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MEMBERS CITY COUNCIL VISIT SEVERAL TOWNS

On last Friday the mayor and the members of the City Council visited a number of towns for the purpose of studying their water and light systems, so that when the McLean systems are put in they might know something of the proper procedure, and find out the sentiment of the citizens of the various towns in regard to their respective systems.

The party left McLean at 9 a. m. Shamrock was the first stop. The mayor of Shamrock was glad to give us all the information asked for, and while he was talking to the McLean mayor, the McLean councilmen were talking with merchants. As others whom they met on the street in regard to the sentiment in Shamrock as regards their light and water systems. We found everyone in favor of water and lights. In fact, we did not find anyone in any of the towns but what told us that we could not think of doing without these modern conveniences, once we tried them. Shamrock's mayor made some very flattering remarks about our town and encouraged us in every way.

We reached Wellington, the next stop, about 11:30. We found Mayor J. E. Leggett, who is manager of the Wellington mill, at his office, and soon learned that he was well informed as to the situation in his town. He gave us facts and figures as to the best equipment, cost of upkeep, etc. At 12 o'clock Mayor Leggett told us to go to McDonald's Cafe for dinner. We found a table waiting for us at this up-to-date cafe, and everything we wanted was furnished without money. We tried to pay the cashier and were told that McLean money was no good for that meal. In the afternoon we visited the power plant and found a new \$11,000 engine furnishing current for the city. The Wellington waterworks are too small for the city's needs. They pipe the water about 2 miles out in the country through a 4-inch pipe, which is too small to carry enough water for dry weather. The pumps out at the well are run by motors that are controlled at the power plant; indicators at the plant enable the engineer to tell just what the pumps are doing. A trip is made about twice a week to oil and inspect the pumping plant. This arrangement saves the city about \$225 per month.

We were treated so nicely at Wellington, not only by the city officials, but by the good citizens of the town, that we hated to leave. Mention should be made of Mr. Stone of the C. E. Stone & Co. store, who was very kind to us in the matter of directions and help in locating people we especially wanted to see. Our next stop was at Memphis, where we found the streets all torn up and paving going on. The mayor of Memphis was in Kansas City and the city secretary could not be located, so we called at the office of the Light and Power Co., where their general secretary gave us the information we were looking for. This gentleman worked for the city while the city had charge of the light plant. This plant was put in by the city for \$43,000, run about 17 months and sold to the present owners. The city made a profit of \$22,000 on the transaction.

Clarendon was the next stop. We found the mayor out of town, but managed to learn their rates and something of the way they conduct affairs in that progressive little city. We reached home at 9 p. m., having put in a hard day's work, but feeling that we had learned enough to be worth the trip.

CITY ORDINANCES PUBLISHED

The City of McLean has several revised and new ordinances published in this issue of The News. We suggest to those interested that they preserve this copy of The News so that they will have the city laws handy in case they desire to know what the law is on any of these propositions.

Eld. Sam Tipton, a Primitive Baptist preacher, who used to live at McLean a long time ago, but now of Farwell, is visiting C. C. Cook and other friends in our city.

R. L. Appling, our popular rural carrier, is driving a new Ford roadster bought last week.

Doughnuts



SECOND PRIMARY TO BE HELD AT McLEAN AUG. 26

J. H. Bodine, precinct chairman Democratic party, informs us that McLean voters will have a chance to express their preference in the second primary. As there were no county officers in the run-off it was thought for a while that there would be no second primary held at McLean, but as there is quite a bit of interest being taken in the state offices, it was thought best to have the second primary. This primary will be held Saturday, August 26th.

HARRIS BUYS SMITH MILL

A deal was consummated last week whereby R. T. Harris became the owner of the machinery and building of the old Smith mill. Mr. Harris will add this equipment to his mill in the old Ciero Smith lumber building on Railroad street. The present building will be extended 24 feet with concrete floor in the machinery room. This improvement will give Mr. Harris one of the most up-to-date milling equipments in this section of the country. It will consist of practically a double unit system, making any breakdown of small moment to the customer.

MRS. RICHARDSON DEAD

Word was received here Monday morning that Mrs. A. G. Richardson had died at the San Antonio hospital of acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Richardson was at one time editor of The McLean News, and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of her death.

PRIVATELY OWNED LIGHT SYSTEM IS OFFERED

A Dallas capitalist was in McLean Tuesday and asked the City Council for a 25 year franchise on a privately owned light and power plant.

The gentleman offered to furnish a 24 hour light and power service. He also stated that he could have the plant in operation in 30 days from the signing of the franchise. The gentleman says he sees no reason why a plant of this kind should not be a paying proposition in our town.

MELON GROWERS SELL CAR OF BIG MELONS

The Melon Growers Association loaded and sold a car of melons last Saturday that averaged 32 pounds to the melon. This is an extra high average for a full car of melons. One member of the association brought in a load Tuesday that averaged 42 1/2 pounds. These were placed in another car of big ones that were being loaded that day.

L. O. Floyd and T. A. Landers made a business trip to Alanreed Wednesday.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion is an organization of American veterans of the World War.

It is a civilian and not a military organization. It makes no distinction between overseas men and men who did not go overseas.

The Legion stands for one hundred per cent Americanism in home and country.

Practical benefits: Committees at work in congress for those who are having trouble with allotments, bonus, insurance, compensations.

The power of the Legion is in the local posts.

It helps those who are disabled to secure proper compensation and care. Working to secure preference for ex-service men in all government jobs.

One main object is to maintain the good fellowship which existed between service men by entertainments, social gatherings, etc.

The Legion stands for universal military training.

The Legion's fundamental purpose is the development of sound, aggressive Americanism and citizenship in its members and all other citizens.

Preamble to National Constitution: For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

MOTORCYCLE THIEF CAUGHT

Deputy Sheriff Johnnie Back received word from Amarillo Monday that a man was headed this way on a stolen motorcycle. The thief stopped here to visit a cold drink stand. Mr. Back examined the motorcycle and it answered the description of the one stolen, and as he came down the street he met a man whom he recognized as the one described by the Amarillo sheriff.

The man, who gave his name as Barnett, was arrested by Mr. Back and kept in the city jail until officers arrived from Amarillo. He was taken back to Amarillo on the early morning train Tuesday.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

D. P. McCallib of Amarillo will speak to farmers, in the interest of the Watermelon Growers and Grain Sorghum Associations Saturday at the Legion Theatre at 2 p. m.

ONE AND ONE HALF FARE TO P. P. C. OF C. MEETING

Amarillo, Aug. 22.—The three railroads serving Amarillo have announced convention rates of one and one-half fare for the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce Convention from points on their lines to Amarillo.

The rate of one and one-half fare is based on the certificate plan. The selling dates are announced for September 18 and 19, and final limit to return leaving Amarillo on September 21st.

Under the certificate plan passengers will purchase ticket to Amarillo at regular one way fare and require selling agent to give them receipt. Such receipt must be presented to the secretary of the convention and joint agent of the railroads at Amarillo for validation and after such validation the receipt will be honored by railroad agents for tickets at half fare back to starting point.

The secretary and joint agent will be found at convention headquarters at the Amarillo Hotel during the meeting and visitors are requested to call and register immediately on arrival, get tickets validated and be assigned to rooms, etc.

Secretary of Convention will be Hamlin Palmer and Joint Agent of railroads, J. B. Gibbon, Agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

PROF. BAXTER'S BROTHER DIES

Word was received here Wednesday that Prof. L. L. Baxter's brother had died at Longview. Prof. Baxter is principal of the McLean high school, and his friends will be sorry to hear of his brother's death.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute will meet at Canyon on Monday, Sep. 4, and continue through Friday, Sept. 8. Teachers from 21 counties will be present. The railroads have announced a one and one-half fare rate for the Institute, and teachers will be paid their regular salaries while in attendance.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE \$10 EACH SCHOLASTIC

For the ensuing scholastic year the public schools of Texas will receive \$10 for each child from the state's available school fund, this apportionment having been made by the State Board of Education on a basis of 1,202,658 scholastics, a decrease under last year of 5,333 in the scholastic age, and a reduction in the allowance of \$3 per child. The present apportionment of \$13 for each child is yet unpaid, and it will be some days before all of it is paid.

John B. Vannoy made a trip to Wheeler Tuesday. Mr. Vannoy says crops are needing rain worse in that county than they are here.

POSTAL HIGHWAY NOW DESIGNATED A STATE HIGHWAY

McLean C. of C. ASKS FARMERS TO ATTEND FAIR

By President C. L. Cooke
The officers of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce desire to add a few words to the good things that have already been said about our Fair, which will be held on September 26th and 27th.

The purpose of the fair is to hold an annual exposition, where the products of the community can be exhibited, and through such exhibits the agricultural and industrial developments of the community can be reflected. It is for the upbuilding of the community that we are striving and we earnestly want the co-operation of the entire community in our undertaking, for the large measure of success depends entirely upon your support. We need and want your loyal assistance.

