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FINAL REPORT OF RED

CROSS STORM RELIEF

The following letter is self-ex-Arkansas City, Ark., Aug. 11 .-

Mr. T. A. Landers, McLean, Tex. My dear Mr. Landers: In your dual capacity as Mayor of McLean and editor of the local paper, you will undoubtedly be glad to receive a copy of the statement of the auditing committee, covering their findings of the audit of the Red Cross books at McLean, Texas, on August 6, 1923. I am transmitting herewith copy of said statement for your information and files, and for such publicity as you deem it proper to give in the circumstances.

Please be assured that if any uestions should arise in the future n reference to our work in your nidst, we shall be delighted to consider and answer the same if they are forwarded to our Division Office. 1709 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

With best personal regards, I am very truly yours,

HENRY M. BAKER. Director Disaster Relief.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

McLean, Texas, Aug. 6, 1923 .-This is to certify that we, the undersigned Auditing Committee, appointed by the McLean, Texas, Red Cross Advisory Committee, have audited the books of the American Red Cross McLean, Texas, Disaster Relief, and find receipts and expendi- SHAMROCK WATER tures as follows;

From Red Cross Chapters_\$ 75.00 From State, County and Municipal Governments

From Organizations and Indi-

From American Red Cross, National Headquarters___ 3000.00 October.

Clothing _____ 237.92 pleted. A great amount of water Cash _____ 187.10 the been gathered at the main Building and repairs 4006.24 Broncho Springs and the east and Burial expenses_____ Tools and implements .--- 24.30 In spite of the fact that the Miss Frances Elizabeth Penner. Freight and Express

Miscellaneous Total_____\$7627.04 Total Receipts____\$7627.04 Total Expenditures ____ 7627.04

Balance in Banks_____\$0000.00 hove expenditures distributed as indicated have been disbursed to Mcean, Texas Disaster Relief sufferers only, following upon the tornado of May 21, 1923, and that all overand and operating expenses have been paid for by the American Red ross out of a separate appropriation, which constitutes an additional donation by the American Red Cross

to McLean, Texas. Disaster Relief.

E. M. RICE. C. C. BOGAN W. T. WILSON.

MISS ABPOTT WINS HONOR

Miss Lillian Abbott will be the West Texas State Teachers College visitor in our city Monday. only Gray county student at the at Canvon to be awarded a dinloma and certificate at the end of the mmer session.

159 students will receive certifi, and Globe, Ariz. cates and 13 will be granted degrees. 1500 students have attended the college this summer, representing Lefors Monday. 132 counties of the State of Texam seven other states and one foreign

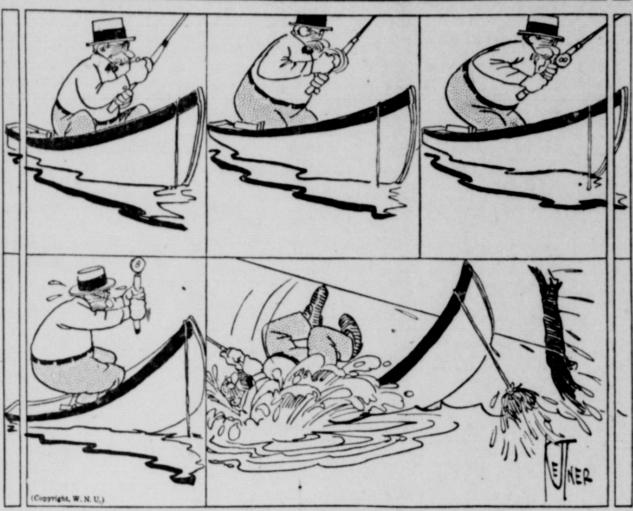
was in the city Monday, enroute to McLean visitors Saturday. Lefors to attend court.

M. M. Nawman was a business a McLean visitor Monday. visitor at Lefors Friday.

is visiting Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter is at- Alanreed were shopping in McLean from a visit with relatives at Plain, day night from a visit with relatives tending court at Lefors this week. Tuesday.

Our Pet Peeve



SYSTEM MAY BE COMPLETED IN OCT.

2361.34 city distribution system, the hard-Maintenance _____ 312.57 est part of the work has been comwest springs will be held as a reserve.

proposition has been fought teeth Feed and seed 415.07 and toe nail by some of the citizens TOMATOES PEING SHIP-Stock _____ 50.00 of the town, Shamrock will have one of the best water systems in West 32.50 Texas by this time next year.

GOOD RAIN WEDNESDAY

rain in this section. The rain was the year. general all over the northern part of the Panhandle and New Mexico.

in town Monday.

J. I. Bones of Ram dell was a visitor in our city Monday.

Miss LaRue, of Alanreed were Mc-Lean visitors Monday.

the city on business Monday.

Sam Pakan of Slavonia was a

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Pecos

J. T. Smith attended court at tiet Assembly Grounds in the Palo Saunders home Sunday.

Sam Hodges attended court at Lefora Monday.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sam Brown and Attorney H. B. Hill of Shamrock little daughter of Alanreed were

W. A. SenClair of Alanreed was

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of a visit in the J. W. Burks home. Misse Pholis Page of Shamrock Alaureed were McLean visitors Mon-

Mrs. Jos Hindman of Very vivited A. R. Caloway of Alenreed was "fr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman Mon. a McLean visitor Tuesday.

FILLING STATION CHANGES HANDS

viduals_____4552.04 000.00 waterworks system will be in the business under the same name last Thursday on Skillet creek.

BUNDY-PENNER *

Married, at Ardmore, Okla., on July 23, 1923, Mr. Bill Bundy and

PED FROM McLEAN

A local buyer has shipped several "On with the battle!"-Shamrock bushels of tomatoes from McLean this week. The tomatoes are of

Red Evans of the Rowe ranch was Morse returned last Thursday from this case it is kept strictly.

children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Car- ments are made. perter and children spent Wednesday Mrs. S. R. Loftin and daughter, of last week in Palo Duro canyon.

Mrs. J. T. Smith left Thursday of H. Longan of Ramsdell was in se to a message that her son-in-law visited in the P. C. Saunders home was ill.

T. A. Landers and family, Fred Landers and Arlie Grigsby spent Duro canyon.

Mrs. J. H. Rodine returned Mon- McLean visitor Saturday. day from a visit with her daughter at Arlington.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and children returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. F. B. Crabtree of Wellington relatives at Weatherford.

Mrs. Dewitt Burks and baby of Amarillo came in Sunday night for

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush returned Monday from Arkansas, where they ment the summer.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and little

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY PICNIC

A deal was consumnated one day Mesdames T. N. Childress and Shamrock, Aug. 16.—Engineers this week whereby M. M. Newman J. S. Huckabee entertained classes Tanner and Fountain announce that sold the Star Service Station to four and six of the Methodist in all probability Shamrock's \$100,- W, O. Hommel, who will continue Sunday school with an all-day picnic

Jane Campbell, Verla Hibler, Dorothy house variety. Cousins, Edna Wilson, Audra Anderson, Fairy Cunningham, Tommie Mae Mrs. T. N. Childress and son, Lionel, Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, Mrs. J. W. of Dexter, N. M.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The series of meetings at the fine quality and farmers are bring- Baptist church conducted by Dr. R. ing them in large lots. The raising F. Jenkins of Amarillo are attractMissionary Society of the Methodist the following: Paul and Johnnie A good rain fell Tuesday night and never been attempted on a large vices. Dr. Jenkins is a very forceful most of the day Wednesday, which cale here, but there is no reason speaker and his sermons are interest. We further find that all of the insures a chop for our community. he they should not be made a ing and pointed. An unusual fea-All crops will make without further good money crop for this season of ture of the services is the fact that each service starts promptly on time and lasts exactly one hour. This is E. G. Douglas and children, Willie something that is generally promised and Miss Maude, and Miss Minnie at every revival meeting, but in

> The meetings will continue through next Sunday, closing with the even-Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham and ing service, unless other arrange-

> > Mrs. S. E. Boyett returned Monday night from Denver, Colo.

last week for Comanche in respon- Miss Irene Williamson of Anson Sunday.

