note of contrast in the picture.

"Are you getting acquainted?" asked Mary.

"Well—not very rapidly. You see,

a lot of work has accumulated at the bank and I want to get that straightened out as soon as I can."

"If you have nothing to do, come here this evening and meet some of my friends. We'll dance on the veranda."

"Thank you, I'll come. Will you be here, Miss Jeffries?" He turned to Evelyn with a rather marked look.

"Oh, yes, Evelyn will be here," Mary answered for the now uncomfortable girl.

"I'll come." He put on his hat and left.

"Mary, I can't go on with it. I was so fussed, I didn't love him one bit."

"He was taken with you at once. Now, dear, just be an actress as you were in the play last month. You were acting a part and you did it beautifully. Remember, you are acting a part now, with Belle and me for support."

"Very well, I've given my word and I'll see it through."

Tom went to the Marden home, where the three girls surrounded him. Mary and Belle saw to it that he danced often with Evelyn. They made the couple walk in the rose garden. They started a good campaign, but Tom was so easy to manage that they had little to do.

Tom danced once with Mollie, but his eyes followed Evelyn's dainty figure until he caught her eye and she gave him a shy, sweet smile.

Only once more was Tom seen walking home with Mollie. He looked bored, while Mollie's face was like a thundercloud. Tom and Evelyn were together constantly.

Then they noticed a change in Mollie. She smiled more and gradually left off saying bitter things. Once when she began to answer Belle with the old sarcasm she stopped short, bit her lip and answered pleasantly. The girls were surprised.

Tom was seeing Evelyn home, as usual, after one of the pleasant summer hops. When they reached the veranda he said:

"Let's sit down; I have something to tell you." He drew the unsuspecting girl to the hammock.

"Evelyn, dear, I love you and I want you to marry me."

"Stop, Tom, stop! Oh, Tom, you mustn't. I'm not the girl you think I am. I'm a villain and I have a confession to make." The golden head drooped low so that she did not see the twinkle in her lover's eyes.

"What is it, dear? You love me, don't you?"

"Yes, oh yes, but you won't want me when you hear. I tried—I deliberately planned to take you away from Mollie Crawford. I smiled at you—purposely."

"Well, you succeeded, didn't you?"

"And you don't despise me?"

"Dearest, I knew all the time."

"You knew?"

"Yes. Mollie told me the next day after the party at Johnson's. You three girls laid your plans very well, but you sat near an open window in the library and Mollie was on the veranda near that window. She heard it all."

"And told you?"

"Yes."

"Then you knew it the day Mary and I waited for you when we were picking roses?"

"I knew it then."

"Tom! You love me in spite of my wickedness?"

"I do. Now will you promise to marry me?"

Evelyn squared her shoulders. "It's a bigger conquest than I could ever dream of—think of making you love me when you were forewarned!"

"Because we were meant for each other. Now what do you say?"

"I love you, Tom!"

**PRAYER FROM SELFISH HEART**

One May Properly Doubt That This Petition Was Heard at the Throne of Grace.

"Oh, God—if there be a God—save my soul—if I have a soul—" possessed no more of the elements of true prayer than did that petition to the Almighty which is recorded in Fogg's Journal under date of August 21. The prayer begins: "O Lord, Thou knowest that I have nine houses in the city of London, and lately that I have purchased an estate in fee simple in the county of Essex. Lord, I beseech Thee to preserve the two counties of Essex and Middlesex from fires and earthquakes; and as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg Thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county. And Lord, for the rest of the counties Thou art mayest deal with them as Thou art pleased. O Lord, enable the bank to answer all their bills, and make all my debtors good men. . . . Thou hast said 'that the days of the wicked are short,' and I trust that Thou wilt not forget Thy promises, having purchased an estate in reversion of Sir J. . . . P. . . . a profligate young man Lord keep our funds from sinking; and if he Thy will let there be no sinking fund. Keep my son, Caleb, out of evil company and from gambling houses. And sanctify, O Lord, this night to me and preserving me from thieves and fire, and make my servants honest and careful, whilst I, Thy servant, lie down in Thee, O Lord. Amen."—Chicago Journal.