We want every farmer and his family to bring some of their products, such as stock, poultry, grain, fruits, or anything they may have to place on exhibition. Ample room will be furnished free and separate booths will be installed to accommodate all exhibits. The stock and poultry will be housed in the exhibit houses.

The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce want all of the people to take a personal interest in the Fair; we invite you all and we sincerely hope that through your co-operation we can make it a big success. Entertainment of a wholesome nature will be on hand. We held as our foremost thought in planning for the Fair that it will not only be profitable to you from an educational standpoint, but that you can come and have a good time with us. Join with us and make this the biggest and best Fair held in McLean.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

I shall be in McLean every second and fourth Mondays of each month to spend the following week in McLean community. Anything that I may be able to help you with, call on me; I shall be glad to help you. The other two weeks I shall work out of Pampa, so you may write me there should you want recipes, patterns or literature along my line. Thanking the ones who have been so kind to me while in your town, I remain your friend and co-worker, (Miss) Mattie Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent.

AT THE LEGION THEATRE

The Legion Theatre presents a picture by one of the best comedians on the stage today for Saturday night. Read the announcement in this issue of The News. There will be no picture Friday night.

Miss Mattie Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent for Gray county, was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday. Miss Patterson says she is anxious to co-operate with McLean folks in every way possible to make the home demonstration work a success. Members of the Girls' Clubs who intend to compete for prizes at the McLean fair should communicate with Miss Patterson and get lined up for the exhibits.

WILSON EXHIBITS FINE APPLES

A. T. Wilson, proprietor of The Oasis, was in town one day this week with a twig broken from an apple tree. There were 14 apples on a space that would cover an ordinary dinner plate. This bunch of apples can be seen at the Citizens State Bank.

BENTLEY SELLS TWO FORDS IN ONE DAY

M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Co., Ford dealers, says business is picking up in Ford sales. Mr. Bentley sold two Ford cars in one day last week. This is nothing unusual, ordinarily, but in these times, two car sales in one day is worth noting.

A wire was received from Austin Wednesday that the highway delegates had succeeded in getting the Postal Highway designated a State Highway.

This is a matter that the towns along this highway have been striving for ever since the highway was opened. The Postal Highway is the best road through this section now, as far as the general condition of the roadbed is concerned, and with the aid we can expect for its upkeep from the auto license tax, now that it is a State Highway, there is no reason why it cannot be one of the best roads in the State.

MAYOR OF WELLINGTON FAVORS IMPROVEMENTS

The following article by J. E. Leggett, mayor of Wellington, is reprinted from the Wellington Leader. Mayor Leggett gives some arguments that apply to our local situation, and we are sure it will be of interest to many of our readers.

There is a desire on the part of some of you to postpone the paving of the square on account of dry weather and consequent hard times. The desire of your City Council is to do that thing which, in their judgment, will result in the greatest good to the greatest number and at the same time be of permanent benefit to this our home town. We, at all times, are anxious to have your advice and counsel in matters looking to this end and will endeavor to give due consideration to ideas so advanced.

Now, as the only objection raised to paving is existing local conditions with reference to the drought and its consequences, this is the only phase of the question we shall touch on in this article. After going into the matter from every angle and losing considerable sleep over the question, our conclusions are that the objections raised are, in fact, one of the very best arguments that could be brought to bear in favor of doing the work now. The Federal Government advocates that in times of stress, municipal and other local governing bodies should put over all public work possible, thereby materially aiding in alleviating that condition commonly known as hard times. This is a witness entitled much credence and whose testimony should have great weight. The initial cash payment necessary to put this project over is negligible, possibly only something like \$65 for a 25 foot front, and deferred payments scattered over a period of years at low interest rate. Consequently the cash outlay could not be any very great burden to anyone. Ninety-five per cent of the labor on this job would be done by home people. The laboring man who has a job is enabled to pay his bills and is a financial asset to the community in which he lives; without a job he cannot meet his obligations and is, therefore, a financial liability to his community. Plenty of work will place this element on the right side of the ledger.

It is estimated that from 50 to 60 per cent of all money expended will remain in circulation locally, and bear in mind that this is new money based on warrants and will never come to Wellington except through this channel. Wellington's warrants are worth par and can be sold on that basis. There will, therefore, be no sacrifice from that source.

HARVEY CO. UNLOADING LUMBER FOR NEW TEST

The Harvey Oil Company received two cars of heavy derrick timber this week for their Lefors test. They expect to push the work on this well at once.

The Smith No. 1 well near Alanreed is drilling right along. There has been no change since the gas report of last week.

F. L. Goldston, commissioner in Donley county, J. E. Osborn, Elmer and Arthur Ashmead, all of Jericho, passed through McLean Wednesday returning from a fishing trip to the Brazos. They reported plenty of fish where they had been.

MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

SYNOPSIS

PREFACE.—"Mary Marie" explains her apparent "double personality" and just why she is a "cross-current and a contradiction"; she also tells her reasons for writing the diary—later to be a novel. The diary is commenced at Andersonville.

CHAPTER I.—Mary begins with Nurse Sarah's account of her (Mary's) birth, which is seemingly interesting to her father, who is a famous astronomer, less than a new star which was discovered the same night. Her father is a compromise, her mother wanted to call her Viola and her father insisted on Abigail Jane. The child quickly learned that her home was in some way different from those of her small friends, and was puzzled thereat. Nurse Sarah tells her of her mother's arrival at Andersonville as a bride and how astonished they all were at the sight of the dainty eighteen-year-old girl whom the estate professor had chosen for a wife.

CHAPTER II.—Continuing her story, Nurse Sarah makes it plain why the household seemed a strange one to the child, and how her father and mother drifted apart through misunderstanding, each too proud to in any way attempt to smooth over the situation.

CHAPTER III.—Mary tells of the time spent "out west" where the "perfectly all right and gentle" and "respectable" divorce was being arranged for, and her mother's (to her) unaccountable behavior. By the court's decree the child is to spend six months of the year with her mother and six months with her father. Boston is Mother's home, and she and Mary leave Andersonville for that city to spend the first six months.

CHAPTER IV.—At Boston Mary becomes "Marie." She is delighted with her new home, so different from the gloomy house at Andersonville. The number of gentlemen who call on her mother leads her to speculate on the possibility of a new father. She classifies the callers as "prospective suitors," finally deciding the choice is to be between "the violinist" and a Mr. Harlow. A conversation she overhears between her mother and Mr. Harlow convinces her that it will not be that gentleman, and "Marie" departs for Andersonville.

CHAPTER V.—At Andersonville Aunt Jane meets her at the station. Her father is away somewhere, studying an eclipse of the moon. "Marie" is now instinctively compares Aunt Jane, plain and severe, with her beautiful, dainty mother, much to the former's disadvantage. Aunt Jane disapproves of the dainty clothes which the child is wearing, and explains them to her. "Marie" wears and thick-colored shoes. Her father's home and seems surprised to see her. The child soon begins to notice that the girls at school seem to avoid her. Her father appears interested in the life Mrs. Anderson leads at Boston and asks many questions in a queer manner which puzzles Mary. She finds out that her schoolmates do not associate with her on account of her parents being divorced, and she refuses to attend school. Angrily at first, Mr. Anderson, when he learns the reason for her determination, decides that she need not go. He will hear her reasons. In Aunt Jane's and her father's absence Mary dresses in the pretty clothes she brought from Boston and plays the liveliest tunes she knows on the little-hand organ. Then, overcome by her loneliness, she indulges in a crying spell which her father's unexpected appearance interrupts. Her father, overcome by her unhappiness, and in a clumsy way he comforts her. After that he appears to desire to make her stay more pleasant. Her mother writes asking that Mary be allowed to come to Boston for the beginning of the school term, and Mr. Anderson consents, though from an expression he lets fall Mary believes he is sorry she is going.

ONE WEEK LATER.

Father's been awfully queer this whole week through. I can't make him out at all. Sometimes I think he's glad I told him all those things in the parlor that day I dressed up in Marie's things, and sometimes I think he's sorry and wished I hadn't.

The very next morning he came down to breakfast with such a funny look on his face. He said good-morning to me three times, and all through breakfast he kept looking over at me with a kind of scowl that was not cross at all—just puzzled.

After breakfast he didn't go out to the observatory, not even into the library. He filtered around the dining room till Aunt Jane went out into the kitchen to give her orders to Susie; then he burst out, all of a sudden:

"Well, Marie, what shall we do today?" Just like that he said it, as if we'd been doing things together every day of our lives.

"D-do?" I asked; and I know I showed how surprised I was by the way I stammered and flushed up.

"Certainly, do," he answered, impatient and scowling. "What shall we do?"