James and Lee Jackson left last Misses Olive and Bertha Saunders Thursday for Artesia, N. M., on returned to Amarillo Sunday after a two we's' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders.

Ernest and Dillie Griffith of several days last week at the Bap- Wellington visited in the P. C.

G. L. Armstrong of Heald was a

Frank Moore of Heald was in the city Monday.

has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Misses Lucile Stratton and Jewel day. Shaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Alanreed.

Tracey Willis of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. W. D. Sims and little daugh-Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of daughter returned Saturday night ter, Miss Ellen Pearl, returned Sun-

MELON SHIPPING BEGINS IN REAL EARNEST

The shipping of McLean waterhere, both as to quality and size, of our good crop prospects, One wagon load of melons was brought in that averaged 36 pounds G. W. STREET HURT to the melon, and above 25 pounds average is common. While the melon crop may not be as great as price will make them a valuable addition to the farmer's income and of McLean farm products.

REVIVAL AT HEALD

A Methodist revival will start at Heald next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The meeting will continue through next week with services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day. Rev. J. S. Huckabee will conduct the were in the car with Mr. Carpenter, revival, and everybody is invited to attend the services.

HOG SALE MAN IN McLEAN

Jack F. Jones of Dodsonville, who will put on a sale of purebred hogs next Wednesday, accompanied by ing feature of the crop situation Earl Koger, cashier of the City has been the big estimated decrease National Bank of Wellington, were in the production of wheat, caused pleasant visitors at the News office by black rust, rainfall and floods. Monday. Mr. Jones states that his Corn crop generally is in excellent sale will be exactly as advertised, condition and promises a large yield. and that no one will be disappointed Corn in Oklahoma and Texas is receive at the sale.

HOME GROWN PRUNES

Paul M. Bruce, sales manager of good with promise of a large yield. operation by the latter part of and add a line of tires and acces. A delicious lunch was served to the Clarendon Nursery Company, Panhandle of Texas: Rains aversories. Mr. Hommel has had sev- the following: Misses Johnnie Villa was a visitor at the News office aging one to one and a half inches The head-works have practically eral years successful experience in and Gorda Lou Haynes, Lois Clem- Wednesday, and had some home entire district. Wheat all harvested \$7627.04 been completed. The ditching mach- the garage business at Alanreed, ent, Doris Mayfield, Margaret John- grown prunes on exhibition. Mr. east of Amarillo. Crop averaged ine was put to work this week and and we are glad to welcome him to ston, Joellene Vannoy, Lucile Rice, Bruce says the prune can be succes- 5 to 8 bushels per acre west of Total expenditures distributed as the work of laying the pipe line our town. The gentleman proves Clara McCleskey, Helen Wofford, afully grown in our climate, and Amarillo, 10 to 15 bushels corn. follows at close of business July should begin early next week. With to us that he means business by Lena and Lorene Sparks, Jeanette from the samples he had, we could Much benefitted by rain and good ordering an ad in The News each Wolfe, Georgia Wilson, Frances not see but that they were every crop now assured. Maize, kafir, Noel, Clara Anderson, Anna Wingo, bit as good as the familiar boarding corn and feterita crops will average

> week. Mr. Noel carelessly a owed aged much by hot weather. his subscription to lapse for a few Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mil- weeks and says that things have dred, and Miss Ethel Marie Weaver gone wrong every since. He has to his address from this on.

A POT LUCK SUPPER

By Church Reporter.

the boy and girls by Mesdames S. Ethel Weaver of Dexter, N. M. A. Cousins, T. N. Childress, Clay Thompson, Scott Johnston, A. L. Hibler, Mont Noel and Horace Wofford, and Miss Mary Noel.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist the good people have been afraid to church at 5 o'clock. They are doing attnend meetings for fear that somesome good work and getting good body would steal their chickens durtraining. Any others who would like to meet with them will be cordially welcomed. Come and see try, and at a farm house offered the what good times they have.

friends and relatives at Mobeetie, pocketbook. Miami and Canadian from Sunday till Tuesday.

Harl Etter of Canadian was in our city on business Tuesday.

were Lefors visitors Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Johnnie R. Back to Lefors Monday to court.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy West left Mon- Quanah Tribune-Chief. day for Amarillo, where Mrs. West goes for medical treatment.

John Mertel left Tuesday night night and Wednesday. for Oklahoma City on business.

Lefora Monday.

CHILDRESS MAN SAYS McLEAN CROPS GOOD

Judge Howard of Childress, who melons began in real earnest this has been visiting his brother, J. S. week. Several buyers have been in Howard, says that he can stand in the market and prices have run as the doorway of his brother's home high as \$1.00 per hundred pounds, just east of town and see more feed with an upward tendancy. Some of than will be raised in Childress the cars shipped have contained as county this year. The gentleman fine melons as have ever been raised was very complimentary in speaking

WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Tuesday night G. W. Street, with in some other years, the incresed his family, was driving a car from church services without lights when they met another car driven by Carl will help materially the sum total Carpenter, also without lights. The result was a head-on collision, which threw the occupants of both cars to the ground. With the exception of Mr. Street, who was badly bruised and confined to his bed next day, the others were pretty padly shaken up, but not seriously. Johnnie R. Back, B. N. Henry and I. D. Shaw and they were returning from Lefors when the accident took place. Both cars were badly damaged.

ROCK ISLAND CROP REPORT

General conditions: The outstand-

in the stock or treatment they will beyond relief, but in those two states, and as compared with the crop as a whole, corn is of minor importance. Cotton in Oklahoma and Texas needs rain, but the general condition of the crop is fair to

late but good crop expected. Water-J. M. Noel has our thanks for melon prospects good. Range con-Bird, Tilene Roberts, Vesta Heasley; a subscription to The News this ditions very good. Grass not dam-

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

decided to keep The News coming Miss Mildred Mayfield entertained her Sunday school class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement Tuesday afterfoon. Games, contests and stunts were the forms of entertainment. A delicious dinner was The boys and girls of the Junior served at the six o'clock hour to church enjoyed a pot luck supper on Mertel, Lionel Childress, Robert the church grounds Tuesday evening, Middlebrooks, Alfred and Winifred Aug. 14, at 6 o'clock. A large Burks, James Anderson, Henry Irvin, number were present and had a Edwin and Ather Lee Howard, R. happy time. After the supper, ice S. Jackson Jr., Horace Wofford Jr., cream cones were also served. Mrs. Jack Roberts, Chester Bird, Mr. and Huckabee, the superintendent of the Mrs. W. E. Clement and son, Harsociety, was assisted in entertaining old, Miss Mildred Mayfield, and Miss.

LOST MONEY IN THE DEAL

A good story comes from a rural These boys and girls meet every community in this section, where ing their absence from home.

A peddler came through the counlady to buy her poultry the next morning if she would pen them what Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy night. To show that he meant and daughter, Miss Joellene, visited business, he produced a well filled

This agreement having been made. the chickens were put up that even. ing, but the next morning the ladv was chagrined to discover that all her chickens had been stolen during the night. However, there was balm W. L. Haynes and T. N. Holloway in Gilead, for in the chicken house she found the peddler's pocketbook containing over one hundred dollars.

The peddler showed up that day and Constable Carl Carpenter went and sympathized with the lady for lossing her chickens, but did not say anything about his loss, though he Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooke of kept nosing about the place. The Amarillo visited relatives here Sun- lady did not think it worth while to volunteer any information, as her chickens had been well paid for .-

> Clifford B. Casey of Amarillo vis. ited friends in McLean Tuesday

Mrs. W. W. Boyd and baby re-Buyant Henry attended court at turned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Floydada.

other's exclamation. "I'm right, then.

Unionist M.P. All a blind, of course.

We've suspected it-but couldn't get

any proof. Yes, you've done very

well, young man. The 29th, you say,

"We can deal with the general

strike menace, I think. It's a toss-

up-but we've got a sporting chance!

