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MCLEAN C. OF C. OUT OF DEBT

The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night, with 22 members present. The secretary reported the Chamber out of debt for the first time in its history. It will be remembered that when the C. of C. was organized a debt on the Fair grounds was assumed that was made by the old Fair Association. This debt has been paid and the C. of C. is now on a cash basis.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle reported that answers to cards mailed to farmers asking their attitude on holding the drives, and that the farmer's crop had been damaged from \$15 to \$50 by rabbits this year. The first of these drives will be held Christmas week and at different times during January and February, if proper co-operation can be secured. About a mile of net will be required for the trap, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$100. This cost can be partly met by the sale of the rabbits, if a market can be secured, and each farmer in whose communities the drives are held might be willing to defray the expense on the wire. Mr. Dunkle stated that 300 men and boys could make two drives in a day, covering about 8 sections of land. Working will be held Saturday at 7:30 a. m. at the Legion Theatre for the purpose of electing captains and raising places to hold the drive. It is hoped that everyone interested will be present at this meeting.

Mr. D. Bentley reported the Postal Highway in bad condition between New and Elk City and that a great deal of traffic was being directed by other routes. The secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the Oklahoma Automobile Association and Mr. Bentley was requested to phone other towns interested and arrange for a committee to visit the towns in charge of the road in question.

NEWSERIAL STARTS THIS WEEK

The opening chapters of our new serial story are in this issue. If you like a good story that is full of interest all the way through, read "The Cross-Cut." You will not be disappointed.

PERRYTON VOTES BONDS

Perryton, Dec. 6.—The \$110,000.00 Waterworks and Electric Light bond issue voted on here yesterday carried by a big majority. Perryton has had a privately owned waterworks and light plant for the last three years, but it has been very unsatisfactory, and the City intends taking the works over and improving them, giving better service at a lower price. Gantt-Baker Co. of Oklahoma City has the engineering contract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. F. P. Harlan and baby, Mrs. J. B. Kibler and baby were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. Howard and Frank Howard made a business trip to Childress Wednesday.

Misses Mildred Mayfield and Jennie Lou Roberts attended the box supper at Skillet Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mildred, motored to Shamrock the first of the week.

Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter and children have been visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. W. E. James and little son of Jericho have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis.

Rev. W. P. Roberts and son-in-law, Mr. Cooksey, made a business trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice R. Plummer of Peoria, Ill., renews her subscription to The News this week.

Fred Joyner, engineer, of the Gantt-Baker Co. is in charge of the City work this week.

Miss Myrtle Strong spent the week end with home folks at Dozier.

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News From Back

The Thanksgiving program given by our progressive little school was in every way an enjoyable success. Billie Melton is an efficient teacher in every respect, and is due much credit for the splendid progress of the school.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Dozier last Wednesday.

Mr. Melton and family of Mobeotie attended the program Friday night.

Miss Inez Parker and two sisters and brother, Buck, of Heald attended the Thanksgiving exercises Friday night.

Charley Melton of Mobeotie was present and took part in the program Friday night.

Bud Back and family, Mrs. E. H. Corum and daughter, Miss Maudelle, attended the Thanksgiving services in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter visited friends in McLean Wednesday.

Misses Birdie and Lockey Norman visited Misses Lella and Beatrice Back Sunday.

Messames Charlie and Bud Back were McLean visitors Monday.

C. E. Hunt happened to a very painful accident last week, when a mule which he was shearing became loose and kicked him on the cheek. "That's kase I 'spise a mule."

Arthur Senclair and children and Mrs. Minix of Alanreed Sibley Kunkel and family, Carl Carpenter and family and B. L. Carpenter of McLean visited in the Geo. Colbank home last Thursday and Friday.

John Dwyer and Jack McClellan of the Peterson Creek community, Carl and Bill Pettit of the Huntsman community attended the Thanksgiving program Friday night.

C. M. Carpenter reports the sale of 14 head of registered Herefords last week. OBSERVER.

HEALD SCHOOL AVERAGES

Following are those who made the highest averages in their respective grades in the Heald school:

- Low first—Mary Reneau.
- High first—Paul Hagg.
- Second—Pansy Pickett.
- Third—Sim Armstrong and Irene McCoy.
- Fourth—Tom Harlan and Alvin Dougherty.
- Fifth—Leffie Flowers.
- Sixth—Everett Parker.
- Seventh—Beulah Parker.
- Eighth—Ruth Clark.
- Ninth—Texola Harlan.

Mrs. Clarence Russell and children of Wichita Falls, who have been visiting the lady's father, E. Howard, returned to their home Sunday.

County Commissioner M. M. Newman, John Osborne and Luther Willis made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock spent last week end in the S. W. Rice home.

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Monday Morning



A SURPRISE DINNER

A number of friends very delightfully surprised Messames G. W. Stratton and Sarah F. Rice with a pot-luck dinner on Tuesday. A pleasant social hour was spent after the dinner had been served. The following were present:

- Messames Sarah Hefner, S. J. Beard, J. T. Foster, J. T. McCarty, Chas. Cooke, C. E. Anderson, S. W. Rice, W. B. Upham, C. C. Roberts, W. H. Peters, C. S. Rice, D. A. Herron, S. A. Cousins, J. S. Huckabee, N. E. Savage, Chas. Cousins, D. A. Davis and Allen Wilson; Messrs. C. S. Rice, W. B. Upham and Rev. J. S. Huckabee; Miss Frankie Mae Upham, and a number of children.

BACK GIRLS CLUB NOTES

Miss Patterson met with the club on Nov. 23, and taught us another song and yell. She also taught us how to make flowers of ribbon.

SECRETARY.

DR. HALL HERE

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock is filling his regular appointment at McLean this week.

SPENCER BUILDING RESIDENCE

A building permit was issued to John Spencer this week. Mr. Spencer is erecting a residence on the lots in the north part of town recently purchased from G. W. Street.

Dude Kinnebrew orders his address changed from Alanreed to Shreveport, La.

D. L. Hall of Alanreed was buying groceries in McLean one day this week.

Mervin Burks and Ted Woods were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were McLean visitors Monday.

R. O. Dunkle returned Saturday from College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill of Plemmons spent the week end in the Neill home here.

Miss Susie Neill was a Jericho visitor Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee returned Sunday from a visit with their sons at Amarillo.

A. Chapman of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Paul Burk of Texola, Okla., spent Thursday till Sunday visiting Lionel Childress.

Chas. Back and Mrs. Bud Back of the Back community were shopping in the city Monday.

SIDEWALK CROSSINGS TO BE LAID AT ONCE

Engineer Joyner has a crew grading the street crossings for sidewalks on School House street. Concrete will be poured on these crossings just as soon as possible. Property owners along this street are urged to have their walks put in now, so the school children can have the benefit of the walk this winter.

Other crossings will be put in just as soon as the property owners will lay walks along their property.

CITY MARKET MAKES CHANGE

A deal was consummated one day last week in which C. C. Bogan and B. N. Henry acquired A. T. Russell's interest in the City Market. The Market will continue to handle fresh meats and groceries at the same stand. Mr. Russell's plans are indefinite for the present.

HOWARD OFFERS BARBECUE

J. S. Howard has offered a beef for a public barbecue on the first day of the rabbit drive planned for Christmas week. This is an example of public spiritedness that, if some other good men will help in, will make the drive a success in every way. Anyone who will help in this way is requested to take the matter up with the County Agent, and a public barbecue will be staged.

