

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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CONTEST FEATURE SALES DAY

In order to stimulate a little interest in the Trades Day Sale last Saturday a sack of flour was offered the winner in a Ladies' Nail Driving contest. Hammers enough could not be secured for all the ladies who desired to take part in the contest, so two events were held and the two winners competed one against the other. Mrs. J. A. Sparks was declared the winner in the second round.

A men's button hole contest was announced for the October Sales Day and there is much speculation as to who may be the winner of this contest.

While there had been little staff listed for the sale Saturday, every one was allowed to bring anything they wanted to offer and good prices were realized for the goods offered. It is hoped that the committee will be able to enforce the rule asking that all stuff be listed before the sale next time, as it gives time to properly advertise the offerings, thereby bringing better prices.

SMITH BROTHERS TO PUT IN GARAGE; WILL HANDLE CHEVROLET CARS

Smith Brothers, who have the local agency for Chevrolet cars, will put in a garage just as soon as a suitable location can be secured. They have \$500 worth of parts in stock now, and intend to keep a full line of cars and parts on hand. Read their advertisement on another page of The News.

MISS ABBOTT ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Lillian Abbott entertained a number of her friends with a seven o'clock dinner, which was served cafeteria style out on the lawn. The occasion was in honor of Miss Kauffman of Thalia.

After the feast of good things to eat, the guests enjoyed a pleasant hour of conversation, music, etc.

Those present at this enjoyable affair were: Misses Frankie Mae Upham, Mattie Patterson, Eunice Stratton, Nona Cousins, Mannie Abbott, Eunice Floyd, Lillian and Ma Abbott, and Vivian Kauffman of Thalia; Mesdames Willie Boyett and Homer Abbott; Mrs. B. I. Spencer, Fred Landers, Byrd Gull, Homer and Ernest Abbott.

ADV. FOUND LOST MONEY

Last week's issue of The News carried a want ad describing two lost \$5 bills, that were returned by the finder at once after reading the description. Mr. E. McDonald who lives east of town had found the money and was glad to discover the owner. There is no better way of making money than the use of our want columns. As an investment, it is hard to beat.

Mrs. I. C. Mosely of Freestone, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy.

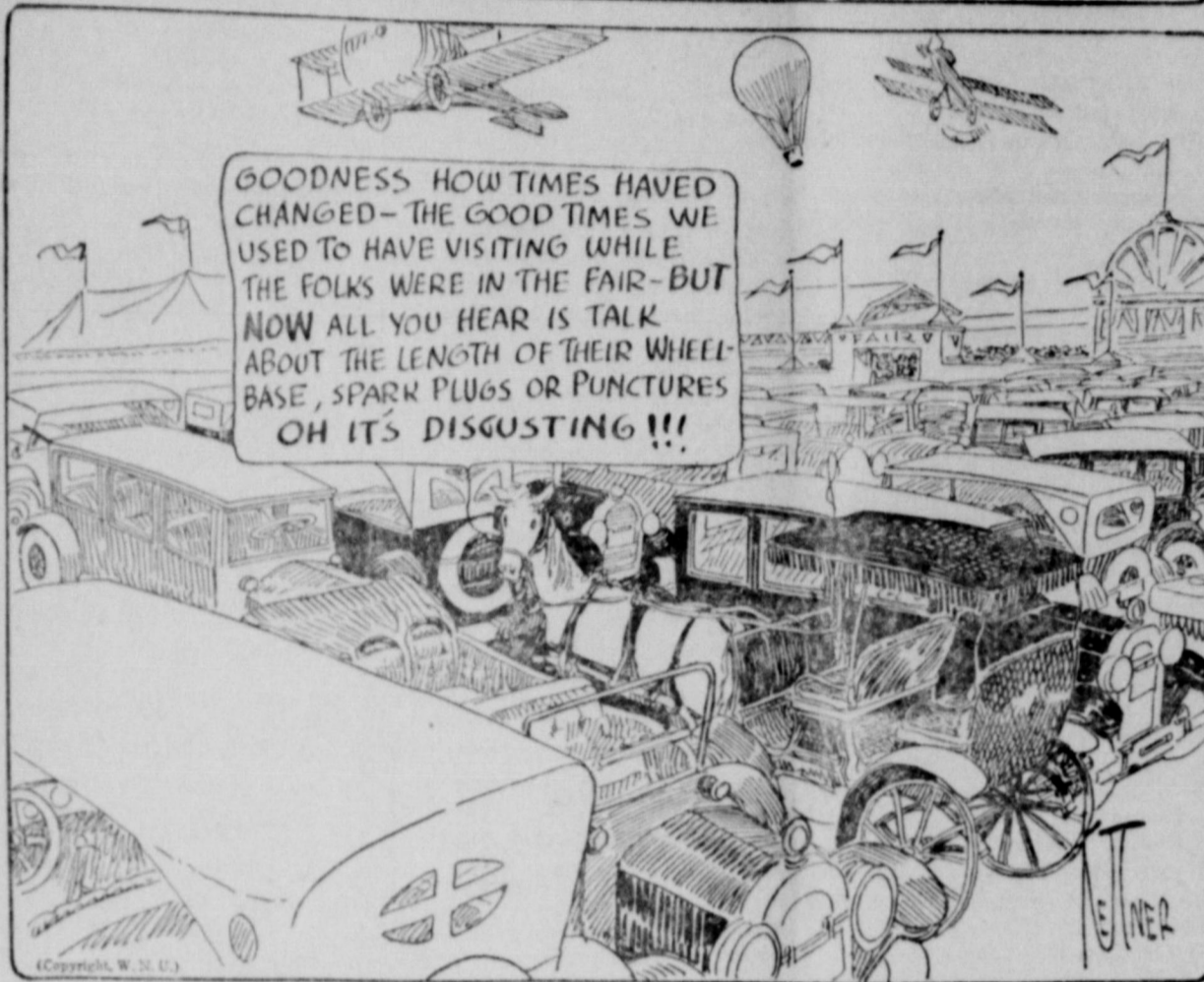
Leslie Jones of Hollis, Okla., was a visitor at the News office Saturday. Leslie says that he is highly in favor of sidewalks being built along his property on school house street on the warrant plan.

ONE DEMONSTRATION AGENT CANS 135 QUARTS BEEF IN ONE DAY

On Tuesday of this week Miss Mattie Patterson superintended the canning of 135 quarts of beef for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby. Miss Patterson uses a steam pressure cooker and is assisting in canning beef meat in our community during her stay here this week.

W. O. Cotton, manager of the Poncharville division, Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Amarillo, and E. P. Angus, assist general manager of the sales department of the Magnolia Co., of Dallas, spent two days last week with the local Magnolia salesmen, C. J. Cash. These gentlemen went chukar hunting both days and shot their quota each day.

At the Fair Grounds



SHAMROCK FIRST BALE COTTON GINNED ON TUESDAY LAST WEEK

Shamrock's first bale of cotton was brought in by J. W. Denger of Aberdeen on Tuesday of last week. The bale weighed 560 pounds and graded strict middling. The ginning was free and the cotton was sold for 25c per pound.

A \$40 premium was paid by the business men of Shamrock and this together with the seed, netted the owner \$179.75 for the first bale.

MCLEAN GIRLS CLUB

I met with the McLean club girls Monday afternoon at Miss Lena Sparks' home. The girls learned to operate the Burpee sealer and canned tomatoes. Anyone who does not know how to use this sealer and has occasion to use it, call on the club girls to assist you in use I am not here.

There are only a few faithful girls who have finished their work by working all summer. I surely do appreciate the work these girls have done. There are quite a number who have not completed the required work but have done some work. We want each of you to exhibit all finished products at the fair; perhaps you have only one or two articles ready, but bring those. It will help your booth and you may win several of the small prizes.

We shall reorganize the club and meet on each first Saturday afternoon; so all who want to do club work this coming year please get ready and start with the class. If we have the work on Saturday afternoon, we hope to not interfere with your school work; so come and work with us.

Don't forget to exhibit at the fair.

