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NEWS EDITORS MAKE TRIP TO ALANREED

find out in what manner we might On the Stewart place one mile east day. serve the people of that town.

when approached on the subject, oil within the next few days, pending well pleased. He says he doesn't etc., lately. It was one of these and if a man several hundred miles meeting of growers was held in respondent who would make it his down about six months ago. or her business to see that we get It is understood that the Kachel- He had been living in the Alan-ALL the Alanreed news for publi- hoffer well four miles east of the reed community for the past 39 years. Coach Baxter the McLean high school tells us that all of this western tribution. I am inclosing a copy of cation each week. This would enable city will resume drilling in the near Alanreed to get the publicity she future. This well has been the cendeserves, and which she can get in ter of oil interests in this vicinity no other way until such time as the until it was temporarily closed about. On Tuesday of this week the for two weeks and have shown re- clusive grain proposition. They usbusiness men think they are in a month ago. business men think they are in a month ago.

Home Mission Society of the Methposition to support a paper of their

It is understood that the Texas odist church met and elected officers good work in the games which are

order for printing, and told us that ly as they can secure the necessary ident, Mrs. W. B. Upham; vice pres- been matched with Clarendon high Newsman, with single turkeys sel- an organization. The acreage pledghe would likely insert an ad in the amount of leases. For which purpose ident, Mrs. S. A. Cousins; recording school, to be played on their court ling around ten dollars, is who is ed must not be less than 100, and paper at an early date.

We found the people of Alanreed company last week. much interested in oil prospects. Mr. Harvey, representative of the urer, Mrs. Jackson; superintendent Lean team: There were several oil men in town Harvey Oil Company of Wichita of children's work, Mrs. Huckabee; Melvin Davis, captain; Raymond Way. that day, seeking to secure blocks Falls, is here this week investigat- teacher of Bible study, Mrs. C. C. Knipling and Douglas Wilson, cenof acreage so that they might start ing a location for an oil well four Cook; superintendent of social ser- ters; Jack Back, Melvin Davis and test wells in that vicinity.

NEW SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIRMAN EMPLOYED

of Cobb's Shoe and Harness Shop a world wide revival to begin the the last business meeting of the year. ienced leather worker, has been em- and mission station in the world is pay all dues for the past year that concrete steps at the church and this week. J. L. Estes, an exper- first of January. Every local church At this meeting all members are to ployed. You will notice that Mr. to begin a meeting on the night of have been englected or for any bought a new plano. Rev. J. C. you helped your pastor by being by paying a fee of \$10. Farmers Estes is a harness maker and saddle Dec. 31st or Jan. 1st, and hold indef- reason remained unpaid. The lesson Clement, the pastor, has a reputaman as well as a shoe repairman. initely from one to four weeks. We speak for this shop an increased We, the local Nazarenes of McLean ter of Acts patronage.

will be a singing convention at of prayer meetings. The second Gracey Sunday.

on Saturday, a 9½ pound girl.

News From Alanreed

Alanreed and vicinity were made sad when the message came Saturday p. m. of our beloved friend, Mrs. F. R. McCracken, which occurred that morning at Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken left their home here in Alanreed some three months in the interest of the health of the lady. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and loved ones.

Our school is progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas of Clarendon visited among friends and at both hours. relatives here Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woods made a business trip to McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood of and a mind to learn.

Eik City, Okla., are here for a visit with home folks. Marvn Hall went to Clarendon the latter part of last week and purchas-

ed for himself a "spankin'-fired" new Ford. Look out, girls. their church this week with new

ited among relatives in McLean ing at the close.

Mr. Parsons and Mr. Landrum of school next Sunday; we have 185 improving. Sunday. Clarendon were visitors in Alanreed enrolled.

Friday and Saturday. Miss Lula Gibson was among the McLean visitors Satuday.

Mr. Greenwood superintended the Baptist Sunday school Sunday, as patrons last week than for some Mr. Loftin happened to an accident time past. Last week is the first

and could not be present. Alanreed Sunday.

reed Saturday. Come again. The Montgomery and Kennedy sale was attended by a very large

crowd Friday, and everything sold at a reasonably good price.

of Lefors are here for a few days copy, in this issue.

dditions to the church.

MINERAL NEWS

That the McLean vicinity is On Saturday of last week the thought to be rich in underground J. W. Montgomery of Alanreed, A stranger to our town, but who ers loaded a car of turkeys for the

of the city they are now digging for He advertised a free lunch at noon, last week, and after reading the had nearly one hundred fifty dollars Mr. R. O. Dunkle. Dear sir: At a We had the pleasure of talking gold. Having gone straight down and barbecued one beef, provided many advertisements, was so im- worth. with a number of the business men for about eighty feet the diggers three gallons of pickles and 30 pressed by the general appearance of that thriving little city, among turned and are now excavating a loaves of bread, and made 20 gal- of things that he went back to East they do not cost much to feed, as 12, a plan of a State Melon Growers them being the Blakney Brothers, sort of shaft. The promoters say lons of coffee. Mr. Montgomery Texas, leaving his interests intact. they consume the waste about the Exchange has been worked out. This W. J. and S. L. Ball, T. J. Prock, that there is every indication of the says there were so many present He said with such a live paper and farm. It would pay more of our plan was embodied in a marketing Dr. Coppedge, S. R. Loftin, E. B. precious metal, and people who at that all this chow lasted only about with the business men advertising people to raise turkeys. Hedrick, carhier of the Guaranty first were skeptical are now at least five minutes.

Most of the above business men, Oil Company will begin driling for per cent paid cash, and he is mighty the news stands, hotels, restaurants, foot. All feedstuff is fed to animals, On November 3, another State seemed heartily in favor of buying the arrival of fuel. This is the know whether it was the well printed copies that the man read. advertising space in The News in second attempt to secure oil on this printed sale bills, turned out by order that we might employ a cor- ranch, the other well having closed The News office, or the dinner that

Oil Company plans to start drilling for the ensuing term. The list of to follow. S. L. Ball favored us with a nice three wells in this vicinity as quick- newly elected offcers follows: pres- The first game of the season has good. The only thing that worries acreage to be planted will justify there were representatives from that secretary, Mrs. Stewart; correspond- Friday.

miles west of town.

REVIVAL MEETING

You will note two advertisements church as a whole has been planning to be held Tuesday, as this will be

will begin our meeting Sunday, Jan. 1st, at 11 a. m. The first week of The News is informed that there the year will be more on the order week we will have preaching services every night. We will not im-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, port any evangelist, but with our best for the salvation of souls. The general public is invited to come and take part in this world wide S. R. JONES.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dandy crowds attended all our services last Sunday.

