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STORE ROBBED AT ALANREED MONDAY NIGHT

Last Monday night Blakney Bros. store at Alanreed was broken into and \$150 worth of goods were stolen. It is thought to be the work of two men, obtained entrance to the store by raising a window. A shirt, pair of shoes, pocket watch, and a lot of jewelry, including one diamond ring, were taken.

SHAMROCK MINISTER COMMENDS KLAN AFTER RECEIVING DONATION

Shamrock, May 16.—The Ku Klux Klan of Shamrock and McLean counties, the Baptist church of Shamrock and made a donation of \$140 toward the erection of a new building. The old building was destroyed by fire on March 13.

There were two letters handed to J. E. McClurkin stating that the organization stands squarely behind you and your church in all your endeavors and it is requested that the enclosed donation be accepted in the same spirit that it is given.

The church voted unanimously to give the Klan a vote of thanks for the donation, and the pastor, in commenting on the organization, said what the Klan stood for, and prayed God's blessings upon it. He said he was glad to know there is a Klan in Shamrock and that none but the violators need fear the Klan. The theatre building was packed with people to hear Rev. McClurkin speak on the subject, "Sin and Its Sequences."

This is the first donation toward a new church.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON PREACHED SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

A large crowd was present at the Methodist church Sunday morning for the baccalaureate exercises of McLean High School. The church was beautifully decorated in the colors, maroon and white, and flowers of various kinds.

The exercises were opened by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by invocation by Rev. W. J. Darnall. After a selection by the choir, and scripture reading by the pastor, Miss Ruby Cook sang a solo.

Taking as his subject, "Life," Rev. Huckabee delivered a powerful address, enlarging upon the possibilities of a life well spent, and the dangers of a mis-spent life. His exhortation to the graduating class and other young people was to endeavor to live noble and upright lives so that they might be able to fill a worthy place in the world.

At the close of the sermon, the choir sang "My Desire," after which the congregation was dismissed with a very earnest prayer by Rev. S. M. McPhail of Prosper.

ESTER SMITH OPTIMISTIC OVER COTTON OUTLOOK

"Cotton will likely bring more next fall than it ever has," said Ester Smith of Smith Brothers, dealers in coal and cotton, to a representative of The News Tuesday. Liverpool admits that if the American crop of 1922 does not exceed 11 million bales, prices next winter will reach the highest level of values obtained in 1920, and if this year's crop is less than ten million bales, the trade will face the most acute famine since the American civil war. There is a large spot demand for raw cotton right now and the price offered is steadily climbing.

George Polly and Bill Redding, representatives of the Amarillo Motorcycle Club, passed through McLean Sunday, making the trail for the Gypsy Tour on the 18th of June.

R. O. Dunkle, L. L. er, Misses Margaret Miller and a Hill attended the home t... at Alanreed Friday night. Miss Floye Glass was Friday.

BOND ISSUE ASSURED BY CITY COUNCIL

The city council has definitely decided to order an election for the proposed bond issue. A consulting engineer will be in our city soon to determine the amount the bond issue should be to give us the improvements we need.

This means that McLean is going to take her rightful place with the other progressive towns of the Panhandle.

BENTLEY BELIEVES IN ADVERTISED GOODS

"A man makes no mistake in buying advertised goods," said M. D. Bentley of the Bentley Motor Co., to a representative of The News last Saturday. "Take for instance, auto tires," continued Mr. Bentley; "we make less profit on Goodyear tires than we could on a non-advertised brand, but we would be letting ourselves and our customers in for a lot of trouble if we sold a cheaper grade of tire. Everyone knows what the Goodyear tires are, and when a man buys them he is buying tire satisfaction and we do not mind telling our customers about their good qualities, for we know that the company will back us up in our statements, while if we were selling a non-standard tire, any statement we might make would have to be made good by ourselves. A man should buy advertised goods, for a firm who thinks enough of their product to advertise it will naturally put out a better grade of stuff than the man who depends on a smooth-tongued salesman to make his sales."

JNO. B. VANNOY ENJOYS THE NEWS

We are in receipt of a letter from John B. Vannoy, who is taking a post graduate course in optometry in Dallas, in which he states that he enjoys reading The McLean News, particularly the editorial page. Mr. Vannoy is greatly pleased with his work in optometry and expects to open an up-to-date shop when he returns. Watch for his announcement in our advertising columns.

MEMPHIS BOND ISSUE CARRIES 33 TO 1

Memphis, Texas, May 15.—Memphis polled the largest vote in the history of the city in the paving bond election held last week. The total vote cast was 486. Of this number 472 voted for the bonds and only 14 against. It is expected that actual construction work will start about July 1st.

WHEELER SCHOOL TAX CARRIES 2 TO 1

A heavy vote was polled at Wheeler in the school tax election. 149 voted to raise the tax, and 74 against. This vote indicates a progressive citizenship in our neighborhood.

ATTORNEY MOVES TO McLEAN

A. A. Ledbetter, an attorney from Clarendon, has moved to McLean to practice his profession. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ledbetter to our city. McLean has needed a lawyer for some time.

We call your attention to Mr. Ledbetter's professional card in this issue of The News.

WATER WORKS BONDS ARE PASSED IN PAMPA

Pampa, May 17.—Water works and sewerage bonds totalling \$80,000 were carried today 161 to 18 in a special election today. It is planned to have the bonds issued and sell them as soon as possible, so that construction work may begin.

MIAMI BOOSTERS HERE TODAY

Miami boosters will be in McLean at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) in the interest of the Miami American Legion rodeo and races.

N. S. Ray, prominent farmer of the Gracey community, visited our office Wednesday and had his subscription to The News extended one

Nadia E. Frazier's address changed from Elsberr, Hannibal, Mo.

The Port of Missing Men



COUNTY AGENT RECOMMENDS FLY POISONS

By R. O. Dunkle

One of the greatest disease carriers the human race has to contend with is the fly that tries to eat out of the same plate with us at meal time. Proper steps of eradication and prevention should be taken at this time of year, the early fly season. Kill the wintered fly and destroy all breeding places. The rapidity with which flies multiply is amazing. It is estimated that one female fly will in one year produce 5,598,720,000,000 other flies. If these flies were placed end to end it would circle around the world several times.

The fly declares a world war upon the human race every year, the death rate running into the thousands, most of the victims being children. The fly lives on fluid or semi-fluid foods, some of which are most dangerous to human health.

Following are some good fly poisons which are recommended by the State Board of Health:

1. Dissolve one dram bichromate of potash in two ounces of water and add a little sugar. Put some of the solution in shallow dishes and distribute about the house.

2. Mix four teaspoonfuls of formaldehyde with one pint of water. Put this mixture in a pint bottle with a nick in the mouth and invert over a saucer. CAUTION—care should be taken to place beyond the reach of children.

3. To quickly clean a room where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder. This stupefies the flies so that they may be swept up and burned.

4. Home-made sticky fly paper may be easily prepared by boiling two pounds of resin in a pint of castor oil until the resin is dissolved. This may be spread on heavy paper and placed throughout the house. The preparation may be put away until needed and can be applied with a brush.

Sprays to keep flies away from cattle:
1. Fish oil.....100 parts
Oil of tar.....50 parts
Crude carbolic acid.....1 part
2. Fish oil.....1 gal.
Oil of tar.....2 ounces
Oil of pennyroyal.....1 pint
Kerosene.....1 pint
This mixture is very effective in keeping flies from livestock when lightly applied with a brush.

Homer Cash returned Thursday from Amarillo, where he has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames A. J. Mayfield and A. L. Jordan.

Mrs. L. M. Southern had new potatoes for dinner yesterday that were raised in her garden. This is the earliest potatoes we have heard of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrews, Mrs. Jesse Cobb and children left Tuesday night for Henrietta and other points to visit relatives.

A SHOWER

Misses Viola Back and Mildred Mayfield gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Wood Hindman on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Back.

A number of friends were present, and the bride was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. Allie Irick and wife will begin a revival meeting Saturday night, May 20th, at the Nazarene church. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. Service at 10 a. m. during the week. Come.

STORES CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

The dry goods stores in McLean have agreed to close each day at 6 p. m. from now until the fall season begins.

McLEAN AUTO CO. IMPROVING

The McLean Auto Co. is having an office railed in at the front of the building they occupy. This will enable them to wait on customers more easily than they have been accustomed to, besides giving the garage an up-to-date look.

Clayborn Cash is having some improvements made on his home in the east part of town this week. Two new rooms are being added, French doors put in, and the whole house repainted and papered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major of Memphis and J. A. Major of Abilene are visiting in the S. A. Cousins home this week.

Charles Cooke, Mrs. Wood Hindman and Mrs. Cleary Bird had their tonsils removed Sunday. Dr. Jones of Wellington did the work. All are reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and children and Mrs. G. W. Stratton visited in the J. W. Skidmore home at Shamrock Saturday.

J. P. Major returned the last of the week from Robert Lee. His friends will be glad to know that he is improving from a severe illness.

The Firestone people have reduced the price on small Fabric Tires, and you won't "go wrong" by asking for prices. McLean Auto Co.

Jack Bailey was a visitor at the News office Tuesday, and subscribed for The News.

Brice Ladd visited the News plant Tuesday and subscribed for our paper.

A. A. Ledbetter, our local attorney, is a new subscriber to The News.

Miss Bobbie Cooke visited on the Robinson ranch Friday and Saturday.

OUR NEW SERIAL

We call your attention to the announcement of our new serial story on another page of this issue. We believe you will agree with us that we have picked just as good a story as "Ramsey Millholland."

Don't fail to begin with the first chapter of "Mary Marie" and enjoy this good story. Tell your neighbor that it is a good time to subscribe for The News right now. The price is only three cents a week, and we guarantee satisfaction or the money back. We will appreciate any good word you may say for us, and will be glad to do as much for you at any time.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR PANHANDLE WATERWORKS

Panhandle, May 16.—Contracts for the equipment of the waterworks system to be installed in this city have been let, which includes about 10,000 feet of six and eight inch pipe, 14,000 feet of two inch pipe, and a 75,000 gallon water tank, also a number of hydrants. A 1,000 foot fire hose was also purchased. The works will be installed under the supervision of a Dallas engineer.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

J. E. Beckham of Carter, Okla., was a caller at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Beckham was surprised that The News was so well equipped in the way of machinery. The gentleman said we had more machinery than any country shop he had ever seen. Mr. Beckham and family are visiting in the A. F. Hansen home.

