

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## MANY SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM AT C. OF C. TUESDAY

The called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was characterized by a number of out of town speakers in the program. A number of men were here to make bids on the material for the new waterworks and light plant were in town and were invited to be present and speak to the members of the C. of C. Every one asked to speak responded and the evening was enjoyed by all present. Each speaker claimed to be invited to speak only on the lines of the program, but it developed that several of them were identified in community building in their own towns, and all of them showed a progressive spirit and a willingness to help in any worthy undertaking. The speakers were unanimous in their praise of our town and the commendation they had received from the citizens and City Officials. Several of these men will be in our town later, as the municipal work progresses, and they have promised to speak to us again as opportunity offers.

The C. of C. went on record as endorsing a purebred hog sale this week and offered to assist the members of the Purebred Livestock Organization in every way possible to make the sale a success.

Besides the local speakers, the following men made short addresses: E. W. Gantt of the Gantt-Baker Co., Oklahoma City; J. E. Mackay, district manager of the Westinghouse Co., Oklahoma City; H. B. Murphy, manager Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, Dallas; A. B. Shuler, United Iron Works, Kansas City; W. C. McGraw, Electrical Engineer of the Westinghouse Co., Kansas City; W. C. Bilyeu, United Electric Co., Oklahoma City; J. D. Anderson, vice president and general manager of the St. Mary's Oil Engine Co., St. Charles, Mo.; E. W. Baker of the Gantt-Baker Co., Oklahoma City.

## MANY COMPANIES REPRESENTED HERE MONDAY

The following representatives of the various companies interested in the letting of contracts for the McLean waterworks and light plant were in town Monday: J. D. Anderson, vice president and general manager of the St. Mary's Oil Engine Co.; J. E. Mackay, district manager of the Westinghouse Co.; M. N. Cox, Darling Valve Co.; W. H. Kolts, The Boardman Tank Co.; H. B. Murphy, Chicago Bridge and Iron Works; L. B. Bell and L. G. Mathison, Western Electric Co.; A. B. Shuler, United Iron Works; J. A. Worme, The Midwest Material Co.; Herman Wise, U. S. Rubber Co.; W. C. McGraw, Westinghouse Co.; W. C. Bilyeu, United Electric Co.; C. M. Thompson and John Cassey, Fairbanks Morse Co.; T. O. Steffens and C. J. Mathews, Southwest General Electric Co.; W. C. Hubbell, American-LaFrance Fire Equipment Co.

## MAYOR OF HEDLEY HERE

W. E. Reeves, Mayor of Hedley, was a business visitor in McLean Thursday. Hedley is to vote on bonds for waterworks in the near future. The engineering will be handled by Gantt-Baker Co. of Oklahoma City, the same company who have charge of our municipal improvements. Mayor Reeves is a live wire and has the best interests of his town in mind at all times.

## SAM HODGES HONORED

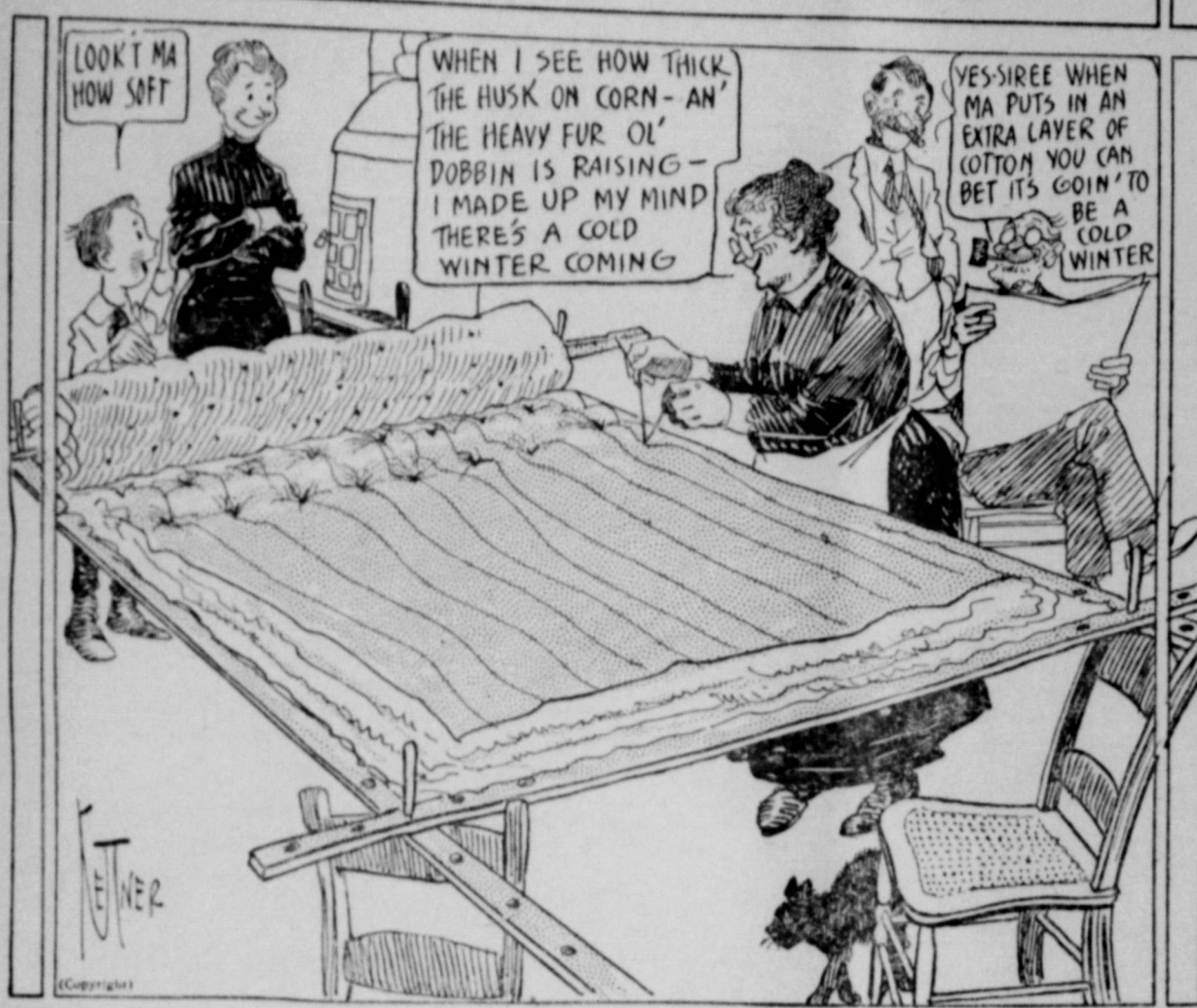
In the notes of the Nazarene District Assembly that met in Amarillo last week, you will notice that Sam Hodges, manager of the Bundy-Hodges Co., was elected delegate to the National Assembly at Kansas City. When it is remembered that only four delegates were selected from this whole district, it will be seen that it is quite an honor to Mr. Hodges.

## NEW WINDOW SIGNS

The City Pharmacy and the Haynes Grocery Co., have had some window signs painted that add to the attractiveness of their stores.

C. S. Rice returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

## Indications of Hard, Cold Winter



## A TRIP TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Last week the Gantt-Baker Co., Engineers, who are employed by the City of McLean to oversee the work of putting in the new waterworks and light plant, invited the members of the City Council to visit their office in Oklahoma City to see at first hand their methods of dealing with material men on jobs of this kind. Councilmen C. J. Cash and W. L. Haynes, together with Mayor and Mrs. T. A. Landers, accepted the invitation and went to Oklahoma City Saturday, returning on the early train Monday.

We found the Gantt-Baker Co.'s office in charge of Miss West, book-keeper for the firm. The success of the firm is largely due to the efficient way in which Miss West handles the office affairs.

We found material men calling by wire, phone and in person every few minutes to ask about various towns that the firm has contracts with. Every caller was given courteous attention and the information asked for was cheerfully given. There was no doubt of the interest taken in the McLean job, which was proof that our letting had been widely advertised.

Mr. Gantt took charge of Messrs. Cash and Haynes, and they report that Mr. Gantt left nothing undone that would add to their comfort and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers were entertained in royal fashion at the home of Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker has a modern home on Classen Boulevard, the most fashionable street in the city. Mrs. Baker is an ideal hostess, and her daughters, Edith, Lucy and Ruth, left nothing to be desired in their efforts to please the visitors.

Messrs. Gantt and Baker are seldom at home, their work being in the various towns in which they have engineering contracts, but they are to be congratulated on the smooth manner in which their work is carried on in their office, and the cooperation of their families in the entertainment of visitors and clients.

## FORD PRICES REDUCED

M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Co., announces a cut in the prices of Ford cars this week. The cut in price amounts to about \$50.00 per car. Look up the advertisement on another page.

## BASKETBALL TODAY

A basketball game will be played this (Friday) afternoon between the lady teachers at the McLean school and the town girls. There will be no admission charge and a large crowd is expected to be present to see the fun.

Carl Overton was a Groom visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Kibler was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

## NAZARENE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Several members of our local Nazarene church attended the District Assembly, which met in Amarillo last week. This district is composed of what might be called Northwest Texas, including the Panhandle. Report last year was fifty-one churches. Seven new churches were reported for the year just closed, making a total of forty-eight churches in the district.

Attending this Assembly were about 150 preachers and delegates, and approximately 200 visitors from the different churches. In this number were some of our most able preachers and singers, which assured great song services and preaching.

One of the greatest services was conducted by Wm. Eckel and wife, returned missionaries to Japan, telling of the work in Japan.

General Superintendent Dr. Goodwin preached at 11 o'clock Sunday. Following this service was the ordination of six preachers.

The reports show quite an increase over last year. Rev. Allie Erick was reelected District Superintendent. Sam Hodges was elected by the Assembly as delegate to the National or General Assembly in September at Kansas City. S. R. JONES.

## FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY

There will be a football game between the McLean High School and Canyon High School next Saturday, Oct. 21, on the McLean grounds. Every loyal football fan is expected to be present and help McLean win.

## MARS HAS FINE APPLES

J. W. Mars was a visitor at the News office Monday and presented us with about a peck of big, fine apples from his brother, W. W. Mars' orchard. These were about as big apples as we have seen this year.

Mr. Mars put a couple of ads in our want column that it will pay you to read.

## SHAW BOY GETS ARM BROKEN

I. D. Jr., the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, sustained a broken arm last Friday evening, when he was thrown from a horse. He is reported as recovering nicely.

## BAPTIST MEETING

Services will begin Sunday and continue each night next week at the First Baptist church. Rev. B. F. Fronabarger of Canyon will conduct the services.

## WILSON BROS. TAKE PREMIUMS AT DALLAS FAIR

Wilson Bros. took second prize in the Futurity class on their Poland China boar, Wilson's Liberty Bond, and several first prizes on apples.

## CLUB BOYS VISIT EDUCATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

R. O. Dunkle

The Gray county club boys, accompanied by the County Agent, left last week for Dallas to visit the State Fair, free trips being awarded to the club members who made the best showing in club work this year. These trips were offered by the business men and farmers of the county.