The theme discussed by the pastor at 11 a. m. was "Our Obligation to Taylor, of Amarillo. God," Ps. 116:12-14. At 7 p. m., "A Fatal Mistake," Mark 10:17-22.

with us next Sunday and will preach reed. Mrs. Senclair, who has been he having formerly resided here.

Our slogan for next Sunday is

J. S. HUCKABEE, Pastor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will have a Christmas tree at Mayor and Mrs. Jno. W. Kibler. the Methodist church on Christmas W. P. Rogers of the Heald com- had his name added to our list at Faith-Mrs. Minix. The Methodist people are seating Eve night, together with a short munity had the misfortune to lose the bargain rate last Saturday. program. Every one invited. All seven fine hogs last week. The hogs M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was Abbott. Methodist folks want to remember died from some unknown cause. in McLean Monday. While here he Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris vis. remember the orphans in the offer-

BOB ASHBY, Supt.

AT THE LEGION THEATRE

The Legion Theatre had more time the Legion boys have tried an B. L. Carpenter of McLean was in advertisement in The McLean News. We let you draw your own con-T. A. Landers and M. L. Moody clusions. The boys present a strong of The McLean News were in Alan- bill for this week. See their adver- the Sidney Kunkel home Tuesday in tisement in this issue.

RESTAURANT MOVES

home folks at McLean Saturday and public scale office Through mistake we ran their last week's ad-Miss Miriam Wilson and mother vertisement, as well as the changed

Mr. Pittiler of Groom visited in Pete McCarty, owner of the Vulthe Wilson Blakney home Sunday. | canizing Shop, has had a new sign Both services were attended by a painted, which adds to the attracvery large crowd at the Baptst tiveness of his place. Pele is after rch Sunday. There were four business. You will find his ad in this week's paper.

McLEAN NEWS SALE BILLS OUR PAPER INFLUENCES GET BIG CROWD FOR HIM

drew the crowd.

W. M. S. NOTES

sionary Voice agent, Mrs. Hanson. L. L. Baxter, coach.

Every member is especially urged For some six months the Nazarene to be present at the next meeting ALANREED BAPTISTS IM-

Local and Personal

year. As he is going to have The prosper. News follow him, we are predicting that he will not stay away from our country over one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel and offer. Rev. J. R. Hensen, presiding elder Mrs. E. L. Minix spent Sunday in James Manire of Duncan, Okla., of the Clarendon Distret, will be the W. A. Senclair home at Alan- is here this week visiting old friends, quite ill for some time, is reporte Mr Manire is an accomplished violin-

no better. Be on time with a studied lesson and left a dellar for a week which added much to the music on

Kennedy of Dallas. Whitedeer came in last Friday to added to our list of subscribers. stay a month with her parents, J. W. Pierce, our efficient game follows:

with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier and bargain rate.

little son of Jericho spent part of ing soon. the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

ing his figures moved up a year. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and last Saturday.

Burrows and Van Sant homes. A birthday dinner was given at Saturday. honor of Ivan Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig took urday. dinner with Wilson Blakney and wife at Alanreed Sunday.

A STRANGER

in it, the town of McLean was bound We have contended all the time, approved by Mr. Aaron Sapiro of

BASKETBALL

vice, Mrs. Scott Johnston; superin- Ercy Cubine, forwards; Rex Baxter, tendent of supplies, Mrs. Noel; Mis- Lee Wilson and Ted Glass, guards;

PROVE CHURCH PROPERTY

will be found in the nineteenth chap- tion of doing things. This, together

Local and Personal

ters, Misses Vera, Oma and Layma, Turner had some basketball goals are. of Lelia Lake, Misses Eula and Mae made at the City Blacksmith Shop also took advantage of our bargain present.

ist, and played at the Methodist Miss Mildred Mayfield called at church Sunday morning and evening,

warden, who lives southeast of town,

Mrs. Ira Unsell, who is staying had his name added to our list at the Marvin Davis.

Please let us have 200 at Sunday who is quite ill, is reported to be N. S. Ray of the Gracey neigh- Human Side-Mrs. Appling. borhood was in town Saturday and The Relation of Repentance and tion of number 4 shot in his person. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and promised The News some advertis- Faith-Ila Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Holden visited METHODIST PRAYER MEETING with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier and Geo. Abbott took advantage of had some dental work done last week.

J. P. Scott has our thanks for a renewal subscription this week.

TURKEY DAY IN McLEAN

News editors seated themselves in products is thoroughly evinced by who, with C. H. Kennedy, put on a has extensive interests here, came Christmas trade. Between four and to rase watermelons next year is to the flivver and made a brief, but the many activities in that line that public sale on Dec. 9th, tells News- to town last week with the intention five thousand dollars was paid Mc- be held next Wednesday night at very interesting visit to our neigh- have taken place here within the man that he got the biggest crowd of moving his interests. While he Lean farmers for the birds. Several the Legion Theatre. The informathat he has seen at a sale in many a was in the hotel he picked up a day.

that he has seen at a sale in many a was in the hotel he picked up a dollars worth of turkeys; one man will be discussed:

Turkeys are very easy to raise; melon growers held in Dallas Oct.

State Bank, Mr. Roselius, . J. S. interested in this new possibility. Mr. Montgomery says his goods to succeed. The News has been dis- and we still believe we are right, that California, general counsel of the On the YOU ranch the Campbell sold for a good price, that a large tributing free copies of the paper to the farmer ought to sell his feed on Texas Farm Bureau Federation. from here can buy our feed and pay Dallas and the plan and form of all the different charges for hauling contract approved. and then make a profit, why can't The contracts have been printed the feed be used where it is raised by the Texas Farm Bureau Feder-Under the skillful training of and make all these profits? History ation and are now ready for displans to have one of the best basket- country started as an exclusive cattle the contract and wish you would adball teams of the season. The boys country. Then the ranchman is vise me if an organization is desired have been reporting for practice crowded out and farmers try an ex- in your community.

the stuff on the place-and make melon growers and decide if the going to eat them? We can't. In should be more. ing secretary, Mrs. McCleskey; treas- Following is the lineup of the Mc- fact, we usually tell our friends that Having decided to organize, you we like a good fat hen better, any- should select an organization com-

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

bling of ourselves together.

When you became a member of for signatures to the contract.

that will spell progress in all lines history of this world when Christ- marketing associations organized by of church endeavor They are alians should pray, surely it is today, it without further payment. By John Gould, who lives east of Mc- ready talking of new pews and of Discussing our problems, puckering signing the contract and the appli-Lean, told Newsman last Saturday that he is thinking of moving back the churchs are glad to note this. When that he is thinking of moving back port any evangelist, but with our local church and friends will do our local church and friends will be compared to the friends will be compared to revive prayer in the home.

