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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Friday, October 27, 1922.

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CARLOAD OF WATERMELONS SOLD MONDAY

on Monday of this week a car of stermelons was loaded and shipped to Corpus Christi, which, in the opinion of W. L. Haynes, who bought and loaded the nuclous, was the best ar of melons that has been shipped his season. These melons were large and of fine quality and flavor This is the latest in the season that melons have ever been shipped from our community. Watermelons have been exceptionally good this year, when the dry season is taken isto account. Quite a number of watermelon buyers have remarked the fine flavor of this year's melons.

MOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Mattie Patterson

We are busy finishing up our dicken culling drive, through which we hope to reach every chicken farm s Gray County and rid our farm yards of the boarders. Times are to hard" to keep free boarders this winter, so cull your flock and put your chickens not only on a profitable basis, but get in with the keepng of the times; be alert, be progressive, be the best.

My next drive is on the organration of clubs and school lurches. We hope to have the greatest membership in Home Demostration work that Gray county has ever heard of. Come join our band-help us make

the "Best Better." Three schools have decided to put in hot lunches, and we hope to prove the benefit not only in an econmical way, but from a physical and mental standpoint. Your child cannot do his best mentally if he is not in the best of physical conlition; and as his physical condition depends on how, when and what he great cow. ats, just so his mental development epends upon his physical condition. hus making the work much easier year. for your child, as well as the teacher who labors under the difficulties

of improperly fed children. The Back school has its equipment and shall begin their regular hot lunches the second week in Novem-

and directions in the organization.

WATERMELOON GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

MOTHERS AND PABLES

Methodist church and their mothers willet, upland plover, and all shore- new signs in town. Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19. from 3 golden plovers, Wilson snipe or jack- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guill, Byrd to Wheeler Monday, little children on the church lawn, hawks or bullbats and whip-poor- A. R. Guill.

freshments of ice cream and cake vireos, warblers, pipits, catbirds and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison left made a business trip to Amarille existed in entertaining by Mrs. W. ers, nuthatches, chickedees and tit-E Clement. All report a good time. mice, kinglets and gnatcatchers, rob-Trees. Scott Johnston, S. W. Rice. guillemots, gulls, herons, jacgers, Hedley to visit relatives and friends. Nomer Wilson and W. E. Clement. loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shear-There were 24 children present.

SHAMROCK TO BEGIN

ets and is considered one of the aware, Virginia and Maryland. est water engineers in the South-

R'member

HOW EXCLUSIVE THE BARBER SHOPS USED TO BE . BOBBING HERE I HEARD A GOOD ONE

THE HEIFER WITH A

By Frank Corum

Let me help you plan school lunches calf. The calf was a club calf this McLean.

show the good of a purebred sire, well pleased with the game.

vot on a \$155,000 bond issue Dec. 2; rally to the call as readily as Back \$75,000 for waterworks, \$35,000 for A. T. Wilson, proprietor of The his. Others are planning for the electric lights, and \$45,000 for sewer Oasis, won \$14.00 in cash prizes at work and we hope to be able to help gestem. Gantt-Baker Co., Oklahoma the Dallas State Fair. \$4.00 on best gineers for the city.

SOME BIRDS PROTECTED ALL SEASONS BY FEDERAL LAW

The Watermelon Growers Asso- According to a summary of State cation will hold their annual meet- and other game laws for the season | Spearman, Oct. 24 .- Spearman will elect officers for the ensuing year, regulations prohibit the shooting city engineers. FRANK P. WILSON, Sec. from sunset to half an hour before

of any of the following birds: Pere entertained-at the parsonage birds (except the black-bellied and while the mothers were enjoying wills, swifts, hummingbirds, flycatchers, meadowlarks and orioles. H. O. Hudzeitz of Alanreed was a day from Amarillo. The time was spent in pleasant grosbeaks, tanagers, martins and visitor in McLean Wednesday. preresation and playing games. Re- other swallows, waxwings, shrikes, Twant Henry, Charles Cousins, Ross bitters, fulmars, gannets, grebes, Bird and Anne Richie motored to

waters and terns. in all States and Provinces east of WORK ON WATER SYSTEM the 105th meridian except Illinois, Mike Mertel of Slavonia was a Groom spent the week end with Mr Louisiana, Michigan, Texas, Wiscon-business visitor in McLean Wednes- and Mrs. J. L. Collier and family. Chemrost, Ot 23. J. D. Teams in and Quebec, and in some states day. the installation of Shamrock's new close seasons throughout the time D. B. Veatch, J. Lee Turner and a business visitor in McLean Tues-I has been accurred to supervise certain days of the week constitute an that built Lake Worth. Abilene hunting is prohibited when snow is ors Wednesday. and other notable water pro- on the ground in New Jersey. Del-

Preliminary work will herein J. H. Easterling of Alarged was R. A. Shell made a business trip Monday for Amarillo, where Mr.

TIGERS WIN FROM CANYON

The McLean High School eleven

by a purebred sire. The calf will the Tigers have played this season; Abbott, forward; Alexander and M. in the future be a fine milk cow. Her every inch of the ground was hotly Richie, guard; A. Richie and Lewis, grandmother on her sire's side is a contested. Wilson was injured early center. Town-Hindman and Cooke, in the game, which crippled the forward, with Coffey as sub; Alex-The cow could not bring \$25, and Tiger's backfield. Back made the ander and Stratton, guard, Bridge the owner has refused \$40 for the touchdown that gave the game to and Floyd, center.

This demonstration was put on to game of football, and everyone was

in spite of the fact that it was Sat- game PERRYTON TO VOTE ON BONDS urday and many visitors in town.

better next year.

Int next Saturday at 3 p. m. at Mr. 1922-23 prepared by the Biological vote on a \$55,000 waterworks and SHAMROCK LOSES TO CANADIAN kins. Dankle's office to hear the report Survey of the United States De- electric light bonds Nov. 25. Ganttof the executive committee, and to partment of Agriculture, Federal Baker Co., Oklahoma City, are the Shamrock, Oct. 21.—The Canadian NEW OIL STATION

of the Missionary Society of the duck, eider duck, swans, curlews, overlooked when we wrote up the en the team.

to 5 o'clock. Several of the older snipe, woodcock, and the greater Guill and baby left Saturday for Mrs. Sherrod and daughters of children of the Junior Society acted aid lesser yellowlegs), cuckoos, flick- Memphis in response to a message Alanreed attended services at the as nurse-maids and entertained the ers, and other woodpeckers, night- of the death f their mother, Mrs. First Baptist church Monday.

were served. Mrs. Huckabee was brown thrashers, wrens, brown creep- Wednesday for their home at Wich- Wednesday.

mes Clay Thompson, C. C. Bogan, perching birds which feed entirely Mrs. Emmett Thompson and chil- a business visitor in our city Wed. Wheeler Poster, W. W. Wilson, or chiefly on insects, and also auks, dren, Misses Altha Bridge, Mellie nesday.

> F. H. Thompson of Des Moines, with homefolks, Hunting on Sunday is prohibited Ia., is a new subscriber to the News.

for system. Mr. Trammell is the in which killing is permitted, and Roy Richardson were Alanreed visit- day.

a McLean visitor Tuesday.

TOWN GIRLS WIN GAME

The town girls won the basketball won the game with the Canyon game played with the lady teachers While I was at the Dallas Fair I High School on the home grounds of McLean school last Friday, by a saw a fine Jersey heifer. While she last Saturday by a score of 6 to 0, score of 22 to 12. The line-up was had a scrub mother, she was sired This was the hardest fought game as follows: Teachers-Tucker and

They say that this calf will be the The merchants of McLean closed School beat the Clarendon Bullpups according to Mr. Garmon. best calf in the showing next year, their places of business for the game, here today 33 to 0 in a hard fought

> Four touchdowns with goals kicked and a safety accounted for the scoring done by the locals.

