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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night the McLean Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly business meeting. Matters of importance to the community will be discussed and it is hoped that a good representation of members and others interested will be present. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 p. m.

SHAMROCK TO HAVE NATURAL GAS SOON

We note in the Wheeler County Texan that a pipe line is being laid from the Schenk well to the Cotton Oil Company's plant in Shamrock and it will only be a matter of a few weeks until the oil will be using natural gas. The Texan predicts that the whole town of Shamrock will be supplied with gas in the very near future.

SO THIS IS PROSPERITY

Recently news dispatches carried the word over the State of Texas that a small boy, six years of age, had picked one hundred and fifty-eight pounds of cotton in one day. The little fellow was lauded for his "ability" as a cotton picker—praised for the fine showing he had made, picking in one day about half what a grown man could harvest. The worst part about it was that the boy lived in West Texas. Had it been East Texas or South Texas, nothing much would have been thought about the occurrence. But the boy lived in West Texas—according to maps put out by financial wizards, the land of milk and honey—where prosperity reigns supreme!

Think of it! A six year old kid slaving all day in a cotton field, at a job tiring to a grown man, a sacrifice on the altar of money. And yet with that kind of savagery going on right under our own noses, a large percentage of the so-called thinking people are against Federal child labor laws.

"Texas can take care of its child labor business. Keep the Federal government out of it. We can take care of ourselves."

That's what they say—but can we? Whether we can care for our own child labor laws or not, we apparently are not doing it, and it's high time something is being done about it.

A baby of six, that ought to be playing dolls in the sand or making mud pies on the back porch, picking cotton all day long in a civilized, prosperous country!

Think it over and then make a fervent wish that somebody, whether it be Federal authorities or not, take charge of the child labor laws and their enforcement in West Texas and keep on the job.—Lubbock Plains Journal.

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
R. L. Jones, Ferd Bones and Charlie Lowrey went to Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veatch of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday.
Ferd Bones went to McLean Tuesday evening.
J. G. Davidson went to Shamrock Tuesday.
Charlie Lowrey and Carl Anderson went to McLean Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis visited in the W. E. Freeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

Miss Ruby Wilson of the Back school visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Vera Carpenter attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

Glenn King of Shamrock was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Misses Lucile, Vina and Echel Stratton attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Miss Vida Colebank spent the week end with home folks at Back.

Don't Be a Shirker



BAPTISTS TO HOLD ALL DAY PROGRAM NEXT MONDAY

The monthly workers meeting of the Wheeler-Colingsworth Baptist Association will be held at the McLean Baptist church next Monday, Nov. 3, with an all-day program and dinner at the church.

Rev. E. A. Ingram, better known as "Happy" Ingram, a returned missionary from Brazil, will be present, as will also Rev. R. A. Scranton, district field secretary. These gentlemen will address the meeting both afternoon and night.

Following is the program as arranged by the committee:
9:30 a. m. Opening service—J. C. Clement.

10 a. m. Finishing up Our Task—C. W. Squires.

10:45 a. m. The Brazilian People. Their Customs, Conditions and Needs—E. A. Ingram.

11:15 a. m. Sermon—R. A. Scranton.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

2 p. m. W. M. U. meeting—Round table discussion led by Mrs. D. A. Grundy, W. M. U. district president. (The men are urged to attend this meeting).

3 p. m. Address—E. A. Ingram.

ANOTHER HICK TOWN HABIT

It may be out of place for a newspaper to call attention to this one matter, as it might be, justly or unjustly, accused of self-interest, but the writing of advertisements on the sidewalks and curbs of the city should be stopped. It does not look good, and it is doubtful if it pays the advertiser. Especially is it a nuisance to the business man who does not do such work to have his neighbor appropriate his sidewalk for advertising purposes. In the larger cities and towns this plan of advertising is prohibited, and rightly so. Possibly the council of Childress might pass a similar ordinance.—Childress Index.

N. S. Ray, prominent farmer of the Gracey community, gave us \$1.50 for The News another year Saturday. Mr. Ray says he has never tried doing without his home paper very long at a time.

Mrs. E. J. Lander, Misses Jimma Searcy, Lolene Coffey and Lura Fay Ivey attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Peters orders their address changed to Pampa. Mrs. Peters says they enjoy The News and do not want to miss a copy.

Miss Louise Orr of Panhandle spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter and Mrs. J. S. Morse attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

BENTLEY MOTOR CO. PAINTS BUILDING

M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Company, painted the front of their garage this week. Mr. Bentley says he intends to keep up with the general improvement now going on.

COURTRIGHT-COKER

Married, Sunday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. J. S. Huckabee officiating, Mr. Ed Courtright of Frederick, Okla., and Miss Lillian Coker of Alanreed.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee visited in the W. M. Smith home Sunday.

School closed Friday for a month's vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Giles left Saturday for Amarillo.

Jason Morgan of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Luther Petty called at the R. O. Cunningham home Tuesday.

Misses Opal and Levi Nelson and brother, R. B., went to the all day meeting at the McLean Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children, J. F. Coe and family attended services at the McLean Baptist church Sunday.

HODGES BUILDS NEW FLOUR WAREHOUSE

Sam Hodges, president of the Eundy-Hodges Mercantile Company, has a force of men putting up a new flour-warehouse at the rear of their store building. Mr. Hodges orders flour in carload lots and will now be prepared to store a car of flour nicely.

MORE COTTON PICKERS HERE THIS WEEK

With the increased prices offered for cotton picking, several new pickers have drifted into our community this week. Pickers are being offered \$1.50 per hundred and board, or \$1.75, and in some cases as high as \$2.00 per hundred, without board.

The prevailing weather of this week has been of material benefit to the crop, the bolls opening better than in previous years.

Seed for planting is being saved from the better crops, as the cotton being picked now is fully matured and should yield high germination test next spring.

Mesdames W. B. Upham, Earle Shell and C. S. Rice, Misses Frankie Mae Upham and Alth. Bridge were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew Wednesday.

TIGERS PLAY SCORELESS TIE AT MIAMI; GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAME

In the game last Saturday at Miami, the McLean Tigers played a scoreless tie against the Miami Warriors.

The McLean Girls basketball team won from Miami with a score of 27 to 10.

The Tigers will play the Childress eleven here tomorrow, and the girls will play the Alanreed team, if present plans are carried out.

SUPT. TAGGART SENDS NEWS SCHOOL CATALOG

The News is in receipt of an Educational Directory, the Gray County Public Schools with the compliments of Supt. T. A. Taggart of the Middlethian schools.

Supt. Taggart was at the news of the McLean school last year, and is now superintendent of the three schools in the city of Middlethian. These buildings are situated on a four-acre tract of land in the southwest part of the city and are modern in equipment. The high school has 23 recruited units with about 150 students. The total enrollment in all grades is expected to exceed 600 this year.

Miss Nela Norman, who taught in the McLean High School last term, is also teaching in the Middlethian High School this year.

MISS ABBOTT HONORED AT CANYON COLLEGE

Miss Lillian Abbott, who taught in the McLean High School for a number of years and is now attending the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, was elected Religious Leader of the Cousins Hall girls at an election held last week.

Miss Abbott was also elected representative from the Sesame Literary Society to the Students Council.

Eighteen students at Canyon hold scholarships as honor graduates of Texas High Schools, among them being Miss Floycie Jordan of McLean.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE LECTURER WILL BE HERE DECEMBER 3RD

Rev. G. H. Lewis, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday night, December 3rd.

