THE MCLEAN NEWS McLean, Gray County, Texas, Friday, September 14, 1923.

OPENING OF SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED MON.

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The school auditorium was filled e capacity by the crowd of parents and pupils who were present for the pening exercises Monday morning. After a song by those present. Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church, offered the inrecation. Mayor T. A. Landers made a short address welcoming the new faculty to the city. Principal g. M. Castleberry followed, by statng his appreciation of the improvements that have been made in the emmunity since his work here two ears ago. Prof. Castleberry then stroduced the Superintendent, T. A 'aggart, who presented the rest of te faculty in a few well chosen ords. Supt. Taggart stated the e was not an experiment as a acher, as he had spent the greater art of his life in this work. The entleman has no intention of takng any blame for 4 possible nonpecess of the wehool term, but will lace the blame where it belongs, and such an occasion arise. How ver, he sees no cause for worry in his direction, for he has had the full co-operation of all whom has met here. Prof. Taggart said that rom 30% to 60% of the energy expended by the teacher and pupil n school is wasted each term on account of the lack of proper coperation. The plan of work for the ensuing term was outlined, and he honor of the pupils appealed to NATIONAL PROTECTIVE to see that the work is properly arried out. The Professor stated that the boy or girl without honor as no place on the school grounds. The McCleskey orchestra favored the company with several selections biles brought a large crowd to Le- The catalogs for the McLean Fair beauty unsurpassing any gathering which was well received.

put over a successful school year.

Off the Concrete DETOURING

LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT LEFORS FRIDAY

Lefors, Sept. 8 .- Forty automo

McMurtry of the same place, see, a copy, Dr. W. P. Roberts, pastor of the retary. The bendquarters of the Ribbons are offered on everything "Pageant of the Plains." First Presbyterian church, was the organization will be at Pampa. The that was listed in last year's cat- On Tuesday, Sept. 25, the first

FAIR CATALOGS NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

during the process of the program. fors last night when a National have been printed and are ready in the history of the Panhandle is Miss Gladys Holloway entertained Protective League was organized, for distribution. All those who are promised during the Tri-State Fair, the audience with a reading en- C. C. Cook of Pampa was elected interested are invited to call at the Sept. 25 to 29, when princesses from the audience with a results of the League, and L. C. American National Bank and secure the many Panhandle-Plains cities

HIGH PRICED CHICKENS

Roy Robinson left Sunday night

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson were

worth it.

agement has ordered a full supply ies, consisting of a duke, duches and The closing number, and perhaps ABSTRACT CO. ADVERTISES of ribbons printed for the prem- attendants, from the four corners ums in each class. of the Plains and from adjoining While the time is short, with the states will gather in Amarillo. Boyett, Miss Taggart playing the clerk of Gray county, and now clerk full co-operation of everyone con- The crowning will take place at the place at violin and Mrs. Boyett at the piaro. of Carson county was a pleasant cerned we can make the fair this the municipal auditorium at 8 o'-The number was encored, and many visitor at our office Saturday. Mr. year the best one ever held here, clock and with the coronation cere- and the merchants of Wheeler made shipment can be made from the expressions of approbation were Upham is associated with Messrs. There is no question but that we mony the Tri-State Exposition will up a premium amounting to \$58.50, Instorm All the situate of the sit I. E. Duncan and H. W. Johns of have the crops and other exhibits be formally opened.

GRAY CO. TO BE REPRESENTED AT AMARILLO

It has been definitely decided to The Whittington well, about 16 hae a Gray county exhibit at the miles from McLean, near the Car-Amarillo Tri-State Fair, and all penter school in Wheeler county, farmers who have products suitable blew in Tuesday night with a gas for this exhibit are asked to bring flow estimated at 50,000,000 cubic their offerings to the American feet. The noise from the escaping National Bank or to County Agent gas kept residents of the commun-R. O. Dunkle's office at any time ity awake for a radius of three next week.

The citizens of Pampa are at early last week and the well was work on the proposition and it is shut down in order to make arthe intention to combine the two rangements to shut off the gas flow offerings and enter them as a and go on down for oil. It is the county exhibit. It is to be hoped intention of the company to set that our farmers will see to it that, smaller casing in the hole, allowing our part of the county is well rep- the gas to flow between the casings resented by as large a variety of while the drill goes on down.

farm products as possible.

WATERMELON FEAST AND

was secured and a watermelon feast ago. furnished by the local organization These wells are in the name forand the affair seemed very pleasing borhood. to those present. Practically every member of the community heard MORSE WELL DRILLING AT 700 the lecture.

BACK FAIR MEETING

A meeting was held in the Back plans were made for Back's exhibit well; at one time the test was down for the McLean and Amarillo fairs. 475 feet with water standing 415 representative of the progressive steadily going on down to the oil residents of the community way sands. present and the following committee chairmen were appointed: Corn, R. H. Corum; grain sorghum, L. L. Morse; hay, C. M. Carpenter; sweet clover and bermuda, W. W. Wilson; fruits, Owen Neal; vegetables, Jesse Cobb

tertained the crowd with several power plant and one of them, before

Wheeler, Sept. 6 .- Yesterday morn.

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WHITTINGTON WELL BLOWS 50,000,000 GAS

miles. A slight gas flow was found

The formations and everythin ? connected with this test point to a paying oil well. It is thought by SPEAKING THURSDAY many to be the same formation found in the Schenck-French well A speaker of National reputation that blew in a gasser a few weeks

of the K. K. Klan last Thursday mation and in line with other tests evening. The exercises were held nearer town, and it should be but a in the L. O. Floyd pasture, just matter of a very fow months until opposite the W. B. Upham bome, oil is found in our immediate neigh-

The Holmes-Morse No. 1 oil test. on the Morse ranch is now drilling at upwards of 700 feet. Quite a bit of trouble hus been encountered community Wednesday night, when from water and quicksand in this Miss Patterson and Prof. Dunkle feet in the hole, but now the watepresided at the meeting. A large has been cased off and the bit is

