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LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED AT INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET TODAY AND TOMORROW

Arrangements are being made to entertain 125 visitors from different parts of Gray county at the interscholastic league meet here today and tomorrow.

Pampa school expects to enter contestants in all literary and track and field events, and an unusually large delegation is expected from there. Alanreed expects to send contestants for all declamation contests except senior boys', and will perhaps have entrants in other literary events, as well as athletic.

Kingsmill school will probably be here with contestants of several varieties, although no definite information is available.

Peterson Creek school plans to enter the declamation contests, as well as some of the field and track events.

McLean school plans to participate in everything and carry off as many first prizes as possible.

The judges for the various contests will be Stuart H. Condon, dean of Clarendon College; D. A. Shirley of Canyon, assistant dean of West Texas State Normal College, or, if he is unable to come a substitute from the Normal faculty will be provided; C. A. Gilley, superintendent, and H. H. Crane, principal, of Miami school, will both perhaps be here, an assurance has been given that one of them will come without fail.

Following is the program for the two days of the meet:

Friday

3:00 p. m.—Tennis Doubles, boys and girls. Spelling, sub-Junior, 5th grade room.

4:00 p. m.—Tennis Singles, boys and girls.

8:00 p. m.—High School Auditorium, rural and high school declamations, all divisions.

Saturday

8:00 a. m.—High school building: Spelling, junior, room No. 1. Volley ball, west of school building. Spelling, senior, room No. 2. Essay, all divisions, 6th grade room.

9:30 a. m.—Junior track and field events, football field.

10:00 a. m.—High school auditorium, girls' debate.

11:00 a. m.—High school auditorium, boys' debate.

1:30 p. m.—Track and field events, football field.

POLL BIG VOTE IN ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Quite a lot of interest was taken in the trustee election last Saturday. There were 237 votes cast. C. L. Cooke, W. B. Upham, J. R. Hindman and J. M. Carpenter were elected. All but one of these men were members of the board this term.

This election assures us that the school affairs will be in the hands of experienced men who will give their best efforts to see that we have a good school. It will also enable the board to make some substantial saving in a financial way, as they have made this phase of the work an object of special inquiry within the last few months.

The News bespeaks for these men the hearty co-operation of everyone who is interested in the upbuilding of our school and community.

Trade in McLean
GRAY COUNTY GRAND JURY ADJOURNED

The Grand Jury that had been in session for six days adjourned Tuesday. This session has been the most harmonious one that has ever been in Gray county. Everything that required a vote was voted on unanimously. There was no dissension of any kind. About twenty bills were returned.

A rather unusual thing was the adjournment of the District Court several days before the grand jury adjourned. A great many citizens have expressed themselves that this was the best grand jury we have ever had. We hope to have the full report of the jury for our next issue.

Trade in McLean
MRS BURGES DIES

Mrs. C. A. Burges of Hereford died at that place Wednesday.

Her parents, Elder and Mrs. A. C. Huff, of this city, left for Hereford the same day. The body will be brought here for interment. The funeral will probably take place some time today.

Trade in McLean
J. F. Faulkner, our genial postmaster, went to Amarillo Tuesday to consult a specialist.

Trade in McLean
Sam Brown of Alanreed was in our town Thursday.

Spring Fiction



INTEREST IN REVIVAL IS INCREASING

Prof. J. O. Wetzel of the Seminary at Ft. Worth arrived Saturday to conduct the singing for the meeting, which began at the First Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Geo. A. Curlee, pastor of the First Baptist church at Childress, came in the afternoon and preached Sunday night.

The first day or two the meeting was somewhat hindered by the rains, but the congregation proved their loyalty and interest by keeping up the services.

The afternoon service for men is being held at the Legion Theatre at 3:00 p. m. These services are growing in interest and attendance.

Prof. Wetzel is a man of prayer, has a good voice which is well trained, and he sings for the glory of his Master, without affectation, but with an effort to help the people spiritually.

The evangelist has a deep sense of the exceeding sinfulness of sin. His conviction that all men are lost and must be regenerated by the power of God is manifest in his sermons. He reinforces his message by frequent quotations from the Bible, and urges upon his hearers the absolute necessity of accepting the plain teaching of the Scriptures. His message is direct, forceful, and simple enough for a child to understand it. The speaker does not indulge in criticism of those who may not share his convictions, but strives constantly to stir the hearts of men for a high and righteous life.

There will be a special service at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, and the sermon will be on "Marriage and Divorce." The meeting will continue through next week; the services at church at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and men's meeting at the Legion Theatre at 3:00 p. m.