DOUGHERTY-JOHNSON

Married, Saturday, October 25th, at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Sam Dougherty of Heald and Miss Ada Lee Johnson of McLean, Rev. W. C. Garrett officiating.

O. G. Skokely returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Erwin Rice attended court at Lefors Monday.

MORSE NO. 2 STRIKES OIL AT 1818 FEET

The Holmes Morse No. 2 oil well struck a showing of oil Wednesday at a depth of 1818 feet. This is a shallower depth than oil was found in the Texas and Wilcox wells, and as the formation in the Morse well is of uniformly shallower depth than similar formation in the other wells, it is very encouraging to the drillers.

This well is making record time in drilling operations since the spudding in only a short time ago, and barring accidents, should strike pay sand within the next few days.

CARSON COUNTY A. R. TEST FLOWING 500 BARRELS

What is believed will prove to be the largest producer in the Panhandle oil field was drilled in last Saturday, and is now flowing 500 barrels of oil daily. This well is known as the American Refining Company's No. 2 Burnett and is located on section 115, block 5, of Carson county.

CONSIDER YE ED!

Under the obscure credit of "Exchange" the following good thing has been printed in news and trade papers, but it will bear repeating again:

Consider the editor. He weareth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife hath her limousine and her firstborn sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in 40 flat.

Lo! All the people bracket their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth ten gold plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold, the young one groweth up and gradueth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduates.

The daughter goeth on a journey and the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold she bids are fashioned by Montgomery Hawick, in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelvemonths subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the dead, and the durn thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are aida to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pollieth out their ads and canceleth their subscriptions, and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

Can you beat it?—Exchange.

H. C. Rippey attended court at Lefors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton and children of Bethany, Okla., visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

J. A. McGee of Amarillo came in Wednesday to visit his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee.

Mrs. E. L. Tarpley of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

PHEASANTS GAME BIRDS INTRODUCED

District Game Deputy B. D. Garmon of Panhandle was in McLean last Thursday with a number of pheasants which were placed at the John Carpenter ranch north of town.

Nine of the birds were turned loose in as fine a place as could be desired, according to Mr. Garmon, and with proper protection, it will only be a few years until our community will be well stocked with this most beautiful of game birds.

Mr. Garmon stated that hunters should be careful in shooting at strange looking birds, and told of a case last summer when a man near Wheeler shot and brought to town what to him was a strange bird. This bird was recognized as a pheasant and the hunter was indignant when a stiff fine was assessed against him.

As most McLean hunters are members of the Izaak Walton League of America, whose object is the protection of game, it is not thought that any great difficulty in protecting the birds will be met here.

MISS INEZ SHAW OPENS BEAUTY PARLOR

Miss Inez Shaw has opened a beauty parlor in Mrs. W. T. Wilson & Son's dry goods establishment. Miss Shaw has spent some time in this class of work at Amarillo and is fully competent to take care of all trade in her line.

Read the beauty parlor announcement on another page of The News.

SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT

Tickets were printed by The News for a school play to be given at the High School auditorium tonight. The proceeds of the play will be used to purchase window shades for the 5th and 6th grade rooms.

The admission charge is small and all who attend may expect their money's worth in clean entertainment.

NINE PAIR TWINS ATTEND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Oct. 29.—Attending the University of Texas this year are nine pairs of twins, each pair bearing a marked resemblance. Of this number, Austin has credit for the home of five pairs of the twins in school. Girls are in the majority. The twin students are the following: William M. and James S. Sweeringer, of Lockhart; Helen and Vivian Arstein, of Austin; Janice and Alice Anderson, of Center; Lettice and Truett Patterson, of San Angelo; Pauline and Irene Gibson, of Austin; Edward and Dorothy Mather, of Austin; Mary and Catherine Campbell, of Austin; Thomas and Charles Summers, of Austin; and Virginia and Margaret Hightower, of Henderson. The Mather and Campbell twins are children of University professors. Professor and Mrs. W. T. Mather are the parents of Edward and Dorothy, and Professor and Mrs. Killis Campbell are the parents of Mary and Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wells of Dalhart spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Clay Thompson attended court at Lefors Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee left Monday for Abilene to attend conference.

J. L. McMurtry of Clarendon was in our city last Thursday.

Mrs. L. H. McLarty returned to her home at Lubbock Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. John Grogan and sons, Russell and Reed, were Miami visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Steger and Jack Cooke attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Neill returned Saturday from an extended visit at Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mars and Mrs. Joe Mars ranch S.

The Mystery Road

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

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Synopsis

BOOK ONE—CHAPTER I—Fleeing from a brutal stepfather, an unhappy home and a proposed husband she finds Myrtle, young French girl, stands in a country road on the verge of desperation.

CHAPTER II—Halted by an expedition of two young Englishmen, Lord Gerald Dombey and Christopher Reed 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. Myrtle speaks English, her mother having been an educated woman.

CHAPTER III—Gerald sees a beautiful young woman in the gambling rooms, and is fascinated, but can only learn that she is called Pauline de Fontaine and is with her aunt. He is unable to secure an introduction. Christopher and Gerald decide Myrtle shall not go back to her home. Lady Mary, Gerald's sister, secretly in love with Christopher, disapproves of the young man's guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER IV—Gerald and Christopher arrange for a mutual guardianship of Myrtle.

CHAPTER V—Lord Dombey makes the acquaintance of Pauline. He is puzzled by the air of mystery and concealment surrounding her.

CHAPTER VI—Myrtle falls desperately in love with Gerald, but he is a natural flirt, is only mildly interested in the girl, while Christopher, who really loves her, would marry her.

CHAPTER VII—A mysterious Russian, Zabin, wins a large sum at the gambling tables. Gerald learns he knows the de Fontaines, but can get no information from him.

"I haven't the faintest idea," Christopher confessed. "Neither has he. That, I think, is part of the attraction."

Lady Mary played with the pearls which hung from her neck.

"To leave the subject of our mysterious neighbors, have you succeeded in finding any employment for your little protégée yet?" she inquired, looking up at her companion.

"Not yet," Christopher replied. "I have written to a cousin of mine in London, who goes in for that sort of thing, to see if she can find her a post as nurses' governess. The girl is altogether unusual. Her father and mother were both school teachers. Sometimes I feel inclined to regret that we ever discovered her, but so long as we did, and brought her here, we must try and start her property."

"And in the meantime, the poor little fool is hopelessly in love with Gerald. Well, you both know what you are doing, I suppose. I should be sorry to have your responsibility. I think I ought to go and see how dad is getting on with his little."

"Wait one moment," Christopher begged, laying his hand upon her arm. "I want you to watch this."

She looked up curiously. Gerald had just entered the crowded little room, and, at the same moment, Made-moiselle de Fontaine and her aunt appeared on the other threshold. Madame was dressed in black clothes of old-fashioned but distinctive cut. A wonderful black lace shawl drooped from her shoulders. Her ears and fingers blazed with gems. She leaned, as she walked, upon an ivory-topped stick, and her eyes had their usual trick of wandering round the room as though she saw no one. Pauline's wonderful figure seemed ghosted in a black net gown, which fitted her with almost magical perfection. Gerald, who had been on his way to join his sister and Christopher, paused at their approach, as though bent on challenging some recognition, however slight, from the girl. In this, however, he was disappointed. Without any appearance of avoiding him, without even turning her eyes away from his direction, she passed by as though in complete unconsciousness of his presence, and followed her companion through the other door. Gerald stood for a moment in silent fury after they had left. The cigarette which he had been holding between his fingers slipped onto the carpet, crushed to pieces. He set his heel upon it and crossed the room. Lady Mary recognized the sense of disturbance in him and welcomed him with the careful smile of one who has noticed nothing unusual.