ACCIDENT AT LIGHT PLANT

Last Saturday at some time after midnight several boys who were waiting to take the early morning train, went down to the light and the engineer in charge could stop him, raised the weight on the mach-WHEELER GETS FIRST BALE ine that automatically controls the street lighting system, burning out all lights and sockets on the whole system, as yell as endangering his bale of cotton raised in the Wheeler life. Supt. Bogan worked all next sold in the seed for Sc per pound the white way poles, but the other high powered bulbs were burned out as well as the supply of mogul supplies on hand, as ordinarily there would be no use for them. This accident will cost the city above \$40, as well as the loss of the lighting system for several weeks. It is last week, a fair association was how much juice was turned into the

CROWNING OF QUEEN FEATURE OF FIRST DAY

will meet in Amarillo for the

next speaker. In the course of his League is anti-klan in principles, is alog with some additions. There day of the Exposition, the Queen of remarks, Dr. Roberts stated that non-sectarian, non-partisan, and is was some complaint last year on the Plains will be crowned amid the school is one of the best arsets organized for the purpose of putting account of the lack of ribbons. There great splendor and much ceremony. of the community, and promised the out a full ticket in the 31et Judicial will be no occasion for a complaint Fir the coronation ceremony prinre-operation of the churches to help District for the next election. of this kind this year, as the man. cesses, attended by their royal part-

OF TRI-STATE FAIR

Miss Ruby Cook of McLean enreadings.

the most pleasing, was a musical ward from those present.

After this number the visitors Pampa in the abstract business, to make a successful fair. an the work of classifying and this paper. otherwise lining up the work for the year.

The faculty assignments are as follows:

etry and supervision. S. M. Castleberry - First year Association.

science, plane geometry, seventh Dr. Hall holds membership in expense included a non-resident hunt- the Panhandle.

ican history and Spanish.

Miss Margaret Miller-Short hand, English, seventh grade English and this week. seventh grade reading.

grammar grade teachers.

Miss Myrtle Strong-Third grade. with relatives. They were accom-Mrs. Vigna Stuckey-First grade. son, Erwin. Allen Kyle-Principal Peterson Creek School.

the high school and seventh grade, railway. His wife left Tuesday. which is grouped with the high which they have in the past been little daushter. Marilyn, of Elkhart, assigned would not accommodate Kans., are visiting the former's par-

necessitated in the seating arrangement. The fifth grade has been book orders were mailed Monday transferred to the commercial room with The big problem which in addition to these changes, the lom was arranging a schedule of arrangement places most of the schedules arranged everybody will high school work on the third floos be ready to begin work in earnest. Mrs. John B. Vannov left Sunday synided in charginging class rooms following rates of tuition, which is sition in the school. and teachers. It "Blowed in the forest, fifth and \$2.50.

risth grades. This achers to specialize in the work High school, has been named to nature and S. A. Cobb has been named to are for which they are by t-mining best fitted. It was found Monday

lioks were needed and

number by Miss Taggart and Mrs. C. L. Upham, former county

were excused and the teachers be- . Read their ad on another page of

DR. HALL AT CLEVELAND

profession.

boolkeeping typewriting and algebra. Alva Alexander has our thanks

in our school. Misses Mellie Bird Richey, Ann Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and chil-Richey and Sammie Roach are the dren left Saturday for their home at Ellsworth, Kans,, after a visit subscription renewal this week,

Miss Louise Orr-Second grade, panied home by Mrs. C. S. Rice and enter school.

Gles Phillips left Monday for Owing to the fact that almost 150 Erick, Okla., where he has accented Miss Helen Horton of Shamrock pupils have already been enrolled in a position with the Rock Island visited friends in McLean Sunday.

school grades, the three rooms to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upham and Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. Roberts left Tuesday them, and hence some changes were ents, Mr. and Mrz. W. B. Upham. - betery.

in the basement and the commercial teneres and pupils have had to Marguerite and Sophia, of Lefors Texico. N. M. room transferred to the room for- selve this week was the proper clas- spent Friday and Saturday in the Cristelle, of the House of Owens, merly occupied by the sixth grade, "fication of pupils. Another prob. R. F. Sanders home.

Texas.

library will be used as a seating recitation and study. When all the Jim Slavin of Alanreed was a Spur. room for the vanior class. This books are distributed and these McLean visitor Monday.

and thus much confusion will be The school board has fixed the for Ravadell, where she has a po-

will be noted that due and payable in advance:

plan enables Fourth to seventh, inclusive, \$3.50. Frent points in Ol ahoma and a the work High school, \$5.00.

that many charged tuition will please hand Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. was accompanied home by Mrs. Carl Tuesday for a visit with relatives G. W. Sullivan. towergency same to Mr. Cobb at his store.

In adition to the score or more of bale \$193.70. princesses with their royal parties, of Amarillo representing the best

Engineer E. W. Baker of Okla- talent obtainable, will have places on oma City came in Monday for the the program of the evening. There | MOBEETIE TO HAVE FAIR Dr. J. A. Hall is at Cleveland last day of the open season on will be many specialty dances in T. A. Taggart-Latin, solid geom- Ohio, this week attending the annual prairie chicken. Mr. Baker got the honor of the queen and to delight meeting of the American Dental bag limit of five birds with an ex- the vast audience which the cere- ing of the farmers and business a lucky thing that the boy escaped penditure of about \$35.00. This mony will draw from all sections of men of the Mobeetie community with his life, as there is no telling

grade arithmetic, and athletics. every dental organization in the ing license and some other expenses Rehearsals for the Pageant are formed, and a community fair will lines for the few moments the Miss Lillian Abbott-Early Europ- United States, in order to keep pro incident to the hunt. \$7.00 a piece being held at the auditorium under be held at Mobeetie on Sept. 19. machine was tampered with. ean history, modern history, Amer- with the latest developments in his for prairie chickens seems rather the direction of Miss Creola Rich- The fair association members are There is talk of forbidding all high, but Mr. Baker said they were bourg, director, while invitations to very much enthused over the idea visitors the run of the plant with-

Miss Nela Norman-High school for a renewal of his subscription Miss Myrtle Strong of Dozier names are given below: came in Saturday to take her place | Helen, of the House of Potts,

Shamrock. Louise, of the House of Hardy, C. J. Cash has our thanks for a Wellington.

Clarendon. for Lawton, Okla., where he will bright, Texhoma, Okla.

> Canyon. Tulia.

Claude. Lubbock.

for Littlefield to attend the Pres- Channing. burg, Plemons. J. C. Short and daughters. Misses Bessie, of the House of Maddux, McLean.