Yours for work,
MATTIE PATTERSON,
Home Dem. Agent.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Joyner's Sunday school class and some of their friends celebrated the close of their summer vacation with a party at the Manse Monday afternoon from 2 to 5. The time was spent in playing various games which were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Little Misses Josephine Turner, Sybil Graham, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Fern Landers, June Turner, Lois Kirby, Laura Lee Howard and Ella May Irvin.

Ira Unsell and family of Groom visited last week end in the J. L. Collier home. Mrs. Collier accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. S. Morse orders The News sent to her son, S. B., who is attending the University at Norman, Okla.

FIRST BALE COTTON SOLD HERE TODAY

The first bale of cotton to reach the McLean market was ginned today and sold to Smith Brothers, who paid 25c per pound for the lint. This price was about 4c above the actual value of the cotton, based on today's market.

The cotton was raised by G. P. Folley of the Watkins community on Whitefish.

There was talk of raising a cash premium among the business men as we went to press this afternoon.

COTTON PICKERS COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY C. OF C.

At a directors meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce Monday night, a committee consisting of Clay Thompson, F. H. Bourland and W. T. Wilson was appointed to ascertain the needs for cotton pickers in our territory and take steps to secure whatever help is needed.

PLAINVIEW MEETING GOOD

The meeting conducted by Pastor W. C. Garrett of the First Baptist church, at the Plainview school house had 11 conversions with 16 additions to the church up to Sunday night. The meeting continued to the middle of the week with the local pastor in charge.

The Plainview church was organized Feb. 7th of this year with 17 members, and now has a membership of 44.

John Hrciar of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Inez Roberts of Wichita Falls is visiting her brother, L. C. Roberts, and family.

Mrs. Crews and family returned to their home at Amarillo Tuesday after a visit with the former's brother, L. C. Roberts, and family.

Sam Mertel of Slavonia was in town Tuesday.

Jas. Burrows and children visited in Vega Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Mae Exum and Ze'la Mae Lankford returned to their home at Ransdell Saturday after a visit in the Jno. B. Vannoy home.

Vester Smith went to Mobeotie Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey visited relatives at Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham and children visited relatives at White Deer Sunday.

REV. JOYNER'S SON TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Thomas Joyner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Edmonon, Ky., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Joyner, will preach at the local Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

NOTICE TO POULTRYMEN

The poultry industry is one of the most important and most interesting of those that will be on exhibition at the McLean Community Fair, and we want to urge upon everyone to place an exhibition of your favorite breed at the fair. If no prize is listed in the catalog for your breed, you may be assured that a prize will be given. This community has some mighty fine birds in chickens and turkeys this year, and we should make as fine a showing for fair visitors as possible. C. M. Carpenier, Supt. Poultry Div.

PAMPA FAIR BOOSTERS HERE FIRST DAY OF MCLEAN FAIR

We are informed that the Pampa Fair Booster Trip will include McLean on the afternoon of the first day of our fair.

John Sullivan of Lela was in the city Saturday on business.

Uncle Lewis Webb was in from his ranch Saturday.

Ernest Burgess of Mobeotie visited his father Saturday.

Miss Lucile Astrican of Amarillo came in Saturday to teach in our school.

E. R. Sherrod of Alanreed gave us \$1.50 Wednesday to send The News to J. H. Whitley of Mexhoma, Okla., for another year.

J. O. Walker and family and Mrs. Richey of Chillicothe are visiting in the Swafford homes this week.

C. C. Bogan made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Bob Williams of Burk Burnett was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Krc of Slavonia were in town Tuesday.

Enoch Atkinson of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Sam Pakan of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Misses Ella and Russel Saunders, Maud Kayes and Sue Hudgens of Amarillo spent the week end in the P. C. Saunders home.

FAIR BOOSTERS FIND WELCOME EVERYWHERE

The McLean Community Fair Booster Trips made Tuesday and Wednesday were successful in every way. Representatives were present from nearly every business house in McLean, who distributed advertising matter for the fair and their stores.

Enthusiastic welcome was found in the towns visited, especially in Miami, where everything that the boosters tried to buy was furnished without price, being paid for in advance by Miami citizens; and at Pampa, where dinner was furnished the party by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Both trips adhered strictly to the schedule and out as to time of leaving each town, with the exception of the last day when an added hour was spent at Memphis to take in the Hall County Fair then in progress. This delayed the arrival of the party in Wellington and Quail, but did detract from the results of the trip.

The McLean Community Fair is now properly advertised to our neighbors, and we may confidently expect record crowds, if expressions heard on the trips, can be taken as a criterion.

Among those who made the trips were:

First day—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, Floyd Phillips, Fred Landers, Wm. Haynes, W. D. Wiles, W. R. Webster, Buck Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, R. O. Dunkle, W. S. White, Charles Jordan, Donald Beall, Enoch Bentley, Fields, C. S. Rice, and Herman Lee.

Second day—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Lee Cason, E. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peity, Mrs. L. F. Coffey, Misses Frankie Mae Upham and Lillian Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers, Fred Landers, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster, Mrs. V. L. Haynes, Mrs. C. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Wiley Scott, Cecil Burks, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON AT FAIR

The first football game of the season will be played on the fair grounds on the first day of the McLean Community Fair.

This game is to be staged with the Charendon Bull Pups, and with the Tiger line-up, is expected to be a warm scrap from the very start.

This game will be free to all who hold tickets to the fair for that day.

GRAIN SORGHUM SPECIALIST HERE

Mr. Ramsey of Amarillo, sales manager of the Grain Sorghum Growers' Association, will be in McLean Tuesday, Sept. 16, and speak in the interest of the organization. All members in this district are urged to be present. Officers for the local organization will be elected at this meeting. The general public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Ramsey. L. O. Floyd, Chm. Local Ass'n.

Mrs. Annie Hulme and daughter, Miss Norma, of Crosbyton are visiting in the Rev. W. C. Garrett home.

Herman Hunt of Whitefish was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Moulton King of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. E. Freeman and family of Ransdell were in the city Saturday.

M. J. Williams of Carpenter was a McLean visitor Saturday.

H. F. Wingo went to Oklahoma City Saturday night on business.

Miss Minnie Morse returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Norman, Okla.

A. R. Glenn went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SCHOOL OPENING MONDAY

The High School auditorium was packed with students and patrons for the opening exercises Monday morning.

After a song, Rev. J. L. Joyner, Presbyterian pastor, offered the invocation, followed by an address by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, Methodist pastor, in which the speaker urged the co-operation of everyone for the success of the school. Teachers were told of their responsibility in setting a good example before their pupils.

C. E. Anderson, president of the school board, was the next speaker. Mr. Anderson stated that he was not going to make a speech and proceeded to disprove his statement. He spoke of the financial side of the school life and expressed the fact that this year's term of school must be run on an economical basis as possible, not to impair the efficiency of the school.

The speaker urged that we not go crazy over athletics to the extent that too much money be spent for his purpose, or that too much attention be paid to athletics to the neglect of more important school work. School work is many sided and the moral and spiritual side should be developed along with the intellectual and physical sides. The greatest responsibility lies with the teachers. Mr. Anderson asked that in case of trouble or misunderstanding, that all matters of this kind be brought to the school board for settlement.

Mayor T. A. Landers then spoke promising the co-operation of the city government in everything that tends to the betterment of the school.

Supt. D. E. Dean then outlined some of the plans for the school term and asked that visitors retire while the school organization was affected. Judging from the enthusiasm manifested at the exercises, McLean is facing one of the most successful school terms in her history.