BURR HAS FINE GILT

J. N. Burr, who lives east of town, ture fairs in this section.

Wildcats probably proved themselves a superior team when they defeated sunrise of migratory game birds on Bentley Motor Co., Ford and Lin- the Shamrock Irishmen last Wednes-ARE ENTERTAINED prohibiting the killing at any time ery, Wood Hindman, prop., have new Shamrock has several of her best signs for their places of business, players injured who are expected to Band-tailed pigeon, little brown These signs were painted last week, be able to get back in the game

C. L. Cooke made a business trip

Scott Johnston returned Wednes-

W. T. Wilson and M. D. Bentley

T. M. Dickey, manager of the The mothers present were Mes- ins and other thrushes, and all other Mrs. T. J. Coffey and son, T. J. Jr., Shamrock electric light plant, was

> Homer Crabtree came in Tuesday from Dalhart for a few days' visit

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Collier of

I Jim McMurtry of Clarendon was

W. P. Dial of Memphis was a Shriff E. S. Graves of Pampa was business visitor in McLean Monday.

J. S. Morse and son, Sammie, left

NEW RAILROAD FOR McLEAN IS PROPOSED

A railroad is proposed from Chilmunity Chamber of Commerce, Mc- offer culd not be considered. Rice of the C. of C. and plans can not have the money within the 20 be laid to interest the promoter in days.

FORBIS, STONE & CO'S, SALE ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN GA.

That a man in Georgia should be interested in a sale in McLean is will look up Forbis, Stone & Co's, sanitary conditions of the town bad. ad in this paper, you will find an Mr. Pearson stated that while he

GAME COMMISSIONER HERE

Deputy Game Commissioner B. D. to stop the practice. The man who Both teams put up a sportsmanlike PAMPA WINS FROM CLARENDON slips into Texas and hunts without found. Your hog pens should be Pampa, Oct. 21.—Pampa High that he will have to pay for his fun, the rights of the people who do not

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Sunday school class and a number inspected thoroughly, but when I of their friends last Saturday after- return, some places of business may enjoyed and refreshments served. - Shamrock Texan.

The following were present: Missyou in figuring out a proper menue City, have been employed as en- varieties of winter apples, and \$10.00 had a fine gilt shipped in from es Fern and Oma Lee Abbott, Mil- D. L. Hall, a progressive farmer on the largest display of apples. Mr. Grayson county last week. This dred, Floye, Madge and Fern Lan- from Alanreed, was in town Manuey Wilson says he is going them one gilt is a Poland China of the Giant ders, Laeuna and Oleta Holloway, with the last of his cotton crop. Mr. Buster strain and is to be the Tommie Mae and Anna Belle Bird, teccepeaton tadmy caon shrdlu cvvx foundation of a purebred herd that Wilma and Anna Lou Grigsby. Odes- Hall says cotton is being gathered SPEARMAN WILL VOTE BONDS we are likely to hear from at fu-

WILL BE READY SOON

which there is an open season, and coln dealers, and the City Confection- day for the second time this season their new station in operation as Idaho, won a \$125.00 phonograph in soon as a pump arrives that was a subscription contest put on by shipped Oct. 13. T. N. Childress the local paper at that place. Mrs. will be manager of the local station. Petty's success is remarkable • hen The children of the Baby Division sandhill and whooping cranes, wood but for some reason they were soon, which will materially strength. We call your attention to their ad in it is known that she did not enter

PARENT-TEACHERS PLAY

Friday, Nov. 3, at 8 p. m. The prin- Monday night. cipal actors will be well known business men of McLean, and plenty of

POULTRY DEMONSTRATIONS

Poultry culling demonstrations were held by County Agent Dunkle and Home Demonstration Agent Miss F. H. Thompson of Des Moines, In., Patterson at Back in the C. M. Car- were visitors at the News office penter flock Tuesday, at Alanreed Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Burns in Mrs. W. J. Ball's flock, and at has property near McLean and had McLean Thursday in Mrs. L. E. thought of putting it on the market. Cunningham's flock.

uable to the poultry raiser and cost chance for an oil field, he said this nothing if you will invite your looks like the wrong time to sell. neighbors to the demonstration

FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY

the local field Saturday. Coach Delegates from all over the Associa-Baxter says we may confidently ex- tion are expected to attend. pect our team to win.

T. N. Childress is a new reader of A

McLEAN BONDS BRING ABOVE PAR WEDNESDAY

McLean Municipal Improvement dress to Canadian, and a number of Bonds were sold Wednesday for 101. citizens from Wellington and other This is a very good price, considertowns along the proposed route are ing the present state of the bond taking an active interest in it. This market. One company offered 102 road will pass through either Sham- by wire, but refused to put up a rock or McLean. According to a \$2,000 check as forfeit that was letter received by the McLean Com- required from every bidder; so this

Lean is the better route, and if our The buyers will have 20 days to citizens will put forth the proper examine and approve the bonds beeffort, the road can be pulled this fore making payment. The bonds way. We suggest that if you are were sold to a reputable house, and interested, get in touch with Sec. there is no reason why the city will

> The engineers are anxious to begin work, and just as soon as possible, the actual work of construction will be started.

STATE FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTOR VISITS SHAMROCK

proof of interesting prices, and, in- M. Peason. State Food and Drugcidentally, proves our contention that Inspector, gave Shamrock the "onceour subscribers read the ads. If you over" this week and pronounced the

interesting communication from Mr. found the proprietors of the various Gunn of Georgia. Sherman Death- business establishments of the town erage, manager of Forbis. Stone & far above the average from a stand-Co's, store, tells us that Mr. Gunn point of intelligence, he was at a might have taken advantage of his loss to understand how they allowed offer to pay railroad fare by buying their places of business to reach enough goods at this sale. We ad such an unsanitary condition. He vise Mr. Gunn to communicate with stated that while he found no cases this store and arrange to come to against any firm or person, he had McLean to buy his fall bill of dry made some recommendations to several, and that he would return sometime in the near future to see that these recommendations had been complied with. "All that saves your town from an epidemic of typhoid Garmon of Panhandle spent this "Why, in some sections of Texas a fever, etc., is your climate," he said. week in McLean. Some out-of-State town in the condition that Shamrock hunters have been violating the game is in would be almost wiped out. laws, and Mr. Garmon is taking stens Your surface toilets are in very bad condition and a remedy must be license and out of season will find moved out and away from town, for raise hogs must be respected. One human life is worth more than the cost of precaution. I was not very hard boiled on this first trip, as it Mrs. L. F. Wilkins entertained her is the first time your town was ever noon. Various games and music were be locked up by the State of Texas."

Lillian Carpenter, Juanita Street, sooner this year than he has ever Elizabeth Wilson, and Wylene Wil- seen it in this country. The gentleman had a good word to say of the service given by the McLean gin this season.

Mrs. Luther Petty, a former res-The Texhoma Oil Co. will have ident of McLean, but now of Huston, the contest until it had been running three weeks.

Rev. J. E. McClurkin, pastor of The Parent-Teachers Association the Baptist church at Shamrock, was will give a "Womanless Wedding" a visitor in McLean Monday and at the High School auditorium next preached at the First Baptist church

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilkins and fun is assured. The proceeds will go little daughter made a flying trip to into the general fund of the Ass'n. Alanreed Friday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Alta | Sherrod, who visited them until Saturday afternoon.

John Burns of Clemons, Ia., and but when he learned of our proposed These demonstratios are very val- municipal improvements and the good

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Wheeler Baptist Association will The Wheeler High School football hold the Fifth Sunday meeting at team will play the McLean beys on Shamrock, beginning Thursday night.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of anreed were McLean visitors Say

MARY MARIE

By Eleanor H. Porter

Illustrations by R. H. Livingstone

ONE WEEK LATER

At just that minute Mother came into the room. I wish you could have seen her. My stars, but she looked pretty!-with her shining eyes and the lovely pink in her cheeks. And young! Honestly, I believe she looked younger

than I did that minute. She just came and put her arms around me and kissed me. and I saw unished writing this. I'll feel better then that her eyes were all misty with tears. She didn't say a word, hardly, only that Father wanted to see me, and I was to go right down.

And I went.

I thought, of course, that she was coming, too. But she didn't. And when I got down the stairs I found I was all alone; but I went right on into the library, and there was Father waiting for me.

He didn't say much, either, at first; but just like Mother he put his arms around me and kissed me, and held me there. Then, very soon, he began to. talk; and, oh, he said such beautiful things—such tender, lovely, sacred things; too sacred even to write down here. Then he kissed me again and went away.

But he came back the next day, and he's been here some part of every day And, oh, what a wonderful week It Bas been!