Nothing to Him.

First Ticket Speculator—I say, Jimmy! I hear the seats down at the stock exchange are worth \$50,000 apiece.

Second Ticket Speculator—Well, what good does that do us? They won't let us sell 'em on the sidewalk!

Those who are ready to pay school and city taxes can do so at any time. T. W. Henry, 48-4c.

Miss Myrtle Biggers of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam McClellan.

Teddy Mayfield of Erick, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. John Thomas of near Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier returned Friday from Groom after a visit with their son and daughter.

Phelix Murphree of Amarillo came Saturday to visit relatives. He returned Sunday.

Mesdames J. A. and Houston Bellew of Gracey were in town Saturday.

Clay E. Thompson went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

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TRADE MARK  
**Farm Tractor**

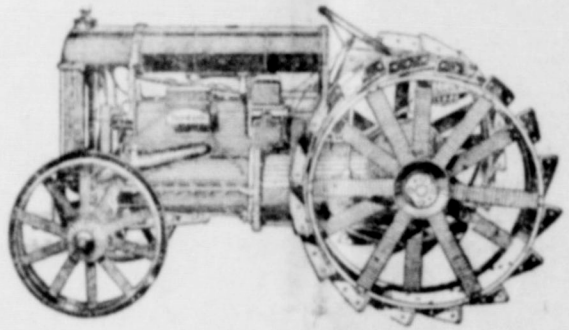
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As ever, the machine way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides it helps the labor problem.

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that your house should burn, would it be an entire loss to you, or have you got it insured?

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**The Conflict**

By LILY WANDEL

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Angola tiptoed softly upstairs to reach her room without meeting any of the family. She wanted to go to bed without talking; she wanted to think, but a soft thump, thump warned her that her mother was waiting for her as usual. As she switched on the light in her room Mrs. Lamonde appeared.

"It's awfully late, Angie," she admonished gently; "get right to bed, dear. Don't fuss around."

"All right," yawned Angola; "good night."

Mrs. Lamonde hesitated. "Did you have a nice time?" she asked, half-anxiously, half-disapprovingly.

"Nice time?" slipping out of her dress and raising her eyebrows. "It was very wonderful."

"I don't like it," murmured her mother almost wistfully.

"You mean that you do not understand it at all," corrected her daughter rather rudely.

"And your father doesn't like it either," warned her mother more energetically.

Angola yawned again as a gentle hint for her mother to leave, but Mrs. Lamonde sat down on the edge of the bed. "It's made an awful difference in you, Angola, and it troubles me. You don't seem to be one of us any more. Sort of up in the air, thinking about something else, on a higher level. I don't like my little girl that way." There was a pleading note in her voice.

Angola smiled in a very superior, pitying manner. "There's a special meeting Monday afternoon for members of the Nooscopic Society of Hypostases. Why don't you go? We had a most interesting talk tonight by a Mrs. Barry about 'Intervention of Pre-thought.' It was so stimulating. Mr. Lawrence said."

Mrs. Lamonde gave her daughter a blank stare. "That Lawrence boy! He

used to be such a sensible lad. I don't understand it at all."

"Well, why don't you go Monday afternoon and become enlightened?"

"It's my sewing afternoon for the hospital. And I wouldn't go anyway. You know, Angie, that Lawrence boy—"

Angola pointed to the little china clock. "I'm all ready for bed. Couldn't we discuss him some other time?"

Mrs. Lamonde flushed and hastily rose from the bed. "Good-night, daughter; I laid out your things for church tomorrow; everything's ready."

"Oh, I'm not going" (her hand on the electric-light switch).

"I'm afraid I must insist. Your father doesn't like it, this not going to church with the family. You haven't been for quite a number of Sundays."

"I do not feel the need of it, mother. You'll have to go without me."

"Speak to your father tomorrow morning, Angola," answered her mother. "You had better be dressed and ready to go."