"Tell me whether to play trente et quarante or roulette tonight, Gerald," she said. "Or shall I go and play baccarat? If only the people there weren't so alarming!"

Gerald looked across at Christopher. He seemed as though he had scarcely heard his sister's words.

"Did you see that?" he asked, in a low tone.

Christopher nodded.

"The girl is extraordinarily attractive," Mary observed. "Shall I really be brave and call, Gerald? One doesn't do that sort of thing abroad but she must be lonely. If they aren't what they should be, it won't hurt."

FOR old door, Gerald frowned something of the sort he threw cold water

ter on the idea.

Lady Mary laughed softly. "After all," she decided, "there is something humorous in the situation. I always look upon Gerald as being the most woman-spoilt man I know. Quite a new experience for you, dear isn't it? I can't think how you ever progressed so far as you have done."

"I should cheer up, old fellow," Christopher advised. "They won't hold out forever. You will probably find that tomorrow afternoon the young lady will shyly invite you in to meet her aunt."

"You don't know what you're talking about," Gerald growled. "There. Did you see that?"

Through the open doorway, Madame de Fontaine and her younger companion were plainly visible, making their way toward one of the roulette tables. They had come face to face for a moment with a little Frenchman, who stopped and bowed with every mark of respect. Both of the women acknowledged his salutation graciously. Gerald sprang to his feet.

"That's Henri Dubois, Monsieur Blane's representative here," he exclaimed. "He knows them! Thank heavens, I've come across some one at least who does!"

He crossed the room in half a dozen strides, and accosted Monsieur Dubois in the private way leading to the Hotel de Paris. The usual civilities were exchanged.

"Monsieur Dubois, you can do me a favor," Gerald confided, as he drew him towards the bar and ordered two liqueur brandies.

"If it is possible, it is done," Dubois declared. "If it is impossible, it shall be done."

"I want you to tell me," Gerald continued, "who the two ladies in black were, to whom you just bowed—Madame and Mademoiselle de Fontaine, they call themselves. What on earth is the mystery about them?"

The Frenchman looked at him in blank surprise.

"Mystery, indeed?" he repeated. "Is there one?"

"Look here, old fellow," Gerald said. "I will ask you one question, and one question only. What are their real names?"

Monsieur Dubois smiled. His difficulties were at an end.

"Mildred," he declared, "you wrong those very respectable ladies in thinking that they would present themselves here under names to which they had no right. Both ladies, who are, as you have doubtless surmised, related, are entitled to the name of de Fontaine. The first Christian name of the older lady is Annetta, of the younger—Pauline. I am happy to be able to satisfy you. A thousand excuses. They call me from the harvest room."

Gerald returned dejectedly to the room where his sister and Christopher were waiting expectantly.

"It appears that there is no mystery at all," he announced. "Dubois assures me that they are related, and that their names are indeed de Fontaine."

Chapter VIII

Myrtle rose in the morning, as was her custom, at a little after seven o'clock, carefully made her bed, dressed, and walked for an hour upon the terrace. These early dawn wanderings were tempered with a certain sadness, although she was always finding something new—new beauties or new scenes—in this amazing spot in which she had been transported. To Myrtle, whose life as yet was composed mainly of externals, everything was beautiful. The sun warmed her with the promise of love. She was never tired of watching the little waves breaking upon the sandy strip, and the million scintillating lights upon the bay. She looked up with a glad smile at the silent hotel where Gerald was sleeping. Perhaps he was dreaming of her at that very moment. Love had crept into her life and found her very ignorant. As yet it was a beautiful and simple thing. That it was capable of change and division never even occurred to her. She loved Gerald and, although he sometimes disappointed her, it must be that Gerald loved her. She had few doubts about it all. His attitude often puzzled, sometimes even distressed her, but she put his vagaries down to her own lack of understanding. She was convinced that all would be well when she saw more of him, and she harbored a dull sense of resentment against Christopher, who she believed was always working for some unknown reason to keep them apart.

At half-past eight she returned to her rooms and deliberately attacked a great mass of sewing, which was sent to her daily from the hotel, and the payment for which, by arrangement, provided her with board and lodging. From that time onwards, she sat in the window with but one hope—the hope of seeing Gerald. Once or twice he had come and taken her out to luncheon, but Christopher was unflinching in his visits. He presented himself every morning at about the same time, and even if Gerald appeared, he always accompanied him. Despite her resentment against him, it was always a pleasure to hear his firm tread and to watch his tall, broad-shouldered figure as he crossed the road. She found an evil counselor in Annette, the maid at the hotel, who occupied the other bed room in the little cottage and generally looked in for a few minutes on her way to work. Annette, who was thoroughly French, was completely puzzled by the situation. She could account for it in her own mind only from the fact that the two young men were English and therefore presumably mad.

"But how mademoiselle is indis-



He Presented Himself Every Morning at About the Same Time.

trious," she exclaimed, looking in at the door soon after Myrtle had returned from her early morning walk and settled down to her sewing. "I hope my string of old suits pays you well for all that sewing."

"She gives me my board and lodging here," Myrtle replied, with a smile. "That more than compensates me."

"Board and lodging! Oh, is it?" Annette declared, sliding into her accustomed chair. "That would not content me. It is the tips from when one can buy one's clothes. It amuses me that mademoiselle does not ask Mildred Dombey for some evening frocks and attend one of his supper parties. Charles, the best waiter, brings me news often of them. They are of the most amusing. There are actors there, and all manner of wonderful people. Has mademoiselle no curiosity to see life?"

"Myrtle thrust at a needle carefully before she replied.

"Mildred Dombey," she said, "would I believe, take me, but Monsieur Christopher does not think it well that I go to those parties. He declares that they are for people whom I should not meet."

Annette clasped her hands behind the back of her head. She was vastly amused.

"Oh, is it?" she exclaimed. "That is the Monsieur Dombey? What does he make of life, that young man? Does he think it well for a girl as beautiful as mademoiselle to sit here alone at night and even less best while Monsieur Christopher sits there and spends his time with other women? Pshaw! Mademoiselle should have courage."

Myrtle laid down her work. Her heart was beating fast.

"Tell me, Annette," she begged, "who are these guests of Mildred Dombey? Why do they keep me away from them?"

"It is not Mildred Dombey's fault," Annette declared. "He is a very good man, that is the stupid Monsieur Dombey, who should have stayed at home in his old London. They are all well enough, those guests of Mildred Dombey's. Some sing at the opera; others, perhaps, have seen life in Paris, but for that what are they the worse—what harm can they do? Oh, if I were mademoiselle, I should submit no longer!"

"What should you do, Annette?" Myrtle asked, half-fearfully.

"I should put on all my prettiest clothes," Annette replied, entering into the matter with animation, "and I should come to the hotel. I should find my way to Mildred Dombey—that would be for me to arrange—and I should just tell him that I had come, that I was tired of being left at home. Then I would whisper one or two of the nicest little things I could think of into his ear, and I would put my arms around his neck, and—well—I know Mildred Dombey—he would not send me away—not if I were made-moiselle."