"Why, Father, I—I don't know," I stammered again.

"Come, come, of course you know!" he cried. "You know what you want to do, don't you?"

I shook my head. I was so astonished I couldn't even think. And when you can't think you certainly can't talk.

"Nonsense, Marie," scowled Father. "Of course you know what you want to do! What are you in the habit of doing with your young friends—your Carrie and Charles, and all the rest?"

I guess I just stood and stared and didn't say anything; for after a minute he cried: "Well—well—well! I'm waiting."

"Why, we—we walk—and talk—and sing—sings." I began; but right away he interrupted.

"Good! Very well, then, we'll walk. I'm not Carrie or Charles, but I believe I can walk and talk—perhaps even play games. Who knows? Come, get your hat."

And I got my hat, and we went. But what a funny, funny walk that was! He meant to make it a good one, I know he did. And he tried. He tried real hard. But he walked so fast I couldn't half keep up with him; then, when he saw how I was hurrying, he'd slow down, 'way down,



He Didn't Say Much at First.

and look so worried—till he'd forget and go striding off again, 'way ahead of me.

We went up on the hill through the Benton woods, and it was perfectly lovely up there. He didn't say much at first. Then, all of a sudden, he began to talk, about anything and everything. And I knew, by the way he did it, that he'd just happened to think he'd got to talk.

And how he talked! He asked me was I warmly clad (and here it is August!), and did I have a good breakfast, and how old was I, and did I enjoy my studies—which shows how little he was really thinking about his own saying. He knows school closed ages ago. Wasn't he teaching me himself the last of it? All around us were flowers and birds, and oh, so many, many lovely things. But he never said a word about them. He just talked—because he'd got to talk. I knew it, and it made me laugh inside, though all the while it urged me sort of want to cry, too. 'You-ny, wasn't it?"

After a time he didn't talk any more, but just walked on and on; and by and by we came home.

Of course, it wasn't awfully jolly—that walk wasn't; and I guess Father didn't think it was either. Anyhow, he hasn't asked me to go again this week, and he looked tired and worried and sort of discouraged when he got back from that one.

But he's asked me to do other things. The next day after the walk he asked me to play to him. Yes, he asked me to; and he went into the parlor and sat down on one of the chairs and listened while I played three pieces. Of course, I didn't play loud ones, nor very fast ones, and I was so scared I'm afraid I didn't play them very well. But he was very polite and said, "Thank you, Marie," and "That was very nice"; then he stood up and said, "Thank you" again and went away into the library, very polite, but stiff, like company.

The next evening he took me out to the observatory to see the stars. That was lovely. Honestly I had a perfectly beautiful time, and I think Father did, too. He wasn't stiff and polite one bit. Oh, I don't mean that he was impolite or rude. It's just that he wasn't stiff as if I was company. And he was so happy with his stars and his telescope, and so glad to show them to me—oh, I had a beautiful time, and I told him so; and he looked real pleased. But Aunt Jane came for me before I'd had half enough, and I had to go to bed.

The next morning I thought he'd be different, somehow, because we'd had such a lovely time together the night before. But he wasn't. He just said, "Good morning, Marie," and began to read his paper. And he read his paper all through breakfast without saying another word to me. Then he got up and went into the library, and I never saw him again all day except at dinner-time and supper-time, and then he didn't talk to me.

Well—and that's the way it's been all the week. And that's why I say he's been so queer. One minute he'll be just as nice and friendly as could be. Not a bit like a man that's only a father by order of the court. But the next day—

Well—and that's the way it's been all the week. And that's why I say he's been so queer. One minute he'll be just as nice and folksy as you could ask anybody to be, and the very next he's looking right through you as if he didn't see you at all, and you wonder and wonder what's the matter, and if you've done anything to displease him.

Sometimes he seems almost glad and happy, and then he'll look so sorry and sad:

I just can't understand my father at all.

ANOTHER WEEK LATER.

I'm so excited I don't know what to do. The most wonderful thing has happened. I can't hardly believe it

yet myself. Yet it's so. My trunk is all packed, and I'm to go home tomorrow. Tomorrow!

This is the way it happened: Mother wrote Aunt Jane and asked if I might not be allowed to come home for the opening of school in September. She said she understood quite well that she had no right to ask this, and, of course, if they saw fit, they were entirely within their rights to refuse to allow me to go until the allotted time. But that she could not help asking it for my sake, on account of the benefit to be derived from being there at the opening of the school year.

Of course, I didn't know Mother was going to write this. But she knew all about the school here, and how I came out, and everything. I've always told Mother everything that has happened. Oh, of course, I haven't written "every few minutes," as she asked me to. (That was a joke, anyway, of course.) But I have written every few days, and, as I said before, I told her everything.

Well, when the letter came I took it to Aunt Jane myself; and I was crazy to know what was in it, for I recognized the writing, of course. But Aunt Jane didn't tell me. She opened it, read it, kind of flushed up, and said, "Humph! The idea!" under her breath, and put the letter in her pocket.

Mary wanted to make a scene and insist on knowing what was in her own mother's letter; but Mary contented herself with looking superb and haughty and disdainful, and marching out of the room without giving Aunt Jane the satisfaction of even being asked what was in that letter.

But at the table that noon Aunt Jane read it to Father out loud. So that's how I came to know just what was in it. She started first to hand it over to him to read; but as he put it his hand to take it I guess he saw the handwriting, for he drew back quickly, looking red and queer.

"From Mrs. Anderson to you?" he asked. And when Aunt Jane nodded her head he sat still farther back in his chair and said, with a little wave of his hand, "I never care to read—other people's letters."

Aunt Jane said, "Stuff and nonsense, Charles, don't be silly!" But she pulled back the letter and read it—after giving a kind of an uneasy glance in my direction.

Father never looked up once while she was reading it. He kept his eyes on his plate and the baked beans he was eating. I watched him. You see, I knew, by Aunt Jane's reading the letter to him, that it was something

he had got to decide; and when I found out what it was, of course, I was just crazy. I wanted to go so. So I watched Father's face to see if he was going to let me go. But I couldn't make out, I couldn't make out at all. It changed—oh, yes, it changed a great deal as she read; but I couldn't make out what kind of a change it was at all.

Aunt Jane finished the letter and began to fold it up. I could see she was waiting for Father to speak; but he never said a word. He kept right on eating beans.

Then Aunt Jane cleared her throat and spoke.

"You'd better let her go, of course, Charles; but naturally I had to read the letter to you. I will write to Mrs. Anderson tonight."

Father looked up then.

"Yes," he said, quietly; "and you may tell her, please, that Mary will go."

"Charles!"

Aunt Jane said that. But I—I almost ran around the table and hugged him. (Oh, how I wish he was the kind of a father you could do that to!)

"Charles!" said Aunt Jane again. "Surely you aren't going to give in so tamely as this to that child and her mother!"

"I'm not giving in at all, Jane," said Father, very quietly again. "I am consulting my own wishes in the matter. I prefer to have her go."

"I most cried out then. Some way, it hurt to have him say it like that, right out, that he wanted me to go. You see, I'd begun to think he was getting so he didn't mind so very much having me here. All the last two weeks he'd been different, really different. But more of that anon. I'll go on with what happened at the table. And, as I said, I did feel bad to have him speak like that. And I can remember now just how the lump came right up in my throat.

Then Aunt Jane spoke, stiff and dignified.

"Oh, very well, of course, if you put it that way, I can quite well understand that you would want her to go—for your sake. But I thought that, under the circumstances, you would manage somehow to put up with the noise and—"

"Jane!" Just like that he interrupted, and he thundered, too, so that Aunt Jane actually jumped. And I guess I did, too. He had sprung to his feet. "Jane, let us close this matter once for all. I am not letting the child go for my sake. I am letting her go for her own. So far as I am concerned, if I consulted no one's wishes but my own, I should—keep her here always."

With that he turned and strode from the room, leaving Aunt Jane and me just staring after him.

wasn't even out to the observatory. I didn't come in all the afternoon. He didn't come in that, too. And when he did come—well, I wouldn't have dared to hug him then. He had his very sternest I-am-not-thinking-of-you-at-all air, and he just came in to supper and then went into the library without saying hardly anything. Yet, some way, the look on his face made me cry. I don't know why.

The next day he was more as he has been since we had that talk in the parlor. And he has been different since then, you know. He really has. He has talked quite a lot with me, as I have said, and I think he's been trying, part of the time, to find something I'll be interested in. Honestly, I think he's been trying to make up for Carrie Heywood and Stella Mayhew and Charlie Smith and Mr. Livingstone. I think that's why he took me to walk that day in the woods, and why he took me out to the observatory to see the stars quite a number of times. Twice he's asked me to play to him, and once he asked me if Mary wasn't about ready to dress up in Marie's clothes again. But he was joking then, I know, for Aunt Jane was right there in the house. Besides, I saw the twinkle in his eyes that I've seen there once or twice before. I just love that twinkle in Father's eyes!

