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CITY COUNCIL ORDERS BOOKS AUDITED AT REGULAR MEETING

The City Council met in regular session Friday with all members present except two

mong other business, it was ordered that a complete audit of the city's books be made about March 15th next, and the secretary was asked to communicate with the same firm of certified public accountants who sudited the books t year, as they are recommended by the State Attorney General and have large experience in work of nis kind.

This audit will complete the work of the present council, as all ot two of the present council will leave their offices at the April ction. A mayor marshal, secretary and three aldermen are to e elected at that time.

SIDEWALK ENGINEER HERE MONDAY FROM OKLAHOMA CITY

Engineer C. B. Stokes of Gantt-Baker Company, Inc., of Oklahoma City, was in town Monday to establish the grades for the new dewalks. Mr. Stokes laid off this work during the building of ur waterworks and power plant. and his company was under no legal obligation to do the work at this! time, but Mr. Baker had made a verbal promise to the mayor of McLean to do this work again when needed, and when the firm was wired for an engineer Saturday SHERIFF GRAVES TO BE IN afternioon, Mr. Stokes happened to be in the office and immediately secured an instrument from an Oklahoma town 70 miles away, by Sunday, and was ready to begin Graves regarding dates for the work in McLean early Monday collecting of automobile licenses morning.

Mr. Stokes stated to a company was engaged in the con- taxes will be reliected on this trip, struction of various enterprises at the present time aggregating an at a later date for that purpose. expenditure of over a half million dollars.

RAISE IN SUBSCRIPTION

Greetings



MCLEAN DECEMBER 27 TO COLLECT AUTOMOBILE TAX

On another page of The News for the next year. Mr. Graves but the sheriff expects to be over

MAY BE NECESSARY for puttic sale bills Tuesday for a B. E Timmons gave us an order A raise in the subscription price of ADanseed on December 26th. sale to be held 31 miles northeast page of The News.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS B. Y. P. U. MEETING AT SHAMROCK

having their field man drive in will be found a notice from Sheriff Wheeler-Collingsworth Baptist As- has opened a cream buying station Shamrock Baptist church. Mr. Stokes stated to a rep- will be in McLean Saturday, Dec. Six automobile loads of young states that the highest market resentative of The News that his 27, for this purpose. No other people from the McLean B. Y. P. Us. price will be paid for cream and Lean and Wellington churches had FARM SALE NEAR ALANREED the largest declgations, having near forty from each place.

News From Liberty

NEW CREAM STATION OPENED IN WATKINS BUILDING THIS WEEK

On Saturday of last week the The Oklahoma Butter Company sociational B. Y. P. U. held their in the old Watkins building just regular quarterly meeting in the back of the Hindman Hotel, with G. C. Absher in charge. Mr. Absher Six automobile loads of young states that the highest market attended the meeting. Representa- the company may enter the poultry tives from almost every church in and produce market later. Read the association were prsent. Mc- his announcement on another page.

KELLAR-HARBISON

MCLEAN MERCHANTS PRACTICE BUYING CALENDARS AT HOME

This is the first year that calen-The News putting in a sample line sidewalks Tuesday, and the work merchantis, doing the printing in working days, according to the coned by McLean Hardware Co., putting in the walks. McLean Filling Station and John The first walks to be put in Mertel. You will find something well likely be on First street to to please most any taste from this the school house, as this stretch you will know that these firms be- any other part of the improveave a practicing just what they merk district. preach by buying at home. If you The contractors state that they price and artistic value.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT

J. G. Thomas, Pastor A Christmas tree will be set up price is reasonable. at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and a a short program will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school at night All who are not arranging to attend a program at some of the Ashby. All are invited.

The pastor will preach a Christ- kingdom.

o'clock.

NEWS PRINTED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Married, Tuesday, December 16, ne day alternoon of next week in from it its sacred meaning. Instead at Clarendon, Mr. Jimmie Kellar order that the force may take of making I a time of religious joy

NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

has could be bought in McLean, Ground was broken for the new est January and sold to several is to be completed within sixty our town shop. We want to call tract held by the city with Speed your attention to the calendars of Brothers of Clarendon, who are

shortment, and at the same tome perhaps needs walks worse than

like this way of doing business, intend to use local labor as far as tell your merchant so, 'as The practical and buy their supplies of News will have a new sample line todal business men. They also of 1926 calendars next month that state that any citizen of the city will meane anyone, both as to may have walks put in on the same ,plan and terms of the ones in the improvement district by signing a material man's lein. This offer THE METHODIST CHURCH should be accepted by a number of our residents, as the terms of payment are very easy and the

THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. J. G. Thomas

It was joy to the world on that churches are cordially invited to glotious morning when Christ was co-operate with us. Pring your born in Bothlehem. It was peace gillis and your children and we on earth and good will to men will take care of them. The House which the angels chanted over Him will be warm and cozy. The tree as His early worshipers came to lay will be in charge of a special their trophies at His feet and crown committee 'appointed by Bro. Bob dim Lord of all. And such a spirit should ever characterize the

The annual Christmas offering Christmas tide until He comes in for the Orphans Home will be power and gladness to receive for taken at the Christmas tree service. Himself the glories of His heavenly

mas program at the eleven o'clock The spirit of giving is one of hour Sunday. Everyl dy invited, the noblest attribute of religion and to on hand for the good Sunday has always characterized the Christschool classes which meet at ten mas program. And well may it be, for it tends to keep alive the consciousness of God's great gift to

us of His son in the person of Christ. But in our highly keyed and organized American life we sometimes seem prone to commer-The News will be printed Wed- cialize the Christmas tide and take

of The News may be made neces- Read the advertisement on another sary if the threatened raise in postage rates on newspapers is put on by the Postal Department to offset the wage advance to pleasant caller at the News office postoffice employees. The News is sold at a lower rate than many home town papers, and any increase in rates would force us to as \$1.50 just about pays for the several farms in the commonity home Sunday. white paper that we use in printing The News. If our su'scribers on the one he offers for sale. will look forr their expiration date on the address label and see that News From Ramsdell heir time is extended at once, hey may protect themselves against he threatened raise.

ncreases in second and third class, home Sunday, natter parcel post, registered let- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell of ers and C. O. D service with the the Heald community visited in alk of the raise on newspapers the H. Longan home Sunday. and magazines.

M. H. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS Sunday night.

ng were elected: President-Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

T. McCleskey. Recording secretary-Mrs. W. L. rock on business Wednesday of Haynes.

Teasurer-Mrs. R. S. Jackson. Assistant treasurer-Mrs. J. M. Noel. Supt. of young people's work-

Mrs. Alva Christian. Supt. of Junior work-Mrs. W. noon.

E. Clement.

Supt. of study-Ms. J.

Supt. of local work-Mrs. D. C. nesday night.