W. E. Clement, manager of Clement Produce, was a Shamrock visitor Thursday.

A. A. Ledbetter made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Jack Steger and son, Jack Jr., Mrs. J. S. Seary and Giles Phillips were Alanreed visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children of Conway spent the week and with relatives in McLean.

R. E. Willis was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Peters was a business visitor in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Wolfe and little son returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mrs. A. T. Wilson and children left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives at Midlothian.

John Sullivan of Shamrock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, Wednesday.

Capt. Earl W. Baker of the Gantt-Baker Co., Engineers, is in McLean this week overseeing the City construction work.

Feb Everett and Neal Bowen were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

THE HUCKABEES ENTERTAIN

On last Friday night, Dec. 1st, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee entertained the Presiding Elder, the Stewards and their wives at supper, the occasion being the first quarterly conference. All seemed to have an enjoyable time. Those present were:

- Rev. J. R. Henson of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer of Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deatherage, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Street, Mrs. Scott Johnston and J. W. Martin.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the McLean Lodge I. O. O. F. Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Joe Hindman, N. G.
- Buck Cooke, V. G.
- Bee Everett, Sec.
- H. F. Wingo, Treas.
- J. F. Faulkner, Bryan Roby and Arthur Erwin, Trustees.
- C. J. Cash, Representative to Grand Lodge.
- Chas. Gull, Alternate.

LYCEUM NUMBER A GOOD ONE

The lecture by Mr. McCord at the Legion Theatre last Thursday night, as a part of our Lyceum course, was conceded by many to be the best lecture ever given in McLean. This will be the only lecture in the course, and those fortunate enough to hear it are to be congratulated.

Engineer Stokes left Monday for Oklahoma City on business.

Fred Smith of Shamrock was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

C. E. Stone of Wellington was in McLean on business Tuesday.

W. J. Keasler, manager of Keasler Produce, was a business visitor in Alanreed Thursday.

Miss Grace Roby of Clinton, Okla., came in Sunday to visit home folks.

J. B. Green of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Scott Johnston returned Wednesday from Arlington.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Lewis spent the week end in Clarendon visiting home folks.

Sam Sullivan of Erick, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCarty were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. W. F. Harlan and baby were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS IS LOWERED ONE-THIRD

The following letter, published at the request of County Judge Ayres, is self explanatory:

Judge Jno. B. Ayres, Pampa, Texas.

Dear Sir: The amount of rural aid allotted to your county is \$1,400. The rural aid fund for this year is, as you know, one million dollars, which is two-thirds only of the amount appropriated last year. Because of lessened state per capita and delinquency in payment of taxes, more schools this year have applied for aid and asked for \$2,200,000.

Under these conditions, the average per school will have to be less than \$200, and no county ought to expect more than two-thirds of what it received from this fund last year. Another factor in the distribution of this fund is that provision in the law which requires that preference shall be given to those districts which have not funds sufficient to maintain their schools six months. Therefore, counties having a considerable number of such short term schools should receive more aid in proportion than counties having very few such schools, it being the evident purpose of the law to equalize the opportunities for education offered every child.

Our corps of supervisors began their work of inspection Nov. 1. You will be duly notified some five days in advance of their coming so that you may prepare the necessary itinerary over the county and advise the district trustees. The amount of aid which can be granted to any school in your county cannot be stated in advance, but will be determined by the supervisor after visiting all the state aid schools and checking up their financial needs. The supervisor will leave with you a copy of the report made on each school showing the amount recommended for each. The department of education realizes that it cannot grant to any school this year what it is asking for nor even what it needs, but very earnestly asks your co-operation in making a proper and wise distribution of the amount allotted in accord with the spirit and letter of the law.

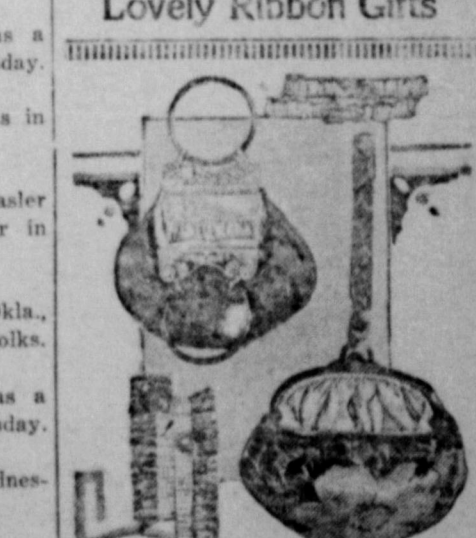
To assist in the necessary work of the supervisor, I am suggesting that previous to his coming, you secure a correct record of the assessed valuations of each school district asking for aid, a register of the certificates of all teachers now teaching in the county, a written record of credits claimed by all teachers holding second grade certificates who are teaching in state aid schools and building toward a higher certificate, and that you have on file in your office a copy of the written contract with every such teacher.

There is now a deficiency in the state treasury, and it is quite unlikely that the board of education will be able to authorize any warrants on this fund before Feb. 10.

Very sincerely yours,
L. D. BORDEN,
Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools.

Miss Maude Franklin is visiting her sister at Shamrock this week.

Lovely Ribbon Gifts



Some one you know is hoping to find a new pair of garters or a rich ribbon bag in her Christmas stocking and here are garters and bags that are guaranteed to please. One pair of the garters is made of narrow silver ribbon finished with tiny ribbon roses. Satin ribbon and narrow black lace make the other pair. Black moire ribbon with silver fligree mounting and ring handles serve for the handsome bag lined with rose colored satin. The other bag uses black and silver brocade with a tortoise shell mounting.

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Smart Nanette Fans



These brilliant little Nanette fans began their careers humbly in France. One of them, as a plain, plain palm leaf and the other as a plaited fiber fan. By means of paint, satin ribbons, organdy or millinery flowers they have graduated into the smart set and will accompany gay frocks to joyous parties. One of the fans pictured has a shirred binding of ribbon in green. Its handle is bound with ribbon, finished with a loop and organdy roses in soft colors adorn it. Painted flowers or millinery flowers and foliage adorn the shaded fan and ribbon covers its handle.

The CROSS-CUT

by Courtney Ryley Cooper

ILLUSTRATIONS by R. B. Van Nice

CHAPTER I.

It was over. The rambling house, with its rickety, old-fashioned furniture—and its memories—was now deserted, except for Robert Fairchild, and he was deserted within it, wandering from room to room staring at familiar objects with the unfamiliar gaze of one whose vision suddenly has been warped by the visitation of death and the sense of loneliness that it brings.

Loneliness, rather than grief, for it had been Robert Fairchild's promise that he would not suffer in heart for one who had longed to go into a peace for which he had waited, seemingly in vain. Year after year, Thornton Fairchild had sat in the big armchair by the windows, watching the days grow old and fade into night, studying sunset after sunset, voicing the vain hope that the glowing might bring the twilight of his own existence—a silent man except for this, rarely speaking of the past, never giving to the son who worked for him, cared for him, worshipped him, the slightest inkling of what might have happened in the dim days of the long ago to transform him into a beaten thing, longing for the final surcease. And when the end came, it found him in readiness, waiting in the big armchair by the windows. Even now a book lay on the frayed carpeting of the old room, where it had fallen from relaxing fingers. Robert Fairchild picked it up, and with a sigh restored it to the grim, fumed oak case. His days of petty sacrifices that his father might while away the weary hours with reading were over.