Following is the program of the Presbytery of Amarillo, which will meet with the local Presbyterian church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 17:

Tuesday
8:00 p. m. Convening of Presbytery.
Devotional service.
Sermon by Dr. E. L. Moore, Mod. Organization of Presbytery.
Adjournment until 8:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET HERE SEPT. 16 & 17

Wednesday
8: a. m. Devotional service led by Rev. J. A. Owen.
8:30 a. m. General Presbyterial business.
9:15 a. m. Report of commissioners to the General Assembly.
9:40 a. m. Report of commissioners on Education.
10:00 a. m. Report of Executive Commission.
10:15 a. m. Round Table discussion—"Opportunities of the Eldership"—led by the Elder from Wichita Falls. Address by Elder J. M. Neely of Amarillo—"The Layman's Place in the Church".
11:00 a. m. Recess.
11:10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. W. White.
12:00 p. m. Recess until 2:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Report of com. on Foreign Missions—Rev. E. C. Cargill, chairman.
2:30 p. m. Selection of next meeting place. Election of delegates to Synod.
3:15 p. m. Report of com. on National Missions—Dr. R. Thomsen.
3:45 p. m. Report of com. on Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.
4:00 p. m. The Consolidated Boards—Rev. Garland Shell.
4:35 p. m. Presbyterial business. Report of Special Committees.
5:30 p. m. Recess until 8:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m. Report of com. on Evangelism—Dr. N. F. Grafon.
8:45 p. m. Report on Presbyterian Childrens Home—Dr. R. Thomsen.
9:15 p. m. Unfinished business and adjournment.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

Louis Morse and family visited Mr. Morse's sister, Mrs. Kiff White, and family near Miami last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. R. H. Corum last Thursday. Miss Patterson gave some very interesting demonstrations on cooking.

Mrs. P. W. Isrel of Commerce visited her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Bacon, from Thursday until Sunday. She was enroute to New Mexico.

Jno. Powell and family of Canadian are visiting Mr. Powell's sister, Mrs. T. F. Henley, and family. The Powell's are moving to Wellington to make their home.

Miss Maudelle Corum visited Miss Lucile Morse Thursday night.

John Cobb visited his brother, Jesse, and family last Thursday, before returning to his school at Plainview.

Geo. Colebank and family visited relatives at Alamo Sunday.

Misses Lelia and Beatrice Back and Miss Vida Colebank went to McLean Monday, where they entered school.

Miss Ruby Wilson from Pampa began her school here Monday with every pupil present.

T. F. Henley attended the public sale in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Back and daughter visited in the M. M. Newman home in McLean Friday afternoon.

Listen! If every fellow will boost for the McLean fair for the next two weeks as he did for his favorite candidate in the recent primary, our fair will be a grand success. Everybody's going!

J. W. Kibler went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Lowry of Clarendon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Orin Sharp, who is teaching in the Ramsdell school, was a McLean visitor Sunday.

G. W. Sitter and son, Evan, went to Amarillo Sunday.

Gaylord Hodges left Monday for Bethany, Okla., to attend school.

We have wheat, winter barley and rye seed for winter pasture. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. tfe

E. McDonald renewed his subscription to the News Saturday. Mr. McDonald says he does not attempt to do without his home paper.

R. S. Jackson has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Hansel Christian was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. tfe

Miss Gertrude Wingo returned Monday from a visit at Lubbock and Amarillo.

Miss Eunice Floyd left Friday for a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Vester Smith went to Oklahoma City Monday on business.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of Tulsa, Okla., came in Sunday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morris of Wheeler visited in the E. T. McCoskey home Saturday and Saturday night.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Kid McCoy and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Post.

Mrs. Dowitt Burks and little son, J. B., returned to their home at Amarillo last week after a visit in the J. W. Burks home.

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WHAT IS A GOOD COW WORTH?

To answer this question, L. A. Higgins, dairy specialist of the Mississippi Extension Division, is giving out the following story to show what two cows have done!

"During the past year we have had quite a little to say about Leonora L, the 13-year-old cow owned by Mrs. A. L. Love. Rather, we have just repeated what Leonora has said, for she has really talked during the past twelve months. She has talked through her performance in the Okibbeha Cow Testing Association.

"A little over a year ago this 13-year-old matron was purchased from the A. & M. College at \$100. In addition to putting \$100 into the cow, Mrs. Love put \$96 worth of feed into her during the year. Would it not break any ordinary person to feed a cow \$96 worth of feed in one year? Leonora says not. The following is what she said:

"On \$96 worth of feed a really good 13-year-old cow can produce 9,820 pounds of milk containing 462.2 pounds of butterfat, which brought in a gross return of \$238.08 and a profit above cost of feed of \$142.12." She has also dropped a calf since being purchased by Mrs. Love. Was it a bad investment to put \$100 in this old cow and to put \$96 worth of feed into her? Figure the interest this cow paid on the investment. It would have been a very poor investment to put this \$100 in a cow of her age and then failed to have her fed liberally.

"Mr. A. L. Love purchased a cow for himself and had her running a race with Leonora during the year. Mr. Love's cow is Eminent's Miss Leonora, a three-teated, 8-year-old cow, for which Mr. Love paid \$125. In this contest, husband was against wife and daughter was against dam. We cannot say how much family row existed! Here is what Miss Leonora did during the year and did it with only three-quarters of an udder:

"She produced 8,867 pounds of milk containing 419.5 pounds of butter fat, which brought \$250.25, on a feed cost of \$85.26, with a profit of \$164.99 above cost of feed. It was very fortunate that Miss Leonora knew how to handle a large quantity of feed.

"Leonora L. produced 953 pounds more milk and 42.7 pounds more fat than did her daughter, Miss Leonora. But Miss Leonora came out ahead on profit over cost of feed, producing \$22.85 more above cost of feed than did her dam. How did it happen? Since butter fat prices

vary during the year, it makes a difference as to when a cow does the most of her producing. Miss Leonora happened to produce a large per cent of her year's work when prices were high. It pays to have cows which will work when their products are highest. Which won and what are these cows worth? Would it have paid better to have bought three \$30 to \$35 cows instead of these \$100 cows? Then, would it have paid to have just half fed these cows?"—The Progressive Farmer.

BRUNETTES AND BLONDES

I've loved them short, I've loved them tall, I've loved them large, I've loved them small, I've loved them plump and slender; I've loved brunettes, more than a few, And, oh, the blondes! I'll say to you That some were sweet and tender; The first affair I ever had Was when I was a freckled lad With only one suspender.

I ceased to count, at thirty-five, The rare and ratchless beauties I've Approached with adroation; I've written rhymes to Geraldines And Isabels and Josephines In high or humble station; At twelve I loved, but never told The lady, twenty-six years old, Of my infatuation.

I've heard of men who never learned To love more times than once, and burned With one consuming fire; It may be that there are such men, That each of them is constant when He finds his heart's desire, But I regard him as a dunce Who says that he has loved but once, Or list him as a liar.

In cries east and west I've found Fair ladies who could twine me 'round Their fingers, heaven bless 'em!

H. J. TAYLOR

JEWELER
Shamrock, Texas
Send me your repair work.

All mail orders taken care of promptly.

In many places I have met Brunettes who made me long to pet And fondle and caress 'em; And blondes—I say it without shame— Have made me wish that I could claim The right to feed and dress 'em.

— S. E. Kiser.

HOW MUCH HOT WATER IS USED IN YOUR HOME?

How the people of a large city use hot water is shown in a study of conditions in New York City, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The things that have been found out there are no doubt approximately true of any large city.

Here are some of the items:

A Chinese restaurant kitchen, while scrupulously clean, uses only half as much hot water as an American kitchen of the same size. Dish-washing machines use more water than dishpan and sink, but turn out cleaner dishes.

More hot water is used where there are servants than where there are none.

Hotel baths are used twice as often by transient guests as by permanent guests.

Office employees wash regularly at lunch time, but not so regularly at the end of the day.

Scrub women do not use much hot water.

A bath takes on the average fifteen gallons of hot water, and mil-

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A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but cancer compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

SHELL'S PHARMACY

lions of gallons more are used on Saturday nights than on any other night of the week.

The higher the rent, the greater the use of hot water in apartments. To raise a gallon of water one hundred degrees requires only two cubic feet of gas.

The economical temperature at which to use hot water is between 145 to 150 degrees. On all intermittent water heating, gas is cheaper than coal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Francis and children of Perryton returned home Monday after a visit in the Stockton and Francis homes. Mrs. Stockton returned with them.