The work had fallen from Myrtle's hands. She was sitting up in her chair, her eyes very bright, her lips a little parted. How fortunate it was that Annette had come! Without a doubt, she would do this. Only one must be aware of Monsieur Christopher. He was full of droll ideas. He must be made to understand. Presently Annette departed, and when, a little later on, Christopher arrived to pay his morning call, Myrtle was seated as usual at her work, her manner unaltered except that she was a little zavier than usual, perhaps a little more kindly.

"Myrtle," he announced, "I have heard from my cousin in England. She thinks that she will be able to find you a place in about a month's time."

"That is very kind of her," Myrtle answered, without enthusiasm. "What does Gerald say about it?"

"I have not mentioned it to Gerald yet," Christopher replied. "He was dining out last night and had a supper party afterward at the Carlton, and as a matter of fact he was fast asleep when I came out. I have no doubt, however, that he will be glad."

The girl made a little grimace.

"He may not be so glad to get rid of me as you," she remarked.

"We shall neither of us be here in a month's time," Christopher reminded her. "Certainly I shall not, and Gerald, I believe, is due to go to Biarritz before then."

Myrtle sewed industriously for a moment.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "he may want me to go to Biarritz with him."

"You must not talk like that, Myrtle," Christopher said sternly. "You must not say such things. If Gerald goes, it will be with some other young man to play polo. There could be no possible place for you in such a company."

She smiled without looking up. Some day he would know the truth, she thought, but rather foolishly English. He would know that she and Gerald loved one another. He should always be their friend, though. He was very good in his way, only he could not understand.

"What about a short walk before lunch," he suggested.

"We will go along the terrace," she proposed, "and while I sit in a chair, you shall go in and walk up that long Gerald. You shall tell him that I am waiting, and I am sure that he will hurry out."

Christopher assented, a little sadly. Once or twice before they had carried out the same program, and he was wondering whether it would not have been better to have told Myrtle the truth—that on two occasions Gerald had absolutely refused to join them, and that on the third he had been brought out almost by force. There was a little pang in his heart as he watched Myrtle's gay preparations. Life was so wonderful to her that it seemed a shame to destroy a single illusion.

"We'll try and rout him out, at all events," he promised.

FOR LETTER OF GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day named in the following notice:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE CASH, MINOR, UNDER TWENTY YEARS OF AGE. C. J. Cash has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the guardianship of the person and estate of Jessie Cash, minor, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said first day of the next term hereof, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 29 day of Sept., 1924. R. B. THOMPSON, County Clerk, Gray County, Texas. AAL-43-2c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN SIMMONS, MINOR, UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE. Jim Simmons has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for the guardianship of the person and estate of Helen Simmons, Temple Simmons, and Richard Simmons, minors, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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Jack Cooke visited at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Harold Smith was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

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, etc.

GOSPEL FISHERS UNION

Song—The Fight Is On.

Prayer.

Business and records.

The Gospel of Luke.

Group No. 1 in charge.

Subject—How Baptists Work Together.

Leader—Wilma Grigsby.

In Our Churches—Lacuna Holloway.

In the District Association—Chester Savage.

In the State Convention—Naomi Hunt.

In Southern Baptist Convention—D. V. Biggers.

In Baptist World Alliance—Marie Browning.

Closing prayer.

T. J. Coffey attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

Misses Nona and Dorothy Cousins visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday.

You are making a mistake if you are not using Yukon's Best Flour. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement, etc.

J. A. Ashby is attending court at Lefors this week.

LIFE INSURANCE

Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company

The Successful Western Company

E. M. RICE Agent, McLean, Texas

Life Accident Health

V. H. Moore Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas

Dates made at News office or call me collect.

After a Busy Day—the Victrola!

The Victrola offers you the ideal relaxation—the soothing, restful influence of the world's best music. Great Victor artists sing for you the very songs you love to hear; the magic of their genius helps you to forget the cares and worries of the day. Why not come in today and let us prove just how easily the Victrola can help you?



Erwin Drug Co. REXALL AND NYAL REMEDIES

A Discovery Equal to that of Columbus

When you first discover for yourself the importance of saving a part of what you earn, when you learn of the many advantages which this sensible method of living opens before you, when you see the many opportunities for greater profits and comforts that a saving account brings to you—then you have made a discovery that is equal in importance to Columbus' great discovery.



The American National Bank

S. CHAS SAYS S Washington dealers generally, if they should... The... in a... "advertising"... Distribut... member of... State... "Every me... in its... know... profitable... various w... which is... of all t... the most e... the phar... enable th... all store... and he... "advertising"... costs mot... "occas... ising is u... every advert... care to be... der whose... arising in... ter to ru... not every... ge one onc... "This princ... publicity... get out, it... regularly; if... it is be... regularly; if... the displ... of the publi... even you... ers a ch... store, yo... "There are... in this c... ending car... lists of, at... do r... sidents, lett... discover... your argu... that you... usual influ... "Also, if yo... publication... advertising in... so as to... some stu... weekly pri... "The other... store t... de mark... nature, so... every 1... delivery... of wra... some en... ch will re... other ads... ads toge... advertisi... phrase or a... "At certain... offerings... rising anno... more fr... great bas... straws, cri... die them... states which... "Druggists a... stage in... his during... ring an es... dealers'... announcements... "But whate... ads or the... sent—do n... advertising."

U. S. CHAMBER COMMERCE SAYS SMALL RETAILER SHOULD ADVERTISE

Washington, Oct. 18.—Small retailers should advertise occasionally, if they advertise at all. They should plan a campaign as a whole. These are the recommendations in a pamphlet, "Small Store Advertising," issued by the Domestic Distribution Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"Every merchant," the department says in its foreword, "must make himself known in order to conduct profitable business. This is done in various ways, the greatest part of which is described as 'publicity,' and of all these ways, advertising is the most effective." The purpose of the pamphlet is stated to be: to enable the owner of the small store to make the most economical and effective use of the money he has available for advertising.

"Although every repetition of an advertisement, a circular or a letter costs money," says the department, "occasional, hit-or-miss advertising is usually a loss; whereas, wisely advertising of the right kind is sure to be productive. The retailer whose business justifies advertising in newspapers will do better to run a small advertisement every day than to run a large one once a week.

"This principle applies to all forms of publicity. If form letters are sent out, it is best to send them regularly; if handbills are broadcast, it is best to broadcast them regularly; if window advertising is used, the displays should be constant and changed frequently. Never let the public forget you. Never let even your old established customers have a chance to forget you, or your store, your goods.

There are two points to remember in this connection: Your advertising campaign, whatever its scope, should be planned as a whole; do not get out several handbills, letters or circulars and discover you are not presenting your arguments in proper order that you have neglected the normal influences, or something else.

Also, if you are advertising in a publication, call attention to that advertising in any circulars you get out, so as to tie the two together. Use some such phrase as 'Watch our weekly price lists in the Courier.' The other point is to identify your store through a border, a trade mark, an illustration or a signature, so that every advertisement, every letter, every handbill, every delivery wagon and every piece of wrapping material will be some easily recognized mark which will remind the observer of either ads of your store. Tie the ads together. Note how the other advertisers use a trademark, a phrase or a picture.

"At certain seasons and for certain offerings of merchandise, advertising announcements should appear more frequently than usual. The grocer has only a few weeks to sell his strawberries, so he should advertise them more frequently than at other times which he can sell always. Druggists should press their advertising in selling remedies for colds during the winter months. During an especially rainy April, dealers should make frequent announcements of rubbers.