Floye, of the House of Richbourg, Sunday.

Opal. of the House of Tepe, Canadian.

M. H. Kinard of Gracev was in the city on business Saturday.

home Friday after a vivit at dif- is attending high school here.

Miss Myrna Lee Doran returned to her home at Childress Tuesday nd S. A. Cobb has been who are Mrs. D. D. Sullivan of Fik City, after a visit with relatives. She Kibler, of Oklahoma City, left Overton.

ing A. J. Baker brught in the first making the total receipts from the

It is estimated that three thouspossibly fifty young ladies and girls and bales will be ginned here this sockets. There has been no occasion season.

Moheetie, Sept. 10 .- At a meetattend the ceremony have been ac- of a community fair and expect to out proper guides.

to the whole community.

SMITH HOUSE BURNED;

Louise, of the House of Tomlinson, been bought the day before and left. town free of charge, but Mr. Smith Saturday of this week. Virginia, of the House of Queen, had a McLean firm figure on the till and the saving was such that ECLIPSE OF SUN Annie, of the House of Whitten- he was forced to decline the offer and haul the stuff himself, from

Rev. S. R. Jones and son, Leslie, actually took place. Barring were business visitors at Sayre, little discomfort caused by the dira Okla., Monday.

Rev. S. R. Jones has leased his place just south of town to W. L. Miss Jimmie Lou Roberts returned Miss Fanny Stockton of Alanreed Lynn, and will move in the near came in Tuesday for a visit with future to Hollis, Okla., where he Mrs. G. W. Sullivan. will be manager of a lumber yard.

> Mrs. J. W. Kibler and son, J. B. town Tuesday on business. at Amarillo and White Deer.

CHILDRESS ENDORSES ADS

Last week T. N. Childress, local WILL REBUILD agent for Texhoma and Amalie products, ordered a 25c wantad in-Lucy, of the House of Nobles, A house belonging to Pat Smith serted in The News offering " in the Laycock neighborhood south Jersey cow for sale. The cow was Gertrude, of the House of All- east of town was burned Sunday sold in a short time after the ad night. The cause of the fire is un- was printed. Mr. Childress says Edith, of the House of Harrison, known, but the supposition is that that he has never failed to get a mouse got at some matches that prompt results from our wantads.

in the cupboard with some groceries A Mr. Stephens, druggint, of Ruth, of the House of Avery, purchased at the same time. Mr. Plainview has accepted a position Smith's neighbors offered to help with the Erwin Drug Company and Virginia, of the House of Conley, haul building supplies from a nearby will arrive and assume his duties

A DISAPPOINTMENT

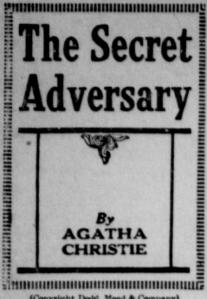
The eclipse of the sun Mond was a disappointment to many e' Clyde Cooper of White Deer vis- our citizens. There had been " ited relatives here Saturday and much space in the papers regarding the eclipse that most people expected a more nearly total eclipse than light, the eclipse received little notice.

Grandma Allee of Pueblo, Colo.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in

Miss Stella Roby left Sunday for Amarillo to spend the winter.

cepted by fourteen princesses, whase hold a fair that will be of benefit



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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE.-Realizing that she has a ossible chance of being saved, as the usifania is sinking, a stranger gives a oung American girl a package which e asks her to deliver to the American mbassador in England. She is saved.

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

CHAPTER II.-In the morning the girl nds Whitington's office deserted. In never to an advertisement signed "Jane "mn" the two receive notes from "Mr arter" and "Julius P. Hersheimmer." arter is really a high government off-al He speakes of a mysterious "Mr. trown" as head of the Bolaheviks in ingland, and engages the pair to attempt and fane Finn, whom he is seeking for nportant reasons of state.

CHAPTER III .- Next day the pair vis-CHAPTER III.—Next day the pair Vi-tis Hershelmmer, American milionaire, living at the Rits hotel. He is looking for his cousin, Jane Finn, who had disap-peared after landing from the Lusitania's boats, and employs them to search for her. They discover a certain Mrs. Van-demayer is a Lusitania survivor. Seak-ing information from her, Tuppence rec-ognizes Whittington in a caller on Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tommy trails him.

"HAPTER IV.-Whittington leaves for France. Hersheimmer, whom Tominy had summoned, follows him. Having heard the two mention "Mr. Brown." Tominy tralis "Boris," Whittington's companion, to a house in Soho. He secures admis-sion, and while in hiding overhears de-tails of a Bolahevik and labor plot to overturn the government. Success ap-parently depends on finding a se ret trea-ty made between the alles during the war. Tommy is caught listening, and knocked senseless.

CHAPTER V.-Sensing sinister rela-tions between Whittington and Mrs. Van-demeyer. Tuppence determines to spy on the latter. She disguises herself and so-cures employment as a parlor maid in the Vandemeyer home.

CHAPTER VI.-During a conversation between a visitor. "Boria," and Mrs. Van-demeyer. in which the name of Sir James Peel Edgerton, famous criminal lawyer, is mentioned, Tuppence hears talk of ap "organization." Next day Edgerton vir its Mrs. Vandemeyer, and on leaving ad-vises Tuppence to give up her position, but refuses to give a reason.

CHAPTER VII -- On her "day off" Tup-pence goes to see Hersheimmer. He dis-overed nothing of importance in France Tommy's continued absence worries Tup-nence. Remembering his seeming kidness she visits Edgerton and tells him the whole story. He promises to assign her-making an engagement to visit her that evening at the Vandemayer hame. Re-niming to the place, Tuptence finds she has been discovered. Mrs. Vandemayer threatons her but Tuptence secures the unper hand, and on her promise of an enormous sum. to be naid by Hersheimmet

"That doesn't matter. Go on." "In the confusion on the quay I slipped away. Nobody saw me. I took a car. Told the man to drive me out of the town. I watched when we got on the open road. No other car was following us. I saw a path at the side of the road. I told the man to wait."