W. H. Peters went to Pampa Monday on business.

W. A. Lankford of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. J. Ball and daughter of Alamo were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Quick Lunches

Hamburgers—Coffee—Pies
At All Hours
Good food served as you like it

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Large Orders or Small

It is our pleasure to fill either large orders or small ones. The man who buys enough lumber from us to build a dog kennel or a chicken coop is as welcome as the man who buys the material for a mansion.

We take pride in the quality of all our building materials and in the service we give the builders. If our long experience is desirable in assisting you, it is yours for the asking.

We also handle hardware and electrical supplies.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

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Goodies for School Lunches

The question of what to prepare for the children's school lunches can be answered satisfactorily here. Our stock of canned meats and fresh bread, cheese, etc., solves the sandwich problem, and with fresh cookies and crackers of various kinds, together with fruits in season, will make a balanced meal that will be appetizing and enjoyable.

Another nice thing about it is that you can send the children to the store, or phone us your order, and get the same personal service that you would expect if you came to the store in person.

Let us supply your grocery needs. Everything in our stock clean and fresh.

All orders delivered free to any part of the city.

McLean Supply Company

T. N. HOLLOWAY, Mgr.

DOGS SHOULD BE MUZZLED

Possibly a dog barked at or bit a child, Editor Richter of the Abernathy Review, for he is sore on canines, and in his paper last week scored them and their owners. He says some people treat dogs better than they do human beings, and that in such cases the dog has more intellect than they. He is very caustic as to people who have no children but do possess a pet dog, and declares that hell will be full of such folk. Is it possible that Bro. Richter, has never owned a dog, nor observed how lovable and faithful dogs are to their masters and grateful to those who treat them kindly? Because, this is a free country and if people want dogs it is their right to own and care for them without being consigned to hades for going to the doghouse.

The one great trouble with many Americans is they want to control everybody else from doing things they don't want to do themselves.—Plainview News.

Bro. Adams is a real dog man, but needs someone to teach him a lesson in dogology. Editor Richter of the Abernathy Review has the right idea about dogs, while Editor Adams seems to think that anyone living in town has a right to own a dog even if that dog bites a half dozen babies and snaps the heels of a half dozen children. No one has a right to own a dog that is not properly muzzled every minute it is turned loose. A Claude family owned three dogs and one of them bit two ladies at the depot before they could get away from them. Both ladies expected the babies, and one of them was laid up for a few days with a swollen limb, all because of a loose dog in town. Editor Adams believes that everybody has a right to own dogs; and so has everyone the right to drink whiskey, just so long as they do not molest others, but because they cannot drink whiskey without interfering with others is why whiskey was taken away from them. Now because no one can own a dog and turn him loose or let him go without a muzzle without bothering or endangering the lives of others is the reason why NO ONE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO OWN A DOG unless that dog is properly muzzled every minute it is loose. We appreciate DOG AFFECTIONS in Bro. Adams and it is not to be wholly condemned, but we had rather save the life of one golden-haired, dimple-cheeked, strawberry-lipped, smiling-faced baby, a heaven-sent cherub, than to own every dog in Texas. Dogs are all right in their place, but their place is in the country, and if in town, they should be muzzled every minute they are loose. People have a right to own dogs, but not to the detriment and fear of their neighbors. We like dogs in a way, but our love goes

out to babies and children. Give us more sparkling-eyed babies and less dogs, if you please.—Claude News.

BANKERS SEND THRIFT STORY TO CUSTOMERS

Several banks over the Panhandle, it is understood have sent the following poem to their customers. It is especially timely and worth reading:

This is a message to you my friend, I hope it will help you in the end. When it my best regards I send, You soon will have some money to spend.

Business will take an upward trend, Will you use it wisely, my good friend?

You've worked the whole year through and now, You'll gather the crop made by the plow. And by the sweat of your children's brow, A year of strenuous toil, I vow, You'll gather the fruits of your labor now.

Salesmen and fakes will soon begin, Now that the cotton is coming in. They know you'll have some money then.

Promoters will come with every plan, Concealed, conceivable, in the land. To get your money if they can, These quuffers with their talk are all alike. They try to sell you stock to pick up money, and get rich quick.

Losses, rental rights and junk, Books, cloth, old maps and other bunk; Don't buy the stuff, show them your spunk. At anything they think you'll bite, They think they have your number right. They'll sell you anything in sight.

Don't be a sucker, then feel blue, Spend your money, but if you do, With people who have befriended you.

If money left no thank you'll thank, Just call it down in some good bank. Let no man thank you are a crank.

Wants

BREAD.—I handle the best bread ever sold in McLean. Made by Cudd's Bakery at Amarillo. Try a loaf on my recommendation. S. A. Cobb. 1c

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1c

The allroundest wagon that ever turned a wheel on Panhandle soil. A. T. Wilson. 35-5t 1p

FOR SALE.—Syrup mill, Complete mill, vat, brick for furnace, etc. A. L. Morgan. 36-2p

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

OVERHEAD tank for sale. Mrs. T. W. Henry. 1p

FOR RENT.—Two large unfurnished rooms. Phone 59. 1p.

PEARS now ripe. The price is right. Phone 88 1/2. E. S. Jackson. 37-4p.

WANTED.—To sell my bunch of cattle. S. A. Cobb. 1c

RANGE cook stove for sale. Phone 9. 1c

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. 1c

CALLS NEWSPAPERS BEST ADS FOR CITIES

"Most people look on the newspaper," says the Tyrone Times of Tyrone, Pa., "as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or the editor's business. If it fails, that also is the owner's or editor's business. As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a paper is a matter of grave concern to an entire town."

"Newspapers are the best advertisement a city has in the outside world. Other cities judge a town by the kind of newspaper it has. If it is supported well, given the news and the advertising patronage it ought to have, it thrives

and is able to present an appearance of prosperity for the town to the outside world. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the small town as undesirable to live in, and so move on to other cities."

Thomas Jefferson once said that if he had to have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success.

"If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers, we would make greater effort to see that they get the news and advertising and so become successful. Modern society cannot get along

without newspapers any more than it can without schools and churches."

\$5,000 INSURANCE JES' TO TANT'LIZE

"Am d's Misto Gibbs, de lawyer what handles divo'ce cases?" inquired a buxom-looking colored woman, opening the door of an attorney's office.

"I handle some divorce cases," admitted the lawyer. "Do you want one?"

"Ah suttinly does! Mah name am Mrs. Mandy Purdin, and Ah wants to set mahse'f s'het of dat good-fol-nothin' husband' o' mine, Lysander Purdin."

"What are the grounds?"

"Groun's? Say, which groun's?"

"What is your complaint against 'im? What has he done?"

"Complaints, M'sto Gibbs, is somethin' Ah ain't got nothin' else but. An' dat low-life, he's done ever'thin'. But de sa'es' is dat he's up an' gone an' went an' insured his life fo' five thousan' dollars!

"Kin yo' 'magin' dat?"

"But, my good woman, his insuring himself is no grounds for complaint."

"Tain't, huh? Lookey, heah, suh. Dat man done tuk out all da' insurance when he ain't got no idea s-tall o' dyin'. He done it jes' to tant'lize me! Yesuh, jes' to tant'lize me!"

ASK TO SEE the new Remington portable typewriters on display at the News office.

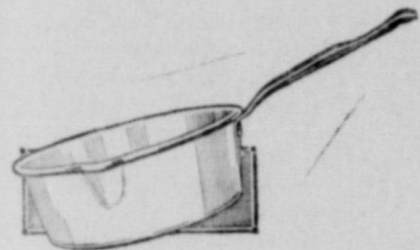
W. Sherman White
Attorney-at-Law
McLean
Texas



Handy Helps

There is still lots of time for canning, and if you have failed to get an extra supply of canning helps at the beginning of the season, you can profitably buy them now.

Our stock of canning and preserving supplies is still reasonably complete, and a visit to our store will be of interest to you.



McLean Hardware Company
W. B. Upham, Manager



Caruso

The great immortal reawakes the great days in his singing on Victor records. Hear Caruso's voice—light, smooth, caressing, rising as all Caruso records will, to occasional pitches of unrivalled intensity.

Among the greatest artists of all time are those who make Victor records. You can hear them all with us.