But that hasn't come any since Mother's letter to Aunt Jane arrived. He's been the same in one way, yet different in another. Honestly, if it didn't seem too wildly absurd for anything, I should say he was actually sorry to have me go. But, of course, that isn't possible. Oh, yes, I know he said that day at the dinner table that he should like to keep me always. But I don't think he really meant it. He hasn't acted a mite like that since, and I guess he said it just to hush up Aunt Jane, and make her stop arguing the matter.

Anyway, I'm going tomorrow. And I'm so excited I can hardly breathe.

(Continued next week.)

ORDINANCE NO. TWO

An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a scavenger, regulate the manner in which he may be discharged, prescribing the duties of such scavenger, the fees he shall be paid, the manner of procedure against persons who fail to have sanitary work done, and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

There shall be a scavenger appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, subject to be discharged by the mayor at any time he sees fit, with the advice and consent of the council.

2nd.—The said scavenger shall clean and disinfect all privies of private residences once a month at regular intervals, and all privies of public places of business, and all privies of hotels, livery stables where privy is open to the public or where the public is furnished with a key by the occupant of the place of business, at least every two weeks.

3rd.—The scavenger shall be paid a fee of 25c for each and every privy he so cleans and disinfects a privy of a private resident, and he shall be paid a fee of 50c for each and every time he so cleans and disinfects a privy of any place of business which is mentioned in the preceding section, all fees to be paid by the owner or occupant of the premises.

4th.—The scavenger shall notify the marshal of all persons failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and the marshal shall immediately serve notice on the said party or parties to have said premises cleaned, and if they fail or refuse to have said premises cleaned and disinfected after said notice has been given for a period of two days they shall be fined in the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars.

5th.—The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. THREE

An ordinance prescribing the amount of tax to be placed on dogs and bitches in the manner in which such tax shall be placed on said dogs and bitches, the procedure which shall be followed in case the owner fails to pay said tax on dogs or bitches in the manner in which they may be redeemed by the owner after they have been impounded.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of every owner of a dog or a bitch within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, to obtain from the marshal a license therefor, the cost of which shall be for a dog \$1.00, and for a bitch \$3.00 and said license shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year; provided that the first license issued shall remain in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1922. Said license shall consist of a metallic tag with the number and the year for which license is paid stamped thereon, and every owner shall place on said dog or bitch a collar with said license attached thereto; provided, that bitches upon which such license has been paid shall not run at large.

Sec. 2. The marshal shall take up all dogs and bitches running at large within the corporate limits in violation of the preceding section, and when taken up he shall proceed to impound the same in some place designated by him as a pound for that purpose, and if no owner appears within two days to claim the

same and pay the fees for impounding and feeding same, he shall advertise said dog or bitch by posting 15 notices in three public places for at least two days before the sale thereof, excluding the day of posting and the day of sale, at the expiration of which time he shall sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the proceeds of said sale shall be applied 1st to the expenses of impounding, feeding and sale, 2nd the remainder if any there be shall be paid into the treasury of said city, and shall be turned over to the owner of said dog or bitch when said owner appears and makes satisfactory proof of ownership.

Sec. 3. The marshal shall be allowed 25c for taking up each dog or bitch, and ten cents per meal for feeding and watering them, not to exceed two meals per day.

Sec. 4. If no bids are received at said sale the animal shall be declared sold to the city, and the marshal shall destroy them.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. The rule which requires three separate readings is hereby suspended and the above ordinance passed this 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Approved this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922. T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. FOUR

An ordinance prohibiting the hitching of animals to trees, awning post, telephone and telegraph poles within the city limits of the city of McLean, Texas, and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and prohibiting the leaving of a team hitched to any vehicle, and affixing a penalty thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hitch, tie or attach in any way any animal to an ornamental tree, awning post, telephone or telegraph pole within the city limits of the city of McLean, Texas, provided they may be left hitched in front of private residence while the

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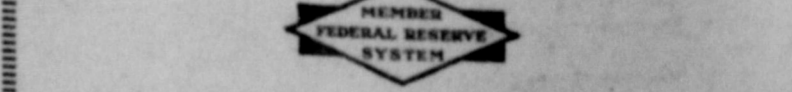
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News From Back

Everybody can still meet you with a smile in spite of the continued dry weather.

G. J. Abbott and family of McLean spent Sunday in the C. E. Hunt home.

Carl Carpenter and family of McLean, Mrs. Minix and the Sen Clair children of Alanreed visited in the Geo. Colebank home Sunday.

Miss Vasa Colebank visited relatives in McLean last week.

C. M. Carpenter attended the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association in Amarillo last Tuesday.

W. I. Bacon and family visited in the Clayton home in the Sand Creek community Sunday.

Mr. Norman and family visited in the Bud Back home Sunday.

Antel Back has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but we are glad to report him as improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Still of Cordell, Okla. were visitors in the Chas. Back home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Still is an aunt of Mrs. Back.

Mrs. E. V. Back and sister, Mrs. Sandler of Van Alstyne, visited in the Chas. and Bud Back homes last week.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morse died last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have the sympathy of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Back attended church in McLean Sunday.

Frank and Misses Catherine and Maudelle Corum visited in the Chas. Back home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter are attending the Methodist revival at McLean.

Cliff White of the Plains country visited in the Louis Morse home Sunday.

News From Ramsdell

The Methodist meeting at Ramsdell closed Sunday night with 25 or 26 conversions. There were several additions to the Methodist church, and the rest will affiliate with the Baptist church later.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy of McLean came down Saturday to meet with the board of trustees of the Ramsdell school.

J. R. Haggard made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. Tracy, father of our fellow-townsmen, S. P. Tracy, returned to his home at Wellington one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haggard took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson Sunday.

Quite a few of the young ladies took dinner Sunday with Misses Pauline and Beatrice Adams.

Mrs. Frank Eason and children returned Sunday to their home in Childress after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks.

SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN WORK FOR HIM

If you work for a man work for him,
Stand by him and speak well of him;
Don't knock and try to pull him down
And wonder why on you fortune always frowns.

When you work for a man be loyal and square,
Don't stand for things that to him aren't fair;
It's a darn sight better to throw up your job
Than to be a member of the knocking mob.

If you take a man's money stick by him,
Strive for him through thick and thin,
Pull hard and work and show your pluck,
If his ship sinks you're out of luck.

It's pleasanter when you work for a man,
To feel you belong and are one of his clan;
Make his battle yours and add to his might,
And you're more likely to win your fight.

If you work for him he'll work for you,
He'll help and assist you and put you through,
And once he finds you're with him to the end,
He'll be more than the Boss—he'll be your friend.

—Selected.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb and children left Thursday of last week via auto for Seagraves. Prof. Kolb is superintendent of the Seagraves school.

Jake Burton left Monday for Texas, Okla., and other Oklahoma points on a visit.

C. M. Carpenter paid us \$1.50 on his subscription this week.

IT'S A GREAT BUT A HARD LIFE, SAYS EDITOR DURBIN

Under the heading "It Is Some Game," Raymond Durbin, editor of the Morgan County Democrat, published at McConnelsville, O., takes the occasion of the passing of the Zanesville (O.) Dispatch to add a few passing comments. He remarks as follows:

"With the passing of the Zanesville Dispatch after an existence of a little more than a year, another group of men who thought the newspaper game was an easy and profitable one, now have a different story to tell. With the circumstances surrounding the late Dispatch, one would naturally have thought that it would be a go, but such was not the case. The fate of this paper is the same that has come to thousands of other newspaper ventures within the past year or so.

"In this connection we digress a bit to remark that the newspaper game, while an interesting one, is a hard, strenuous one, and there is no business that requires so much time and attention, and business sagacity, to make it a success. We believe that we are absolutely safe in saying that there is no business (perhaps we should say the editor) that is subjected to knocks and criticisms that this is. Many criticisms we will admit are justified, but many we are sure are not. It seems to be human nature to want only nice things published about us and ours—and on the other hand, our dozen or more years' experience in the newspaper game, would make it seem that the majority would wish the opposite said about most of the other people.

"There are those who would call an editor on a legal holiday or out of bed at midnight to give him an earful of scandal, or tell him a report they heard about somebody's shortcomings and insist that the editor publish it in bold black and white, while the informants would not for worlds sign their own names to such an article.

"They want the editor to be the goat at all times, and these same old hypocrites when they die want the editor to write an obituary, oh so sweet and nice—probably going on the theory that it will serve as an entrance credential to be presented to St. Peter at the gate.

"We have sometimes thought that the editor who can run a good paper—make both ends meet, and get along with all mankind and woman-kind ditto, is fit for any job, no matter how big—we would say President of the United States, but if we did go that far someone would be sure to 'call' us and point as proof the failure of Editor Harding."

