



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."

You may break, you may shatter wheat prices if you will; but flour will sell at the old price still.

"Say, Bill, I hear there's a town in Massachusetts named after you!"  
"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 is?"  
"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 post-cards 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, he's sane."

"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 a box of cigars, I expect. She was in here this morning and bought a lace parasol for you."

"What kind of pie are you eating?"  
"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 economical in some things."  
Father—"Did he say what they are?"  
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 motionless it is."  
He—"That's the hired man at work."

"Where am I?" the individual exclaimed, waking from the long delirium 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 extravagance 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 clothes."  
"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, to which each of her eighteen

guests was required to bring something for which she had no use, but couldn't well dispense with. Eleven of the eighteen brought their husbands."

"You look pale, old man. What's the matter?"  
"Work! It's nothing but work, work, work, from morning till night, with only half an hour for lunch."  
"How long have you been at it?"  
"I start in next week."

The man who hails you Tom and 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. Any

man who would expect a woman to believe that cannot have been much in the company of women."

"Do you believe," asked Mrs. A., "that wife beaters should be sent to the whipping post?"  
"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 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 subscription extended a year this week.



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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.**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HINTS**

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**McLean Hardware Company**



# 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?

Your question is easily answered here, where you will find just the things that Men would select for themselves.

We are ready with a choice assortment of wearables suitable for Gifts, and make the following suggestions:

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| Mufflers     | Shirts     | Garters            |
| New Caps     | Neckties   | Handkerchiefs      |
| Sweaters     | Belts      | Warm Gloves        |
| Socks        | Suspenders | Wool Shirts        |
| Underwear    | Collars    | Madras Shirts      |
| Shoes        | Gloves     | Fur Caps           |
| Overshoes    | Mittens    | Wool Hose          |
| Rubbers      | Suits      | Stetson Hats       |
| Pajamas      | Overcoats  | Silk Handkerchiefs |
| Night Shirts | Trousers   | Wardrobe Trunks    |
| Handbags     | Suit Cases | Steamer Trunks     |



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|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Sweaters      | Shirts  | Underwear |
| Crib Blankets | Rompers | Shoes     |
| Knitted Caps  | Dresses | Overshoes |
| Hose          | Coats   | Rubbers   |



## Things That'll Please "Her"

For practical, useful Gifts, we pride ourselves on our present selection. Here we have the kind of furnishings any woman would select for

herself if she were to choose her own gifts. No one can make a mistake in buying, because quality is right—and so are prices. Come in and see our fine assortment.

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| Coats      | Brassiers   | Table Cloths  |
| Suits      | Garters     | Napkins       |
| Dresses    | Kimonas     | Embroidery    |
| Waists     | Nighties    | Materials     |
| Blouses    | Hats        | Handkerchiefs |
| Middies    | Skirts      | Laces         |
| Aprons     | Hose        | House Shoes   |
| Teddies    | Shoes       | Overshoes     |
| Underwear  | Sweaters    | Rubbers       |
| Camisoles  | Towels      | Trunks        |
| Petticoats | Bed Linen   | Suit Cases    |
| Kid Gloves | Blankets    | Silk Hose     |
| Handbags   | Comforts    | Silk Kimonas  |
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**AMARILLO AND JOE POPE**

Those who read the editorial paragraphs regularly in the Amarillo Daily News, written by the versatile Joe Pope, on Amarillo's duty to the Panhandle, are, beyond doubt, impressed with the correct vision the writer has of the obligation. Amarillo must assume, if she expects to continue as the metropolis of this section.

Amarillo has been too self-centered in the past. She has taken too much for granted. Her attitude has been too much of my-and-my-wife, my-son-John-and-his-wife. Amarillo is a good town, but there are to be other good towns in the Panhandle, and, unless she takes Joe Pope's advice, and studies the needs of the Panhandle along with her own requirements, and undertakes to build communities outside of Amarillo, she will wake up some March morning to find her opportunities blown away, and some less pretentious, but more liberal minded hamlet, encroaching upon her assumed rights.

Amarillo must be for the Panhandle as well as for Amarillo, if she would achieve real greatness, and she will prosper in direct ratio to the prosperity of the Panhandle. Nor can she expect to take from the Panhandle without giving something back worth as much as she takes. Joe Pope understands this, and Amarillo needs more Joe Papes.—Dalhart Texan.