Mrs. Homer Crabtree and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, little Miss Jane Campbell and Walter McAdams visited the oil well at Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. M. Boyne of Joliet, Ill., is here visiting in the Kachelhoffer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Slavonia community were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Delia Parrish left Monday for a visit with relatives at Tucumcari, N. M.

Roy and Raymond Buckner of Dercherd, Tenn., are visiting in our city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones of Wellington are here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. K. Crews.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was a business visitor to Alanreed Tuesday.

John Forbis of Shamrock was here on business Friday.

Miss Gladys Hicks returned Wednesday morning from Amarillo.

CHILD LOST AND FOUND LAST FRIDAY

Quite a bit of excitement was caused last Friday about eleven o'clock, when it became known that Eugene, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron, was lost. About a hundred people joined in the search that ended at four o'clock that afternoon, when the child was found about three miles from home.

Mrs. Herron and Eugene were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Foster, and Mr. Foster left the house in the car about eleven o'clock and it is thought the child attempted to follow and became lost. That the child was found so soon is due more, perhaps, to Mr. Foster's efforts than anyone else. He followed the child's tracks through the pastures on past the S. B. Fast place until he came to Peterson Creek, where the boy was seen coming back after having attempted to cross the creek, and found the water too deep.

The child seemed none the worse for his experience, but asked where his daddy was, and wanted something to eat. When asked what he did, he said that he had seen lots of jackrabbits and had chased some cows. The little fellow wore out his shoes on the trip, but other than that, there was nothing to remind his parents and friends of the experience but the anxiety they had suffered.

ALANREED MELON GROWERS ORGANIZE

Alanreed farmers are getting the spirit of co-operation and have recently organized a Melon Growers' Association, through which melons will be shipped co-operatively.

At a meeting held last Saturday night officers were elected as follows: D. W. Turner, president; F. B. Thomas, vice president; F. Stubbs, secretary; L. A. Prock, H. J. Wardlow, John W. Ewing, R. D. Harris, J. L. George, J. E. Turner, J. D. Carpenter, A. J. Hines, W. M. Fulton, board of directors.

The Alanreed farmers were strong enough to organize their own association after the first meeting was held, which is called speed, in the fullest sense of the word. With farmers all over the state in the Farm Bureau, there should be no trouble in marketing melons this season.

PARENTS ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS WITH DINNER AT THE HINDMAN HOTEL

The parents of the senior class of McLean High School entertained the members of the class, a number of their friends, and the High School faculty with a pot-luck dinner at the Hindman hotel Sunday.

The management of the hotel donated the use of the dining room for the occasion. The tables were heaped with appetizing food of every description, and all were unanimous in declaring it a most enjoyable affair.

Those who enjoyed the dinner are as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Cain, S. A. Cousins, B. D. Fondren, D. A. Davis, C. E. Bogan, and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee; Mesdames G. W. Stratton, J. R. Hindman and J. D. Redwine; Misses Jewell Cousins, Lucile Stratton, Margaret Miller, Laura Bumpus, Fern Upham and Minnie Morse; Messrs. Melvin Davis, Raymond Knippling, Emette Fondren, Houston Bogan, John Haynes, Carl Ashby and L. L. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and little daughter motored to the oil well at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrews of Cripple Creek, Colo., are here visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. Jesse Cobb of Northfork.

(Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. Orville of Jericho were Clarendon visitors Friday.)

M. H. Kinard, a progressive farmer of the Gracey neighborhood, was trading in McLean Wednesday.

Riley Scott made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Ramsey Milholland

by Booth Tarkington

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CHAPTER XV.

Fred Mitchell, crossing the campus one morning, ten days later, saw Dora standing near the entrance of her dormitory, where he would pass her unless he altered his course; and as he drew nearer her and the details of her face grew into distinctness, he was indignant with himself for feeling less and less indignation toward her in proportion to the closeness of his approach. The pity that came over him was mingled with an unruly admiration, causing him to wonder what unpatriotic stuff she could be made of. She was marked, but not whipped; she still held herself straight under all the hammering and cutting which, to his knowledge, she had been getting.

She stopped him, "for only a moment," she said, adding with a wan proudness: "That is, if you're not one of those who feel that I shouldn't be 'spoken to'?"

"No," said Fred, stiffly. "I may share your point of view, perhaps, but I don't feel called upon to obtrude it on you in that manner."

"I see," she said, nodding. "I've wanted to speak with you about Ramsey."

"All right."

She bit her lip, then asked, abruptly: "What made him do it?"

"Enlist as a private with the regulars?"

"No. What made him enlist at all?"

"Only because he's that sort," Fred returned briskly. "He may be inexplicable to people who believe that his going out to fight for his country is the same thing as going out to commit a murder."

She lifted her hand. "Couldn't you—"

"I beg your pardon," Fred said at once. "I'm sorry, but I don't know just how to explain him to you."

"Why?"

He laughed, apologetically. "Well, you see, as I understand it, you don't think it's possible for a person to have something within him that makes him care so much about his country that he—"

"Wait!" she cried. "Don't you think I'm willing to suffer a little rather than to see my country in the wrong? Don't you think I'm doing it?"

"Well, I don't want to be rude; but, of course, it seems to me that you're suffering because you think you know more about what's right and wrong than anybody else does."

"Oh, no. But I—"

"We wouldn't get anywhere, probably, by arguing it," Fred said. "You asked me."

"I asked you to tell me why he enlisted."

"The trouble is, I don't think I can tell that to anybody who needs an answer. He just went, of course. There isn't any question about it. I always thought he'd be the first to go."

"Oh, no!" she said.

"Yes, I always thought so."

"I think you were mistaken," she said, decidedly. "It was a special reason—to make him act so cruelly."

"Cruelly!" Fred cried.

"It was!"

"Cruel to whom?"

"Oh, to his mother—to his family. To have him go off that way, without a word—"

"Oh, no; he'd been home," Fred corrected her. "He went home the Saturday before he enlisted, and settled it with them. They're all broken up, of course; but when they saw he'd made up his mind, they quit opposing him, and I think they're proud of him about it, maybe, in spite of feeling anxious. You see, his father was an artilleryman in the war with Spain, and his grandfather was a colonel at the end of the Civil war, though he went into it as a private, like Ramsey. He died when Ramsey was about twelve; but Ramsey remembers him; he was talking of him a little the night before he enlisted."

Dora made a gesture of despairing protest. "You don't understand!"

"What is it I don't understand?"

"Ramsey! I know why he went—and it's just killing me!"

Fred looked at her gravely. "I don't think you need worry about it," he said. "There's nothing about his going that you are responsible for."

She repeated her despairing gesture. "You don't understand. But it's no use. It doesn't help any to try to talk of it, though I thought maybe it would, somehow." She went a little nearer the dormitory entrance, leaving him where he was, then turned. "I suppose you won't see him?"

"I don't know. Most probably not till we meet—if we should—in France. I don't know where he's stationed; and I'm going with the aviation—if it's ever ready! And he's with the regulars; he'll probably be among the first to go over."

"I see." She turned sharply away, calling back over her shoulder in a

choked voice. "Thank you. Good-by!"

But Fred's heart had melted; gazing after her, he saw that her proud young head had lowered now, and that her shoulders were moving convulsively; he ran after her and caught her as she began slowly to ascend the dormitory steps.

"See here," he cried. "Don't—"

She lifted a wet face. "No, no! He went in bitterness because I told him



She Lifted a Wet Face. "No, No! He Went in Bitterness Because I Told Him To, in My Own Bitterness!"

to, in my own bitterness! I've killed him! Long ago, when he wasn't much more than a child, I heard he'd said that some day he'd 'show' me, and now he's done it!"

Fred whistled low and long when she had disappeared. "Girls!" he murmured to himself. "Some girls, anyhow—they will be girls! You can't tell 'em what's what, and you can't change 'em, either!"

Then, as more urgent matters again occupied his attention, he went on at an ardent and lively gait to attend his class in map-making.

(Continued next week.)

A HARD ONE

The mathematical marvel was presenting his turn on the vaudeville stage. "Ladies and gentleman," he said, "if I fail to give the correct answer to any problem you offer me, I agree to forfeit \$50."

Voice in Audience—"Make the date of my wife's birth agree with her present age."

NOBODY WORRIES

We have been recently passing through a war that tried the souls of the universe and practically bankrupted half of the world.

But nobody worries—in this country.

We paid our billions of dollars in upholding our army and navy and stand to lose billions more that we loaned to our allies.

But nobody worries.

We are only beginning to emerge from a period of business stagnation that would have rocked any other nation to its foundation.

But nobody worries.

Hundreds of thousands of our citizens have had to be clothed and fed and housed by their friends or by charity because there was no employment for them.

But nobody worries.

Taxes are high and expenses are heavy and everywhere it is a continual drain upon the resources of the people.

But nobody worries.

We see war clouds constantly hovering over Europe, with apprehension rife in the breasts of the world lest the fires of hatred again break out and engulf the universe.

But nobody worries.

We see our army reduced to a bleached skeleton and our navy but a dot upon the waters.

But nobody worries.

We see the incessant and bitter fight between labor and capital raging with unabated fury, hampering construction, retarding progress, and raising periodical Cain from one end of the country to the other.

But nobody worries.

We see political battles fought with a degree of ferocity that would shame a cage of Bengal tigers.

But nobody worries.

We see royalty dethroned and reduced to poverty, governments crumbling from decay, millions dying from stravation in other lands, and whole people gradually descending to the savagery of beasts of prey.

And amid all of this scrambling of the people and of the affairs of the world, why do the people of the United States possess the moral and physical courage to refrain from worry?

Because we are a republic and a God fearing people.

Because we are a republic founded upon the tenets of justice and right, with a firm and abiding faith that

in the end right will prevail and justice will be done.

Because we are a people who have unbounded confidence in the stability of our government, regardless of the political complexion of the party that may be in power from year to year.

Because we prefer to do the things that work for success and happiness and let other people do the worrying that saps the vitality of life.

Why worry, anyway?—Exchange.

KLAN ORDER PANHANDLE PREACHER TO LEAVE TOWN

The Ku Klux of Panhandle called on Rev. Bryant, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, and ordered him to leave town on Wednesday of this week. At the time they ordered him to leave they presented him with a letter and left. Upon opening the letter Rev. Bryant was surprised to find it contained \$75 in cash and the letter said for him to take a vacation of several weeks, have a good time and attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church, now in session at Little Rock, Ark. Rev. Bryant took the train here Thursday for southern points, and will spend the money and enjoy a vacation at the expense of the Ku Klux and return to his pastorate after a few weeks' vacation.—Claude News.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. L. H. McLarty of Lubbock, left Tuesday for an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Wells of Dalhart.