Two constables were on duty in

"The birds have flown-us we

Going over the deserted house

seemed to Tommy to partake of the

character of a dream. Everything

was just as it had been. The prison

room with the crooked pictures, the

broken jug in the attic, the meeting

room with its long table, but nowhere

was there a trace of papers. Every-

thing of that kind had either been

destroyed or taken away. And there

"What you tell me about the girl

puzzles me," said Mr. Carter. "You

believe that she deliberately went

"It would seem so, sir. She ran upstairs while I was getting the door

"H'm, she must belong to the gang,

then; but, being a woman, didn't feel

like standing by to see a personable

young man killed. But evidently she's

in with them, or she wouldn't have

them, sir. She seemed so differ-

"Good-looking, I suppose?" said Mr

Carter with a smile that made Tommy

flush to the roots of his hair. He

admitted Annette's beauty rather

"By the way," observed Mr. Carter,

"have you shown yourself to Miss

Tuppence yet? She's been bombarding

"Tuppence? I was afraid she might

"Then I wonder how they twigged

Mr. Carter looked inquiringly at

"True, that's rather a curious point.

Unless the mention of the Ritz was

"It might have been, sir. But they

must have found out about me sud-

"Well," said Mr. Carter, looking round him, "there's nothing more to

be done here, Good-by, Remember

you're a marked man now, and take

Hailing a taxi briskly Tommy

stepped in, and was swiftly borne to

the Ritz, dwelling the while on the

pleasurable anticipation of startling

Tuppence, but his enthusiasm received

a check. He was informed that Miss

Cowley had gone out a quarter of an

(Continued Next Week).

him, and Tommy explained. The

get a bit rattled. Did she go to the

me with letters about you."

Mr. Carter shook his head.

other nodded thoughtfully.

an accidental remark?"

denly in some way."

"Thank you, sir."

hour ago.

"I can't believe she's really one of

was no sign of Annette.

gone back.

shamefacedly.

ent-"

But if that draft treaty turns up-

"But-" Tommy hesitated.

a look at this house of yours."

Tommy.

Mr. Carter read his thoughts.

AGATHA CHRISTIE

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE.—Realizing that she has a cossible chance of being saved, as the austiania is sinking, a stranger gives a oung American girl a package which is aska her to deliver to the American mbassador in England. She is saved.

CHAPTER I.—In London, Former Lieut.
Tommy" Beresford and Miss Prudence
owley — "Tuppence" — discharged army
urse, form an organization, "The Young
diventurers, Ltd. Tuppence makes a
usiness appointment with a man, Edcard Whittington, who offers her easy
mployment, but on giving her name as
Jame Finn," which she had heard on the
treet, Whittington shows agitation and
uppence is told to return next day.

And drew a smothered "Ow" of pain
from him as the knife cut into his
wrist. But slowly and doggedly he
went on sawing to and fro. He cut
the flesh badly, but at last he felt the
cord slacken. With his hands free, the
rest was easy.

His first care was to bind up his
bleeding wrist. Then he sat on the

CHAPTER II.—In the morning the girl finds Whittington's office deserted. In snawer to an advertisement signed "Jane Pinn" the two receive notes from "Mr. Carter is really a high government official He speaks of a mysterious "Mr. Brown" as head of the Bolsheviks in Sngland, and engages the pair to attempt to find Jane Finn, whom he is seeking for important reasons of state.

the Herbelmmer, American millionaire, living at the Rits hotel. He is looking for his cousin, Jane Finn, who had disappeared after landing from the Lusitania soats, and employs them to search for her. They discover a certain Mrs. Vandemeyer is a Lusitania survivor. Seeking information from her, Tuppence recognizes Whittington in a caller on Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tommy trails him.

CHAPTER IV.-Whittington leaves for CHAPTER IV.—Whittington leaves for France. Hershelmmer, whom Tommy had summoned, follows him. Having heard the two mention "Mr. Brown," Tommy trails "Boris," Whittington's companion, to a house in Soho. He secures admission, and while in hiding overhears details of a Bolshevik and labor plot to overturn the government. Success apparently depends on finding a secret treaty made between the allies during the war. Tommy is caught listening, and knocked senseless.

CHAPTER V.—Sensing sinister relations between Whittington and Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tuppence determines to spy on the latter. She disguises herself and secures employment as a parlor maid in the Vandemeyer home.

CHAPTER VI.—During a conversation between a visitor, "Boris," and Mrs. Vandemeyer, in which the name of Sir James Peel Edgerton, famous criminal lawyer, is mentioned, Tuppence hears talk of an "organization." Next day Edgerton virits Mrs. Vandemeyer, and on leaving advises Tuppence to give up her position, but refuses to give a reason.

CHAPTER VII.-On her "day off" goes to see Hersheimmer. He dis-ted nothing of importance in France by's continued absence wortles Tup Remembering his seeming in pence. Remembering his seeming kidness she visits Edgerton and tells him the whole story. He promises to assist her making an engagement to visit her that evening at the Vandsmeyer home. Returning to the place. Tuppence finds she has been discovered. Mrs. Vandsmeyer hreatens her, but Tuppence secures the hreatens her, but Tuppence secures the open hand, and on her promise of armormous sum, to be paid by Hershimmer Mrs. Vandemeyer agrees to befrav the beganization." They are interrupted by he appearance of Edgerton, with Hershimmer. Seeing them, Mrs. Vandemeyer

CHAPTER VIII .- They revive her and leave her for the night, the three sitting up. In the morning Mrs. Vandemeyer is found dead.

CHAPTER IX.—The coroner's verdict is accidental death, due to an overdose of chloral, and the affair is ended. Tuppened receives a telegram from Tommy.

"Garn said Number 14 unexpect edly. "Think we's as green as to de you in here, and have the police nos ing around? Not 'alf! We've ordered Use carriage for your lordship tome

row mornin', but in the meantimwe're not taking any chances, see Taiking as though you were still a: the blooming Ritz, aren't you?"

Tommy made no reply. He was en gaged in wondering how Mr. Brown had discovered his identity. He de cided that Tuppence, in the throes of anxiety, had gone to the police, and that his disappearance having been made public the gang had not been slow to put two and two together.

The two men departed and the door ned. Tommy was left to his medications. They were not pleasant Already his limbs felt cramped stiff. He was utterly helpless. and he could see no hope anywhere.

About an hour had passed when he hand the key softly turned, and the door opened. It was Annette. Tom-

my's heart beat a little faster. He had forgotten the girl. Was it possible that she had come to his help? Suddenly he heard Conrad's voice: "Come out of it, Annette. He doesn't want any supper tonight,"

"Oni, oui, je sals bien. But I must take the other tray. We need the things on it."

"Well, burry up," growled Conrad. Without looking at Tommy the girl went over to the table, and picked upthe tray. She raised a hand and

turned out the light. "Curse you"-Conrad had come to

the door "why did you do that?"
"I always turn it out. You should have told me. Shall I relight it, Monieur Conrad?"

No, come on out of it." "Le beau petit monsieur," cried Annette, pausing by the bed in the darkness. "You have tied him up well, hein? He is like a trussed chicken!" The frank amusement in her tone jarred on the boy; but at that moment, to his amazement, he felt her hand running lightly over his bonds, and something small and cold was essed into the paim of his hand. Come on, Annette."

Sluis me volle."

The door shut. Tommy heard Con-

rad say:

"Lock it and give me the key." The footsteps died away. Tommy lay petrified with amazement. The obleet Annette had thrust into his hand was a small penknife, the blade open. From the way she had studiously avoided looking at him, and her action with the light, he came to the conclusion that the room was overlooked. There must be a peephole somewhere in the walls, Remembering how guarded she had always been in her manner, he saw that he had probably been under observation all the time. Had he said anything to give himself away? Hardly. True, his question to Annette had proved that he was personally unacquainted with Jane Finn, but he had never pretended otherwise. The question now was, did Annette really know more? Were her denials intended primarily for the listeners? On that point he could come to no conclusion.