Yes, Amarillo needs more Joe Papes. 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 necessary to the commercial advancement of the smaller communities that there be a center from which they can get the goods they need promptly and with the minimum transportation cost. The way farm products are marketed now, and not several 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 development 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 McLean, Shamrock or Alanreed will result in ultimate good to Amarillo, which in turn will benefit these smaller places. We should not be jealous of Amarillo's growth, but should take pride in it as part of OUR accomplishments.

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 peculiar to the Panhandle, and it requires an exclusively Panhandle organization to meet them. No fight should be made on other regional chambers of commerce—but every loyal son of the Panhandle should rally to the support of their own organization. It is of the Panhandle, for the Panhandle and by the Panhandle.—Clarendon News.

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 established. 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

church. He went with them as far as the door, and then told them to find seats among the audience. This is an unusual kindness for a sheriff to show jail inmates, and he is to be commended for so doing. It is to be regretted that prisoners in our county jails do not have the opportunity to hear the gospel more often than they do. The News believes that the churches are neglecting one of their greatest opportunities by neglecting to minister to the needs of prisoners, and that attention to this part of church work would reduce the number of scoffers and result in the saving of many a young man from a criminal career to good citizenship.

Sufficient proof that McLean can easily be the prettiest town in this part of Texas can be found by looking at the enlarged Kodak pictures in the show window at the City Pharmacy. Panoramas they are of our city, taken from different vantage points. They are large enough to be clear, and yet small enough that the rubbish that litters our streets cannot be seen, and the patches of unsightly weeds look like well kept lawns. The trees that line the streets take on added beauty, and the pictures present a scene that is indeed pleasant to look upon. If McLean would take more pride in keeping our city clean and in order, the town itself would be no less beautiful than the pictures.

Unfortunately, on the day designated as Clean-up-Day by Mayor Jno. W. Kibler, a brisk norther was making things disagreeable outdoors and nobody responded. We are glad to note, however, that the majority of people have been doing some good clean-up work since that

time. Weeds have been burned, yards have been raked and rubbish disposed of. But there is much more that should by all means be done, and we hope the people will continue to brighten up their premises and the vacant lots until McLean will be one of the cleanest towns in the Panhandle.

An Oklahoma man has invented a machine for locating oil fields. It is said that this contraption will tell how much oil there is, how deep one must drill, and other valuable information. If the machine knows anything about gold mines, it should by all means be brought to McLean.

**PRESS COMMENT ON THE CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT**

Brother M. L. Moody of the McLean News has sold a half interest in the business to Mr. T. A. Landers of McLean. Mr. Landers is a new 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 that territory give the publishers increased patronage and support.

Should the McLean people lose their newspaper they would realize what an asset a real live sheet is to a country village of such dimensions as McLean.—Wheeler News Review.

Editor Moody announced last week that he had sold a half interest in the McLean News to Judge T. A. Landers of the home town. While Mr. Landers is not an experienced newspaper man, Moody declares

that he has "all the makings" and sees a bigger and a better News in the near future as a result of the partnership arrangement. With a consummate artist like Moody in the mechanical department, if the Judge is the "go getter" that Moody says, business sure will hum around that plant.—Amarillo Southwest Plainsman.

Editor Moody announced in last week's issue of the McLean News that he had sold a half interest in that paper to Judge T. A. Landers of that city, who had assumed active management of the business. Mr. Moody will now be in a position to handle more advertising and job work, with the assistance of his new partner.—Pampa News.

Jacob Hess of the Sitter ranch was a welcome visitor to the News office last Saturday. While here he had his figures moved up for another year at the bargain rate.

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**We Suggest**

Thermos Bottles	Bill Folds	Safety Razors
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Ivory Sets	Christmas Cards	Toilet Sets
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Clothes Brushes	Toys	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.

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

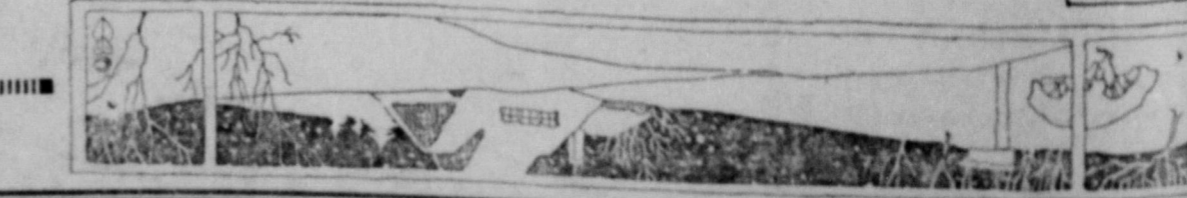
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**TOILET SETS**  
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**CANDIES**  
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# School Notes

## NEWS STAFF

Houston Bogan. Fern Upham.  
Gertrude Wingo. Ila Abbott.  
Gladys Stewart. Benny Newman.