Angola smiled in a cool, tolerant way. "Good-night," and turned off the light. She closed the door after her mother and slipped in bed, lay there with wide-open eyes, troubled. Her mind felt like a great ball of wool unraveled, knotted, in one terrible tangle. She did not know any more what she believed and what she did not, or what she understood. She was not sure about anything except that she loved Will Lawrence. She was very positive about that. Everything else was a puzzle, very disturbing and wearying.

All evening she had listened to vague, mystifying explanations that seemed to run around in a circle, to one completely up in endless windings of indefinite, incomprehensible reasonings. At least, that is the way it seemed to Angola. To be absolutely

frank with herself, she had to confess that she did not understand a word of it and that it made her feel very uncomfortable, disquieted and ignorant. She felt like some one gasping for fresh, pure air.

To give up the Nooscopic Society of Hypostases meant to lose Will Lawrence. And Angola would have joined the Society of Fools if it need be. Just to be near Will. But now as she lay, troubled and worried, on her bed she realized that sooner or later he was going to find her out. Some day she would slip and make some foolish remark and then he would know that she was a little fraud.

Angola wept, for truly everything looked hopeless. She could not understand the teachings and principles of this wonderful society, and the very little that she could grasp made her miserable, upset all her own beliefs, swept out the nice little everyday feelings and comforting thoughts, and on the other hand, to give up Will would break her heart.

It was almost daybreak when, completely exhausted, her problem unsolved, Angola fell asleep. It seemed that she had just dozed off when somebody shook her gently. "It's after nine, Angie; hurry and get dressed."

Because the clothes were laid out conveniently Angola put them on, but she had decided very positively that she would not go to church.

A bright-eyed, Sunday-clad family greeted her at the breakfast table; they all seemed so rested, so thoroughly at peace; Angola envied them. One by one they finished eating and excused themselves to get ready for church. Angola toyed with her toast, quite unconcerned about the hatted and coated family.

"Come, Angie," hid her father pleasantly; "you'll be late."

"Oh, don't wait for me; I'm not going," she announced calmly.

Mr. Lamonde gave his daughter a swift keen look of disapproval. "Angola," and something in his voice made his daughter get up, "if you are well enough to be eating breakfast, I think you are able to come to church with us."

"Father, really, I'm no child. If I do not feel the need of attending service—"

Mr. Lamonde was not a very patient man; something in his daughter's manner irritated him. "Get your hat and coat, young lady," he commanded in none too gentle a tone, "and hurry!"

Very unwillingly Angola complied with his order. Sulkily she trotted along with the other members of the family, giving little, short, snappish answers when spoken to. Her parents attributed it to going to bed so late; they did not know of the misery in Angola's heart. They walked along in the peaceful Sabbath sunshine, a cheerful contentment on their faces, while Angola wrestled with torturing thoughts. She dreaded the long monotony of the service, the singing; it would only add to her unhappiness.

They entered the church. Coming from the bright sunshine, it seemed almost dark, a lovely soothing dimness that rested the eyes. It was cool, too, delightfully refreshing. Angola felt that as she sank wearily in the family pew. And the quietness, the solemn stillness, it fairly breathed peace into your heart. She closed her eyes and drank in the atmosphere of tranquillity. There was nothing to understand, to reason out, just sweet peace, yours to take without asking.

The organ began to play softly, swelling gently to great inspiring efforts. Like a wonderful voice calling, urging, reassuring. Angola listened, strangely comforted. It swept the tangle of torturing thoughts away, brushed off all the disquieting, incomprehensible teachings. She yearned for the singing, to give thanks, for she was at peace.

When the benediction had been read and a soft rustle of a moving congregation filled the church, Angola turned, too, and looking in a pew a few yards away saw—Will Lawrence.

Near the doors where it was somewhat crowded Angola felt a hand gently press her gloved fingers. She looked into Will's eyes; neither spoke. It was not necessary; their understanding was perfect.