L. F. Morrison, who lives east of town, for some reason failed to get last week's News. Mr. Morrison said it was like missing one of the family. We gave him an extra copy and told him to call us up and kick any time he failed to get the paper on time.

Judge T. M. Wolfe has renewed his subscription to The News.

Walter Craig left Tuesday for Amarillo for medical treatment.

Roy Buckner returned Monday from Decherd, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of Groom visited in the J. L. Collier home Monday.

J. B. Paschall left Tuesday night for Norman, Okla., to visit his daughter.

Little Miss Joellene Vannoy is visiting Mrs. R. W. Crisp at Alanreed this week.

Mrs. Dewitt Burks left Saturday for Amarillo, where she and her husband will make their home.

BILL AND JOHN

Bill and John lived in a small town and were competitors. Bill's place was on First street and John's was two or three blocks away on Main street.

They were competitors, and as had been the custom when they were boys, thought that they had to fight each other.

Of course their children didn't know anything about this competition business. They went to the same school and became quite fast friends. That their fathers said hard things about each other, and knocked each other's work, never occurred to the youngsters. They aiked each other, had similar interests, and that was all there was to it.

So, when the kiddies had a picnic down in the grove on the Fourth of July, all the stores closed up at noon and the parents went down to see how their lovable offsprings were amusing themselves. John went to watch his Tom, and Bill went to watch his Jim, and as the children were playing together and having a good time, Mrs. Bill and Mrs. John began chatting and laughing together, and the first thing they knew they were swapping recipes and exchanging stories about how to raise gardens, chickens and children.

Week or so later, Mrs. John and Mrs. Bill planned a moonlight picnic, the very thing for warm weather, and of course Bill and John had to go along. By this time they were on fairly good speaking terms, and before the evening was over were really discussing politics and religion, and, at first timidly, and then with greater enthusiasm, business.

Well, as time went on, Mrs. Bill and Mrs. John became closer and closer friends, and Bill and John just naturally were thrown together quite a lot, and it came to pass that when they came to know each other

they really liked each other.

"You're not at all the fellow I thought you were," said Bill one day. "Same here," said John. "I used to think you were a regular sonof-a-gun, but I really find you are a good fellow."

And then they discussed business as before and finally agreed that after all, competition is the life of the trade, and that by knocking they tear down, and anyway, their strongest competitors are fellows in other lines of business, since when a fellow spends his money for one thing he hasn't it to spend for another, and after that they worked hard and boosted instead of knocked.

Thus it came to pass that the little town gained a reputation for having two of the best and most progressive stores in the State, and Bill and John are both doing a "land-office" business and prospering and enjoying each other's friendship.

Moral: Get acquainted with your competitor; you'll find him the most likable fellow in town.—Exchange.

AT LAST

"George, dear, I've something I want to talk to you about."

"I'm glad of that, darling. As a rule you want to talk to me about something you haven't got."—Wind-sor Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shelton of Quail are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton.

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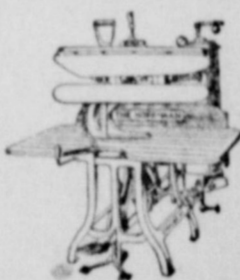
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Mr. Bellows (biting one)—"And, by George, I believe they are the same biscuits!"—Chattanooga Times.

SYMPATHETIC

"What do you think of my library?"
"I was just looking it over and I notice that you were visited by the same book agents who landed me."
—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress returned Sunday from Wheeler, where they had been visiting the former's father.

Mrs. Ben Moore left Tuesday for Amarillo for medical treatment.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

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Idle talk sometimes makes money for lawyers, but never provides the wherewith to pay our bills.

No man need ever hunt for trouble; plenty of it will drift his way without the need of a search warrant.

It is just as much the duty of the voters to vote in Saturday's primary as it was in the first primary. In the Senatorial race there are issues at stake that should interest every citizen.

The proposition offered the city on a privately owned light plant is encouraging, in that it shows that we have an opening here for a paying light and power plant.

It is the man who hustles who gets the business. The Hindus have a saying: "The crane that waited for the sea to sink and leave dried fish to feed him, died, I think."

It is wonderful how crops can hold up without rain in the Panhandle. Several weeks ago folks were saying that if we did not get a rain in a few days things were ruined, but crops keep right on growing in spite of the dry weather.

On the trip taken by the City Dads to the neighboring towns last week, one of the aldermen developed quite a talent for suicide stories. Most every place that was mentioned he could tell of a suicide that had taken place there.

The designating of the Postal Highway as a State Highway will be welcome news for a great many people of our territory. While credit is due our delegates to Austin, the success of the whole undertaking, as far as our town is concerned, is mainly the work of one man, M. D. Bentley.

The local post of the American Legion is putting on a membership drive. There are many ex-service men in this community who have never joined the Legion post. There is nothing of like nature that has a greater opportunity to be of service to the community than the American Legion, and the McLean boys need the help and co-operation of every eligible man in this territory.

Carl Kunkel of Groem visited some folks in McLean Sunday.

ORDINANCE NO. FOURTEEN

An ordinance prohibiting the firing or exploding of any fire works of any description upon, along or across any of the public streets or alleys of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. That from and after this date it shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge or in any manner explode any fire works of any description whatsoever along, upon or across any public road within the Town of McLean.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar or more than ten dollars for each separate offense.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication.

Sec. 4. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage, is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Approved this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. FIFTEEN

An ordinance creating a fire limit in the City of McLean, providing for the kind of buildings to be built, the material to be used in erecting such buildings and further providing the manner in which all flues and stove pipes shall be built or installed and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. All territory lying within the following boundary shall constitute and be known as the territory within the fire limit of the City of McLean; beginning at the N. E. corner block No. 125 in said city according to the duly recorded map of plat thereof;

Thence in a westerly direction with the south boundary line of North Second street to the N. E. Corner of block No. 24;

Thence in a southerly direction with the east boundary line of Commerce street to the S. W. corner of block No. 37;

Thence in an easterly direction with the north boundary line of Railroad street to the S. E. corner of block No. 36;

Thence in a northerly direction with the west boundary of Rowe street to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. No person or persons, corporation, company or firm shall erect or build or begin to erect or build within the fire limits of the City of McLean any wooden building or structure greater in size than eight by ten feet and ten feet high or to erect or begin to erect any wooden addition to any wooden building within said limits; provided there may be erected or built a wooden or frame building which shall not be larger than eight by ten feet and ten feet high, provided said building shall be an accessory to some fire proof building; the term wooden building as used herein shall include all buildings of wooden framework or structure that is not entirely covered with sheet metal either steel or iron including walls and top; nor shall any person or persons, corporation, company or firm enlarge any wooden buildings or structure or any part thereof within the said fire limits nor shall they remove any such buildings or any parts thereof to any place within said limits or from any place outside of said limits to any place within said limits.

Sec. 3. No wooden buildings after having been damaged to an amount exceeding 50% of its actual value by fire or other cause shall be erected within the fire limits of the City of McLean nor shall any person, corporation, company or firm cover or recover any building within the fire limits with any shingles, board or other combustible material but all such buildings shall be covered with metal, tile, slate or other incombustible substance.

Sec. 4. All buildings of either brick or concrete which shall hereafter be built within said fire limits in the said City of McLean and which shall be more than two stories in height, the outside and party walls of the basement and first stories shall not be less than seven inches in thickness or if such buildings be two stories in height or length such walls shall be at least thirteen inches thick. All cornice if any shall be of metal, brick or stone, provided that such buildings are as mentioned in section two as accessories to other fire proof buildings may be erected within said fire limits without complying with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. Any wooden buildings which may hereafter be erected, repaired or removed or in process of erection, repair or removal contrary to any provisions of this ordinance shall be as same as hereby declared a nuisance and upon information thereof the mayor shall give the owner or builder notice to abate same within five days and if such owner or builder shall fail or refuse to abate the said nuisance within the said five days after said notice the city shall institute suit in the name of said city against such offender to recover the penalty provided for in the preceding section and in case of conviction the judgment shall approve the cost of removing the said nuisance; should the owner thereof be a nonresident of said city then service may be had upon it by serving notice upon his agent or representative.

Sec. 6. Any person, corporation, company or firm who shall violate any of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction hereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. No person, corporation, company or firm shall within the fire limits of this City of McLean run out any stove pipe or flue through the side or end of any house or other building as to endanger the same by fire, nor shall any person extend a stovepipe or flue through the roof of any building situated within said fire limits except as hereinafter provided. Every flue shall be built up from the ground or from the floor's joists or from the ceiling joists and shall extend at least three feet above the roof. Every stove used in any house or building within the said fire limits of the City of McLean shall be set upon a hearth or brick or some metal substance and shall not be set on any wooden walls or wood work which is not covered with a zinc, tin or some other noncombustible material. When a stove pipe passes through any wooden floor, wall or ceiling it shall be protected by a sheet of iron, tin or zinc flanges, earthen flues or metallic ventilators so constructed that no stove pipe shall be nearer to any wood than two inches and where any stove pipe enters any chimney or flue it shall be so fitted as to prevent the escape of fire.