Mrs. J. F. Corbin and children and Miss Mozelle Stokes of the Liberty community were in town Friday.

Mesdames Frank and Jack Bailey and Miss Amana Flowers of Heald were shopping in McLean Friday.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was a business visitor in our city Friday.

THEN HE FLED

Nerveigh—"Miss Roxley, I adore you, will you be my wife?"

Miss Roxley (haughtily)—The idea of your proposing to a girl of my class—you should know better."

Nerveigh—"I do know better, but they haven't half your money."

SPEND IT HERE

"I see a visitor to New York was arrested the other day because he had \$350 in his pocket," said Church. "Why on earth did they arrest him, then?"

"He was trying to get out of town with it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mrs. V. O. Cooke and children of Hammon, Okla., came in last Thursday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Walter McAdams, Dr. L. M. Jones, Alton Bodenhammer, John Haynes and Roy Campbell attended the ball game at Shamrock Friday.

Everett Watkins of Plemons is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, this week.

Marvin Witt returned Saturday from Erick, Okla., where he has been visiting for the last month.

Choice Meats

You can depend on the quality of any meat you buy here. Tender, juicy and flavory cuts of the finest beef make your dinners a delight to family and guests.

City Meat Market

Russell & Henry
Proprietors

NEED GROCERIES TODAY?

"Always prepared and waiting to fill any grocery order" is the motto under which our store is run. It means that no matter how small your order may be, we are ready to supply you.

We deliver all orders over \$1.00.

COBB'S CASH GROCERY

PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

"AND THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES"

It's a prophecy which has already come to pass. Already the mighty forces of this mighty nation have been turned from the destructive unto constructive pathways and works of peace.

For "they have beaten their swords into plowshares" and the plowshares are turning fertile fields and valleys of America into garden spots that will yield up an abundance of food and feed.

To the farmers of this community we extend our earnest well wishes for a successful year, and a desire to help in every way that lies within our power.

American National Bank

McLEAN POULTRY CENTER

The local produce dealers have shipped 11 cars of poultry and 350 cases of eggs since January first. This represents nearly 3 cars of poultry and poultry products each month. This has brought to McLean farmers the sum of \$10,900, a considerable sum of money. Practically every bit of this business has been handled as a side line—very little thought has been given to it by the average farmer.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

North—"Would you like a job as prohibition enforcement officer?"

West—"No, I don't drink—but thanks, just the same."

Ernest Pringle of this city made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c. Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.

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

INSURANCE

It is no longer a question of whether or not to carry insurance, but rather a matter of good judgment in choosing the proper companies with which to place your policies.

The companies I represent are safest in the world.

W. C. FOSTER

FIRE, HAIL AND TORNADO INSURANCE



WHEN "Just David" was published readers thought it the most adorable story of a child ever written; then appeared "Pollyanna" by the same authoress and it took the country by storm; now she has given us "Mary Marie," which is better than either.

This wonderful child was Mary to her staid, bookish, serious-minded father. To her vivacious, laughter-loving mother she was Marie; so they named her Mary Marie, and to keep peace in the family she had to develop a dual nature in keeping with the two names.

This Greatest of Eleanor Porter's Mary Marie Stories Starts

FRIDAY LINE 2nd.

News From Ramsdell

Rev. Derrick filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Serogins failed to fill his appointment from some cause unknown to us.

Mrs. H. T. Fields visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edd R. Wallace of White Deer, for the last few days.

Rev. S. A. Cobb will preach here Sunday, if not providentially hindered.

Head and Ramsdell ball teams played here Tuesday afternoon. The score was 15 to 11 in favor of Ramsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Franks and A. Coggins went to Childress Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller arrived Tuesday from San Antonio.

W. L. Haynes and Estell Bowen McLean were visitors and spectators at the ball game.

Quite a few were here from Head to boost for their team.

It is understood that Head and Ramsdell ball teams will cross Wednesday afternoon at Head.

SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

News From Liberty

We are enjoying cloudy, rainy weather again.

After a number of trying incidents and examining different organs, the committee chosen for the purpose of selecting an organ for our Sunday school purchased one from Mrs. N. E. Savage. J. F. Corbin brought it to the school house Saturday.

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night and enjoyed music and games.

Sunday at 3 o'clock, fifty-one gathered at the school house, ready to do what they could. For lack of literature, we could not get as much from the lesson as we wished, but we had some comments on the lesson.

Tex Roby was elected song leader. After Sunday school we sang for some time, trying to train our voices to sing together.

Miss Pearl Melton, who has been away visiting, came home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Lyon is enjoying the companionship of her mother, Mrs. Roderick, at this writing.

We were not able to take a part in, or give a program in honor of our mothers Sunday, but we remembered them and the sacred day set apart for them.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

Mrs. J. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster and J. B. Womack were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage and children motored to Clarendon Sunday, returning the same day.

Trade in McLean!

News From Back

Since last Wednesday the weather has been ideal, and the farmers have been a very busy bunch.

R. H. Corum and son, Frank, and C. E. Hunt of this community, and Robert Mathis of Peterson Creek accompanied County Agent R. O. Dunkle to Donley County last week in the interest of his pig club. Frank and Catherine Corum got two nice Jayhawker gilts and Robt. Mathis secured two nice gilts sired by Franklin's Big Bob.

Miss Bess Winters spent last Tuesday with the club girls in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hunt. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, R. H. Corum and two daughters, Catherine and Maude, faced the sandstorm to McLean last Wednesday to hear Miss Myrtle Marry lecture on poultry raising, and all claim it worth the price.

Misses Neema Hunt, Lelia and Beatrice Back visited Miss Vida Colebank Sunday.

C. M. Carpenter located a coyote den Saturday, and after a little hard work, captured four puppies.

R. O. Dunkle was visiting the farmers of our community last Saturday. He was accompanied by Judge Ledbetter of McLean.

OBSERVER.

KLAN FORCES REPORTER TO VIEW WEIRD INITIATION

Panhandle, May 13.—At 6 p. m. May 11, four men garbed in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan stopped a reporter on the road in Gray county and invited him to join them. After driving 15 miles to a point near Lefors, county seat of Gray county, the party was stopped by a guard, who, after a whispered conversation, ordered the reporter blindfolded. From this place the party drove several miles and when the blind was removed from the reporter's eyes a weird spectacle was unfolded. Hundreds of white robed figures stood silently before a "fiery cross," the only other illumination being the moon.

The parties driving the car occupied by the reporter are thought to be prominent men of the Panhandle, all of them calling the reporter by name.

Immediately above the fiery cross floated the Stars and Stripes. The words used in the initiation of the hundred candidates were not audible.

Guards were stationed on the hills overlooking the valley to prevent the approach of unwelcome visitors. After the initiation ceremony, the reporter was permitted to join the mysterious assembly, where a barbecue was being held.

Early in the morning speeches were made by two speakers. One of these related the growth of the Klan in the Panhandle within the last month. Another speaker—more conservative than eloquent, stated that one-half of the male voters in this section who were eligible, were members of the Klan and that 25 per cent of the remainder would be added within the next two weeks. An idea was gained from the speaker that organization was begun in Gray county about one month ago.

The meeting was held in a large pasture, beneath a cottonwood tree. A remark was heard that visitors were present from Klans located in McLean, Shamrock, Canadian, Miami, Pampa, Panhandle, Amarillo, White Deer, Groom, Alanreed, Clarendon, Goodnight and Claude. This remark indicated that some time during the secret ceremony the members had unmasked and disclosed their identity.

Following the speaking the party disbanded and the reporter was returned to the starting point with the request that he tell the truth in his report.

While the weird night spent by the

reporter was interesting, it was anything but pleasant to the uninitiated. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

OPPOSE HIGHER COAL PRICES

Washington, May 16.—Steps are being taken by the Government to forestall tendencies toward rising prices of bituminous coal at the White House. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has the matter of investigation and action in his charge, it was said.

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They find it much better for colds, influenza, headache and neuralgia. The gentle laxative effects remove the cause as well as the pain. The City Pharmacy, at 25c per box of 12 tablets. adv.

Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla., came in Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Lindley left Sunday for her home at Raton, N. M., after spending several weeks here the guest of Mrs. Riley Scott.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary, in July:

For Representative, 122 Legislative District:

DEWEY YOUNG
Collingsworth County

H. B. HILL
Wheeler County
(For Re-election).

For County Judge:

JNO. B. AYRES
(For Re-election).

For County and District Clerk:

R. B. THOMPSON
(For Re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

E. S. GRAVES
(For Re-election).

For Tax Assessor:

D. M. GRAHAM
(For Re-election).

For County Treasurer:

MISS MIRIAM WILSON
(For Re-election).

For Public Weigher at McLean:

MISS EUNICE FLOYD
A. T. YOUNG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Wheeler County:

J. S. CLEM
J. W. DOUGHERTY
H. LONGAN



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YOU will love the fragrance first. Then the velvet smoothness, the delicate creaminess, the marvelous beauty cream. It fairly melts away a trace of grease, or the tissues softly.

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

A great many people have endorsed the Parent-Teachers Association idea. There is no reason why we cannot have a good, live association by the time school starts next term.

The cost of city improvement bonds cannot be considered, for the saving in insurance rates, the practically doubling in value of city property, to say nothing of the conveniences, will make them an investment that will pay greater dividends than anything we can secure.

The shortness of life, if for no other reason, should make us charitable with our fellow man. Whatever our differences or failings, they sink into insignificance beside the thought of eternity. If we could reach that plane of living that would enable us to see and measure things in the light of eternity, many things that now seem so important, would appear trivial indeed.

Have you ever thought about the price the individual auto owner pays for poor roads? Every bad road takes toll from the car owner's pocket. Good roads are the best asset a country can have. Good highways can be had most anywhere by taking the proper steps. Federal and state aid can be had and much good can be accomplished locally, if we would take the trouble to inform ourselves as to our needs and opportunities.

The trouble with most people today is that they are too easily led by the crowd. They reason that whatever the crowd does must be done by all. This is a common failing of humanity; we all dislike being different, but there is a limit to which a man should go in his efforts to please. When it comes to the place where, in the effort to be with the crowd, we infringe on the rights of others, it becomes a form of intolerance, and this is something that no one should be guilty of. The crowd is not always right, and the people who do not believe in the crowd principal should not be forced to join the crowd, but should be allowed to go their way, even at the risk of being considered queer. The outstanding figures of history have been those who were different, who did what they thought was right, regardless of public opinion. There is room in the world today for those who are willing to sacrifice for the right.