Carpenter.

Johnston.

Supt. of supplies-Mrs. T. W. Henry. Voice agent-Mrs. Missionary

a subscription to The News this teen placed on the ground and eek.

ida Green of Heald was Mrn the city Thursday of

C. H. Biegel of Chicago was a Wednesday. Mr. Biegel renewed his subscription to The News and gave us an order for a wantad, offering a farm for sale. Mr. Biegel has and is willing to make easy terms

By Special Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and UNITED STATES IN GRIP The new rates will make sharp childron visited in the W. N. Pharis

he Methodist church met Tuesday Bones home Sunday afternoon. rig officers for 1925. The follow- children of Texola, Okla., visited in the Carl Anderton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams and Vice president-Mrs. C. C. Cook, children of Shamrock visited in Corresponding secretary-Mrs. E. the J. G. Davidson home Sunday. W. T. McCann went to Sham-

> last week. Rev and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Shamaack visited their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Fields. Monday. Little Miss Alma Lee Fields vis-

> ited Waunita Exum Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willard and G. son, Laurence, of Young county visited in the E. Exum home Wed-

Jess Gregan and son, Ross, were Supt. of social service-Mrs. Scott McLeon visitors Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrts. R L. Jones and ron. R. L. Jr., went to McLean

Tuesday afternoon. The Ramsdell school is progres-

sing nicely. Most of the play ground equip-J. E. Cubine has our thanks for ment arreved dist week. It has the children are receiving much

> Fred Russell of Clarendon was in Ramsdell attended the Odd Fellows the city Sunday

pleasure from it.

By Special Correspondent. Nocona last year, was in the and properity.

community on business recently. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and COTTON GINS CLOSE children spen't Sunday in the Middiebrooks home at McLean.

heard it.

A. L. Morgan and family called brought in on that day. at the I. G. Hardin home Sunday evening.

OF WORST BLIZZARD

The Weather Bureau reports the Rev. C. A. Duncan of Sharmrock while of the United States in the filled his regular appointment here are of the world cold spell in recent years. So far, McLean has Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and not felt the severity of the bliz- from now until Christmas to be The Home Missionary Society of son, Wallace, visited in the Ferd zard, but a light snow is falling dereted to the ladie's organizawith the wind from the north as

afternoon for the purpose of elect- Mr. and Mns. E. M. Pierce and me go to press Thursday morning.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Joy to the World-Congregation. Prayer.

Scripture reading-Luke 2:1-20. Welcome Song (composed by pastor)-Classes. Reading and Chorus-Beginners and Primaries. Wreath drill-18 Juniors. Duet and chorus by all. Reading-Versie Savage. tomime. Reading-Glen Kunkel. Song. Childemas Time Is Near-G. A's. Reading Bobbie Appling.

John Grin and Joe Grouch-Intermediates. Star of Bethlehem-Pantomime

Seniors. Reading-Oma Lee Abbott. Enchanted Boxes-0 S. S. pupils. Quartette Silent Night-Seniors. McLean visitor Wednesday. Santa's Book and House, with helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan of supper here Tuesday night.

and Miss Ethel Harbison,

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and The McLean cotton gins will children visited in the J. F. Corbin close for Christmas Day, in order that their employees may celebrate We enjoyed Bro. Garrett's sermon the day in fitting fashion. No Sunday and wish others could have colton will be ginned on Christmas Day and none is expected to be

Other busindsses of the town will probably close for the day, or rat least for the greater part of the

OF RECENT YEARS COEB'S CASH GROCERY MAKES UNIQUE OFFER

day.

You will note from the advertisement of Cobb's Cash Grocery that they are offering 5% on all sales the town. The customer states at the time of purchase just what

onganization shall be the beneficiary of the sale.

Letter to Santa Claus friends here Saturday. Dumas, Texas, Dec. 9, 1924. Dear Santa Claus:

We are three little children and will tell you what we want most for Christmas. I, Ruth, would like home folks here last week end. very much to have a doll cradle. I, Millard, would like a toy tractor. Preparing for Christmas-Pan- I, Alta Mae, want a kiddle bike McLean visitor Saturday. and a doll that says mama, with apples, oranges, candy and nuts

> for us all. With love, your little kiddies, Ruth, Millard and Alta Mae

McKinzey. Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was a

McLean visitor Wednesday. Frank Moore of Cracey was a

John and Ollie Allston of Gracey were in town Wednesday.

Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday, itors in Amarillo Sunday.

Both Christmas Day off. . In unity and have a host of by our advertisers to extend the and anxiety.

no one be disappointed.

the home paper, and handed us a with it ancient origin should (if check for The News a year.

ranch last Thursday.

Prescott Mathia of Enterprise was in town last Thursday.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

boy.

Born, Wednesday, December 17, if if possess our hearts as we to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiles, a lenter upon this Christmas.

Mike Mertel and son, John, of Slavonia were in town Saturday. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A. C. Waldron of Liberty was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Hugh Miller of Heald was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. B. Muncie of Hedley was a McLean visitor Monday.

Fred Bidwell of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

John Davis of Alanreed was a Star-Telegram this week. McLean visitor Monday.

Troy West and family were vis-

and propositiveness, we seem prone young people live in the Gracey Next week's issue will be used to make it one of hurrah, noise

William Bragg, who moved to Friends who wish them long life greetings of the sesson to their May we not at this time stop and contomers, and we lig that copy realize and w what the annual be blanded in early in order that Christmas tide attempts to perpetuate. And whatever we ch, may we not do h in the spirit of Him who George Burrow stated to News- gave Himself for us. All that we man Saturday evening that it was we should be in commemoration about time for him to subscribe to, of His gift? The Ohristmas tree

participated in at all) be characterized with the spirit of Christ. The F. E. Robinson was in from the good will of Jesus is not confined to any season of the year. His

peace and His joy are the permainet posse sions of all who love Him. And they are to be distributed throughout the whole year. We can best keep alive the Christmas tide by constantly giving of ounselves into the permanent worth of His kingdom. May such a

CHRISTMAS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Garrett, Pastor There will be plenty of wholesome entertainment for all at the Baptist church on Christmas Eve Cleo Woods of Clarendon visited night. See the program in this paper, but don't get the idea that the printed program tells the whole story. Just "come and see," and when it is over you will be well pleased. Santa Clau's will have Lonnie Burks of Momphis visited his committee at the church all day on Christmas Eve (Wednesday) to receive the presents. So any per-Floyd Johnson of Alanreed was a son wishing to put presents in Santa Claus' house for others may bring them there any time that Mrs. C. E. Stinson of Shamrock day and they will be put in the was a visitor in our city Saturday. house and cared for and delivered at the close of the program.

> A. L. Hibler wen't to Clarendon last Thursday on business.