"But whatever the season, the ads or the medium used, be consistent—do not have spasms of advertising."

THE CIGARETTE SMOKE COST FEDERAL GOVERNMENT \$50,000,000

A cigarette that cost \$50,000,000 in these days that seems an unreasonably high price for the taxpayers of the Nation to pay for cigarette smoke. Yet that is what recently happened on the Angeles National Forest in California, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The smoker, by the way, paid a fine of \$250.

A picnic party had come out to a near-by city to enjoy the freedom of the forest. The heat from a blazing sun was tempered by the cool shade of the trees. Near, sparkling streams afforded delightful bathing pools for the children.

After the picnic dinner one of the men strolled through the woods. Methodically he took a cigarette from his pocket—a "tailor-made"—and methodically he lighted it, carelessly tossing the burning match on the forest floor.

A little thread of curling smoke; a spark of fire fanned to life by the summer breeze. A finger of flame reached out and touched a tree-by bush. The hiss of burning, crackling flames billowing upward, and raging fire sweeping forward. The dawn of the forest

was loosed. Two thousand men, led by forest rangers, fought the forest fire for two weeks before it was cornered and stopped. In the first week was 30,000 acres of burned forest land, a land that was turned from a delightful recreational spot into blackened stumps, as barren as the Sahara Desert, without flowers, birds, or animals. Desolation reigned supreme.

It cost the Federal Government \$50,000 to stop that fire, all caused by the carelessness of one cigarette smoker. In addition, 30,000 acres of forest land was burned over, causing damages that as yet have only been estimated.

Wants

FOR SALE—All of block 29, fronting east on North First street, and only twelve hundred feet east of Main street, for \$180 cash, or will sell this block for \$50 cash and three notes for \$50 each, due six, twelve and eighteen months without interest. Warranty deed and abstract will be delivered to party who first accepts this offer. All taxes will be paid by me to Dec. 31st, 1924. Address James S. Stephens, 7321 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 44-2p.

FOR SALE—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Ninety-one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested write John Burns, Clemons, Iowa. 40-26p.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

BROTHER FARMERS—We can save you one to two dollars per ton on high grade coal. See I. D. Shaw, McLean, and O. P. Hommel, Alamo, 44-3p.

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

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

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

1924 FORD TRUCK, complete with steel cab, for sale. Ernest Abbott. 43-3c

FOR RENT—2 large, or 3 small unfurnished rooms. Phone 68. ttc

FOR SALE—Cook stove in good condition. Burn coal or wood. See or call Homer Wilson, Phone 144 1t.

LOST—A brown cordovan hand-tooled pocketbook containing inside coin purse, mirror and other articles, Friday evening, Oct. 17th, on Main street or one mile south of town on main road. Please return to News office. Reward. 43-2c

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

FLOUR \$2.75 per hundred, Saturday only. Good flour, every sack guaranteed. Cobb's Cash Grocery.

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

BETTER place your order for Christmas cards with The News now. We have an exclusive line, printed to order. Prices as low as \$2.50 for 25 cards with envelopes to match.

A BARGAIN—You may order the Dallas Morning News, daily and Sunday, and The McLean News each one year, for only \$7.45 during bargain days. Dallas News and McLean News without Sunday edition only \$6.25. Star-Telegram and Record subscribers will do well to get the combination price with The McLean News before subscribing. Give your subscription to The McLean News.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question. HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment at our risk.

For Sale by **Shell's Pharmacy**

MICKIE SAYS—

YA CAN'T TELL OUR JOB PRINTING BY EXAMINING TH' FINGER PRINTS ON IT BECUZ WE DONT PUT NONE ON! GOSH, TH' PARTICULAR WAY OUR FOREMAN FUSSES OVER JOBS, YOU'D THINK WE WUZ PRINTIN' \$10 BILLS!

Earle Shell attended court at Lefors Thursday.

Roy Campbell made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Atty. W. S. White attended court at Lefors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter left Thursday for Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crews were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

A. A. Ledbetter attended court at Lefors this week.

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

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

Lee Wilson, Misses Ila Abbott and Audra Wilson attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

Misses Margie and Lorene and D. Burrows attended the ball games at Miami Saturday.

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS and folders, an exclusive line printed to order at the News office. Order now to insure your choice.

THE MODERN WAY OF CLEANING

The modern way of cleaning all fabrics is the method we follow. Safe, harmless and careful processes are applied by experienced cleaners, and every job, large or small, is given careful attention.

City Tailor Shop
Lee Cason, Prop.

Tire Reduction

The Firestone people announce a reduction in price of passenger car type tires. I will pay you to investigate the new price. You can't beat a Firestone for service.

STAR FILLING STATION
"Headquarters for Service"
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.
Phone 131

QUICK SERVICE

That's what we provide our patrons. Expert workmanship, neat, quick and absolutely sanitary. A clean, comfortable place.

Ladies' bobs any style.

Elite Barber Shop
WEST & EVERETT, Props.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

KUNKEL BROS

EGGALL

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

EGGS GUARANTEED

Eggall is guaranteed to increase your egg production to your own satisfaction, cure Cholera, Limber Neck, Diarrhea, etc.

Eggall is sold on a positive money-back guarantee, without question, your money as cheerfully refunded as accepted.

Sold at grocery and drug stores everywhere. Ask your dealer. If he doesn't have it in stock, send \$1.00 direct to us for a prepaid package.

Manufactured & distributed by **Guaranty Products Mfg. Co.**

1911 Lipscomb Street
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

YOU TELL 'EM

Either the crime wave is subsiding or people are getting used to it.

The only way you can get used to cold weather is to have your bin full of coal. Better buy your coal now and be prepared.

We handle everything in building materials.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
W. T. Wilson, Mgr. Phone 7

Battery Charging

Injury will be done to a battery when continued to be used in a discharged condition. If your generator will not keep your battery fully charged, come and let us examine and make the necessary repairs or recharging.

GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP
McLEAN, TEXAS
"A Square Deal Always"

How About a New Stove?

You need a new heater or range for the cold weather that is just ahead of us. We can sell you a heater that will give plenty of heat to keep your home warm on the coldest days, or a range that will burn most any kind of fuel and give splendid baking results. Come in and talk your stove needs over with us.

McLean Hardware Company
W. B. Upham, Manager

DESIGN FOR A DOILY COVER

By Alice Urquhart Fewell

The design shown decorates a linen cover for an asbestos doily to be used under the tea pot or other hot dishes. Cut two circles from a piece of linen slightly larger than the asbestos mat for which they are to be used. Bind both pieces around the outside edge with bias seam tape. Transfer the design given here to the center of one circle and work it with fine embroidery cotton. The grapes are done solid in satin stitch, and the leaves and stems in outline stitch. Place the two linen circles one on top of the other with the embroidered piece on top. Fasten them by whipping the edges together, going only half way around the circle. The other half which is not sewed provides an opening through which the asbestos mat is slipped in.

Special Sale

ON BOYS' SHOES FOR A LIMITED TIME

We are going to offer for a few days a special discount on our boys' shoes—the entire stock of them, consisting of both dress and school shoes. The same man makes our boy's shoes that makes our men's shoes and we know that they are good. Call in and we will show you what we have to offer at a **SPECIAL PRICE.**

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

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

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

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

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

We note that nearby communities are advocating the paying of cotton pickers in cash, rather than by check. A number of checks have been raised, and besides it works a hardship on the pickers and merchants to hold checks that cannot be cashed Saturday night. It might be a good scheme for McLean farmers to think of the advantages of this method of paying. It is a good idea to play safe on the check proposition and at the same time accommodate the pickers.