What had been the past? Why the silence? Why the patient, yet impatient wait for death? The son did not know. In all his memories was only one fair picture, painted years before in babyhood: the return of his father from some place, he knew not where, a long conference with his mother behind closed doors, while he, in childlike curiosity, waited without, looking in vain to catch some explanation. Then a sad-faced woman who cried at night when the house was still, who faded and who died. That was all. The picture carried no explanation.

And now Robert Fairchild stood on the threshold of something he almost feared to learn. Once, on a black, stormy night, they had sat together, father and son before the fire, silent for hours. Then the hand of the white-haired man had reached outward and rested for a moment on the young man's knee.

"I wrote something to you, Boy, a day or so ago," he had said. "That little blizzard had prompted me to do it. I—I thought it was only fair to you. After I'm gone, look in the safe. You'll find the combination on a piece of paper hidden in a hole cut in that old European history in the bookcase. I have your promise, I know—that you'll not do it until after I'm gone."

Now Thornton Fairchild was gone, but a message had remained behind; one which the patient lips evidently had feared to utter during life. The heart of the son began to pound, slow and hard, as with the memory of that conversation, he turned toward the bookcase and unlocked the paneled door. A moment more and the hollowed history had given up its trust, a bit of paper scratched with numbers. Robert Fairchild turned toward the stairs and the small room on the second floor which had served as his father's bedroom.

There he hesitated before the little iron safe in the corner, summoning the courage to unlock the doors of a dead man's past.

The safe had not been opened in years; that was evident from the creaking of the plungers as they fell, the gummy resistance of the knob as Fairchild turned it in accordance with the directions on the paper. Finally, a great wrench, and the bolt was drawn grudgingly back; a strong pull, and the safe opened.

Fairchild crouched for a moment, staring, before he reached for the thinner of two envelopes which lay before him. A moment later he straightened and turned toward the light. A crinkling of paper, a quick-drawn sigh between clenched teeth; it was a letter; his strange, quiet, hunted-looking father was talking to him through the medium of ink and paper, after death. He read:

"My Son:
Before I begin this letter to you I must ask that you take no action whatever until you have seen my attorney—he will be yours from now on. I have never mentioned this to you before; it was not necessary and would only have brought you curiosity which I could not have satisfied. This now, I am afraid, the doors must be unlocked. I am gone. You are young you have been a faithful son and you are deserving of every good fortune

that may possibly come to you. I am praying that the years have made a difference, and that Fortune may smile upon you as she frowned on me. Certainly, she can injure me no longer. My race is run; I am beyond earthly fortunes.

"Therefore, when you have finished with this, take the deeds inclosed in the larger envelope and go to St. Louis. There, look up Henry F. Beamish, attorney-at-law, in the Princess building. He will explain them to you.

"Beyond this, I fear, there is little that can aid you. I cannot find the strength, now that I face it, to tell you what you may find if you follow the lure that the other envelope holds forth to you.

"There is always the hope that Fortune may be kind to me at last, and smile upon my memory by never letting you know why I have been the sort of man you have known, and not the jovial, genial companion that a father should be. But there are certain things, my son, which defeat a man. Therefore is it not better that it remain behind a cloud until such time as Fortune may reveal it—and hope that such a time will never come? I think so—not for myself, for when you read this, I shall be gone; but for you, that you may not be handicapped by the knowledge of the thing which whitened my hair and aged me, long before my time.

"If he lives, and I am sure he does, there is one who will hurry to your aid as soon as he knows you need him. Accept his counsels, laugh at his little eccentricities if you will, but follow his judgment implicitly. Above all, ask him no questions that he does not care to answer—there are things that he may not deem wise to tell. It is only fair that he be given the right to choose his disclosures.

"There is little more to say, Beamish will attend to everything for you—if you care to go. Sell everything that is here; the house, the furniture, the belongings. It is my wish, and you will need the capital—if you go. And if circumstances should arise to being before you the story of that which has caused me so much darkness, I have nothing to say in self-justification.

"I made one mistake—that of fear."

"I made one mistake—that of fear—and in committing one error, I shouldered every blame. It makes little difference now, I am dead—and free.

"My love to you, my son, I hope that wealth and happiness await you. Blood of my blood flows in your veins—and strange though it may sound to you—it is the blood of an adventurer. They say, once in the blood, it never dies. My wish is that you succeed where I failed—and God be with you!

"YOUR FATHER."

For a long moment Robert Fairchild stood staring at the letter, his heart pounding with excitement, his hands grasping the foolscap paper as though with a desire to tear through the shield which the written words had formed about a mysterious past and disclose that which was so effectively hidden. So much had the letter told—and yet so little! Dark had been the hints of some mysterious, intangible thing, great enough in its horror and its far-reaching consequences to cause death for one who had known of it and a living pain for him who had perpetrated it. In that super-calmness which accompanies great agitation, Fairchild folded the paper, placed it in its envelope, then slipped it into an inside pocket. A few steps and he was before the safe once more and reaching for the second envelope.

Heavy and bulky was this filled with tax receipts, with plats and blue-prints and the reports of surveyors.

Here was an assay slip, bearing figures and notations which Robert Fairchild could not understand, then a legal document, sealed and stamped, and bearing the words:

County of Clear Creek, ss.
State of Colorado,
DEED PATENT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That on this day of our Lord, February 22, 1892, Thornton W. Fairchild, having presented the necessary affidavits and statements of assessments accomplished in accordance with—

On it trailed in endless legal phraseology, telling in muddled, attorney-like language, the fact that the law had been fulfilled in its requirements, and that the claim for which Thornton Fairchild had worked was rightfully his, forever. Fairchild reached for the age-yellowed envelope to return the papers to their resting place. But he checked his motion involuntarily and for a moment held the envelope before him, staring at it with wide eyes. Then, as though to free by the stronger light of the window the haunting thing which faced him, he rose and hurried across the room, to better light, only to find it had not been imagination; the words still were before him, a sentence written in faint, faded ink proclaiming the contents to be "Papers Relating to the Blue Poppy Mine," and written across this a word in the bolder, harsher strokes of a man under stress of emotion, a word which held the eyes of Robert Fairchild fixed and staring, a word which spelled books of the past and evil threats of the future, the single, ominous word:

"ACCURSED!"

CHAPTER II.

In spite of all that omens could foretell, in spite of the dull, gloomy life which had done its best to fashion a matter-of-fact brain for Robert Fairchild, one sentence in that letter had found an echo, had started a pulsating something within him that he never before had known:

"—It is the blood of an adventurer." And it seemed that Robert Fairchild needed no more than the knowledge to feel the tingle of it; the old house suddenly became stuffy and prisonlike as he wandered through it. Again and again pounded through his head the fact that only a night of travel intervened between Indianapolis and St. Louis; within twelve hours he could be in the office of Henry Beamish. And then—

A hurried resolution. A hasty packing of a traveling bag and the cashing of a check at the cigar store down the corner. A wakeful night while the train clattered along upon its journey. At last:

"I'm Robert Fairchild," he said, as he faced a white-haired, Cupid-faced man in the rather dingy offices in the Princess building. A slow smile spread over the pudgy features of the genial-looking attorney, and he waved a fat hand toward the office's extra chair.

"Sit down, Son," came casually. "Needn't have announced yourself. I'd have known you—just like your father, Boy. How is he?" Then his face suddenly sobered. "I'm afraid your presence is the answer. Am I right?"

Fairchild nodded gravely. The old attorney stared out of the window to the grimy roof and signboards of the next building.

"Perhaps it's better so," he said at last. "Did he get any cheerier before—he went?"