Geo. Colebank of Back was in town last Thursday.

J. K. Crews takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and

Jack Steger has our thanks for a subscription renewal for Miss Grace McKnight of Van Nuys, Calif.

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Synopsis

BOOK ONE .-- CHAPTER L .-- Fleeing from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home and a proposed husband she de-tests, Myrtile, young French girl, stands in a country road on the verge of desperation.

CHAPTER IL-Halted by an explod CHAPTER II.—Haited by an explod-ed tire, two young Englishmen. Lord Geraid Dombey and Christopher Bent, are attracted by the girl's distracted appearance. She begs them to take her away from her misery. In a spirit of adventure they do so conveying her to Monte Carlo and leaving her with friends. Myrtile speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman

CHAPTER III --Gerald sees a beauti-ful young woman in the gambling rooms, and is fascinated, but can only learn that she is called Fauline de Po-niere and is with her aunt. He is un-able to secure an introduction. Chris-topher and Gerald decide Myrille shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher, disapproves of the young men's guardianship of Myrtile.

CHAPTER IV .- Gerald and Christo pher arrange for a mutual guardian him of Murtile

CHAPTER V.-Lord Dombey makes the acquaintance of Pauline. He is puzzied by the air of mystery and con-demension surrounding her.

CHAPTER VI -- Myrtile falls desper ately in love with Gerald, but he, a natural firt, as only mildly interested in the girl, while Christopher Ben really loves her and would marry her

CHAPTER VIL-A mysterious Rus-sian. Zubin, wins a large sum at the gumbling tables. Gerald learns be knows the De Ponteres, but can get no information from him.

CHAPTER VIII.—Christopher makes Httle progress in his courtship of Myr-tlle, who is completely infatuated with Lord Domhey and would gladly become his mistress. He really cares little for her, his interest being all in Pauline

CHAPTER IX —Gerald tells Pauline of Zubin's gambling She is at once interested, and asks him to find the Russian and bring him to her and her aunt. Gerald finds Zubin. The Russian has lost all he had won and practically everything else he had. On their way to the ladies Zubin kills himself.

CHAPTER X.-It is learned that Zu-bin was the steward of Madame de Po-niere and has lost at the gaming tables 2000.000 france all the money she and her niece possessed. The two women leave Monte Carlo after selling their jewelry. Gerald is unable to trace them He begins to evince an interest in Myrtil- to Christopher's disquietude

CHAPTER XI-Gerald is giving a convivial party to a few acquaintances of the gay world. Mystile unsee him to allow her to attend. The company is not suitable for a young girl and be

"We do not belong to your world," Lord Dombey?" she inquired. Pauline said. "We are what you call, I think, adventuresses."

"Of a unique type, then." Gerald declared, smiling. "It is not the usual with a great loss, as you did at Monte | remain at your service." Carlo, to sell their jewelry to pay their bills, and leave without owing a penny."

"You ers well informed, ' Pauline remaine widly. "I wour pearl necklace in Des

forde's the 'enclor's." "I caano' believe that Desfordes --

auline began, in apparent agitation "The man told me nothing." Ger id interrupted. "I recognized the ecklace and I bought it."

"You bought my necklace?" she reeated incredulously.

"Hoping," Gerald ventured. "that ome day it would be my privilege to -turn it to you."

She was distinctly taken aback. "You are apparently a rich man. ord Dombey, as well as an impertiient one," she said. "Are you often ubject to these whims?"

"I am well off," Gerald replied hat is to say that i have an in ome apart from my allowsfice. For he rest. I have never done anything f the sort before, because I have never felt the same inclination.

"I thought that you were rather by vay of being the support of the ladies

of the ballet at Monte Carlo," she ob erved. "Did you not entertain them it supper and that sort of thing?" "I entertained them at supper oc-

asionally," Gerald admitted, "but hat is the extent of my acquaintance ith them."

"Then there was a child whom you ot-a pretty child, with large, at as blue as they seem to be." ctionate eyes?"

nd my friend is in love with her."

ng them to me." ve with you." Gerald declared.

im deliberately. She was still loung the oar across his knees. pression that she was looking down forward, "you are adorable."

ge maldens,'

sted doggedly.

excled, but this time a little more complaisance." le was obviously in earnest.

using an alliance?"

ecoming my wife," Gerald replied. Pauline turned to her aunt.

"As long as I can be of service to you," was the quick reply. "I was going down to Hinterleys soon for want of something better to do. A action of such people, having met day's visit there will suffice. I shall

> "I am in love with another man," l'auline assured him.

Gerald considered the matter for a noment.

"I do not believe it," he declared. Pauline sighed.

"Nevertheless, it is true," she reelated. "He is very bad-tempered. nd if he knows that I am accepting

all these attentions from another man, he will certainly quarrel with you."

"I will risk it," Gerald decided. 'How am I to get rid of this persist-

"nt young man?" Pauline asked her aunt

Madame de Poniere had a great deal to say about the subject in a rapid undertone. When she had finished. Pauline turned back to her companion "My agent was very much against a renewal of our acquaintance," she told him, "but, as she justly remarks, one must live. This evening has turned our heads a little-a return to the fleshpots, you know, and that sort of thing. You shall be my suitor if you will, Lord Dombey, but of one thing you must be very sure-I shall never marry you."

"There is another thing of which you may be equally sure," Gerald rejoined. "I shall never leave off trying to per suade you to."

"Gallant but pig-headed," Pauline murmured "You can judge of my aunt's newly found tolerance when I tell you that she permits us to walk nd your friend found at a mountain in the rose garden. I want to see arm-she became your ward, did she whether those delphiniums are really

The walk in the rose gardens, al "My family has relieved me of my though Gerald welcomed with intense sponsibility in that direction." Ger | satisfaction this new phase in his reld replied. "She is living down at lations with Pauline, was in some linterleys with my people. My ways a disappointment, Pauline ather will allow no one else to read looked around her all the time with him, my sister is devoted to her serene pleasure. She was fond of flowers; she knew them all by name. "I still do not understand what and paused often to admire some won ade you buy my pearls," Pauline re derfully fine bloom. She acceded with parked, after a moment's thoughtful out demur to his suggestion that they ilence, "or under what pessible con should take one of the small boats into you contemplated return moored against the bridge and lay back among the cushions whilst he "I bought them because I am in lazify sculled round the small stretch Gerald replied indifferently. of water. On the far side of the She turned her head and studied island he let the boat drift and laid

og in her chair, but she gave him the "Pauline," he said, leaning a little

"I suppose it goes without saying "That," she said quietly, "is a style that you should find me so," she an- stickler for race. Myrtile is one of conversation which you must keep swered composedly. "I suppose, also, those marvelous exceptions which up or your dancing ladies or your vill that I must permit you the privilege set all argument. She is an aristo of my Christian name. On the other erat to the finger tips in every way 'It happens to be the truth," he in hand, do not try to get on too quickly small or great, that counts. It seems will you? I must warn you that you as though it were absolutely impos and Once more she looked at him, still have reached the extreme limit of my sible for her to do an ungracious or

was much too spoilt to regard her in-"You must forgive me if I find your difference as anything more than part ethods a little unusual," she said of the game. It was a duel between Do I understand that you are pro- the two, the result of which he scarcely doubted, but with his usual "I ask you to do me the honor of impetuosity he resented delay.