**ROME HAD HOUSING PROBLEM**

Conditions in Capital of the Great Empire Were at Least as Bad as Present Time.

Ancient Rome of twenty centuries ago had far more rent gougers than houses. Imperial Rome had 46,000 houses to rent and 1,704 private "palaces," says Allen W. Porterfield in the New York Evening Post. The upper "400" and big interests monopolized sites where sites were most needed. Caesar's co-triumvir, Marcus Licinius Crassus, had a habit of buying up dilapidated houses, wrecking them and selling the land at prices that make usury sound like charity. He had 500 slaves whom he utilized, and when he had no work for them himself he loaned them to others interested in the building business.

Rents were enormous. It was impossible to secure a flat for what now would mean \$400 a month. Sulla lived in a basement in order to live within his means. The subletter also came into existence and was accustomed to charge 33 1-3 per cent more for a house than he was charged. Martial, the great epigrammatist, was at one time obliged to climb 200 steps to his hall bedroom.

The Way of It.

"How has Mrs. Dubbs managed to cross the social chasm?"

"I think she does it with her bridge parties."

**Bank at Alanreed Is Robbed**

Two bandits robbed the Guaranty State Bank at Alanreed at noon today, according to reports received here. About twenty-six hundred dollars in cash is said to have been taken. The robbers made their get away in an automobile, going west. Several armed men in cars are in pursuit, and have a good description of the men and car.

**Champion Snake Killer Bags Thirty-six Rattlers**

E. D. Brown is the champion rattlesnake killer of the Panhandle, having won that record last week when he succeeded in killing thirty six of the snakes in a cave on Judge M. J. Hathaway's farm, six miles south of Childress.

Mr. Brown stated that he found a few of the reptiles sunning at the mouth of the cave. These he soon killed, and using a long pole with a wire attached to one end succeeded in fishing out a large number.

The snakes were of various sizes and the rattles numbered from two to sixteen. He skinned the snakes and shipped the hides, receiving 25c a foot. The hides measured forty feet. Mr. Brown endeavored to find a market for the oil but has not succeeded so far. He says the lower end of the tail is a solid mass of fat.

Rattlesnake oil is used in the manufacture of patent liniments and the price is said to be a fancy one when a market can be found—Childress Index.

**Practical Equipment**

Many thousands of dollars worth of actual equipment, such as rear axle assemblies, front axles, transmissions, steering gears, clutches, live motors on stands in running condition with complete ignition systems, electrical devices, such as starting motors, generators, combined starter generators, all types of magnetos, high and low tension, impulse starters, induction coils, cut-out relay switches, and many other units are included in the course for auto mechanics at the Sherman Auto & Tractor School. The impression is that this is only a book school. A small percentage of book or theory work is necessary, but 75 per cent or three quarters of our course is on real parts of

cars, mechanical and electrical. We have ready for distribution our new illustrated folder showing pictures of our building and equipment that we will be glad to send you FREE on receipt of a post card. Write for it now—today. Address the card to Sherman Auto & Tractor School, Sec., Sherman, Texas.

Judge Wolfe and M. M. Newman made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Otto Mayfield went to Erick, Okla., Saturday to visit his brother, Teddy.

T. N. Childress and W. C. Foster motored to Clarendon Monday.

Extra fine Mammoth Brood turkeys, toms only. Mrs. L. Van Sant. 47 Sp.

Notice—We have fresh fish and oysters every Saturday. Hindman Bros.

Plenty of money to loan on farms. See Foster & Childress. 47 4c.

S. R. Jones went to Oklahoma City Friday, returning Saturday.

Jack Hodges went to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the News office.