"No. Afraid of every step on the veranda, of every knock at the door." Again the attorney stared out of the window.

"And you? Are you afraid?"

"Of what?"

The lawyer smiled.

"I don't know. Only—" and he leaned forward—"it's just as though I were living my younger days over again this morning. It doesn't seem any time at all since your father was sitting just about where you are now, and said, Boy, how much you look like he looked that morning! The same gray-blue eyes, the same dark hair, the same strong shoulders, and good, manly chin, the same build—and look of determination about him. The call of adventure was in his blood, and he sat there all enthusiastic, telling me what he intended doing and asking my advice—although he wouldn't have followed it if I had given it. Back home was a baby and the woman he loved, and out West was sudden wealth, waiting for the right man to come along and find it. Gad!" White-haired old Beamish chuckled with the memory of it. "Then four years later," the tone changed suddenly, "he came back."

"What then?" Fairchild was on the edge of his chair. But Beamish only spread his hands.

"Truthfully, Boy, I don't know. I have guessed—but I won't tell you what. All I know is that your father found what he was looking for and was on the point of achieving his every dream, when something happened. Then three men simply disappeared from the mining camp, announcing that they had failed and were going to hunt new diggings. That was all. One of them was your father."

"But you said that he'd found—"

"Silver, running twenty ounces to the ton on an eight-inch vein which gave evidences of being only the beginning of a bonanza! I know, because he had written me that, a month before."

"And he abandoned it?"

"He'd forgotten what he had written when I saw him again. I didn't question him. He went home then, after giving me enough money to pay the taxes on the mine for the next twenty years, simply as his attorney

and without divulging his whereabouts. I did it. Eight years or so later I saw him in Indianapolis. He gave me more money—enough for eleven or twelve years."

"And that was ten years ago?" Robert Fairchild's eyes were reminiscent. "I remember—I was only a kid. He sold off everything he had, except the house."

Henry Beamish walked to his safe and fumbled there a moment, to return at last with a few slips of paper. "Here's the answer," he said glibly. "The taxes are paid until 1922."

Robert Fairchild studied the receipts carefully—futilely. They told him nothing. The lawyer stood looking down upon him; at last he laid a hand on his shoulder.

"Boy," came quickly. "I know just about what you're thinking. I've spent a few hours at the same kind of a job myself and I've called old Henry Beamish more kinds of a fool than you can think of for not coming right out flat-footed and making Thornton tell me the whole story. But some way when I'd look into those eyes with the fire all dead and ashen within them, and see the lines of an old man in his young face, I just couldn't do it!"

"So you can tell me nothing?"

"I'm afraid that's true—in one way. In another I'm a fund of information. Tonight you and I will go to Indianapolis and probate the will—it's simple enough; I've had it in my safe for ten years. After that, you become the owner of the Blue Poppy mine, to do with as you choose."

"But—"

"Don't ask my advice, Boy. I haven't any. Your father told me what to do if you decided to try your luck—and silver's at \$1.25. It means a lot of money for anybody who can produce pay ore—unless what he said about the mine pinching out was true."

Again the thrill of a new thing went through Robert Fairchild's veins, something he never had felt until twelve hours before; again the urge for strange places, new scenes, the fire of the hunt after the hidden wealth of silver-seamed hills. Robert Fairchild's life had been a plodding thing of books and accounts of high desks which as yet had failed to stoop his shoulders, of stuffy offices which had been thwarted so far in their grip at his lung power; the long walk in the morning and the tired trudge homeward at night. But the recollection had not exerted itself against an office-cramped brain, a dusty ledger-filled life that suddenly felt itself crying out for the free, open country, without hardly knowing what the term meant.

Old Beamish caught the light in the eyes, the quick contraction of the hands, and smiled.

"You don't need to tell me, Son," he said slowly. "I can see the symptoms. You've got the fever—you're going back to work that mine. Perhaps, and he shrugged his shoulders, "it's just as well. But there are certain things to remember."

"Name them."

"Ohadi is thirty-eight miles from Denver. That's your goal. Out there, they'll tell you how the mine caved in, and how Thornton Fairchild, who had worked it, together with his two men, Harry Harkins, a Cornishman, and 'Sisal' Larsen, Swede, left town late one night for Cripple Creek—and that they never came back. That's the story they'll tell you. Agree with it. Tell them that Harkins, as far as you know, went back to Cornwall, and that you have heard vaguely that Larsen later followed the mining game farther out west."

"Is it the truth?"

"How do I know? It's good enough—people shouldn't ask questions. Tell nothing more than that—and be careful of your friends. There is one man to watch—if he is still alive. They call him 'Squint' Rodaine, and

"They Call Him 'Squint' Rodaine."

he may or may not still be there. I don't know—I'm only sure of the fact that your father hated him, fought him and feared him. The mine tunnel is two miles up Kentucky gulch and one hundred yards to the right. A surveyor can lead you to the very spot. It's been abandoned now for thirty years. What you'll find there is more than I can guess. But, Boy," and his hand clenched tight on Robert Fairchild's shoulder, "whatever you do, whatever you run into, whatever friends or enemies you find awaiting you, don't let that light die out of your eyes and don't pull in that chin! If you find a fight on your hands, whether it's man, beast or nature, sell into it! If you run into things that

cut your very heart out to learn—beat 'em down and keep going! And win! There—that's all the advice I know. Meet me at the 11:10 train for Indianapolis. Goodby!"

"Goodby—I'll be there," Fairchild grasped the pudgy hand and left the office. For a moment afterward, old Henry Beamish stood thinking and looking out over the dingy roof adjacent. Then, somewhat absently, he pressed the ancient electric button for his more ancient stenographer.

"Call a messenger, please," he ordered when she entered, "I want to send a cablegram."

(Continued Next Week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey of Heald were in town Saturday.

Mr. R. N. Ashby and son, Paul, returned Saturday from a visit at Boswell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Groom spent the week end with relatives here.

DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist
Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

KUNKEL BROS

Terry W. Hudgins
Jeweler and
Optometrist

Erick, Okla.
Can fill all orders promptly.
Send me your repair work.

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Jasper Elms and Oscar Castleberry of Alameda were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and little son were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Walter Worley of Canadian came in Friday to visit in the A. J. Worley home.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and son, Dwight, left Sunday for a few days visit in Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones left Sunday for Plainview.

Special Equipment
For testing children's eyes.
No drugs used.

HYDEN'S
7th and Polk Sts.
Amarillo, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.
In the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

O. J. Combest, plaintiff, vs. K. Sharp et al, defendants. No. 954.
Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, in favor of the plaintiff, O. J. Combest, in cause No. 954 on the docket of said court, against the defendant, K. Sharp, for the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and 15/100 (\$5,520.18) Dollars, with interest thereon from its date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum and all costs of suit and against all the defendants, namely: K. Sharp, Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield, for the foreclosure of a vendors lien and deed of trust lien securing said amount on that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being located and situated in Gray County, Texas, being 290 acres of land known and described as being all of the East One-half (E 1/2) of Section Nine-Three (93) in block No. 23, certificate No. 31,290 issued to the H. & G. N. R. R. Company, I did, as commanded in said order of sale, levy upon the above described premises and premises on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1922 at 3 o'clock p. m., and on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said K. Sharp, Mrs. K. Sharp and J. W. Mayfield in and to said property.

Dated at Lefors, Texas, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1922.
E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

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ALL EXPLAINED

Farmer—"See here, young feller, what are you doing up that tree?"
 Boy—"One of your apples fell down and I'm trying to put it back."