The interest that people of McLean are taking in the proposed bond issue is most encouraging. All of our people have come to know that we cannot make a town on natural advantages alone, we must provide some of the things that are absolutely necessary to a town's growth. Without lights, fire protection and good streets, we might as well quit, as far as making a town is concerned. We are agreed that McLean has the natural advantages and the progressive citizenship, and that the only thing left for us to do is to get busy and build a town that we can be proud of. Bond issues are carrying with big majorities in neighboring towns no larger than ours, and if we don't want to be relegated to a wide place in the road, we must do the same.

Of course, political principle must always be held far above financial considerations; but at that, it looks as if man is very foolish to tear his only shirt for some candidate or issue when he doesn't know where his next shirt will come from.—Plainview News.

If the voters would take as much interest in the way a man fulfills his pre-election pledges as they do in putting the man in office, we would see a better government. Election day does not end it all; there must be some interest manifested by the voters after election day, or the officers cannot be called for assuming that most calling is good enough for the

GOV. NEFF COMMENDED

Governor Neff had a wonderful new experience when he visited the Texas Panhandle some days ago. He goes back to Austin with a much greater appreciation of this vast domain and the high order of intelligence possessed by its people. He does that in spite of the unpleasant episode at Amarillo, where he was hailed before the grand jury and catachised about a matter over which the grand jury had absolutely no jurisdiction, and very little legal right to curiosity. The News believes and has said that the Governor went wrong when he pardoned Asher. The great majority of Panhandle people think so, too, but at that, a grand jury far oversteps its limitations when it assumes official cognizance of any pardon the governor chooses to issue. Gov. Neff has pardoned so few inmates of the penitentiary that he deserves hearty commendations from every section of Texas. Let's let it go at that.—Clarendon News.

LETHARGIC PRINTING OFFICES

Some wise guy has conceived the idea of establishing a State printing plant to be used in the printing of the free text books for the schools. It is an established fact that printing of this kind can be done, and is done, by contract much cheaper than maintaining a printing office.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Probably no efficient, industrious, sagacious and adequate business man could find a more appropriate waiting place than a Government operated printing office. A printing office, even under the most competent manager, eats up money like a cow lops bran. Such an establishment given over to the leisurely and circumlocutory methods of a bureaucracy would make a regular business man weep tears as big as wooden beads. There is very good reason to believe that the great Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington is a snail hive, moldy with antiquated methods and cobwebbed with time-serving political printers. State Press, although he has worn the Democratic collar until his neck is altogether unfit for decollete dress, was rather in sympathy with President Harding's dismissal of a score of men from the Government Printing Office "for the good of the service." He doesn't know the name of a single one of the dismissed men, but if he were of a sporty disposition he would wager his racket store collar and tie against a soft drink that the service was at least temporarily improved by the change. Imagine each State having a Government-owned-and-operated printing office—imagine it and pity the taxpayers even as you pity the shorn lamb under the lash of Zero. No people are so pitiable as those who must toil in common pursuits to support, as in Russia, a socialistic bureaucracy whose most distinguishing characteristics are witlessness and indolence.—Dallas News.

We often wonder how a merchant justifies himself in patronizing the government printing department. The price is less than any reputable printer can make, but no reputable printer would turn out the class of work that gets by the government printers. Besides, the merchant is dependent upon the welfare of the town more than anyone else. And very few towns ever grow ahead of their paper. The growth of any town depends more upon the paper than any other one thing. Any time a printing job leaves the home town, the paper is crippled to that extent, for no country weekly can exist without the job department. There are some papers that are adjuncts of a job plan, but we have no reference to papers of that class here. All good editors put the welfare of the paper first, and what the job department brings in must go to help defray the general expenses.

The weekly paper makes less on the amount invested than any other line of business and should receive the support of every citizen who believes in his town and community, for it boosts for everything that pertains to the welfare of the home community.

NEWS GETS RESULTS
Several months ago the N. W. Ayer & Son, advertising agency of Philadelphia, made a contract with The News to carry on a campaign of advertising for the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes. This was a new departure for the big concern, as their magazines heretofore, but they had come to the position that most national advertisers now hold, that the best advertising medium is the country papers of the nation. They paid us our regular rate of 35c per inch without any quibble.

READ, AND WEEP FOR AMERICA

The lists of indictments in the large cities of the country afford ready evidence of the source from whence has come the chief agitation against prohibition.

In one of the typical cities of the country, recently a Federal Grand Jury returned indictments against 67 individuals for violation of the prohibition enforcement laws. The persons indicted were:

Anthony Beniusin, Joseph Dertz, Walter Sikorski, Joseph Podsiad, Gustave Christian, George Levinson, Tony Buholtz, Mickey Moore, William Moss, Nicholas Weins, Mark Sheridan, Paul Dorrington, Joseph Roberts, John Drugnitski, Solomon Miller, Fred Kinniker, David Spaight, Sol Marks, Roy Pask, John Welling, August Meier, Pete Crevar, Frank Stefano, Anthony Graska, Edward Shively, William Nyziel, John Wagner, Angus Graves, Jacob Roe, Chester Britz, Frank Montie, Emmet Billingsley, Henry Noisson, William Trappe, Frank Johnson, Peter Jankowski, John Schlitke, George Rakich, A. C. Herz, William Ernie, Albert W. Woodruff, Charles Kosnick, Sam Kosnick, John Perry, alias Jos. Perry; Edward Champagne, John Persenski, Anna Wysocki, Justin Krivick, Leo Paziker, A. C. Hertz, James Williams, C. J. Hammill, Daniel Ginsberg, John Pock, Robert Owens, Joseph Olschewski, Kamer Chirich, Anthony Lujeski, Albert Wrobel, Albert Mirowski, Charles Orange, Ernest Leonard, Alex Cohen, Dora Cohen, Richard Cohen, Rosa Popinski, and Mrs. Augusta Koss.

The defendants belong to a type of recent immigrant which neither respects nor fears the American law. In the particular city mentioned, the cosmopolitan political influence is controlling, and clubs of hyphenate names openly sell and permit the use of beers and liquors.

There has been a great effort to show that the country is dissatisfied with prohibition. Considerable noise has been made by those persons instinctively opposed to the policy, but it is the noise or the discordant minority. There is a type of person notable chiefly for the loudness of his shouting, and the extravagance of his gesticulation. He does not rely on reason or fact to carry his argument, simply seeks to shout down the opposition by incessant clamor. It is to this type the country owes the attempt to bring the Constitution into disrespect. The strength of this noise is no indication that any considerable portion of the people support its object. The fact is, the real sentiment of the majority is the sentiment of quiet, law-abiding citizenry. The real American does not megaphone his views. He thinks them, votes them, and, if occasion demands, fights for them.—Dearborn Independent.

LOOKS COUNT

Be clean shaven all the time. A few minutes at our sanitary shop will keep you looking your best.

Agency for the Panhandle Laundry
Elite Barber Shop

Floor Coverings

We have some nice patterns in linoleum in both six and twelve foot lengths. The prices are cheaper today than they will be in 60 days—better make your selections while we have these prices. Perhaps your bed room needs a new rug. We have them from \$8 up to \$15. Some of these rugs have been as high as \$30 a few months back.

Bundy-Hodges
MERCANTILE COMPANY
Bring your hemstitching to the store.

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Several days ago we received a letter from Ayer & Son, saying that the advertising has paid the Kellogg people so well that they were delighted with the results in Clarendon and they were authorized to make a new contract for a continuation of the campaign. There is no guess work about the matter, because this great concern and every other great concern that carries advertising with The Clarendon News and other country papers, make a careful, cold-blooded check of advertising results and withdraw or place new business accordingly. The Kellogg people are now spending \$28 per month with the Clarendon News, because they know from results that it pays them to spend that amount. They are spending that amount on only one product—our article.

Local merchants ought to be able to get the lesson from this far-off, far-seeing business concern and profit more from the medium of paying publicity than is afforded them. If a national advertiser can make money spending \$28 per month in Clarendon advertising one article, how much more ought a local merchant be able to earn by spending that amount advertising many articles? It's a simple problem and one that you may solve every week, fifty-two times a year.—Clarendon News.

SAYS NEWSPAPER IS TOWN'S BIGGEST ASSET

A town's biggest asset is its newspaper, providing, of course, the newspaper has the interest of the town at heart. The true value of

Trade in McLean!

this is very often underrated by careless and unobservant persons. A live newspaper can do more to boost and advertise a town than any other force in it. Its importance is obvious.

A "dead" paper is a hindrance to any town. A town is judged by the way it is reflected through the columns of its newspaper. A commendable publication in a town draws the attention of outsiders, maintains interest in home industries, and goes out heralding the news that its town is the best.

There are many things that go to make up a good newspaper. It is not only the source of news and information, but it acts as a medium for the business houses and their customers. By reading its columns of advertisements, the shopper is informed of bargains that would otherwise escape notice. It renders the merchant a service by bringing his goods before the people's notice. This double service carried on through the advertising columns is the biggest feature of the modern paper.

The home paper is always the

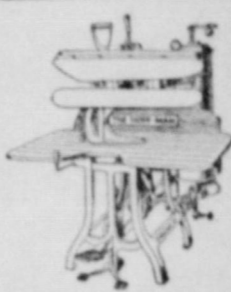
best, as it comes in closer touch with the problems of life in your community. Its interests are your interests, and it is desirous of the betterment of all local things. With the paper that boosts the home industries, schools, churches, etc., you lend it your support.—Camera (Texas) Enterprise.

READ THE ADS

Dry Cleaning And Pressing

your old suit will give it new life and usefulness, and it will help largely in prolonging the life of your new suit. We want to help you practice real economy by making every garment do its utmost duty.

Alva Alexander
CLEANER AND TAILOR



D. A. Herron
Cleaner and Tailor

uses modern machinery and modern methods. All Work Guaranteed. Phone 177.

Fire & Tornado Insurance

After this year we will not have a good fire record credit of 15 per cent on account of the loss in February, but all policies written during this year will get the benefit of the 15 per cent reduction, regardless of the time which they run. You can, therefore, save money by taking a three or five year policy. Let me write you a policy today.