> The Baptist prayer meeting has sale of melons. The following visitors spent Sat- J. W. Turner of Groom spent Sat- Dust off your Bible, bring it to the members has been secured notify urday and Sunday in the Kibler urday and Sunday visiting in the J. Baptist church Wednesday evening, the undersigned and we will furnish home: Mrs. Guy Taylor and daugh- Lee Turner home. While here Prof. and see how much of a Baptist you incorporation papers for obtaining

> Naylor of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. for use at the school he teaches will be a get-to-gether meeting at have been formed they will elect Bryan Jones and little son, Glenn near Jericho. While here the Prof. the church. We want every Baptist trustees who will set up and operate

The theme for Sunday morning It is important to act promptly Folly and What It Cost." W. J. DARNALL, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U.

Holloway will lead. The program ative Association.

Repentance a Preparation for will secure justice and prosperity The Nature of Repentance-Homer Chairman Committee Organization.

Repentance Is not Salvation-

Although we could not meet last our bargain rate this week by hav- D. L. Abbott gave us a dollar week, we had seemingly lost none to McLean Friday. to have his figures moved up a year of our enthusiasm Wednesday night. J. W. Derrick is on the sick list A crowd of thirty-two were present, this week. son from Conway are visiting in the Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was and all except eight gave a verse. shopping with McLean merchants The one given by Lois Grace Clement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. was voted the best, "Honor thy Bidwell Saturday night. Mrs. J. A. Haynes and Mrs. Frank father and thy mother that thy Bailey of Heald were in town Sat- days may be long upon the land urday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Fondren at McLean.

B. W. M. U.

The Bapist ladies met last Tuesday Frank and Leeta, spent Friday nigh with Mrs. Landers and quilted a in the Bill Webb home. quilt for the society. They will Misses Ebbie Derrick and Alip! meet for a pot luck dinner with Mrs. Lee Johnson went to McLean Sat L. O. Floyd next Tuesday. Two urday. quilts will be quilted. Everybody invited.

Miss Mary Billingslea of Alan- McLean spent Saturday night in th reed spent the week end with home M. H. Kinard home

WATERMELON GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

meeting of representative watercontract, which has been revised and

mittee of nine or more leading growers and send to this office for a supply of contracts. The territory to be covered should be divided into We will not forsake the assem- districts and a committee of growers appointed to canvass each district

the church you made a covenant In counties having no County, Farm with God's people that you would Bureau public spirited growers should do this. Have you? Have you been take charge of the organization Alanreed Baptists have put in present with your family every work. Growers who are not mem-There are only two more Sundays melons will find it to their advan-COMMITTEE. with the progressive membership at Alanreed, will prove a combination of the c

been turned into a teaching service. When the necessary number of a state charter, and when the neces-Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. there sary number of local associations the State Exchanges.

will be "The Baptism With Fire." to get the benefit of organization. It At the evening service, "A King's is important that members procure and plant good seed of the Watson melon, as this is the most salable melon, and cars of mixed varieties cannot be marketed.

In a general way the plan of the The subject for discussion in the proposed exchange follows closely scription for her sister, Mrs. S. D. Lee Van Sant was a visitor at the Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening the plan of the Texas Tomato Ex-News plant this week. While here is "What Do Repentance and Faith change, and is patterned after the Mrs. Will Harlan and baby of he gave us an ad and had his name Have to Do With Salvaton?" Mr. most successful California Co-oper-Yours for a marketing system that

for Texas farmers, Walton Peteet,

While out hunting Monday morning, Jack Cooke accidentally shot Faith the Saving Act on the Buck Cooke. Buck says he is used to it, and that he has quite a collec-

News From Gracev

W. B. Bush made a business trip

The young folks enjoyed a party

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee spent Sat-

Rev. Huff of McLean preached at the school house Sunday morning. Mrs. W. B. Bush and children

T. J. D'Spain made a busines trip to McLean Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard

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FOR IDLE HOURS

"My wife made me what I am." "Have you forgiven her yet?"

"Is Higgins a good bookkeeper?" "He used to be. I never lend him one now."

wheat prices if you will; but flour with only half an hour for lunch." will sell at the old price still.

"Say, Bill, I hear there's a town "What's that?"

"Marblehead." Gus-"I wonder what makes my

eyes so weak?" George-"Why, they are in a weak place."

"What do you do when a woman asks you what you think her age

"Tell her what I think it isn't."

"Goodness, little boy, why don't you wash your face?"

"Say, lady, you want to get up on your dates. This is not Saturday."

Son-"Father, I've decided to become an artist. Have you any objection?"

Father-"No, provided you don't draw on me."

The easiest solution of the Christmas present is to buy for friends the things you want for yourself, and then keep 'em and send postcards to the friends.

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent drummer.

"Certainly," replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"

Football Coach-"Mr. B., your friends will say you are a coward." Mr. B .- "That's better than to have them come up, look down and say, 'Doesn't he look natural?'"

Mrs. Sharptong-"I fear my husband's mind is affected. Is there any sure test?"

Doctor-"Tell him you'll never speak to him again. If he laughs,

"I understand that after waiting twenty years she married a struggling man."

"Yes, poor chap! He struggled the best he knew how, but she landed him."

"Can you suggest something for me to get my wife for Christmas?" Merchant-"You'd better get her box of cigars, I expect. She was ammunimi in here this morning and bought a lace parasol for you."

"What kind of pie are you eat-

ing?" "Jam pie."

"What kind of pie is jam pie?" "Jam pie is pie that has the crusts closely jammed together."

John-"The palmist who examined my hand said I was very econ- communication and the said I was very economical in some things." Father-"Did he say what they

John-" Yes, soap and water."

"How do you like my new hat,

Grace ?" "Do you want me to express my

candid opinion, Laura?" "Don't you dare do anything of

the sort, you mean hateful thing!" She-"Oh, see that scarecrow out

there in the field." He-"That isn't a scarecrow." She-"It must be. See how mo-

He-"That's the hired man at work."

"Where am I?" the individual exclaimed, waking from the long delerium of fever and feeling the comfort that loving hands had supplied. "Where am I-in heaven?" "No, dear," cooed his wife, "I am still with you."

"Tommy," said the fond mother, "isn't it rather an extravange to eat both butter and jam on your bread at the same time?"

"No, ma'am, it's economy," the boy answered. "The same piece of bread does for both."

"Why, George, you are dressed like a tramp! You can't face papa and ask for my hand in such awful

"I can't? Watch me! Think I am going to risk getting my best clothes all mussed up?"

An Alabama editor, who had no occasion to visit Tennessee, anyhow, prints the following:

"A woman in a Tennessee town recently gave a white elephant party,

thing for which she had no use, but believe that cannot have been much couldn't well dispense with. Eleven in the company of women." of the eighteen brought their husbands."