The people of the community are all invited to attend these services.
Trade in McLean

LYCEUM NUMBER MONDAY NIGHT

The Lyceum number for Monday night is the one that had to be postponed some time ago. This is one of the best numbers of our course, and if you are at all interested in high class instructive entertainment, you can't afford to miss this number. The Lyceum committee expect a crowded house for this performance, so come early if you want a desirable seat.

See the notice of this number on another page of this paper.

RETIRES AFTER SIXTY YEARS OF RAILROAD WORK

After fourteen and one-half years with the Rock Island water service department, E. E. Barker has retired from railroad work on account of age, his seventy-eighth birthday being only a few months off.

Daddy Barker first began railroading more than sixty years ago—in September, 1861, to be exact. His first experience was in Ohio, on the Marietta and Cincinnati railway, where he fired an engine for four years. There is a great deal of difference, he says, between railroad equipment and methods of those days and those of today. Air brakes were unknown, and pin-and-link couplings were used. It was a common thing for a brakeman to get his fingers mashed off in coupling cars. A man had to hold the link with one hand and the pin with the other, and as the cars came together he held the link until it entered the coupling and then tried to jerk his hand away in time to prevent an accident, almost at the same time dropping the pin in. Engines were fired with wood instead of coal, and stops had to be made every few miles along the route to take on a few cords of fuel.

After four years with the M. & C., Mr. Barker went to the Illinois Central, in 1866. After three years' service as fireman, he became an engineer. For the last eighteen months of his 25 years with the I. C., he pulled the fast mail train, which ran on quick schedule from Chicago to New Orleans, his division being from Chicago to Champalain, Ill. Both his first run and the last of this train had accidents.

On the first trip, someone at a siding out between towns was moving a cattle car and had it on the main line, not expecting a train at that time. The engine had to be helped in to the terminal point, and Mr. Barker escaped with minor injuries.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order of the town council of the town of McLean, Texas, and by virtue of my office, I, T. A. Landers, mayor of the town of McLean, do hereby call upon the citizens of the said town that they close their places of business and give their help to the end that we may clean up about their places and residences, on Wednesday, April 19th, which has been officially designated as Clean-up Day. Citizens are asked to place all trash, etc., in easily accessible piles, and wagons will be provided to haul garbage to the city dump.

This action is taken together with other towns to promote the general health and well being of the community at large.

Any and all co-operation on the part of the citizenship will be appreciated. Let's all work together for the good of the town.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.

CAMPBELL NO. 1 TEST TO RESUME DRILLING SOON

The News is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Campbell, who is now at Wichita Falls, in which he states that the Campbell No. 1 well on the Y O U ranch will start operations again in a few days. The Western Union Oil Company has bought an interest in the Campbell holdings, and are very enthusiastic about the prospects for a gusher. Mr. Campbell says he will be on the job in a few days with all necessary supplies and will go on down with the test.

The Campbell No. 1 is located in one of the best appearing locations in this section of the country, and hopes are held that it will not be long until oil is flowing from the well. The test is already down over 800 feet, and with new supplies and the backing of the new interests there is no reason why the well cannot be put down to the required depth in a short time.

juries. It was in November, 1861, that he made his last run. Crossing the river at Kankakee, Ill., his train ran into an open switch and collided with a train on the siding. The fireman was killed and Mr. Barker injured so that his left leg had to be amputated.

For several years thereafter he lived in Chicago, and was employed by the city as inspector of stationary engines. In 1907 he went to Amarillo and entered the Rock Island's water service department as pumper. After three months there, he came to McLean, where he has had charge of the pump station ever since.

Trade in McLean
BETHANY-HOLLOWAY

Mr. Elmer Bethany of Gorman and Miss Bessie Lee Holloway were married last Sunday at Gorman. They were to marry last Sunday was a week ago, but the groom on that day was very ill, and the ceremony had to be put off.

Elmer is known in this community, as his parents lived one year on E. L. Weaver's place. Miss Bessie Lee is the daughter of A. J. Holloway, and is a young lady of estimable character and womanly qualities. She worked in the Messenger office for us and we always found her faithful to her duties.

We sincerely hope for these young people a happy and prosperous life.
—Carbon Messenger.

The bride is a sister of T. N. Holloway of this city, and is known to a large number of McLean people, having attended school here one term. The News joins her friends in extending best wishes.