Mr. Baxter (contemplating whether he should send Ethel or Gaylord to the board)—"Ethel, you may go. It's come before H's, Gaylord."  
Gaylord—"I'm going to change it."  
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 to live. Unless we "boost" for, instead of criticising our town, other people will not come here to live.

McLean would be a better town if she had stricter laws and enforced them.

Again, each of us could improve our town by keeping the yards of our homes clean, picking up papers, peelings, 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 needed very much), and many other buildings which 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 to prevent the spread of diseases which would kill numbers of people if this were a large town or city.

Finally, each of our boys and girls could help to improve our town by obeying our parents and teachers; by all of us working together for the benefit of all—for without unity we can accomplish nothing.

Mr. Cain—"I think it surely will be glorious when I die to see Cicero, Caesar and Vergil."

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

H. C. Phillips of the Carpenter community was peddling kid and mutton on our streets Monday. Mr. Phillips says he has been raising goats for the past ten years and sheep for the past two years. He started with these animals to kill the shinnery and weeds; this they have done to his satisfaction. Mr. Phillips says goats and sheep are very profitable animals to have on the 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

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me some nuts, candy and fruit, and sister wants some nuts, candy and fruit, too.  
Your little children,  
R. S. Jr. and Rebecca Ruth Jackson.

Thomas Clark had his subscription 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.

## McCarty's Vulcanizing Shop

Tires and Tubes  
SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

See L. O. FLOYD  
for MILLET HAY, KAFIR and MILLET SEED.  
12 Grade Sows  
Phone 70

## BE KIND TO MOTHER

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

Be kind to her, not cold;  
Mother's heart is craving love,  
For she is growing old.

See the snows of many years  
Which crown her furrowed brow;  
As she has loved and petted you,  
It's yours to love and pet her now.

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—  
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,  
And kiss her anxious brow;  
As she has loved and petted you,  
So you should love and pet her now.

Take her withered hands in yours,  
Hold them close and strong;  
Cheer her with a fond caress—  
She'll not be with you long.

Soon she'll be gone to wear the  
Crown of youth upon her brow;  
She loved and nursed and petted you,  
So you should love and pet her now.

Take mother's withered hand in yours,

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 vow.  
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 mindful of you,  
And you must return that favor now.

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

She loved and toiled and cared for you;

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 her NOW.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landers of Heald spent Saturday and Sunday in the T. A. Landers home.

## 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 chops.

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

R. T. Harris

# This Bank Believes in You

—believes in your ability to do things; has faith in your stamina and grit to overcome every situation, however unpleasant it may become.

—and back of our faith in you there is a modern banking institution, filled with a desire to serve each customer; to promote every worthy cause which will increase your happiness or efficiency.

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Calls answered day or night.  
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WOODS GARAGE  
Oils, Gas and Repairing  
C. L. Woods & Sons  
PROPRIETORS

### News Subscriptions for Xmas Gifts

# CHRISTMAS

will soon be here and you will want a present for someone.

### Come to the Jewelry Store

I don't ask you to buy, but when I give you my prices I feel that you will buy without being asked.

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 all other kind of Jewelry.

If you want a Phonograph I have a good one—the Golden Throated Claxton-ola; come and hear it play.

John B. Vannoy  
Optician and Jeweler

## Pay Your Accounts Promptly Thereby Save Your Credit

In order to keep from going for Spot Cash, we are changing our terms, effective December the first, and we are asking all people who trade with us on time to please take notice.

Terms are strictly 30 days—no longer. We ask all customers to pay us each month before asking for more credit. This 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.