"You look pale, old man. What's to the whipping post?" the matter?"

"Work! It's nothing but work, You may break, you may shatter work, work, from morning till night, "How long have you been at it?"

in Massachusetts named after you!" The man who hails you Tom and

"I start in next week."

Jack, And proves by thumping on your back

His sense of your great merit; Is such a friend that one had need Be very much a friend indeed, To pardon and to bear it.

He-"You are the only woman I ever loved."

She-"Do you expect me to believe that ?"

He-"I do. I swear it is true." She-"Then, I believe you.

guests was required to bring some- man who would expect a woman to

"Do you believe," asked Mrs. A., "that wife beaters should be sent

"No, really, I do not," answered Mrs. B.

"But suppose your husband should beat you-"In that case it would be inhuman

to whip him-even after he got out of the hospital."

"When professional pugilists are minimum. to fight, do they have to have a license?"

"Why, certainly." "And when a couple are to be married, they have to have a license don't they?"

"Certainly. When there's to be any kind of fighting, a license is required, I believe."

T. H. Andrews took advantage of our bargain rate and had his sub-Any scription extended a year this week

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We Need the Money

We are nearing the close of the year and naturally we are expecting all our accounts and notes paid at once, and we take this method of notifying all that know themselves indebted to us either by note or account to call at once and settle same.

We have been carrying unusually heavy accounts, trying to tide our customers over till they could realize from their crops, and now, as that time has come, we must collect.

Business conditions are very unsettled, and it has come to the place where the home merchant cannot furnish goods on long terms, and unless our terms of thirty days are complied with, we will be forced to sell for cash exclusively.

Please take notice of this statement and if it concerns you. make some arrangements, or anyway come around and let us know just when we may expect payment, for we will positively not carry accounts and notes past due any longer.

Haynes Grocery Co.

If you have not visited our store in your Gift Shopping, you have missed something good.

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McLean Hardware Company



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The Store of The Christmas Spirit

People are now buying in earnest. Our sales records for the week show an increase over the same dates for last year, despite the fact that prices are remarkably lower. It shows a much heavier volume, and nearly all who buy when they first

look are taking advantage of full stocks and avoiding the rush that will increase over town each day.

To add to convenience of shoppers this season we have purchased many more varieties of gifts lines, and made the aisles and displays so roomy it is a veritable shoppers paradise, in which any spare time, minutes or hours, can be spent with delight in looking and choosing the suitable gift for family or friend, with the satisfying assurance that it is something worth while and the price is reasonable. Of course we still feature fine gifts—exclusive lines handled by no one else, but a staple part of our business the year round-but we also have hundreds of inexpensive, practical gifts of utility and beauty that will fit the thin purse as well as the more pretentious.



What Do Men Like?

swered here, where you will assortment of wearables suitfind just the things that Men able for Gifts, and make the present selection. Here we cause quality is right—and so would select for themselves following suggestions: would select for themselves. | following suggestions:

Your question is easily an- | We are ready with a choice

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Shirts Neckties Belts Suspenders Collars Gloves Mittens Suits Overcoats Trousers

Garters Handkerchiefs Warm Gloves Wool Shirts Madras Shirts Fur Caps Wool Hose Stetson Hats Silk Handkerchiefs Wardrobe Trunks Steamer Trunks Suit Cases



Sweaters Crib Blankets Knitted Caps Hose

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Underwear Shoes Overshoes Rubbers



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Table Cloths



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AMARILLO AND JOE POPE

Those who read the editorial par-

Amarillo has been too self-centered in the past. She has taken too much for granted. Her atti. paches of unsightly weeds look like tude has been too much of me-and- well kept lawns. The trees that are to be other good towns in the Panhandle, and, unless she takes scent that is indeed pleasant to that territory give the publishers Joe Pope's advice, and studies the look upon. If McLean would take takes to build communities outside would be no less beautiful than the what an asset a real live sheet is of Amarillo, she will wake up some March morning to find her oppor- pictures. tunities blown away, and some pretentious, but more liberal minded

ack worth as much as she takes. Joe Pope understands this, and Amneeds more Joe Popes,-Dal-

Yes, Amarillo needs more Joe Popes. In fact, the whole Panhandle needs more such men as he. But what we started to say is that the whole Panhandle needs Amarillo, no less than Amarillo needs the Panhandle. It is to the best interest of every person in this part of Texas that we have a city-a real city-as the commercial center of our section. It is from cities that we get the best of everything good no less than the worst of most things bad. It is absolutely necesary to the commercial advancemen of the smaller communities that there be a center from which they can get the goods they need promptly and with the minimum transpor tation cost. The way farm products are marketed now, we need a city hundred miles away. No less than the country supplies the need of the city, the city supplies those things needed in the country. The one is necessary to the other. The develorment of Amarillo depends on the Panhandle country, and the growth of the Panhandle country depends to a large degree on Amarillo. When Amarillo does her best for the development of her trade territory, she is doing her best for herself. Anything done to help Mc-Lean, Shamrock or Alanreed will result in ultimate good to Amarillo, which in turn will benefit these smaller places. We should not be

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is receiving the backing of the great majority of the counties of the Panhandle and of all the progressive people in every county. The organization is filling a long felt want in this section of the country and can do for us what no other organization in the state can do. There are certain problems necessity to the Penhandle and its country to the penhandle and the penhandle peculiar to the Panhandle. requires an exclusively Panhandle organization to meet them. No fight should be made on other regional chambers of commerce-bu every loyal son of the Panhandle should raily to the support of their own organization. It is of the Panhandle, for the Panhandle and by the Panhandle.-Clarendon News.

jealous of Amarillo's growth, but

should take pride in it as part of

OUR accomplishments.

You have said it. Every person in the Panhandle has been benefitted by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. If it had not been for this organization, every mother's son of us would now be paying higher prices for everything we buy, and getting less for our farm products, for we would have had our common point freight rates taken away from us and a mileage basis estabished. They have done numerous other things that have been for the good of all. The News takes pride in the fact that Gray county is squarely behind the P.-P. C. of C., and hopes that this condition may continue indefinitely.

Sheriff W. T. Farr of Dalhart did the unusual thing one Sunday morning recently, when he unlocked the county jail and permitted his prisoners, ten in number, to go to intermediatelle the control of the

as the door, and then told them to yards have been raked and rubbish sees a bigger and a better News in find seats among the audience. This disposed of. But there is much the near future as a result of the M. L. Moody is an unusual kindness for a sheriff more that should by all means be partnership arrangement. With a to show jail inmates, and he is to be done, and we hope the people will consumate artist like Moody in the T. A. LANDERS, Business Maneger. commended for so doing. It is to be continue to brighten up their prem- mechanical department, if the Judge regretted that prisoners in our ises and the vacant lots until Mc- is the "go getter" that Moody says, Entered as second class mail mat- county jails do not have the oppor- Lean will be one of the cleanest business sure will hum around that ter May 8, 1905, at the post office at tunity to hear the gospel more often towns in the Panhandle.