Trade in McLean

Frank Carpenter of Leedy community, over between Shamrock and Wellington, has heard of McLean's fame as a trading center. A local dealer reports that he bought a lister over the phone Thursday, and will be over after it soon.

HEAVIEST VOTE EVER POLLED IN CITY ELECTION

The largest vote ever polled in a city election in McLean was polled Tuesday, and the officers elected rolled up bigger majorities than in any previous elections. The following were elected:

Mayor, T. A. Landers.
Marshal, J. B. Womack.
Aldermen, C. C. Bogan, Earle Shell, Ross Biggers, W. L. Haynes and C. J. Cash.

This was a re-election of the old board with the exception of the mayor and marshal. These men stand committed to a just and conservative administration of the city affairs. Taking Tuesday's vote as an indication, the board has reason to believe that every citizen of the town is backing them in their efforts for the betterment of conditions in McLean.

The new officers were sworn in Wednesday, and one of the first acts was to instruct the mayor to order a clean-up day for Wednesday, April 19th.

Trade in McLean
D. L. Hall and F. B. Thomas, both prominent citizens of Alanreed, were in the city Thursday, buying goods from McLean merchants and transacting business.

A Town's Solid Citizens

Church membership does not insure a man's honesty, integrity or kindheartedness. But in every town the people who are relied upon to support the best interests of the community are usually those who are found in the church of their choice regularly on Sunday morning.

Go to Church Every Sunday

Why not emulate Christ's example and yourself go to church—not only next Sunday, but every Sunday. Bring your children to Sunday School. Learn what your Bible teaches you about your relation to others. It will mean a happier household and a pleasanter life. The people of our town who make the greatest contribution to the culture of the community go to church.

This space contributed in the interest of the churches of the town by THE MCLEAN NEWS.



Why People Buy

From Stores That Advertise

You have often heard people ask this question, "Why is it I never strike a bargain like you do?" That person is not a wide-awake nor careful buyer and does not read the advertisements in this newspaper.

When a business man pays money to make a public announcement, he usually has something worth while to offer—something that is to your advantage to know. He has a money-saving sale, a new assortment of styles or extraordinary values of some kind to tell you about.

To take advantage of these opportunities you must get at the meat of the newspaper—its advertisements.

Ramsey Milholland

by Booth Tarkington

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decorative Day Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil war, endeavors to impress the youngster with the significance of the great conflict, and many years afterward the boy was to remember his words with startling vividness.

CHAPTER II.—In the schoolroom, a few years afterward, Ramsey was not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his two pronounced qualities were arithmetic and "Recitations." In sharp contrast to Ramsey's backwardness in the recitation of Latin lessons, a young lady whom in his bitterness he designates "Teacher's Pet."

CHAPTER III.—In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority, and the vindictiveness he generates becomes alarming, culminating in the resolution that some day he would "show" her.

CHAPTER IV.—At a class picnic Ramsey, to his intense surprise, appears to attract the favorable attention of Miss Mila Rust, a young lady of about his own age and the acknowledged belle of the class. Mila has the intention to fall into a creek while talking with Ramsey, and that youth promptly plunges to the rescue. The water is only some three feet deep, but Mila's gratitude for his heroic act is embarrassing. He is in fact taken captive by the fair one, to his great consternation.

CHAPTER V.—The acquaintance ripens, Ramsey and Mila opening "keeping company," while the former's parents wonder. His mother indeed goes so far as to express some disapproval of his choice, even hinting that Dora Yocum would be a more suitable companion, a suggestion which the youth receives with horror.

CHAPTER VI.—At this period our hero gets the thrill of his "first kiss." Mila being a very willing partner in the act. Her flippancy over the matter disconcerts Ramsey immensely, but shortly afterward the girl departs for Chicago. She leaves an endearing message for Ramsey, which adds to his feeling of melancholy.

CHAPTER VII.—Shortly after Mila's departure, her friend, Eddie Glewa, informs Ramsey that his instructor has been married to her cousin and is not coming back, so that little romance is ended. Within a few months Ramsey and his closest friend, Fred Mitchell, go to the state university, Ramsey's chief feeling being one of relief that he has got away from the detested Dora. To his horror he finds she is also a student at the university. Induced to join a debating society, Ramsey is chosen as Dora's opponent in a debate dealing with the matter of Germany's right to invade Belgium. Dora being assigned the negative side of the argument. Partly on account of his feelings toward Dora, and his natural nervousness, he makes a miserable showing and Dora carries off the honors. A brain youngster named Linski objects to the showing made by Ramsey and becomes personal in his remarks. The matter ends with Ramsey, in the university vernacular, giving Linski a "peach of a punch on the snout."