The boys who won free trips are: Ned Carpenter, Ben Howard and Jobe Abbott of McLean; Ansel Back and Frank Corum of Back; Herman Whately, Floyd Young, John R. Davis and John Bowers of Pampa.

The Fair Association at Dallas furnished the boys with free board lodging and entrance to the Fair grounds, which was quite a financial saving to the boys. The State has begun to realize that our future prosperity and happiness lies within the boys and girls of today and are encouraging them every way possible. The second day they were allowed to take trips over the city and visit the different places of note, free transportation being furnished. The boys were conducted through the livestock department and had the privilege of seeing livestock judged by some of the most competent judges in the United States, which will be of great educational value to the boys who take up livestock work in the club for next year.

In the behalf of each boy who made the trip to Dallas, I want to thank the men who so kindly contributed to the fund toward defraying the club boys and girl's expenses to Dallas.

## PRESBYTERIAN BANQUET

One of the nicest social affairs that has been held in McLean for a long time, was the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid banquet at the Hindman Hotel last Thursday evening.

Twelve tables, decorated to represent the different months of the year, were placed in the second floor hallway of the hotel, and the food and service was of the best.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church, acted as toastmaster and made the address of welcome. The response to the welcome address was made by T. A. Landers, Mayor of McLean, whose remarks were followed by Guest of Honor Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Amarillo.

Immediately following the banquet, Dr. Thomsen spoke to a large audience at the Legion Theatre. Dr. Thomsen's subject was "Life," and he handled it in his usual masterly manner.

## CHICKEN CULLING CAMPAIGN

The County Agent and the Home Demonstrator began a county-wide campaign against the non-producing hen last Tuesday. They intend to hold demonstration meetings at all the communities, and any individuals who would like to have your flock culled can secure the services of Mr. Dunkle or Miss Patterson any time you call on them. The main object of this campaign is to get rid of the boarder hen this winter and keep only those that pay for their feed in egg production.

## B. Y. P. U.'S. TO GIVE PLAY

The Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church are going to render a play, "CHRIST IN AMERICA," a pageant of home mission opportunities. The play will be given tonight (Friday) at the church. No admission will be charged. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come.

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO GIVE SHOW FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will give a picture show Friday night. The picture is "The Education of Elizabeth," starring Billie Burke. Prof. Cain tells us the picture is educational and entertaining as well as clean and wholesome. It is in the list of pictures recommended for school purposes. The proceeds will go to help buy equipment for the school playground.

Mrs. Frank Nealey's address has been changed from Duncan, Okla. to Tonkaway, Okla.

## CITY COUNCIL BUYS MATERIAL FOR NEW PLANT

The City Council bought full equipment for the proposed municipal improvements Monday. This material was left to sealed bids accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of the bid. A large number of bidders were present for the letting of contracts. One feature of the bidding was the presence of some of the high officials of some of the best companies in the United States. It is very seldom that the bigger companies will enter bids on municipal work, but in this case the City Council had the opportunity to choose the best equipment possible for this work. Mr. Anderson, vice president and general manager of the St. Mary's Oil Engine Company, represented his company, and Mr. McKay, district manager of the Westinghouse Electric Company, was here.

The City accepted the bid of these gentlemen for the installation of two 75-horse power St. Mary's Super-Diesel oil engines directly connected to Westinghouse 65 K. V. A. generators and exciters. This equipment is the best to be had. The Diesel type of engine is the type that was used on the German U boats and finally adopted by the U. S. Government in the Liberty motors. Full Diesel engines are the only type of internal combustion engines that have the endorsement of Government engineers. These engines have also the endorsement of the Fire Insurance underwriters. There was only one other make of this type engine offered and its price was too high to be considered. All of the other material contracted for was the best of its type, and the City is protected in every way in the various contracts.

A great deal of credit is due the engineers, Messrs. Gantt and Baker, for the fair and impartial manner in which the bids were handled. These gentlemen kept the best interests of the City in mind at all times, and at the same time gave everyone a chance to place bids and talk his goods.

While it is true that most everything in iron and steel has advanced in price since the engineers' preliminary estimates were made, contracts were secured that are well within the amount of money we will have to spend.

The bonds will be sold the 25th of this month, and the actual work of construction will be started as soon as possible.

## BUSINESS GOOD AT B-H. CO.

Sam Hodges, manager of the Bundy-Hodges Co., in a conversation with a representative of the News Wednesday, said that business was better with his company than it had been for some time. Mr. Hodges is optimistic about the outlook for the next year. Better business is the word on all sides now; it looks as if the long looked for change in business cycles is here.

## MR. BAKER HONORED

Earl W. Baker of the Gantt-Baker Company, Oklahoma City, who are retained as consulting engineers by the City of McLean, was given the rank of Captain in the Engineering Corps of the United States Government. This quite an honor and one which Mr. Baker richly deserves. His friends are given notice to use his title when referring to him.

## PARENT-TEACHERS SOCIAL

Last Friday evening the Parent-Teachers Association held their social meeting. Rev. W. P. Roberts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, made an address on the relation of the P.T. Association to the school, and Supt. W. A. Cain followed with a few remarks on the needs of the school.

After the talks the auditorium was cleared of seats and a delightful social hour was spent in various games. Social meetings are held on the second Friday in each month and everybody is welcome to attend.

W. J. McAdams and D. N. Massay motored to Clarendon Friday, where Mr. Massay took the train for Gainesville.



# MARY MARIE

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TWO DAYS LATER

Well, now I guess something's doing all right! And my hand is shaking so I can hardly write—it wants to get ahead so fast and tell. But I'm going to keep it sternly back and tell it just as it happened, and not begin at the ice cream instead of the soup.

At the reception I saw Father right away, but he didn't see me for a long time. He stood in a corner, and lots of folks came up and spoke to him and shook hands; and he bowed and smiled—but in between, when there wasn't anybody noticing, he looked so tired and bored. After a time he stirred and changed his position, and I think he was hunting for a chance to get away, when all of a sudden his eyes, roving around the room, lighted on me.

My! but just didn't I love the way he came through that crowd, straight toward me, without paying one bit of attention to the folks that tried to stop him on the way. And when he



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got to me, he looked so glad to see me, only there was the same quick searching in his eyes, beyond and around me, as if he was looking for somebody else, just as if he'd done the mowing of the lawn. And I knew it was Mother of course, so I said:

"No she can't come."

"So I see," he answered. And there was such a hurt, sorry look away back in his eyes. But right away he smiled, and said: "But you came! I've got you."

Then he began to talk and tell stories, just as if I was a young lady to be entertained. And he took me over to where they had things to eat, and just heaped my plate with chicken patties and sandwiches and olives and pink-and-white frosted cake and ice cream (not all at once, of course, but in order). And I had a perfectly beautiful time. And Father seemed to like it pretty well. But after a while he grew sober again, and his eyes began to rove all around the room.

He took me to a little seat in the corner afterward, and we sat down and began to talk—only Father didn't talk much. He just listened to what I said, and his eyes grew deeper and darker and sadder, and they didn't rove around so much, after a time, but just stared fixedly at nothing, away out across the room. By and by he stirred and drew a long sigh, and said, almost under his breath:

"It was just such another night as this."

And of course, I asked what was—and then I knew, almost before he had told me—

"That I first saw your mother, my dear."

"Oh, yes, I know!" I cried, eager to tell him that I did know. "And she must have looked lovely in that perfectly beautiful blue silk dress all silver lace."

He turned and stared at me.

"How did you know that?" he demanded.

"I saw it."

"You saw it?"

"Yesterday, yes—the dress," I nodded.

"But how could you?" he asked, frowning, and looking so surprised.

"Why, that dress must be—seventeen years old, or more."

I nodded again, and I suppose I did look pleased; it's such fun to have a secret, you know, and watch folks guess and wonder. And I kept him guessing and wondering for quite a while. Then, of course, I told him

that it was upstairs in Grandfather's trunk room; that Mother had got it out, and I saw it.

"But, what—was your mother doing with that dress?" he asked then, looking even more puzzled and mystified.

And then suddenly I thought and remembered that Mother was crying. And, of course, she wouldn't want Father to know she was crying over it—that dress she had worn when he first met her long ago! (I don't think women ever want men to know such things, do you? I know I shouldn't!) So I didn't tell. Father had begun to talk again, softly, as if to himself:

"I suppose tonight, seeing you, and all this, brought it back to me so vividly." Then he turned and looked at me. "You are very like your mother tonight, dear."

"I suppose I am, maybe, when I'm Marie," I nodded.

He laughed with his lips, but his eyes didn't laugh one bit as he said:

"What a queer little fancy of yours that is, child—as if you were two in one."

"But I am two in one," I declared.

"That's why I'm a cross-current and a contradiction, you know," I explained.

"A what?" he demanded.

"A cross-current and a contradiction," I explained once more. "Children of unlikes, you know. Nurse Sarah told me that long ago. Didn't you ever hear that—that a child of unlikes was a cross-current and a contradiction?"

"Well, no—I hadn't," answered Father, in a queer, half-smothered voice. "I suppose, Mary, we were—unlikes, your mother and I. That's just what we were; though I never thought of it before, in just that way."

He waited then went on, still half to himself his eyes on the dancers:

"She loved things like this—music, laughter, gaiety. I abhorred them. I remember how bored I was that night here—ill I saw her."

"And did you fall in love with her right away?" I just couldn't help asking that question. Oh, I do so adore love stories!

A queer little smile came to Father's lips.

"Well, yes, I think I did, Mary. I just looked at her once—and then kept on looking till it seemed as if I just couldn't take my eyes off her. And after a little her glance met mine—and the whole throng melted away, and there wasn't another soul in the room but just us two. Then she looked away, and the throng came back. But I still looked at her."

"Was she so awfully pretty, Father?" I could feel the little thrills thrilling all over me. Now I was getting a love story!

"She was, my dear. She was very lovely. But it wasn't just that—it was a joyous something that I could not describe. It was as if she were a bird poised for flight. I know it now for what it was—the very incarnation of the spirit of youth. And she was young. Why, Mary, she was not so many years older than you yourself, now. You aren't sixteen yet. And your mother—I suspect she was too young. If she hadn't been quite so young—"

He stopped, and stared again straight ahead at the dancers—without seeing one of them, I knew. Then he drew a great deep sigh that seemed to come from the very bottom of his boots.

"But it was my fault, my fault, every bit of it," he muttered, still staring straight ahead. "If I hadn't been so thoughtless—As if I could imprison that bright spirit of youth in a great dull cage of conventionality, and not expect it to bruise its wings by fluttering against the bars!"

At a light there and then it came to me that Mother said it was her fault, too; and that if only she could live it over again, she'd do it differently. And here was Father saying the same thing. And all of a sudden I thought, well, why can't they try it over again, if they both want to, and if each says it was the other's fault. (How does the thing go? I hate grammar!) But I saw, if she says it's her fault, and he says it's his. That's what I thought, anyway. And I determined right then and there to give them the chance to try again, if speaking would do it.

I looked up at Father. He was still talking half under his breath, his eyes looking straight ahead. He had forgotten all about me. That was plain to be seen. It'd been a cup of coffee without any coffee in it, he'd have been stirring me. I know he would. He was like that.