McLean, Texas, under act of Conthan they do. The News believes that the churches are neglecting one Four issues make an advertising of their greatest opportunities by a machine for locating oil fields. It neglecting to minister to the needs is said that this contraption will week's issue of the McLean News calendar month, charge will be of prisoners, and that attention to tell how much oil there is, how that he had sold a half interest in this part of church work would re- deep one must drill, and other val- that paper to Judge T. A. Landers duce the number of scoffers and uable information. If the machine of that city, who had assumed acresult in the saving of many a knows anything about gold mines, tive management of the business. young man from a criminal career it should by all means be brought Mr. Moody will now be in a position o good citizenship.

Sufficient proof that McLean can easily be the prettiest town in this agraphs regularly in the Amarillo part of Texas can be found by Daily News, written by the versatile looking at the enlarged Kodak pic-Joe Pope, on Amarillo's duty to the tures in the show window at the Panhandle, are, beyond doubt, im- City Pharmacy. Panoramas they writer has of the obligation Ama- are of our city, taken from differrillo must assume, if she expects to ent vantage points. They are large continue as the metropolis of this enough to be clear, and yet small enough that the rubbish that litters our streets cannot be seen, and the my-son-John-and-his-wife. line the streets take on added Amarillo is a good town, but there beauty, and the pictures present a needs of the Panhandle along with more pride in keeping our city her own requirements, and under- clean and in order, the town itself their newspaper they would realize

Unfortunately, on the day desig. Review. hamlet, encroaching upon her assum- nated as Clean-up-Day by Mayor Amarillo must be for the Pan. Jno. W. Kibler, a brisk norther was would achieve real greatness, and nobody responded. We are the McLean News to Judge T. A

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An Oklahoma man has invented to McLean.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

Lean News has sold a half interest office last Saturday. While here he in the business to Mr. T. A. Landers had his figures moved up for anof McLean. Mr. Landers s a new other year at the bargain rate. man in the newspaper game, but we are glad to welcome him into the fraternity.

The McLean News has always been a nice clean sheet under Mr Moody's management, and now that new life has come into the office. we are hoping to see the people of increased patronage and support.

Shoud the McLean people lose to a country village of such dimensions as McLean.-Wheeler News

handle as well as for Amerillo, if making things disagreeable outdoors that he had sold a half interest in and she will prosper in direct ratio glad to note, however, that the Landers of the home town. While to the prosperity of the Panhandle. Nor can she expect to take from the majority of people have been doing Mr. Landers is not an experienced some good clean-up work since that newspaper man, Moody declares

THE McLEAN NEWS church. He went with them as far time. Weeds have been burned, that he has "all the makins" and plant .- Amarillo Southwest Plains-

> to handle more advertising and job work, with the assistance of his new partner.-Pampa News.

Jacob Hess of the Sitter ranch Brother M. L. Moody of the Mc- was a welcome visitor to the News

GO TO THE

New Restaurant

FOR QUICK LUNCHES FRESH BAKERY GOODS

In Red Cross Building

Washington Was Thrifty In Youth

Biographers relate that George Washington opened a bank account when he was sixteen years old. He had a job with a

Youth is the accepted time for opening a bank account. It is never too late,

All great fortunes have had modest beginnings. Many men have made fortunes after middle life.

See us today about opening an ac-

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CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS



For Every Member of the Family

There are worlds and worlds of good things in our store, and all of them practical and of a quality which makes them worthy of the particular giver; our prices are lower this year than they have ever been.

We Suggest

Thermos Bottles | Music Rolls Ivory Sets Hair Brushes Clothes Brushes

Bill Folds Cigarette Cases Christmas Cards Market Baskets

Safety Razors Brief Cases Toilet Sets Fountain Pens Kodaks

TOILET ARTICLES

We have complete lines of cosmetics of every sort, from the cheapest that's good to the best that's made. Gifts of these will be sure to please any lady.

PERFUMES

We have complete lines of high grade perfumes and toilet waters made up in sets in appropriate designs for gifts.

Cigars, Cigarettes and Smokers' Goods

TOILET SETS

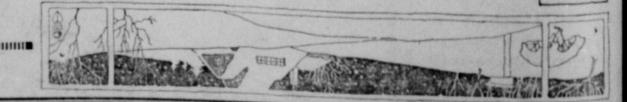
We have a large variety of toilet sets in French Ivory and other materials, put up in beautiful cases. Both men and women appreciate toilet sets, and we have them—also separate articles in splendid quality goods.

CANDIES

Candy is a most acceptable gift for the holiday season. We have received new fresh shipments for our holiday trade of "King's Candies for American Queens."

Full Line of Stationery

SHOP WITH CARE—SHOP WITH US



ON'T FORGET YOUR CHILL COFFEE AND HAMBURGERS AT

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THE PLACE WHERE THEY

A SACRIFICE ON FLOUR PRICES Cream of the West Flour, 100 pounds \$3.75
Heliotrope Flour, 100 pounds 4.20
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Come visit our store—we can save you money on your Grocery bill.

BRING YOUR EGGS-WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE

T. F. PHILLIPS & SON PHONE 43, Long Short Long

HEALD, TEXAS



We appreciate your business for the past year and hope that the service we have rendered you has been satisfactory and that we may still have your business and friendship through the coming year. Our stock is complete and we are prepared to furnish you in anything you need for repairing or improving. Our lumber is well up to grade and we will do our best to give you your money's worth. Call and see us when in need of anything in our line.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Comp'ny PHONE 3

Striking Beauty

think his taste is excellent.

Raymond-"Well, are you going to

Miss Abbott-"No. I'd rather have

M-r-s, before my name than all the

back of the room. Someone sug-

present for someone.

without being asked.

all other kind of Jewelry.

ola; come and hear it play.

letters of the alphabet after it."

degree, Miss Abbott?"

work for it?"

Miss Abbott-"No."

NEWS STAFF Houston Bogan. Fern Upham. Gertrude Wingo. Ila Abbott.

Mr. Baxter (contemplating whether mutilated a camera for Mr. Shell. It's yours to love and pet her now. should send Ethel or Gaylord to Mr. Cain has said for some time the board)-"Ethel, you may go, that he wished the seniors to have a picture made to hang in the office, B's come before H's, Gaylord." Gaylord-"I'm going to change it," and some people said he showed poor taste, but of course the seniors Mr. Baxter-"Change hers?"

Houston Bogan, who has been out of school the last week on account of illness, is back in school. We are glad to again see his smiling face in our midst.