CHAPTER VIII.—Dora appears to have made a decided hit with her fellow students, to Ramsey's supreme wonderment. A rumor of his "affair" with the Bitchie Mila spreads and he gets the reputation of a man of experience and a "woman hater."

CHAPTER IX.

That early spring of 1915 the two boys and their friends and brethren talked more of the war than they had in the autumn, though the subject was not at all an absorbing one; for the trenches of Flanders and France were still of the immense, remote distance. By so stretch of imagination could these wet trenches be thought gently to concern the "frat," the Lumen, or the university. Really important matters were the doings of the "Track Team," now training in the "Gym" and on the Varsity field, and, more vital still, the prospects of the Nine. But in May there came a shock which changed things for a time.

The Lusitania brought to every American a revelation of what had lain so deep in his own heart that often he had not realized it was there. When the Germans hid in the sea and sent down the great merchant ship, with American babies and their mothers, and gallantly dying American gentlemen, there came a change even to girls and boys and professors, until then so preoccupied with their own little aloof world thousands of miles from the murder.

Fred Mitchell, ever volatile and generous, was one of those who went quite wild. No orator, he nevertheless made a frantic speech at the week's "frat meetings," cursing the Germans in the simple old English words that their performance had demonstrated to be applicable, and going on to demand that the fraternity prepare for its share in the action of the country. "I don't care how insignificant we few fellows here tonight may seem," he cried; "we can do our little, and if everybody in this country's ready to do their own little, why, that'll be plenty! Brothers, don't you realize that all over the United States tonight the people are feeling just the way we are here? Millions and millions and millions of them! Wherever there's an American he's with us—and you bet your bottom dollar there are just a few more Americans in this country of ours than there are big-mouthed lobsters like that fellow Linski! I tell you, if congress only gives the word, there could be an army of five million men in this country tomorrow, and those dirty, baby-killin' dachshunds would hear a word or two from your Uncle

Samuel Brothers, I demand that something be done right here and now, and by us! I move we telegraph the secretary of war tonight and offer him a regiment from this university to go over and help hang their d--n kaiser."

The motion was hotly seconded and instantly carried. Then followed a much flustered discussion of the form and phrasing of the proposed telegram, but, after everything seemed to have been settled, some one ascertained by telephone that the telegraph company would not accept messages containing words customarily defined as profane; so the telegram had to be rewritten. This led to further amendment, and it was finally decided to address the senators from that state, instead of the secretary of war, and thus in a somewhat modified form the message was finally dispatched.

Next day, news of what the "frat" had done made a great stir in the university. Other "frats" sent telegrams, so did the "Barbarians," haters of the "frats" but joining them in this; while a small band of "German-American" students found it their duty to go before the faculty and report these "breaches of neutrality." They protested heavily, demanding the expulsion of the "breachers" as disloyal citizens, therefore unfit students, but suffered a disappointment, for the faculty itself had been sending telegrams of similar spirit, addressing not only the senators and congressmen of the state, but the President of the United States. Flabbergasted, the "German-Americans" retired; they were confused and disgusted by this higher-up outbreak of unneutrality—it overwhelmed them that citizens of the United States should not remain neutral in the dispute between the United States and Germany. All day the campus was in ferment.

At twilight, Ramsey was walking meditatively on his way to dinner at the "frat house," across the campus from his apartment at Mrs. Meigs'. Everything was quiet now, both town and gown; the students were at their dinners and so were the burghers. Ramsey was late, but did not quicken his thoughtful steps, which were those of one lost in reverie. He had forgotten that springtime was all about him and, with his head down, walked unregarding of the new gayeties flung forth upon the air by great clusters of flowering shrubs, just come into white blossom and lavender.

He was unconscious that somebody behind him, going the same way, came hastening to overtake him and called his name, "Ramsey! Ramsey Milholland!" Not until he had been called three times did he realize that he was being hailed—and in a girl's voice! By that time the girl herself was beside him, and Ramsey halted, quite taken aback. The girl was Dora Yocum.

She was pale, a little breathless, and her eyes were bright and severe. "I want to speak to you," she said, quickly. "I want to ask you about something. Mr. Colburn and Fred Mitchell are the only people I know in your 'frat' except you, and I haven't seen either of them today, or I'd have asked one of them."