They're going to be married. It's tomorrow. They'd have been married right away at the first, only they had to wait-something about licenses and a five-day notice. Mother said. Father fussed and fumed, and wanted to try for a special dispensation, or something; but Mother laughed, and said certainly not, and that she guessed it was just as well, for she positively had to have a few things; and he needn't think he could walk right in like that on a body and expect her to get married at a moment's notice. But she didn't mean it. I know she didn't; for when Father reproached her, she laughed softly, and called him an old goose, and said, yes, of course, she'd have married him in two minutes if it hadn't been for the five-day notice, no matter whether she ever had a new

And that's the way it is with them all the time. They're too funny and lovely together for anything. (Aunt Hattle says they're too silly for anything; but nobody minds Aunt Hat-

And, as I said before, it is all per-

So it's all settled, and they're going right away on this trip and call it a wedding trip. And, of course, Grandfather had to get off his joke about how he thought it was a pretty dangerous business; and to see that this honeymoon didn't go into an eclipse while they were watching the other one. But nobody minds Grandfather.

I'm to stay here and finish school. Then, in the spring, when Father and Mother come back, we are all to go to Andersonville and begin to live in the old house again.

Won't it be lovely? It just seems too good to be true. Why, I don't care a bit now whether I'm Mary or Marie. But, then, nobody else does, either. In fact, both of them call me the whole name now, Mary Marie. I don't think they ever said they would. They just began to do it. That's all.

How about this being a love story now? Oh, I'm so excited!

CHAPTER IX.

Which is the Test.

ANDERSONVILLE. TWELVE YEARS

Twelve years-yes. And I'm twentyeight years old. Pretty old, little Mary Marie of the long ago would think. And, well, perhaps today I feel just as old as she would put it.

I came up into the attic this morning to pack away some things I shall go longer need, now that I am going to leave Jerry. (Jerry is my husband.) And in the bottom of my little trunk I found this manuscript. I had forgotten that such a thing existed; but with its laboriously written pages before me, it all came back to me; and I bean to read; here a sentence; there a para graph; somewhere else a page. Then, with a little half laugh and a nelf sob! I carried it to ro old rockingchair by til e cobwebby dormer window, nd settled apyself to read it straight

And I have rend it. lary Marie! To meet you like this, to share with you your joys and sorrows, hopes and despoirs, of those
years, long ago, is like siving hand in
hand on a sofa with a whildhood's
friend, each listening to an easer "And
do you remember?" falling constantly
from delighted lips that cannot —eem h half fast enough.

ras almost dark when I he d the manuscript. It was w.

then. My mind will be clearer. I'll know more what to say. Just the effort of writing it down-

on the top sheet of a still thick pad

of paper, and my fingers fairly tingled suddenly, to go on and cover those

unused white sheets-tell what hap-

pened next-tell the rest of the story;

not for the sake of the story-but for

my sake. It might help me. It might

make things clearer. It might help to

justify myself in my own eyes. Not

that I have any doubts, of course

to my own room, and this evening I

have commenced to write. I can't fin-

ish it tonight, of course. But I have

tomorrow, and still tomorrow. (I have

so many tomorrows now! And what

do they all amount to?) And so I'l

just keep writing, as I have time, till

I'm sorry that it must be so sad and

sorry an end. But there's no other

way, of course. There can be but one

ending, as I can see. I'm sorry.

Mother'll be sorry, too. She doesn't

know yet. I hate to tell her. Nobody

knows-not even Jerry himself-yet.

They all think I'm just making a visit

to Mother-and I am-till I write that

I believe now that I'll wait till I've

letter to Jerry. And then-

best for me.

I bring it to the end.

Of course, if Jerry and I hadn't-But this is no way to begin. Like the little Mary Marie of long ago I am in danger of starting my dinner with ice-cream instead of soup! And so ! must begin where I left off, of course. And that was at the wedding. I remember that wedding as if it

(about leaving Jerry, I mean), but that when I saw it in black and white I were yesterday. I can see now, with could be even more convinced that I Mary Marie's manuscript before me, was doing what was best for him and why it made so great an impression So I brought the manuscript down

upon me. It was a very quiet wed ding, of course-just the members of the family present. But I shail acver forget the fine, sweet loveliness of Mother's face, nor the splendid strength and tenderness of Father's. And the way he drew her into his arms and kissed her, after it was all everwell, I remember distinctly that even Aunt Hattie choked up and had to turn her back to wipe her eyes.

New York for a day or two, then to Andersonville, to prepare for the real wedding trip to the other side of the world. I stayed in Boston at school. Mother returned, and we all went back | why? Certainly it came to me. True to Andersonville, there followed a long period of just happy girlhood, and I suspect I was too satisfied and happy

to think of writing. After all, I've no-

ticed it's when we're sad or troubled over something that we have that tingling to cover perfectly good white paper with "confessions" and "stories of my life." As witness right now what

I'm doing. I had just passed my sixteenth hirthday when we all came back to live in Andersonville. For the first few onths I suspect that just the glory and the wonder and joy of living in the old home, with Father and Mother happy together, was enough to fill all my thoughts. Then, as school began n the fall, I came down to normal living again, and became a girl-just a growing girl in her teens.

How patient Mother was, and Father, tool I can see how gently and tactfully they helped me over the stones and stumbling-blocks that strew the pathway of every sixteen-year-old girl who thinks, because she has turned down her dresses and turned up her hair, that she is grown up, and can do and think and talk as she

They went away at once, first to It was that winter that I went through the morbid period. Like our childhood's measles and whooping cough, it seems to come to most of In the spring, when Father and us-us women children. I wonder to type I cried by the hour over fancled slights from my schoolmates, and brooded days at a time because Fath

questioned everything in the earth beneath and the heavens above; and in my dark despair over an avorted glance from my most intimate friend, I meditated on whether life was, or was not, worth the living, with a prependerance toward the latter.

Mother-dear mother!-looked on aghast. She feared, I think for my life; certainly for my sanity and

It was Father who came to the rescue. He pooh-poohed Mother's fears; said it was indigestion that ailed me, or that I was growing too fast; or perhaps I didn't get enough sleep, needed, maybe, a good tonic. He took me out of school, and made it a point to accompany me on long walks. He talked with me-not to me-about the birds and the trees and the sunsets, and then about the deeper things of life, until, before I realized it, I was sane and sensible once more, serene and happy in the simple faith of my

I was seventeen, if I remember rightly, when I became worried, not over my heavenly estate now, but my earthly one. I must have a career, of course. No namby-pamby everyday living of dishes and dusting and meals and bables for me. It was all very well, of course, for some people. Such things had to be. But for me-

I could write, of course, but I was

not sure but that I preferred the stap.
At the same time there was within he At the same time there was within me a deep stirring as of a call to go out and enlighten the world, especially that portion of it in darkest Africa or deadliest India. I would be a mission

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Refore I was eighteen, however, that abandoned all this. Father put his foot down hard on the missionar project, and Mother put hers down or the stage idea. I didn't mind so much though, as I remember, for on further study and consideration. I found that flowers and applause were not all of an actor's life, and that Africa and India were not entirely desirable as a place of residence for a young woman alone. Besides, I had decided by then that I could enlighten the world just as effectually (and much more com fortably) by writing stories at bome and getting them printed.

So I wrote stories but I did not get any of them printed in spite of my earnest efforts. In time, therefore that idea also, was abandoned; and with it, re gretfully, the idea of enlightening the world at all.

(Continued on another page)

Gaylord Pannell came in from Springdale, Ark., last week for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Louis Cooke.

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Mesdames Davidson and Adams

Claude Powell attended the football game at McLean Saturday, J. S. Clem made a business trip

to Shamrock Friday. S. P. Tracey and Sam Harrelson went to Plymouth Sunday to pick

H. T. Fields and H. J. Cloer are on the sick list, but are better at

Clyde Lord went to Clarendon Saturday with apples. He returned

Misses Pharis, Pearl Thomas, Callie and Lillie Cloer and Olga Weiss visited Mrs. H. T. Fields Sunday "jsms."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks dined with Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Sunday. Miss Donna Mae Exum spont Sunday night with Miss Lora Tracev.

Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock areached two interesting sermons fan in the summer time, and ice Sunday

We had a very interesting League Miss Olca Weiss spent Sunday

with Miss Allie Bones. O. B. Harvey spent last week at

H F Franks shinned two cars of

cattle here Monday night.

Lean Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and I Mrs. Ferd Bones.

Tom Franks is moving back to Ramsdoll

H. J. Cloer went to McLean on SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

AT THE MEHTODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday ends this conference year. The report of the year's work will be read at the morning service. The question to be answered at

The theme for 8 p. m. is "The close of the Harvest and the Ungarnered Grain."