The winning of all first places at the State Fair by West Texas counties begins to make this county a habit. The fact that West Texas counties win year after year should remove all doubt from our eastern brethren as to the desirability of our part of the state as a farming country. Really, it would not be a bad idea to make the Amarillo Fair the State Fair and let the eastern counties place exhibits here.

Those wishing to vote a mixed ticket in Tuesday's election may vote in several different ways and have their ballots counted, but each voter should inform himself before that time in order that he may vote a legal ticket. It is expected that a large protest vote against "Fergusonism" will be polled, but let us hope that after the election we may be able to hear other things than those pertaining to candidates and elections. Which every way the election goes, nobody will have any better officers than another, and we should be democratic enough to believe in the majority ruling. Let everyone vote as his conscience dictates and the result cannot be disastrous.

Misses Lena Sparks and Lula Peters attended the ball game at Miami Saturday.

D. M. Graham has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

Two big feature pictures for Friday and Saturday nights at the Legion Theatre. Advertisement. 1c

Yukon's Best has got 'em all skinned. Advertisement. 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Purkett's Cash Store. Advertisement. 1c

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

- Subject—The One Foundation. Leader—LeRoy Landers.
- Value of a Firm Foundation—Herman Lee.
- Christ the Foundation of Enduring Character—Merle Grimsby.
- Saved by a Gospel of Grace—Eunice Stratton.
- Christ the Only Sure Foundation—Ozella Hunt.
- Morality an Empty Eggshell—Gladys Holloway.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Whoever heard of community spirit increasing land values? It will! A story is told of two farmers who conversed thus: "Pete, I wish my farm was in Clay county; it would be worth \$25 an acre more." "Why, Hans, how can that be? Your land is better than ours; it is newer and a little deeper soil." "Well, Pete, the difference in value is not altogether in the soil. Part of the increased value is the community spirit you have. You people are always doing something. You know your neighbors. And the young folks seem satisfied. I have children nearly grown and they don't want to stay on the farm or even in the county. They are always wanting to go to the city, and they often say, 'Why can't we have a good time and have things going like they do in Clay county?'" "Is not this one secret of contentment? Isn't this answer to the statement that every railroad train that passes through the smaller community is a 'cloud of smoke by

day and a pillar of fire by night" to lure our young people to the cities? If so, why not let us develop our vast resources for neighborliness, for friendship and wholesome "good times" right here in our own community? If community spirit will increase land values, as it did for Pete of the story, it will also increase the happiness and well-being of the nation's greater crop—the boys and girls.

THIS THING YCLEPT

ADVERTISING

Everyone in business at some time or another has had someone try to sell him something on the score that "it will be a good 'ad' for you." It might be anything from a patent non-freezing thermometer to a blooded Cheshire cat.

Then there are the gracious ladies from the church fair, the lyeum course or the fresh air ball, who bring around their programs; the energetic son of the good customer who comes with his high school paper; the insistent gentleman with many friends who sells tickets in the grand auto lottery; the congenial Kings of the Mystic Hour, who are putting on their annual circus which must be supported by all good and loyal brothers—all these, and more, make their appeal under the guise of advertising.

Time was when buying friend prospect a cigar, or something stronger, was "charged up to advertising," but those hallowed days are passing into the great beyond.

The reason for much of this misunderstanding and "blue-sky" in advertising is due to the burden of advertising with anything which was not quickly or accurately classified under any other heading, and that advertising, because of uncertain limits and covering so many sins, was never carefully defined, and all that went toward getting the order or publicizing the product the vendor or maker was considered advertising.

Well, what is this thing yclept advertising?

Advertising is selling to the mass. Salesmanship expresses the selling by personal, individual contact. Advertising embraces the MASSES SELLING by printers' ink. The salesman gets to few; the advertisement reaches many.

Advertising is silent, massed salesmanship.

Advertising partakes of all the elements of salesmanship except of personal contact. Yet advertising has, and does express, personality. Advertising may sell your organization, your ability, your personality, your merchandise—anything.

One of the biggest factors in advertising which our blue-sky friends overlook is that, while a salesman makes an oral statement concerning the thing he is selling, an advertisement puts those statements in black and white for the whole world to see and to heed! Truth is an essential of advertising, as of selling, and in a greater degree.

The time when you need to sell, when you build up your sales force, when you call on them for results—that is the time you need your massed salesman—advertising.

And that time is now!—American Press.

INSINUATING

"Darling, when you are away I have your picture in my mind."
"Oh, Eddie—how small you make me feel!"—Brown Jug.

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

YE ED GETS HIS HAIR DYED AND HAS A FEW OBSERVATIONS TO MAKE

Editor McCarty of the Albany (Texas) News has had his hair dyed recently and has the following to say about it:

"It was red once upon a time, and so we have painted it red again, and zain't nobody's darn business. Old Father Time white-washed it with the brush of age, and so we have put one by him and painted it red—in other words, titian locks. Now, when your house gets faded, the paint rubbed off, and it's graylike, why, you repaint it. And that's what we've done—gone back to nature. We guess God knew what He was doing when He made our locks red. The flapper has her locks sheared and blonded; thinks she is smarter than God, and proceeds to change nature—we ain't done that, just got back to nature—called Father Time's hand. Grandma goes down to the beauty shop and gets her gray locks bobbed, has the wrinkles rubbed out of her face, shortens her skirts and skips down the streets like a maid of sixteen, and all in the world that she lacks is just to get her glands renewed, and then grandma would sure enough be frisky. Now, if women paint their cheeks, their necks, arms and hands, and their lips, why in thunder and Tom Walker can't we paint our hair red, just like God painted it? Tain't no deception—and tain't none of your darn business."

"This is the age of paint; get your automobile repainted, repaint your barn, repolish your shoes, paint your moustache, put whitening on your brown face, get the dentist to put gold teeth in front of your talking funnel or sunding cone—yes, do everything you can to beat nature and time, and stave off your blasted wrinkles—and then come the editor of the Albany

H. J. TAYLOR

JEWELER
Shamrock, Texas
Send me your repair work.

All mail orders taken care of promptly.

FOR MEN

Just received a new line of men's leather coats, sweaters and wool shirts. Prized reasonable. Give us a try!

John Mertel

Fine Shoe Repairing

Quick Lunches

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

J. A. Meador

Cotton Gin

Our gin was thoroughly overhauled last summer and everything is in the best of shape for ginning your cotton. We appreciate your business.

SMITH-COOKE GIN



News paints his hair like the fairies fixed it in the embryonic process of evolution, why, the old guys stand around and laugh like darn fools as he goes by. Of course, the dyer used too much red, and it's just in obedience to the demand of the Divine Artist—and it ain't none of your darn business, old geezer—now laughing."

OUR DIFFERENCES

In every city, town and hamlet we may find strong competition in business, difference in politics and religion, social rivalries and personal antagonisms—and these will probably exist to a greater or less extent always. But there is one common ground on which all should be willing to meet, laying aside personal grievances and prejudices—that is, where the common welfare of "our town" is concerned. In other words, no matter how much we may disagree and fight among ourselves—and there is very little of this in Memphis—we should stand up for our town against all opposition. The sort of teamwork is what makes a town really worth while, insures its progress and a better understanding among its people. By joining with an enemy or rival in some movement for the betterment of the community, we

YOUR VALUE TO COMMUNITY

A short time ago a Dalhart minister, in a well prepared sermon, said, among other good things, that a man's value to a community is measured by what he contributes to the community. The contribution may be made in cash or time or both, but he is worth no more to the community life than he gives. Measured by this standard, some people are a liability rather than an asset, for they extract something without giving anything. They are leeches upon the community life. They are parasites. They are worse than non-entities.