C. S. RICE

Agent for 10 Reliable Companies
PHONE 42
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New Hardware

We are receiving daily shipments of Hardware, and in a few days our stock will be complete in all lines. It is our aim to carry the best and most complete stock of Hardware and Groceries in this part of the country, and our stock is bought on the present low prices, which, together with our small profit, makes merchandise you can afford to buy.

Haynes
Gro. Co.

KEEP TOWN LOOKING RIGHT

The physical appearance of a town has much to do with its business success and progress. People are not attracted to a disorderly town. It looks like the kind of a place where inefficiency is the rule. Customers have the feeling that their money would prevail in the stores in a town where the buildings are kept in good repair and well painted, looks like a winner. People feel that the same spirit of order and system and enterprise must be a good place to do business. There are some folks everywhere whose instinct is to slip along as easily as possible. They realize that their real estate is getting to look a little run down, but their motto is never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.

Every time anyone gets out and brightens up a leaning fence, or repairs some tumbledown building, or paints a house that is getting to look shabby, he helps his home town take a step toward progress. His desire for improvement spurs on his different neighbors, and soon the whole street begins to have a new air of alertness and success.—Louisville (Texas) Enterprise.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OFFERS FREE SLIDES

Special to The News. Austin, May 15.—Slides illustrating the industrial development and possibilities of Texas are being collected by the Division of Visual Instruction of the Bureau of Extension, University of Texas. It is expected that within the next week 100 pictures will be on hand on this subject. These pictures are to be used in schools in connection with regular school work in such subjects as geography, agriculture, physical geography, history and others.

There are views of a great variety of subjects, among them the harbor and manufacturing establishments of Galveston, views showing the mining development around El Paso, and numerous agricultural scenes from West, East, and South. The pictures have been accepted without absolute proof of their authenticity.

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LAI D IT WRONG

A bachelor who is forever "putting his foot in it," recently visited the happy parents of a new baby boy. The mother held up the bundle for inspection, and asked playfully:

"Tell us now, frankly, which of us do you think he is like?"

After a careful examination of the baby the bachelor replied:

"Well, of course, it is not very intelligent looking yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you!"—The Toronto Globe.

Some people work to make a living, while others work because they like to work. Those who work for a living are always dissatisfied, but those who work for the love of it are always happy. The man who would be successful must love his work. Many a man puts just enough energy into his daily task to get by. This kind of a man will not succeed. The successful man gives his best efforts and all of his energy to the task in hand, which makes his work a pleasure.

GIVEN HIS CHOICE

"John, do you know that you talk in your sleep?"

"No; do I, my dear?"

"Yes, and I wish you would either stop it or else talk distinctly so that I can tell what you're saying."—Boston Transcript.

SINGING THE OLD SONGS

"Ah, for the old days!" sighed the old-fashioned young man. "The girls of today are not at all like our mothers used to be! Why, I'll bet you don't know what needles are for!"

He glanced with admiration at the modern girl.

"I do, too!" she flashed. "They're for photographs!"—Wayside Talks.

NO REPEATER

She—"You don't love me as much as you used to."

He—"Yes I do, my dear, but I have exhausted my vocabulary."—The Boston Transcript.

It is better that I should suffer for speaking the truth than that the truth should suffer for want of my speaking.

VICIOUS

She (after the stolen kiss)—"How dare you! Father said he would kill the first man who kissed me!"

He (cooly)—"How interesting! And did he?"

NOT LIKELY

"I wonder what will be the next fad after people get tired of jazz?"

"You never can tell. They may take up music."—Life.

News From Enterprise

It has been quite a while since I last appeared in public, but as the flu did not take me away from this old world of trouble, I am ready to tell you some more news.

Charlie Nichelson and Hosea Biggers made a business trip to McLean Thursday, returning with a wagon load of merchandise.

The farmers of this community say there is enough moisture in the ground at present, but clouds that look like rain are still in the sky. In spite of the rainy weather, we have a beautiful crop of green corn in our community. We are expecting a bountiful crop of roasting ears in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dorsey of Abilene were visiting in our community the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mrs. Neill, Johnnie Biggers and Misses Louie and Eileen Neill of McLean visited at the Hosea Biggers home Sunday.

We had Sunday school Sunday for the first time in three weeks.

We did not have our B. Y. P. U. service Sunday night because of the thunder storm late that afternoon.

Miss Opal Sublett was shopping in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Sublett was a visitor in McLean the first of the week.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Doctrinal Meeting—How Must We Confess Christ?

Scripture lesson, Matt. 7:13-23.

Leader—Mr. Appling.

We Must Confess Christ in Words—Oma Arnold.

We Should Train Ourselves to Confess Christ in Words—Ernest Abbott.

We Must Confess Christ in the Ordinance of Baptism—Eunice Stratton.

We Must Confess Christ in Church Membership—Joudon Cobb.

We Must Confess Christ by a Life of Obedience to Him—Mr. Holloway.

Our characters Must Be Christ Like—Eunice Floyd.

Business meeting, election of officers.

R. S. Thompson has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

NAVARR E DIED TRYING TO KIDNAP THE KAISER

One hears now and then some strange story of the fate of an old associate of the war days in Europe. Unquestionably one of the most interesting characters in the entire French army was Navarre, the flying ace. Navarre was known in this country, and throughout the world for that matter, long before the war because of his daring exploits in racing automobiles. He feared neither man nor devil. Excitement he lived upon. It was only natural that with such a spirit the aviation service, where individuality counts so much, should have attracted him.

When Navarre was back from the front on "permission" Paris was quick to know it. On one occasion, it will be recalled, he ran down some seven or eight gendarmes while driving one of his high powered cars at reckless speed through the French capital. Whenever he saw a policeman that night he "dived" for him as if he had been a Hun aboard a Fokker. How Navarre escaped death in the war is a miracle.

But he is dead now. He crashed in an airplane.

And what do you imagine Navarre was doing at that time?

He was practicing for a flight to Doorn, there to kidnap the kaiser and bring him triumphantly back to Paris.—Exchange.

Talk meters are being installed on telephones and it is claimed they measure conversation after the same fashion that other meters in the house measure gas, electricity and water. The new instrument is known as the telechrometer and as fully 50 per cent of all telephone conversation is either unnecessarily long or frivolous, the new invention will work a saving to the operator.

Every time the receiver is taken off the hook on a party line, the meter begins to operate. The eavesdropper will be charged as much as if he had made the call.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.—Exchange.

IT INTERESTED HIM

Mr. Henpeck had just received a note. "The Black Hand," and the messenger stood waiting.

"Dear Sir," said the missive. "Send us one thousand dollars or we will kidnap your wife." Henpeck pondered a moment, then wrote this reply:

"Dear Black Hand: I haven't the thousand dollars, but I am interested in your proposition."—The DeLaval Monthly.

FORGET IT

If a friend has been disloyal To you in your hour of need, Then it is you should be loyal In your character and deed— Just forget it.

If you have been made a fool of, By some wily maid,

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Insurance That Protects

Insurance covering your property protects you against loss should it be destroyed. Drop in and talk it over.

Ross Biggers

The Hindman Hotel

\$2.50 Per Day

J. R. Hindman

Proprietor

McLEAN, TEXAS

FIRESTONE TIRES

Our FIRESTONE Tires are the very BEST;

That's why Firestone users say they stand the TEST.

So when you need new tires—and pretty soon you will,

We handle Firestone Tires, and save you money on your BILL.

McLean Auto Co.

Dodge Brothers Motor Cars
Firestone Tires and Tubes
Expert Auto Repairing

Or have truckled, as a tool of Some insidious renegade— Just forget it.

If a neighbor has been cruel, Casting slander on your name, Hold your peace, and add no fuel By your anger, to the same— Just forget it.

—Cavanaugh.

If you lose anything, remind yourself that your peace of mind is of more value than the thing which has been lost.

UNEXPECTED

"How is it with you and Mr. Windy, Anna? Did you explain everything to him? You told him about your rich aunt, of course; and after that what followed?"

"He eloped with her."—Berlin Der Brummer.

RIGHT THING BUT WRONG TIME

"Don't you think we ought to extend our business a little?" asked the junior partner.

"We'll be blamed lucky," replied the senior partner, "if we can extend our notes."—Boston Transcript.

OBSERVANT CHILD

"Well, darling, how do you like your new nurse?"

"Well enough, mamma, but she's so untidy. She doesn't even take off her hair when she goes to bed like you do."—Boston Transcript.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

Mrs. Agee of Alanreed was here Saturday having some dental work done.

TRADE IN McLEAN

ENTITLED TO GO

One day Mrs. James rushed into her husband's presence with a wild look of excitement, and exclaimed, "Oh, John! Nora made a mistake and tried to start the kitchen fire with gasoline."

"Gasoline, eh?" calmly replied John. "Did she get it started?"

"Did she get it started?" cried the amazed Mrs. James. "It blew her out the kitchen window!"

"That's all right, my dear," replied the philosophic Mr. James. "It was her afternoon out anyway."

—Los Angeles Times.

Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Alanreed spent the week end with Miss Mary Billingslea of this place.

Mrs. Ray Bird left Friday for a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

We Want Your Patronage

Give us a chance to deserve it. Sanitary, good service all the time. Your turn is next.

McCLESKEY'S BARBER SHOP
LAUNDRY
AGENTS ELK CITY

Notice

We still have time to deliver monument work before Decoration Day, but orders must be placed at once.

OSGOOD MONUMENT CO.
Amarillo, Texas

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

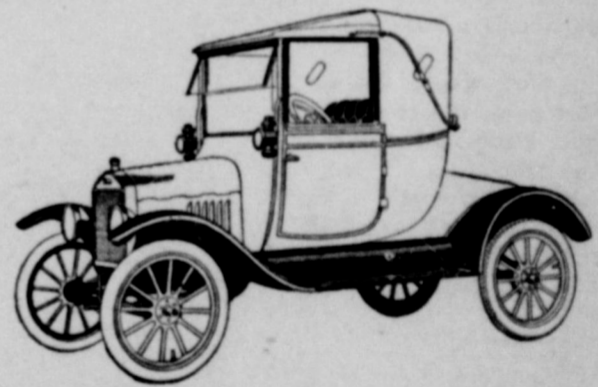
at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1922, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$43,280.75
Overdrafts.....	140.12
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	660.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,107.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	8,715.81
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	910.66
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,971.38
Total.....	\$62,786.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,200.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	491.72
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	31,482.23
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	5,695.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits.....	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks.....	667.27
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	3,250.00
Total.....	\$62,786.22

State of Texas, County of Gray. We, Andy B. Word, as vice president, and Paul Hardwick, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ANDY B. WORD, Vice President.
PAUL HARDWICK, Assistant Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, A. D. 1922.
J. S. SEARCY, Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. B. HEDRICK, O. C. BROWN, M. M. HEDRICK, Directors.