But there was a more vital question that drove out all others. Could he. bound as he was, manage to cut his bonds? He essayed cautiously to rul the open blade up and down on the cord that bound his two wrists to gether. It was an awkward business. and drew a smothered "Ow" of pain from him as the knife cut into his

bleeding wrist. Then he sat on the edge of the bed to think. Conrad had taken the key of the door, so he could expect little more assistance from Annette. The only outlet from the room was the door, consequently he would perforce have to wait until the two men returned to fetch him. Bur when they did . Tommy smiled! CHAPTER III.-Next day the pair vis- Moving with infinite caution in the



ommy Brought the Picture Down With Terrific Force on His Head.

tark room, he found and unbooked the amous picture. He felt an ecdensure that his first plan would not e wasted. There was now nothing to lo but to wait. He waited.

The night passed slowly. Tommy ived through an eternity of hours, but t last he heard footsteps. He stood spright, drew a deep breath, and lutched the picture firmly.

The door opened. A faint lightermored in from outside. Number 4 followed. As he stepped across th breshold. Tommy brought the picturown with terrific force on his head umber 14 went down amidst a stu end as crash of broken glass. In hute Tommy and slipped out and led to the door. The key was is

the lock. He turned it and withdrev it just as Conrad hurled himselagainst the door from the inside with a volley of curses.

For a moment Tommy besitated There was the sound of some one stic ring on the floor below. Then the Ger man's voice came up the stairs.

"Gott im Himmel! Conrad, what is Tommy felt a small hand thrust inte his. Beside him stood Annette. She pointed up a rickety ladder that ap

parently led to some attics. "Quick-up beré!" She dragged bim after her up the ladder. In another moment they were standing in a dusty garret littered with lumber, Tommy

looked round. "This won't do. It's a regular trap There's no way out."

"Hush! Walt." The girl put her finger to her lips. She crept to the top of the ladder and listened.

The banging and beating on the door was terrific. The German and another were trying to force the door in Annette explained in a whisper:

"They will think you are still inside. They cannot hear what Conrad says. The door is too thick." 'Yes-but look here-"

"Leave it to me." She bent down. To his amazement, Tommy saw that she was fastening the end of a long piece of string to the handle of a big crucked jug. She arranged it carefully, then turned to Tommy.

"Have you the key of the door?" "Yes."

"Give It to me."

He handed it to her, "I am going down. Do you think you can go halfway, and then swing yourself down behind the ladder, so that they will not see you?"

Tommy nodded. "There's a big cuphoard in the shadow of the landing. Stand behind it. Take the end of this string in your When I've let the others out-

thing more, she had flitted lightly down the ladder and was in the midst of the group with a loud cry.

The German turned on her with an oath. "Get out of this. Go to your room!"

Very cautiously Tommy swung himself down the back of the ladder. So long as they did not turn round all was well. He crouched behind the cupboard. They were still between him and the stairs.

"Ah!" Annette appeared to stumble over something. She stooped. "Mon Dieu, viola la clef!"

The German snatched it from her. He unlocked the door. Conrad stumbled out, swearing. "He's got away."

"Impossible. He would have passed At that moment, with an ecstatic

smile Tommy pulled the string. A crash of crockery came from the attic above. In a trice the men were pushing each other up the rickety ladder and had disappeared into the darkness above.

Quick as a flash Tommy leaped from his hiding place and dashed down the stairs, pulling the girl with him. There was no one in the hall. He fumbled over the bolts and chain. At last they yielded, the door swung open. He turned. Annette had disappeared.

Tommy stood spell-bound. Had she run upstairs again? What madness possessed her! He fumed with impatience, but he stood his ground. He would not go without her.

And suddenly there was an outcry overhead, an exclamation from the German, and 'then Annette's voice, clear and high:

Who would have thought it?" Tommy still stood rooted to the ground. Was that a command to him to go? He fancied it was,

And then, louder still, the words

"Ma fol, he has escaped! And quick-

floated down to him : "This is a terrible house. I want to go back to Marguerite. To Marguerite.

To Marguerite!' Tommy had run back to the stairs. She wanted him to go and leave her. But why? At all costs he must try and get her away with him. Then his heart sank. Conrad was leaping down the stairs, uttering a savage cry at the sight of him. After him came the

others. Tommy stopped Conrad's rush with a straight blow with his fist. It caught the other on the point of the jaw and he fell like a log. The second man tripped over his body and fell. From higher up the staircase there was a fash, and a bullet grazed Tommy's ear. He realized that it would be good for his health to get out of this house as soon as possible. As regards Annette he could do nothing.

He leapt for the door, slamming it behind him. The square was deserted. In front of the house was a baker's van. Evidently he was to have been taken out of London in that, and his body found many miles from the house in Soho. The driver jumped to the pavement and tried to bar Tommy's way. Again Tommy's fist shot out, and the driver sprawled on the pavement.

Tommy took to his heels and ranone too soon. The front door opened and a hall of bullets followed him cortunately none of them hit him. He urned the corner of the square

"There's one thing," he thought to imself, "they can't go on shooting They'll have the police after them if they do."

He heard the footsteps of his pursuers behind him, and redoubled his wn pace. Once he got out of these y-ways he would be safe. In another noment he had reason to bless his uck. He stumbled over a prostrate igure, which started up with a yell of farm and dashed off down the street Commy dreve back into a doorway in a minute he had the pleasure

seeing his two pursuers, of whom the German was one, industriously track ing down the red herring!

Tommy sat down quietly on the doorstep and allowed a few moments to elapse while he recovered his breath. Then he strolled gently in the opposite direction. He glanced at his watch. It was a little after half-past five. It was rapidly growing light.

He betook himself to a Turkish bath establishment which he knew to be open all night. He emerged into the busy daylight feeling himself once more, and able to make plans.

First of all, he must have a square meal. He had eaten nothing since midday yesterday. He turned into a shop and ordered eggs and bacon and coffee. Whilst he ate, he read a morning paper propped up in front of him. Suddenly he stiffened. There was a long article on Kramenin, who was described as the "man behind Boishevism" in Russia, and who had just arrived in London-some thought as an unofficial envoy.

In the center of the page was his portrait. "So that's who Number 1 is," said Tommy. "Not a doubt about it; I

must push on." He paid for his breakfast, and betook himself to Whitehall. There he sent up his name, and the message that it was urgent. A few minutes later he was in the presence of the man who did not here go by the name

of "Mr. Carter." And as briefly and succinctly as possible he detailed the experiences of the last few days.

Half-way through, Mr. Carter interrupted him to give a few cryptic or ders through the telephone. All traces of displeasure had now left his face. He nodded energetically when Tommy had finished.

"Quite right. Every moment's of value. Fear we shall be too late any-way. They wouldn't wa't. Would clear out at once. Still, they may have left something behind them that

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress and nized Number 1 to be Kramenin? little son, Lionel, went to Pampa the city on business Friday, That's important. He handed a photo- Saturday to visit relatives. graph to Tommy, and smiled at the

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook visited her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter Who is he? Irishman. Prominent their son at Pampa Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Opie Swafford and children visit relatives. is the date. That gives us very little left Friday for Hollis, Okla., to visit relatives.

> N. S. Ray of Gracey was a Mc-Lean visitor Saturday.

Miss Oma Johnson returned to we're done. England will be plunged in her home at Floydada Thursday of anarchy. Ah, what's that? The car? last week after a visit with Miss Come on, Beresford, we'll go and have Sallie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and front of the house in Soho. An inspector reported to Mr. Carter in a daughter, Miss Verna, Mrs. Roy low voice. The latter turned to Rice and children visited relatives **•** at Clarendon Sunday.

L. S. Stockton of Alanreed was in

Mrs. R. Cole of Pampa is visiting

Miss Eunice Floyd left last Thursday for Artesia, N. M., to

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Vacation time is just around the Coffey and Brother. erner and a lot of us are feeling an't necessary to go to Calcurga, day. Walla Walla, or Hongkong to rest, play and have a good time. Not by a jugful-and then some.