Erwin Drug Co.
The Rexall Store



The MYSTERY ROAD

by **E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM**

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HE ever-versatile Oppenheim has written more of a love story than is usual with him, but it is not without the international complications, fascinating women, exotic characters and exciting incidents that have made his novels so popular.

This romance was dedicated to the author's secretary because she loved it best of all his books. The preference of the secretary of an internationally famous novelist would seem to be a pretty safe guide to a highly interesting story.

You Will Have an Opportunity to Read it Serially in

The McLean News

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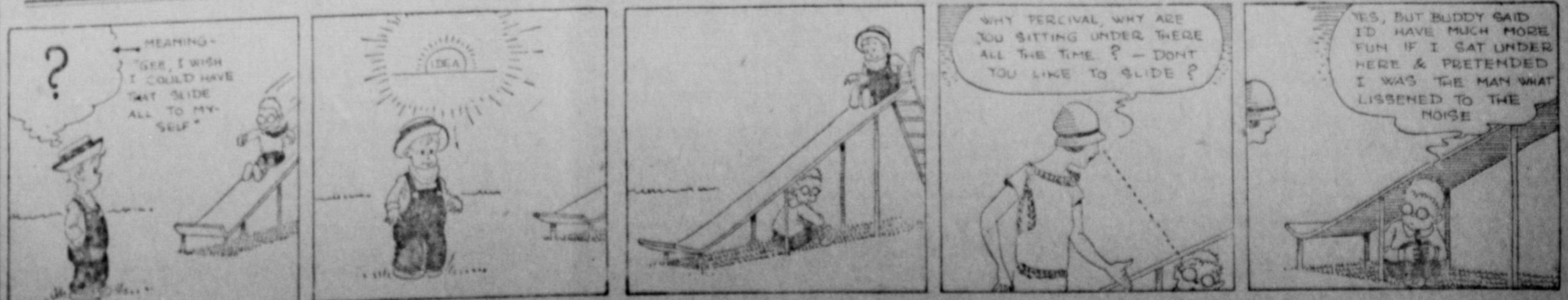


To put your trust in Providence is well enough, but why go around looking for holes for Providence to pull you out of.

You won't get in a hole if you buy your building materials, paints, coal, etc., from a reputable firm such as ours. No order too small, none too large to have our best attention.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 1



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

A little judicious weed cutting just now would put our town in better shape for the fair visitors. Our citizens believe in a sanitary place to live, but there are some vacant lots that would indicate otherwise to strangers.

The newspapers of adjoining towns deserve the thanks of the Chamber of Commerce for their help on the Fair Booster Trips. Every paper on the routes gave us desirable publicity that made us feel welcome in each town.

The Booster Trips for the fair were well worth the effort put forth, is the opinion of everyone who took part in them. Not only is our fair properly advertised, but there is a better feeling of neighborliness between our town and those visited that will pay dividends in good will.

The good fellowship manifested by our sister city, Pampa, in providing dinner for the Fair Boosters is to be heartily commended. It is to be regretted that our county is so situated geographically that we cannot put on a county fair successfully, but as long as it is impossible to do this, an exhibit from Pampa at the McLean fair and one from McLean to the Pampa fair would be of benefit to all the county.

McLean is big enough to require a garbage disposal ordinance that would prohibit the throwing of kitchen refuse in the streets and alleys. Surface contamination can easily reach the city wells and spread disease and death through our water supply. We feel sure that the present practice of some people is entirely due to thoughtlessness, but the situation could become serious if persisted in.

A Parent-Teacher Association could be profitably organized at this time. The fact that we have tried such an organization in the past and allowed it to die for want of support should not deter us from trying again. We all agree that there is no more important institution in the community than the school, and there is no question but that a properly conducted P. T. Association will enhance the efficiency of the school. This being true, why not organize and support such a move?

Mama did herself proud on our Booster trip. McLean money was no legal tender in that town, as was soon found out when the members of our party tried to buy cold drinks, etc. The city of Miami was thrown wide open to the visitors, and anything wanted was furnished without price. This was an act that was appreciated, as it was unexpected, and we hope to have a chance to reciprocate something in the near future.

The Fair Boosters visited the Hall County Fair at Memphis while on their trip, and while it was thought that the fair management was rather "hard-boiled" in requiring practically all the members of our party to buy tickets before they could enter the fair grounds for the few minutes we had to stay, we found a real fair in progress and one of which the citizens of Memphis and Hall county can well be proud.

We are glad that the Chamber of Commerce is looking into the cotton picking situation. We will need outside help to gather the cotton crop this fall, and if work is done in time, we may be saved the fancied necessity of importing negroes or Mexicans to do this work. Negroes should be kept out of our community if at all possible, for it was the experience last season in a neighboring community that several of them stayed on for the year after the cotton picking was over. There are a few negro lovers in every community that would be glad to have them stay, but it means

future trouble in every case. Let's keep the negroes out.

There is a growing sentiment against the open season on prairie chicken. The way the present plan works, the farmer must raise the chickens for strangers. The whole United States focus on the four Panhandle counties and carry away the chicken as well as any other bird that gets in range of their guns. The man who raises the game should be the man who benefits, but under the present arrangement, he is decidedly the goat. A closer season would keep the outside hunter out, and when the game became troublesome, permission could be obtained to kill it by the farmer himself.

Remember Yukon's Best is the best flour. Advertisement. ttc

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. ttc.

THE WHOLE CHEESE

Below we print a piece which is said to have been written by Miss Gloria Patton, formerly of Texas, but now a movie star in California. Texas is a Sandhavian word meaning "the whole cheese." Texas admits that it is. Texas as seen from Mars looks like a battered frying-pan with the handle broken off. Texas doesn't care what it looks like. Texas occupies all the continent of N. A. except a small part set aside for the U. S. and Canada. Texas is nearly all land, that being the principal pursuit of the people. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande river, the only dusky river in the world, also the only river with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigated only for "mud eels" and pedestrians. Texas is bounded on the east by 15 or 20 more states, on the south by South America and all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the west by the milky way and the sidereal universe. If stood on one end it would only be necessary to build a short inter-urban trolley line from Dallas county to reach the moon. This line would be some popular, as all cowboys want a closer acquaintance with the woman in the moon, she being about the only woman they ever get to see.

If Texas chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle, it would float out into the ocean, for it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water. The people of Texas are busily engaged in punching holes through the state to permit this water to gush through and irrigate the semi-arid sections, as Texas is ambitious to supply the rest of the world with all of its cotton, tobacco, sugar, alfalfa and in fact, everything that grows except seaweeds, island moss and odelweiss; under cultivation, like France, for instance, Texas could easily do this and have a surplus sufficient to supply the plane Jupiter and Asteroids.

Texas is so big that the people of Brownsville call the people in Dallas "yankees," and the citizen of El Paso sneers at the citizen of Texarkana as being a "snob of the effete east." And like the Texarkana man turns up his nose at the El Paso man as a "low brow" who prefers the song "Spooky Ookum" to such classics as "Casey Jones" and "It Is Cotton Time in Texas."

Texas is growing so fast that it has "growing pains." If it were a boy it would have to have a new suit three times a day to keep it from going around in "highwater" pants. At its present rate of growth, Texas will have so many congressmen in another century or so that it will be extravagance to hold congress in Washington and the national capitol will doubtless be removed to Austin. The saving of traveling expenses alone would justify such a move and the representatives from all other states would be a mere handful compared to the army of Texas congressmen.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York City. Dallas county is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas. The U. S. with Texas left out would look a three-legged Boston terrier.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making money in the world. The chief pursuit of the Texan was formerly Mexicans, now it's land buying. Texas steers and crops records. Texans are so proud of their state that they can't sleep at nights. If a Texan's head should be opened a map of the state would be found photographed upon his brain; this is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is at least

18 miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so she won't be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Other land lords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One man has 40 miles of navigable river on his ranch. During the war in Mexico he took it inside nights so the grocers wouldn't swipe it, or fall into it and contaminate it, the water being needed constantly for the cattle and irrigation purposes.