"You will accept me some day," he sold "Why not now? We could spend "Lord the honeymoon in Paris and go on to combey desires to marry me. He has the Italian lakes. Or we could be married at the embassy in Paris, if you BE liked." "You are taking base advantage of this lonely spot," she murmured, dip STATEMENT OF THE COMMITping her hand in the water. "I have TEE COMPOSED OF THREE told you that I am in love with another man."

thing of the sort," she replied. "I side of Main street to the south- abutting preperty and its owner think that we have left my aunt alone west corner of Lot 14. Beginning is as follows:

quite long enough." the still, stagnant water. He did not the north boundary line of Block speak again until they reached the 37 124 feet to the alley. Beginning landing stage.

"Where is this other man?" he 37; thence east along the north asked, as he handed her out.

toward him with the air of one who has arrived at a decision.

"The other man." she declared, "is my brother. He is in prison, con demned to what you call, I believe penal servitude."

CHAPTER II

Lord Hinterleys leaned back in his chair and prepared to enjoy his greatest treat during the day-his one glass of vintage port.

"So you did not go to Scotland after all, Gerald?" he remarked, on the eveleys.

deal of time with them."

you had been on the moors," his father of Block 114 to the southwest cor-London in August always seems to thence north along the east boundme intolerable."

admitted. "I was on the river a great

deal of the time, though." There was a short silence. Lord Hinterleys was, as a rule, a reserved man, and he much disliked the task which he had set himself. He dallied with it for a few moments, looking through the high window, across the terrace to the gardens below His face softened as he glanced at the served.

"You have been guilty, I suppose. Gerald," he said drily, "of the usual number of indiscretions, but one action of yours which threatened to come under that heading, I shall always remember with gratitude. Myrtile "is the most wonderful child who ever came to brighten a somewhat dull household '

"I am glad you approve of her, sir."

"The more I study her," Lord Hin terleys went on earnestly, "the more she fills me with amazement. seems as though she must be somsort of a spiritual changeling. I have always been, as you know, rather a ungraceful thing. She has destroyed

(Continued next week)

STREETS HEREINAFTER

AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

tary of the City of McLean, Texas

n pursuance of the hereinafter res

publication of the same, of the

matters and things therein con-

an assessment against the property

for the whole of the cost of improv-

1013 of Chapter 11,

as passed by the 31st Legislat

City of McLean has heretofore

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION RESOLUTION ORDERING

9 feet east from the northeast cor-He took up the scull and dug b into per of Block 37; thence west along at the northwest corner of Block

boundary line of Block 37 115 feet to the alley. The sidewalks to be before she answered. Then she turned laid upon the above streets and upon which said lots and blocks abutt shall be 9 feet wide and 6 inches thick.

The hereinafter streets shall be improved by construction and laying of sidewalks 4 feet wide and 4 inches thick.

ner of Block 16; thence north ong the west boundary line of said Block 16 on the east side of

Main street to the northwest corginning at the southeast corner of cost \$117.00. Be-Block 22; thence west along the in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26south boundary line of Block 22, north side of North First street ning of the latter's arrival at Hinter 115 feet to the alley. Beginning at 6 and 10 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet the southwest corner of Block 22; "No. I didn't go, sir," Gerald replied thence east along the south bound-some old friends of mine turned up ary line of Block 22 115 feet to in town. I have been spending a good the alley. Beginning at the south- 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot. east corner of Block 114; thence "I would have preferred hearing that west along the south boundary line observed, with a glance at his son's ner of Block 114. Beginning at pallid face and careworn expression the southeast corner of Lot 8; cost \$58.50. ary line of Block 17 to the north- 24, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. "It was certainly very hot," Gerald west corner of Lot 7 in Block 17. Said sidewalks to be constructed with a mixture of six parts of sand and one part of cement. AN

of said sidewalks which is to be onstructed in District One as provided by Ordinance No. 80 shall be 9 feet wide and six inches thick I of said sidewalks to be constructed in District No. two 88 , tod by Ordinance No. 80 shall be six feet wide and four inches two girlish figures seated under the thick, and doing such other work cedar tree, where coffee was beins as may be found necessary for the toper performance of said improvements in accordance with the statemert, plans and estimate now on Secretary.

Whereas, in accordance with Sectitled a resolution to carry into total cost \$58.50. ffest hhapter 11 Title 22 of the evised Statutes of the State of mas, authorizing cities and towns hich have accepted the benefits percof to improve the streets, 36, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. ghaays and public places thereof, ther advertising for bids for said ork of improvements of said Lot 20 in Block 37, 1035 eq. feet, and, has been let to Speed \$269.10. ros., and

ros., and Whereas, a contract has been 1116 sg. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, ntered into between the said City total cost \$290.16. nd the suid Speed Bros. on the Oth day of November, A. D. 1924, the performance of said work, 16, 100 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq.

ot, total . hereas, the said Speed Bros. ave duly given bond for the per-ormance of said work, and for the saintainance of same and the com-saintainance of same and the com-same content of the same and the com-same content of maintainance of same, and the com- \$126.00 ttee of three aldermen composed Ross Biggers-Lot 10 in Block W. L. Haynes, H. F. Wingo and '2' 460 so, fect, rate 21c per sq. lay Thompson, has in accordance foot, total cost \$96 60. W. E. Clement-Lot 11 in Block

with Section one (1) paragraph three (3) of said resolution, filed 22, 460 sq. feet, rate 21c per sq. A PUBLIC HEARING AND THAT beir report with the City Council foot, total cost \$96.60. OTICE THEREOF BE GIVEN TO as to the cost of said improvements Jake Hess-Plock 114, 1000 sq.

For cond acting sidewalks, in cluding grading, etc., \$2876.75.

Whereas according to said report, the names of the owners of said property and the description of their property and the amoun contemplated to be assessed against each lot or parcel and its owner are as follows, to-wit:

A. F. & A. M. Lodge-Lot 20 in Block 25, 225 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50. W. E. Ballard-Lots 14 and 15 in

Block 36, 450 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$117.00. C. C. Cook-Lot 17 in Block 25. Beginning at the southwest cor- 225 sq. feet, rete 26c per sq. foot

total cost \$58.50. A, A. Callahan-Lot 16 in Block 25 and Lot 19 in Block 36, 450 se feet, rate 26c per sq. foot, total

Jasper Stephens (estate)-Lot 19 per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50. H. B. Hayworth-Part of Lot.

rate 26c per sq. foot, total cost \$58.50.