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wreschle of the Campbell oil well were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan of White Deer spent Thanksgiving in the J. W. Kibler home.

Mr. Alexander of Childress was a McLean visitor Friday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Ruth, who spent the week end at Childress.

Mrs. Betty Allie left Tuesday for Hammon, Okla., after spending several days the guest of Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

R. S. Jordan, who is with his son, Charles, who is ill in Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Is Your Home Protected?

If your home should burn today, would it be a total loss? A good insurance policy in one of the strong companies I represent is the best protection you can get. Don't put this vital matter off. **INSURE NOW.**

ROSS BIGGERS

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

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

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SHOP
 Honest Work Prices Reasonable

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

CHANGE IN MODEL

We have first hand information that the Ford Runabout is undergoing a change in model, and for this reason there are no Runabouts coming out just at this time. But the branch manager was with us a few minutes last week, and promised us that we could have a limited number of these in December, provided we call him personally over long distance. This model will be very catchy, and if you need one for Christmas, let us have your order at once, and we will arrange to get it for you.

Bentley Motor Co.

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

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER
 Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c.
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 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.

TURKEYS

We are loading a car of turkeys at McLean today (Friday). Bring your poultry of all kinds to us for the very highest market price. We follow the market, and the minute the market advances, we advance our prices. Get our prices before you sell. Don't forget the free turkey offered to our customers on Dec. 22.

KEASLER PRODUCE CO.

PHONE 158 THE PLACE THAT SATISFIES McLEAN, TEXAS

Farm Insurance

I can write you fire and tornado policies on your farm property for one, three or five years, at a mighty good rate, with a small cash payment and good terms on the balance. Can write your policy in three of the best insurance companies operating in the United States.

If you are in need of some insurance in good reliable companies, come in and we will fix 'er.

C. C. BOGAN

OUR BUSINESS STILL GROWS

Because—

We sell standard merchandise at the lowest prices and often lower than others sell inferior grades.

We buy in large quantities and take advantage of the markets and give our customers the benefit of our buys.

We believe in fair and honest competition and do not believe in monopoly or boycotting as a trade getter, and the public will never find this store trying to undermine a competitor, but by making the prices right, together with courteous treatment, we ask for your trade.

We do not believe in some secret organizations that that some do, but we believe in a free country and ask the patronage of all and will show our customers that we do appreciate their trade by making the prices right.

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

Western Lumber & Hardware Co.

- Lumber and Building Material
- Doors, Sash, Post and Wire
- Hardware, Stoves, Ranges
- Woven Wire Fence
- Cement, Coal

GIVE US A TRIAL
 WE TRY TO PLEASE

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

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H. F. WINGO, Manager

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day for large and very responsive crowds greeted the preacher at both hours of service. Sunday school and League were both well attended. Fine interest was manifest last Wednesday evening in the prayer meeting. The Sunday school force gave us an excellent program, which was enjoyed by all.

In our preaching services we are still studying the work and teaching of the last six days of Jesus before the crucifixion. Next Sunday at 11 a. m. we have "The Combined Effort of the Scribes and Pharisees to Entangle Him in His Words." At 7 p. m. "The Eight Woes which Jesus Pronounced against Hypocrisy and His Lament over Jerusalem."

J. S. HUCKABEE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Missions.
 Leader—Jenkins Shaw.
 Song No. 15.
 Prayer.
 Song No. 14.
 Scripture reading—Leader.
 The Missionary Voice—John Haynes.
 An Old Preacher's Burden—Donna Linton.
 Inspiration in Serbia—Bryan Roby.
 An Old Church with a New Day—E. B. Morse.
 Song No. 48.
 Christian Brotherhood—Roy Robinson.
 Christian Reconstruction—Flossie Jordan.
 In face of China's Need—Mary Anderson.
 Song No. 67.

News From Ramsdell

Mrs. H. T. Fields entertained with a Thanksgiving supper on Wednesday evening, honoring Misses Beatrice Cash and Joellene Vannoy of McLean who came to attend the Ramsdell school program.

On Wednesday evening the Ramsdell school put on a Thanksgiving concert. The school room was decorated for the occasion; the pupils were well drilled, and the exercises were enjoyed by all present. People were in attendance from Wellington, McLean, Abena, Lola, Carpenter, Liberty, Heald and Plainview, the house being packed like sardines in a box. Messrs H. Longan and J. H. Grogan furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Vannoy, our teacher, announced that she would teach school in Thanksgiving day, so the people of the community planned to give her a surprise. It was announced at church, and the children warned to keep the secret, that dinner would be taken to the school house by the patrons. The community sent a special invitation to Mr. Vannoy to come and march with them to the school house, thus giving Mrs. Vannoy a double surprise. A sumptuous dinner was spread, and everyone noted this a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Taylor Thomas entertained the young people with a social on Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. H. J. Cloer and daughter—Misses Lillie and Callie, were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Freeman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash, of Amarillo.

Roy Franks was a visitor to Amarillo the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Wellington visited their nephews, S. P. Tracy and family last week.

SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Bible study—2 Thes. 3.
 Introduction by leader—Marvin Davis.
 Topic 1—Fred Landers.
 Topic 2—Lillian Abbott.
 Topic 3—Eunice Stratton.
 Topic 4—Ozella Hunt.
 Topic 5—Mrs. Kunkel.
 Topic 6—Mr. Wilkins.

Mrs. Ben Moore and children left Saturday for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

County Attorney Chas. C. Cook of Pampa was a very pleasant caller at the News office last Friday. While here Mr. Cook gave us \$1.50 for The News a year.

The Evergreen Tree

By Christopher G. Hazard

THE servants had retired and left the old lady alone. She sat before the decorated and lighted tree that was burdened with gifts that seemed to have no destinations. For Mrs. Stone was long past the wanting of gifts and no companions, young or old, sat with her, because she wished to be alone with her memories.

She was not as alone as she seemed to be, for, in the great chair opposite to hers memory placed the fairy figure of the child who had glanced and danced about the house and under the Christmas tree of long ago. Beside her there sat one who seemed to lay his hand again upon hers in happy and satisfied affection, while there bent over her the strong and tender youth who was once her hope for later years. Again the old house seemed full of joy, and noisy merriment drove out the deathly stillness, while the tree that is always green spoke of the immortality of happiness.

The next day, when the servants dismantled the evergreen tree, it was found that every gift was marked with a name, and they were busy that Christmas morning in distributing new happiness about the neighborhood.

Easily Managed

YOU must believe in Santa Claus if in neglect you would not pause And see the holiday's drift by And bring you nothing but a sigh.

He may not greet you if you wait In idleness and selfish state For him upon his way to start To grant the wishes of your heart.

For he his ways makes known to men By means that are beyond our ken, And as his journeying vast is made He uses many a masquerade.

So if a scarcity you fear In the supply of Christmas cheer, Just hustle like a willing elf, And be old Santa Claus yourself.

Have Your Tires and Tubes

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Calls answered day or night.
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Wheeler, Texas

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Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
 Amarillo, Texas
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Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

When you hear the alarm of fire, what is the first thing that comes into your mind? In most cases, at least, it is the thought, "Am I protected, in case it is my house?" Better let me write you up a policy today; it will be too late after your house catches on fire.

I write policies on residences, business houses and stocks, and country property, against Fire, Tornado and Hail.
 Special terms on country business.