Ford Repairing Carefully Done

It is much better to have your Ford repaired by one of our expert workmen, and then you know that the work is carefully and correctly handled.

We will inspect your Ford thoroughly and advise repairs only when needed.

Drive in today and let us test your engine—it will cost you nothing.

Bentley Motor Co.

McLEAN, TEXAS
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The Class Day exercises will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Story Book Ball—Primary Department. My Vacation—Fern Landers.

Did You Pass?—Lucian Mann. Vacation Time—I. D. Shaw Jr. Song, "Grandfather's Ducks"—1st and 2nd grades.

Johnnie Takes a Trip—Dorothy Cousins. Song, "We Hope You Brought Your Smiles Along"—3rd grade.

Presentation of "Neither Tardy nor Absent" certificates. The District Teacher—Margaret Boyd.

Nobility—Frances Noel. Be Kind and Blind—Leslie Huff. Song, "Texas"—Intermediate Department.

The Freshmen's Will—Ima Anderson. The Response to Will—Irene Penland.

"Come Where the Blue Bells Ring"—Seventh grade. Presentation of Grammar School Diplomas—L. L. Baxter.

Why Does the Nation Pay for Schools?—Gaylord Hodges. Song, "When Shall We Meet Again?"—Chloe Southern and Stella Roby.

The Pursuit of Happiness—Carl Ashby. Presentation of certificates of honor—L. L. Baxter.

Morning Song—Glee Club. HOW ABOUT IT IN THE END? By T. Park Burt

What will you do when you are examined Before the great and loving Friend? How will you answer in the judgment?

How about it in the end? When all shall stand in His great presence And the books are opened then; How will you answer as to your life work?

How about it in the end? Will you hear the words of Jesus: "To men you did the gospel send, "Saving them by God's own power?" How about it in the end?

Jesus said, "Go preach the gospel." If you can't go, then send. For this is God's command to His children. How about it in the end?

Have you tried to save the nations? From Satan's kingdom men to send? Have you spent, and are you spending? How about it in the end?

Are you striving as God directs you, Teaching the love of God to men? Do you contend for His true gospel? How about it in the end?

When you come to the end of the way, Your life with his will never blend If you've failed to do His bidding; How about it in the end?

Then let us live by God's commandments; Let us "Work while it is day." Then when life on earth is ended, We'll meet Him in peace at the end of the way.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet May 23, at the Methodist church. Besides the regular session, this is the day designated to pay up dues. All members are requested to be present.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our friends who so kindly helped us find our lost child. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herron.

Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Alanreed attended the ball game at McLean Wednesday. Miss Ruth Ginn of Sweetwater, Okla., is here visiting her brother, C. W. Ginn.

Mrs. Fred D. Gray of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

L. A. Haynes made a business trip to Shamrock yesterday. Emmett Lefors of Pampa was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Jack Steger came in Wednesday hesterecept a position at the Rock day, go depot.

calling Terbush and family of A were in McLean Saturday.

WELLINGTON

Listen here, neighbor, I'm talkin' to you, Your back yard's littered and front yard, too; Street's all boggy, no paving in— She's a darn good town for the shape she's in.

Boxes and barrels piled up, that's true, Fly time a comin', mosquitoes too; All back alleys filled with tin— She's a darn good town for the shape she's in.

Grass a growin' to a rag time tune, Weeds waist high by the first of June; Hold your nose while we pass this pen— She's a darn good town for the shape she's in.

Ruts knee deep on the public square, Prospects for a city? Well, pretty fair; Folks all busted? That's too thin— She's a darn good town for the shape she's in.

Childress is paving, Clarendon's through, Memphis voted—what'll we do? Wellington's waiting, we'll pave, but when? She's a darn good town for the shape she's in.

—Wellington Leader.

GRADUATION EXERCISES THIS EVENING AT 8

The commencement exercises of the McLean High School will be held at the auditorium at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Following is the program:

Spring Song—Glee Club. Salutatory—Lucile Stratton. Class History—Emette Fondren.

Class Prophecy—Raymond Knippling. "Write and Tell My Mammy"—Glee Club.

Class Will—Jewell Cousins. Class Poem—Houston Bogan. Valedictory—Melvin Davis.

"The Dearest School of All"—Glee Club. Presentation of Diplomas—W. A. Cain.

"Auld Lang Syne"—Audience. ALANREED COMMENCEMENT

Following is the program for the commencement exercises of Alanreed High School to be held Saturday evening:

Invocation. Piano Solo—Willie Belle Palmer. Salutation—Alta Sherrord.

Class History (Legend)—Mary Terbush. Class Prophecy (Revelation)—Ida Mae Dunwoody.

Valedictory—Rose Turner. Music, "Love Dreams"—Laura Hommel.

Song, "Voice of the Woods"—Class. Delivering of Diplomas by Principal. Benediction.

Mrs. L. H. Webb and son left Wednesday night for Chickasha, Okla., to be at the bedside of their father and grandfather, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cofer left Sunday for their home in Helper, Utah, after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sellers and family.

Mrs. Ben Moore of this city, who is in the hospital at Amarillo, is reported as doing nicely at this time.

The Untamed Tongue—He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Prov. 13:3.

L. H. Webb of Mobeetie and Van Webb of Miami were shaking hands with friends in McLean Thursday.

Mr. Pigg and family of Erick, Okla., are visiting A. J. Worley and family.

Ashley Osborn of Jericho visited his sister, Miss Ernestine, Wednesday.

M. C. Burdine of Alanreed was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

John Forbis of Shamrock and C. E. Stone of Wellington were business visitors in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Courtney of Farmington, N. M., is here visiting her brothers, Bee and Perry Everett.

NEW REPORTER FOR THE NEWS

Mrs. Roy Campbell is reporting for The News during the absence of Mrs. Reuel Shell. Mrs. Campbell and The News will appreciate any news item you may give her.

CHILDRESS MAN GETS TWO YEARS FOR SELLING BOOZE

Childress, May 16.—V. O. Asher was tried this morning on a charge of selling whiskey. Defendant was found guilty and penalty assessed at two years in the penitentiary at hard labor. This is the first conviction with penitentiary sentence given in Childress county for a long time.

The fellow who boasts that he is a free man seldom bats an eye when his wife pulls the string.

NOTICE

The Firestone people have reduced the price on small Fabric Tires, and you won't "go wrong" by asking or prices. McLean Auto Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday, at the eleven o'clock hour. The following program will be rendered:

Song—Congregation. Scripture reading and prayer—Pastor. Baptism of infants.

Song, "The Soldiers of the King"—Primary children. We Welcome You—Three little girls.

Reading, "Little Children"—Louise Wilson. Reading, "It Pays"—Bruce Graham.

Song, "Singing a Happy Song"—Junior children. Reading, "God Needs the Children"—Frances Wilson.

Reading, "Hear the Call"—Ellen Sims. Welcome to Cradle Rollers—Three little girls.

Reading, "A Little Girl's Story"—Sarah Ellen Foster. Reading, "A Pocket Full of Dimes"—Jack Roberts.

Motion song, "I Washed My Hands This Morning"—Six little girls. Reading, "Then and Now"—Charlie Mae Carpenter.

Reading, "A Dollar Rolling Up the Hill"—Juanita Street. Vocal solo, "The Old Rugged Cross"—Donald Huckabee.

Reading, "True Living"—Joellene Vannoy.

We Welcome You

and your friends to our store. Come in and see what we have to offer, no matter if you are not ready to buy. Comfort and style, the two essentials in footwear, are to be found in every pair of slippers we offer for your approval. Some new styles just received.

Mrs. W. T. WILSON

"THE LITTLE STORE" NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

Why Keep Advertising

When business is slack, why advertise?

Did you ever notice that it takes time and persistence to accomplish anything worth while? You can't advertise today and expect to find your store crowded tomorrow, unless you have, through constant advertising, educated the public to read your ads.

The majority of people are slow to act. You have to tell them the same thing over and over again before they will heed your message.

Advertise now—it is the cumulative effect that brings results.

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Reading, "Suppose"—Frankie Bourland.

Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"—Intermediate children. Reading, "Our Anniversary"—

Lorene Sparks. Reading, "My Mother's Bible"—Johnnie Vella Haynes.

Instrumental trio—Mrs. Homer Wilson, Paul and Carl Ashby. Dialogue, "The Carpenter's Daughter"—Nine girls.

Reading, "Our Valedictory"—Clay Edward Thompson. Offering. Benediction.

The theme for the evening service is "Character Building."

Father O'Halon of Dubuque was passing down the street when he noticed one of his parishioners digging in a trench, while a little way off stood a swarthy superintendent.

"Well, Pat," said His Reverence, "how do you like having an Italian boss?"

Pat looked up, and mopping his brow, replied: "Faith, Father, how do you like havin' one yourself?"

A MISTAKE IN DIMENSIONS

Hank Jones strolled into Jay Gibson's the other day and asked the man "behind the counter" for a pair of socks.

"What number?" Jay queried politely. Hank looked hurt and belatedly: "Two, you poor numb-skull. Do I look like a centipede?"

Little George Loyd Murpree of Clarendon is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murpree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cavitt left Saturday, after having spent several days with relatives in this city.

W. T. Wilson, Luther Coffey and J. A. Ashby are attending court at Lefors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims of Amarillo are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Cullender of Groom visited Miss Floye Glass Friday and Saturday.

H. O. Hudetz of Alanreed was visiting in our city Saturday.

Bill Martin of Clarendon is visiting Walter Peters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and baby motored to Clarendon Saturday.

Carl Overton loaded a car of hogs in Shamrock Friday.

Jack Moore made a business trip to Ramsdell Wednesday.

Lynn Bush visited in the W. A. Mathis home last week end.

Terry W. Hodgins of Erick, Okla., is a new subscriber to The News.

Trade in McLean!

You Have Heard of It Now You Can Read It

Mary Marie

By ELEANOR H. PORTER

"Pollyanna," "Oh, Mamey! Mamey!" "Just David," etc.

"Pollyanna," with its optimism and cheer was such a clever story that it resulted in the formation of a cult with thousands of members. "Mary Marie" is even better.