Yours to help the lost. J. S. HUCKABEE.

"WOMANLESS WEDDING"

Don't miss the "Womanless Wedfing," staged by the Parent-Teachers Ass'n school auditorium, 8 p. m., Friday, Nov. 3. Admission 20c and

THE FRENCH OF IT

We contribute the following enlightenment on a few of the more familiar French menu terms: A la carte (ah-la-kart) by the

card; cooked to order. Au jus (o-zhu) with

Blanc mange (bla-manzh) a white, gelatinous or starchy dessert.

Consomme (kon-so-ma) a clear Cuisine (kwe-zeen) a kitchen;

cookery. Au gratin (au-gra-tan) with cheese; crusty.

Demi tasse (dem-i-tass) a small Hors d'eeuvre (or-duvr) small ap-

petizing side dishes usually served at the beginning of a meal. Puree (pu-ray) a thick soup. Table d'hote (ta-bl-dote) an entire meal from a fixed bill of fare at a

THE FOOTBALL CODE

stated price.

The football code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, to observe all the rules and not attempt to hold. beat the ball," or coach from the side lines because it can be done Without the knowledge of the ref-

Terry W. Hudgins

Jeweler and Optometrist

Erick, Okla.

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

News From Ramsdell eree, or to resort to trickery in Texas, on the 20th day of November, THIS LITTLE HOME OF OURS means to accept decisions of officials Application will be acted upon by without protest, to treat your op. said Court A basketball team has been or ponents as your guests and to put seal of said Court, at my office in

to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. "Victory is no great (SEAL) matter. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excelwest to McLean Tuesday to buy and the good feeling it fosters between those who play fair and have no excuse when they lose."-Farwell

22 YEARS AGO

The merchant "threw in" a pair of suspenders with every suit. Nobody listened in on the tele-

There were no electric meters. Nobody observed a sane Fourth. Straw stacks were burned in-

stead of baled. Publishing a newspaper was not a business, it was a dueling game. There were no Bolshevists nor

The safety razor had not intro duced the clean-shaven face.

"Equipped with gas" was a prom inent line in flats-to-let advertise-Office folks didn't know about a

water was a treat. Many folks retired at 9 p. m. and

rose at 5 in the morning. (Times have changed)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

County, Greeting: Gray Mrs. Nida Green, Adminstratrix of Mrs. W. E. Freeman went to Mc- the Estate of Alonzo L. Green. de eased, having filed in our County on of the Estate of said Alenzo

equipping or preparing players. It A. D. 1922, when said Account and

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and This little home of oursgasized and an interesting game was clean play and real sportsmanship the town of Lefors, Texas, this 23 above victories. It means the ability day of October, A. D. 1922.

And mid a bower of flowers. R. B. THOMPSON. Clerk, County Court, Gray County Texas.

> FOR YOUR SCRAPEOOK His was a lowly task; he only toiled And, too, a place where little feet at digging ditches through the Can pater all day long;

And yet he worked with joy; and at

wearing day,

Of labor he could say: "There is a ditch a man can call a And near enough to God ditch:

Honest as I am-built straight and The best of all that's good. No man could build it better, I'd

be glad To have God look it through."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig of Alanreed were visitors at the First Baptist church here Sunday and

McLean Sales and Service Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories C. W. GINN, Prop.

Hill & Ledbetter Attorneys at Law McLean, Texas



Sweeten Your Disposition

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

THE OASIS

A. T. Wilson, Proprietor

GOOD TAILOR WORK

M. CONTROL OF THE CON

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

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 pur-

Smith Brothers

Cotton

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

It's just a cozy little spot, Like unto birdies' nest;

It's just a place where God and lov Have done their very best.

Where babies crow, and laugh and grow, And life's a lovely song.

A place just far enough from man, To take and add unto ourselves

-Mae Wall Norman

V. H. MOORE Auctioneer Wheeler, Texas

Have Your Tires and Tubes

Vulcanized at

PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP



W. M. Greenwood and son, Steve, motored to Shamrock Monday. Rev of Alanreed attended services at the First Baptist church Sunday and

J. E. McClurkin, pastor of the Shamrock Baptist church, accompanied

Rev. J. C. Clement of Plymouth Mesdames J. W. Kibler and Pete attended services at the First Bap-McCarty and Miss Eunice Floyd tist church Sunday.

Furniture

When in need of anything in the furniture line, please remember that I am still in the business, and if I do not have what you want I can get it for you in a few days.

Cold weather is coming on and you doubtless need some floor covering. I have it in stock at reasonable prices

C. S. RICE

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.

Casings and Tubes at a Liberal Discount until First of November

McLean Auto Co.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars U. S. L. Batteries Firestone Tires Expert Auto Repairing

Potatoes And Cabbage

We have another big shipment of cabbage in stock. This cabbage is extra nice and fresh. It will pay you to buy out of this shipment for chow-chow and pickling purposes as well as for ordinary cooking.

We still have some potatoes left that came in a carload lot that we can save you money on.

We carry all standard brands of groceries and hardware. Ask for our prices, we can save you money.

Haynes Grocery

We Make the Price Others Try to Follow

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

Entered as second class mail mat-ter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Con-

Subscription Price

Four issues make an advertising nade for the extra edition.

in proportion to the enthusiasm view, they manifest in their work. Enthusiasm is the motive power that drives men on to great achievements. Put your whole mind and heart into be content. Most of us worry thru your work and you have every chance to succeed.

fuse to be bound by wrong customs. Benjamin Franklin.

A man discounts his religion when TRADE WITH YOUR he abuses the person who disagrees with him. The man who falls out with another because of a difference in belief has none of the spirit of Christ. There is no question but that a man has just as much right to differ from another as he has to agree with him. The man who has the truth is charitably inclined toward the man who misses it, and the fact that a man will get mad at one who differs with his opinion is pretty sure proof that he has missed the truth. Let us remember that truth will prevail in the end, regardless of any man's opinion.

The city council of Wellington is publishing in the Wellington Leader notices of foreclosure on town property for delinquent taxes. The property will be sold to pay the taxes This is as it should be. A nonresident-a speculator-who owns property in either the town or the county should not be allowed to purposely ride their taxes until such time as it suits them to pay them The other fellow pays his taxes and developes the country, and in loing so increases the value of the nonresident's land or lots. Mr. Non-knowing that the money spent for resident should pay his taxes or turn the property over to someone who back to you, or at any rate is kept will.-Canadian Record.

"A steak for two for seven cents is what is possible in Childrens now." said a man Thursday. The butcher districts and are selling meat at a low price. Cheap meat means much to the working people, but it also places a hardship on the markets that must keep open during the summer season and at heavy expense ice meat so that it will be in good condittion. Every business has its periods of profit and loss and the butcher is hardest hit during the summer months. If the marko's should close there would be a wail from the people, but when winter time comes we many forget the butcher and the service rendered during the hot summer.-Childress

PRINT PAPER GOING HIGHER Print paper is gradually climbing price it was during the war. What At the national convention of the formance the old colored woman higher and higher and nearing the the newspapers are going to do is a Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association at had ever seen, and she was particquestion that confronts the publish- Atlantic City, N. J., in June of 1922, ularly excited over the marvelous ers at this time. Every newspaper George M. Berger, the president, feats of the magician. But when he publisher hoped to reduce their said in his address that there were covered a newspaper with heavy prices ere this, but in the face of signs that the attacks on tobacco flannel cloth and read the print such obstacles we can't see how it were diminishing; that "the people through it, she grew a little nervous. ___\$1.50 is to be done. The prices asked for are taking a saner view of all He then doubled the cloth and again .75 paper now applies to the dailies as social problems." The New York read the letters acurately. dailies that used to be furnished ly. It says of the anti-tobacco agi- stand, and rising in her seat, she from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a year are now tation: "The excitement has not said, "I'm goin' home. Dis ain't de the calendar month, charge will be \$7 and \$8, and the man that reads actually begun! What is now under place for a lady in a thin calico them must pay these high prices or way is the preparation, the marshal- dress." remain ignorant of the news of the ling of data, the recruiting of funds, the organization of forces for the Most men's undertakings succeed day or the markets .- Abernathy Re- new movement."