"Father, Father!" I had to speak twice, before he heard me. "Do you really mean that you would like to try again?" I asked.

"Eh? What?" And just the way he turned and looked at me showed how many miles he'd been away from me.

"Try it again, you know—what you said," I reminded him.

"Oh, that!" Such a funny look came to his face, half ashamed, half vexed. "I'm afraid I have been—talking, my dear."

"Yes, but would you?" I persisted.

He shook his head; then, with such an oh-that-it-could-be! smile, he said:

"Of course—we all wish that we could go back and do it over again—differently. But we never can."

"Yes, but, Father, you can go back, in this case, and so can Mother, 'cause you both want to." I hurried on, almost choking in my anxiety to get it all out quickly. "And Mother said it was her fault. I heard her."

"Her fault?" I could see that Father did not quite understand, even yet.

"Yes, yes, just as you said it was yours—about all those things at the first, you know, when—when she was a spirit of youth beating against the bars."

Father turned square around and faced me.

"Mary, what are you talking about?" he asked then. And I'd have been scared of his voice if it hadn't been for the great light that was shining in his eyes.

But I looked into his eyes, and wasn't scared; and I told him everything, every single thing—all about how Mother had cried over the little blue dress that day in the trunk-room, and how she had shown the tarnished lace and said that she had tarnished the happiness of him and of herself and of me; and that it was all her fault; that she was thoughtless and wilful and exacting and a spoiled child; and, oh, if she could only try it over again, how differently she would do! And there was a lot more. I told everything—everything I could remember. Some way, I didn't believe that Mother would mind now, after what Father had said. And I just knew she wouldn't mind if she could see the look in Father's eyes as I talked.

He didn't interrupt me—not long interruptions. He did speak out a quick little word now and then, at some of the parts; and once I know I saw him wipe a tear from his eyes. After that he put up his hand and sat with his eyes covered all the rest of the time I was talking. And he didn't take it down till I said:

"And so, Father, that's why I told you; 'cause it seemed to me if you wanted to try again, and she wanted to try again, why can't you do it? Oh, Father, think how perfectly lovely it would be if you did, and if it worked! Why, I wouldn't care whether I was Mary or Marie, or what I was. I'd have you and Mother both together, and, oh, how I should love it!"

It was here that Father's arm came out and slipped around me in a great big hug.

"Bless your heart! But, Mary, my dear, how are we going to—bring this about?" Then in when my second great idea came to me.

"Oh, Father!" I cried, "couldn't you come courting her again—calls and flowers and candy, and all the rest? Oh, Father, couldn't you? Why, Father, of course you could!"

This last I added in my most persuasive voice, for I could see the "no" on his face even before he began to shake his head.

"I'm afraid not, my dear," he said, then. "It would take more than a fiver or a bonbon to win your mother back now, I fear."

"But you could try," I urged.

He shook his head again.

"She wouldn't see me—if I called, my dear," he answered.

He sighed as he said it, and I sighed, too. And for a minute I didn't say anything. Of course, if she wouldn't see him—

Then another idea came to me.

"But, Father, if she would see you—I mean, if you got a chance, you would tell her what you told me just now; about its being your fault, I mean, and the spirit of youth beating against the bars, and all that. You would, wouldn't you?"

He didn't say anything, not anything, for such a long time I thought he hadn't heard me. Then, with a queer, quick drawing in of his breath, he said:

"I think—little girl—if I ever got the chance I would say—a great deal more than I said to you tonight."

"Good!" I just crowed the word, and I think I clapped my hands; but right away I straightened up and was very fine and dignified, for I saw Aunt Hattie looking at me from across the room, as I said:

"Very good, then. You shall have the chance."

He turned and statted a little, but he shook his head.

"Thank you, child; but I don't think you know quite what you're promising," he said.

"Yes, I do."

Then I told him my idea. At first he said no, and it couldn't be, and he was very sure she wouldn't see him, even if he called. But I said she would if he would do exactly as I said. And I told him my plan. And after a time and quite a lot of talk, he said he would agree to it.

And this morning we did it.

At exactly ten o'clock he came up the steps of the house here, but he didn't ring the bell. I had told him not to do that, and I was on the watch for him. I knew that at ten o'clock Grandfather would be gone, Aunt Hattie probably downtown shopping, and Lester out with his governess. I wasn't

so sure of Mother, but I knew it was Saturday, and I believed I could manage somehow to keep her here with me, so that everything would be all right there.

I did it, and five minutes before ten she was sitting quietly sewing in her own room. Then I went downstairs to watch for Father.

He came just on the dot, and I let him in and took him into the library. Then I went upstairs and told Mother there was some one downstairs who wanted to see her.

And she said, how funny, and wasn't there any name, and where was the maid. But I didn't seem to hear. I had gone into my room in quite a hurry, as if I had forgotten something I wanted to do there. But, of course, I didn't do a thing—except to make sure that she went downstairs to the library.

They're there now together. And he's been here a whole hour already. Seems as if he ought to say something in that length of time!

After I was sure Mother was down, I took out this, and began to write in it. And I've been writing ever since. But, oh, I do so wonder what's going on down there. I'm so excited over—

(Continued Next Week.)

approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Law authorizing this issue: Chap. I, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911; and Chap. 9, General Laws of State of Texas, passed by the 37th Legislature, 1921.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. A. LANDERS,  
Mayor City of McLean.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal meeting—The Church; It's Divine Place.  
Scripture reading, Eph. 5:25-27; Matt. 16:16-18—O. Z. Kunkel.  
Introduction by leader—Mrs. R. L. Appling.  
Topic 1—Eunice Floyd.  
Topic 2—Leland Wilkins.  
Topic 3—Eunice Stratton.  
Topic 4—Fred Landers.  
Topic 5—Lillian Abbott.  
Topic 6—Osella Hunt.  
Topic 7—Mrs. Hugh Kunkel.  
Vocal Duet—Misses Richie.

E. A. Turman of Pampa was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. Sharp and his wife, Mrs. K. Sharp, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, on the 5th Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 954, wherein O. J. Combest is Plaintiff and K. Sharp, Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield are Defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit by plaintiff on eight (8) promissory vendors lien notes for \$500.00 each, dated Sept. 1st, 1921, due on or before March 1st, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, executed by K. Sharp payable to the order of O. J. Combest, bearing 8% interest and 10% attorney's fee, provided that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due at the option of holder to mature all of said notes, given in part payment for E. J. sec. 93, block 23, cert. 11-2330 H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Gray County, alleging that the first note and first year's annual interest both to be past due and unpaid and plaintiff has exercised his option and declared all of said notes due and also on one note for \$380.00 due May 1st, 1922, and interest notes amounting to \$227.50, being the interest due on a principal note for \$350.00 secured by a first mortgage on said land, the \$380.00 also being secured by a mortgage on said land, and that the defendant K. Sharp when buying said land assumed the payment of said notes and that the said \$380.00 note and the interest notes amounting to \$227.50 aforesaid were due May 1st, 1922, and have been assigned, transferred and conveyed to O. J. Combest, plaintiff herein, the legal and equitable owner and holder of all of said notes, who has placed them in the hands of his attorney for suit and has sued for the principal, interest, attorney's fee, costs of suit, foreclosure of the vendors, lien and deed of trust and mortgage lien on said land and for such other and further relief, general and special relief in law and equity as he may show himself entitled to, alleging that Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield are both settling up some sort of pretended claim against said land and asking for a foreclosure of said liens against all of said defendants.

ALLEGED FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Lefors, Texas this 12 day of September, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,  
Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c.  
Prints, 2 1/2x3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.  
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.

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

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas  
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Official Bond Notice

\$74,000.00

CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS

Six per cent bonds.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Secretary until 2:00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 25, 1922

for the sale of the following bonds:

\$39,000.00 serial Waterworks bonds,  
\$30,000.00 serial Electric Light and Power bonds,  
\$5,000.00 serial Street Improvement bonds.

To be dated September 15, 1922.

Principal and semi-annual interest payable at Hanover National Bank, New York City.

The City has no other debts of any kind. No other bond issue contemplated. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000.00. Successful bidder limited to 20 days to examine, approve or reject bonds. These bonds have been

Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
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We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and Ferns. First class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

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Terry W. Hudgins  
Jeweler and Optometrist  
Erick, Okla.  
Can fill all orders promptly.  
Send me your repair work.

Dr. J. A. HALL  
Dentist  
Of Shamrock, Tex.  
Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

Special Equipment  
For testing children's eyes.  
No drugs used.  
HYDEN'S  
7th and Polk Sts.  
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They Say Friendship and Business Won't Mix

but it isn't so.

Our success is due largely to the personal interest we have in our patrons. We use every possible means for creating a "just folks" feeling. We try to make our patrons feel proud of their relationship with us, and we couldn't do that unless we were interested in their progress in other ways than in mere money matters.

Hence we know friendship and business will mix, because we're mixing them every day.

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**HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN UNTIL JAN. 31**

**Game Warden Explains Law With Reference to Hunting on Large Tracts**

Amarillo Tribune: The hunting season for ducks and geese opened in the State of Texas Monday morning and will continue until January 31, with a bag limit for ducks of 15 and eight geese, according to announcement of B. D. Garmon, special deputy game warden.

A general misunderstanding has existed concerning the hunting on tracts of land larger than 2,000 acres, Mr. Garmon says, and for the information of the public he has taken the matter up with the attorney general.

The attorney general's ruling is given below, with a quotation from the statute covering the requirements:

"The owner, proprietor or manager of enclosed lands in excess of two thousand acres, may post same against hunting therein without regard to the number of acres enclosed, provided the word 'Posted' is posted at each entrance," and to substantiate his ruling, he refers to articles 1255a, 1255b, 1255c and 1256.

"That there may not be any further misunderstanding, I am quoting Art. 1255a.

"That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons knowingly to hunt with firearms or dogs upon the enclosed and posted lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof, where such lands are in use as agriculture lands or for grazing purposes, having cattle, horses, sheep or goats herding or grazing thereon.

"By enclosed lands is meant any structure for fencing, either of wood or iron, or a combination of wood and iron, or wood and wire, and partly by water or streams, canon, brush, rocks or bluffs, or any of the lands, provided same are used for pasture or cultivation as designated herein, provided the state shall prove in the trial of any case under this act, before a conviction shall be had, that all lands in said enclosure are owned or leased by the owner or proprietor of such enclosure, where such lands are subject to purchase or lease, provided that proof of ownership or lease may be made by oral testimony."

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by Ross Biggers, City Secretary, McLean, Texas, up to 2 p. m. Oct. 25, 1922, for the drilling of two deep wells as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Secretary, McLean, Texas.

Bids will be received on a basis of price per foot for drilling only; City to furnish casing f. o. b. cars, McLean, Texas, and to be placed by contractor as per plans and specifications.

Funds are available and will be paid contractor according to Engineer's estimates on or before the 10th day of each month.

Bidders are requested to examine the location of the proposed work. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check from some bank in the State of Texas, in the sum of \$200.00, made payable to the City Treasurer, McLean, Texas.

Unsuccessful bidders will recover their certified checks on the awarding of the contract.