How We Could Help to Make

McLean a Better Place to Live We, as people of McLean, should work together if we ever expect to make this a better place in which a live. Unless we "boost" for, instead of criticising our town, other people will not come here to live. McLean would be a better town she had stricter laws and en-

Again, each of us could improve or town by keeping the yards of or homes clean, picking up papers, eelings, etc., off the streets.

The people could improve it very much by setting aside land for parks, improving our roads, building a new high school building (which is seeded very much), and many other buildings wheh would be beneficial to all the people of the town.

We, as a people, should see that those who have contagious diseases are quarantined instantly, in order prevent the spread of diseases which would kill numbers of people if this were a large town or city.

Finally, each of we boys and girls ould help to improve our town by beying our parents and teachers; by all of us working together for he benefit of all-for without unity we can accomplish nothing.

Mr. Cain-"I think it surely will e glorious when I die to see Cicero,

Caesar and Vergil."

Voice from back of room—"Don't ou think they'll all be burned up efore you get there?"

H. C. Phillips of the Carpenter mmunity was peddling kid and nutton on our streets Monday. Mr. hillips says he has been raising roats for the past ten years and heep for the past two years. He tarted with these animals to kill shinnery and weeds; this they have done to his satisfaction. Mr. Phillips says goats and sheep are ery profitable animals to have on he farm. He could have sold twin lambs from one ewe sheep for \$51. while the wool from their mother was worth \$5.40, making a total of \$56.40 for the increase from one animal in seven months' time. Mr. Phillips proved to us that he is a progressive farmer by having his name added to our subscription list at the bargain rate.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

I wish you would bring me some outs, candy and fruit, and sister wants some nuts, candy and fruit, Your little children, L. S. Jr. and Rebecca Ruth Jackson.

Thomas Clark had his subscripion figures moved up another year last Saturday.

Webster's Cafe

Fresh Home Made Pies In fact, all of our foods are FRESH and at reduced prices.

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McCarty's Vulcanizing Shop

Tires and Tubes · SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

See L. O. FLOYD for MILLET HAY, KAFIR and MILLET SEED. 12 Grade Sows

By T. Park Burt, McLean, Texas Take mother's withered hand in yours,

BE KIND TO MOTHER

Be kind to her, not cold; Mother's heart is craving love, For she is growing old. The members of the Senior class

met in the Supt's, office last Mon. See the snows of many years Gladys Stewart. Benny Newman. day morning and had their "beauty Which crown her furrowed brow; struck," and as a result-badly As she has loved and petted you,

> Lay your hand upon her head, Smooth out her whitened hair: For she is ever growing old, While you are young and fair.

Your mother needs your fond caress, Don't ask her why or how-Raymond-"Do you have your She loved and nursed and petted you; It's yours to love and pet her now.

> Take mother's withered hand in yours, Press her warmly to your heart; For she is growing old, you know,

And soon she must depart. Touch with love her faded cheek. During a certain boy's absence And kiss her anxious brow; from school the first of the week, As she has loved and petted you,

Miss Hill had moved Gladys to the So you should love and pet her now gested she had better move the Take her withered hands in yours, other too, or he would wear his Hold them close and strong; collar bone out turning to look at Cheer her with a fond caress-

She'll not be with you long. The Girls' Glee Club has been Crown of youth upon her brow; discontinued until after Christmas She loved and nursed and petted you So you should love and pet her now.

Speaking of games-we wonder if Take mother's withered hand Mr. Baxter likes to play "Bridge?" | yours,

CHRISTMAS

will soon be here and you will want a

Come to the Jewelry Store

you my prices I feel that you will buy

I don't ask you to buy, but when I give

Note the following articles: Watches,

Bracelet Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass,

handpainted and plain China, Silverware, Eversharp Pencils, Fountain Pens, French

Ivory, Toilet Sets, Shaving Mugs, Mirrors, Combs, Gillette Razors, Gold Rings, and

If you want a Phonograph I have a

good one-the Golden Throated Claxton-

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Soon she'll be gone above; You owe her a life long debt-Just pay that date with love.

Take mother in your strong, young arms, Breath low to her your yow.

Tell her she loved and petted you, And you will love and pet her now. Be kind and obedient to mother, my

child. Only this doth the Savior allow; She was loving and kind, while caring for you;

It is yours to be kind to her now, Guide mother's steps-her eyes are

so dim! Just lead her, and never ask how. She toiled and loved and was mind-

ful of you, And you must return that favor

Remember, child, your mother's love; Her toil brought furrows to her brow!

She loved and toiled and cared for

Your duty is to care for her now.

Remember, now, young people, all, The furrows on mother's brow; Time placed them there while caring for you, And you should love and care for

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landers of Heald spent Saturday and Sunday

crease your happiness or efficiency. The American National Bank

This Bank

Believes in You

-believes in your ability to do things;

-and back of our faith in you there is a

modern banking institution, filled with

a desire to serve each customer; to pro-

mote every worthy cause which will in-

ercome every situation, however

unpleasant it may become.

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We Are at the Mill Every Day

We grind any day you will bring in as much as 200 pounds for meal or 400 pounds for

Ask your grocer for our fresh sifted meal, made from hand shelled corn.

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Terms are strictly 30 days—no longer. We ask all customers to pay us each month before asking for more credit. The means everybody. We are forced to do this on account of the general conditions. We do not wish to sell for cash strictly, and we are forced to adopt some new rules and ask those who are trading with us to please comply with same if you expect us to continue accommodating you with the 30 days time. us to continue accommodating you with the 30 days time.

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March, as he is contemplating doing,

W. O. Todd is a new subscriber

A. B. Wood has renewed his sub-

A Mr. Johnson of Pampa was in

Jack Hodges of Groom was in our

Air Tight-

Stays Tight

EVERY joint in this re-

seamed-no putty joints to

COLE'S

Original Air-Tight

Wood Heater

is guaranteed to stay Air Tight as long as used. Holds fire 36 hours. Only the best and most

durable materials are used in the construction of this

Lumber &

Western

wonderful heater

Hdw. Co.

Sam Says -

Its fun being Santa Claus and giving practical presents like WEAR-U-WELL Shoes

They are always appreciated

FINE SHOE REPAIRING

JOHN MERTEL

SERVICE CAR

WOODS GARAGE

crack and leak air

in McLean Tuesday.

trip to Amarillo yesterday.

scription to The News.

our city last Friday.

city Tuesday

Last Saturday night about forty friends of Mrs. Nida Green gathered the Heald Orchestra.

funeral of Mr. Guill's aunt, who died merfield, at the age of 83 years. Another

the baby is being treated by one of days for \$1.75. the local physicians.

The News received a check for \$1.00 from Joe Wheeles of Olustee, T. A. Cooke has our thanks for a another year. Thanks.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, and family last week.

moved up another year.