C. S. RICE

AGENT

NOTICE

Look up my ad in this issue. My stuff is priced to sell. I also offer my feed. If you need any of this stuff, we can trade. Lee VanSant.

GENTLE FOOTBALL

She—"Oh, isn't it awful? Horrible! Why, they will kill that man underneath."
 He—"Oh, he doesn't mind it. He's unconscious by this time."

WORKED FOR LIVING

The best quartet on the road, a few years ago, was the Whitney brother's male quartet. Long seasons in the lyceum and chautauqua they filled, and filled acceptably. One time when they were packing up to leave for a 300-mile night and day trip in day coaches, after an evening concert for which they had jumped 250 miles, part of it by flivver through the half-frozen mud, a member of the audience came behind the scenes and asked:

LITERAL OBEEDIENCE

Doctor—"The room seems cold, Mrs. Hooligan. Have you kept the thermometer at 70, as I told you?"
 Mrs. Hooligan—"Shure an' I have, doctor. There's th' thing in a toombler av warrum water at this blessed minnit."

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughters, Misses Frankie Mae and Fern attended the ball games at Claude last Thursday.

We Appreciate

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

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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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Rich Table Scarfs



Very handsome scarfs for the library table are made of black velvet with an applique of wide brocaded ribbon down the center. They are a little shorter than the table and have fish-tail ends with a silk tassel pendant from each point.

G. L. Armstrong of Heald was a visitor in the city Saturday.
 Elsmere Woods and Cecil Burks were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Free! Free! Free!

With every \$5.00 worth of groceries purchased from us, including a 15c bottle of laundry blue, will be given a ticket good for a chance on a 31-piece \$10.00 china dinner set. This is in addition to the coupons good for free aluminum ware.

Cobb's Cash Grocery
 Pay Cash and Pay Less Phone 19



Useful Gifts

Give useful gifts this Christmas from our big stock of Aluminum Ware, Boy's Wagons, Velocipedes, etc. Come in and let us show you what we have that will make acceptable gifts.

S. R. JONES

Hardware Harness Groceries

Sensible Christmas Gifts



Make sensible gifts to your friends and loved ones this Christmas. We have a varied assortment of practical and useful articles that will make excellent gifts. Come in and see them.

- CUT GLASS
- ALUMINUM WARE
- GRANITE WARE
- CUTLERY
- SHAVING SETS
- SHOT GUNS
- WATCHES
- CHINAWARE
- RIFLES
- SILVERWARE
- CLOCKS

Something for each member of the family.

McLean Hardware Co.

W. B. UPHAM, Manager

REPORT OF TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1922, WHICH ARE DELINQUENTS FOR TAXES OF 1916 TO 1921, INCLUSIVE

NAME OF OWNER	City or Town	Lot	Block	Roll	Total Taxes	Penalty
T. B. Alsop	McLean, Texas			21	.70	.07
J. W. Burks	McLean, Texas	All B	Christian Add.	21	1.20	.12
A. B. Christian	McLean, Texas	6	24	21	4.10	.41
Louis Cooke	McLean, Texas	All 19	McLaughlin Add.	1920-21	8.40	.84
D. A. Davis	McLean, Texas			21	1.65	.16
McLean Gin Co.	McLean, Texas	All 47		21	50.00	5.00
J. T. McCarty	McLean, Texas	2 F		21	2.78	.28
J. T. McCarty	McLean, Texas	6 to 8 I		21		
E. T. McCleskey	McLean, Texas	11 to 20 101		21	5.20	.25
W. R. Patterson	McLean, Texas	14 to 20 2		1920-21	1.00	.10
J. B. Paschall	McLean, Texas	1 to 5 2		1920-21	3.00	.30
Turnbow	McLean, Texas	8 to 13 46		21	3.50	.35
J. Lee Turner	McLean, Texas	Spt 6 to 10 25		21	4.50	.45
J. Lee Turner	McLean, Texas	16 to 20 4		21	7.57	.77
J. G. Walker	McLean, Texas	14 25				
(Unrendered)						
S. C. Brown	McLean, Texas	S pt. 1 11		1916-21	1.25	.12
E. M. Bunch	McLean, Texas	All 18	McLaughlin Add.	1920-21	2.25	.25
W. L. Drennan	McLean, Texas	S pt. 3 A		21	1.80	.18
Mrs. Willie Paulkner	McLean, Texas	W 4 G		1916-21	2.50	.25
Mitchell	McLean, Texas	Pt. 2 D		1916-21	1.25	.12
W. E. McElmoyle	McLean, Texas	W pt. A 8		21	1.50	.15
Z. T. Wilson	McLean, Texas					
Ira Unsell	McLean, Texas					

TOWN PESTS



Now don't get all squeamed up about that bill. It's good for you, ain't it?

The Slow-Pay Pest has the Money and will Pay Some Time but he just Naturally Hates to Let Go of the Buck. Merchants can't Pay No Bills with Dollars that are Slow Coming in. Slow, but the Slow-Pay don't give a Damn, hence his Place in the Hall of Pests.

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TEXAS PEOPLE WANT TO USE ELECTRICITY

Dallas, Dec. 5.—Architects and contractors in most of the cities of Texas are finding a greater demand for electrical outlets in the houses that are being built. The people have come to require convenience in attaching electrical appliances and in adequate lighting by electricity.

A great many houses that were built in former years are being re-wired because they do not rent readily in their present state. Real estate men in all of the cities of Texas have found that they cannot sell houses that lack in electric wiring as well as those that have plenty of outlets.

This change in the quality of houses that is demanded by the people is due to the increased use of electrical household appliances and to educational work that has been by electric utility men and progressive architects.

The cost of adequate electric wiring in a new house is never high and it is possible to have the standard of two wall outlets for electrical appliances in each room at a cost that makes no appreciable addition to the bill for the house as compared with inadequate wiring.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

There were no preaching services at the First Baptist church last Sunday. The pastor was attending the funeral of his brother. Services as usual next Sunday. Pastor B. F. Fronabarger will preach morning and evening.

Mrs. Rish Phillips and little daughter returned Wednesday from a visit at Dalhart.

NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

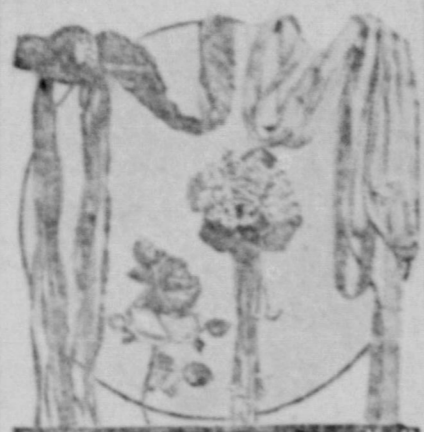
The McLean Gin will run only on Friday and Saturday of each week for the remainder of the season. 1c.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Pannell returned to Springdale, Ark., Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree left Tuesday for Dalhart to visit her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned from Dalhart Wednesday.

Are Adorably Pretty



Youthful eyes will brighten when they see among their gifts girldies made of gay ribbons, and older lips will smile when corsage flowers bloom on the Christmas tree. One of the girldies pictured here is made of narrow faille ribbons, in three colors, braided together and pleated-edged ribbons, in two colors, are used for the other. A shower corsage of violets and a rose set in millinery foliage are adorably pretty.

HIS BIRTHDAY

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," observed the teacher, severely, to the small girl who had but

Wants

BATTLESHIP Bronze turkeys, choice toms and hens as long as they last (that won't be long). Better get yours at once and get first pick. You can "buy 'em cheaper," but you can't "buy 'em bigger or better." Shady Grove Farm, Phone 66 111. Mrs. Robt. H. Corum.