Yours for good business,

## Bundy-Hodges

MERCANTILE COMPANY

## McLean Tin & Plumbing Shop

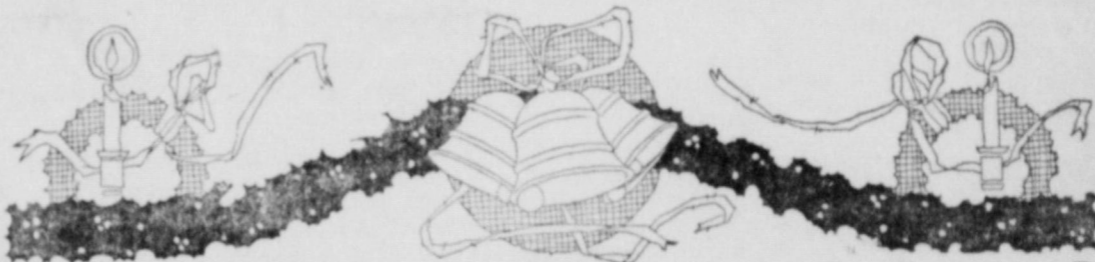
Williams & Son, Props.

## CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081



# A Merry Christmas For All

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING THOSE PRESENTS. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING WILL MAKE USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Community Plate Silverware, in several patterns. Guaranteed 25 and 50 years.  
French Ivory and Silver Toilet Sets.  
Silver Service Trays  
Nut Crackers "Ideal"

A Full Line of Guaranteed Aluminum Ware.  
Fancy Cut Glass and Hand Painted China  
Manicuring Sets  
All Kinds of Games  
Toys for Girls and Boys

Many other articles that would make useful gifts. Come in and look our stock over. A pleasure to show you.

## Western Lumber & Hardware Company

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

R. H. BENNETT, Mgr. Phone 4 McLEAN



W. C. Cheney has returned from an extended stay in Benton, Ark. Mr. Cheney went to Arkansas in the interest of his health. We are glad to state that he is entirely well, or at least Mr. Cheney admits that he feels 90 per cent better; but judging from his looks, we would say he is 100 per cent well.

Last Saturday night about forty friends of Mrs. Nida Green gathered in the A. P. Rippey home near Heald in honor of Mrs. Green's birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. Music was furnished by the Heald Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill went to Hedley last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Guill's aunt, who died at the age of 83 years. Another funeral was held the same day of a man who had reached the age of 84 years.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb and baby of Al-anreed are visiting the lady's parents here this week. While here the baby is being treated by one of the local physicians.

S. L. Ball of Al-anreed gave The News job department a nice order for stationery last Saturday and had his name added to our subscription list.

The News received a check for \$1.00 from Joe Wheelers of Olustee, Okla., to renew his subscription for another year. Thanks.

Mrs. Meadows of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, and family last week.

Wayland Floyd called at the News office yesterday and had his figures moved up another year.

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

John Clark of Jericho was in our vicinity last week hunting.

Wayne Burrows of Amarillo visited home folks Sunday.

## WANTS

GENUINE LOUISIANA new crop 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 or call O. P. Hommel, Al-anreed. 49-3 tp.

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

FOR SALE—1 baby crib with mattress, 1 oak dresser, 1 oak library table. F. P. Wilson. tfc.

The News' commercial printing department produces the best work—and the quickest service by far.

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

## 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 "Dough."

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 "Slim."

V. H. MOORE, Auctioneer  
Wheeler, Texas

### IS YOUR HOME PROTECTED?

Insure against Fire with  
**W. C. FOSTER**

Uncle Mose, a plantation negro, was being asked about his religious affiliations.

"Use a preacher, sah," he said. "Do you mean," asked the astonished questioner, "that you preach the gospel?"

Mose felt himself getting into deep water. "No, sah," he said, "Ah touches that subject very lightly."

E. R. Eakins of summerfield, Kan., whom many McLean people will remember as the former cashier of the American National Bank, writes us a rather breezy letter and encloses a check to push his subscription date to the best newspaper in the McLean country. Eakins is now cashier of the State Bank of Summerfield.

S. B. Fast was a caller at the News office Thursday. Mr. Fast renewed his subscription to The News and to The Dallas News. The McLean News and The Dallas News is a mighty popular combination with our subscribers. During bargain days for \$1.75.

W. T. Wilson has the thanks of the News bunch for writing his advertisement copy and bringing it to the office early Tuesday morning. It is things like this that enable us to get the paper out on time. We need more W. T. Wilsons.

T. A. Cooke has our thanks for a dollar for The News. Mr. Cooke took The News for about sixteen years, but his time expired some time last summer. We are glad to welcome him back on our list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman 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 night for the funeral.

C. L. Cooke left last Monday on a business trip to Wichita, Kan. He is expected back today.

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

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

Jesse Cobb, the postmaster from Northfork, was in town Wednesday.