CONTENTMENT

It is the hardest thing in life to life-the victim of our vain imaginings and regrets-of unsatisfied long-Custom never makes right out of ings and ambitions. We never reach wrong, yet it is hard for one to go the attainment of our desires. We against custom. If everyone would travel toward what we think is our do what he knows to be right, re- goal-to the place where the earth gardless of custom, we would have a and sky seem to meet-and no matbetter world. There has been no ter how far we go the horizon eludes the world than the old saying: but never to be overtaken and pos-"When in Rome, do as Romans do," sessed. Money never made a man This rule can be applied just so far hanny yet, nor will it. There is as one is not asked to do some. nothing in its nature to produce this bank. We feel that our money thing contrary to that which he happiness. The more a man has, is safer if it is handled by young knows to be right. There are the more he wants. Instead of fill-

Why? Because they are your will accomodate you when you are in need of accomodations. you spend your money with your ome merchants, the money goes eventually come back your way to be spent again. Buying things away from home, sending it away where it will not come back, your merchants and your town have lost just that much that should have been kept at home to help the town home folks here Sunday, and community. "Some people say, your money at home you can create a demand so strong that your merhants will keep your wants supplied. When you demand any article that you less than if you sent for it, and you will have the satisfaction of such an article will probably come in your home town to do its bit helping to keep alive its improvements, industries, etc.-Lubbock

Justin Boots

Big stock, all sizes, Justin hand-made boots. Prices guaranteed until Jan. 1st. Buy now while stock is complete and the price is right. Big shipment Men's underwear

JOHN MERTEL

First Class Shoe Repairing

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

TOBACCO MEN NEAR-SIGHTED HER DRESS WAS NOT SUITABLE

Will H. Brown

The New York World also warns "See here, Sam," exclaimed the the tobacco men that the storm gentleman to the waiter, "you must against their business is gathering be getting pretty careless around in power, while the New Orleans here! I just found a hair in the Item, calling attention to the grow- ice water, one in the honey and one ing sentiment against tobacco, says: in the apple sauce." "Smokers should take note of this. The negro scratched his head They may laugh at it, but it might minute, then replied: "Ah recker pay them to remember the saloon dat or hair in the water must have

Another thing the tobacco men Ah 'spects de hair in de honey came should take note of is that the from de comb, but Ah tells yo', boss growing sentiment against tobacco 'Ah she don't see how dat hair got is not confined to what they are in de apple sauce, 'cause dem apple worse philosophy turned loose on us and stretches away luring us on, pleased to term "long haired men was Baldwins."—The Open Road. and short haired women." The president of a large bank says: "We never employ a cigarette smoker in men who do not handle cigarettes." enough good people in every com- ing a vacuum it makes one. If it The manager of a wholesale cotton munity to make the custom of the satisfies one want, it doubles and house in New York said to a friend: place right, if everyone would re- trebles that want another way .- "I would like to fill every position perty pert-lookin' gal in the back in this big concern with young men seat, wasn't it?" who do not smoke, but I can't get them." The private secretary of a HOME MERCHANTS Wall Street firm said to an acquaintance who called on him: "Plenty of these men right here now are nervously looking for twelve o'clock friends. They will help you when so they may go out to smoke you are in need of a friend. They Those men are not giving us value."

SHOPPING

"Have you any hose for ladies?" "Certainly, sir. Here are some beauties, only \$18 a pair." "They are for the wife."

"Here is something durable for \$1.50."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

John Spencer of Amarillo visited

Y. W. McAdams of Clarendon was, a business visitor in McLean Sat- a business visitor in McLean Sat-

It was the first vaudeville per-

A MYSTERY

keepers who also laughed-at first!" got in when Ah shaved de ice, and

HINT TO SPEEDERS

First Constable-"Did yer git that

Second Constable-"No. he was too goldarned fast fer me. That was a

First Constable-"She sure was

Real Cleaning

of your wardrobe.

We care for your clothes in such a way as to prolong their We do altering and remodeling for both men and women. We handle your ac-cordion pleated dresses right here. No delays, no waiting.

Back & Alexander CLEANERS & TAILORS

Secretaries de la company de l

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

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed

Legion Theatre

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FRIDAY NIGHT-Norma Talmadge in "BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE." A young social butterfly loves one man, but marries another for wealth and position. She plays with fire and is only singed.

SATURDAY NIGHT-William Faversham in "THE MAN WHO LOST HIM-SELF." How would you like to find out some bright morning that overnight you had become someone else, with a vast estate, a beautiful wife and a tarnished reputation? That's what happened to William Faversham in "The Man Who Lost Himself." See this picture, by all means.

Selznick News each night.



Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

See Our Circular for Prices on the Full Line

KLENZO DENTAL CREAM

Cleans and whitens the teeth-hardens the pums, removes tartar and does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo.

Standard Price 50c

This Sale Two Tubes 51c

CASCADE LINEN

One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. If it is true that the good taste of a person is expressed by the quality of their Stationery, then your taste will be established with your friends.

Standard Price 40c

This Sale Two Pounds 41c

MAXIMUM

HOT-WATER





BOUQUET RAMEE TALCUM POWDER

A delightful preparation made of the finest Italian Talc, double bolted and purified. Contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and

Standard Price 50c

This Sale Two Cans 51c



GOODFORM HAIR NET

Double Mesh
This net is of the highest quality
and carefully selected.

Standard Price One Net

15c

10c

BOTTLE The price everywhere is \$2.00. Full two quart capacity. Guaranteed for

Where Your Pennies

Do the Work of

Dollars!

SCHOOL NOTES

Associate Athletic Editors

de EditorFlossie Jordan day. Rerary Editor ... Gaylord Hodges

and town girls played the first game Colebank and family Sunday. of basketball in McLean this season. whool, it was rather hard to hold Sunday, helr own against the opposing team. | Chas. Back and family visited When the game was finished the Clyde Holloway Sunday,

J. F. Saya: Latin is a language-At least it used to be-First it killed the Romans; Now it's killing me.

Miss Alexander asked her Fresh. to report him improving an English class the meaning of "furlough."

Hansel was called upon, and he T. A. Cooke of McLean Monday, gid: "It means a mule-it says so County Agent R. O. Dunkle and

Miss A- asked for the book and stration Agent, gave a demonstra t was brought forward. At last tion at Chas, Carpenter's Tuesday Hansel came to a picture of a afternoon. We are glad to report a soldier sitting on a mule.

At the bottom of the picture was taken in this important work. Mr written: "Going home on his fur- Dunkle and Miss Patterson are live

a review in memory work, Miss lines of their work. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." Edward-"No: I thought he lived Lean Saturday.

in Washington." Mr. Baxter was drilling his Jesse Cobb, and family visited eventh grade grammar class in Jesse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

"Now, what is the plural of doe?" Leslie Huff, the little fellow in the front row, answered: "I know.

Explaining that trickle means "run" and narrative "tale." the Holloway. teacher asked for a sentence containing both words, whereupon a small boy offered the following:

"The big yellow dog trickled down the street with a tin can tied to his

News From Back

Everybody has been too busy for folks, reter-in-Chief John Haynes the past week to report any news. sciety Editor Isadore Tomlinson J. M. Carpenter has been the thletic Editor Ercy Cubine busiest fellow you ever saw, gathering big red apples for the many Jack Back and Fern Upham customers who visit his orchard each

> Mrs. C. A. Henderson was on the sick list last week.

Bud Back and family visited Geo Mr. and Mrs. Ode Holloway of Having so many small teachers in McLean visited their son, Clyde,

were stood 22 to 12 in favor of Geo. Colebank was marketing some porkers in McLean Saturday.

Chas. Carpenter and family attended church Sunday.

Miss Bertie Norman returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. Norman has been quite feeble for the past week, but we are glad

Mrs. R. H. Corum and daughter little Miss Maudelle, visited Mrs.

Miss Mattie Patterson, Home Demon workers, and with their co-operation much progress can be made in the While the ninth grade was having poultry industry, as well as other

Abbott asked Edward if he knew Mrs. W. I. Bacon and sister, Miss Ruth Isreal, were shopping in Mc-

> C. E. Hunt visited his family in McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

> > SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject-Foreign Mission Survey Introduction by leader-G'adys

Topic 2-Mrs. Savage. Topic 3- Mrs Leslie Blair. Topic 4-Mrs. R. A. Shell.

Topic 5-Ila Abbott.

Topic 6-Mr. Savage

Miss Sibyl Copeland of Groom

spent the week end with home Ramsdell were in McLean on business Friday.