FOUND.—Two coats, one small boy's and one girl's. Owner can get same at News office by proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST.—Silver mesh bag, containing a small amount of money, a New York address and some medicine. Liberal reward. Call Mrs. J. K. Crews. 48-2p.

NOTICE to the public. I reserve all stalk field pasture rights on my rented farms. Anyone pasturing stock on any of these farms will have to pay me for same, and not the parties renting. C. H. Rowe. 48-2p.

Wanted.—To buy good Jersey cow with young calf. J. S. Howard. tfe.

NOTICE to the one who got my scraper.—It will be better for all concerned if you return it at once. L. O. Floyd. 1p.

LOST.—On the streets of McLean, one day last week, a small black gut. Notify C. E. Hunt. 1p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Poland China boar, Liberator strain. N. E. Savage. 1p.

FOR SALE.—12 purebred (not registered) Poland China shoats, *8 cross bred shoats, 4 Poland China sows. Priced to sell. Claude Stokes. 1p.

VULCANIZING FISK TIRES

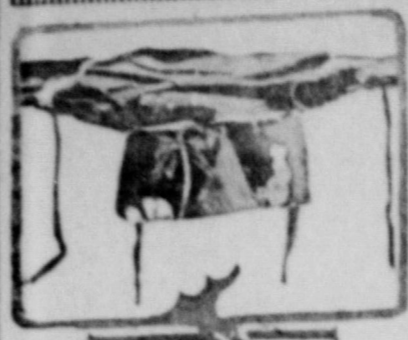
PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

Low Prices

If low prices and good treatment will please you, I ask for a share of your trade. Right now you can buy shoes and men's leather coats at fair prices. Give me a trial.

JOHN MERTEL
Fine Shoe Repairing

New Card Table Covers



Something new in card table covers will make a charming gift for the hostess. This cover is made of black sateen and provided with two little pockets of figured cretonne attached to each corner. Guests are delighted to find a parking place for their handkerchiefs, score cards, pencils, etc. Either black ribbon or braid serves for ties that fasten the cover to the table.

too obviously omitted to wash her face that morning. "Look at your little brother; see, how nice and clean he is."

The small girl sniffed: "Well," she replied, "it's his birthday."

J. S. Morse and son, S. B., motored to Miami Monday, where Mr. Morse took the train for Wichita, Kans.

A. F. Hansen returned Wednesday from a business trip to Hollis, Okla.

Money for 8 per cent

I can loan you all the money you need on farms at 8 per cent. Come in and talk the matter over with me while you can get money at this low rate.

W. C. Foster
Real Estate Loans

Prices Talk

Our big Money Raising Sale is still on. Every article in our big stock is underpriced for this sale.

Below Are Some Sample Reductions—

- 1 lot ladies' high heel shoes, black and brown kid. \$10.00 values, now **\$1.98.**
- Biggest reduction we have ever had on ready-to-wear. Coat Suits, **\$5.98 to \$28.98.**
- Big reduction on ladies' and children's coats.

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A few Suggestions for Ladies

- Manicure Rolls
- Hand Bags
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- Carving Sets
- Silverware
- Cut Glass
- Toilet Sets
- Ivory Goods
- Vanities
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We are also showing a beautiful line of Bracelet Watches and other Jewelry in the very newest designs. We cordially invite your careful inspection before purchasing elsewhere.

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The City Market

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FRIDAY NIGHT—Owen Moore, that prince of comedians, in "PICADILLY JIM." and Selznick News.

SATURDAY NIGHT—William Faversham in "THE SIN THAT WAS HIS." William Faversham as "Two Ace" Artie, card sharp and bad man hits the spot. Also Selznick News.

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To Frame Fair Faces



Every Christmas brings new beauties. Here are three of them. Each has a short, elastic net in a casing across the back. It is to the head, and they are the welcome gifts that can be made by their donors.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All farmers and others who are interested in the proposed rabbit law are requested to meet with the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce next Saturday at the Opera Theatre at 3 p. m. Every one is invited to participate in the meeting, regardless of membership in the C. of C. If you want a law in your community, now is the time to say so. Itc.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Ser. "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." Prayer. Group No. 2 in charge. Subject—"The Churches the Channel." Introduction by leader—Laeuna Malloway. The Churches the Channel—Miss Ed Landers. How Baptist Churches Work Together: (a)—Elizabeth Bird. (b)—Fern Abbott. (c)—Elton Johnston. (d)—Chester Savage. Records and business. Chain of sentence prayers.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

We hereby give notice that on January 1st, 1922, the firm of McLean Auto Co., owned by C. J. Cash and W. H. Peters, was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. H. Peters assuming the firm name. W. H. PETERS 48-3c C. J. CASH

Mrs. Pete Fulbright of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks left Monday for Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Burks goes for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and children of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday.

Bill Bentley of Plainview came in Thursday of last week to spend the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke and children and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery attended the ball games at Claude Thanksgiving day.

Charlie Back of the Back community was in town Saturday.

J. B. Womack of Amarillo is visiting friends in McLean.

Mrs. Della Parrish spent the week end visiting in Shamrock.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

It has come to my knowledge that a great deal of hunting is being done on Sunday, and I have been asked whether or not it is against the law to do so. So I am taking this method to notify all parties that it becomes a violation of the law when any person hunts on Sunday within a half mile of any residence, church or school building, and if the farmers will please notify the officers of anyone who violates the law in this respect, giving names or descriptions of the parties, they will be prosecuted therefor. C. S. RICE, Justice of the Peace. Itc.

Allen Wilson and Chas. Cooke attended the ball games at Claude last Thursday.

Mesdames J. E. Cubine, W. S. Stewart and T. N. Holloway were among the Claude visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse attended the ball games at Claude last Thursday.

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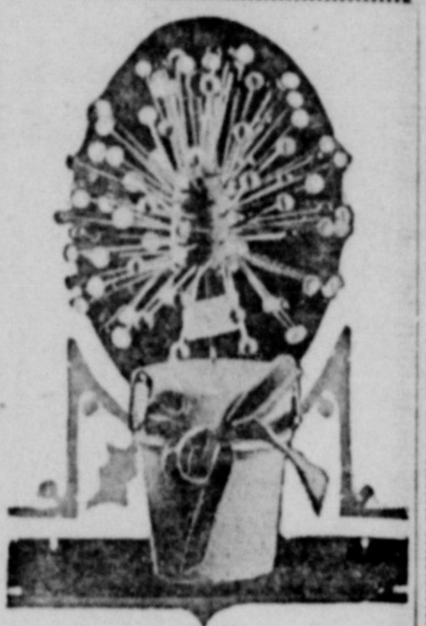
MY CITY

My city is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated; where my vote is cast; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me. My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I must support it. My city wants my citizenship, not partisanship; friendliness, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; my intelligent support, not indifference. My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a free-born American. I should believe in my city and work for it.—Exchange.