There is a hotel in Dallas so high that the flag staff tears a hole in the sky every time the earth turns over.

If the proportion of cultivated land were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the other 47 states combined. Texas is proud of its citizenship, as all of the white people and many of the Mexicans are out of jail. Texas has land enough to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract of land 50x100 feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates.

If all the holes in Texas were one hog, he would be able to dig the Panama canal in three rocs. If all the steers in Texas were one steer, he could stand with his front feet on the sands of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson bay, the other in the Arctic ocean and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush the west off the Aurora borealis.

If all the cotton raised annually in Texas were made into one mattress, all the people in the world could take a nap at one time. Even the sun, in its daily journey around the world, hovers longingly over Texas, lingering longer over its mountains, hills, plains and valleys than any other state, abundant evidence of the favor of the gods.

ALL THE WORSE!

"The only thing for you to do is to go around and ask her to forgive you."

"But I was in the right."

"Then you'd better take some flowers and candy with you, too."

LAPLANDERS CAN'T SLEEP FOR MIDNIGHT SUN

Children Wide Awake and Animals Seem Never to Sleep Says Visitor

Abiskojoek, Lapland, July 15.—It is exactly 1:15 a. m. and I am writing this article in the brightest sunlight imaginable. As a matter of fact, if the sun were not shining brilliantly I should be unable to write, for in my bed room there are neither lamps nor lighting fixtures, nor so much as the stub of a candle.

"What if the midnight sun should fall on us?" I asked of the woman manager of the hotel.

"The midnight sun is dependable," she blandly reassured me. "He is not like human beings he never goes on strike during June and July."

And as a matter of fact, the sun—a bigger, brighter and more beautiful sun than I have seen elsewhere—is with us 24 hours every day, playing the whole circuit of the deep blue arctic sky.

Most of the pictures one sees of the midnight sun give the wrong idea of what these weird nights are

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN YER FIXIN' UP AN AD, MR. BUSINESS MAN, JEST WRITE NATURALLY ABOUT WHAT YE GOT T' SELL, LIKE Y' WUZ TALKIN' TO A CUSTOMER. THIS HESE FANCY WRITIN' SOUNDS C KINDA PHONY, WHICH DON'T SELL NO GOODS



like. They show a more or less nebulous sun just peeping over the top of dark, shadowy mountains with mist-covered lakes in the foreground.

In reality, the nights in June and July here are like the loveliest spring days. Darkness never descends on the snow-capped mountains, green valleys and azure lakes of Lapland during midsummer. And from the tops of the mountains at midnight one can look for miles and miles into the count and distinguish the minutest details as plainly as noon.

It is true, however, that the sun is not as hot at midnight as at noon, but it is hot enough, as I found out the other night. I started out at 10 p. m. to climb Mount Nuelja, 3900 feet, a stone's throw west of the Swedish Tourist Association's hotel in Abiskojoek. My idea was to view the midnight sun from the point of vantage. When after a two hours' climb I got near the top, I felt uncomfortably hot in the sunshine, and the following day I discovered that I had acquired quite a coat of "midnight tan." My face, especially my nose and ears, burned for several days.

Nobody in these arctic parts seems to dream of going to bed before the wee sma' hours, and meal times are arranged accordingly. Hardly anybody appears for breakfast before 10 or 11 a. m. Lunch is served from 3 to 4:30 p. m. and dinner from 8 to 10 p. m. So in the evenings, by the time one has had coffee, it is after 11 o'clock—and, of course, nobody turns in so soon after dinner.

The elderly couples, as a rule, forgetful on the porch on the north side of the hotel, where they have an excellent view of glittering Lake Tornetraesk, with the high mountains on the other side, and the sun in all its glory moving slowly over one mountain peak to the next and flirting with itself in the still waters of the lake. The younger folk stroll along the shores of the lake sit by the Abiskojoek waterfalls listening to the majestic roar, or climb the mountains in the hope of finding a herd of unsuspecting reindeer.

LODGE NOTICE

McLean Lodge No. 889
A. F. & A. M.
Regular meeting Saturday night September 13th, 7:00 p. m.
Important business. 1c

YOUR "OLD" WINTER SUIT

Maybe it just looks old. Perhaps there's a lot more good service in it and all it needs is a good going-over, a few repairs and a thorough cleaning. If so, you can save money by sending us this suit now, and you can stay "dressed up" until time comes for the new spring togs.

THE CITY TAILOR SHOP
Lee Cason, Prop.

It Is a Romantic Way

The MYSTERY ROAD

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

Travel under the charming direction of the clever Oppenheim from a French farm house to Monte Carlo, to London, to the English country and to Bolshevik Russia.

You will find romance on every mile of the journey. You will meet three as alluring feminine characters as this talented writer ever put into a book. You will meet other people of fascinating interest and will feel a part in their love affairs and adventures.

Delightful New Serial Starting in THE McLEAN NEWS

And the children—well, they are remarkable. I have yet to see anywhere the sleepy-eyed, whimpering child so familiar to the traveler in other countries. Even the smallest—to wit—flaxen-haired, blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked dolls in bright-colored native dresses—are wide-awake and full of fun at midnight.

The animals, too, seem to suffer from insomnia—or indefatigability. The shaggy dogs and strong sandy Lapp ponies run and gallop about all night long as if sleep were quite unnecessary. The mosquitoes, flies and bees buzz about restlessly and the birds sing and twitter.

The grass, covered with snow until only a few days ago, is growing with almost uncanny speed, and an inch taller every two days or so. Within the last few days the trees have turned from a melancholy grayish-brown to a vivid green and the snow on the lesser mountains is melting and running down toward the lake in scores of gurgling, sparkling streams, forming hundreds of waterfalls and rapids.

Every now and then the hills and valleys reverberate with the echo of distant dynamic explosions, the sound leaping from hilltop to hilltop and rolling through the valleys, gathering volume as it approaches. These roars originate in a mining camp a few miles away, where blasting goes on day and night.

But despite this incessant life, these northern nights are wonderfully restful. One has the impression that the big world with its

babbling and bustling and worries is so far away to be of any concern. As a matter of fact, the few newspapers that reach Abiskojoek are many days old. The reparations question, the rates of exchange and other issues of the day in cities do not fit into the scheme of things up here.

Because of this supreme restfulness, the queen of Holland chose Abiskojoek for her vacation this year, visiting the Lapp camps on the other side of the lake and climbing the mountains. From her suite of rooms in the north wing of the tourist hotel, Queen Wilhelmina was able to enjoy every clear, sunlit summer night on Lake Tornetraesk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster and son, Misses Ruby, Ima and Clara Anderson returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Eastland.

Gordon Collier returned to his home at Amarillo Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed J. Lander returned last Thursday from Medicine Park and Erick, Okla.

VULCANIZING
McLean Vulcanizing Shop

Lincoln Said

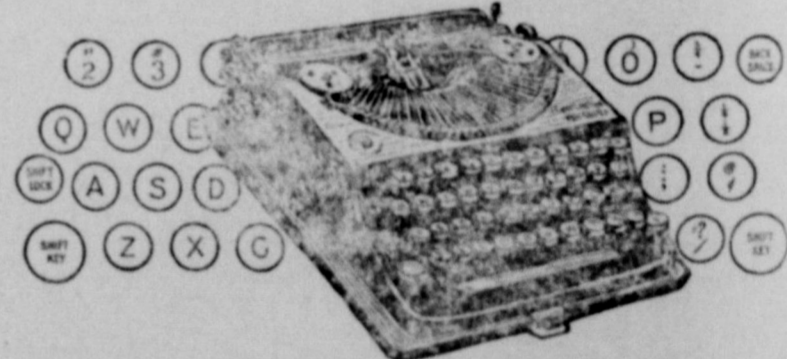
"Get Ready and the Chance Will Come"

Every young man, no matter how moderate his circumstances, has the opportunity to eventually climb the ladder of success, if he can prove himself to be the right kind of man and financially able to take advantage of opportunities.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

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THE McLEAN NEWS

REMINGTON PORTABLE

THE RECOGNIZED LEADER—IN SALES AND POPULARITY

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.