Carl Kunkel made a business trip to Wheeler one day this week.

John Clark of Jericho was in our night for the funeral. vicinity last week hunting.

molasses, 90c per gallon in bulk. Large new crop prunes, 7 pounds for \$1. Ask for price in wholesale lots. Leave orders at News office Northfork, was in town Wednesday. or call O. P. Hommel, Alanreed.

FOR SALE .- Two teams young mules and one team young horse good ones priced right. Lee Van Sant. 50-2p.

FOR SALE .- 1 baby crib with mattress, 1 oak dresser, 1 oak subscribers at the bargain rate. library table. F. P. Wilson. tfc.

The News' commercial printing department produces the best workand the quickest service by far.

FOR SALE .- Threshed and baled sudan hay. Bob Ashby. 50-2c.

Uncle Mose, a plantation negro,

"I'se a preacher, sah," he said. "Do you mean," asked the as- mighty good Herefords, and if he officers for the coming year. Every

he will offer a real opportunity to deep water. "No, sah," he said, "Ah get some good blooded animals. touches that subject very lightly."

E. R. Eakins of summerfield, Kan., Stokes home in the Liberty comin the A. P. Rippy home near Heald whom many McLean people will rein honor of Mrs. Green's birthday, member as the former cashier of A very enjoyable time was had by all the American National Bank, writes present. Music was furnished by us a rather breezy letter and encloses a check to push his subscription date to the best newspaper in Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill went to the McLean country. Eakins is now Hedley last Tuesday to attend the cashier of the State Bank of Sum-

funeral was held the same day of a S. B. Fast was a caller at the man who had reached the age of News office Thursday. Mr. Fast renewed his subscription to The News and to The Dallas News. The Mc-Mrs. J. W. Kolb and baby of Al- Lean News and The Dallas News is anreed are visiting the lady's par- a mighty popular combination with ents here this week. While here our subscribers. During bargain

W. T. Wilson has the thanks of S. L. Ball of Alanreed gave The the News bunch for writing his ad-News job department a nice order vertisement copy and bringing it to for stationery last Saturday and the office early Tuesday morning. had his name added to our sub. It is things like this that enable us to get the paper out on time. We need more W. T. Wilsons.

Okla., to renew his subscription for dollar for The News. Mr. Cooke took The News for about sixteen years, but his time expired some Mrs. Meadows of Clarendon visited time last summer. We are glad to welcome him back on our list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement and Wayland Floyd called at the News children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman office yesterday and had his figures Deatherage and little daughter, Lila Davis, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

> Mrs. J. M. Noel received a wire stating that her father died Monday at Waco. Mrs. Noel left Monday

C. L. Cooke left last Monday on a Wayne Burrows of Amarillo vis- business trip to Wichita, Kan. He is expected back today.

> Mrs. W. J. Darnall, who was quite ill the first of the week, is

C. J. Cash had us move his figures up for another year this week.

Jesse Cobb, the postmaster from

Jep Neill from Tucumcari, N. M. is visiting his mother this week.

T. Rudolph is a new reader The News at the bargain rate.

Louis Cooke is among the new

M. R. Landers handed in his renewal to The News this week.

McLean 'News and Semi Weekly Farm News, special at \$1.75.

estimate on some stock sale catalogs, On December 31st the local post stationery, etc. Hubert has some of The American Legion will elect

C. E. Francis has been confined to his bed for the past week with rheumatism, but is some better the There was a party at the W. R. last few days.

Jesse Cobb and family of Northmunity last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mozelle Stokes, who fork attended services at the Baprecently returned from Burkburnett. tist church Wednesday evening.

Blakney Brothers of Alanreed have Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of Lefors were doing some Christmas shopping our thanks for a subscription renewal at the bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland of to take advantage of our bargain Lefors were trading with McLean merchants Tuesday.

W. B. Upham and R. S. Jordan O. K. Murphree made a business made a business trip to Lefors and Miami Thursday.

Hubert Roach was in the News ATTENTION, AMERICAN LEGION Sunday, January 1, '22 is GO TO CHURCH DAY-Further Publicity Will Appear in Next Week's Paper-Watch for it

New Shoe and Harness Man

We have employed Mr. J. L. Estes of Shamrock, who is an experienced Harness Maker, Saddle and Shoe Repair man, We are now prepared to do any kind of leather work. All work guaranteed.

MRS. S. A. COBB

Phone 19. We call for and deiver work any afternoon.



EASY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

—and Economical too!

Do all the looking around you like—the more the better—but don't decide what you are going to buy until you have seen what we have to offer.

We know the quality and prices of our great array of Holiday Gifts. We know that they will prove satisfactory in every way, that they will meet every expectation, and that they will not be surpassed by any house.

They are too numerous for us to attempt to list them here, but they may readily be seen at our store—every one of them.

Candidly, we are proud of this stock. So will you be. So will those be who receive gifts purchased here.

Come early. Selections are easier made now than in the last rush hours.

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall and Nyal Store



Legion Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT-Dorothy Dalton in THE MARKET OF SOULS. A Paramount picture. Have you any faith in Spiritualism? Or do you scoff at such ideas? Whatever your beliefs or predjudices, this picture is going to reveal something real to you-never been approached on the screen before. We don't get a picture like this every week. Don't fail to see it.

SATURDAY NIGHT-Ethel Clayton in A LADY IN LOVE. A Paramount-Arteraft picture. Also a good two reel comedy.

Beginning Dec. 23rd we will show a special picture each night during the holidays.

GOOD CLEAN PICTURES

This Theatre Operated by the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion

Those owing the McLean Telephone Exchange must see me at once, as I have some obligations to meet and I need the money. Those that can pay must pay, and if you feel like you can't pay, see me anyway, so that I can tell those whom I owe what

JOHN W. KIBLER

New Restaurant THE SECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF

We have moved to the Public Scale building, where you will find us with the same line of fresh bakery goods and quick lunches.

buy. Our service the maximum in careful attention in an endeavor to give you what you want when you want it.

City Meat Market Russell & Henry, Props

Our meats are the best we can

Family Washing

We have equipped a complete and up-to-date home laundry outfit, and are prepared to handle family washings in large quantities at customary prices. Work either rough dried or

The Old Original Produce House

Clement Produce Co.

Poultry, Eggs, Cream and

WE SET THE PRICE

OTHERS FOLLOW

Feed store

WE BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF FEED

Bring us your furs. Everything strictly Cash.

HENRY & CHENEY

YOU GOIN' TO MOVE? A public sale-it's all the go-Then why not advertise And let Moore sell the sale-He's sure to make it bring the

But if you have a sale, And you should fail to use him He won't make any money, And your chance would be real

V. H. MOORE, Auctioneer Wheeler, Texas

> IS YOUR HOME PROTECTED? Insure against Fire with

> > W. C. FOSTER

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YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY!