It is not enough for a man to pay his debts and his taxes. He still owes something to the community for his peace and prosperity. Churches, schools, parks, playgrounds, must be supported by citizens of the community, and it takes both time and money. He who doesn't give of his means and

time to these causes is a community slacker.—Dalhart, Texas.

Floyd Phillips was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Your Car

When you need new parts, tires, etc., for your car, come to us. New goods arriving every day. See our stock of parts, accessories, etc. We have what you want, or can get it for you quickly.

SNAPPY SERVICE STATION
"Service With a Smile"
W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Let us clean and press your clothes. Prompt and efficient service.

Made-to-Measure clothes fit better and wear longer. Let us take your order.

Service Tailor Shop
Hansel Christian, Prop.

DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist

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

Beauty Parlor

I have opened up a beauty parlor in Mrs. W. T. Wilson & Son's store, and am prepared to do the following work: Marcelling, 75c; bobbing, 40c; neck clipping, 10c. Will appreciate your trade.

INEZ SHAW

Extra Special Values

For Saturday And All Next Week

The following "SPECIAL VALUES" for Saturday, Nov. 1st, and all the following week will appeal to every purse-wise shopper throughout this trade territory. Coffey's regular prices are always lower, and these feature prices will crowd this store with eager shoppers Saturday and each day the following week.

Men's Suits

Our men's suit section continues to receive new shipments almost daily, of new fall patterns for men and young men. You will find models and sizes to fit men and young men of every build, and our immense assortment offers you an almost unlimited range of patterns from which to make your selections. Men's and young men's guaranteed all-wool suits in a big line of the season's newest patterns at the special low prices of \$25.00 to \$35.00.

- Dress gingham—One big assortment of dress gingham in a good line of colors, at only 19c per yard.
- 32-inch dress gingham in a wonderful range of new fall patterns, was 35c, now 25c.
- 36-inch outing in a wonderful line of dark and light colors, at per yard, only 25c.
- One big lot cotton checks, marked special at 12 1-2c yd.



Blanket Specials

Size 64x76 medium weight cotton blankets in gray, tan and white, with pretty contrasting stripes, at per pair only \$2.50.

Size 66x80 heavy cotton blankets in a big line of colors to choose from, very specially priced at per pair only \$3.50.

Size 70x80 heavy wool nap blanket in a big line of colors to choose from, very specially priced at per pair only \$5.50.

T. J. Coffey & Brother

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

Sandpaper

Published by Students of McLean High School
Editor-in-Chief—Marvin Davis
Assistant Editor—LeRoy Landers
Sponsor—Miss Young

School Progress

By D. E. Dean

Last Friday closed our second month of school and reveals a considerable improvement in work on the part of the student body. The part of the summer months is about rubbed off, and the students, thus brightened up, are back into the general school spirit.

We find that some of our students are behind with their work still. The truth is, we have some who are advanced in classification beyond what they are capable of doing, but it is a difficult matter to really place them where they belong. Possibly they will pull through this time. As we see it, people make a great mistake in arguing their children beyond what they have the mental development to do. The human mind works properly within its capacity, but when that is exceeded a necessary sluggishness results.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day just now, and so our attendance has reduced itself to such a number as cannot fit our usual plant. Possibly the people do not realize it, but McLean needs more room to take care of her schools as they should be. There is no question but that McLean has an unusual opportunity for a standard school system, and as time goes on we look for her to do for her schools just what any good community will do—give her schools room and money to operate on.

The superintendent of the McLean schools is well pleased with the situation and the prospects of giving the people a good school and setting for himself a reputation, which every school man must have to succeed. We have had no unpleasant relations and have received no complaints of dissatisfaction. We hope that this congeniality shall continue and that, at the end of the year, we can say McLean has had an exceptionally smooth school.

Tigers and Miami Play Scoreless Tie; Kittens Defeat Squaws 27-10
Last Saturday the Tiger football squad and the Kitten basketball team, accompanied by a number of ardent supporters, journeyed to the city of Miami to engage in battle with the Miami Warriors and Squaws.

The basketball girls played the Squaws at 1:30 and defeated them by a score of 27 to 10. The game was slow on account of numerous fouls. Had it not been for these, it is thought the score would have been larger than it was.

The girls showed splendid team work, and the work of Stratton at center, Morse at forward and Cash at guard caused the fans to burst out in joyous applause several times. At 3:15 the football game was called, and although the Tigers played on the Warriors' territory practically all the time, they lacked the needed punch to score.

Two drop kicks were tried, one by Bentley and one by Davis, but both failed to go between the bars. The Tigers will play the Childress eleven here Friday at 3 p. m., and a good game is expected. Everyone is urged to attend the game and help the boys add another victory to their already long list.

Senior Class Rings and Pins Arrive

The class rings and pins for the Senior class arrived on Monday of this week and the Seniors are well pleased with them. They are indeed beautiful. But chances are that in at least two weeks you cannot tell whether a student is a Senior or not by seeing someone with a Senior ring or pin on.

LOST.—An umbrella, by a man, with two broken ribs. Mr. Dean.

Can You Imagine Why—
Tighteye is always singing "My Bonnie"

Prod says Hudsons are the best cars?

Theodore has stopped singing "She wouldn't Do What I Asked Her to," and started singing "Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You"

Mamie has stopped having yell practice every night!

Coach always has a sore lip?
Bob is so blue!
Oran is so hard hearted!
Beatrice is so happy!

Davis is betting on Waco football team?
J. F. studies Spanish so hard?

Marvin (helping Vera find a book in the library)—"Have you read 'Freckles'?"
Vera—"No, just the plain old brown ones."

Just to Flunk
What a little thing it is,
Just to flunk.

You can do it in a whiz,
Just to flunk.
Grades—you lacked it five or ten,
Have to take it all again.

What a little thing it is,
Just to flunk.
Doesn't matter what it is,
Still you flunk.

Final week or just a quiz,
Still you flunk.
Just a question, maybe two,
Think you simply hurried through.

Though you come out fine, 'tis true,
But you flunked.
Oh! you worked with all your might
Yet you flunk.

And you worried half the night,
Yet you flunk.
Yes, you're all up in the air,
For you've not been treated fair.

For it really isn't right,
Yet you flunk.
—Exchange
A Psalm of Work

Tell me not in double numbers
Of those themes I have to write;
Of those chemistry problems
That just must be worked tonight.

For my mapbook and my notebook
Must be handed in tomorrow,
And I've learned well from experience
Not to do so would mean sorrow.

Maps are fierce and notebooks
fiercer,
And geometry's a ghost
That will haunt me now and ever.

Till my hair is gray, almost.
Lives of Seniors all remind me
Of the work I've got to do,
And departing, leave behind me
Grades that'll somehow get me
through.

Let me then be up and doing,
For there is no time to waste,
And if I am e'er a Senior,
With those themes I'll have to
haste.

Now I lay me down to rest,
Thinking of tomorrow's test,
If I die before I wake,
I'll have no test to take.