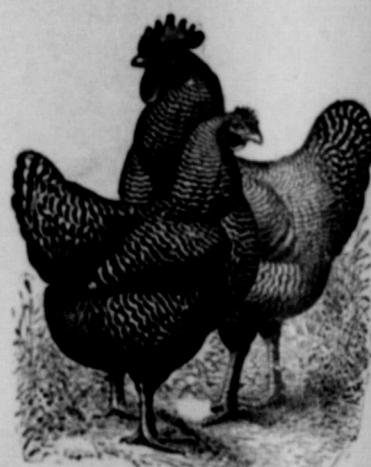
It could appropriately have been entitled, "Mary Marie and Marriage," for it gives an answer to the great family problem of what happens to the children when father and mother are divorced.

The child's point of view is presented here for the first time in a work of fiction.

It Is Such a Superb Story, interesting to men, women and children, that it has been selected for serial reproduction in

THE McLEAN NEWS

The Chicken Market



The broiler season is just opening and you are interested in the price you are going to get. If you sell to us you are assured of the best price the market will justify. Phone 152 before you sell.

Clement Produce

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

Toilet - Requisites Of Every Kind

It is a sign of good breeding, good sense to be careful of, particular about, your personal appearance

If your complexion is clean and clear, your eyes bright and sparkling with good health, your teeth, your hair, your hands properly attended to and kept in trim condition, you are well and pleasingly groomed.

We furnish every aid and requisite to that end.

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

The City Pharmacy

TRY THE DRUG FIRST

MENT TO MOTHERHOOD

the monuments that two had
 of a mother passed away,
 as a marble shaft with words
 praised
 virtues that had marked her in
 day.
 other was a life built strong
 true.
 right and honor over all had
 light.
 did the things she prayed her
 might do,
 kept the sacred precepts she
 taught.
 then I saw an angel pass that
 view the shaft he did not lift
 head.
 should he? It was only clay
 clay.
 like the ashes 'death it cold and
 and.
 when he saw the living mon-
 ment,
 mother's hope incarnate in her
 child.
 answer to her prayers before
 she went,
 laid a finger on his lips and
 smiled.

**TOR BLACK OFFERS
 MERCHANT PORTER SOME
 TIMELY AD POINTS**

"I'll tell you, Mr. Black, this ad-
 vertising is getting too expensive,"
 is the remonstrative remark of
 Porter, the proprietor of a gen-
 eral merchandise store. "I don't
 think that I had better contract for
 this year. I'll just put in an
 advertisement occasionally."

"Now look here, Porter," replied
 the editor of the weekly paper,
 "you may think that what I am go-
 ing to say is because I want your
 money for this advertising, but
 you've known me for a long time and
 you know that I generally talk
 pretty straight. I'm going to tell
 you some brass tack stuff about your
 advertising that may get under your
 skin a little, but it will do you a
 lot of good. Do you mind?"

"Go ahead, shoot," laconically re-
 plied Porter.

"Well, in the first place, I don't
 believe you figure your advertising
 space on the right basis. You are
 trying to figure how little space you
 can use without losing sales, when
 you ought to be figuring how much
 space you can use and increase your
 sales. If you double your sales by
 doubling the size of your advertise-
 ment, it is darn poor economy to
 put that space down to save a few
 dollars."

"That is just the trouble, though.
 I used more advertising space last
 year than ever before, and it was
 the worst year I ever had," replied
 Porter.

"Of course, that is largely due to
 conditions, but I am sure your sales
 would not have been as large as they
 were if you had not advertised. The
 persistent use of space is absolutely
 essential, if a merchant expects to
 grow. I do believe, though, Porter,
 you could have obtained better re-
 sults from the space you did use."

"Got any suggestions for improve-
 ment?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Porter, I don't
 believe you fully appreciate the im-
 portance of taking pains in getting
 up an ad. When I call you up about
 your ad you are invariably busy, and
 put off turning in your copy until
 the last minute; so when you do get
 it up you are in a big hurry and jot
 down the first thing that comes into
 your mind. Sometimes you hit it
 right, but most times you could have
 greatly improved the ad by spending
 a little more time on it."

"That's the stuff. Wade in. I'll
 take all you've got."

"Another thing I think you ought
 to do, Porter, is to get a name plate
 made. You put your firm name in
 one style one time and an entirely
 different style another. You should
 get a name cut that is distinctive,
 that can easily be recognized and
 use it in all of your ads."

"I believe you're right, Black, I'll
 try that out."

"But, of course, the thing that you
 want to use to attract attention is
 the heading. Your heading should be
 an eye catcher; it should contain the
 gist of the copy and should lead the
 thought of the reader to the main
 body of your display. Sometimes it
 is best to use a direct command.
 Perhaps a terse question will make
 a strong appeal. Many times the
 price itself in connection with the
 name of the article is the best head-
 ing you can use. Whatever you do,
 don't use a vague, mysterious head-
 line just for the purpose of attract-
 ing attention. You may get the at-
 tention all right, but your readers
 will take offense at being tricked.
 What you want is the kind of at-
 tention that will interest people in
 your goods. By George, I'm getting

all wound up on this thing. Sound
 like a regular book, don't it?"

"Go ahead, I'll listen all night
 when it's about my business."

"Do you know the most interest-
 ing part of a retailer's ad to the
 average reader?"

"The description of the goods, I
 suppose."

"Wrong. It is the price you put
 on these goods. Unless the price is
 mentioned, the value of the article
 cannot be compared with that of
 others. You might describe an ar-
 ticle so well that readers would place
 a cost on it much higher than it is
 actually worth unless you tell the
 price."

"Advertising means telling things,
 Porter—giving information—all the
 information. There are some mer-
 chants who believe in 'telling some
 things and leaving other things un-
 told until they get the customer into
 the store. But the trouble is a half
 of the story does not pull the people
 to the store. They want to know
 about your goods, and if you don't
 tell them, they are going to get
 their information from the mail or-
 der catalogues. You know what
 that means?"

"You don't think it is a good idea
 then, in announcing the arrival of
 new goods, just to give a list of
 what I have to offer?"

"Absolutely not. It is far bet-
 ter to give full descriptions as well as
 prices of specific items as repre-
 sentative of the line of goods you
 are carrying. When the readers of
 your ad see an overall described and
 priced, for example, they know that
 you are carrying other numbers, and
 if you convince them that this par-
 ticular item is a good value, they
 will feel that your entire run of
 prices are reasonable. Tell your
 customers what they want to know
 about your goods, and why they
 ought to buy this or that item.
 Pick out the best selling points of
 each item. Make your descriptions
 timely, clear and interesting and
 your prices attractive. That is what
 the mail order houses are doing,
 and that is the reason they get so
 much business."

"These mail order houses are get-
 ting a lot of my trade, all right,
 I'll agree with you there."

"But you can offer as good or bet-
 ter values than the retail mail order
 houses, and home folks will natur-
 ally prefer to patronize their local
 merchants if they can give equal
 values. Tell you what, Porter, drop
 around this evening and let's talk
 over this proposition of combating
 the mail order houses."

"Fair enough; I'll see you about
 7:30."—Poindexter Pointers.

Donald Huckabee of Wichita Falls
 came in Friday for a visit with his
 grandfather, Rev. J. S. Huckabee of
 this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mooney of
 Erick, Okla., came in Saturday to
 make this place their home.

Dr. Lear M. Jones motored to
 Childress Saturday. He was accom-
 panied by Elton Johnston, who took
 the train at Childress for Arlington
 to visit his grandparents.

WHAT DID THE BRIDE THINK?

"So his bachelor friends gave Jim
 a farewell supper. Was it a suc-
 cess?"

"A success? Wonderful! Why,
 the wedding had to be postponed
 for two days."—Boston Transcript.

A little boy repeatedly arrived
 late at school. One day the head-
 master said to him: "Next time
 you are late I'd like you to bring an
 excuse from your father."

"I don't want to bring an excuse
 from father," said the boy.

"Why not?"

"He's no good at them. Mother
 always finds him out."

The son of the family was home
 on his first vacation since he had
 attained to the dignity of college
 prefect. He and his father were dis-
 cussing affairs of the day, and finally
 the boy remarked:

"Dad, I hope when I am as old as
 you I'll know more than you do."

"I'll go you one better, my boy,"
 replied dad. "I hope that when you
 are that old you will know as much
 as you think you do now."

PICTURE OF A GIRL

She had:

- Eyes of opal,
- Teeth like pearls,
- A throat of alabaster,
- Cheeks of peaches and cream,
- And,
- A head of pure ivory.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"There seems," a Northerner once
 observed to Senator Morris Shep-
 pard of Texas, "there seems to be
 a strange affinity between a colored
 man and a chicken."

"There's nothing strange about
 it," smiled Shappard. "One is de-
 scended from Ham and the other
 from eggs."

Mrs. E. L. Mixin and W. A. Sen
 Clair and children of Alanreed were
 visiting relatives in McLean Satur-
 day and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood of
 Lovington, N. M., who recently pur-
 chased the L. L. Smith place, are
 visiting with their daughter, Mrs.
 C. C. Rberts, until their new home
 is complete.

ADVERTISING IN THE BIBLE

"Balaam, the prophet, was the
 first advertiser mentioned in sacred
 history. He was a professional
 soothsayer of remarkable ability.
 The good Dr. Abbott says 'prophecy
 was to him a mere business,' and
 'he loved the wages of unrighteous-
 ness.' He said, it is recorded in
 Numbers, 'Come, I will advertise
 thee what this people shall do to
 thy people in the latted days.'
 "The second and only other time
 the word advertise is used in the
 Bible was when Boaz, the second
 husband of Ruth, said 'and I thought
 to advertise thee, saying, Buy it—
 in reference to a parcel of land. To
 advertise means to 'call attention to,'
 and is used now almost altogether in
 a business sense—that is, in buying
 and selling. Almost all advertising
 is for profit, and the newspapers
 are full of it in their news as well
 as business columns.—Chicago Jour-
 nal of Commerce.

THE MAN

Educate a man's body alone, and
 you have a brute; educate a man's
 mind alone, and you have a skeptic;
 educate a man's heart alone, and you
 have a bigot. Educate a man's body,
 mind and heart, and you have the
 noblest work of God—A MAN.

B. I. Carpenter and Mrs. Susie
 Mae Redwine went to Alanreed Sat-
 urday evening, where Mr. Carpenter
 has charge of the picture show.