Just a little way from where you now sit is a shady nook, a stream of Attorney Bob Underwood of Ama- mendation as an optimist. manner of living things. You'll be surprised how good they make you Frank Tipton of Alanreed was in sel to get close to them and forget the city Thursday. business for a while.

drink black coffee; take a swim in

If you can't stay away two weeks, three different times during the youths' new fall suits and trousers. When he awoke the next morning, world into the narrow community. summer. Take the family along T, J. Coffey and Brother. se time, get some of your cronies to go the next time, and then take some Boy Scouts the next time. gsiness will sow an immediate that Paducah could not make pro- in his imagination.

be good for you .- Shoe Finding.

THANKS!

short while last Friday afternoon ng. Where people are jumping at Wheeler, Editor T. A. Landers of The Mc- at each other's throats, and where getting results calculated to make likely go backward. Co-operation notice. E's paper is one of the town, community or institution can Wednesday for California. best small town weeklies in the thrive without it - Paudcah Post. Mr. Landers is a mighty pleasant man to meet, and is here. THE TOBACCO CHOST IN UTAH visiting relatives here. with invited to call again,-Hedley

belts. Choice selection at T. J. which prohibited smoking in public Coffey and Brother's.

Sunday from Pampa.

visited her daughter, Mrs. L. F. organs claimed a great victory, but

petterns in men's new fall ties. T. J. what we actually find: Coffey and Brother.

visiting friends in the city the first bill-boards. of the week.

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S. P. Kennedy of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

Miss Hazel Russell returned Satarday from Clerendon, where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Rernice Rowland of Clarendon is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Landers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Turner are ing the former's parents this

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A complete assortment of new tree, passenger elevators, street cars, motion picture theatres. The num- to ordinary social controls, than mean mentally; and yet on moral atterns in men's new fell tire. The num- to ordinary social controls, than mean mentally; and yet on moral atterns in men's new fell tire.

town Thursday on business.

dear water, singing birds, and all rillo was a McLean visitor Thursday,

the waster you've seen the sun rise; the Second Bartist church at Ama- fichting for air. get a spot in the shade and fish and rillo, together with his family, visits

ge and stay a day or two, two or Expecting daily arrival-boys' and got a good night's sleep.

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

operation of the citizenship to a As you think, you are.

New line of young men's fancy the anti-tobacco law of that state- Coffey and Brother's. test. With many of them it seems in the W. C. Carpenter home, Miss Kathleen Copeland returned that law to them is like law to the Miss Alta Sherrod of Alanreed tolk, following several arrests of was shopping in the city Monday. . more or less prominent citizens of Solt Lake City, the law was amend. Mrs. J. W. Sherrod of Alanreed ed. With this action the tobacco A complete assortment of new they are crowing about. Here is

Prohibition of sale of cigarottes except in cities of the first class and the people." Lawrence Barrett of Pampa was thereon advertising of any kind on institute the United States, about 19,000 row binder. Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Ic is still be altered to the city the first

Inasmuch as the protest was so W. M. Allston of Gracey was a part of the law prohibiting smoking T. F. Philips of Heald was in the bacco people, in view of the fact that Clinton Freeman of Ramsdell was partments especially set apart for smoking, and labeled as such. This means one cannot smoke in hotels. A. W. It ness attended court at restaurants, cafes, cafeteriss, thea-

couches, waiting rooms, motor and in English, is about the same figure. has ever seen before. that we can't get away this summer. Mr. ad Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Al. county or city buildings, except where motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres is a matter still under the suasion of a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres are a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres are a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres are a local most for the money of any people motion picture theatres are a local most for the money of a local mos The tobacco man who can rejoice in theatres.

AS YOU THINK!

nothing above you but the twinkling came in Thursday to visit his par- went to bed feeling that surely he every 40,000. stars, cat campfire cooking and cuts, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin. must suffocate. He tried to go to The motion picture theatre has

glass in a book case!

The Informer man had the please ed in citizenship. People must work Mrs. Giles Phillips returned Wed- stimulate and direct.

us "old timers" sit up and take is the key word to progress. No. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scribner left

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo is

When a sheriff was elected in Utah New line of young men's fancy who announced that he would enforce beles. Choice selection at T. J.

Mr. Leamore of Pecos is visiting

O. L. Norman of Arlington came you. At any rate, after a lot of loud in Sunday to visit his daughter,

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stroying the rural fastness of the at Jericho. In desperation, he got up, seized country. The motion picture theatre smake and dream, and be thrilled ed in the J. L. Collier home and a chair and hurled it against—what has become the club, the place of Expecting daily arrival—boys' and by the majesty of the great out- attended the Baptist meeting this he thought was the window. The social resort of the small town and youths' new fall suits and trousers. tinkle of the broken glass was music the rural districts; it is bringing T. J. Coffey and Brother. to his ears, and he went back and the back districts into the world. More than that, it has brought the MISSOURI GOVERNOR

he discovered that instead of break. The motion picture theatre is ng a window, he had broken the changing the habits of the employ- "Back your home paper," is the ment of the people. Whence comes central idea in a recent speech de-His suffocation before he broke the two hours a week that the av-Man, O, man! It'll make you feel One citizen of this town remarked the glass, and the easter breathing erage citizen spends in the movie Missouri. Mr. Francis served unde the a different person and your a few days ago that it was strange after he had broken it-were all theatre? Some of it comes from President Wilson as Ambassador to time formerly given to labor. Much gress like some other towns through- Sometimes when you think you of it comes from time formerly chairman of the board of regents Take a vacation this summer it'll cut the west. The answer is easy, have an unpleasast job, just think given to reading. Where we form Towns throughout the west that the other way for a while, and erly enjoyed ourselves in small make rapid progress have the co-you'll be surprised at the results. groupings, we now go to large, "Each year silent, twilight assemblies handing from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in free lines our imaginations over to others to to the community in which it is

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phis, Clarendon and Amarillo.

sleep-and couldn't. Once or twice co-operated with the rural free Mrs. H. H. Neil returned Thursthe water early in the morning, Rev. C. E. Griswold, pastor of he dozed off, only to come up delivery and the Ford car in de- day from a visit with her daughter

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livered by ex-Governor Francis of Russia, and was for a long time of the University of Missouri. He

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melons and tomatoes on the local | you are, market should be argument enough It may be near when it seems afar; 'emon touches the spot. for diversified farming. A little of So stick to the fight when you're Fruit nuch is made by adding everything that can be raised on the hardest hitfarm is a good practice in any It's when things seem worst that ries, and a sprig of mint leaves. community, and melons and toma- you mustn't quit. toes ripen at a time when there is no other cash income from the farm, which makes them doubly profitable.

he recognized as a necessity by all was lending his art to the title role the taste, but it is generally unnecwho would keep to the top notch of of "The Virginian." By his virile essary. Add the milk to the flavorefficiency. There must be a play- personality which has a record of ing, rather than the flavoring to time for the human machine if it is to keep up creditable work, and female bosoms, he was engaged in charged water is an addition to while there is much enjoyment to be making a "living drama" out of these drinks. All mixtures should had from a vacation, as well as Owen Wister's really creditable little be well shaken or whipped. A bysical recuperation, yet perhaps book. the greatest pleasure is when you get back to work with renewed in- ish and his terrific fighting face makes them even more appetizing. terest. All play could be a worse handicap for the physical machine than all work.

ity of anyone, but there are always local conditions that require a clearcut stand; and the man of principle going. The hero swooned, and it a glassful of milk to about two will usually be found on the side of was announced that his collapse tablespoons of sirup, then break an right in such matters. We are told was so serious that filming of the egg into the glass, shake thoroughly that the forces of evil never sleep. scenes would be indefinitely post and add charged water, if available. As long as men are tempted to do poned. wrong, and we long as there is a monetary profit-however temporary to protect the "he-men" of the apple sirup. it may be iust so long will wrong movies against the deadly effects of things be done. The man who lifts I'm value against wilful wrong will We suggest that there be a boycott never be popular with the ones who against authors who persit in havprofit from wrongdoing, yet that ing their heroes handle dangerous balance. The man who is willing substituted. Shall the film stars to drift and let the other people do who make the heroic live before we they please, regardless of the our eyes be exposed to the perils consequences to society. is lacking in of leg burns, and nervous prostramoral stamina and needs to be re- 'ion therefrom ?- Ft. Worth Starminded of his duty to the commun. Telegram. ity. There is no safe mid-le ground on questions of moral welfare. *******

School will soon begin and it will pay everyone to see that their children are present the first day kept in school for the full e cept at the expense of his later life. Parents hold the responsibility for their children's future largely in their hands and they should see that the child gets full benefit of the school while he is under their control. The child does not always know just what he best for it, but parents know that an educaa monetary standpoint, but from an exthetic one. The educated man has and contentment from life that is lacking in the life of the uneducated. With every child in our community present in school and every parent co-operating with the teaching force, we can have the best school the coming term that we have ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson and children visited relatives at Wheeler

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they seems all up hill,

debts are high. have to sigh,

Rest, if you must, but don't you about equally rare. quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns.