SUCCESS

A successful man is one who has tried, not cried; who has worked, not dodged; who has shouldered responsibility, not evaded it; who has

Gay Little Pin Trees



We can help start the new year right by giving Christmas gifts of little pin trees to our women and girl friends. Two corks and a florist's pin, sharpened at both ends, make the foundation for the pin tree illustrated. The large cork—of wood—is painted green and the smaller cork is gilded. They are joined by the long pin, and into the gilded cork many pins, with colored heads, are thrust, to form a tree. A band of baby ribbon, tied about the larger cork, holds small safety pins.

gotten under the burden, not merely stood off, looking on, giving advice and philosophizing on the situation. The result of a man's work is not the measure of success. To go down with the ship in storm and tempest is better than to paddle away to Paradise in an Orthodox canoe. To have worked is to have succeeded—we leave the results to time. Life is too short to gather the harvest—we can only sow.—Hubbard.

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Ben Overton came in Friday night to visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones went to Amarillo last Thursday, returning Friday night.

Albert Roby and Misses Annie Belle Roby and Tylene Roberts were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was trading in the city Saturday.

Remember

Your bill for the past month is past due. Please take notice and be sure to settle it at once. We do not want to worry you with our statements, but we must have our money. We shall take stock this month and want all bills paid. Please don't disappoint us. Pay us in the same spirit that we let you have the material. We did this freely upon your word that you would pay us. So please pay your bills. Yours very truly,

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This Listens All Right

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPER DEC. 15

By School Reporter
Hi, boy! A feast! A feast! A banquet fair! Know the bells of the town!
All these things will occur Friday night, Dec. 15, in the high school auditorium. Come on, all you fellows. Bring your girls (and money) along. We will taste of the spirit of Xmas holidays. Dr. W. P. Roberts will auction delicious and delicately prepared baskets of eats. You cannot afford to miss the fun. Special songs will echo from the tender voices of the high school lassies. You will be given an opportunity to view the most beautiful girl in this vicinity. Why, certainly you cannot afford to miss this!
The famous McLean Tiger squad and girl basketweavers are 100% behind this movement. They intend to see that this affair is put on in grand style. Nothing will be lacking when the appointed hour arrives. We know the town people are behind school activities—this will be a time to do your part.
The entire proceeds will go towards defraying the annual expenses of the various athletic organizations. No individual nor group of individuals will be singularly benefitted, but every one alike will receive an equal return. A return that helps to make your school a better school, and provides a better environment for your boys and girls. Come on, everybody talk it, push it, and help live up to the McLean standard.

Santa Fetched Him



THE MAIL CARRIER

FOR many years, in good weather or bad, day after day, he had followed his chosen job faithfully and well. He had carried many, many Christmas presents in his day, too. This year one of the families he had served so regularly prepared a Christmas box for him and for his wife and for his children.
"It is the first Christmas box I ever received from one of my families," he said. "Wasn't it thoughtful of them to have remembered their mail carrier?"
But the people were saying, "To think that we haven't done something of this sort every year. The mail carrier does so much for us and we, at times, almost seem to forget he's even human!"

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1922, by R. B. Thompson, Clerk of said Court, against A. C. Matthews for the sum of Four Hundred and No-100 (\$400.00) Dollars, and costs of suit, in the cause of B. E. Finley vs. A. C. Matthews et al; and for the sum of Eight Hundred and No-100 (\$800.00) Dollars, in the cause of H. M. Barrett vs. A. C. Matthews consolidated with said cause of B. E. Finley vs. A. C. Matthews et al; No. 740 in said court, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Graves, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Gray County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 3, South Side Addition to the town of Pampa, according to the map of said South Side Addition to the town of Pampa on file in the office of the Clerk of Gray County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. C. Matthews. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1923, at the Court House door of Gray County, in the town of Lefors, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. C. Matthews by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray County.
WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of December, 1922.
E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas.

WHY IT TOOK TIME

They were looking down into the depths of the Grand Canyon.
"Do you know," asked the guide, "that it took millions and millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?"
"Well, well," ejaculated the traveler, "I never knew this was a government job."

HIGHLIGHTS ON HIGHWAYS

The Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture states that there are enough motor vehicles in the United States to take the entire population for a ride at one time.
At the beginning of 1922 there were 42 motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.
One hundred and twenty vehicles a minute was the rate at which motor vehicles passed an observing station on a truck-line highway in Massachusetts, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This rate was kept up from noon to 10 p. m.

Recently a tourist in passing through four States was required to buy four different sets of lenses in order that his headlights would

comply with State laws. More uniformity in highway regulation is needed.

THE DEADLY BOOTLEGGER

Perhaps finding that their customers were too rapidly dying off, going blind, or at least suffering such bad results from drinking the straight denatured alcohol, colored and beautifully labeled in old type whiskey bottles, some of the bootleggers have recently made attempts to remove the poison from denatured alcohol through a crude machine somewhat resembling an ice cream freezer, but analysis by State and Government chemists show at least 12% of the poison unremoved.

This recalls a recent release from Washington quoting Commissioner Haynes in a story of two well-to-do men recently meeting by chance in a Pullman. One offered the other a drink from his whiskey flask, emphasizing that they could at least be sure of that particular whiskey. Several hours after both had retired, the gentleman to whom the drink was given awoke feeling wretchedly bad. He fumbled with his berth light, and finally rang for the porter, asking him, "What is the matter with my light?" The porter said, "Why, boss, your light is all right." The man was blind; and upon the porter's asking him where he got his drink, and being told, "From the gentleman in lower nine," he went to that berth and found the man dead.—Federal Bureau.

A THANKFUL HEART

Within this joyous heart of mine
Is thankfulness today
That I've a body straight and strong,
A love of right and hate of wrong,
And ears to hear the wild bird's song
Along the wooded way.

A soul to laugh with those who laugh
And weep with those who weep,
That loves the sound of silvery rain
From perfumed fields of ripening grain

Against a lustrous window pane,
When all the world's asleep.

For sighing winds and flying leaves,
And frosted goldenrod,
And tasseling corn and harvest seed,
And strength to meet my daily need,
And for my country and my creed,
I thank thee, thank thee, Lord.

—Alice L. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bird attended the ball games at Claude Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller of Heald were shopping in McLean Saturday.

IF TRUTH WERE INSISTED ON

Some of the remarks that would be made about that proudly displayed photograph:
"This isn't a very good picture of you, Helen. You don't usually look so wide-awake."
"My, how this flatters you! A person might be led to think you're really good looking, to judge from this."
"If you had held that pose much longer you'd have had a nervous breakdown. That photographer should have known better."
"The man who took this picture ought to build up a heavy business. He certainly knows how to make age disappear, doesn't he?"
"Why do you always have your picture taken in profile? You've got a very ordinary nose, to say the least."
"Too bad you don't smile like this otherwise."
"Take it away!"—New York Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Glass and children of Alanreed spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. Ira Unsell and children of Groom came in last Thursday to visit in the J. L. Collier home.

Bakery Goods

Fresh bread every day. Pies, cakes, doughnuts, all fancy pastries. We keep the fresh baked stuff you always need.

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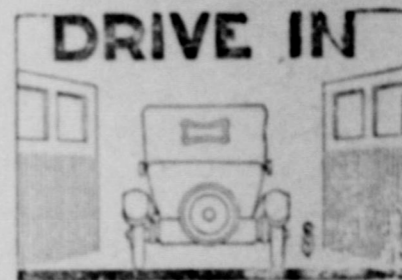
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Christmas Suggestions



When it comes to practical gifts, can you imagine anything more acceptable than the things you can get at a Dry Goods Store, especially around holidays?



- Handkerchiefs
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until your car breaks down before you have it overhauled. The Christmas holidays will soon be here, and the pleasure of your motoring will be spoiled if your car is not in first class condition. Let us give your car a thorough overhauling. We are prepared to give quick service at a reasonable price.

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