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

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

Louis Cooke is among the new subscribers at the bargain rate.

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

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

Hubert Roach was in the News office Thursday and asked for an estimate on some stock sale catalogs, stationery, etc. Hubert has some mighty good Herefords, and if he puts on a sale some time next March, as he is contemplating doing, he will offer a real opportunity to get some good blooded animals.

There was a party at the W. R. Stokes home in the Liberty community last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mozelle Stokes, who recently returned from Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short of Lefors were doing some Christmas shopping in McLean Tuesday.

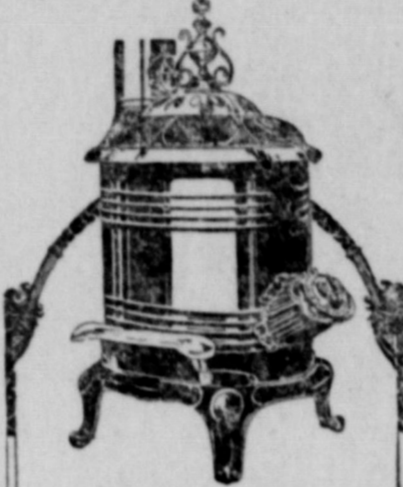
W. O. Todd is a new subscriber to take advantage of our bargain rate.

O. K. Murphree made a business trip to Amarillo yesterday.

A. B. Wood has renewed his subscription to The News.

A Mr. Johnson of Pampa was in our city last Friday.

Jack Hodges of Groom was in our city Tuesday.



## Air Tight—Stays Tight

EVERY joint in this remarkable heater is double grained—no putty joints to crack and leak air

## 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 wonderful heater.

Select your size and style now.

**Western Lumber & Hdw. Co.**

## 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 prejudices, 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-Artafract 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

## TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

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 they can expect.

**JOHN W. KIBLER**

### ATTENTION, AMERICAN LEGION

On December 31st the local post of The American Legion will elect officers for the coming year. Every member is expected to be present.

C. E. Francis has been confined to his bed for the past week with rheumatism, but is some better the last few days.

Jesse Cobb and family of Northfork attended services at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Blakney Brothers of Al-anreed have our thanks for a subscription renewal at the bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Lefors were trading with McLean merchants Tuesday.

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

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 deliver work any afternoon.



## PRESENTS THAT WILL PLEASE

## 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



### GREETINGS



**Satisfied Sam Says—**  
It's fun being Santa Claus and giving practical presents like WEAR-U-WELL Shoes They are always appreciated

FINE SHOE REPAIRING  
**JOHN MERTEL**

**SERVICE CAR**  
PHONE 172  
Day or Night  
WOODS GARAGE

### New Restaurant

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

### 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 ironed.

**Mrs. T. J. Roby**

## Service

Our meats are the best we can 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.

### The Old Original Produce House Clement Produce Co.

Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides  
**WE SET THE PRICE OTHERS FOLLOW**

# 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.)  
It was a famous American showman who declared that the American people love to be humbugged. That saying is many years old now but sometimes it seems that there is about as much truth in it now as there was when it was first uttered.

People as a rule do not like the idea of having "something put over" on them, but from the way in which the great mail order houses in the big cities flourish it seems that a great many people do not mind it a bit. The business man who, when he gets a call for an article which he has not in stock, attempts to substitute some other article of a similar nature without telling the buyer of the substitution, is "putting something over" on his customer. Few retail merchants nowadays attempt to do a thing of that kind. The great majority of merchants do not do this for two reasons. One reason is that they wouldn't do it if they could and the other is that they couldn't do it if they would. The man who buys an article over the counter and sees what he is buying before he pays for it, is pretty sure to get what he wants.

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 many 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 an article received from a catalogue house is a costly undertaking.

Exchanges Are Costly.  
If a mail order buyer is disappointed 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 catalogue, the wisest plan is to take 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 today.

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 years much of the merchandise carried by the retail merchant is "advertised" goods. These goods are of familiar brands, the names of which have been made famous by the national advertising of the makers. This advertising is a distinct protection to the buyer for the latter knows when he goes into his local store and asks for an article of this kind that he will get just what he asks for if the merchant has it in stock and that he will be told if the article is not in stock. There is absolutely no opportunity for the merchant to "put one over" on him, even if the merchant had the inclination to do so.