Jack Jones of near Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

**Typewriter Ribbons**

—for Remington Underwood Royal Oliver

News Office



**We Are Forced to Change Our Policy**

Beginning at once all accounts must be paid on the first of the following month in which the goods were sold. Business conditions make it necessary to adopt this plan. We do not mean by this that we consider your account bad, but we have more on our books than we can possibly carry, therefore we are forced to collect at the end of each month. We hope you will understand and appreciate our condition and make your arrangements accordingly. Really, we believe this plan will be best for you as well as ourselves, as none of us can tell what the future may bring forth. We hope that all who are now indebted to us will come in and settle up their account the first of January. Yours very truly,

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

W. T. WILSON, Mgr.

Phone 3

**Poultry Wanted**

Will load a car of Poultry at Alanreed, Wed., Dec. 8, morning only—McLean, Thurs. Dec. 9th.

at the following prices per pound:

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- SPRING CHICKENS... 15c
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**Childress Garage Burglarized**

Sunday morning when he went down to his Ford Garage J. Land was quite rudely shocked to observe that during the night someone had entered the building and broken his cash register open, abstracting therefrom some \$200 in legal tender. Whoever the robber was he had an aversion for checks, for quite a bunch of these, amounting to more than \$1,000 were scattered about over the floor and left. All the money in the register was taken except some papers and \$10 bill, which was lying under some checks and escaped unnoticed. — Childress Post.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this means of thanking each and every one who helped us when our home was burned. We appreciate your kindness more than words can express. May God bless you and spare you a like experience. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hunt and children

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9th, 10th and 11th.

Miss Maud Thompson returned to Vega Sunday after a few days' visit with home folks.

**Chamber Commerce Meeting Tonight**

Tonight is the regular meeting night for the McLean Chamber of Commerce. It is urged that all who are interested in the success of the organization be present. And come early; W. A. Cain, president, suggests 8 o'clock as the proper time, as a lyceum number will be at the school house tonight, and all business can be attended to in plenty of time to attend by beginning at six.

The place of tonight's meeting has not been announced, but it will likely be at the Odd Fellows' hall.

C. A. Watkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter on the ranch.

**Heald Items**

Mrs. J. N. Saye of Bard City, N. M., came in Wednesday of last week to visit her son, Geo., who, we are glad to report, is improving.

Mrs. Herd and son of Burkburnett are visiting their friends, Mrs. G. R. Reneau and family.

Mrs. App'e Taylor and baby and Miss Gertie Taylor of Harris are visiting in the K. Sharp home.

Miss Bratcher of Ft. Worth is

visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Ewing, and family.

The school rendered a nice program Thanksgiving night.

**Notice**

All persons are warned that my place is posted and no hunting, fishing or trapping will be allowed. All trespassers will be prosecuted. L. H. Webb, 48-4p