The Hindman Hotel

\$2.50 Per Day

J. R. Hindman

McLEAN, TEXAS

HIGH GRADE CANDY

We have a shipment of extra high grade chocolates; just a little better than you usually find. Ask for them. Full line of pickl es and peanut butter, fresh

Don't forget to ask for coupons good for free aluminum ware, on all cash pur-

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

MICHELIN

Regular Size **Cord Tires**

You can now buy quality cord tires at less than fabric prices. And you don't have to buy two tires at a time in changing from fabrics to cords, as Michelin Regular Size Cords can be used opposite fabrics without unbalancing the car.

One Quality Only—The Best

Cousins Motor Co.

Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories

A Bank Account

will give you a prestige you never had before.

You are always glad to follow the examples of wise and prudent men in all things but banking. You do not have a prosperous neighbor who does not carry a bank account. Why don't you? Your bank account may not be large in the beginning, but we are always willing to help our customers help themselves.

The Citizens State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00 CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

Anti-Klan Democrats

of Gray County to be held at CRESCENT THEATRE, PAMPA, TEXAS.

October 27th. at 2 p. m.

Every voter man or woman is urged to be present.

A good speaker will be present and a

Peddy For Senator Club will be organized

Political Advertisement

was a visitor in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Al- their business. anreed attended services at the First "Study me, and I will repay long Baptist church Monday.

J. B. Paschall returned Monday the public's trust in you. from Breckenridge.

R. D. Harris and family of Alanreed were visitors at the First you prosperity and contentment. Baptist church Sunday night.

business visitor in McLean Wednes- hearts, dollars to many tills.

TOGETHER FOR ONCE

irate wife after having asked her and you can gain from me as other husband for the fifth Sunday to men have gained. us as they did about poor Mr. and right hand man in trade. Mrs. Jones. The only time they "I am your 'ad'!"-The Farmer. went out together was when the gas St. Paul, Minn. stove exploded."

HEADLIGHTS ON HIGHWAYS

Nineteen thousand three hundred and eight miles of Federad-aid road Better be trying to sell your ownhad been completed on August 31.

ty thousand four hundred and seven-ty-one motor vehicles were register-He'll always have a friend. ed in the United States on July 1, You will never gain by knocking according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of You'll learn that in the end. Agriculture.

There are 2,500,000 miles of rural And knock on him galore, highway in the United States.

Over 33,000 motor vehicles have And help to sell the more. torial by the Bureau of Public Roads It may need all your time; of the United States Department of If you'd run it right and keep going Agriculture and distributed to the Better hang out your sign.

Texas leads in miles of completed Federal-aid roads with 1,733 miles. While yours you never blow; Minnesota is second with 1.416.

In mileage of Federal-aid roads under construction. Texas is first Let the other fellow make his trades with 1.408 miles. Nebraska second And learn to make that go with 970 miles, and Iowa third with And do the best he can. 945 miles.

Texas and New York are the By knocking the other man. States which receive the largest allotments of Federal aid for highways, which is distributed on the basis of population, area and mileage relatives in McLean Sunday. of rural highways.

In August Missouri placed 126.1 Jack Moore was a business visitor. miles of new Federal-aid work under in Ramsdell Monday.

One thousand three hundred and Van Webb of Miami was in Mcfifty-two miles of road has been Lean on business Tuesday. completed by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Depart. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Groom ment of Agr-cu'ture in our national visited in McLean last week end. forests, and there is under con struction 617 miles, which open up Miss Mattie Patterson, County rich in natural resources.

UNNECESSARY ALARM

They were sitting alone in the noonlight.

"Maud." whispered Ernest, "von know that I love you. Will you be mine?"

"Alas, Ernest, I fear it cannot be" "Ah," gasped Ernest, placing his hand on his breast. "Broken at

"What?" screamed the sirl throw ing her arms about his neck, and, her breath coming in great mating saha, "I did not mean it Ernest Oh, speak; tell me what is broken. Is it your heart?"

"No. my darling only my collar stud. I felt it slip."

WORRYING ABOUT IT

The hardest work you ever do Is worrying about it. What makes ar hour resemble two

Is worrying about it. The time goes mighty slowly when You sit and sigh and sigh again And think of the work ahead and

Keep worrying about it Just buckle up and buckle in-Quit worrying about it. By work, not worry, you will win-Quit worrying about it. A task is easy, once begun; It has its labor and its fun. So grab ahold and do it, son-Quit warrying about it.

-The Guardian.

Dowdy Tucker of Alanreed was a isitor in McLean Saturday.

G. B. Herron of Carrizozo, N. M., visiting his brother, D. A. Herron,

I AM YOUR "AD"!

If you would enjoy a good hearty "I am your representative in the

"I am your most active salesman, your brighest window. Through me Rev. J. R. Henson of Clarendon you speak to all your world. Through visiting her mother, Mrs J. S. Searcy. me, and best thrugh me, you tell your people of your business and

"Trust me, and I will increase a subscription renewal this week. , less." "Keep me, and I will keep you

from despair, failure and dry rot. "Renew me often, and I will bring

"I am a friend who sticks. Mr. Pendleton, cashier of the bring comfort to many homes, smiles Wedding" put on by the business Shamrock National Bank, was a to many lips, warmth to many men of McLean, Nov. 3, 8 p. m., at the city on business Wednesday.

millions of men.

"I have given them strength to meet adversity, enterprise for great- Hosea Biggers of Enterprise was er tasks, humility to hold success. a business visitor in McLean Tues-"For goodness sake," scolded the "I will work as loyally for you, day.

accompany her to church, "the "I am your messenger of intellineighbors will soon be talking about gence, your envoy of good will, your

DON'T BE A KNOCKER

Don't advertise the other man's goods By knocking on his style: Just try that for a while. Ten million six hundred and twen- If he is selling goods the same as

him-

Don't advertise the other man's goods

For every knock will always boost been received as surplus war ma- If you have a business of your own

States for use in road construction. Don't toot the horn for the other Soon the baby is a maid.

If you must blow, better blow your

You'll always find you never will

Bill Williams of Groom visited

regions of great natural beauty and Home Demonstrator, was in McLean on business Wednesday and Thurs-

IF SHE WANTED IT W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean on business Saturday.

D. W. Turner of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Kennedy of Amarillo is

Miss Ruby Cook returned Friday

from Amarillo. W. J. Chilton has our thanks for matron, "if he does not love you any Our Sammie

Miss Louie Neill left Tuesday for

A "WEDDING"

"I am proud of my job, for I Don't fail to see the "Womanless High School auditorium. Proceeds "I have worked faitfully for to go to Parent-Teachers Ass'n. Admission 20c and 35c.

JOHNNY KNEW POP

now, pop?"

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll not see doing nicely since she was operated Nobody knows, nobody knows! you in heaven," said the father to on at a sanitarium in Tucumcari, N. M., Monday. his errant son. "Why, what have you been doing

RUN ALONG

"Here's a penny-run along." When around us children throng, That's the easy thing to do. Then, when babyhood is through, Needing counsel, wise and true, So we say when babies are two. rock Thursday: 'Here's a penny-run along." -Douglas Malioch.

Still we tell them, "Run along." "Here's a penny-run along." Here's a mansion, here's a car. When we all so busy are? More than money, better far Is our love to keep them strong; Who shall tell them right and wrong

These are days that make or mar-Do not tell them, "Run Along." Soon the youngster is a youth, Who shall help them find the truth? Not their parents, I'm afraid.

Household matters, pleasure, trade, Take our time from Jack and Ruth. Still our duty we evade-"Run along," we say to youth.

Raymond Buckner of Decherd, Tenn., was shaking hands with -E. O. Dexter. friends in McLean this week.

> Robert Harris of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Del Rio are visiting friends in this

Transportation of the second C. S. RICE Funeral Director

Calls answered day or night. Phones-13 and 42

FIRE INSURANCE

Is your home insured against fire? 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

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IN LUCK

sobbed the heart-broken young wife. "Please, Sammle, run to the store for day, "You are lucky," said the seasoned me".

IN STRANGE PLACE

"I've an idea, Jack." "Treat it kindly, old man; it's in make their home. a strange place."

Caleb Smith of Slavonia was in

day for Joliet, Ill., to join her hus-

Carl Overton made a business nesday. trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. Chas. Murphree will be glad to learn that she is Nobody knows where the money goes.