## News From Gracey

(Written for last week)  
We had a touch of winter last Saturday. Most everyone remained indoors 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. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren of McLean.

Charlie Webb has been on the sick list for the past week, but is reported better now.

P. M. Keller went to McLean Monday.

## PENPUSHER.

L. O. Floyd was a welcome visitor in the News office this week. Mr. Floyd is owner of the Sunny Slope Stock Farm, just in the west edge of town, and is a breeder of the big type Poland China hogs. Mr. Floyd gave us a nice order for stationery, an advertisement, and also paid up his subscription for the coming year. Farmers are beginning to realize that they must run their farms in a business-like way if they are to succeed in the way they deserve. The News job department is turning out high class printing for farmers every week now. If a farmer has good stuff and will 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 TO MANAGE MEMPHIS STORE

Friends of W. J. Lang, former manager of the Forbis, Stone & Co. store at McLean, will be interested to know that he is to manage the new store to be opened by the 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 store there.

## ATTENTION COTTON GROWERS

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

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

Geo. W. Sitter was a pleasant caller at the News plant Tuesday. Mr. Sitter is enthusiastic over the future outlook for the purebred stock breeder. Mr. Sitter gave us a dollar on subscription and asked for an estimate on a large printing order.

## Here to Stay Bowen-Jones Produce Co.

Highest Prices Paid for Poultry, Hides and Cream

NORTH OF DEPOT

## COBB'S SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

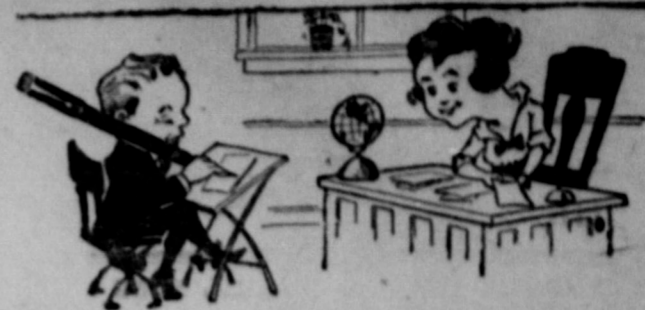
We call for and deliver work in the city limits, any afternoon.

PHONE 19 FOR SUDDEN SERVICE  
MRS. S. A. COBB

## Hogs Wanted

We buy hogs, any kind or size, any day of the week. We pay top prices. Call us before you sell.

Overton & Crabtree



## Make This a School Year of Clean Writing

You can do it with a Parker Fountain Pen. No blots, no ink-stained fingers. The exclusive Parker "Lucky Curve" feeds ink to the point smoothly.

Press-the-Button instant filling device at the end eliminates holes in the barrel wall, making the Parker Safety Sealed and absolutely leak proof.

The New Parker Patent Clip holds in place like a washer. Holds the pen firmly at pocket level. 25c extra.

**PARKER**  
LUCKY-CURVE  
SAFETY-SEALED  
Fountain Pens

Sold and Guaranteed by

The City Pharmacy

## \$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull, tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLean Telephone Exchange

## SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING

WE DO IT BETTER

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C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Let a Want Ad Find a Buyer for You  
NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

# PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

UTILITY seems to be the key-note in this year's Christmas Gift Buying, and we are better prepared than ever to supply our customers with useful things for gifts. You can count on your fingers the number of shopping days that remain between now and December twenty-fifth, and in this short time every article in your long list must be selected. You may be assured that our Christmas Display will aid you wonderfully in selecting the many gifts you may have to purchase.

## If Santa Claus Were a Woman

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

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

## Gifts That Please Men

—for they are practical gifts—something he can use every day. If you have no time to make up a list, drop in and look over our complete assortments. You will see plenty of suitable gifts, and they are priced right.

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|----------------|----------------|
| Shirts         | Shoes          |
| Neckties       | Sweaters       |
| Suspenders     | Suits          |
| Collars        | Stetson Hats   |
| Belts          | Overcoats      |
| Handkerchiefs  | Fur Caps       |
| Garters        | Lined Gloves   |
| Underwear      | Dress Gloves   |
| Silk Hose      | Traveling Bags |
| House Slippers | Auto Robes     |

FULL LINES OF USEFUL THINGS SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING TO THE KIDDIES  
BUY HERE AND GIVE HANDSOMELY AND AT SMALL COST

# T. J. COFFEY & BROTHER

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

ONE PRICE TO ALL