Only Fifteen More Bargain Days

January First Nineteen Twenty-two Ends the Time When You Can Get

The News for \$1.00

If your subscription expires any time this winter, it will pay you to RENEW NOW. This week's paper is being mailed with the expiration date following your name. Look at the date and see how you stand on our books. All past due subscriptions will be discontinued promptly with the last issue of this year.

TIME PASSES; ACT QUICKLY—NOW

MANY STILL LOVE TO BE HUMBUGGED

Seem Not to Mind Having "Something Put Over" on Them the Least Bit.

PINK PAJAMAS FOR SHIRT

Mail Order Houses Find It Easy to Make Substitutions Because of the Cost of Making Exchanges.

(Copyright.)

many years old now but sometimes it ported better now. seems that there is about as much truth in it now as there was when it Monday. was first uttered.

People as a rule do not like the idea of having "something put over" on many people do not mind it a bit.

do not do this for two reasons. One farms in a business-like way if they

Ordered Shirt, Got Pajamas. But there is another class of merchants, of which the same thing cannot be said. A man who has been closely connected with some of the big mail order houses is authority for the statement that the heads of the various merchandise departments of man) mail order houses have standing orders to substitute with the nearest thing they have if the articles ordered are not in stock and available for delivery. It is related that in one instance as a result of these instructions, a man who ordered a dress shirt from a mail order house received a pair of pink pajamas instead.

It is easy for the mail order house to get away with this substitution of another article for the one that is ordered for the reason that to exchange house 's a costly undertaking

Exchanges Are Costly.

If a mail order buyer is disappoint ed in his purchase, as he is very apt to be when he compares the article upon its arrival with the picture and flowery description which appeared in the what he gets and make the best of it for every time he sends an article back to be exchanged, he is piling up the express or freight charges and even if the article is exchanged as requested, the buyer is not apt to fare much better on the second attempt.

The mail order houses are well aware of the fact that the majority of their customers will not go to the trouble and expense of returning an article if it does not come up to their expectations and as a result they can work the substitution game to their hearts' content.

The home merchant, however, cannot do business in this way and, as has been said, the majority of them would not do it if they could. The home merchant, if he has not the article called for may offer another with the explanation that it is of the same quality as the one for which the customer asked. Good merchants nowadays even hesitate to offer something "just as good" to the customer especially when the article called for is one that has become well-known and popular through the advertising done by the manufacturer, but to attempt to make a substitution without the knowledge or consent of the customer! Well, it isn't being done by the local merchants

Substitution Made Easy.

Substitution is made easy for the mail order houses, also, by the fact that they do not sell much of what is known as "advertised" goods-that is, goods that have been thoroughly advertised by the manufacturers and have become nationally known through such advertising. A large part of the merchandise which the mail order houses sell purports to be manufactured by them-although in most cases little of it is made in their own plants, Much of this merchandise bears only the name of the mail order house and It is easy to substitute one article for another without the customer being any the wiser.

The methods of the home merchant naturally are different. With the great development of advertising in recent ears much of the merchandise carried by the retail merchant is "advertised" These goods are of familiar brands, the names of which have been made famous by the national advertising of the makers. This advertising is distinct protection to the buyer for the latter knows when he goes into his ocal store and asks for an article of this kind that he will get just what he sks for if the merchant has it in tock and that he will be told if the ticle is not in stock. There is abso-

News From Gracey

(Written for last week) We had a touch of winter last Saturday. Most everyone remained ndoors except those who went skunking.

W. H. Mahon and Mr. Johnson, postoffice inspector of Amarillo, and Emette Fondren of McLean spent Friday night in the A. L. Lee home and spent most of the day Saturday hunting ducks. They report good luck and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born Saturday.

The young folks met at the A. L. Lee home for singing Sunday night. Mrs. L. B. Lakey and children spent the first of the week with! their parents and grandparents, Mr. It was a famous American showman and Mrs. B. D. Fondren of McLean.

who declared that the American people | Charlie Webb has been on the sick love to be humbugged. That saying is list for the past week, but is re-

P. M. Keller went to McLean

PENPUSHER.

them, but from the way in which the L. O. Floyd was a welcome visitor great mail order houses in the big in the News office this week. Mr. cities flourish it seems that a great Floyd is owner of the Sunny Slope The business man who, when he gets Stock Farm, just in the west edge a call for an article which he has not of town, and is a breeder of the big in stock, attempts to substitute some type Poland China hogs. Mr. Floyd other article of a similar nature with gave us a nice order for stationery, out telling the buyer of the substitu- an advertisement, and also paid up tion, is "putting something over" on his subscription for the coming his customer. Few retail merchants year. Farmers are beginning to newadays attempt to do a thing of that realize that they must run their reason is that they wouldn't do it it are to succeed in the way they dethey could and the other is that they serve. The News job department couldn't do it if they would. The man is turning out high class printing who buys an article over the counter for farmers every week now. If a and sees what he is buying before he farmer has good stuff and will pays for it, is pretty sure to get what present it in an attractive way, it will sell.

> Mrs. Jno. W. Kibler has been quite ill this week, but is much improved.

Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner

FORMER MCLEAN MERCHANT

manager of the Forbis, Stone & Co. stock breeder. Mr. Sitter gave us store at McLean, will be interested a dollar on subscription and asked to know that he is to manage the for an estimate on a large printing new store to be opened by the order. Forbis & Stone interests in Memphis, on January first.

Memphis is Lang's old home town and he is well known there. He is an aggressive business man, and should make a big success of the

ATTENTION COTTON GROWERS

After November 21, the gin will be run only one day each week-Saturday. VESTER SMITH, Mgr.

Last Saturday Leaman Andrews handed us a dollar and asked that we send the News to his father, O. T. Andrews of Marion, La.

Geo. W. Sitter was a pleasant TO MANAGE MEMPHIS STORE caller at the News plant Tuesday Mr. Sitter is enthusiastic over the Friends of W. J. Lang, former future outlook for the purebred

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If Santa Claus Were a Woman

her thoughts would naturally turn to feminine articles, of which the following would be acceptable and useful:

Towels

Handkerchiefs

Blouses Middies Dresses Kimonas Sweaters Coats Coat Suits Petticoats Camisoles Hair Ornaments Garters Bedroom Slippers Hosiery Kid Gloves Smart Leather Handbags Bed Linens Blankets Table Linens

Shirts Neckties Suspenders Collars Belts Handkerchiefs

they are priced right.

Garters Underwear Silk Hose House Slippers

Shoes Sweaters Suits Stetson Hats Overcoats Fur Caps Lined Gloves Dress Gloves Traveling Bags

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