See Foster & Childress for all kinds of fire insurance. 47 4c

B. L. Hall of Alanreed was here Tuesday.

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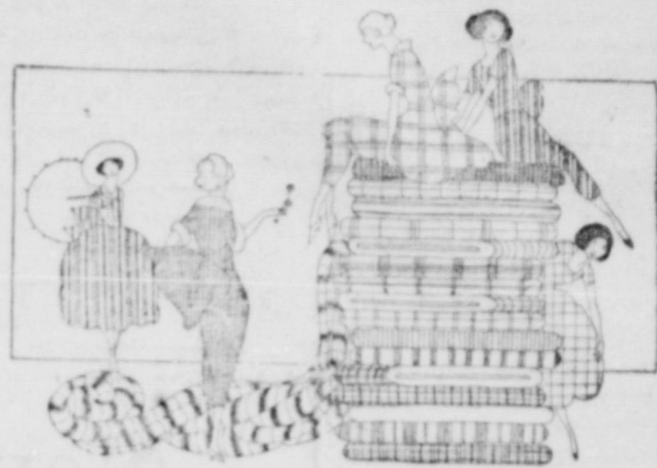
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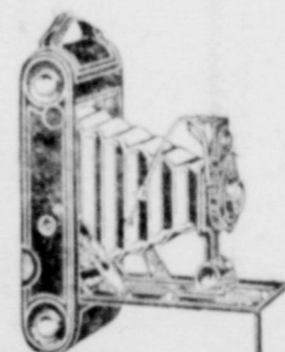
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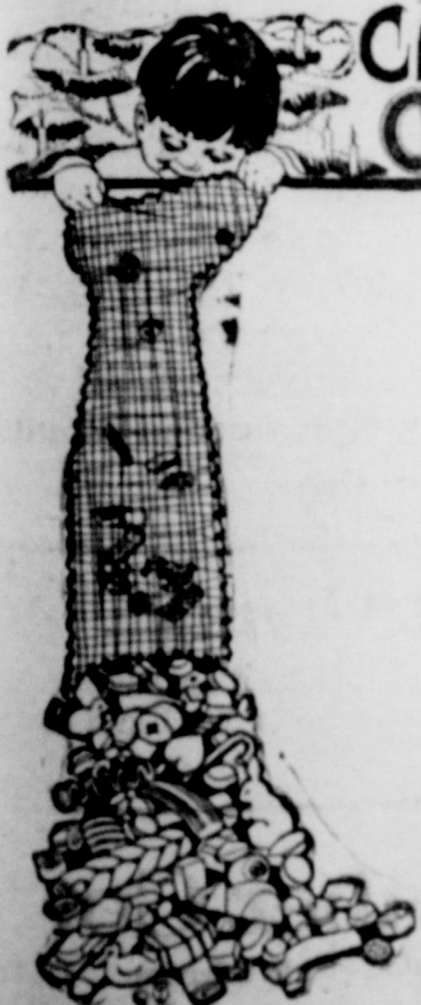
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**Christmas Isn't Christmas**

to the kiddies without candy. And there is no danger in letting them eat all they want of OUR candy. It is guaranteed pure and wholesome, containing no harmful dyes or ingredients.

Stop in for some of our fine holiday sweets appropriately boxed and wrapped and make the kiddies' hearts leap with joy on Christmas morning, or buy a box of King's Chocolates for your American Queen.



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A good book is like a new friend to people who like to read. An entertaining book makes a most acceptable gift.

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Give your family a COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA with Columbia records for Christmas.

Then right at your fireside you will find such famous exclusive Columbia popular artists as Al Jolson, Bert Williams, Frank Crumit, Harry Fox, Marion Harris, Nora Bayes, Ted Lewis Jazz Band and a world of other artists besides.

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No holiday can be considered a festive occasion for the men folks unless it is capped by good, fragrant cigars.

A good cigar rounds out a meal and adds zest to any friendly discussion, while the man with his head in a book or newspaper will find Milady Nicotine a boon companion.

Give Him a Box of Cigars for Christmas

**THE CITY PHARMACY**



**Champion Rabbit Twister**

Bill Jones of Childress undertook to demonstrate to some down Texas negro cotton pickers how a West Texas man twists a rabbit out of a hole. The rabbit ran into a hole, and Mr. Jones put on a show for the wide-eyed negroes by putting his arm in the hole with the wire and twisting. Something struck him between the thumb and forefinger and the show suddenly terminated as Jones realized that a rattler had resented anything besides a rabbit invading the hole.

It was a wild-eyed white man who hunted up a doctor in a hurry and begged for snake medicine. The Index failed to tell what became of the rabbit, but it is a safe guess that the niggers will not dispute Mr. Jones' title as the champion rabbit twister.

Most fellows have a pretty lean living the first year they are on the Plains because they don't know how to twist rabbits. The rabbits learn to twist the same way the wire twists, and until the tenderfoot learns to twist lefthanded and circumvent the rabbit his table carries a rather light meat diet. — Canadian Record.

By the terms of a business transaction closed Monday of this week, W. E. Betts becomes the owner of the Ralph Barnett stock of drugs at Littlefield, Texas.—Hereford Brand.

Rev. Bone of Miami filed his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

For threshing and corn shelling see Perry Koons. Address, Shamrock, Rt. A. 1fc

Miss Elsie Stiles of Wheeler spent the week end with Miss Hattie Thompson.

Found.—A cameo. Call at News office and pay for this ad

Mrs. and Mrs. Wardlow of Alameda were here Saturday.