Sec. 8. All owners of buildings within the said fire limits shall provide a means of access to the space between the ceiling and roof by providing some opening in said ceiling which is sufficiently large to permit the passage of a person and they shall also provide a ladder or stairway extending to the roof of the building should the same be more than seven feet high above the ceiling.

Sec. 9. The use of naphtha, gasoline, spirits of turpentine or any other highly combustible or explosive substance for kindling fires in open fireplaces, grates or stoves (except stoves especially constructed for the use of such material) is hereby forbidden.

Sec. 10. Any person or persons, corporation, company or firm who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 7, 8 and 9 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 11. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage, is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Approved this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. SIXTEEN

An ordinance prohibiting the keeping within the city limits of the City of McLean more than four head of dogs or cattle.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to keep upon their premises or elsewhere within the city limits of the City of McLean more than four head of cattle and four head of dogs.

Sec. 2. Nothing in the preceding section shall be so construed as to prevent cattle and hogs from being driven into the corporate limits for the purpose of immediate shipment or sale.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as to obligate or in any way affect the ordinance adopted in the City of McLean prohibiting stock from running at large within the city limits of said city.

Sec. 4. Any one violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and more than ten dollars and each day one so violates this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 5. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage, is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

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T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. SEVENTEEN

An ordinance providing for the protection of the city property of the City of McLean known as the city waterworks and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hitch or tie any horse, mule or animal to the windmill tower, tank tower or any pipe or anything erected at or on the property of the said city which is used for the distribution of the water supply of said city.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person without consent of the mayor or the city marshal to climb upon either the windmill tower or the tank tower for any purpose whatsoever and that it shall be unlawful for any person to break, uncouple or in any other manner cause the pipe lines to waste water or to leave any hydrant, cock or any device so that same will waste water.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof they shall be fined in any sum not less than five and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage, is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Approved this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor. Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. EIGHTEEN

An ordinance regulating the manner in which any horse, mule or any other animal may be rode in and upon the streets, alleys or any vacant lot within the city limits of the City of McLean and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride any horse, mule or any other animal in and upon any street, alley or any vacant lot recklessly, carelessly or in any manner which would endanger people or which would endanger any property.

Sec. 2. The preceding section shall not be construed so as to prevent any person who may be driving stock in and upon the streets, alleys or vacant lots from riding at a reasonable rate of speed in the driving and herding of said stock; provided the same is being driven in and upon the streets, alleys or vacant lots for the purpose of immediate sale or shipment.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof they shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage, is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

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Mrs. Frank Bailey and little daughter left Friday for Geary, Okla., to be with Mr. Bailey, who is taking medical treatment.

D. N. Massay returned home from Greenville Saturday. He was accompanied by little Master Winnifred Massay, who has been in a sanitarium at Nevada, Mo., and Miss Juanita Massay of Greenville.

Dr. Lear M. Jones of Childress was a visitor in our city Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned to Alanreed Friday after spending a week with relatives here.

Millard Newton and sister, Miss Oma, of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton of Dallas came in Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hudzeitz of Alanreed visited in the J. T. Glass home Friday.

Amos Walker and family of Hollis, Okla., are visiting in the Swafford home.

Mrs. Angie Beck of Hollis, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Swafford.

Mrs. S. O. Cook and daughters left Saturday night for their home at Dallas after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughters left Friday night for their home at St. Louis after a two months' visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Erwin of Ft. Worth are visiting the latter's father, O. K. Murphree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves, Mr. Mabel McCanles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clemmons of Cisco are visiting the Nugent Kunkel home.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Terry W. Hudgins

Jeweler and Optometrist

Erick, Okla.

Can fill all orders promptly. Send me your repair work.

Bread—Pies

Our bread is pure and wholesome and our pies bring back those memories of the kind "Mother used to make." When you need bakery goods let us serve you. We handle only quality goods.

McLean Bakery

TELEPHONE 7

Boys!

Football season will soon be here! Bring in your shoes and have cleats put on now, and be ready for the first game.

MRS. S. A. COBB

Shoe and Harness Shop

The Farmers' Friend

Our store is known as the Farmer's Friend, and you will always find us in line, whether it be in buying or selling. We always pay the very highest price for the farmers' products and we ask our farmer friends to consult us before disposing of your farm products; we always pay more than the other fellow. On the other hand when we

Sell You Goods

we make the lowest price possible. In a great many instances we can sell you goods below the wholesale markets, due to our fortunate buying. We buy in big quantities, thereby taking advantage of the discounts and any saving we make in this way is passed on to our customers. We pride ourselves in giving our customers

A Square Deal

Don't fail to see us whether you want to buy or sell.

Haynes Grocery Company

We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

ORDINANCE NO. TEN

An ordinance to prohibit the playing of baseball or missiles, upon, along or across any public street or alley in the City of McLean, Texas, or upon or across any vacant lot or lots in said city, in such manner or position that there is danger of a missed ball striking any building or crossing any public street or alley in said city.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play baseball, pitch or throw a baseball, football or other missile upon, along or across any public street or alley in the City of McLean; or upon or across any vacant lot or parts of lots, in said City of McLean, in such manner or from such position that there is danger of a missed ball striking any building or crossing any public street or alley in said city; provided, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to any person or persons pursuing such amusement in any baseball park or other baseball ground set apart for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 3. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Approved this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.
Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. ELEVEN

An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles, the manner in which they shall be driven within the city limits of the City of McLean, and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for an automobile, motorcycle or any other vehicle to run at a greater speed than twelve (12) miles per hour on the main streets of the City of McLean.

Sec. 2. That all owners and drivers of automobiles, motorcycles or other vehicles of a similar character shall when approaching any street corner within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, with the intention of turning give a distinct warning by means of a horn, whistle or other adequate device.

Sec. 3. That all automobiles, cars or other vehicles driven and operated within the corporate limits of the City of McLean shall not exceed the speed designated in the preceding chapter unless the same shall be operated by a practicing physician who may be responding to a call.

Sec. 4. That all automobiles and other vehicles while on the main streets of the City of McLean shall be driven operated upon the right hand side of the street or alley, and so nearly the right hand curb as practicable.

Sec. 5. That any automobile, car or other vehicle attempting to pass another automobile, car or vehicle which is going in the same direction shall pass upon the left hand side of said automobile, car or other vehicle and that in turning corners from one street, alley or driveway into another street, alley or driveway shall be driven or operated upon the right hand side of the center of the intersection of said street, alley or driveway.

Sec. 6. That all automobiles, cars or other vehicles being driven or operated upon the streets of the City of McLean shall be turned only at the intersection of the street and shall make such turns by passing around the right hand side of the center of such intersection.

Sec. 7. That no automobile, car or other vehicle shall be stopped within the intersection of any street or alley for a longer time than two minutes at any one time or parked on the sides near the curb and left standing vacant.

Sec. 8. That no automobile, car or other vehicle shall be stopped for a longer period than five (5) minutes unless the same shall be stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading any goods or merchandise.

Sec. 9. That all automobiles, cars or other vehicles which shall have been parked in the center of street shall, when driving out, turn to the left driving on the right hand side of said street.

Sec. 10. That all automobiles, motorcycles and other vehicles which are propelled by a gasoline motor shall be equipped with a good and sufficient muffler, provided that this section shall not prohibit any person or persons in case a muffler should be in any way broken or rendered insufficient to perform its duty from driving the same in and upon the streets for the purpose of taking some to a garage or any repair shop of getting same repaired.

Sec. 11. That any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be subject to a fine in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 12. Due to the fact that the ordinance heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

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T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.
Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. TWELVE

An ordinance prohibiting livestock from running at large within the city limits of the City of McLean and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any livestock of any kind to run at large within the corporate limits within the City of McLean.