She paused, then went on. "The path ed to the cliff, and down to the sea between big yellow gorse bushes-they were like hidden flames. I looked round. There wasn't a soul in sight. But just level with my head there was a hole in the rock. It was quite small -I could only just get my hand in, but it went a long way back. I took the oliskin packet from round my neck and shoved it right in as far as I could. Then I tore off a bit of gorse-My but it did prick-and plugged the hole with it so that you'd never guess there was a crevice of any kind there. Then

I marked the place carefully in my wu mind, so that I'd find it again. There was a queer boulder in the path just there-for all the world like a dog sitting up begging. Then I went back to the road. The car was wait ing, and I drove back. I just caught the train. I was a bit ashamed of myself for fancying things maybe, but. by and by, I saw the man opposite me wink at a woman who was sitting next to me, and I felt scared again, and was glad the papers were safe. I went out in the corridor to get a little air. I thought I'd slip into another carriage. But the woman called me back said I'd dropped something, and when I stooped to look, something seemed to hit me-here." She placed her hand to the back of her head. "I don't remember anything more until I woke up in the hospital.'

There was a pause

"Thank you, Miss Finn." It was Sir James who spoke. "I hope we have not tired you?"

"Oh, that's all right. My head aches a little, but otherwise I feel fine." Julius stepped forward and took her

hand again. "So long, Cousin Jane. I'm going to

get busy after those papers, but I'll be back in two shakes of a dog's tail. and I'll tote you up to London and give you the time of your young life before we go back to the States! I mean it-so hurry up and get well."

In the street they held an informal ouncil of war. Sir James had drawn a watch from his pocket. "The boat train to Holyhead stops at Chester at 12:14. If you start at once I think you can eatch the connection. I wish I could come with you. I am due to speak at a meeting at two o'clock. It is unfortunate."

The reluctance in his tone was very evident. It was clear, on the other hand, that Julius was easily disposed to put up with the loss of the other's company.

Ten minutes later the two young men were seated in a first-class carriage en route for Chester.

For a long time neither of them spoke. When at length Julius broke the silence, it was with a totally unexpected remark.

"Say," he observed thoughtfully, "did you ever make a darned fool of

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other news."

gripped at his heart.

to a sheet on the table.

"Read for yourself."

very much like foul play."

hunt them down! I'll-

dream. Nothing more.

siderable interests.

as he flung it aside.

Tommy nodded.

pluckiest little girl-"

pence."

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DROWNED.) The letter ended with

the offer of a post on a ranch in the

Argentine, where Sir James had con

"Kind old beggar," muttered Tommy

The door opened, and Julius burst

"Say, what's all this? They seem to

In with his usual violence. He held an

have got some fool idea about Tup

"You mean they've done her in?"

"I suppose when they got the treaty

she-wasn't any good to them any

longer, and they were afraid to let her

"Little Tuppence. She sure was the

"It's true," said Tommy quietly.

open newspaper in his hand.

by, sir."

"Is there-something more, sir?"

"Tuppence--?" faltered Tommy.

Carter. The latter replied to it:

"Look here. If that doesn't beat the, ing myself ever since I heard this band !"

Tommy looked. Standing out and half obstructing the path was 1 huge boulder which certainly hore ; fanciful resemblance to a "begging" terrier.

"That's it-for sure."

Tommy looked at the rock with : kind of agonized passion.

"D-a it!" he cried. "It's impos sible! Five years! Think of it Bird's-nesting boys, picnic parties thousands of people passing ! It can' be there! It's a hundred to one against its being there! It's agains' all reason !"

Julius looked at him with a widen ing smile. .

"I guess you're rattled," he drawled with some enjoyment. "Well, here goes!" He thrust his hand into the



He Thrust His Hand Into the Crevice

crevice, and made a slight grimace "It's a tight fit. Jane's hand must be a few sizes smaller than mine. don't feel anything-no-say, what's this? Gee whiz !" And with a flourish he waved aloft a small discolore packet. "It's the goods all right. Sewn up in oilskin. Hold it while I

get my penknife." The unbelievable had happened. Tommy held the precious packet tenderly between his hands. They had succeeded!

"It's queer," he murmured idly: 'you'd think the stitches would have rotted. They look just as good as

They cut them carefully and ripped away the oilsilk. Inside was a small folded sheet of paper. With trembling fingers they unfolded it. The sheet was blank! They stared at each other, puzzled.

"A dummy?" hazarded Julius. "Was Danvers just a decoy?"

Tommy shook his head. That solution did not satisfy him. Suddenly his face cleared.

News From Back

Something in his tone attracted By Special Correspondent. Tommy's attention. A new feat Mr. Editor! Our last week's news

was lost in the rain. Miss Agnes Roberts of Moheetie gravely. He stretched out his hand began our school Sept. 3rd with a "I'm afraid so," said Mr. Carter full attendance.

Mrs. E. V. Back, Miss Lelia and Nevil Back visited in the Chas. Back The typewritten words danced be home on the Crews ranch last week. fore his eyes. The description of a John Carpenter moved his family chief in the pocket marked "P. L. C." to McLean last week for the benefit He looked an agonized question at Mr. of the school.

C. E. Hunt and family moved to "Washed up on the Yorkshire coast Melean last Friday to put their future life. It adds to his health -near Ebury. I'm afraid-it looks children in school.

J. E. Norman and family visited "My G-d!" gasped Tommy. "Tup in the Gracey community Sunday. | that will make a better man or wopence! Those devils-I'll never rest Mrs. C. A. Henderson and children till I've got even with them! I'll were McLean visitors Saturday.

"I'm taking up your time, sir," he Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corum and said with an effort. "There's no need daughter, Miss Maudelle, were shop-

Mrs. W. I. Bacon and son, Vertner, were McLean visitors Saturday. Bailey Lakey visited in McLean Saturday.

up his few belongings mechanically, were trading in McLean Saturday. Misses Vida Colebank, Lelia and bewildered by the introduction of Beatrice Back visited in the Gracey

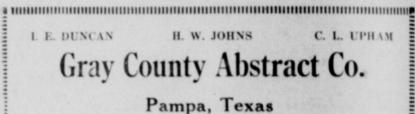
> Misses Mellie B. and Ann Richey of Hedley came in Friday night to

Mrs. McKnight and daughter, Mics Grace, and Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody " Alanreed visited Mrs. J. S. Searcy

"Well, I'm darned!" sald Julius annun ann

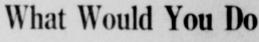


little son, Jack Jr., were Alanreed visitors Friday.