E. A. Wilmouth left Thursday for his home at Shamrock.

H. C. Mowrer of Stratford came n Wednesday to take the 2nd trick operator's place at the depot.

A. A. Ledbetter and T. N. Holloway made a business trip to Sham-

Ernest Wilkinson visited his sister. Mrs. W. P. Rogers, this week.

Mrs. Frank Nealy and son left Thursday for their home at Tonkowa, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. chilla coat on the woman sitting in Nealy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. front of us at church this morning?"

BASEBALL OR STORE

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, for When John said, "Hurry! Game of service did you."-Toronto Globe ball!"

No time did Sammie miss; His little legs like drumsticks flew-Our Sammie

RANLIKETHIS

But when his mother called him, "He does not love me any more," In her sweet tones of bliss,

r-a-n l-i-k-e t-h-i-s -G. W. T. in Oklahoma Farmer.

Rev. W. J. Darnall and family left Thursday for Altus, Okla., to

Mrs. W. H. Pieper of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Jackson visited in M. R. Landers, owner. 1p. Mrs. J. R. Kachelhoffer left Tues-, Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

a business visitor in McLean Wed- Henderson, McLean, Texas. 40-4p.

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A bit of feather,

A dab of leather, A ravishing hat,

A sporty cravat, Some nowder, some cream,

A gown that's a dream-But nobody knows where the money goes. Nobody knows that it goes for

clothes: Nobody knows, oh nobody knows-But-father!

-New York Herald.

A POOR SCOUT Wife-"Did you notice the chin-

Husband-"Er-no. Afraid I was

dozing most of the time."

Wife "Um. A lot of good the

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in McLean Wednesday. Len Parker of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Wednes-

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The American Hed Cross as an list of better health has looked s prolifers square in the face. How accepted the task reverted to it in ne astion's physical condition as brought out during the World War. and conscientiously applied its activies to correction forms a vivid chapher in the furthcoming annual report. msterically and practically, nursing is shade work for the Red Cross. In Its public health nursing service, in ingraction in home bygiene and cure of the sick, nutrition classes, first aid and life saving courses and health centers, the American Red Cross is applying effectually the lessons learned during the war and making for a sealthier, stronger and better nourshed citizenry.

The task of the Red Cross Public Realth nurse in the 1,240 nursing servkes now operating throughout the suntry Instructing their communities a health essentials and disease presection is demonstrating the possibilipes of human betterment and the great benefits of enlightenment.

During the last year 313 new public beilth nursing services were established by Red Cross Chapters, and several ed their effectiveness that they were takes over by public authorities. In order to promote this work \$30,000 was allotted to provide women to prepare Senselves for public nursing. The home visits made by the 1,240 nurses aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to phools numbered 140,000, and in six posths 1,250,000 school children were pspected by these nurses and where fefects were found advised examinatien by physicians. In rural commugities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods d disease prevention.

In home hygiene and care of the sick instruction, which fits the atudent in methods of proper care where lilness is not so serious as to require professional service, the Red Cross conducted 3.884 classes during the last year, enrolled 2,356 instructors, 93,448 stu-

dents and issued 42,656 certificates. On June 30, 1922, nutrition service embraced 1,199 classes, with a total of 25,523 children and 2,589 enrolled dietitians. Seventy-eight food selection classes graduated 733 who received Red Cross certificates. In general bealth activities Red Cross Chapters maintained 377 health centers, serving as many communities, provided 38,751 bealth lectures for large audiences everywhere, while clinics numbered over

Red Cross Gains Strength in All Foreign Fields

In insular possessions of the United States and in foreign lands the American Re! Cross scored heavy gains during the last year, passing the previous membership high mark of 1918 by 4.261 and advancing the figure to 156,408. The Philippines take the lead, gaining nearly 100 per cent, now baving 115,917 members. In Europe the 1921 Roll Call enrolled 11,125, with the Constant'sople Chapter reporting 605, a gain of 33 members China was 1,782 members, a gain of 506; the little Virgin Islands have 1.000, while the Dominican Republic With 2,927 advanced from its previous high mark by 1,423 new members. Halti, organized in 1920, now has hearly 1.000 enrolled. Mexico reports 254, a gain of 327 in one year. The American Red Cross has spread its membership over some 70 foreign bads and its Junior membership outside of the United States is close to

Red Cross Water First Aid Makes Life-Saving Gain

More than 325 Chapters engaged in life saving or water first aid last year with the result that the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps has set a new high mark for enrollment and the aumber of qualified life savers dereloped. The influence of "learn to thim week" in many localities is re furing the water futatities through in Struction and the wider dissemination resuscitation methods demonstrated by the Red Cross representatives. Ex-relient work has been done in teaching large part of the American popula to how to take care of itself in the rater. Growing appreciation for this Red Cross Life-Saving Service to hown by the compulsory instruction displication many cities for members of the police and fire departments in the strong pressure method of resuscitation.

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RED CROSS PUTS UP \$9,739,872

Year's Budget Stresses Relief and Services at Home and Overseas.

ME TONS FOR VETERAN AID

Over \$3,000,000 Allotted to the fan. Mobile Register. Disabled-Foreign Work Lessens.

\$3,739,872.47 for carrying through its suppose, but like many other of our program of services and relief during Bible quotations may be found in and overseas are authorized in the budget of the American Red Cross, effective July 1, 1922. This total is \$2,the last fiscal year, when disburse. Let him pass on. mients reached \$12,475,847 cg, it is announced at National Headquarters in done by, a statement emphasizing the necessity | Chinese: tion by enrollment during the annual Roll Call, November 11-November 30 inclusive. This total for the budget his brother in a way he would diserations of the 3.300 active Red Cross Chapters, which, it is estimated, will more than double the total.

War Veterans Have First Call First call on Red Cross funds is for the disabled ex-service men, of whom happiness which you desire for 27,487 were receiving treatment from yourself .- Square and Compass. the Government on June 1 last. This work for veterans and their families KNOWS HOW TO GET BUSINESS in a wide variety of service that the Government is not authorized to render and for which it has neither for it; merchants who expect busfunds nor facilities has the call on \$3,030,632.90 during the current year, or about \$366,000 more than was expended last year for soldier service. Adding the funds disbursed in this umanitarian work of physical reconstitution following the World War by he Chapters throughout the country vill approximate a total for the current year approaching \$10,000,000, tions where he had been called upon This work, in the opinion of the Sur- | for advice. geon General's office, will not reach

ts peak before 1926. lividual ex-service man, help him in ais problems and difficulties, provide mmediately for his necessities, and pen the way for him to the Governnent compensation and ald to which be is entitled. The extension of this work to the families of such men croves to them that the Red Cross ins lost none of its sympathy nor will still in the Army and Navy, 11,087 of for her departure.

after the armistice-brings with it a reater responsibility for domestic ervice to the American Red Cross. The budget for foreign operations, however, totals \$3,404,000, but of this amount \$1,834,000 is for medical relief and hospital supplies for Russia, which is a part of the gift made by the American Red Cross in 1921 to the Russian famine relief work of the American Relief Administration program. The child health service in Europe continues, moreover, and \$654, 000 is appropriated for this work undertaken in 1920. Other items in the stringently diminished foreign program include \$200,000 to support the League of Red Cross Societies, \$22, 600 for nurses' training schools instituted by the Red Cross abroad, and 5000,000 for liquidation of the general lied Cross foreign relief program.

Prepared for Emergencies

For disaster relief the Red Cross has set aside \$750,000, and for emergencies in Chapter work \$500,000 to be available for domestic, insular and foreign demands. This is more than \$395,000 above last year's expenditures. For service and assistance to the 3,300 Chapters and their branches \$1,293,000 is provided by the National organization

Other budget items of importance n the domestic program include \$200,-000 for assistance to other organizations and education institutions for raining Red Cross nurses and workers; \$190,000 for Roll Call assistance furnished to Chapters; \$100,000 for

unforeseen contingencies. Of the total budget less than \$500, 100 is allotted for management in the National organization. No cash estimate, of course, is possible to weigh the value of the service by volunteers in the Chapters.

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was introduced to a fascinating Bummingham." young woman who, misunderstanding his name, addressed him constantly as Mr. Peters, much to his

he remonstrated.

Peet."

blushing as she withdrew behind her News,

THE GOLDEN RULE

Washington.-Expenditures totaling the Christian religions as many may family. many tongues, as may be noted in

Egyptian: He fought for others 735,975 less than the expenditures for the good he desired for himself.