When the very earnest young
man said, in a voice vibrating with
passion, "I want to do something
big and clean before I leave this
world," they told him to go and
wash an elephant.

Miss Young—"Vernon, was Chaucer a friend to the people?"
Vernon—"No, if he was, he would not have written the Canterbury Tales for us to have studied."

Miss Young—"Did you ever have any theatrical training before?"
Marvin—"Yes, I played the front legs of the horse in 'Paul Revere's Ride!'"

Of course Chaucer was not endowed with second sight and therefore couldn't know the afflictions he was laying on future generations, but anyhow, we think his "Prologue" shouldn't be so much like the cat's tail. How's that? Why, so far to the end.

Reformer—"Young man, do you realize that you will never get anywhere by drinking?"
Jordan—"Ain't it the truth? I've started home from this corner five times already!"

"Jewel Shaw is such a resourceful girl."
"Is she?"
"Why, the other day she'd left her vanity case at home, so she powdered her nose with a marshmallow."

Mr. Dean—"J. F., name one very important thing we have today that we did not have 100 years ago?"
J. F.—"Me!"

Beatrice—"I'm worried about my complexion, doctor. Look at my face."

Doctor—"My dear young lady, you will have to fix it."

Beatrice—"Oh, I never thought of that! What color do you think will suit me best?"

DEBT OF LOCAL PAPER
We have no quarrel with those who take and read regularly a good, clean city daily, but everybody owes it to his home community to support the local newspaper which is such a large factor in making the home town and the country surrounding it a good place to live. There is also much to be done in supporting the local paper in advertising patronage. It is surprising how little appreciation is shown the local newspaper in an advertising way. Farmers especially can often utilize the advertising columns of the local paper to sell or locate for purchase what they may wish to buy but do not know where to find. Do not overlook the local papers. You need them, and they need your support.—The Ohio Farmer.

PAINFUL FITTY
An old farmer went to the dentist to have an aching molar removed. The operation was completed and the patient then instructed the tooth-drawer to remove the next one.

"It isn't necessary," explained the dentist. "That one only aches in sympathy."
"Yank it out, then," growled the farmer. "Darn such sympathy as that."—London Tit Bits.

Elmer Reeves of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement. etc.

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Simon Sitter came in Sunday to visit his father, Willison Sitter.

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TIPS FOR THE MOTORIST

By Albert L. Clough

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Nearly a year ago attention was called to the initial appearance of the air-cleaner as applied to American passenger cars and since then the introduction of this device has made rapid strides, so that it is already regular equipment on a number of makes of cars. Moreover, air-cleaners of several kinds are available as additional equipment for cars of all makes that are already in service. To motorists who drive almost entirely over improved highways, the surfaces of which are oiled or otherwise bound and therefore practically dustless, the need for the air-cleaner may not be vividly apparent, but to those who frequent loose surfaced sand and clay roads, with their inevitable clouds of sharp grit, especially upon windy days—and such roads still constitute a vast portion of the whole, the country over—no argument as to the value of cleaning the carburetor air of dust is needed. Hand in hand with the movement to prevent, so far as possible, the entrance of abrasive, air-borne material into engines is that designed to remove from the engine oil such injurious foreign particles as may find their lodgment in it. Devices for the continuous filtration of the oil in the engine base, for the removal of the fine particles of metal, carbon and sand which the ordinary pump screen cannot exclude and to trap any water present are already being marketed.



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PRESERVE THE WEEKLY

We appeal to the people of Bellevue to take their home weekly as the first bet, and, if they want to keep in closer touch with the Nation through market reports and other telegraphic news, next consider the daily publication. The greatest newspaper men in the history of this state have been those who have edited weekly publications at one time or another. They have been pioneers in the newspaper field, and in this day and age, when people are looking for bigger things, they must not overlook the brilliancy of the writers of today who give their message weekly to the reading public. Those who are considering giving up a weekly and subscribing for a daily, should weigh very carefully their decision in this matter, for once the home community publication is eliminated through lack of support, it will be a serious loss to that locality. In smaller places, where two or more weekly publications exist, there should be a merging, however, with a view of giving the people the very best weekly edition possible. Subscribe for the News now. The Dallas Morning News is a paper that is read country-wide, and yet we do not hesitate to say that the weeklies in this county fill a place that the daily cannot fill. People take the daily because it gives the markets and the activities of the Nation daily; but there is always lacking those close-up personal relations that are a part of the community life in the smaller cities and part of the villages. Then again, what would the great state of Texas be if we were to eliminate the scores of excellent weeklies that are playing a major part in moulding public opinion? Each locality has its own problems to solve, and the daily publication, not being in close touch or understanding the issue, is utterly at sea in trying to take the place of the weekly. With all the arguments

that are advanced in favor of a daily newspaper, still we contend that the weekly publications, not only in Texas, but throughout the country, are deserving of the whole-hearted support of the public. We cannot forget the fact that, years ago, the weekly was the pioneer, and out of that has grown the great daily of today. Many near-sighted writers feel that with the dailies covering the field there is little need of the weekly. This is a narrow view, to say the least.—Bellevue News.

The Dallas News will subscribe to all the Bellevue News says in the above reprint. This News does not compete, or wish to compete, with any weekly paper. The Dallas News seeks to be a general newspaper. It could not competitively enter the domain of the local weekly if it wanted to. There are a hundred reasons in every issue of a local paper why that paper should survive and prosper in its own field. The people of every community of weekly paper size should patronize their home advocate before patronizing any other. The people of Bellevue are more interested in Bellevue than in Berlin, and while the Dallas News seeks to give them a daily mirror of the world, it is the home weekly that gives them a mirror of Bellevue. The fields of the local newspaper and of the general newspaper are entirely different. Of course all well-informed men and women like to read newspapers of wide circulation and wide variety of matter, but their first interest nevertheless is in the home town. That is the way it is and the way it ought to be.—Dallas News.

T. N. Holloway attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

Chas. That of Lefors was a McLean visitor Monday.

Misses Lucile Astracora, Jessie Tucker, Opal Dutton and Martha Stokely went to Miami Saturday to attend the ball games.

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IT PASSES UNDERSTANDING

Childress is already becoming infested with peddlers of all kinds. The news has gone out that this section expects to harvest an unusual crop. And, while they contribute nothing to the upkeep of the various agencies by which all of us keep informed of conditions elsewhere, peddlers watch the reports of such agencies and flock to the prosperous sections. There seems to be no relief from the "order-taking" peddler, under our laws. Time after time the public has been "skinned" by roving peddlers, here today and gone tomorrow. A burned child fears fire, but a stung victim of a strange peddler seems to live in hope that some sweet day he will buy a bargain from one of the tribe. Doesn't it pass understanding?—Childress Post.

JUST A FEW "NOES"

No lodge will help a stinker. No church will hide a hypocrite. No smart man buys a scheme. He sells 'em. No real artist has his picture taken with his face resting in his face. No real Irishman ever said "be jabbers," or smoked his pipe with the bowl upside down. No canned peas ever tasted like the article fresh from the garden, and none ever will taste that way. No political reformer whose "message" is barter and trade with the box office of the Chautauqua circuit will ever save the country. No business man who banks on the theory that "the people all know me and it won't pay to advertise" will ever have to move into larger quarters to handle his increasing trade. No philosopher who hed to depend on the daily sales of his

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M. H. Kinard of Gracey was a McLean visitor Monday.

Miss Vera Roberts left Tuesday for Red Hill, where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here Sunday.

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