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SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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r this year. No announcemen has been made concerning athleties, but if the school does not introduce them we will certainly be behind There are boys and the times. girls as well who can be kept in school and given an education through the entertainment of athletics that could not otherwise be Not only this, induced to stay. but the athlete in school always makes the best man physically in as well as to the strength of his mind. Do not criticise something man of your child. -- Paducah Post.

Miss Tilene Roberts was an Alanreed visitor last Thursday.

Roy, Erwin and Vernon Rice were Amarillo visitors Friday

Mrs. John B. Vannoy returned Friday night from Canyon.

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin returned Friday,

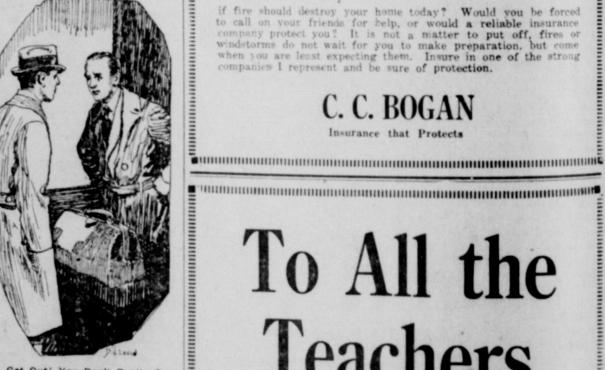
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W. H. Peters made a business

Mrs. J. S. Searcy, Jack Steger and



But suddenly something seemed to crack in Tommy's brain. He rose to his feet. "Oh, get out! You don't really care d-n you! You asked her to marry



Back at the Ritz, Tommy packed C. M. Carpenter and Chas. Back community Sunday. place existence. What fun they had had together, he and Tuppence! And now-oh, he couldn't believe it-it couldn't be true! Tuppence-dead Little Tuppence, brimming over with take their places in our school. life! It was a dream, a horrible They brought him a note, a few kind words of sympathy from Peel Edgerton, who had read the news in Saturday. the paper. (There had been a large headline: EX-V, A. D. FEAREI

for you to blame yourself. I dare say ping in McLean Saturday. we were a couple of young fools to take on such a job. You warned us all right. But I wish to God I'd been the one to get it in the neck. Goodhis thoughts far away. He was still tragedy into his cheerful common-

oner hand, and on her promise of an normous sum, to be paid by Hersheimmer, irs. Vandemeyer agrees to betrav the organization." They are interrupted by a appearance of Edgerton, with Hers-emmer Seebs them, Mrs. Vandemeyer inter-

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

CHAPTER IX.-The coroner's verdict is ceidental death, due to an overdose of hioral, and the stairds ended. Tuppence aceives a telegram from Tommy.

CHAPTER X.-In the house in Soho Tommy is imprisoned for three days. Then he is sentenced to death and is left securely bound. A girl whom he knows as Annette, an inmate of the house, as-sists him to escape.

· INPTER XI.-At the Rits Tommy finds Turpence sone in search of him The telegram, of course, was bogus. He and Hershelmmer visit the town named in the telegram, but find no trace of her Figerion wires he has found Jane Finn at Manchester. They go there.

CHAPTER XII.-The girl tells them she and the tackage, and describes the place They End is but the "package" contains only a sheet of paper inscribed "With the compliments of Mr. Brown."

"are, Beresford is commissioned by the British government to get those papers back, Sir James Peel Edgerton is an English member of parliament, and might be a big gun in the cabinet if he liked. It's owing to him that we've ferreted you out at last. So you can go right ahead and tell us the whole story. Did Danvers give you the papers?"

"Yes. He said they'd have a better chance with me, because they would save the women and children first." "Just as we thought," said Sir

James. "He said they were very importantthat they might make all the differ. ence to the Allies. But, if it's all so long ago, and the war's over, what does it matter now?"

"I guess history repeats itself, Jane First there was a great hue and cry over those papers, then it all died down, and now the whole caboodle's started all over again-for rather different reasons. Then you can hand them over to us right away?"

"But I can't. I haven't got them." "You-haven't-got them?" Julius punctuated the words with little

"No-I hid them, I got uneasy. Penpie seemed to be watching me. It scared me-badly." She put her hand to her head. "It's almost the last thing I remember before waking up in the hospital

"Go on," said Str James, in his quiet penetrating tones. "What do you re-

"It was at Holyhead. I came that way-1 don't remember why . . .*

yourself over a girl's face?" Tommy, after a moment's astonishment, searched his mind. "Can't say I have," he replied at last, "Not that

I can recollect, anyhow. Why?" "Because for the last two months I've been making a sentimental idiot of myself over Jane! First moment I chapped eves on her photograph my heart did all the usual stunts you read about in novels. I guess I'm ashamed to admit it, but I came over here determined to find her and fix it all up, and take her back as Mrs. Julius P. Hersheimmer !**

"Oh " said Tommy, amazed

Julius uncrossed his legs brusquely and continued

"Just shows what an almighty fool a man can make of himself! One look at the girl in the flesh, and I was cured "

Feeling more tongue-tied than ever. Tommy elsculated "Oh !" again.

"No disparagement to Jane, mind you." continued the other. "She's a real nice girl, and some fellow will fall in love with her right away." "I thought her a very good-looking

girl," said Tommy, finding his tongue. "Sure she is. But she's not like her photo one bit. At least I suppose she is in a way-must be-because I recognized her right off. If I'd seen her in a crowd I'd have said "There's a girl whose face I know' right away without any hesitation. But there was something about that photo"-Julius shock his head, and heaved a sigh-"I guess romance is a mighty queer thing "

At Holyhend, after consultation, with the aid of a road mcp, they were fairly well agreed as to direction, so were able to hire a taxi without more ado. and drive out on the road leading to Treaddur bay. They instructed the man to go slowly, and watched narrowly so as not to miss the path. They came to it not long after leav-Ing the town, and Tommy stopped the car promptly, asked in a casual way whether the path led down to the sea. and hearing it did paid off the man in handsome style.

A moment later the taxl was slowly chugging back to Holyhead. Tommy and Julius watched it out of sight. and then turned to the narrow path. They went down in single file, Julius leading. Twice Tommy turned his head uneasily. Julius looked back. "What is it?"

"I don't know. I've got the wind up somehow. Keep fancying there's someone following us."