Plans and specifications are on file with the City Secretary and in the office of the Engineers. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be secured from the Engineer on the payment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1922.

CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS.  
By ROSS BIGGERS,  
Consulting Engineers,  
1116-17 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**ORDINANCE NO. 21**

An ordinance requiring all persons, firms or corporations who wish to erect, build or construct any building of any nature or kind, or any person, firm or corporation who wish to remove any building from one place in said city to another place within the same, or any person, firm or corporation who wish to remove any building from outside of said city limits within the city limits, to first obtain from the mayor a permit to build, erect or remove same, and affixing a penalty for the violation of same.

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

Section 1. That hereafter all persons, firms or corporations who wish to build, construct or remove any building from one place to another within the city limits or remove the same from outside of said city limits, shall apply to the mayor for a permit to build, erect or construct same and the mayor shall issue a permit to the party or parties applying for same, provided he shall have the right to make such investigation which he

thinks necessary as to the material which will be used in the constructing if the application is to build, or if it is to remove a building to investigate as to the material which said building has been constructed with, and if any question should arise which the mayor and the applicant cannot agree on, then and in that event the applicant has the right to appeal to the City Council for a final hearing on same with the right to appear before said council in person or in person and by counsel, and present his case for the City Council's decision which decision shall be final.

Section 2. That anyone who shall violate the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not more than \$50.00 nor more than \$50.00 provided that if any person, firm or corporation should erect or construct or remove any building within the corporate limits of said city which violates Ordinance No. 15 of the City of McLean, Texas, shall be fined according to the said ordinance 15.

Passed under suspension of the rules this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 20**

An ordinance prohibiting Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and all domesticated fowls from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Texas, and affixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any individual, person, firm or corporations to permit chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks or any domesticated fowls to run at large or off of the premises owned or controlled by said individual, person, firm or corporation within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Texas.

Section 2. That any individual, person, firm or corporation who shall violate Section 1 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, and provided further that any individual, person, firm or corporation who shall be convicted for a second offense, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00.

Section 3. That this law shall become effective on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1923, and remain in full force and effect until the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, and that the same shall be suspended from the 1st day of October each year until the 1st day of April the following year at which time it shall become effective and remain in full force and effect until the 1st of October each year.

Passed under the suspension of the rules this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1922.

Approved the 13th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

**THE HOME PAPER**

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," may be very appropriately applied to a small town newspaper. What a contrast is there between the reception accorded this modest little bearer of home gossip by its readers when they are at home, and when they are abroad!

When it is brought from the post-office at home, its pages are glanced through and the headlines are read somewhat hurriedly. If, perchance, an account of the marriage of somebody's "charming and accomplished" young daughter to a "rising young man" of the community is given, we stop to read it. We usually read also about last week's party, picnic or frolic, especially if we, or some of our friends were concerned. Then with a casual "Oh well, there's not much news in the paper this week," we throw it into the wastebasket to be ignored, forgotten, and soon destroyed.

Not so with this same unassuming little paper when its readers are many miles from home. How eagerly they scramble for it! The person who is lucky enough to get hands upon it first is immediately surrounded by the other wanderers from that home town. One on either side helps hold the paper; two others look over their shoulders, while a fifth, who happens to be the last upon the scene, sinks to his knees, and, in an awkward and uncomfortable position, strives patiently to glean from the opposite side of the paper, just a few scattering remarks about friends at home. Not an item escapes the attention of this interested group. Even the advertisements are read. When the last page has been scrutinized carefully, they turn through again to see if possibly something has been overlooked. Then with sighs they reluctantly disband to think of home and the tidings brought to them by their precious little home town paper.

—M. H. in The Prairie.

J. S. Morse left Sunday for Amarillo to attend Federal Court.

C. C. Cook and K. E. Windom returned Sunday from Dallas.

Mrs. L. J. McCarty and Miss Eunice Floyd were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Cook left Tuesday for Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker of Jericho were McLean visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Giles Phillips was a Groom visitor Monday.

Jim McMurtry was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Doctor Hilton of San Juan, N. M., is visiting friends in this city.

Chas. Back of the Back community was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and

daughter, Miss Flossie, left last Thursday for Dallas to visit relatives and attend the Fair.

**MORALE**

titude of business. Think in terms of pessimism and we get what we think. Think in terms of optimism and business thrills to the note of confidence. The success of men is in ratio to their morale.—Jerry McQuade.

Pat Malcolm left Monday for Wellington.

M. D. Ware of Gracy was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Carl Overton made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

**READ THE ADS**

**Sell Your Property**

I have calls for desirable properties every week. If your property is priced right, list with me.

**W. C. Foster**

Real Estate      Loans      Insurance

**FARM LOANS**

We are prepared to loan you money on farms. If you need a loan, come in and talk it over with us. We have plenty of money for this purpose.

**Smith Brothers**

Coal      Cotton      Loans      Insurance

**Cold Weather**

will soon be here. Bring in your old shoes and have them put in shape for the cold weather. Don't pay a high price for new shoes when a little attention will make the old ones serviceable.

GOOD WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES

**Mrs. S. A. Cobb**

SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

**A Five - Minute Sermon on CHURCH ADVERTISING**

Did you ever think of the church as a business proposition? Why should a church always be considered a subject for charity? How often have you heard men say: "I don't go to church very often, but when I do go they are always begging for money. That's the reason I don't go oftener."

It is a narrow point of view, of course, for a church needs money to run it, just the same as a business. But why shouldn't a church be run as a business and be independent and not dependent? It can be, but business methods must be adopted. All successful businesses advertise. The greatest competitor of the church on Sundays—the movies—advertises liberally. You have attractions in your church. You have a story to tell. You have a minister who can preach with a punch. The "regulars" may know it, but it isn't the "regulars" you want to reach—it's the "irregulars" and the "neverwuzzers." That's where the church has got to grow. And you have got to go after them the same as the business house goes after business.

You know that every business man keeps track of his sales every week and every month and he compares them with a year ago. And if he isn't running ahead, he wants to know why. Do the churches keep track of their attendance? They know what the subscriptions are for that's vital; yet increased attendance would mean increased subscriptions.

The church should cease to be dependent. It should go after business. Ministers who have tried it have been well compensated. Supposing this advertisement should appear in this paper this week:

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
This Sunday Evening at 7:45  
**THE REV. JOHN KNOX ALLEN, D. D.**  
Will Preach on "OUR TOWN"

Front Seats Free      Rear Seats, Ten Cents Each  
You'll be surprised. Come out and hear a worth-while sermon. A special invitation to all. We would like to see YOU in church. Special music.

Don't you think it would help? Wouldn't it start some talk about the church? Wouldn't the people say: "Well, I guess the church people are waking up?" The cost of the advertisement would be small, but the results would be big.

Think it over. Why shouldn't our churches stand on their own feet and be run in a businesslike way? Why shouldn't the people be educated to the fact that it takes money to run a church, that it is not a charity organization and that people ARE EXPECTED to contribute to it.

What would this town be without churches? You would not live in it, for it wouldn't be a fit place to live in. You need the church. The church needs you, and the church needs advertising.

**THE MAN WHO'S AFRAID**

I've paid close heed to the ways of men; I've observed what the world calls luck; I have silently marveled, now and then, At the potent power of pluck. And this as a bit of truth I hail, A sentence that's worth one's heed; The man who is always afraid he'll fail Doesn't stand much show to succeed! —Roy Greene.

John Grogan of Ramsdell was trading in our city Tuesday.

T. A. Cooke left Sunday for Hammon, Okla., to visit his son.

Morris Shelton, Mesdames Reuel Shell and J. D. Redwine were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

H. C. Dobbs left Monday for Amarillo on business.

Dewey Woods of Alanreed was in McLean on business Tuesday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in McLean on business Wednesday.

E. T. Turner of Amarillo came in Friday for a visit in the A. J. Worley home.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**

For Representative **DEWEY YOUNG**

For District Attorney **J. A. HOLMES**

For County Judge **JNO. B. AYRES**

For County and District Clerk **R. B. THOMPSON**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector **E. S. GRAVES**

For Tax Assessor **D. M. GRAHAM**

For County Treasurer **MISS MIRIAM WILSON**

For Public Weigher **A. T. YOUNG**

For Tax Assessor, Wheeler County **LIN W. GREER**

**VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SHOP**

Honest Work, Prices Reasonable

**CHAS. EUDY, Smith**  
**A. T. WILSON, Owner**

**AUTO ACCESSORIES**

We handle Goodrich and United States Tires. We can make some attractive prices on tires and tubes as well as many other things you may need for your car. Drive in the next time you need anything for your car.

**COUSINS MOTOR COMPANY**

Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories  
Day Phone 172      SERVICE CAR      Night Phone 141

**"A Pillow for the Body"**

After a hard day's work, there is nothing more soothing than a nice, soft, downy bed to rest your weary body. To get the maximum amount of enjoyment out of your night's rest, you should use a genuine Sealy Sanitary Mattress. As you spend one-third of your life in bed, why not spend it in comfort? "A pillow for the body." A supply now on hand. Come in and see them.

**C. S. RICE**

PHONE 42

**We Don't Offer PENSLAR REMEDIES**


**As a Substitute for your Family Physician**

If your ailment is serious, by all means consult a doctor, but for ordinary ailments Penslar remedies can be relied upon in a great many cases to give immediate relief and you can depend upon each representing the best that money can buy.

Don't take chances with your health. Choose Penslar remedies for safety's sake.

**The City Pharmacy**

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST





**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Friday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

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

Subscription Price	
One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40

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

There could be only one objection to the chicken ordinance passed by the city council, and that is that the law was not made to apply to whole year, but after our people try out the plan of keeping the chickens at home they will demand an all the year law.

The spirit of fairness that prevailed in the letting of contracts for material for the city improvements last Monday was noticeable. The men whose material was not accepted were, with one exception, very pleasant about it, realizing that the city could not buy everything offered.

The first social meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was a success, and the young ladies on the entertainment committee are to be congratulated on the way in which they kept the crowd at play. Meetings of this kind are needed, for the only way to make friends is to become acquainted. The only way for acquaintance to ripen into friendship is through fellowship with each other.

The McLean community has cause to be proud of the prizes won by Wilson Brothers at the Dallas Fair. The fact that the Dallas Fair is next the International in the requirements in the livestock entries, makes the prize won by Wilson's Liberty Bond as second boar in the Futurity class an honor indeed. And the prizes taken by the apples from The Oasis is worth noting. We know that we have the best country on earth, but it takes things of this kind for us to fully realize it.

We need more of the spirit of good fellowship that was manifested at the banquet last Thursday evening. There is no reason why we could not have such occasions every once in a while. We feel sure that there was no profit made, when the donations and work were taken into account. Ordinarily we do not endorse churches or church organizations trying to raise money in any way except voluntary donations, but this meeting was something different and worthwhile from a community standpoint.

The men who were here to bid on the material for our municipal improvements, in their talks before the C. of C. Tuesday night, were unanimous in their praise of the treatment they had received at the hands of the city officials and the citizens. One young man said it was the first time he had ever been identified in any way with the civic life of a town in which he had visited and he had no idea of what to say in a speech before a commercial body, but stated that he was going to make that phase of his work a study and be prepared to take some part to be of help to the various towns he has occasion to visit, and at the same time be broadening his own outlook on life.