**Magnolia
 Petroleum Co.**
 C. J. CASH, Agent
 Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

We specialize in Floral Designs
 and all kinds of Cut Flowers in
 season, also blooming plants and
 Ferns. First class de-
 signers with life experience.
 Largest floral establishment
 in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO GREENHOUSES
 A. Alenius, Proprietor
 Phone 1116 Box 101
 Amarillo, Texas

FORCED DECISION

"Three ambulances dashed up to
 a residence in my neighborhood last
 night," said the excitable neighbor.
 "Ah! A tragedy of some kind?"

"Almost. A gentleman thought he
 had discovered a way to make whis-
 key in the home."

"But was mistaken?"

"He so decided about thirty sec-
 onds after he and two of his friends
 sampled the stuff."

Erwin Rice left Saturday for Dal-
 las, where he goes to take the
 Scottish Rite degree of the Masonic
 Lodge.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan and daughters
 of the Gracey community were
 shopping in our city Saturday.

Jess Kemp of Ashtola visited
 Boyd Reeves Friday, Saturday and
 Sunday.

THE BEST

of everything to eat, served
 in the way we alone know how.
 The best people of the town
 are our customers.

Websters' Cafe

**THE SECRET
 OF SUCCESS**

The secret of success is not so much in
 knowing how to make money as in the
 ability to hang on to it. We assist people
 in their efforts to save money. If this
 matter concerns you, call and see us
 about it.

**The Citizens
 State Bank**

A GUARANTY FUND BANK
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
 J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier
 MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**McLean Sales and
 Service Station**
 Oils, Gas and Accessories
 C. W. GINN, Prop.

**REAL DRAY
 SERVICE**

We excel in Service because we
 have more experience and bet-
 ter equipment, so our cus-
 tomers say.

KUNKEL BROS.

When You Are Out Shopping

for cold drinks, candies and tobaccos
 Give us a trial.

Wood Hindman Confectionery

one-eleven cigarettes

111

Three Friendly
 Gentlemen

TURKISH
 VIRGINIA
 BURLEY

10¢ for FIFTEEN

In a new package that fits the pocket—
 At a price that fits the pocket-book—
 The same unmatched blend of
 TURKISH VIRGINIA and BURLEY Tobaccos

Recommended by
 L. Harrison Adams

★ 111 ACTUAL CIGARETTES

**Don't Forget To Slop
 The Hogs**

Before you go to work in the field, to town, or to
 visit your mother-in-law, and be sure that you have a
 fence that will keep them out of the garden and away
 from the little chickens. Divorce suits have been
 started by the hogs getting out.

We sell GOOD HOG FENCE in several different
 patterns at prices that you can afford to pay. Also
 poultry and rabbit fence, post and wire.

**A Good Recipe
 For Fly Poison**

Four tablespoons formaldehyde, one cup milk, one
 cup water and two tablespoons sugar. It will get
 their goat—but don't keep it where the kiddies can
 get into it; it is deadly poison. Keep the flies out of
 the house with good tight door and window screens.
 We keep these doors and everything that make things
 unpleasant for the fly. Come in and look them over.
 The price is right.

Everything in hardware and building material.
 Yours for service and right prices,

**Western Lumber &
 Hardware Company**

PHONE 4 PHONE 4 PHONE 4
 H. F. WINGO, Manager

THE UNBALANCED WOMAN

If she is unbalanced or unseated or out of her place, what is the cause? Who is to blame? Who brought about this blame? There is but one answer. Her God-decreed protector is to blame. Man is wholly responsible. The federal head of the family is guilty.

Woman's place is home. Her throne is the domestic circle. She didn't leave it of her own volition. She didn't sacrifice her place voluntarily. Man is wholly responsible for the unbalanced condition of woman. He is the federal head of the family. It is his business to provide and protect. And it is his business to exercise the righteous discipline necessary to a perfect home and a good government. He has utterly failed in these two duties. He has failed through indulgence, because of a lack of courage, a sense of responsibility, and unwillingness to face his plain duty. He has practiced indulgence until he has made the woman extremely extravagant.

The average girl hates work, despises domestic responsibility, and is criminally conspiring to avoid those high duties.

The man has neglected to build the home, to make it attractive and magnetic. Consequently, the woman has gone out into the world. Many of them, because of necessity, have been forced into the trades to live. Many of them have gone out into the world because the head of the family did not perform his duty, did not make the home happy, did not regulate it. Women have been thrown into the nervewracking conditions of the outer world. The strain is too great, her nerves are unsettled; she is unbalanced. Her unbalanced condition has produced a state of extravagance, female recklessness, which is jeopardizing the whole domestic life of America. The man is wholly to blame for these wretched conditions.

If fathers do not go back to their homes, and husbands do not perform their duties as federal heads of their families, the domestic life of America will suffer irreparably. The guilt of the men has unbalanced the woman and has produced social conditions which bring the blush to every cheek.—M. A. Matthews, D. D.

DUM COLD

Low, Alaska, the air champion, said at a banquet in Omaha:

"It is so cold in an aeroplane when you reach great altitudes that if you try to describe the weather up there you feel like a liar.

"Yes, you feel like the farm hand who said:

"'Yep, mighty cold day, but 'tain't nothin' tu what I seen to hum wunst in the Vermont mountings.

Why, one day in pig-killin' time do y'as so dum cold that we had a h of b'lin' water settin' on the

When and when we took it out in way and it friz so dum quick the Your 's hot."

If you

Ho **CHEAP APPLAUSE**

Then is editor of The New Leaf is men'ggest liar in town," declared Let urner in Effingham, Kan., the Then night. But let The New Leaf We'll te st-ay: "At this point there was 'applause. Then the speaker continued: 'You have made him this way. He lies when you are born, when you graduate and marry, and caps the climax when you die by telling what a saintly life you've lived. The only way you can square yourself is to go down tomorrow morning and pay him five years' rption in advance.' And no are rep- py'ided."—Ada Evening News.

from the soya bean is now made in Vienna at one-sixth cost of fresh milk. It closely resembles cow's milk in proteid, carbohydrate and fat content and in color. Cheese and butter can also be made from the soya bean, and a flour, one part of which equals in nutritive value two parts of meat and one-third part of wheat flour.

ABOUT FOODLESS FARMS

An article which Professor Branson labels "Foodless, Foolish Farmers" tells us the following almost unbelievable facts: That about a third of all our farms have no cows, about a sixth of them have no hogs, two-thirds of them grow no wheat, half have no forage crops, half no sweet potatoes, three-quarters no Irish potatoes, and that a sixth of our farms have no gardens. "Whisper it to yourself alone. It is too astonishing to believe, yet they are facts. Remedy it. No people thrive if those of the land do day, given feed themselves. The a Southern woman cooking called used in Michigan, peas raised and potted beef raised in

Iowa is preposterous when we have land and opportunity to raise our own and grow prosperous by selling the surplus.—Progressive Farmer.

Many a man who is brave enough to fight a buzz saw will duck from a rolling pin.

CANT BUY IMPROVEMENT

The mere use of purebred sires that are easily acquired will not give the best results in the improvement of livestock unless educational work on the value of better blood has preceded their coming. Only when owners fully understand the value of improved animals and are convinced of their superiority to grades and scrubs, says the United States Department of Agriculture, will they make good use of them by following an intelligent breeding program.

It occasionally happens, says the department, that purebred sires are made easy to acquire and are taken by men who are not really interested in livestock improvement. It would pay much better to devote money and energy at first to "selling" ideas on better breeding. Much of such work in this country has been done by the agricultural press, extension services of the agricultural colleges, and the county agent system. The department has learned of instances where purebred animals were put on farms thru outside influence, but the results were unsatisfactory. Better results, in the opinion of the department's specialists directing the "better sires" campaign, are obtained by encouraging the formation of local livestock associations and the co-operative ownership of sires.

The department's idea is that education is the basis of improvement, and that when the economic value of purebred livestock is realized, the persons interested will find ways for getting the animals and the problem will solve itself.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash, Friday and Saturday.

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GOOD ROADS

With machinery constructed for carryin' heavy loads, it springs the proposition of securin' better roads. . . . Where once we follered by-ways, as we drive the frisky shote—or poked along the highways that would stall a mountain goat—we now encounter road-hogs in their mighty souper-eight, or run across the flivver with its precious human freight.

In these strenuous days of "Gither," we have got to have the track—when half the people's goin' out and half a-comin' back—when Progress blows her whistle, in the Granny and the children gets the taste for higher speed, I reckon that a better road's the everlastin' need. . . . So the Legislatur' socks a bigger license on yer boat—while the tightwad uses language that I wouldn't keer to quote. . . .

Then—resurrect yer shovel an' yer scraper, an' yer hoe—and don't be pessimistic when you're partin' with yer dough—remember, we are livin' through a mighty restless hour, when rapid transportation is the center-pole rapins or lazy-minded toads whan of power! There's no excuse for fer-call fer better roads. . . .

THE POINT OF VIEW

Morris—"How's business with you, Bernie?"
Bernie—"Oh, lookin' up."
Morris—"What do you mean, lookin' up?"
Bernie—"Well, it's flat on its back, ain't it?"

W. E. Freeman and family of Ramey were visiting relatives in McLean Friday.

Miss Ethel McCurdy came in Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Tracey Willis of the Back community was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday.



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DEFEAT FORD AT ANY COST

There was, for a while, some grounds for hoping that the Government would give Henry Ford and his associates a chance to demonstrate that the Muscle Shoals nitrate and water power project could be made a valuable commercial proposition and that the farmers could get a cheaper fertilizer than they have been getting, but it seems the old fertilizer concerns have been able to control Congress, and Senator Norris has now decided to have the National Government embark in the fertilizer business.

Along with the Norris proposition comes the further Socialistic idea that the government should not only provide the bread, but should furnish the butter also, and the proposed output is to be protected against competition by a tariff.

The idea seems to be that if some one cannot be found who will make

a better offer than Ford, the Government should take over the project, not as a means of benefitting the people, but chiefly in order to keep Ford from winning added fame as an industrial genius.—Amarillo Tribune.

THE CAUSES OF UNREST

That there is widespread unrest throughout the world everyone knows. The causes of it, however, are not so apparent. And yet we believe that a certain metropolitan writer was right in saying that "The causes of unrest are not economic but spiritual, not physical but moral. What we are witnessing is the revolt of men who see life pas-

sing away without their ever having lived, who face the prospect of trying their ideals and their aspirations unfulfilled and unspoken to grave."—Kind Words.

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SMITH BROTHERS

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SATURDAY NIGHT—Wm. S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mounted." One of the best pictures Hart has ever made. Also a good comedy.

All these pictures are late releases. All that we will show this month have been made within the last few months.

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