The path was now running along the side of the cliff, parallel to the sea. Suddenly Juilus came to such an abrupt halt that Tommy cannoned into him.

"What's up?" he inquired.

I've got it : Sympathetic ink !" "You think so?" "Worth trying anybow. Heat usu-

ally does the trick. Get some sticks We'll make a fire."

In a few minutes the little fire of twigs and leaves was blazing mer rily. Tommy held the sheet of paper near the glow. The paper curled a little with the heat. Nothing more. Suddenly Julius grasped his arm. and pointed to where characters were appearing in a faint brown color.

"Gee whiz! You've got it! Say that idea of yours was great. It never occurred to me."

Tommy held the paper in positio some minutes longer until he judged the heat had done its work. Then he withdrew it. A moment later he uttered a cry.

Across the sheet in neat brown printing ran the words: "With the Compliments of Mr. Brown,"

CHAPTER XIII

Tommy Makes a Discovery. For a moment or two they stood staring at each other stupidly, dazed with shock. Somehow, inexplicably, Mr. Brown had forestalled them. Tommy accepted defeat quietly. Not so Julius.

"How in tarnation did he get ahead of us? That's what beats me!" he ended up.

"I don't see that it matters any way," said Tommy wearily. "He may have found out some months ago, and removed the papers, then- No, by Jove, that won't wash! They'd have for Clarendon College. been published at once."

"Sure thing they would! No. some one's got ahead of us today by an hour or so. But how they did it gets my gost. It's no good arguing about how it was done. The same's up. We've failed. There's only one thing for me to do." "What's that?"

"Get back to London as soon as possible. Mr. Carter must be warned. It's only a matter of hours now before the blow falls." Half an hour after arrival, haggard

and pale, Tommy stood before his chief. "I've come to report, sir. I've failed

-failed hadly." Mr. Carter eyed him sharply.

"You mean that the treaty-"

"Is in the hands of Mr. Brown, sir." "Well," said Mr. Carter after a minute or two, "we mustn't sag at the knees, I suppose. I'm glad to know definitely. We must do what we can." Through Tommy's mind flashed the surance: "It's hopeless, and he

nows it's hopeless !" The other looked up at him. "I blame myself. I have been blam-

"Oh, Get Out! You Don't Really Care D-n You!"

you in your rotten cold-blooded way but I loved her. I'd have given the soul out of my body to sav her from harm. I'd have stood by without a word and let her marry you, because you could have given her the sort of time she ought to have had, and I was only a poor devil without a penny to bless himself with. But it wouldn't have been because I didn't mare!"

(Continued Next Week).

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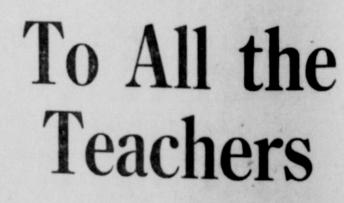
D. A. Davis of Vaughn, N. M. came in Friday for a visit with home folks.

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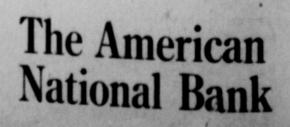
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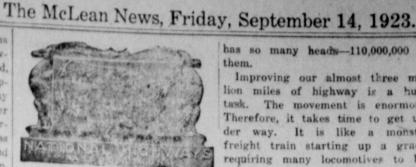
caused more trouble than all the agent, owner of the dog. The cotton crop is short all over other fashions combined, and has "I dunno," answered the agent, is gathering momentum. When it South, which means a good resulted in a number of divorce thoughtfully. "But that never both- gets up speed, nothing can stop it for the fleecy staple this fall, cases. Another exchange remarks ered me so much as what will he do pice for the greatest that for a wife to bob her hair with it if he ever catches it." tean with the best of the should be grounds for her hard There are many communities which now, must not lost courage. At was

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TOO TRUE!

The editors who have gone in fofor good roads everywhere, through semi-weekly papers are now mostly or motor capacity, is no more econthe establishment of National High- going back to the weekly because omical than its worst mile. ever twelve years in the dissemin- good weekly sheet is far better, to the movement. The greater the ation of road information and have our notion, than a poor semi-weekly. movement must be, the longer it published thousands of maps. Good And furthermore, a good weekly mads mean prosperity, progress and beats a poor daily. The small town education; they mean a better life, cannot support a daily. And some almost entirely surrounded by good well worth living, and happiness for times a large town daily goes motor cars and poor roads. It is broke. It takes lots of money to moving slowly, but surely, towards keep a newspaper running. It takes

For a number of years farmers lots of wide awake business men good roads. The movement is slow ave complained of the present sys. who know the value of advertising tem of distribution of farm products, and it also takes more help in the he middleman has been blamed for shop and a big pay roll to get up a taking so large a part of the good daily, to say nothing of more rofits of farm products. There is news matter that must be gathered a question that is obvious to every- and put into readable shape. The cost of running a weekly is no small item. And in a small town there are times when news is scarce an hard to get. There are times when the merchants and business me vertising columns of the newspaper think they must cut down expense and the ax is laid at the root of the owensner There are times who fails to pay the bill and is cut of The cost of an ad in the the list. Good, reliable, efficient want columns of the home paper is help comes high and the ghost must so small that there is no farmer walk on Saturday night, even the who could not profit by carrying the editor's till may be empty an ad each week. Not only will the Taking all these things into consid farmer receive a better price by eration, the semi-weekly tarely pays sing this method of promoting And, alas, the weekly sometimes riles, but the printed price offered does not pay either, but editors kee the paper will affect the price going on, hoping for a gold brick offered by the commission men. The an oil well or a good crop of wheat farmers in some sections of the that will cause the money to flow arnty are waking up to this vital like milk and honey. No poor man matter, and we expect to see the should be an editor. Being an ed the when most farms will be run itor is in the luxury class. Editor would be a whole lot better off moreover, if folks had their wor' done at home instead of patronizing Here and there at one time and out of town concerns. If men and another we have heard lots of pes- women were as loyal to the home platic talk, but never in this sec- paper as the editor of the hom ton of the country have we heard paper is to them, the editor could so much of it in a similar period of give the community a better pape me as during the past 30 days, and the community would be mor Just what is the cause of it we are prosperous, because the money would The newspape much better here, as everywhere, of is not an index of the town in which course, but they have been worse it is printed. It is a fact that the many times before and we all sur- newspaper folk turn out far bette ived-at least the great majority of papers than many towns deserve.