As everyone of us sometimes learns, And many a failure turns about When he might have won had he stuck it out;

Don't give up, though the pace seems slow-You may succeed with another blow.

Often the struggler has given up When he might have captured the victor's cup.

night slipped down,

Success is failure turned inside out- ing drink. The silver of the clouds of doubt.

PROTECT OUR HE-MEN

"On Location," near Los Angeles, with three-quarters of a glassful of A vacation each year has come to a famous "he-man" of the movies milk. Sugar may be added to suit millions of heart-throbs excited in the milk. A small stream of

registered on the camera's eye as Marcaroon milk is made by sifting he "went after" his gun in the tra- marcaroons over the top of the ditional "quick draw." But the milk. Vanilla, root beer, maple. beastly holster held tight and the chocolate, strawberry, pineapple, would be a task beyond the capabil- pistol went off. The tallow bullet grape, orange, raspberry or cherry seared the skin of the "he-man" as it hustled along to where it was make milk juleps, add two-thirds of

There ought to be something done



Star Service Station

Texhoma Gasoline, Oil and Greeses. Amalie Oils Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Courteous Service-Drive In

W. O. HOMMEL, Prop.

Now Is the Time

to prepare for harvest. Bring in your wagons, etc., and have them put in shape for the fall work, so there will be no nanecessary delay when you get ready to start gathering your crop. We guarantee the work.

The McLean Blacksmith Shop

We sometimes hear of people who sea-serpents. And all the time we day. When the funds are low and the know "there ain't no such thing."

For one man who works himself And you want to smile, but you to death, 10,000 die from lack of Thursday for her home at Dallas exercise, overeating, late hours, or after a visit with relatives here. When care is pressing you down a avoidable worry. Fatalities from overwork or from hiccoughs are

> Work develops; work stimulates; visit relatives. work strengthens; work induces, promotes and completes growth; work lays a corner stone in the success-structure whose place can- Frank Faulkner were Alanreed visnot be filled by a substitute.

> Hard work will not at all take the place of judgment, thoughtfulness, tact nor an earnest purpose. Chattanooga, Okla., are visiting the Added to these, however, it always means a successful career.-The

HOT WEATHER DRINKS

Fruit juices make excellent drinks. Orange and pineapple juices added to a rich lemonade improve it for were Shamrock visitors Friday, many people.

Currant jelly dissolved in either hot or cold water makes a refresh-So do many other iellies. Chilled blackberry or rasp-The high price paid for water. And you can never tell how close berry juice diluted to tasts and served with or without a slice of

> pineapple, orange, muskmelon, cher-Use the lemon-squeezer on oranges, -Selected. just as on lemons, and pour the bice on finely cracked articicial ice.

Milk drinks are good. Use about two tablespoonfuls of fruit sirup little nutmeg or cinnamon sprinkled The "he-man's" well-known flour- over the top of any of these drinks

> Use a whole egg with cherry, root beer, chocolate, strawberry or pine-

> Elder and Mrs. Carl L. Etter Monday for Kirkland after conducting a revival meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Groom visited relatives here

Miss Ruby Cook returned Sunday from Shamrock.

When the road you're trudging we hear of ghosts and man-eating Jericho were McLean visitors Sun- There are also a few who object to

Little Miss Erin Cook left last

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice and children left Monday for Moody to benefit .- Paducah Post.

Mrs. H. F. Wingo and children, itors Sunday.

W. E. Bogan and family of former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Charles Cousins and Walter Ezzell

left Saturday for Lubbock on bus-

C. C. Bogan and Enoch Bentley

TURN ME OVER



DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist

Of Shamrock, Tex.

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

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THE DRIFTERS

Every town has a few people in Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker of it who are willing to do things. progressive measures. In the same town you will find a large number of people who are "betwixt and betweeen"-neither one nor the other just drifting with the tide, regardless of the way it flows. The doer and the objector furnish the amusement. The drifter gets the

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Miss Gertrude Wingo and Mrs. son and daughter, Charles and Miss Flossie, left Thursday of last week for Artesia, N. M., to visit relatives.

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Cleaning and Pressing

Always Leading in Style Service and Quality

HIGH GRADE CLOTHES TAILORED TO MEASEURE

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Insurance

Insurance is not an expense, but an investment. The man who carries insurance on his property is using sound business

The policies I write are backed by strong companies and

ROSS BIGGERS

INSURANCE THAT REALLY INSURES

Ancient Ruins

MAY BE ALL RIGHT IN ROME, BUT NOT IN YOUR HOME

Some of the ancient ruins of Rome have a historic value. But your house, in a dilapidated condition, loses its value. BUILDING REPAIRS ARE GOOD INVESTMENTS.

A few simple repairs made in time often save the cost of an entire new roof or porch. We carry a large assortment of building repairs at reasonable prices ...

Come in and learn how little it will cost to make these necessary improvements. Perhaps we can help you plan the improvements.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

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H. F. Wingo, Mgr.

Phone 4

Insure Your Property Now!

The question of insurance is a vital one, and should have the careful consideration of every property owner. Come in and let me write you a policy that will protect you in case your heme should be destroyed by fire or wind storm. It will be too late to insure after the fire.

C. C. BOGAN



TOILET ARTICLES

The ladies of this community will find here a large stock of all kinds of toilet waters, perfumes, complexion powders and other toilet necessities—including your favorite brand. Call and me for yourself.

THE CITY PHARMACY



Earle Shell, Proprietor

A National Bank

Your financial interests are well protected in this institution because they are under Federal supervision. And what better safeguard could you want than to know that the government is watching your interests.

This fact, together with the prompt and courteous service you get here, makes us a desirable institution to deal with. Stop in any time and see for yourself.

The American **National Bank**

Mrs. S. S. Short in the Lee and special address to the young people. that all are dependent on a few, Fondren homes.

Emette Fondren visited in the R. g Jackson home at McLean Friday night and Saturday.

Faye, of McLean spent the week Faye, of Meldan W. B. Bush home. No man should try to get the drop home.—A Booster. in the B. D. Fondren home the first Nor fail to heed his sign to stop. the week.

Mrs. Wayne Jensen of Columbus, Kans, and Mrs. Gordon Crawford A man should never drive too fast, of Amarillo are visiting their par- Or brag about the cars he's passed. People pass countless stores and ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allston. Rev. Yarborough of Mobeetie is holding a meeting at Gracey this

Grandma Rogers is visiting in the community and attending the meet-

Harris and Ansil D'Spain returned When piloting a gas-machine. last week from Lockney, where they have been working.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject Reversals of Station in he World to Come and the Reason He should not scare equestrians. for Them.

Leader-Nona Cousins. Scripture reading-Luke 18:24-30.

Topsy-Turvy Young People-Clara McCleskey. Topsy-Turvy Christians-Leader. Rible reading, Luke 16:19-31-

Robbie Howard. The Mansion-Lucile Stratton. Benediction.

EDITOR HARDING'S CODE OF ETHICS

The following code of ethics was written by President Harding, as editor of The Marion Star, and was strictly enforced by him on members of his staff:

"Remember, there are two sides to every question. Get them both. "Be truthful. Get the facts. Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred autominimum minimum half wrong.