Persian: Do as you would be

What you would not of continued support of the organiza- wish done to yourself do not unto

> like to be treated. Athenia: Do not that to a neigh-

bor which you would take ill from Phœnician: Seek for others that

iness to come to them without going after it don't deserve it," declar-

ed Fred P. Mann in an address to merchants in a conventior in North "Ignorance of advertising among retail merchants is appalling," he declared, describing different sec-

"I give the newspaper of Devils Lake full credit for being the great-Through its Chapters the American est force in the building of Mann's Red Cross is equipped to find the in- store. Do you suppose I could have sold \$500,000 worth of goods in a town of 8,000 people in a year without letting the entire district know

SH-H-H!

what I had to sell?"

o service manifested in wartime. Sim | was on her sick bed and, fearing the larly the service goes out to the men | worst, essayed to make preparations

shom were under treatment in Gov- "Willyum," she said to her derament hospitals on June 1, 1922. | voted spouse, "yo' gotter promise to This year-after five years of con- ham near mah mammy. Ise ain't structive effort during the war and gwine to rest in peace among all

"Dat'll be all right," assured Willdese strange folkes heah."

yum. "We is gwine try yo' heah | Mr. Peet, a very shy young man, ruckus, we's gwine to try yo' in fust, an' den, if yo' start raisin' a

WITHER BOUND?

A man has the right to do as he Finally summoning up courage, pleases and go to hell as fast as he wants to, so long as he goes alone "Oh, don't call me Peters-call me and pays his own fare; but he has no right to drag a wife and children "Ah, but I don't know you well along and expect society to pay for enough, Mr. Peters," said the girl, the transportation .- The I. O. O. F

Mrs. W. F. Deatherage and daughter, Mrs. Sheldon, of Uttleyville, Colo., came in Sunday for a The Golden Rule is not confined to visit with Sherman Deatherage and

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W. L. Campbell left Friday for Omaha, Neb., on business.

J. F. McAlier made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Gertrude Wingo and J. F. McAlier were Ramsdell visitors Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haynes, Sunday.

G. W. Henshaw of Heald was in McLean on business Saturday.

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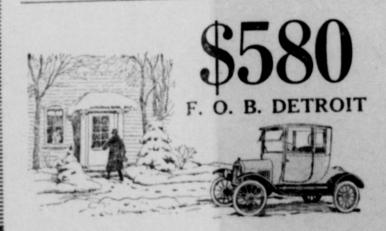
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I think the first real attack-the first that I consciously called love, myself-was the winter after we had all come back to Andersonville to live. I was sixteen and in the high school.

It was Paul Mayhew-yes, the same Paul Mayhew that had defied his mother and sister and walked home with me one night and invited me to go for an automobile ride, only to be sent sharply about his business by my stern, inexorable Aunt Jane. Paul was in the senior class now, and the handmest, most admired boy in school. He didn't care for girls. That is, he said he didn't. He bore himself with a supreme indifference that was maddening, and that took (apparently) no notice of the fact that every girl in school was a willing slave to the mere nodding of his head or the beckoning of his hand.

This was the condition of things when I entered school that fall, and perhaps for a week thereafter. Thep. one day, very suddenly, and without apparent reason, he awoke to the fact of my existence. Candy, flowers, books -some one of these he brought to me every morning. All during the school day he was my devoted gallant, dancing attendance every possible minute outside of session hours, and walking home with me in the afternoon. proudly carrying my books. Did I say home with me"? That is not strictly true-be always stopped just one -one block block short of



not forgotten Aunt sane, and did not intend to take any foolish risks! So he said good-by to me always at a

This went on for perhaps a week. Then he asked me to attend a school sleigh-ride and supper with him.

was wild with delight. At the same time I was wild with apprehen-I awoke suddenly to the fact of the existence of Father and Mother. and that their permission must be gained. And I had my doubts-I had very grave doubts. Yet it seemed to me at that moment that I just had to on that sleigh-ride. That it was the only thing in the whole wide world worth while

yesterday, the way I debated in my mind as to whether I should ask Father, Mother, or both together; and If I should let it be seen how greatly I desired to go, and how much it means to me; or if I should just mention it as in passing, and take their permission practically for granted.

I chose the latter course, and I took a time when they were both together At the breakfast table & mentio ed ensually that the school was to have sleigh-ride and supper the next Friday afternoon and evening, and that Paul Maybew had asked me to go with

sleigh-ride, supper, and not bome until evening?" cried Mother, "And with whom, dld you

"Paul Maybew," I answered, I still tried to speak casually; at the same me I tried to indicate by voice and inner something of the great honor hat had been bestowed upon their

Father was impressed-plainly imd; but not a ad in the way I d hoped he would be. He gave me a swift, shorp giance; then looked straight at Mother,

ph! Paul stayhew! Yes, I him," he said grimly. "And I'm ng the time when he comes into

next year."

think that Mary

ing them how absolutely necessary it was for them to let me go on that sleigh ride, unless they wanted my life forevermore hopelessly blighted.

I explained carefully how he was school, and how all the girls were just crazy to be asked to go anywhere with him; and I argued what if Father had seen him with boys he did not like-then that was all the more reason why nice girls like me, when he asked them, should go with him, so as to keep him away from bad boys. And I reminded them again that he was ter in the least!" the very handsomest, most popular boy in school; and that there wasn't to be in my shoes.

Then I stopped, all out of breath, and I can imagine just now pleading and palpitating I looked.

I thought Father was going to refuse right away, but I saw the glance that Mother threw him-the glance that said, "Let me attend to this, dear." I'd seen that glance before, several times, and I knew just what it meant; so I wasn't surprised to see Father shrug his shoulders and turn away as Mother said to me:

"Very well, dear. I'll think it over and let you know tonight."

But I was surprised that night to have Mother say I could go, for I'd about given up hope, after all that talk at the breakfast table. And she said something else that surprised me, too. She said she'd like to know Paul Maybew herself; that she always wanted to know the friends of her little girl. And she told me to ask him to call the next evening and play checkers or chess with me. Happy? I could scarcely contain

myself for joy. And when the next evening came, bringing Paul, and Mother, all prettily dressed as if he were really, truly company, came into the room and talked so beautifully to him, I was even more entranced. To be sure, it did bother me a little that Paul laughed so much, and so loudly, and that he couldn't seem to find anything to talk about only himself, and what he was doing, and what he was going to do. Some way, he had never seemed like that at school. And I was afraid Mother wouldn't like that,

All the evening I was watching and listening with her eyes and her ears everything he did, everything he said. I so wanted Mother to like him! I so wanted Mother to see how really fine and splendld and noble he was. But that evening---Why couldn't he stop talking about the prizes he'd won, and the big racing car he'd just ordered for next summer? There was nothing fine and splendld and noble about that. And were his finger nails always so dirty?

Why. Mother would think-Mother did not stay in the room all the time; but she was in more or less often to watch the game; and at halfpast nine she brought in some little cakes and lemonade as a surprise. I thought it was lovely; but I could have sheken Paul when he pretended to be afraid of it, and asked Mother if there was a stick in it.

The idea-Mother! A stick! I just knew Mother wouldn't like that. But if she didn't, she never showed a thing in her face. She just stick in it; and passed the cakes.

didn't like 'to meet Mother's eyes, and I didn't ask her how she liked Paul Mayhew. I kept right on talking fast about something else. Some way, I didn't want Mother to talk then, for fear of what she would say.

(Continued Next Week).

T. J. Coffey, Emmett Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander were Hedley visitors Sunday.

"Why have I never married?" the old bachelor said, in reply to a

"Well, once upon a time, in a crowd, I stepped on a woman's whe I kissed you last night?" gown. She turned furiously, begin- She-"Heavens-I thought it was ning, 'You clumsy brute!' Then she Wednesday!" smiled sweetly and said: 'Oh, I beg pardon!, I thought you were my husband! No; it really doesn't mat- visited relatives here Sunday

"And when I came to think it a girl I knew who wouldn't be crazy over, I decided that maybe I'd just his brother, J. F. Faulkner, and attended the football game Saturday



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He-"Why did you call me Jack Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla.,

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H. J. Cloer of Ramsdell was a as a delegate to the O. E. S. business visitor in our city Tues-

C. C. Cook, J. F. Faulkner and Miss Ruby Cook were Alanreed

visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. N. Childress left Sunday Monday.

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

Ben Moore of Amarillo visited home folks in McLean Sunday and



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