MEMBER NUMBER 1048 motion. " has an enormous force

A small dog, barking loudly, keep it moving and it is difficult chassed madly after a passing ex- to stop!

stay, declares that bobbed hair has asked a traveler of the station Federal aid can give, for more spade him under. The world needs

bobbed hair is the only really san- it to get to market, experiences no roads will be improved in even last itary, comfortable and sensible way real economy. The economy and time by States, counties and towns readquarters at Washington, D. C., he isn't is a liar .-- Plainview News, length. A chain is no stronger system, when all that the need to than its weakest link. .A regiment is no faster than its slowest soldier.

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BAPTIST LADIES' DINNER

The Baptist ladies will, sem The bigger the body, the slower dinner on Saturday. Oct. 8, the second day of the Fair. 1c

W. M. S. NOTES

The Bible class will meet ne Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Methodist Publicity Committee. church.

Miss Nela Norman came in Sat

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A MODERN MILKMAID

He-"What do you do for a liv-She-"I'm a dairy maid in a candy He-"Dairy maid in a candy kitch-What do you do?" (bashfully)--"Milk choco-

THE ALLEYRAT

Any alleyrat that will sneak in An exchange, commenting upon press train up a country railroad So will it be with our road build- alley and swiggle that mankilling behind a barrel of slop in a back the when five issues occur in perts that bebbed hair has come to "What makes him run after it?" movement for better roads than don't need any sympathy when they are desired and sympathy when they are desired and any sympathy when they are desired and any sympathy when they are desired and any sympathy when they are desired and the sympathy when they are desired any sympathy when they are desired any sympathy when they are desired any sympathy when they are desired and they are desired any sympathy when they are desired any sympathy are desired any sympath ing program; slowly, but surely, the concoction of slop called bootleg

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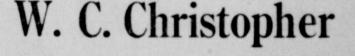
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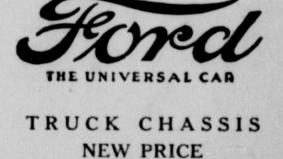
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"AIN'T WORTH A DURN AND NEVER WILL BE!"	and the second se		Frank Wofford of Shamrock was in the city on business Wedneaday.	Follow thy star through Life's black-	"What did Helen say when
To and of our Southand mountain	By W. H. Brown.	school.	E. J. Gething of Northfork was a	shadowed hollow:	j turned out the light and kissed her 94
counties there used to be a clerk of	Many persons marvel at the suc-	Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and		Follow that gleam, though never so	"She said that she felt as if she never avanted to see my face again."
the court who administered oaths in	than a quarter of a century has clim-	- son visited the oil well at Shamrock		faint or far;	never analiced to see my face again."
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day, homespun English of his own.	smarter than scores of ether men	Mrs. D. Patty and baby returned	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy, who	so shall the fiend set snares for	editor; what does your father days
On one occassion he was officially	he should undoubtedly receive great	Wednesd y from Fort Worth.			
insolvency-the "debtor's oath."	credit for the way he uses his brains. He thinks clearly and has the cour-	P I Harlan of Grassy was in	and Mrs. Nida Green left Wednes- day for Amarillo to visit relatives.	So shall the nearing choirs of heaven	mamma tells him."-Lonoke (Ark.)
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"I can swear about the first part	some great thing about Mr. Ford to	a McLean visitor Wednesday.	atives.	Fred Russell of Clarendon was a	dead sure he is right isn't likely to
but I don't know much about the ast part," partied the applicant.	needen to the encount they will		Mrs. A. J. Worley and children	McLean visitor Sunday.	have enough responsibility for it to
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because he is not trying to get out.	and have never seen a Ford executive		were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.		
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out-of-date farming, durn," when he had capacity to make a man of himself-that we call a tragedy. Maybe the man has failed because nobody has shown any faith or confidence in him. Everybody 'as let him feel that he "ain't worth a durn and never will be." and he has simply given the world that it expected and asked of him.

the in the ruts of poor, shiftless,

Is there not within the acquaintance of each one of us some man ; this type whom we might encourage, inspire awaken, arouse, and so make over before it is too late" What finer satisfaction could we have than the knowledge of having enabled some human being to transform a life-long failure into an unexpected triumph and worth-whileness at last? Should not such a yescap indeed entitle one to some nart in the promise of the ancient prophet:

"And they that be wise shall shine as the brichtness of the firmament. and they that turn many to rightcousness, as the stars forever and ever." Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. Walter LeCompte and cuil dren of Memphis came in Tun-deto visit her recents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

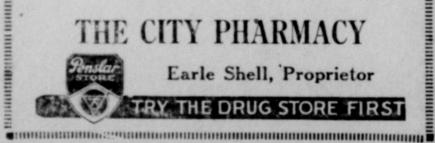
Misses Leora, Loree and Beattle Finard of Gracey came in Monday to attend school.

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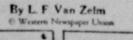
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then and it will get next week can have aby's bonnet for Sunday after next.' But we doubt if that would satisfactory all the way around re may be something the matter with having retail stores, but w can't see it-anyway, these agent selling long-felt wants that gov never felt that you wanted isn't the olution '

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Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Phillips went to Groom Saturday to visit friends

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patterson of Amarillo came in Saturday to visit in the W. S. Copeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Turner left Sunday for their home at Brecken ridge after a visit in the J. Lee Turner home.

Geo. Colebank of Northfork was McLean visitor Friday.

G. T. Hugg of Heald was in town riday

J. I. Watson of Alanreed a McLean visitor Friday.



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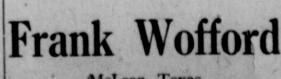
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. W. M. Allston made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

children of Back visited in the B. D. drab. Fondren home Sunday.

A. E. Ayers is re-building his Fourse on his farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew returned Sunday from Clarendon.

Amarillo, where he will attend future. school this winter.

Misses Leora, Loree and Beatrice K nard and Leeta Bush are attending chool at McLean this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson and caughter, Miss Ada Lee, of McLean an effort of the will power, claims TEN COMMANDMENTS spent the week end with their chil- the London medical editor. The dren here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and for us to blot the past from our Truman Loyd went to Lipscomb conscious minds. Saturday, returning Sunday.