**Epworth League**

Bible study questions: What pests were sent upon the Egyptians because they would not let the Israelites go?

What did they cause Pharaoh to do?

Describe the hailstorm the Lord sent upon Egypt.

Why did the Lord harden Pharaoh's heart?

What did Pharaoh first consent to do if Moses would cause the pests to be removed?

How was the Passover instituted?

How long was the ordinance of the Passover to be observed?

How long did the children of Israel sojourn in Egypt?

How were the Israelites guided out of Egypt?

Miss Gladys Hicks is visiting in Wheeler this week.

**Cavalry Troop Being Disbanded**

Some days ago Capt. C. D. Lyons of the Troop G received orders to call on members of the Childress organization to surrender their arms, clothing and equipment and be discharged from service, as the Childress troop would no longer be maintained. As soon as all this equipment can be assembled, it and the horses will be shipped away and the Childress organization will be heard of no more.—Childress Post.

Registered big boned Poland China boar for service; \$2.50, cash; at my place in south part of town. A. L. Hibler, 1fc.

**Feed**

Cake and meal all the time. Car of bran right away. Geo. W. Sitter. 1p

Messrs. Chas. Trollinger and Rex Riggs of Amarillo spent Thursday and Friday hunting chicken and quail around McLean. While here they were the guests of W. B. Upham and family.

Tom and Miss Vera Williams of Groom and Miss Robin Davenport of Alameda visited Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughters last week.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace of near Alameda was in town Saturday

S. R. Jones left Tuesday for Vega on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Crockett of Amarillo came in Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Mathis, Kiff White and Leo Paris of Miami spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

**Registered Jersey Bull**

for service at \$2.50. Terms cash. This animal is TB tested. At my barn in south edge of McLean.

A. L. Hibler

43-8p.

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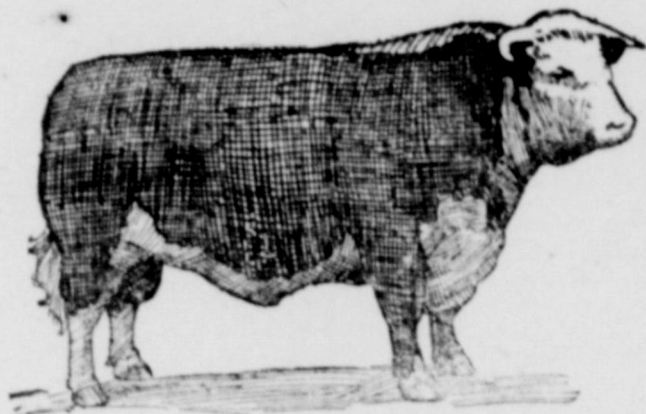
The extraordinary values we have been giving in wool, cotton and mixed blankets moved our entire first stock of them in just a few days. We are glad to announce, however, that we have a fresh supply, that we are selling at as attractive prices as we made on the first lot.

**We Have  
Armour Plate Hosiery**

A number of people, especially women who appreciate good values, came to us when we opened our store and asked us to stock Armour Plate Hosiery. We had already bought a good line of this reliable brand, having anticipated their wants, this being in line with our general policy to handle merchandise of quality on a smaller margin of profit, rather than cheaper stuff with bigger profits.

**T. J. Coffey & Bro.**

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**A Southern  
Beauty**

"Bonnie J"

Hereford bull, awarded Grand Championship at the Recent International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Owned and exhibited by E. E. Mack & Son of Thomasville, Georgia. (From a photo).

The Mack herd is regarded as the most illuminating of the breed in the Southland and the eyes of the Hereford World are particularly focused upon "Bonnie J," who is making a name for himself as a sire that will no doubt parallel his accomplishments in the show-ring.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the Hereford breed holds first place in every beef-producing section in the world.

Our community should have more Herefords, and this bank is willing to do everything within its power to assist the farmers of this section in procuring them.

Let's talk it over without delay.

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