The lure of the big cities is said to ruin more lives than any other thing in this day and age. While the temptations for wrong doing are greater in the cities, and, perhaps, a larger per cent of the population is inclined to break both moral and state laws, the fact remains that there are a great many who are forced to live the artificial life of the city who still keep their spirits untrammelled and free from the taint of wrongdoing. A person of this kind has a much stronger moral character than the one who never had to face the temptations the city offers.

McLean is to be congratulated on the quality of equipment bought for the Water and Light systems. It is not very often that makers of the best types of engines, etc., will bid on municipal improvements, due to the fact that there are so many material men who figure that all municipal improvements are handled carelessly by the city commissions. In the McLean job the engineers and material men were given to understand that nothing but the best was wanted, and while there

was some low grade stuff offered, the city bought only material of recognized reputation and of reputable manufacturers. Our new municipal plant will be a credit to our town for many years to come.

**AN IMPOSSIBLE PRECAUTION**  
When you purchase a bottle of bootleg whiskey you should call up your dog and give him a drink. Then wait a while for results. If he makes it through all right you can take a drink yourself.—Waxahachie Light.

Your intention is humane, but you seem to be not a close observer. There is not a dog in all Texas, let alone Waxahachie, who would drink bootleg whiskey. The dog has his failings, and heaven knows State Press isn't over-friendly to him, but there is no excuse for accusing the dog of being so promiscuous in his tastes as to be willing to lap up bootleg merchandise. The fact that some men drink bootleg implies as broadly as an implication can that such men are less discriminating than the dogs. It was Sam Jones who said a hog wouldn't drink beer unless it were sweetened, and then he would drink it for the sugar instead of the alcohol. Mr. Jones knew beer from former experience and was acquainted with hogs from observation, therefore he must have known what he was talking about. In saying that a dog wouldn't drink bootleg liquor, State Press does not wish to convey an impression that he is acquainted with such liquor or complimentary to dogs. What he is trying to say is that his estimation of bootleg liquor, and his estimation of dogs, as gathered at long range in both cases, induces the conviction that the canine instinct forbids tampering with that which would steal the canine brains. A dog doesn't have much use for brains but it seems to take better care of its own than some men do.—Dallas News.

**"HOW AND WHY TO PLAY"**

This is the general subject of four bulletins prepared by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education in the Bureau of Extension of the University of Texas. The bulletins, which will soon be published by the University, are on the following subjects: "Why Children Need to Play," "Plays for Children of Elementary Grades," "Plays for Pupils of High School Grades," and "Plays for Adults." It is the purpose of Miss Stoltzfus to develop the play instinct in rural communities and to teach children how to play correctly. She is assisted in bringing her ideas before the communities by the parent-teachers associations, teachers' institutes, the county superintendents and rural teachers. On invitation of communities she visits them.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

- Leader—Fern Upham.
- Acceptable Worship—John Haynes.
- The Value of Worship—Frankie Mae Upham.
- Special music—Gertrude Wingo, Chloe Southern and Jewel Shaw.
- Worship a Source of Power—Lula Peters.
- The Necessity for Public Worship—Minnie Morse.
- True Reverence for the House of God—Donna Latson.
- Benediction.
- F. M. Faulkner and son, Harry, of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner Sunday and Monday.
- D. M. Graham and family were Amarillo visitors Sunday.
- Mrs. W. C. Foeter returned home from Wellington Sunday.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING?**

You talk of your breed of cattle, And plan for a higher strain; You double the food of the pasture, You heap up the measure of grain. You draw on the wits of the nation To better the barn and the pen. But what are you doing, my brothers, To better the breed of men?

You boast of your Morgans and Herefords, Of the worth of a calf or colt. And scoff at the scrub and the mongrel As worthy of a fool or a dolt; You mention the points of your roadster, With many a "wherefore" and "when,"

But oh, are you counting, my brothers, The worth of the children of men? You talk of your roan-colored filly, Your heifer so shapely and sleek, No place shall be filled in your stanchions, By stock unworthy or weak.

But what of the stock of your household? Have they wandered beyond your ken? O, what is revealed in their round-up That brands the daughters of men? And what of your boy? Have you measured His needs for a growing year? Does your mark, as his sire, in his feature Mean less than your brand on a steer?

Thorobred—that is your watchword For stable and pasture and pen; But what is your word for the homestead? Answer' you breeders of men. —Exchange.

**WHAT TO PUT IN THE LUNCH BASKET FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Combinations similar to those below, which are suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture, will be found excellent for the school lunch basket. Many others equally good will suggest themselves.

- Sandwiches with sliced tender meat for filling, baked apple, cookies, or a few lumps of sugar.
- Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf, sandwiches, stewed fruit, small frosted cake.
- Crisp rolls, hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or fish, moistened

**DON'T**  
let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.  
**John B. Vannoy**  
Optometrist and Jeweler

**THE ESSENTIALS OF GOOD LIVING IS GOOD EATING**  
Good eats is the motto of Webster's Cafe. Everything is strictly sanitary. Eats served to you in an appetizing manner at reasonable prices. Drop in any time and try as out, so you will know where to take your out-of-town friends when they visit you.

**CITY CAFE**

and seasoned or mixed with salad dressing, orange, apple, a mixture of sliced fruits or berries, cake. Lettuce or celery sandwiches, cup custard, jelly sandwiches. Cottage cheese sandwiches, or a pot of cream cheese with bread and butter sandwiches, peanut sandwiches, fruit, cake. Hard boiled eggs, baking powder biscuits, celery or radishes, brown sugar or maple sugar sandwiches. Bottle of milk, thin cornbread and butter, dates, apple. Raisin or nut bread with butter, cheese, orange, maple sugar. Baked bean and lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, sweet chocolate.

**WHAT A WANT AD DID**

A column story in the Santa Barbara (Cal.) Daily News tells how J. L. Mead, the millionaire Chicago bicycle dealer, got his first start through a want ad. The closing paragraphs of that story are as follows:

The history of Mead's career reads like a romance. During the boom days of Wichita, Kan., he first made and then lost a fortune. He went to Chicago and got clerical employment, but his eyes gave way and he had to try to make a living for himself and family outside an office. His chief asset was an old-fashioned ordinary bicycle. He put a want ad in a daily paper and sold this very readily. A friend asked him to help sell another bicycle. He did this and made a small commission. That gave him an idea. He began to sell bicycles on commission, advertising both to buy and to sell bicycles. From the first he

**Real Cleaning**  
and pressing prolong the life of your wardrobe. We care for your clothes in such a way as to prolong their life. We do altering and remodeling for both men and women. We handle your accordion pleated dresses right here. No delays, no waiting.

**Back & Alexander**  
CLEANERS & TAILORS

made money and soon he was making more than an ordinary clerical salary. Then he began repairing bicycles. From that he began to manufacture them and quickly made a fortune. "Then he went back to Wichita and bought up some of the busted boom real estate. Last year this was taxed for more than a million dollars and he paid the taxes. He now has a winter home in Pasadena and is on his way there now to spend the winter with his wife and family.

He is the founder, president and principal owner of the Mead Cycle Company of Chicago."

Mrs. Lewis of Clarendon visited her daughter, Miss Julia, from Wednesday till Saturday. Miss Julia accompanied her home, returning to McLean Saturday night.

Scott Johnston is attending court at Amarillo this week.

W. W. Wilson returned Monday from the Dallas Fair.

**Apples and Pigs**  
We will have apples to sell on the tree until November 1st. After that apples will be higher. We have for sale four boar pigs from our noted litter of Polands shown at the Fair.

**Cloverdale Farm**  
Phone 11 or 211 on 28  
WILSON BROS., Props.

**Groceries and Meats**  
It is a convenience for you to order your fresh meats and groceries from the same store. We handle nothing but the best of fresh meats and our stock of groceries is brand new. If you want to help us give you real service, kindly phone your order before nine o'clock each morning. Your order will receive attention any time, but we will appreciate early orders.  
Phone 165

**The City Market**

**Irish Potatoes**  
We have a carload of potatoes in stock. The price on these potatoes has been put very low to move them quickly. If you have not bought your winter supply of potatoes, it will pay you to come in and buy now. This will be the last car shipped into McLean for some time and the next shipment will be higher in price.  
Our big stock of Groceries and Hardware is kept complete at all times. We buy in quantities and pass the saving on to our customers.  
Get our prices on the lines we carry before you buy elsewhere.

**Haynes Grocery Company**  
We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

**Quality Talk**  
Quality in Hardware.  
Quality in Harness.  
Quality in Groceries.  
Stock clean and new.  
Free delivery.

**S. R. JONES**  
Hardware Harness Groceries



**News From Gracey**

We are having some winter weather, which is interfering with the crop gathering.

Rev. Derrick filled his regular appointment at the school house Monday morning.

A. L. Lee and M. H. Kinard made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding of Mangum, Okla., visited their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, and family last week.

The singing class met at the J. A. Bolew home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Winkler visited her cousin, Mrs. B. D. Fondren, and family last week end.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick and children spent Tuesday with their sister and son, Mrs. Pickett, of the Heald community.

Fred Bidwell made a business trip to Wellington one day last week.

**PENPUSHER.**

**R. Y. P. U'S. TO GIVE PLAY**

The Senior and Intermediate girls of the First Baptist church will give a play, "CHRIST IN AMERICA," Friday night, Oct. 20. Everybody invited. 1c.

**A SAD, SAD TALE**

The poet of the Richmond (Va.) Advertiser's Club sings this song of a sheriff's sale:

There was a man in our town,  
And he was wondrous wise.  
He swore, it was his policy,  
He would not advertise.  
But one sad day he advertised,  
And thereby hangs a tale.  
The ad was set in quite small type,  
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

**WHAT, INDEED?**

"Poor Mrs. Jones," sighed the sympathetic neighbor. "She must lead an awful life. She tells me her husband hasn't a single fault; he is a perfect man."  
"But that should make her happy."  
"Not any. Why, what on earth could she have to keep up a conversation with him?"

**PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT**

Austin, Oct. 2.—"It has been my aim to conduct prohibition enforcement in Texas in a manner that will gain for the force the respect of law-abiding citizens," says Director David H. Morris. "My men are under strict orders to so conduct themselves that they will in no way merit the condemnation of the public, for what we are trying to do is treat respect for the law, and we are succeeding. We haven't caught all of the bootleggers by any means, but we are getting them every day, and it is only a matter of time until we will have rounded up everyone engaged in illicit liquor traffic.  
There is no compromising with those who are violating the law by making and selling liquor for profit. We do not go to court until we are sure our evidence is sufficient to convict, and we seldom fail to gain conviction, as shown in various courts of our State. This indicates that men who serve on juries believe in enforcing the liquor laws. Our force is becoming more efficient every day and seem to be imbued with the idea that the law must be enforced and everyone must do his part."