The club met with Mrs. M. H. the art of forgetting has a great criticise yourself often. Kinard Friday. Each carried a dish and a jolly time is reported.

BAPTIST LADIES' DINNER

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner on Saturday, Oct. 6, the second day of the Fair. Ic

JONES' FUNERAL

I see them hauling Jones to the of a dub a fellow happens to be and cemetery. The funeral procession is how generally the thing is known, one of the most magnificant I ever somewhere in the community or in saw. He passed away quietly last night. He had been a useful man thinks he is a king. You can't tell many years ago, but in his declining her anything about the counterfeit. years after he had spent half a life He is her hero. She knows the working for himself and mankind in other girls knock because they are general, he made one mistake which caused him to lose the fortune he him because he is smart. The matbad amassed at a most honorable calling. Then he lost his prestige. lot of shoddy stuff. It looks al Those once nearest him shunned him from that date to bis death. But now as death had claimed him, all have forgotten his failure and remember him as the good old Jones of a long time ago. The funeral procession had reached the grave. Many are there with flowers to spread over the little mound under which Jones must sleep. The coffin is taken from the hearse and scores gaze upon the smiling, yet serene face and whisper kind words. Jones is about to be placed in the ground when he arises, points his finger toward the assemblege, and in a deep, doleful voice, says: "Speak no kind words for Jones now. He is dead and your praise will do him no good. Before death, when his bosom was an ocean of trouble, rolling and toesing in its billows of fury, forcing its spray at times through the eye hds in brinv tears, not one of you would say 'Peace be still.' when you could have calmed the storm.

"No. Jones wants none of your saft soap now. He got many

The art of forgetting, within knew married the prettiest and reasonable bounds, is as desirable smartest girl in town. The bright- baby of Groom came in Tuesday to an accomplishment as the develop- est fellow and best hustler in our visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray, Mr. and ment of keen memory. All of us town was caught in the net of the have rough bumps and heartaches most worthless girl on the townsite.

> Memory has to do with the past. fellow was crazy about his fool wife The man with keen memory is and they never had a particle of often anchored back yonder. Quite trouble. The pretty girl who mar- urday to teach in our school. the reverse of the man with the ried the dub was perfectly satis-

justice and hatreds of the past.

magnifying glass.

Forgetting is not an accident; it'

stronger our will power, the casier

A good memory is most valuable

when accompanied by a good for-

SOMEBODY'S HERO

It makes no difference how much

a community close by is a girl who

jealous, and the men are against

rimonial bargain counter contains

right in the day time and the price

seems very reasonable. It is only

after you get it home and begin to

wear it that you discover how hard

you have been stung. Daughter

isn't the only one in the family

taken in. Father and mother fre-

quently fall for the shoddy stuff.

One of the biggest dubs I ever

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gettery .--- Amarillo Daily News.

ability to forget; he has rung down fied with her lot, all of which goes ; R. L. Allston left Sunday for the final curtain on the spast; is to show that it is nobody's business living in the present and for the who somebody else marries. Be-

sides, the average person has about ability to forget the prejudices, in- fireside and keep the flame of love urday.

shining brightly .- Osborne Farmer.

Handle the hardest jobs first each day. Easy ones are pleasures.

The jovial healthy person with Do not be afraid of criticismadvantage. He may not be able to Be glad and rejoice in the other

Do not be misled by dislikesleast doesn't meet them with a acid ruins the finest fabrics.

Be enthusiastic -it is contagions. Do not have the notion that suc- Davison of Meadow. cess means simply money-making

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day in the year. Honor the chief. There must be

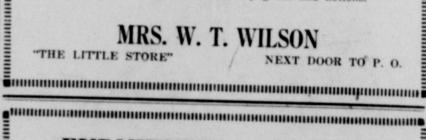
head to everything. Have confidence in yourself and make yourself fit.

Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.



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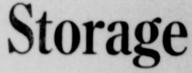


All states now have road laws, but in Texas they are not well respected. Lee Cox returned to their home re-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and Traveling through the Northwest Oklahoma City Saturday after a the autoist observes quite a contrast. All through the western off the regular roadway before stopping their cars for any purpose, thus continue unobstructed. In Texas it's different, for you soon observe that motorists almost invariably stop their

> but the practice is platn enough to be seen. Cars are now too numerous for carelessness in road rules, and a strict observance of them constitutes the only safety .- Chil-

> > Mesdames Susie Mae Redwine and Vick Shelton were Shamrock visitors

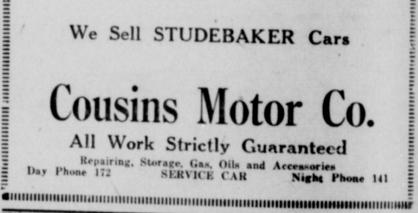
Misses Bertie and Retha Hooper of Ochiltree are visiting their grand- CIMININININININININININININI



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bars of that article when he liveo in a gilded palace.

"When he fell and tried to rise you scorned and kicked him: when he was thirsty, you gave him no drink; when he was hungry, you fed Fim not; when he was sick you paid Him no visits, and he does not want you to act the hypocrite at his grave. "If you have kind words to atter speak them to the living.

"Write no obituary for Jones. Dead folks never read obituaries. You failed to sing for Jones when he could hear your song, and he does not ask you to chant anthems for him now

"When Jones stood with one foot in the grave, you said that he was going to hell, and he does not want you to write on his tomb that he has gone to heaven. He does not want to sleep under a lie. Do not write on the marble slab: "A precious one from us has gone A voice we loved is still.'

"For from the very time I ceased to feed and clothe you, you hated me, you hated me, and if I were alive today your hatred for me would be as great as it was yesterday.

"You gave Jones no flowers when he was alive and they have neither fragrance nor beauty for him now. Give your loops of laurels and wreaths of roses to live people."-Selected.

YOUR MEMORY

An exceptionally keen memory often a sign of ill health, claims the medir'l editor of the London new idea this, that there Times. is apt to be something physically at fault with the person who remembers too much of the past, especially the unpleasant.

Strong and healthy people seem to forget the unpleasant things of life-dismiss them from their minde as we discard old rubbish not worth rther thought.

nhealthy, particularly the rasthenics, garden their ey keep disappointing ind-nurse and coax the person who

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