Most uncomfortably astonished, Ramsey took his hands out of his pockets, picked a leaf from a lilac bush beside the path, and put the stem of the leaf seriously into a corner of his mouth, before finding anything to say. "Well—well, all right," he finally responded. "I'll tell you—if it's anything I know about."

"You know about it," said Dora. "That is, you certainly do if you were at your 'frat' meeting last night. Were you?"

"Yes, I was there," Ramsey answered, wondering what in the world she wanted to know, though he supposed vaguely that it must be something about Colburn, whom he had several times seen walking with her. "Of course I couldn't tell you much," he added, with an afterthought. "You see, a good deal that goes on at a 'frat' meeting isn't supposed to be talked about."

"Yes," she said, smiling faintly, though with a satire that missed him. "I've been a member of a sorority since September, and I think I have an idea of what could be told or not told. Suppose we walk on, if you don't mind. My question needn't embarrass you."

Nevertheless, as they slowly went on together, Ramsey was embarrassed. He felt "queer." They had known each other so long; in a way had shared so much, sitting daily for years near each other and undergoing the same outward experiences; they had almost "grown up together," yet this was the first time they had ever talked together or walked together.

"Well—" he said. "If you want to ask anything it's all right for me to tell you—well, I just as soon, I guess."

"It has nothing to do with the secret proceedings of your 'frat,'" said Dora, primly. "What I want to ask about has been talked of all over the place today. Everyone has been saying it was your 'frat' that sent the first telegram to members of the government offering support in case of war with Germany. They say you didn't even wait until today, but sent off a message last night. What I wanted to ask you was whether this story is true or not?"

"Why, yes," said Ramsey, mildly. "That's what we did."

She uttered an exclamation, a sound of grief and of suspicion confirmed. "Ah! I was afraid so!"

"'Afraid so?' What's the matter?" he asked, and because she seemed excited and troubled, he found himself not quite so embarrassed as he had been at first; for some reason her agitation made him feel easier. "What was wrong about that?"

"Oh, it's all so shocking and wicked and mistaken!" she cried. "Even the faculty has been doing it, and half

the other 'frats' and sororities! And it was yours that started it."

"Yes, we did," he said, thoroughly puzzled. "We're the oldest 'frat' here, and of course—he chuckled modestly—"of course we think we're the best. Do you mean you believe we ought to've sat back and let somebody else start it?"

"Oh, no!" she answered, vehemently. "Nobody ought to have started it! That's the trouble; don't you see? If nobody had started it none of it might have happened. The rest mightn't have caught it. It mightn't have got into their heads. A war thought is the most contagious thought in the world; but if it can be kept from starting, it can be kept from being contagious. It's just when people have got into an emotional state, or a state of smoldering rage, that everybody ought to be so terribly careful not to think war thoughts or make war speeches—or send war telegrams! I thought—oh, I was so sure I'd convinced Mr. Colburn of all this, the last time we talked of it! He seemed to understand, and I was sure he agreed with me." She bit her lip. "He was only pretending—I see that now!"

"I guess he must 'a' been," said Ramsey, with admirable simplicity. "He didn't talk about anything like that last night. He was as much for it as anybody."

"I've no doubt!" Ramsey made bold to look at her out of the side of his eye, and as she was gazing tensely forward he continued his observation for some time. She was obviously controlling agitation, almost controlling tears, which seemed to threaten her very wide-open eyes; for those now fully grown and noticeable eye-winkers of hers were subject to fluctuations indicating such a threat. She looked "hurt," and Ramsey was touched. There was something

There was something human about her, then, after all. And if he had put his feeling into words at the moment, he would have said that he guessed maybe he could stand this old girl, for a few minutes sometimes better than he'd always thought he could.

"Well," he said, "Colburn prob'ly wouldn't want to hurt your feelings or anything. Colburn—" "He? He didn't! I haven't the faintest personal interest in what he did."

"Oh!" said Ramsey. "Well, excuse me; I thought prob'ly you were sore because he'd jollied you about this pacifist stuff, and then—" "No," she said, sharply. "I'm not thinking of his having agreed with me and fooling me about it. He just wanted to make a pleasant impression on a girl, and said anything he thought would please her. I don't care whether he does things like that or not. What I care about is that the principle didn't reach him and that he mocked it! I don't care about a petty treachery to me, personally, but I—"

Fraternal loyalty could not quite brook this. "Brother Colburn is a perfectly honorable man," said Ramsey, solemnly. "He is one of the most honorable men in this—"

"Of course!" she cried. "Oh, can't I make you understand that I'm not condemning him for a little flattery to me? I don't care two straws for his showing that I didn't influence him. He doesn't interest me, please understand."