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Robert Ransom-Lot 5 in Block 25 sq. feet, rate 26c per sq foot, total cost \$58.50.

A. A. Christian-Lot 7 in SP3. Block 24, 225 sq. feet. rate 26c per foot, total cost \$58.50. ·D?

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John Mertel-Lot 17 in Block 36,

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cost \$58,50.

J. F. Faulkner and W. Faulkner-

District No. 2

cost \$21.00.

T. N Holloway-Lot 17 in Block

ate 26c per sq. foot,

HAPTER XII .-- Lady Mary offers find employment. Christopher accepts the offer gladly. Myrtile goes to Ger ald's party At its conclusion Christo-pher takes her away, when Gerald would have kept her in his rooms Myrtile goes to England with Lads

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Pauline leaned back in her chair with a little murmine of content. Through the drooping branches of the great plane tree was a fascinating little vista of scarlet-clad orchestra, of the terrace with its curving rows of lights, the little groups of people sitting about, the walters in their quaint liveries. A breeze rippled the tree tops. After the heat of London, it was a wonderful respite

"You are very kind," she murnimed to Gerald. "to bring us here."

"I was very fortanate to meet you," declared. "Don't you think, after all the discouragement I have received, I was very brave to come and beard your nunt?"

"Not so very," she answered "We were two defenseless women, very sad and weary with life."

"I wish," Gerald said deliberately, "that you would tell me more about gourselves."

Pauline glanced across at her aunt, who was leaning back in her chair, also with the appearance of deep content, her eyes closed, her air of isolation complete.

"My aunt does not approve of such questions," she said quietly.

"We speak in English," Gerald reminded her, "ard your aunt does not understand."

fer than you would believe." Pauline make life more endurable for you. My replied. "There is the fact, also, personal devotion you are already as that I have confidence in her. I be sured of." Heve that she knows what is best."

said firmly, "is to believe in me." unsoftened.

"Really? And why should I be your offer." lleve in you? And what is there to belleve?"

"That I am deeply interested." Gerald replied promptly, "in everything that concerns you; that I wish to be your friend; that I wish---" She stopped him with a little gesture instinctively mandatory.

"Neither my aunt nor L" she interrupted, "are in a position to accept more than the simplest acts of good will from any one. I have tried to ing elements-some curiosity, a tinge make that clear to you"

"You have," Gerald admitted. "but before I accept your decision finally, neath her wrap of black lace. I shall expect some further explana- "How long do you remain in London. tion."

'Aunt," she said in French. ust told me so most eloquontly." Madame de Poniere's expression

as for her, almost tolerant. "Never mind, my dear," she re-

bolned, "he is a very amiable young nan and he has given us an excelent dinner," Pauline turned back to Gerald.

miling. "You see my aunt is quite reason hie about the matter," she remarked 'Order some more cigarettes, will you? and some coffee, I think."

Gerald obeyed promptly. Then he uned forward. "Madame de Poniere," he said. "do

understand that I have your permis he asked earnestly. ion to pay my addresses to your alore 7"

"You must not be foolish," she redied soothingly "We are exceedingly bliged to you for giving us dinner in revelation to me."

"Mademoiselle de Ponlere." Gerald ontinued, appealing to Pauline, "will ou be my wife?"

"Monsieur Lord Dombey," was the rompt, but not unkindly reply. "I will

"Then may I become your suitor,' he pleaded, "hoping that you will hange your mind when you find that am very much in earnest?"

"It appears to me," she answered. "that the office would be a thankless one."

"I am content to take my chance, Gerald pronounced. "I can command "My aunt understands English bet. all the usual resources which might

"You had better not tempt us too "The best thing for you," Gerald far," Pauline warned him, a little bitterly. "The good folk at Monte Carlo She tooked at him with a slight were only guessing when they called smile. Her face, however, remained us adventuresses, but we are down on our luck just now-we might accept

> "I will take my risk," Gerald declared eagerly. "You have given me encouragement. You have no responsibility. As for the rest, we are all adventurers or adventuresses, more or less. I am in quest of happiness and I have met no one else except you who could give it to me."

> There was a touch of real feeling in her eyes as she glanced toward him, feeling, however, composed of varyof scorn, an lots of compassion. She shrugged her shoulders slightly be

"You will forget him in a week." Gerald assured her. "I am a most TO BE MADE AND LEVIED companionable person."

"I have no doubt that you have given many people the opportunity of finding you so." she replied driky. "However, I am not prepared just yet for such an experiment."

"Pauline, do you like me a little?"

She looked him in the eyes.

"Not very much," she admitted frankly. "You see, the nicer part of me-the part with which I should of the City of McLean, Texas, decare-is numb-numbed with misforhis charming place. It is really quite tune. The most that I can say is that If you are very kind. I may change- and the owners thereof, abutting to some extent. Personally, I think It hopeless

> "You wouldn't consider, I suppose," he suggested "telling me your history



"Nothing Would Induce Me to Do Any thing of the Sort," She Replied.

now that we are on a slightly different footing?"

"Nothing would induce me to any-

PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHnd as to other matters by the INTERESTED IN ity Council. STREET Now therefore, be it resolved by IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED TO CONSTRUCTED ON THE

cLean, Texas, that the report and per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00. APPROVING ESTIMATE AND tatement, filed by the committee having been duly examined, in all in Block 17, 100 sq. feet, rate 21c ungs approved, and

NES, H. F. WINGO AND CLAY further resolved, that all AND ESTIMATES e assessed against the abutting the streets to be im-AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF hat the total cost of said improve-H be paid and defrayed I, A. A. Ledbetter, City Secreis follows:

(a) The total cost of said imental expenses, shall be paid by owners of property abutting and shall be assessed against them, ained, which resolution is as folutting upon said streets, and said "A resolution of the City Council seesement shall be made against ermining the necessity of levying he owners of proptry abutting upon said streets to be improved and Article 1011, of the Revises Statues pon the streets hereinafter named of Texas, 1911, and the ordinances of the City of McLean, Texas, afng said streets, fixing the time and place for the hearing of the owners ter the hearing herein mentioned;

of said property concerning the Whereas said cost which may be same, and directing the City Secto give notice of the said issessed against said property and its owners shall be in accordance hearing, as required by Section 8, ith the front doot-plan, propor-Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas ion as the frontage of said proprty is to the total frontage of Whereas, the City Council of the the property on said streets and in accordance with the width and hickness of said sidewalks, but, the 24th day of September, A. D. that no assessment shall be made 1924, ordered the improvements of the following streets by constructagainst any of said property or its. owners in excess of the special ing and laying sidewalks thereon. enefit in enhanced values of said property caused by said improve-Beginning at the southwest corments, uor until after the hearing ter of Lot 16 in Block 25; thence

north to the northwest corner of herein mentioned. That the part of said cost to be Block 25, east side of Main street. Beginning on the west side of Main paid by said property owners shall be paid in three (3) equal install. McLean visitor Saturday. rect and at the northeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 24; thence south ments, the first installment to be the southeast corner of Lot 7. fated January 15th, 1925, and due Beginning on the north side of and payable March 1st, 1925, with North First street at a point on the interest thereon from date until city Saturday. and 25 feet from the southeast cor- and one (1) payment on the first ner of said Block 251-thence west day of January of each year there-25 feet to a point in the south after until said three installments. boundary line of Block 25. Regin- are paid in full, together with inning at a point on the south boundterest thereon due, provided, howary line of Block 25 and 110 feet ever, that any property owner may, before maturity pay one or more from the southeast corner of Block 25; thence west 25 feet, north vide installments thereof, by paying the principal and the interest up to the North First street. Beginning the northwest corner of Block date of such payment.

36; thence east along the north Whereas according to the report boundary line of said Block 26 on and estimate of the said committee hereby approved by the City Council, the total estimate of said south side of North First street 115 feet. Beginning 9 feet north cost of mid improvements is \$2876.75 and the proportion and from the northwest corner of Block wouth along the west boundary line of Block 36, east amount to be assessed against

feet, rate 21c per sq. foot, tota ost \$210.00.

City Council of the City of Block 17, 100 sq. feet. rate 21c

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per sq. foot, total cost \$21.00. Now, therefore, be it further re the cost of said improvements shall solved that a hearing shall be giv in to old owners or their agents or attorneys and all persons roved and the owners thereof, and terested in cand matter as to sail asseesment, as to the amounts to e assessed against each owner and his property, and a to the benefits o said property by reason of said ovements, after deducting inci- improvements, or any other matter or thing in connection herewith. high hearing shall be at the office upon the streets heretofore named, of the City Secretary in said City McLean, Texas, on the 26th day nd their respective parcels of land of December, A. D. 1924, beginning 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all of said owners, their agents (attorneys or persons interested in mit's property are notified to appear proverty in accordance with and he heard. At which hearing aid owners or other persons may appear by counsel or in person and may offer evidence and said hear ing shay be adjourned from day to day until all have been heard nd the City Secretary of the City hereby further MoLeon Tota, is ordered and directed to give notice of soid hearing as herein provided and as provided by Chapter 11 Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of Toxas, 1911, and be it further resolved that this resolution take offect from and after its passage Passed FM- the 29th day of November, 1994.

the 29th day of Annen November. 1924. T. A. L. NDEPS, Mayor.

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"The Sandpaper"

Edited by pupils of McLean High School

As this is the last week of New Year." school before the Christmas holidays, the school is very busy in taking examinations and getting prepared in every may so that when Friday afternoon comes every student can drop all school work, all thought of schol work, and then begin right there to enjoy his vacation.

Do not think of school; do not the spring and they raised watereven pick up a school book. We melons. are having a vacati m, and are to enjoy it. How can you enjoy a vacation by thinking of history, moon?" English, science and math? Do not think of school any more until the time comes for it to take up after the holidays, then grub your books and come back, full of new life, new pep and new determination, r olved to make the remaindor of the year an even greater success than the first term.

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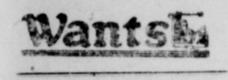
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The McLean News, Thursday, December 18, 1924

patrons our sincere appreciation Yukon cream meal is the best or sale issued out of the Honorable for your support in making the in the world. A trial will convince District Court of Gray County, on Sandpaper" what it is, and we you. C. & C. Advertisement the 1st day of December, 1924, by all join together in "wishing you

a Merry Christmas and a Happy AT THE LEGION THEATRE Starday night-"The Fignting Coward," made by the "Covered "Here! Judge, what do you Wagon" actors. Good pictures mean by feeding that kid yeast will be shown every night next Judge-"Oh, he just swallowed week with us. Advertisement 1c

fifty cents of mine, and I'm trying P. M. Kellar of Gracey was McLean visfor Tuesday.

Lee WEson set his chickens in Gilbert Wingo of Plainview is visiting his parents here.

Luther Johnson of Gracey was a Murtin-"What rhymes with McLean visitor Wednesday.

W. D. Howard takes advantage The uverage man is proof enough of our bargain rate on The News and Star-Telegram this week.

The school notes were received Go to Cheney & Callahan for too fate this week to publish all flour-where "prices tell and qualthe matter offered. To insure pub- ity tells." Advertisement. tfc lication, copy must be in the print-

SHERIFF'S SALE

day would be better. Matter left THE STATE OF TEXAS, out this week will be printed next C ounty of Gray

CHRISTMAS JOY

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R. B. Thompson, clerk of said court, against T. W. Hester for the sum of four thousand

five hundred forty-eight and 10-100 \$4548.10) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1140 in said court, styled K. E. Windom versus T. W week. Come and spend Christmas Hester, J. T. Glass and W. J. Ball. and placed in my hands for service, , E. S. Graves, as sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray couny, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of the following de-

scribed lots, tracts and parcels of hand, located and situated in Gray county, Texas, as the same existed on the 10th day of January, 1920, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: All of survey No. 1, abstract No. 726, John Scott pre-emption survey, patented by the state of Texas to John Scott by patent No. sixty-four in volume No. twenty-four, patent dated June 17, 891, and containing 160 acres of land

SECOND TRACT: All of survey No. two, abstract No. 66d, S. E Watson preemption survey, patented the state of Texas to W. G. Ross, by patent No. 167, volume 24, atent dated September 16th, 1891, and containing 161 acres of land. THIRD TRACT:

HIRD TRACT: All of survey 3. abstract No. 722, J. J. Bur-BY VIRTUE of a certain order dick preemption survey, patented by the state of Texas to W. G. Ross by patent No. 163, volume No. 24 patent dated September 16, 1891, id containing 161 acres of land.

and levied upon as the property of waid T. W. Hester and W. J. Ball. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1924, at the court house of Gray county, in the town of Lefors, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the roperty of said T. W. Hester and W. J. Ball, 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 or three consecutive weeks immedtely preceding said day of sale, in McLean News, a newspaper pub-Ished in Gray county. WITNESS my hand, this 4th day

of December, 1924. E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff Gray County, Texas. By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. WSW-50-Ste