**A POET'S "PIPE" DREAM**

Will H. Brown  
A certain poet wrote a screed about a boy named Robert Reed. (This poet's rhymes go hit or miss, just like you see I'm putting this). This youth, he says, a model was, held up to view by pa's and ma's with boys inclined to boyish pranks, who needed stern parental spanks. This poet claims that Robert Reed never chewed nor smoked the "filthy weed," but later took to crime's career—got worse and worse from year to year. He tired all sorts of stunts in crime, in many jails he served his time. He broke the laws that govern speed, but never touched the "filthy weed." "Tis plain to see what it's about—who reads with brains need have no doubt. The "Anti-Bacs" have got the goat of all who're in the poet's boat. For such a nut as he sets forth is seldom found upon this earth. For in the jails and pens men plead for smokes and plugs of "filthy weed." Go to the hangman, ask him what the doomed men crave that they have not. He'll tell you nothing fills the bill like nicotine for men who kill. Go down the list of all that's wrong, you'll find the victims sing one song: "Give me a pipe, fags or cigars! Oh, slip them in behind these bars! I got the habit when a kid—'twas then that I began to skid from ways

of good and paths of right, and that's what brought me to this plight." Go, tell the world this golden truth, that nicotine's against the youth who wants to win in life's great fight, and stand triumphant in the right.

**INHERITED, PERHAPS**

Little Girl (before statue in museum)—"Mamma, what's this?"  
Attendant (after pause)—"That's Mercury, the messenger of the gods. You have read about him, no doubt."  
Mother—"Of course she has. But, do you know, my little girl has such a very poor memory for Scripture."

**NO BRAINS**

The shades of night were falling fast,  
The fool "stepped on it" and rushed past.  
A crash—he died without a sound;  
They opened up his head and found  
Excelsior!  
—Boston Transcript.

There once was a maiden named Heper,  
The girls did their best to out step her;  
But, folks, on my word,  
She married a Lord—  
Then the editor printed "Lord-Heper!"  
—Selected.

**TOO MUCH MONEY**

A New York woman away on vacation sent her husband the hotel bill.  
He replied: "I am sending check for hotel bill, but please do not buy any more hotels at that price. They are cheating you."

**WHO KILLED THE SALOON?**

The man who needed a little powder on the end of his nose sat in the smoking room of the Pullman and aired his views while several others were shaving.  
"These blankety blank reformers are to blame for nearly everything," he said. "They want to reform everything. Pretty soon they will be after tobacco and chewing gum."  
"I suppose you would like to have the saloon back," said one of the men.  
"No, sir, I would NOT like to have the saloon back," he replied. "The trouble is these reformers went too far. Why didn't they leave the so-

lution of the question to the reasonable men? The saloon was the curse of the country and I would vote against it as soon as anybody, but I would also vote to put these blankety blank reformers in the bug house."

"Who closed the saloons, anyway?" asked the other man. "I heard you say a few moments ago that the closing of the saloons was the greatest thing ever done for this country. Did you help to close them? Did the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment attempt to close them? Did brewers or distillers help to close them? THEY DID NOT. The men who closed the saloons were the so-called 'reformers.' Those were the men and women who did the country what you call the 'greatest service in history,' and then you sit up there and 'cuss' them and accuse them of wanting to do things they have never opened their mouths to favor. You form your opinion of them from cheap cartoons and vaudeville jokes, and the slanderous slurs of men who want to make money by tempting your boy and your girl to ruin. As a matter of fact, those men and women were typical and representative of church, business and education and every reputable profession, and they went as far as they did because there was no use whatever in doing anything unless it was done thoroughly. Put the so-called 'reformers' under lock and key for six months and you will have a state of affairs in this country which would make you sell your business and hide the gold in a hole in the ground."

**NECKLACE OF LIGHTS**

Oakland, Calif., is using unique methods to get a "necklace of lights" strung around Lake Merritt. Public-spirited citizens are being urged to "buy a pole," and thus far 146 of the 250 electric light poles have been pledged. To provide a suitable type of electrolier, a nation-wide contest of famous artists will be carried on under the direction of the Oakland board of park directors.

**FRIENDSHIP**

"Isn't Betty your best friend?"  
"Certainly! What did she say about me?"  
Mr. Holcomb and son of Canyon were in McLean Sunday.  
Mrs. J. H. Crabtree returned home from Dalhart Saturday.

**FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK**

We need someone to believe in us—if we do well, we want our work commended, our faith corroborated. The individual who thinks well of you, who keeps his mind on your good qualities and does not look for flaws, is your friend. Who is my brother? I'll tell you. He is the one who recognizes the good in me.  
—Elbert Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey, Misses Ruby Cook, Julia Lewis and Beulah Tucker motored to Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews and Jack Broyles left Monday for Wellington to visit relatives.

**KEEP ON KEEPING ON**

One step won't take you far, you've got to keep on walking; one word don't tell folks who you are, you've got to keep on talking.  
One inch won't make you tall, you've got to keep on growing; one little courtesy won't do it all, you've got to keep them going.

Johnny—"Grandpa, can you help me with this problem?"

Grandpa—"I could, dear, but I don't think it would be right."

"I don't suppose it would, but take a shot at it, anyway."—New York Sun.

Jim Slavin of Alanreed was a

**business visitor in McLean Monday.**

**DECEIVING**

Madge—"You shouldn't have quarreled with your fiancée in public."  
Marjorie—"It was just dreadful. Everybody who didn't know us must have thought we were married."

W. L. Haynes went to Oklahoma City Saturday on business, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

J. H. Easterling of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

# Don't Let Opportunity Knock You Down

before you attempt to embrace it. Your money should be worth as much to yourself as it is to others. Therefore, when you have an opportunity to get more for it at this store you should take advantage of the privilege. Our prices are usually always a trifle lower than elsewhere and many times the savings to be had here are decidedly surprising. Our customers are satisfied customers because they get their money's worth always. The same opportunity is yours.

## Only a few more days of our Ten Day Specials

### STOVES and RANGES

are only as reliable as their makers—that unworthy manufacturer puts most of the value in "looks," while honest concerns put best value inside as well as outside. The stoves, ranges and cooking utensils we handle are the products of the most reliable makers and are, therefore, the safest kind for you to buy. A large assortment awaits your inspection. Come and see them.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**  
W. B. UPHAM, Manager  
Everything in the Hardware Line

### Your Car

will last longer and run smoother if you give it attention when it needs it. Drive in and let us inspect your car and when it needs attention of any kind we can do the work at a reasonable price.

**GAS, OIL AND ACCESSORIES**  
**McLean Auto Co.**  
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars  
Firestone Tires U. S. L. Batteries  
Expert Auto Repairing



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1 big assortment of 15c and 20c gingham, going at 12c per yard

1 big assortment of 20c Outings for 15c.  
1 big assortment of 25c Outings, going for 17 1-2c.

Men's Hart Schaffner and Marx suits, \$40 and \$45 values, only \$30.

A special ten per cent discount on our big stock of ladies', men's and children's shoes and oxfords.

Many other items from our big stock are underpriced for this ten day sale. Don't buy anywhere until you see our new goods and get our prices. Come in and see us, you are welcome whether you are ready to buy or not.

## T. J. Coffey & Bro.

Dependable Merchandise One Price to All



**"THE BUSINESS THAT WOULDN'T PAN OUT"**

"This business will never pan out," said Judson, as he sat on a goods box out in front, whittling and chewing. "Never in the world be made to pay, so I am gonna sell out and get out where a fellow can make a living."

"How much will you take for it?" asked the stranger, who had been standing listening attentively to what was being said.

"Value of goods only; no good will."

"I'll take it!"

"You can have it," said Judson, and then under his breath, "Barnum was right."

So the deal was closed, the money paid over, and the new owner installed. The first thing he did was to throw away the whittling club out in front, and the next thing to wash the windows, sweep the floors, re-arrange the stock, and clean up generally. People stopped to look and marvel and wag their heads with a doubting smile. "It'll never be made to pan out," they said. "He is just working his head off for nothing."

But the new manager wasn't easily discouraged. He kept washing the windows every day, and then he painted the outside and the inside, and installed some new fixtures. The windows were given some new paneled backgrounds and merchandise began to smile forth temptingly, begging to be bought. People kept talking and looking, and some stayed to buy.

The new manager had to hire an extra clerk, and then two, and then a bookkeeper, and a delivery boy, and at the end of the second year he leased the building next door and had the whole place remodeled, new front put in and new fixtures installed and several more new faces appeared on the floor, and business kept growing better, and today "Judson's General Store" is known in four counties where its customers live. But Judson doesn't own any interest in it. He said it wouldn't pan out. But Judson has changed his mind. He is now janitor in the store and he knows it is panning out.

"Too much business," says Judson, "makes too much work for me to do cleaning up."

And that is Judson's idea of business, which probably accounts for his inability to make the business pan out.

**SANITARY TERMS EXPLAINED FOR LAYMEN BY DEPARTMENT**

Pointing out that an insecticide is not a dependable disinfectant, and that there is a wide difference between an antiseptic and a deodorant, the United States Department of Agriculture emphasizes the use of the right preparation in disinfecting premises. Sanitation is especially important in preventing losses from animal diseases, and, along with attention to cleanliness, disinfectants are frequently necessary, especially after an outbreak of a contagious disease. Here is condensed information on the subject, prepared as a result of the department's experience in advising persons who misunderstand the purpose and correct use of disinfectants.

The word "infected" means contaminated with or affected by disease germs; "disinfected" means freed of disease germs. A "disinfectant" is a product that destroys disease germs or renders them harmless. An "antiseptic" is a substance that prevents the development and growth of disease germs, but an antiseptic is not a disinfectant unless it is capable of destroying disease germs in addition to preventing their growth.

A disinfectant is not necessarily an "insecticide," for some powerful disinfectants are relatively harmless for insects and the best insecticides may be of little value as disinfectants.

Formaldehyde is one of the most powerful disinfectants known, but it is a very weak insecticide; and, conversely, hydrocyanic acid is deadly for insects and all forms of animal life, while it has little power as a germicide or disinfectant. It is well to remember also that "deodorants" are not necessarily disinfectants—one destroys odors, the other destroys germs.

No single disinfectant is appropriate in all cases. Select the proper substance, apply liberally, allow ample time for the disinfectant to do its work, and remember that success depends in large part upon the care and exactness of the person who prepares and applies the disinfectant.

R. L. Harlan, prominent stockman from the Gracey community, was a visitor at the News office Thursday and ordered The News sent to his son, R. L. Jr., at Plemons.

Frank Hommel of Alareed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Alexander spent the week end with home folks at Childress.

W. W. Mars left Friday for his home at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Neeley and son of Duncan, Okla., came in Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

D. M. Graham made a business trip to Lefors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turman of Groom were in McLean last Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

A. A. Pearce of Lefors was trading in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAdden of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Saturday.

Cleveland Johnson made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

**CIGARETTE CAUSED ACCIDENT**

It is reported that in an automobile accident recently near the Fuqua farm, a man and a woman were badly injured when a Ford car toppled over, caving in the man's ribs and breaking the woman's foot.