Sec. 2. The meaning of the preceding section shall be construed to mean that any livestock of whatsoever nature that shall be found within the corporate limits of the City of McLean without being securely tied or staked to a stake tree or some other post sufficient to hold said animal shall come within the meaning thereof.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to stake or tie any livestock in such manner to allow said animal or animals to cross any public road, street or alley, and the words public road used herein shall mean any road within the corporate limits of the City of McLean which is commonly used or traveled by the public with vehicles of any kind.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal or pound master, when it shall come to his knowledge that any livestock of any kind or character is running at large, within the corporate limits, to immediately impound said stock in some suitable enclosure, used for that purpose, and he shall be allowed a fee of One Dollar for such services, to be collected of or from the owner, together with any additional expense that may be incurred, by reason of keeping and feeding said stock, said fees to be paid by the parties to whom said stock are delivered.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the city marshal or the pound master, after stock has been in the pound to notify the owner or keeper of said stock if the same can be found, by due diligence, that such animals or animal have been impounded and if said owner or keeper shall fail or refuse to call for said stock and to pay all expenses incurred thereon within three days after they shall have been notified the city marshal shall advertise such stock by posting or causing to be posted in three public places within the City of McLean; said notice shall describe said animal or animals, giving the kind and the breed, one of said notices shall be posted at the postoffice in said city and the other two in other public places, no two of which shall be at the same place; said notices shall be posted for a period of ten days and at the expiration thereof, if no owner or keeper shall appear and pay all assessments against said stock for taking, feeding, caring for

and advertising the said city marshal shall proceed to sell the stock at public auction to the highest and best bidder of cash and shall apply the proceeds as follows: First to the payment of the care for, feeding and advertising, and the remainder if any shall be paid over to the city secretary and be held by him for a period of twelve months and if no owner be found be placed in the general funds to be used by the city council in the general expenses.

Sec. 6. There shall be a fee of three dollars allowed to said city marshal for advertising and selling said stock.

Sec. 7. If after said stock shall have been impounded and before the advertising and sale thereof the owner or keeper shall appear and call for same it shall be the duty of the city marshal or pound master to turn over the said stock after the owner or keeper has paid one dollar as impounding fee and all expenses which shall have accumulated for feed and caring for said stock.

Sec. 8. If said stock shall have been advertised and before the sale should the owner appear and call for the stock he shall in addition to the fees and expenses which is mentioned in the preceding section pay the expense of the advertising before he is entitled to have the possession of said stock.

Sec. 9. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all laws to be read three times before their final passage is hereby suspended and this law shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Approved this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1922.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.
Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. THIRTEEN

An ordinance authorizing the assessment of an occupation tax for the sale or distribution of fire works.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Sec. 1. That from and after this date each and every person, firm or corporation who shall sell or barter or in any manner distribute any fireworks of any description whatsoever within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, shall pay to the Town of McLean the sum of Ten Dollars, annually as an occupation tax therefor.

Sec. 2. The term fire works as mentioned in the foregoing section shall be construed to mean roman candles, cannon crackers, torpedoes, sky rockets and all other fire works of whatsoever nature.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall become in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Sec. 4. The fact that the law heretofore passed upon this subject is invalid creates an emergency and a public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times before their final passage is hereby suspended and this law shall be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

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T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.
Attest: ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary.

Miss Estelle Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Cazell of Whitewater were visitors in McLean Monday.

J. S. Clem of Ramsdell was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Dalhart came in Sunday for a visit with the ladies' father, C. A. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McElreath of Memphis visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, last week end.

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C. J. CASH, Agent
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DON'T
let your eyes undermine your health.
Come have them tested.
John B. Vannoy
Optometrist and Jeweler

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and daughters and little Miss Joyce Trent of San Angelo came in Wednesday for a visit in the W. C. Foster home.

J. L. Ashley, I. E. and Miss Ernestine Osborn of Jericho and Miss Frankie Mae Upham of McLean left Monday for Wheeler on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner left Monday for Canyon for a visit with Mr. Faulkner's parents.

Miss Ruth Turner of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Monday.

N. E. Savage, progressive farmer who lives just west of town, was in McLean Tuesday and proved that he knows the editor's password by leaving four nice watermelons with us.

J. W. Kibler returned Sunday night from Dallas, where his daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan, recently underwent an operation. He reports Mrs. Harlan doing nicely.

D. W. Turner of Alanreed was a visitor in our city Monday.

N. S. Ray of Gracey was shopping in McLean Monday.

They work naturally and form no habit



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Erwin Drug Co.

REXALL AND NYAL REMEDIES

Apples of All Kinds

Our apples are developing right well in spite of dry weather. The windfalls are nice for cooking purposes and for drying. We have about 100 pounds of fine dried apples for sale now. Would like to sell four fine, big type Poland China bred gilts. One of them has seven fine pigs now; others to farrow in September.

Cloverdale Farm

Phone 31 or 233 on 28 WILSON BROS., Props.

We Want Men Who "Kick"

about the way their clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired to let us care for their apparel—then "KICKING" stops. Our methods of doing this work are so modern and up-to-the-minute that we are certain of pleasing all who trust us with their work.

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opens soon. We can supply you with State Licenses. We have a large assortment of shot gun shells. Get your hunting supplies from us. Prices reasonable.

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H. F. WINGO, Manager

News From Gracey

We are experiencing some very dry, hot weather; everyone wishing for rain.

Frank Bush has been on the sick list but is improving now.

The singing class met at the A. L. Lee home Sunday night.

D. E. Johnson built a new cement tank this week.

W. B. Bush went to McLean Tuesday on business.

Bill Webb is on the sick list.

Misses Aliph Lee Johnson and Lena Marler attended the meeting at Carpenter Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ayer are the proud parents of a wee baby girl, born August 17.

A. L. Lee went to McLean Wednesday.

Emette Fondren is on the sick list this week.

Several of the young folks took dinner at Mrs. O. L. Derrick's home Sunday.

PENPUSHER.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. John Gerlach and family of Denton, Mrs. Fannie Gerlach and family of Memphis, L. E. Worley and family and J. M. Worley and family of Canadian are visiting in the A. J. Worley home. All of the family except one sister are together for the first time in 28 years. There are 29 present.

Mrs. A. B. Corder of San Antonio has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis motored to Clarendon Thursday.

THE COMEBACK

I find that the way I am treated in the day's work depends upon the state of mind I bring into it.

If I enter a circle of men whom I take to be superior to me, I am likely to be snubbed. If I impute to them the feeling that I am inferior I will not fail to be inferior.

If I am self-confident, I awaken confidence.

If I cringe, I make others want to step on me.

If I am cheerful, cheerfulness is handed me by others.

If I am grouchy and snappy they will bite me.

People go at me about the way I go at them.

There is a law in physics to the effect that action is equal to reaction. The ball rebounds from the wall with the same force with which it was thrown against the wall.

And if I approach a man with politeness, I usually receive politeness.

I get from this world a smile for a smile, a kick for a kick, love for love, and hate for hate.

Of course, there are exceptions to this rule. But if there were no rules there would be no exceptions.

And the difference between the man who knows how to play the game and wins regularly—any game, including poker, business, and the game of life—and the man who steadily loses, is that the wise man sticks to the rules and the law of averages, and the fool "has a hunch" and stakes his all on the exceptions.

A good definition of a fool is one who thinks that this time does not count.

My tablets, therefore! Meet it is that I set it down that I am getting what is coming to me.

This is a world of law. Chance is to be found in the dictionary. In the bright lexicon of fact, there's no such word.

If I am petulant, unrestful, irritable, unsatisfied, wretched and bored—I know the crop and might have expected the harvest when I sowed the seeds of self-indulgence, lack of will, moral cowardice and general selfishness.

If I am lonely, it was I who drove hearts away.

If I am bitter, it was I who skimmed the sugar bowl.

If I am persecuted, it was I who brought it on by my cantankerousness.

The loving are beloved.

The generous are helped.

The considerate are considered.

The bully, by and by, is bullied; the smasher smashed.

And the end of a hog is the slaughter house.

There are no victims of fate. The hero always rises above tragedy.

The noble soul is never more serene than when all creation thinks it has downed him.

G. B. Wells of Dalhart spent Sunday in the W. L. Campbell home.

He returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks.

**THE DOUBLE STANDARD
A Parable of the Ages**

Once upon a time a Man married a Woman. Time passed and one day the Man said: "I love all women, I need a great deal of love."

And the Woman replied: "I love all men. I also need a great deal of love."

Said the Man: "If you talk like that I will hit you over the head with a club."

And the Woman said: "Forgive me, Lord and Master."

Ten thousand years passed, and again the Man said: "I love all women. I need a great deal of love."

And the Woman replied: "I love all men. I also need a great deal of love."

Said the Man: "If you talk like that I will divorce you, and you will find it hard to earn your own living."

And the Woman said: "You are a brute."

Another hundred years passed, and again the Man said: "I love all women. I need a great deal of love."

And the Woman replied: "I love all men. I also need a great deal of love. And, as you know, I can earn my own living."

Said the Man: "If you talk like that I shall have to behave myself."

And the Woman said: "At last!"

—Upton Sinclair in "The Masses."

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and children left Thursday of last week for Lelia Lake. Prof. Floyd is principal of the Lelia Lake school for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dickens of Greenville came in Wednesday for a visit with their son, A. A. Dickens.

Johnnie Back, Carl Carpenter, H. C. Dobbs and Alger Woody made a business trip to Lefors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew and Houston Belew made a business trip to Lefors Tuesday.