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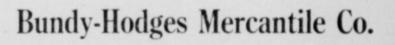
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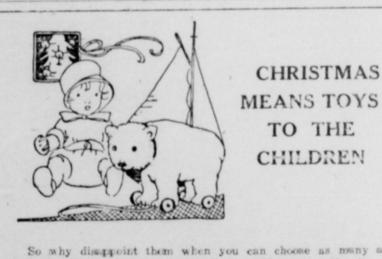
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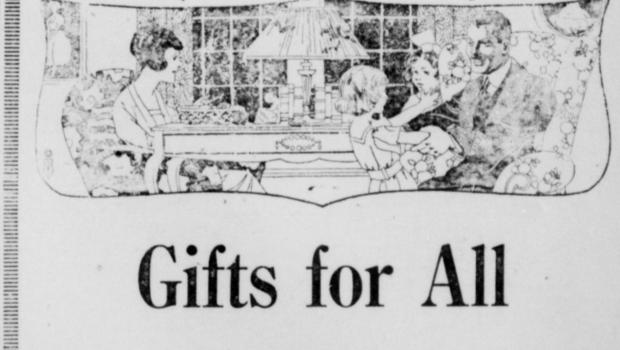
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			rsday, December 18, 1924	
THE MCLEAR MEND	thent for the younger people, in-	10. Do not take a bite of an apple, a piece of candy or any other food that your friend is eat-	As in the darkness we stumble and	scription to the News this week. else I may have on hand.
	, copie spend the day, where it	ing.	Giving us gifts o' contentment and	Among the germs that are le
LANDERS & LANDERS	would seem that the devil is being worshiped. That devil worship is	11. Stand, sit and walk erect.	cheer, . Setting us free from the bondage	venereal disease and tuberculosis.
Estand as around along mail mat	need occasion no remark when we	bers. If your feet become wet tell	Christmas is coming, and so, fellow	Sam Mertel of Slavonia was a I belong to the great unwash
r May 8, 1905, at the post office at	remember all the practices that go to make up the day. With only a	your teacher or your mother.	men,	McLean visitor Saturday. I am a law breaker. I am a public menace.
cLean, Texas, under act of Con-	to make up the day. With only a mystical date for the birth of	"MERRY CHRISTMAS"	Here's wishing you all "Merry Christmas" again.	A. P. Rippy renews his sub- But young people, old peop
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ristmas buying this year, some	date was established by the Cath-	Blotting out memories, tragic and drear,	How many loved your moments of	Many people come to me daily
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We cannot afford to grumble at	one of religious observance, the		And leved the sorrov's of your	CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP
little cold weather after one of	thought of purely social activities being uppermost in everyone's mind	Christmas is coming to mine	changing face.	Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds
e prettic t falls in twenty years	to a much greater extent than in	care,	And bending down beside the glow-	Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly
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i the prettiest weather to gather j	joins in the celebration, regardless	peace,	And paced upon the mountains	
and most of the cotton pickers o	of church membership. A com-	And from our troubles and sorrows	overhead	
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oortest neero and Mexican labor s	Savior, and the spirit of the Christ	start.	-W. B. Yates in Kansas City Star.	Cotton Profits
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********	tion of the day, as evidenced by	throng.	Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shannon and	A share of your business appreciated.
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re, giving expression of care others only at stated seasons. C	The Department of Health of the City of New York observed Health	Money back without		
h just a little more thought- [by recently.	SKIN D'REASE REMEDIES	Hail-Fire-Tornado	For the person who drives a car, you can
ess upon the part of all of us,	A circular was some to all die	the treatment of ltch, Berema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itch-	Insurance	find just the gift you want in our com-
stmas time brings all the read	Tiet sprenintendents and pulsalest	ing skin diseases. Try this [XI /]	The birt of a line of the line	plete line of auto accessories.
	following twoles walks for shill	For Sale by	The kind that absolutely pro- tects you against financial	
he growing number of beggars h	health:	Shell's Pharmacy	tects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or	SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
solicitors for this thing and other that are overrunning our ;	1. Rise promptly; take breath-	a natinacy	tornado.	"Service With a Smile"
a this fall is causing quite a	ing and setting-up exercises every morning in a well-ventiliated room.			Service in the a Smile"
an continent, state there have	2. Whish your hunds with warm	LIFE INSURANCE	FIPPY & BEALL	
ommunity chest idea as prac- w	water, soap and nail brush. Take	L'INSORANCE	Office at Citizens State Bank	
problem satisfactorily. Under	a shower or sponge bath over the	Insure your life in the Kansas	e6	
a conditions one has no chance	entire body with tepid or cold water daily.	City Life Insurance Company		
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committee would be empowered to investigate all claims and turn down all undeserving. Quite a food thoroughly at all times. fessional beggars' hands each year that would be of benefit, could it be properly Handled.

to investig to the beggar or his

city license used the argument that ing cup the class of people who bought mate business men. He was willa lower license than otherwise, who have a cold. established business men pay city, 9. Do not put penholders, pen-'nsient peddlers can very well fford to leave a little money in be city treasury for the privilege refine their game upon our citizens. It makes little difference and peddler offers for sale. He depends upon his spiel to sell he poords and upon the fact that 'he will probably never be in the same town twice.

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. Fireworks are enjoyed on the 4th of July and Christmas by the small boy and others, but the use of direworks at all timet during the year takes the edge off of most folks' enjoyment, to say nothing of the Bonger of fire. A state law prohibits the selling in Texas of direcrackers larger than two inches in length and a city ordinanch. In the use of fireworks of any description on the sidewalks, streets or alleys, but it seems that this is not enough to keep fireworks from being a numsance to most people. To restrict the use of firmworks of any kind to certain days, say the 4th of July, Armistice Day and Christmas Day, might solve the problem satisfattorily for all of us. Those who enioy fireworks would find greater pleasure and others could stand the few days; and there is no mestion but that the danger of fire would be greatly lessened.

A McLean pastor stated last Sunday that it was to be hoped that this Christmas could be spent in a annen anne

breakfast, after every meal and before retaring.

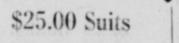
4. Eat slowly and chew your

5. Always wash your hands before exting. 6. Drink a glass of water after

tising and at recess. Use individ-A "junk" peddler was in town wal drinking cup or bubble fount-Monday, and in applying for a ain. Never use a common drink-

7. Drink a quart of milk, eat from him did not patronize legiti- bread and butter and a cereal daily. 8. Do not cough, sneeze or spit to admit that his wares were in public places. If you must do not what they might be, be, as so, place a handkerchief in front some folks like to be humbugged, of your nose and mouth. Do not he felt that he should be granted sit alongside or play with children

hool, county and state tax's, an icits or your fingers in your mouth.



New line of all wool fabrics at only \$25.00 for a two piece suit made to your order. Every suit guaranteed to please you. Cleaning and pressing called for and delivered. Phone I.