It is stated by those who witnessed the accident and talked to the occupants that as the car was traveling as fast as it could possibly go, that the man undertook to light a cigarette and asked his wife to steer the car while he did so. As soon as he turned loose of the steering wheel the car started for the side of the road which had just been graded. It struck the embankment and toppled over. It was said that the car bore a Texas license and was a new one.

The injured and other members of the party were picked up by a passing car and taken to Hollister for medical aid, it was stated.—Synder Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage and children were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Buck McCreary of Alareed was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

**Wants**

1280 acres grass and farm land for sale cheap. See Mrs. C. A. Henderson, McLean, Texas. 40-4p.

FOR SALE.—Several choice blocks in McLean at very attractive prices. Any size farm in Wheeler, Gray and Donley counties. Fine Jersey bull. J. O. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, Texas. 41-2c.

NOTICE.—We have taken the bounty off the three footed wolf. C. M. Carpenter and R. H. Corum. 1p

FOR SALE.—100 extra high grade Hereford calves. All motley faces free. Howard Hudgins, Phone 133 4. 42-2p.

WANTED.—Ironing to do. Starch-pieces 50c per dozen; dry ironed 35c per dozen. Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Phone 73. 1p.

LOST.—Eastern Star pin on McLean Fair grounds. Good heater for sale or trade for cook stove. J. S. Searcy, Phone 166. 1p.

APPLES.—All kinds in great plenty, for only \$1.00 per bushel. Telephone 66 1/2, W. W. Mars. 1p.

CATTLE, horses or mules to trade for good car. J. W. Mars, Phone 133 1/2. 1p.

STRAYED or stolen. One Jersey cow. Notify S. R. Jones, Telephone 25. 1c.

FOR RENT.—2 partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. D. M. Graham, Phone 103.

FOR SALE.—High grade baby taken at once. S. R. Jones. You may have this calf for \$6.00 if dam gives a gallon of milk per day. bull calf. Sire, Financial King.

Babe Smith went to Shamrock Friday on business.

Berne Alexander was in McLean Saturday.

A. A. Callahan returned home from Groom Saturday.

J. T. Smith left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla.

Dock Forte returned Friday from Shamrock.

**Big cut in Shoe Prices**

For the next few days I will make a ten per cent discount on every pair of ladies' and children's shoes and oxfords in my stock. My stock of serges is specially priced. Ask about them. Don't forget that you have a chance to win the big talking machine free, by trading with me.

**MRS. W. T. WILSON**

"THE LITTLE STORE"

NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

**Legion Theatre**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**—Leatrice Joy and Ora Carew in "BLIND YOUTH." From the drawing rooms of Fifth Avenue, New York to the garrets of Montmartre, Paris. From the garrets of Montmartre to a park bench in New York. From a park bench to love, fame and fortune. A powerfully dramatic story that gets close home.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**—Owen Moore in "THE CHICKEN IN THE CASE." Ever try to unscramble eggs? It's easy alongside the job Steve Perkins wished on himself. When you borrow a friend's wife you also borrow trouble. It's all laughs. Five reels of fifty laughs to the reel. Selznick News each night.

**SALE STILL GOING**

Hundreds of Bargain Seekers have been to this Sale, and we have been advised that no better prices can be found. This Sale is for you, your family and friends. Do not fail to come in, whether you intend to buy or not. We are always glad to have you.

**Buy All Your Winter Needs Here You Can Save Money**

Wide Sheetting..... 39c per yard  
Outing, heavy..... 15c per yard  
Ginghams..... 11 1-2c per yard  
Boys' and Girls' School Shoes  
Solid leather..... \$1.98

Men's Hats only..... \$2.89  
Khaki Pants..... \$1.39  
Winter Shirts, brown and grey..... \$1.48  
Men's Outing Shoes, any size..... \$1.98  
Hanes Unions for men..... \$1.39

**Big Reduction on Ready-to-wear**

1 lot all wool Serge and Tricotene Dresses only..... \$9.85

**Come to This Sale**

**FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY**

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News From Heald

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the school house Friday night. After the business was attended to, a social hour was spent.

Misses Iest Parker and Clara Henson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the H. E. Miller home.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Carr, also her sister and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and children spent Sunday in the Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw, Mrs. Callie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spinks and children were visitors in the Cloer home at Ramsdale Sunday.

T. F. Phillips and son, Elmo, returned to Dozier Sunday.

Madames M. E. Rippy and Nida Green visited in the Hubert Poach home Tuesday.

Misses Jewell and Ellen Brock and Ebel Harbison, and Truman Harbison visited in the Parker home Sunday.

Grandma Parker spent the week at the A. S. Parker home.

Rev. Huchabee filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He will preach again the 5th Sunday. We want a large crowd.

We had no League Sunday night, as it looked so much like rain, but we are to come next Sunday.

Edgar Brock returned home last Wednesday from Chillicothe. He was accompanied by David Brock and Herbert Lance.

E. E. Miller left last Thursday for Kansas City with cattle.

Geo. R. Roneau and son, Frank, returned to Mobeetie Saturday on business.

Miss Ada Parker spent Sunday afternoon and night with Miss Leola Dougherty.

Heber Harbison returned home Sunday.

J. A. Haynes made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Miss Fannie Kerr spent Sunday with Miss Ida Brock.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported in the northwest part of this community.

Grandma Ewing left Saturday for Ft. Worth to spend the winter.

Miss Beulah Parker spent Sunday night in the Parker home.

"CHRIST IN AMERICA"

A pageant of home mission opportunity, given by the girls of the First Baptist church Friday night, Oct. 20. Come—you are welcome. 1c

Mrs. Frank Wilson and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

W. M. Davis of Carpenter was in the city Monday on business.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

OF

Increasing the death rate in your county?

Increasing the amount of sickness in your community?

You Are if You Have

A dirty back yard.

An uncovered garbage pail.

An open or broken sink drain.

A neglected privy, exposing its contents to the flies, draining into my water supply or contaminating your garden vegetables.

A fly-breeding manure heap.

Uncovered barrels, buckets or tin cans containing water that provide mosquito breeding places.

Weeds growing around your premises.

Or an unprotected well.

Look around and see if there is not something for YOU to do!

Protect your family from disease and discomfort.

Make your home more pleasant and beautiful.

Make your community a safe and healthy place to live in.

Be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Don't be responsible for sickness and death.—Texas Board of Health.

"WET" MEASURE

Two pints, one quart.

Two quarts, one fight.

One fight, two cops.

Two cops, one judge.

One judge, thirty days.

—The Van Raalte Vanguard.

Co-ed—"Why didn't you find out who he was when the professor called the roll?"

Another Co-ed—"I did try to, but he answered for four different names."—Showme.

Walter Litchfield of Heald was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

22 YEARS AGO

Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody wore a wrist watch. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody wore white shoes. Nobody sprayed orchards. Nobody knew about radio. Most young men had "livery bills." Farmers came to town for their mail.

Many people read by the candle or kerosene light.

The heavens were not full of man-birds.

Nor the seas alive with underwater boats.

The hired girl drew one-fifty a week and was happy.

Young men learned trades at \$5 per week.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

A FARMER'S REVERIE

This here thing o' farmin'— I don't like it much,

This hacin' of the taters

And the cotton, and the such.

You get up in the mawnin' And haits wake the cock,

With one foot minus scratchin' And the other minus sock.

You have to juice the microbes With the skeeters jazzin' by;

And all the time you're wishin' You wuz some swell guy.

This back to the farm movement Is kind of a disease,

But let me tell you here and now— It ain't no bed o' ease.

I aint stuck on farmin', As I told you all befo',

'Cause it ain't a darn bit easier now Than it was befo' the war.

When half the mawnin's gone, about (It's nearly seven now)

You have to jazzerate around And slop that bloomin' sow.

And this here town-raised country help—

Like fleas on ears o' cat— He goes out in the field to work

With nice, new, clean straw hat.

He comes in with an appetite Like that of Hercules,

And when he finds it's six o'clock, He gets his grip and flees.

He blisters nice, white velvet hands, Which work with little ease;

By lookin' at his face and neck, You'd think he had disease.

Your city friend, you comes to see In his nice new limousine,

But when you go to town, you know, You push your jitneyine.

People tell me to retire, Even though I'm pore,

When they say that I just think My flivver needs it more.

But when that city friend o' yours Wants some good fresh air,

He comes out to the country To partake of country fare.

—Anonymous.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wall of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson from Saturday till Sunday.

INVARIABLE RULE

"You still take your morning bath, I suppose?" "Never miss it, my boy! Sometimes I take it hot, sometimes cold, and when I'm in a rush I take it for granted."

Quiet: About the hardest thing for a woman to keep in this world.

Why is it a fad to criticize women? Half our parents are women.

IDLENESS

Idleness is the gate of all harms. An idle man is like a house that hath no walls; the devils may enter on every side.—Chaucer.

THE BOY AND THE HEN

The farmer's boy had been told to kill a hen for dinner, and was trying to run one down in the yard. But it was an athletic hen, and had eluded all his efforts. Suddenly another farmhand appeared, and shouted out:

"Hallo! You trying to catch that hen?"

"Oh, no," came the reply. "Oh, no, you fool. I'm just making her dizzy, so that she'll lay some scrambled eggs!"

THOUGHTFUL

An old Irishman was struggling along the highroad with a heavy bundle, when a friend passed in a cart.

It was a hot day, so the friend thinking Pat would be glad of a lift, said: "Jump up here, old man."

Pat was delighted, and, after climbing up, rested his bundle carefully on his knee.

"Put your bundle on the seat," said his friend.

"Oh, no," Pat answered. "Since you are so good as to give me a ride, O'll not be asking you to carry me bundle as well!"

GOOD WAY TO PROVE IT

Angelina—"I don't believe you were sincere when you said you'd die for me."

Edwin—"Indeed I was, dearest." Angelina—"Then why don't you let me drive the car when you take me out motoring?"

ALWAYS

"When do you expect your husband back?"

"When I least expect him."—Life.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

KUNKEL BROS

SURE THEY KNOW

There is a merchant in our town Who thinks he's wondrous wise; He scoffs at those who spend hard cash Their goods to advertise.

He mocks the ad man to his face: "You're talking through your hat, 'Cause everybody, everywhere, Knows where my store's at!"

Of course most people vaguely know That Jones conducts a store— Out of the beaten paths where goes The cream of trade no more.

But what he sells in his small place, What goods he has on shelf, They cannot say, because old Jones Keeps that all to himself.

And that is why the blinded man Has troubles now and woe, And why his sales are less than they were

Some twenty years ago. Sure, everybody knows where Jones Sits glum in his easy chair; They also know where the graveyard is—

But they are not flocking there!

AND IT HASN'T

Teacher—"Why so late this morning, Johnny?"

Johnny—"Er-r-r, I had to wash my neck and ears, teacher—but I promise it won't happen again."

HELLO!

Two drummers met in the hotel office and registered. Then they sat down to rest and get acquainted.

"What line do you carry?" asked

We Appreciate

your business and if you are not satisfied with our work tell us

Elite Barber Shop

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo came in Saturday for a few days' visit with his children.

Why bake yourself

In order to bake bread? BUY OUR BREAD! It costs no more than if you bake it yourself, and you avoid all of the work and discomfort of baking. Bakery goods and pastry of every kind at prices that make home baking useless. We serve quick lunches.