TWO VIEWPOINTS

Sim and Sam, who hadn't seen each other since overseas days, met in the street, and after partially strangling each other by way of greeting, began getting personal.

"Married?" asked Sim.

"Yep," answered Sam. "You?"

"Nope," answered Sim. "You're a lucky dog. 'Tain't good for a man to live alone."

"N-o-o," drawled Sam somewhat dubiously. "Prob'ly not, but sometimes I'd be willin' to try it."

WHAT HE BOUGHT

Smith bought a business through an agent on a going concern. After six months he failed, but took his trouble very lightly. Meeting the agent some time later, he said:

"Do you remember selling me a business—a going concern?"

"Of course I do," replied the agent.

"Well," said Smith, "it's gone."

NOT THAT WE KNOW OF

Maude—"You're late again! I'm tired of it! I wonder how a woman can ever marry a man."

Jack—"Well, there's really nothing else to marry, is there?"

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton, Mrs. J. D. Redwine and Morris Shelton returned Monday from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patty and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited relatives at Wheeler from Friday till Monday.

R. S. Jordan made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Erwin and Miss Irene Murphree went on a fishing trip to Wheeler Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone of Pampa were visitors in our city Saturday and Saturday night.

W. H. Peters and family returned Monday from a two week's visit and fishing trip at Stamford. Mr. Peters tells of some fine times fishing in the Clear Fork of the Brazos river.

D. N. Massay, Mervin Burks, Jack Cooke and Att'y A. A. Ledbetter attended court at Lefors Monday.

John B. Vannoy made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Bledsoe of Santa Anna is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Clark.

A. C. Waldron, farmer and Chamber of Commerce worker, was a visitor at the News plant Wednesday. Mr. Waldron will act as deputy public weigher for the new watermelon spur out at the Wheeler county line.

Mrs. F. A. Cox, who was a resident of McLean some 15 years ago, orders \$1.00 worth of The News. Mrs. Cox says she feels that there are some of their old friends left, and knows of no better way to get in touch with them than through The News.

W. H. Craig and Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Wednesday.

B. F. Catron of Clarendon has accepted a position at the Elite Barber Shop, and will make this place his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooke returned to their home at Amarillo last Thursday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooke and daughter returned to their home at Lawton, Okla., last week after an extended visit with relatives here.

Attorney Reynolds of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, little Miss Lola Ruth, returned home Thursday of last week after an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Rippy, of Springfield, Colo.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Snyder is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hefner, and sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, this week.

T. H. Wood, W. P. Ponder, J. A. Flutch and Zack T. Price of Mangum, Okla., were business visitors in McLean Saturday.

Sam Hodges, manager of the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., left Wednesday for Geary, Okla., where he will undergo medical treatment.

Duke Shaw returned home Wednesday from Mountain View, Okla., where he has been working.

J. H. Cobbs of Altus, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobbs.

WANTS

FOR SALE—2½ acres of land adjoining town site, fenced. Good well. Easy terms. Inquire at the Citizens State Bank. tfc.

If you believe in patronizing home industry, buy our meal at the mill. Fresh and good. R. T. Harris, Miller. tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 bbl. cypress tank. Carbide lighting system, complete with all necessary fixtures. Priced to sell. J. R. Hindman. tfc

FOR SALE—Concord grapes. About three tons ready soon at 6c per lb. 12 miles N. E. of McLean. John Valencik. 1p

FOR SALE—10 ft. steel Samsom windmill, nearly new; sell at a sacrifice. On my place near Lefors. H. B. Lovett. 34-4p.

LOST—About the 1st of August, a solid black Poland China sow, weighs about 325 lbs. Under bit in left ear. Clyde Willis. 1p.

FOR SALE—New Perfection four burner oil stove, cheap. Bee Everett. 1c.

SEE US BEFORE YOU DIE

Manhattan Life Insurance

SMITH BROTHERS, Agents

McLean, Texas

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TRADE-MARK FOR FRESH EGGS

A small trade-mark sticker is now put on all eggs sold by members of the North Haledon Leghorn Club in Passaic County, N. J. This organization was formed as a result of a meeting of poultrymen of the community with the agriculture extension agent to discuss the development of the poultry industry in that section. Each member pays 2 cents per bird owned, 8,000 birds being pledged at the first meeting of the club. All members use the trade-mark and guarantee eggs sold under it.

GIVING HIM PUBLICITY

Ethel—"Stella is awfully affectionate at times."

Clara—"Goodness, yes! She even kisses her husband in public."

FORCED KNOWLEDGE

Wife—"What do you men know about women's clothes?"

Husband (bitterly)—"The cost."

Raymond and Bob Kachelhoffer were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

J. R. Funk of Duncan, Okla., came in Wednesday on business.

Miss Stella Roby returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Clarendon.

Troy West and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Carter, Okla.

W. J. Bridge returned Wednesday from Quanah, where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham and little son, Bruce, made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

A. A. Callahan, who was injured in an auto accident at Groom last week, returned home Monday. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Fannie Courtney of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, C. A. Gatlin, and family.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens left Thursday of last week for Dallas to visit her daughter.

NO LUCK

Agent—"But, mum, it's a shame to let your husband's life insurance lapse."

Woman (over washtub)—"I'll not pay another cent. I've paid regular for eight years, an' I've had no luck yet."—Traveler's Beacon.

BYGONES

Bibbie—"How did ye hurt yer hand? Been fightin'?"

Eddie—"Yep, those were awful sharp teeth Sammy Jones used to have."

Miss Julia Lewis of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. Bryant Henry. Miss Lewis will teach in our school the coming term.

Jim McMurtry of Clarendon was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

L. S. Stockton and family of Alanreed were visitors in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Albright of Sulphur, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree left Wednesday for Erick, Okla., to visit her daughter.

A. T. Russell made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Wednesday.

Miss Opal Davis returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Memphis.

"I never supposed that the stories about girls' enormous appetites for ice cream were true until the other night."

"Indeed! What convinced you?"

"The arithmetic. It distinctly says that one gal is equal to four quarts."

NO PICTURE FRIDAY NIGHT.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Douglas MacLean in "THE HOME STRETCH." A romance that starts on a big city race track and speeds through country lanes to love. A hundred thrills to every lap and a neck-to-neck finish. Track record-laugh record-love record. And hearts of real folks beating time to every leap of Honeyblossom's wild race home! A picture that stands right up and yells for joy and excitement! You who love to laugh and meet real folks, and to feel in your heart the glow of big, fine things that at times well up in a tear—see this glorious romance and go home happy.

Legion Theatre

School Days Are Stout Shoe Days

Boys and girls are hard on shoes any time o' year, but especially so during the school term, when their shoes must be dressy and neat, yet stout enough to stand the rough usage of play at recess and after school. Every wanted style is represented in our big stock—all strong and on common-sense lasts, made for the comfort of growing children. Every pair the latest, snappy style.

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ASK THE EDITOR

The editor sat in his sanctum regarding with sad, earnest eyes, The huge pile of questions his readers Had sent with demands for replies. "Why, these," said the weary quill driver, "Would fill up a moderate book; I'll publish the whole lot together And let people see how they look."

DIG OUT OF DEBT AND STAY OUT

Big business and little business—manufacturing and farming—all were out on the end of a long pole when the slump came. One who was not deeply in debt in 1919 was considered a "piker."

HE GETS FULL BENEFIT

Hubby—"I can't understand why you should always show such a mean and cranky disposition in the morning."

WISDOM

Every pound of wisdom requires sixteen ounces of some sort of study, either study of books or study of experience.—Oil News.

THE BRAVE

"None but the brave," she sang, "deserve the fair."

HOT DAYS—HERE AND THERE

By Uncle John We sizzle in the livin' room, an' smother on the porch. Old Sol is mighty reckless with his pesky little torch!

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Young Husband—"If we break up housekeeping and go to live with your mother, there'll be the devil to pay."

TERRIBLE QUESTIONNAIRES

Registration Officer (to spinster)—"Your name, please." Spinster—"Mathilda Brown."

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Songs. Prayer. Song. Group No. 2 in charge. Subject—"Youth at Work in Foreign Fields."

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In a signed editorial in Ferguson's Forum of October 7, 1920, James E. Ferguson said: There is no longer any reason, logical or sentimental, why any Texas should vote the democratic ticket.

THIS IS THE MAN NOW ASKING TEXAS DEMOCRATS TO GIVE HIM THE HIGHEST OFFICE WITHIN THEIR POWER TO GIVE. (Political Advertisement)

that's likely to occur, of sweatin' on forever, in the place we're headed fer. So—we better be contented with the tan that's on our hide—it beats the conflagration where they serve a fellow—fried! An' I had ruther linger where the weather's apt to change than to settle down fer ages, to a deathless cookin'-range!

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