City Tailor Shop C' ARUNCE GRAY, Prop.

Christmas Shopping

When you are doing your Christmas shopping, do not

forget that Ford. It is entitled to an adjustable rear view

mirror, dash lite, foot feed and many other accessories which

we have on hand. And if you do not have a new Ford, better

Bentley Motor Co.

come in and get one for the holidays.

LINCOLN FORD MeLEAN, TEXAS

Company "E. M. RICE Agent, McLean, Texas Accident Health Life

The Successful Western

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Oils, Gas and Accessories

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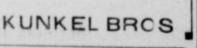
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better

FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

FORDSON PHONE 148



Service Tailor Shop Hansel Christian, Prop. 1st door north of McLean Hardware

service.

Quick Lunches

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Let us clean and press your

Made-to-Measure clothes fit

better and wear longer. Let

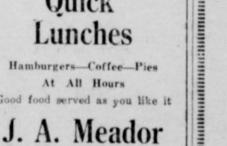
us take your order.

clothes. Prompt and efficient

At All Hours Good food served as you like it

The

The News





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Children Dolls and Toys

For the

You will find many things in our stock of Santa Claus goods that will make the children happy on Christmas.

Then we have quality articles which mean more than the usual gift, that will please anyone. Let a quality gift reflect your thoughtfulness and sincere desire te please.







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WHEREAS, by virtue of an order sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered said court the 28th day of October, A. D. 1924, in favor of said Walter Darlington, and against the said Florence Owen, T. M. Owen. Close ington. nce E. Myers, B. T. Rives, Harvey Close and W. B. Maulding, and the other said defendants, W. I. Comp-B. F Holmes and Melvin Johnson, having been dismissed said suit, and said dismissal intered of record in said judgment 1194. on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6 day of De-ember, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock levy upon the following decribed tract and parcel of land ituated in the county of Grav of Texas, and belonging hate Myers, to. id Clarence F. All of the north half (N. 4) ection No. 67. in block No. ertificate No. 11-2317, H. & G. original grantee, and con Co., ining 320 acres of land, com the Clarence and located about miles east from the town McLean, Texas; and on the 6th January, A. D. 1925, being month. first Tuesday of said the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m. on said at the court house door of county. I will offer for sale sell at public suction, for all of the right, title and Test of the said Florence Owen, M. Owen, Clarence E. Myers, T. Rives, Harvey Close and W. Maulding, in and to said prop-

Dated at McLeon, this the 6 day December, A D. 1924. E. S GRAVES, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas. JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy.

V. H. Moore

Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas

Dates made at News office

or call me collect.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet

The Book Most Desired

Books from time immemorial have been given as gifts-but the book of all books most cheerfully accepted at Christmas time is the bank book

It's the one book that becomes more valuable with the passing years, for the principal is constantly drawing interest.

Give such a savings account this year.



The American National Bank

Christmas Groceries

When you come here shopping for your Christmas groceries, you choose from the highest quality foodstuffs at all times. Yet you will find our prices extremely reasonable.

As a desert for your Christmas danner or to serve as a light lunch to Christmas callers, fuit cannot be supassed. An assorted basket is a delightful gift to send a friend.

No Christmas would be complete without candy and nuts, and you will find a fresh assortment here.

Don't forget the big 40 pound stick of candy that we are giving away for Christmas. Be on hand at 4 p. m. Christmas Eve with your tickets. A ticket given with every 50c cash purchase. Ask for them.





SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gray. NOULCE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by vartue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Country Court of Tarrant County Civil Cases on the 25th day of November, 1924, in a certain cause therein, No. 23238 wherein THE WAPLES PLATTER GROCERY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, is annusti and T. J. PROCK is deicadant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 25th day of November, 1924, in favor of the ery Company, 'a corporation, cery against the said defendant, T. Prock, for the sum of TWO HUN-UNED SIXTY-FIVE AND 8-100 DOLLARS (\$265.08) with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum. together with 'all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the fourth Saturday in December, A. D. 1924, the same being the :

at the T. J. PROCK STORE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF ALANREED, in Gray county, Texas, within legial hours, proceed to teh for cash to the highest bid-der and the right, title and interest of the said defendant, T. J. Prock, personal property, levied upon as described unique editorial:

at property of T. J. Prock, to-wik: (1) wayton computing scale combined; one ten foot wall foun-

Alanreed in Gray county, Texas.

pany, a corporation, with costs of

office at Lefors, Terus, this the to say. 15th day of December, A. D. 1924. E. S. CRAVE

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SHERIFF'S SALE

one spoke tightener and jack, one should. welding machine, one gasoline en-

gasoline pump and underground Ink, one ring gear and a miscel-laneous lot of salwaged wrenches and a miscel'aneous lot of auto accessories in said large show case. The bove He to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTY-FIVE AND 70-100 to Horimel and W. O. Hommel, to-gether with the costs of said suct.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheri²⁴ JRB-51-2c Gray Country T Alanreed, Texas, Dec. 15, 1924.

THINGS IN COMMON BETWEEN PHYSICIANS

Association at Mineral Wells recently, the editor of the Inlex of that city i blished this rather

"And we have with us .eday the doctors. Let us welcome them with No. 563,62 ; one (1) four foot floor a hospitality worthy of their callshow case; three six foot ing. There are only two profescounter show cases; two six foot sions that parmount that of pracnotion display counters; one twelve ticing medicine. One is the minister, the other the editor. The day, arror and counter; one Wrig- doctor saves the Lody, the minister

by T. J. Prock in connection with "There are a number of things hin business in the town of contmon and any number of things judgment for \$265.08 in favor of get all the money they earn; the Given under my hand and seal-people think and haven't the nerve

Gray County, Texas, over editors in lots of ways. They By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. can use big words and get by with them, but when an editor tries to use them he has to spell them. A doctor can write in such a way NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no one but a druggist can that by virtue of a certain execu-tion and order of sale issued by read it; an editor writes in such a the Clerk of the County Court of way that everybody can read it, but Gray County, on the 15 day of they won't. If a doctor calls on December, 1924, in a certain cause thread Frank J. Hommel and W. another man's wife, he gets paid of the transmel are plaintiffs and S. for it; if an editor calls on another L. Ball is defendant, in which cause man's wife, he gets shot. A doctor · ent was rendered on the is the only person on earth who can 19th day of member, 1924, in make us sick at our stemach and Bavor of maid plaintiffs, Frank J. Hommel, then make us pay him for it. But Howmel and W. O. Howmel, against said defendant, S. L. Ball, we need him all the way from the for the sum of ONE THOUSAND crede to the grave. He where in AND FIFTY FIVE AND 70-100 the population of the earth, and DOLLARS, with interest thereon at when a baby is born he's present date of judement, and gets twenty-five dollars for his



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