McLean Bakery

TELEPHONE 7

"A bird in the hand"

—And a dollar in the Bank

Are worth many birds, and many dollars in some unsafe place. The saving habit is a good habit to cultivate. And the depositing habit is the first aid to saving. A dollar saved is a dollar earned—and a dollar laid away in the bank is a dollar that it is at your command at all times. We are waiting your commands.

The Citizens State Bank

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Proprietor  
McLEAN, TEXAS

Just Received

A brand new line of B. P. S. Paints, Varnishes and Stains. Call and see our line. We also have Black-board Slateing. Our prices are right.

Wall-board your house, save coal and buy bread with the difference. We have a large shipment of wall-board in transit. Yours very truly,

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

W. T. WILSON, Manager

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**News From Alanreed**

The following students made the highest average in their respective grades for the month of September:

Low first—Burnese Blakney and Juandell Street.  
 High first—Wille Kennedy.  
 Low second—Juanita Ball.  
 High second—Lois Wilkins.  
 Third—Blanche Rucker.  
 Fourth—Ruth McKnight.  
 Fifth—Lois Harris.  
 Sixth—Ione Ball.  
 Seventh—Melbourne McCleskey.  
 Eighth—Jewell Darnell.  
 Ninth—Ernest Jones.  
 Tenth—Annie Belle Elms.

**AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH**

Hear the delegates' report of the Assembly at 11 a. m. Sunday.  
 Young people's meeting at 6:45.  
 Preaching at 7:30. Expecting to put on some special music. Come.  
 S. R. JONES.

**ORDINANCE NO. 19**

An ordinance amending Section No. 2 of Ordinance No. 15. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 15, Section No. 2, so as to be read as follows:

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 as set out in Section one of said ordinance No. 15, any building or structure made and constructed of wood, but that all buildings constructed within said limit shall be built of brick, concrete, tile, stone, and this ordinance shall not prohibit the constructing of buildings known as stucco; that all additions to buildings shall be of brick, concrete, tile or stone, provided there may be erected or built a wooden or frame building within said limits 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 provided the same shall be built at the back of the said fire proof building and near the alley. The term wooden building as used herein shall include all buildings of wooden frame work or structure; nor shall any person or persons, corporation or firm enlarge any wooden building or structure or any part thereof within the said limits; nor shall they remove any such building or any part thereof to any other place within said limits or from any place outside of said limits to any place within said limits.

Passed this 13th day of October, A. D. 1922.

Approved this 13th day of October, A. D. 1922.

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

**PLAYING SQUARE WITH THE WIFE AND KIDS; MAKING A HOME OF A HOUSE**

By Rex Groves White  
 It is to be presumed—in the United States—that you, friend, married your wife because you loved her, she gave herself to you without question, with a firm and fixed belief that you told her the truth when you entered the life long partnership. She believed then, and she believes now, that your love will find expression not only in word but in deed. That you will do all that is humanly possible to make her happy, to keep her in health, to make her motherhood, if such should come, a glory.

Have you done that? Have you kept your part of the agreement that is just as binding whether it was expressed in words or only in inference? You have sheltered her, fed her, clothed her. Is that all your duty? You have taken out insurance, perhaps bought her not only the needed things of life, but some of the luxuries, you have not forgotten the celebration of the wedding anniversary or her birthday. You have told her the truth about all things, remembered the caresses that made of your honeymoon a wonderful memory, stood by her, protected her, loved her—and all that is fine and splendid and worthy of you as a man and as a citizen.

But there is, perhaps, one thing you haven't done, and that one thing is the goal of all your courtship, all your love, all the happy days of the honeymoon, all the preparation of your youth and hers, the harbor toward which your ship should be driven—and that one thing the building of a home. A home not a house, it is true, but given a house, the wife will make the home, and to make it lasting, a true shelter, a place of refuge and contentment, that home must be yours—not another man's. Every life in nature, from the smallest brown bird to the giant bears that growl from darkened caves, has set an example. They one and all have a home that is theirs, a home for which they will battle to the death or return to trough greatest difficulty.

What will home mean to your

wife? Is it hard to see? Put the answer in words. It will give her a sense of security that means a heart at ease. It will mean to her that no matter what storms arise she need not fear the chill and echoing streets. It will mean that she can enter down into the valley of shadow to bring forth a new life with a smile on her lips, for she will know that when that tiny life grows up it will have a shelter that cannot be taken away by every whim of fortune or the careless word of a stranger.

Is she not entitled, that little wife of yours that has stood by you in sunshine and storm, to a home where she can give expression to her happiness and find the joy that all women find in making of it a thing of beauty and comfort, a place where her children can grow in strength and mind and, passing on into manhood, look back with such golden memory of the days that were, that the very name "home" will be sacred?

Is she not worth the extra effort that will bring her the realization of her woman's dreams, the garden where she can putter and grow the flowers she resembled in her youth, the garden that will give her health and bright eyes and the surging life that out door labor gives? How about the children? Will they be entitled to that same garden, to a yard all their own, where they can build their caves and play houses, where they can romp and tear and rip and rend with all the gay madness of childhood without a frowning stranger to forbid or be hearing the everlasting: "Children, be careful. The house isn't ours, you know."

Is the wife going to sleep at night with content in her soul because she knows if the grim reaper swings his sickle before the sun sinks on the morrow that her little ones will still have a home, a shelter, a place where no man may forbid them. Is the wife going to know that when she toils all day to clean and make bright that the thing she has made beautiful is her own, or is she to include that labor lost at any moment when the slightest chance may take away the rented quarters? Is she going to know that you love her so much and love your children so greatly that you will be tireless in your efforts for them, or is she going to be left to wistfully follow you from house to house, changing her life and her plans and her hopes at every move?

Are the children going to grow up with a sense of security, of importance, of being a part of your city and a part of the community about them—or are they to grow up with the wanderlust already alive in the heart that has never known a true home—a dangerous lust that may take them far and take them ill. Do you know what constant change does to the mind of your child as it is jerked from one course of study to another, from one school

**Ripe Apples**

Several trees of apples are ripe now. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply. 50c to \$1.00 per bushel.

**L. E. Peppers**

Old Chambers place, East edge of town.

**TOWN PESTS**



The Shiftless Goop never Cuts the Grass in his Yard, never Cleans the Ashes or Cans from his Alley, never Paints his House, never gives his Wife or Kids any Attention and Looks like a Tramp himself. Were we all Shiftless Goops, the Old Town would not Look So Good.

room to another, from one influence to another? What can you do as a renter to help the city's schools? Is your voice listened to with the respect that is given the home owning citizen who, by its very ownership, has proclaimed himself a man that is a part of the city's growth and who is determined to stay and be identified with his city's progress?

As your children grow up what sort of friends are they going to make? What are you going to be able to do to make their home such a place of cheer and comfort that their friends will love to come and visit them if that home is here today and there tomorrow? How can your children plan for the future when they cannot know what that future will be?

Can you guarantee to your wife that your job will always last? Can you promise her you will always have good health? Are you sure the babies will not meet with accident? And what if any of these things do happen? What if you are a renter? Is your market man and your grocery man going to long extend credit to a man who has no assets, whose mode of life shows he cannot save?

In fact, are you doing the right thing by your wife? Are you keeping your promises? Are you proving yourself to be the greatest thing that the unknown power has created—a man? Think it over.

**GRAY CO. PEDDY CLUB**

Henry D. Linzey, chairman of the state campaign committee of the Anti-Klan Democrats, has called a meeting in Gray county for the purpose of organizing a Peddy Club. This meeting will be held at Pampa at 2 p. m. on Oct. 27 at the Crescent Theatre, where a Peddy Club will be organized and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Signed:

FRED YOUNG, Pampa, Texas. 1c.

W. J. McAdams was an Erick, Okla., visitor Tuesday.

Vester Smith was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Dowdy Tucker of Alanreed was in McLean on business Wednesday.

W. L. Campbell was an Alanreed visitor Wednesday.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty left Wednesday for her home at Lubbock after visiting her parents here for some time.

**MILKING TIME, A. D. 2022**

"Is everything ready for the milking time?"  
 "I think so, boss."  
 "Have the cows been scalded?"  
 "Thoroughly."  
 "Have they had their carbolic bath this morning?"  
 "Every last one of them."  
 "Have they been fumigated with formaldehyde?"  
 "Utterly."  
 "Have they been baked?"  
 "The last one is just walking out of the oven."  
 "Have the milkmaids been boiled?"  
 "Have the milk pails been scrubbed with bichloride of mercury?"  
 "Every pail."  
 "Then set the barn on fire, put on rubber gloves and do the milking."  
 —Retail Ledger.

**LIFE IS A MIRROR**

Business reacts to the mental attitude. Life is a mirror—smile at it and it will smile at you. Will give you back, and every bit of everything you do. The world will give you frown for frown and give you grin for grin.

**Hill & Ledbetter Attorneys at Law McLean, Texas**

Have Your Tires and Tubes Vulcanized at PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

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 Calls answered day or night.  
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**Sweeten Your Disposition**

With Oasis apples. They drew six first prizes and two seconds at the McLean Community Fair.

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**FIRE INSURANCE**

Is your home insured against fire? The man who insures his home is not wasting money, he is using sound business sense. We represent only the best companies and can sell you insurance that really insures.

**Ross Biggers**

**A Good Place To Trade**

is a place where you can get good Service and an accomodation when it is really necessary.

Special prices on Potatoes for a while by the sack.

**Bundy-Hodges MERCANTILE COMPANY**  
 Bring your hemstitching to the store.

And things look up or things look down  
 As you look in.  
 Life is a mirror—give it joy  
 And joy you'll likely find;  
 For everything you do, my boy,  
 Is mirrored in the mind.  
 Unkindness, kindness, hate or love,  
 You find in anyone

Are, after all, reflections of Yourself, my son.  
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E. B. Hedrick, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Alanreed, was a business visitor at the News office Wednesday.

**GOOD TAILOR WORK**

If you appreciate good work, efficient service and a square deal, have your cleaning, pressing and alterations done here. See our new suit samples for fall.

**D. A. HERRON Cleaner and Tailor**

**Ford Motor Company Makes Great Reduction Again**

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit took effect Oct. 17, 1922.

- Chassis ----- \$235.00
- Runabout, Reg. ----- 269.00
- Touring, Reg. ----- 298.00
- Truck Chassis ----- 380.00
- Coupe ----- 530.00
- Sedan ----- 595.00
- Sedan, new 4-door type 725.00

These prices are the lowest in the history of the Ford Motor Co., and our advice to the public is to buy now, for the next change surely will mean higher prices.

**Bentley Motor Co.**

Phone 148 McLean, Texas  
 M. D. BENTLEY, Manager  
 Authorized Ford Dealers

**Comming Soon One Cent Sale**

In the near future we expect to run a one cent sale. You know what we mean by the term "a one cent sale". You buy an article at the regular price—not raised—and then you get one just like it for one cent.

Watch our ad for the announcement. And same on stationery, toilet goods, and lots of things.

**ERWIN DRUG COMPANY**  
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