"Be decent, be fair, be generous. "Boost, don't knock.

"There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

"In reporting a political gatherng, give the facts. Tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played we will play it in our editorial columns. "Treat all religious matters rev

erently. "If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man, woman or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a Don't wait to be asked. but do it without the asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get

"I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any

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

Mrs. S. H. Kennedy returned to her home at Lubbock Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Searcy.

Mrs. G. W. Stratton made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass and children of Alanreed visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.



At 7:15 Sunday evening the Inter. co-operation—the futility of personal mediate B. Y. P. U. will have a effort unless supported by the effort visited in the L. B. Lakey special service. A special invitation of others. is extended to all who care to be I have heard these lines quoted Mrs. S. S. Shelton of McLean present. Dr. Jenking will make a many times to exemplify the fact

I DON'T

Most motorists are blooming fools, J. B. Hart and daughter, Miss They trifle with the traffic rules. I don't.

For Safety First should be his creed. There really isn't any need To drive a car at reckless speed. I don't.

A man should never lose his bean I don't.

On city street or open road, A man should never break the code. Nor fellow-farers incommode. I don't.

Nor chase pedestrians. I don't.

In fact, I have no car to run, I'm shy the coin to purchase one, You'd think I wouldn't have much

I DON'T.

CO-OPERATION

Now this is the law of the jungle- ours, there is a reason. And in prosper, but the wolf that shall ing .- Shoe Findings. break it must die.

trunk, the law runneth forward subscription renewal for his bro- 20 as 5. and back-For the strength of the pack is the

wolf, and the strength of the Rev. A. S. Eason of Comanche, wolf is the pack.

-Kipling. last Friday.

MissMaePullem

is coming

While in McLean she will call on several ladies by appointment.

Miss Pellum is a toilet goods specialist who has succeeded in

her profession. We have secured her services for the ladies of

McLean, and she will be glad to give you a personal demon-

stration of Jonteel and Cara Nome toilet requisites in your

home free of charge. She will arrive Sept. 10 and stay one week. Let us know when she may call upon you and we will be

Miss Pellum's services are also free to women's clubs and

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

glad to make the necessary arrangements.

church societies-just phone us.

BIG FAMILIES

The Ormsby quadruplets, who be ame nationally famous as dime museum attractions in 1902, still are living. It is said by authorities

that this is the only case of all four and the few dependent on the many. members of a quadruple birth sur-I have never heard them repeated viving into their maturity. when they did not apparently spur Their mother, Mrs. Josephine K.

Ormsby, is farming at the outskirts on their hearers to more intensive of Chicago.

Drive the thought home and the She was 26 years old when she thought will tend to drive you married Clark Ormsby, plumber, in 1894. Her children came as follows:

1895-A boy.

They seem to teach the lesson of

THE STORES WE PASS

said a great and successful man.

ther, P. L. Kirby, of Searcy, Ark.

thought.

1896-Twins.

1897-A girl. 1898-Twins.

1899-Triplets. 1900-A boy.

1901-Quadruplets.

flock to a particular one to trade," Fourteen children in seven years! There is "Some reason," and a The quadruplets consisted of three good one, too. People go where soms and a daughter. They packed they are urgently and earnestly in- the dime museums for a couple of vited, where their stay is made years, and thereby brought considpleasant, and where they can get erable wealth to their mother.

what they want while they are The birth of a baby gtrl to Mrs. Mary J. Barton of Kellyville, N. M., Then, to sum this up in another recently, made her the mother of way, the store that influences peo- 20 children at the age of 45.

ple to pass other stores is the store You don't often hear of such big that is attractive in appearance, families in our generation. In cordial in its dealings with the grandfather's day, a family of 20 public, carries the merchandise that children would not have attracted the public wants; and advertises much attention, for a perusal of the itself to the public-tells the public average family Bible will disclose what it has and invites them to that five or six children were constop and shop. These things are sidered a small family in the Civil essential. They apply to one kind War times, and, while offspring of business the same as another. We totalled 20 occasionally, 12 to 17 all cater to the public, regardless of children were not at all uncommon.

whether we sell peanuts, ginghams, Big families are getting fewer threshing machines or rubber heels. as the years slip by. The mother If people pass our store and go of 20 children is almost as much of to another, there is a reason; if a curiosity in 1923 as the Ormsby they pass other stores to come to quadruplets were in 1901.

There'd be plenty of 20-children as old and as true as the sky; both instances the reason is right families, however, if the economic And the wolf that shall keep it may in our own store-of our own mak- pinch was quite so tight, though Lemuel Barton, farmer-father of the big New England family, says As the creeper that girdles the tree J. E. Kirby has our thanks for a he finds it as easy to take care of

Proudly he points out that if every family had 20 children our communities would have a great in-Okla., visited relatives in McLean crease in population. They certainly would. There are about 20 million families in America, and if each had 20 children our population would be around 440 millions-four times as big as it is now. However, we'll have that population, and more in time:-Clipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amick went o Amarillo Saturday, returning Sun-

were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin and daughter, Miss Thelma, were Lefors visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass Miss Nellie Carwile of Gracey was shopping in the city Saturday.

F. E. Robinson was in from his Miss Anna Wingo left Saturday for Erick, Okla., to visit relatives.

TRUCK CHASSIS

NEW PRICE

380.00

F. O. B. Detroit

The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis has proved its ability to reduce transportation costs in practically every line of business where there is a hauling problem. It is economical, efficient, dependable. At the new low price you will agree it represents a value that has never before been offered in the commercial car field. Place your order now for reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

Bentley Motor Co.

Do you read the Dearborn Independent? Phone 148 McLean, Texas

Since the Opening

of this store we have striven to sell you merchandise at the very lowest possible prices, and we endeavor to give you special prices on Fridays and Saturdays. This week we offer you for two days the following:

LADIES' BLOOMERS

Isn't this a bargain! Ladies' plisse bloomers elastic knee-cut fullwell sewn and a good grade of cotton crepe-flesh color only-assorted sizesregular \$1.25 value-Friday and Saturday

LADIES' WAISTS

Just a few of them-and they are not of the newest styles, but they are well worth the price we are asking-ask to see these.

LADIES' GOWNS

\$1.25

Ladies' plisse cotton crepe go white, flesh and butterfly designs round or V-shaped yoke-regular \$1.75 value-Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Here's a real bargain in a boy's or girl's black ribbed hose closely woven excellent quality-sizes 6 to 10,

Read Our Ads-

It's a business proposition with us in advertising. We like our editor just the same as we do all the good people of McLean and vicinity, but we do not insert our ads each week just simply because we like our editor-it's business with us, and if we did not profit by running our ads each week we most assuredly would

We believe that we have one of the best little towns in the Panhandle, just as good people as you will find any place, and in order to make it still better, we should all co-operate. It will give us better schools, better churches, better stores and more stores, and will increase the valuations of our town property and farms.

Dry Goods Frank Wofford

McLean, Texas

Dry Goods

AMARILLO TRI-STATE **EXPOSITION** SEPT. 25-29

Thousands of Dollars in Prizes Livestock, Machinery, Fine Arts High Class Amusement Features Pageant of Tri-State Beauties Hereford Auction Sale Friday, Sep. 28th

Auto and Style Show

For Information Address Jno. B. Gilven, Secy.-Mgr., Amarillo, Tex.

THE SMALL TOWN PAPER

The small town newspaper, whose By Special Correspondents enterprise and influence is the most

As to this recognition, in its own Review says:

published in the village or the small port a most delightful time. towns, has significance for the student of American society. The attended the ice cream supper at influence of the rural press is close, the Geo. Colebank home last Tuesconstant and pervasive. When the day night. paper of a small town appreciates C. M. Carpenter and family atconducted, it becomes a member of ers annual encampment in the Palo Nicotine is second only to prussic ed before yu like a painted scroll. every family within its field in a Duro canyon last Wednesday. way that the great newspaper of Miss Lela Back visited Miss the large city cannot rival."