T. N. Carter, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, returned to his home at Byres Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stockton of Bethany, Okla., Mrs. J. R. Stockton and daughter, Miss Ethel, of McLean visited in the home of W. L. Stockton Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and Mr. Elmo, visited in the home of Walter Bones Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. H. T. Fields this week.

W. L. Stockton went to McLean Saturday to visit relatives.

The Ramsdell school opened Tuesday with Prof. Orin Sharp of Hereford as teacher.

Ferd Bones, Charlie Lowry and C. Anderson went to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the home of John Lively Sunday.

W. A. Lankford was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. H. Cobbs returned last Thursday from an extended visit at Waco.

W. L. Haynes and J. E. Cubine were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Burl and Bill Glass of Alanreed were in town Friday.

W. A. Senclair of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Sam Brown and family of Alanreed were McLean visitors Friday.

Paul Ftak of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A. H. Carver of Texola, Okla., was a McLean visitor Saturday.

W. E. Bentley of Shmrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Vina Stratton returned Saturday from Plainview.

G. P. Scott of Hedley visited relatives here Saturday.

Ed Hooper and family of Spearman are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Buck Campbell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and sons of Amarillo visited Mrs. D. B. Veatch Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Searey and daughter, Miss Jimma, returned Saturday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton returned to their home at Bethany, Okla., Monday after a visit with Mrs. J. R. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McReath and son of Memphis visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, last week.

Grandma Hefner returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Fredrick, Okla., and Denton. She reports a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. M. Davis and children returned to their home at Lone Mound Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stockton.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous and Miss Ruby Cook were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

Misses Kathleen and Faytelle Belle Copeland returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Pampa.

Mrs. Laura Stratton and two children returned Sunday from Comanche, Okla.

Home made meal at Cheney & Callahan's. Advertisement. t/c

Groceries are cheaper at Fickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. t/c

CARBON PAPER for embroidering, in large sheets at the News office.

R. O. Dunkle and W. S. Copeland are on a business trip to Alanreed Monday.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Every now and then we like to talk to Canadian people about advertising and we like to do it in this way because the subject is of equal interest to everybody. Frankly, the interest of the public, the interest of the merchant and the interest of the local newspaper are inseparably linked.

The public is always best served by buying advertised goods. For goods that are advertised are goods that are more extensively manufactured and consequently cheaper because of increased production. Moreover, advertising today is a guarantee of merit. No one need be afraid of the honesty of the price or the quality of advertised goods. Competition compels honesty, even if there should be a wish to avoid it.

There is another benefit, too, in local advertising, advertising in the home town paper. When advertising is thoughtfully employed it means the building of trade for our local merchants, and this reacts to increase real estate values all over the town and community. A prosperous business section means added population, and that brings more conveniences. The whole scheme of advertising, merchandising and buying is one of co-operation to mutual advantage. The merchant always wins favorable reaction when he talks frankly in his advertising to the people and shows them he is dealing honestly with them, and making but an honest profit.

The merchant who week by week consistently in his advertising shows that he has the interest of the public at heart is the man who wins.—Canadian Record.

A GOOD CREED FOR PROGRESSIVE FARMERS

I believe in myself—believe that whatever mistakes I may or may not have made heretofore, I am endowed with limitless possibilities for growth, struggle, triumph and development—making each today better than its yesterday and each tomorrow better than today.

I believe in my work—believe it offers opportunities as an industry, requiring faithful labor; as a profession, requiring scientific knowledge; as a business, requiring commercial ability—each with its challenge and its reward.

I believe in my farm—believe I can make it rich with stored fertility; believe I can make it beautiful with well-kept fields, luxuriant crops and grazing herds; and I believe that the homestead, whether cottage or mansion, can be made glorious with a wealth of tree and vine and shrub and blossom.

I believe in my family—believe that love in the home is God's best gift on earth, and that to rear noble sons and daughters—with strong bodies, trained minds, clean hearts, and cheerful spirits—is the highest achievement in life.

I believe in my neighborhood—believe that by keeping everlastingly at it I can get such co-operation from young and old as will make it a better and better place to live in; and that whether neighbors help or hinder, it is my duty to give some thought every day and do some work every week for the improvement of schools, roads, churches, social life, business co-operation and all the agencies of rural comradeship and brotherhood, knowing that sooner or later the sowing will bring its harvest.

And, finally, I believe in my Creator and Father—believe it is His will that His kingdom should come on earth, and come here in my own particular nook of the earth—and that in my every aspiration toward this end, I am a co-worker with Him whose power knows no defeat.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mesdames Vigna Stuckey and R. O. Dunkle and Miss Lucile Stratton returned Friday night from Canyon.

THE COUNTRY AND THE TOWN

Now somewhere I have seen it by some feller written down,
How th' Lord, He made th' country,
An' man made th' town.
An' it doesn't take much guessin' about this time o' year,
When we view th' yaller punkins an' th' corn what's in the ear,
T' form our calculations 'bout who did th' job up brown—
Th' Lord, who made the country, or th' man, who made th' town.

I've knowed a lot o' men who thought th' country purty slow;
Who auctioned off th' tools an' stock an' packed things up to go into th' thrivin' city—after rentin' 'er th' farm—
T' find they'd missed th' mark, by heck, an' all the tinsel charm
Uv th' blazin' an' pavements, an' places uv renown,
Had lost th' beauty they possessed—before they moved t' town.

Perhaps fer them that never knew th' flowers an' birds an' streams
Th' perfumed woods where through th' trees th' summer sunlight gleams;
There ain't much in the glory which Dame Nature gives t' all;
An' they never see her beckon, an' they never hear her call—
But she whispers t' me sweetly, 'lad, by an' autumn gown—
Th' Lord, He made th' country, an' man, he made the town.

Byrd Guill and Miss Nona Cousins were Clarendon visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Lowry, who has been visiting in the Cousins home.

Miss Opal Dutton of Panhandle came in Saturday to teach in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Miss Young of Commerce came in Saturday to teach in our school.

Jake Swafford and daughter, Miss Vera, and Mrs. Ava Johnson left Friday after spending the week in the Swafford home.

Mrs. J. K. Crews went to Wellington Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Jewell Cousins returned Tuesday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Lela Lake, Mrs. Bryan Jones and son, Glen Taylor, of Amarillo visited Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett LeFors of Pampa came in Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR GRAY COUNTY CALLED

I. George Thut, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Gray county, Texas, in compliance with an order of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, a Amarillo, hereby call a Democratic Precinct Convention to be held at the voting place at each Precinct in this county on Saturday, September 13th, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and a Democratic County Convention to be held at the Court House in Gray county, Texas, on the following Saturday, September 20th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting and sending delegates to the Democratic District Convention of the 7th Supreme Judicial District at Amarillo, to be held at Amarillo September 27th, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in Potter county, Texas, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, to succeed Associate Justice William Boyce, who has resigned.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924.

GEORGE THUT,

Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee Advertisement. 1c

METHODIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER

We will serve dinner on Friday, Sept. 19. Eat with us while attending the fair. Advertisement 2c

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Reported. The Home Economics Club met last Thursday in an all-day session with Mrs. C. E. Anderson. A delicious pot luck dinner was served cafeteria style at noon. The county home demonstration agent, Miss Patterson, gave a very interesting demonstration on bread making, illustrating the following kinds of bread: plain white bread, cocoa bread, Parker House rolls, 3-leaf clover buns, currant tea rings and cinnamon rolls. About sixteen ladies were present, and an enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham, W. S. White and Chester Lander went to Amarillo Sunday. Miss Fern Upham returned with them.

J. E. McCreary of Albreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A. P. Rippy returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit at Searcy, Ark.

Roger Francis and daughter, Leona, Mrs. C. E. Francis, Frances and Pearl Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Francis' daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Groom.

C. E. Francis left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City for medical treatment.

Miss Viola Francis of Perryton spent several days here the first of the week visiting the Francis and Stockton families.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement. 1fc

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HOW ABOUT YOU?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business—failed—and spent seven or eight years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful woman to whom he became engaged—and then she died.

Entering politics again he ran for Congress and was badly defeated. He then tried for an appointment in the United States Land Office, but failed. After this he became a candidate for the United States Senate and was defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the vice-presidency, but lost the race. In 1858 he was once more defeated, this time by Douglas.

In the face of all this, he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

How would you stand in face of such setbacks? Think it over.—Selected.

Mike Mertel of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

FARMS FEED CITIES

A farmer boy from this section, not yet out of his teens, not a high school graduate, went to Chicago about ten days ago to get a job. He began work for a large corporation at a salary of \$25 per week. He is not a salesman. He had no previous connection with the company, no "pull" and did not know where he was going to work until he started hunting a job.

Not so bad, but not so good, either, when you take out the cost of board, room, clothes, washing and entertainment in Chicago. But he is with a big firm and has every chance for advancement. This boy is strong, clean, intelligent and eager to work hard. He had no trouble landing his job, though he had no technical experience.

Another good man gone to swell the already crowded population of a metropolis. Another good citizen gone from the farm.

Business is good in the cities, and right now it seems there is plenty of opportunity for industrious and clean-bodied youngsters.

But here's the rub: The big cities draw their best human material from the farms. They can't really produce the best type of industrious manhood, physically or otherwise, as a general thing. That's why our best class of farm youngsters can pick off the jobs. And that is not the only way the big cities bleed the farm communities.

When you get right down to brass tacks, the farm communities are supporting the big cities. They are feeding these millions of people, and a whole lot of them are not producers. Many of them are unessential employees who would be better off in every way if they were in the country. These unessential employees, non-producers, are taking care of the business that comes to the cities from the farms.

That is just another reason for spending your money at home—as far as is possible. Suppose we let these big cities support themselves for a while. Let them depend upon their millions of people. We need certain industrial products of the cities, of course, but we could produce them closer to the farms if we had to. And we do not need a lot of the so-called service and business advantages that are played in page ads in the city papers and catalogs de luxe.

As we have said before, there is nothing unjust about the competition between cities and rural communities. This competition is natural, legal and fair. If rural communities fail to hold their own business and population, it is their own fault. It might be wise to realize this fact, a wise thing for our home towns as well as for the cities. If the cities continue to pull their business and their workers and their food from the farms, they will soon bleed to death their only means of support.

And poverty and starvation can be indefinitely more exquisite in a great city than on the farm.

Don't blame the man who buys mail order goods. He believes he is getting bargains. Aren't the goods guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded? Isn't the price rather low? Isn't he often well satisfied with his purchase? If he can do better at home, he doesn't know it, doesn't believe it.

And why doesn't he know it? Because his local dealers do not use the advantages at their disposal to tell him. If local business is hit by mail order buying, if you have to give credit while Sears-Roebuck gets cash, the only known remedy is advertising. City bargains can be duplicated or even bettered at home. Many dealers know this; many of their customers don't believe it.

As long as it is profitable in so many ways to convince them, why not do it?

Not a dollar of the money unnecessarily spent away from home will help pay your taxes, build up your town, make your community better or increase the value of your land. Every dollar you spend at home helps do these things.

Live towns, full of live advertisers, are holding their business. Good business means growth and prosperity in the small towns, just as it does in the cities.

If you keep your town booming, outside competition will fail. If young men and women stay on the farm or in the home towns, it will be because of the opportunities they will have. They will not have these opportunities in the dead burghs.

If you want your customers to read the home paper instead of a mail order catalog, put some of your own bargains in it.—St. Charles (Minn.) Inter-County Press.

MOTHER KNOWS

When things are lost around the house, as oftentimes they are, and someone blames another and brings on a family jar: It seems no matter what it is, a book or coat or hat, The checkerboard or writing pad, the ink or ball and bat, There's one resort, it never fails, I s'pose you've found it so— We holler—"Ma! where's this or that?"—she always seems to know

Why, my Mother seems to know just where we hid our skates last spring;

Likewise, the tops and marbles and our footballs, kites and string; The buttons for our Sunday shirt, our handkerchiefs and ties;

She sometimes says: "Why don't you look? They're right before your eyes!"

But when we lose our socks or shoes we know right where to go— We holler—"Ma! where's this or that?"—she always seems to know

Now, life's a curious problem—its cares and joys combined; Its pain and bitter crosses with its happiness entwined.

But all I ask is that I may forever live where she is watching o'er the homestead where others just like me

Are privileged to lose the things we need, our books or clothes— And holler—"Ma! where's this or that?"—'cause Mother always knows.

THE RIGHT SORT OF FARMERS CLUB

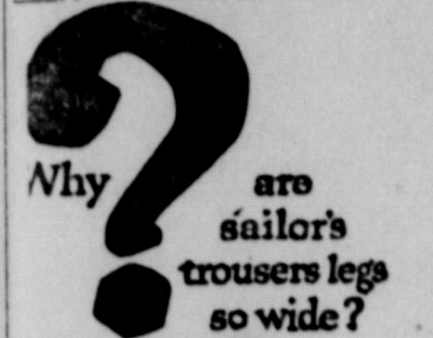
As we have said more than once recently, we should like to see every Progressive Farmer reader try to associate with him eleven other farmers and organize a farmers' club like the one we recently described as having been at work for forty years in Bartow county, Ga. This club meets once a month at the home of the members in rotation the regular order of business consisting of four things:

1. A good old-fashioned country dinner.
2. A visit to the farm of the member who is entertaining the club, with the swapping of farm ideas, opinions and experiences as the dozen members go over the farm on their tour of inspection.
3. A discussion of some problem or problems affecting the farmers' welfare, the discussion led by the host or an invited guest.
4. Plans for co-operative buying of any needed supplies by the members or co-operative selling of any products that several of the members may wish to dispose of in this

way. A club like this in every neighborhood in the South would not only do a great deal to stimulate farm and community progress, but would greatly enrich the lives of the members by multiplying and intensifying their friendships.—The Progressive Farmer.

SPEAKING OF BANKS

A group of men were sitting about the big air-tight heater in the gen-



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eral merchandise store of Grandpa Hibbs. Haze Lynn elevated his feet and spat into the coal scuttle as he volunteered his bit of information: "Guess Si Slater's bank is in pretty bad condition—'bout to fail." "How so?" inquired Grandpa, pausing in the distribution of the mail. "Wall," said Haze, "I seen a check Frank Bovee wrote for \$2. It was returned, marked 'No funds.' Now a bank that ain't able to cash a check for \$2 must be pretty nigh busted."

"That's so," agreed the rest of the loafers.—Forbes Magazine.

MARRIED, NOT MARRIED

Rasmus was looking for work and the employer asked him the usual questions.

"What's your name?" "Erastus Jackson, suh."

"How old are you?" "Ah is 29 years, suh." "Are you married?" "No suh. Dat scar on mah hand is where a mule drne kicked me."

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calver of Shamrock were McLean visitors Tuesday.

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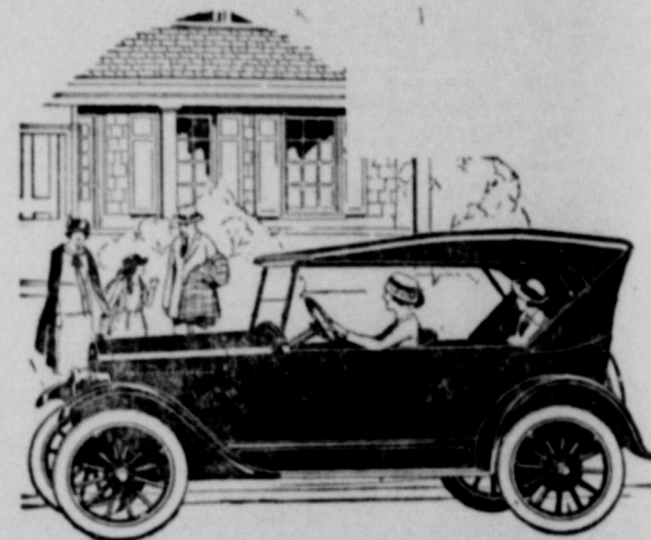
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