When the people refer to the ed- Wednesday of last week. itor of the weekly newspaper as Mrs. B. D. Fondren of Gracey "our editor," they give the best evi- visited her daughter, Mrs. Bailey dence of local pride in what the Lakey, last Thursday. paper has done and is doing for the Chas. Back and family visited in good of the community. "They the Ode Holloway home east of want to put our editor in the legis. McLean last Friday. lature." writes a country correspondent of a country paper, "but we job than that!" That's another illus- and Saturday. tration of town and country pride Miss Catherine Corum left Sat- I worked for a man, I would work sentiment is universal there is real

For it means loyalty to the town's ive work on the pull-together plan. home Friday. becomes the live little daily; it McLean Saturday. "branches out" in every way.

It is the friend of every home, itor Saturday. and the best home builder of them all .- Atlanta Constitution.

was a McLean visitor Thursday of court at Lefors Monday.

T. A. Taggart, superintendent of the McLean school, has our thanks for a year's subscription to The Sir James Cantile, renowned Brit-

Saunders, from Thursday till Mon- Edvises thus: "Smoke the same quan-

Mrs. D. N. Massay.

visit with his father, J. A. Fowler, ness the attempts of friends of

News From Back

Local showers and good rains in important factor in the growth and some places kept our hopes builded expansion of its town and territory, up last week. While crops are still invariably receives ready recognition holding up fine, we hope that there from its contemporaries of the great is a general soaker in store for us within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank ensection, the Spokane Spokesman-tertained their many friends, both young and old, with an ice cream The story of the rural newspaper supper last Tuesday night. All re-

R. L. and Ollie Aliston of Gracey

Catherine Corum Tuesday night and within three minutes."

Misses Lela and Beatrice Back

in the home paper; and where that urday to visit friends in Shamrock. for him. I would not work for him Ring to hold a revival meeting.

home Sunday.

TOBACCO AS A POISON

By Rev. W. H. Brown ish medical authority, in an article on smoking, gives nearly every Mrs. G. W. Williamson and chil-conceivable kind of advice to smokdren of Anson visited Mrs. William- ers except this: "Quit." He admits son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. the injuriousness of the weed, but tity of tobacco every day; the same quality and strength of cigar or Miss Ruth Tisdal of Wheeler is topacco, for by altering the quantity visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Jackson. of the poison (observe that he uses the word 'poison'), the heart will Mrs. Winnie Massay of Amarillo Lecome intermittent, and its general came in Sunday to visit Mr. and effect on digestion, breathing, and

the nervous system will vary." In other word, the smoker should Miss Lois Clement left Sunday make a steady attack on his for Hollis, Okla., to visit friends. stomach, his lungs and his nerves, milking." by the injection of nicotine poison. D. A. Fowler has returned to his instead of making hit and mis-Duncan, Okla., after a attacks! It is really pitiful to wit-

tobacco to defent what they themselves admit is a rank poison.

eases brought on by chronic poison- collecting gone with the rest? ing, and says: "Under this may Stamp collecting used to be the drugs, such as morphine, alcohol reporters once said of Joe Gan, "it and TOBACCO."

harder to give up than alcohol or and developed knowledge; above all,

acid in the rapidity of its action as Green landscapes, eagles in crima poison, death having occurred son lake and purple camels moved I long to race with the breezes

HORSE SENSE

By Elbert Hubbard

"If you work for a man, in of Ecuador. heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your of stamps except as official receipts With my hair streaming out in the bread and butter, work for him, for postage. We can't believe it; but speak well of him, think well of him, if it is true, it is a pity.—Fort Like a wild sea-nymph of yore. need him here at home, in a bigger visited relatives in McLean Friday stand by him, and stand by the Worth Record. institution he represents. I think if Rev. C. E. Hunt left Friday for a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided the recitation room with a curt, Or to fly with arms wide extended J. E. Ayers and family of near service or none. If put to a pinch, sarcastic speech that gave no inbest interests, and the most effect. McLean visited in the R. H. Corum an ounce of loyalty is worth a formation, but hurt the pupil to Or skim like a bird o'er the valleys pound of cleverness. If you must whom it was directed. Perhaps the Alone and free o'er the glades! And pretty soon the local weekly C. M. Carpenter was trading in vilify, condemn and eternally die question was not very wise, but the parage, why, resign your position, one who asked it was in earnest- My being is tired of Convention-Bailey Lakey was a McLean vis. and when you are outside, damn a timid girl who turned quickly Endurance of Custom worn thin; to your heart's content. But, I away to hide the tears that sprang And the something that's wild, D. M. Graham and family of Mc- pray you, so long as you are a part to her eyes. Once safely away from prehistoric. Lean visited in the J. M. Carpenter of an institution, do not condemn to the possibility of being overheard, a Awakes a rebellion within. Not that you will injure the insti- companion said to her with a mingl- And my soul cries out for its free-Rev. Z. B. Pirtle of Clarendon R. H. Corum attended county tution-not that but when you disparage the concern of which you "Never mind him. He has a repare a part, you disparage yourself." utation for that sort of thing."

"William, are you sure that you can manage?" asked father, just as he and mother were leaving his No one would be allowed to go dairy farm Sunday morning for a week's visit.

"Yes, sir," replied William, as he looked forward to carrying the responsibility of the farm for the next week.

Early Monday morning Bill was milking. That evening he was milking again. Tuesday was a repetition and when father and mother returned Saturday night they wanted to know how Bill got along.

"All right, Dad," said Bill, "but I'm now two days behind with the

Bennie Skidmore of Shamrock

friends in the city last Thursday

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, writing Youth, they say, is changing. has no better right to pursue his Where the irvers, and trees, and for a great syndicate of daily pa- Old interests are disappearing, old course unrestrained. The reputation pers, comes right out about it, in lamps of life are being exchanged gained is really the reputation for And creatures of nature abound. one of his articles, discussing dis- for new. Has the ardor for stamp being unkind, unchristian-in a word,

be grouped the continuous use of finest indoor sport. As the fight had everything." A stamp collection it was romance, and developed the Dr. S. P. Blumenberg says in the imagination. Madagscar and New San Francisco Bulletin, quoting from Zealand, Persia and Bolivia, Haiti Ellingwood's Materia Medica on the and Ceylon, the names rang in your physiological action of tobacco; ears like a chime, and as you looked "Tobacco is an acrid narcotic poison, over your trophies the world unroll-

> before your ravished eyes. Thither Like a nymph of clothing made nude, would you go, before age overtook To wade in the sands of the rivers, you, and wander among the forests While my laugh echoes wild through of Nicaragua or climb the white the wood; peak that was all you cared to know To dance with the waves of the

Or to sleep on the brink of a river, guillimiting

HIS REPUTATION

A teacher answered a question in

It is a reputation shared by many WHERE WAS THE MACHINERY? in all walks of life, and, strangely enough some of those who have recognized it are rather proud of it, consider it a mark of brilliancy about sticking a knife point into his fellow mortals, no matter how

WE WANT YOUR INSURANCE BUSINESS

If it is fire, hail or tornado insurance that you want, we have it. The best companies who pay losses promptly and without argument.

T. N. Holloway Reliable Insurance

STAMP MAGIC

When the days of summer are sultry says of the tobacco habit: "It is ness; it was geography and history And the nights drag oppressively Like discord, arise from the throng-Then a remnant of something with-Prehistorie, or ancient, or wild, Calls out like a soul for its freedom, And the silence, by voices undefiled.

All that gone now? Nobody thinks On some unfrequented shore,

Pep Up Your Battery

bright the blade might be, and For the vast reach of unbroken

and friends.

tested.

-V. E. R., in The Prairie,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and

children left Tuesday for Wellington

and Dodsonville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Crawford of Alan-

reed was a McLean visitor Tuesday,

.....

DON'T

let your eyes under-

mine your health.

Come have them

John B. Vannov

Optometrist and Jeweler

VULCANIZING.

FISK TIRES.

PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

CHARACTER OF THE PARTY OF THE P

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

Calls answered day or night.

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morally, the dealer in sharp speeches

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Recling, full length on the sand,

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