Ramsey was altogether perplexed. "Well, I don't see what makes you go for him so hard, then."

"I don't."

"But you said he was treach—" "I don't condemn him for it," she insisted, despairingly. "Don't you see the difference? I'm not condemning anybody; I'm only lamenting."

"What about?"

"About all of you that want war!"

"My golly!" Ramsey exclaimed. "You don't think those Dutchmen were right to drown babies and—"

"No! I think they were ghastly murderers! I think they were detestable and fiendish and monstrous and—"

"Well, then, my goodness! What do you want?"

"I don't want war!"

"You don't?"

"I want Christianity!" she cried. "I can't think of the Germans without hating them, and so today, when all the world is hating them, I keep myself from thinking of them as much as I can. Already half the world is full of war; you want to go to war to make things right, but it won't; it will only make more war!"

"Well, I—"

"Don't you see what you've done, you boys?" she said. "Don't you see what you've done with your absurd telegram? That started the rest; they thought they all had to send telegrams like that."

"Well, the faculty—" "Even they mightn't have thought of it if it hadn't been for the first one. Vengeance is the most terrible thought; once you put it into people's minds that they ought to have it, it runs away with them."

"Well, it isn't mostly vengeance we're after, at all. There's a lot more to it than just getting even with—" She did not heed him. "You're all blind! You don't see what you're doing; you don't even see what you've done to this peaceful place here. You've filled it full of thoughts of fury and killing and massacre."

"Why, no," said Ramsey. "It was those Dutch did that to us; and, besides, there's more to it than you—" "No, there isn't," she interrupted. "It's just the old brutal spirit that nations inherit from the time they were only tribes; it's the tribe spirit, and an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. It's those things and the love of fighting—men have always loved to fight. Civilization hasn't taken it out of them; men still have the brute in them that loves to fight!"

"I don't think so," said Ramsey. "Americans don't love to fight; I don't know about other countries, but we don't. Of course, here and there, there's some fellow that likes to hunt around for scraps, but I never saw more than three or four in my life that acted that way. Of course a football team often has a scrapper or two on it, but that's different."

"No," she said. "I think you all really love to fight."

Ramsey was roused to become argumentative. "I don't see where you get the idea. Colburn isn't that way, and back at school there wasn't a single boy that was anything like that."

"What!" she stopped, and turned suddenly to face him.

"What's the matter?" he said, stopping, too. Something he said had startled her, evidently.

"How can you say such a thing?" she cried. "You love to fight!"

"Me?"

"You do! You love fighting. You always have loved fighting."

He was dumfounded. "Why, I never had a fight in my life!"

She cried out in protest of such pro- verbiage.

"Well, I never did," he insisted, mildly.

"Why, you had a fight about me!"

"No, I didn't."

"With Wesley Bender!"

Ramsey chuckled. "That wasn't a fight!"

"It wasn't?"

"Nothing like one. We were just gysin' him about—about gettin' slicked up, kind of, because he sat in front of you; and he hit me with his book strap and I chased him off. Gracious, no; that wasn't a fight!"

"But you fought Linski only last fall."

Ramsey chuckled again. "That wasn't even as much like a fight as the one with Wesley. I just told this Linski I was goin' to give him a punch in the snout—I just told him to look out because I was goin' to hit him, and then I did it, and waited to see if he wanted to do anything about it, and he didn't. That's all there was to it, and it wasn't any more like fighting than—than feeding chickens is."

She laughed dolefully. "It seems to me rather more like it than that!"

"Well, it wasn't."

They had begun to walk on again, and Ramsey was aware that they had passed the "frat house," where his dinner was probably growing cold. He was aware of this, but not sharply or insistently. Curiously enough, he did not think about it. He had begun to find something pleasant in the odd interview, and in walking beside a girl, even though the girl was Dora Yocum. He made no attempt to account to himself for anything so peculiar.

For a while they went slowly together, not speaking, and without destination, though Ramsey vaguely took it for granted that Dora was going somewhere. But she wasn't. They emerged from the part of the small town closely built about the university and came out upon a bit of parked land overlooking the river; and here Dora's steps slowed to an indeterminate halt near a bench beneath a maple tree.

"I think I'll stay here a while," she said; and as he made no response, she asked: "Hain't you better be going back to your 'frat house' for your dinner? I didn't mean for you to come out of your way with me; I only wanted to get an answer to my question. You'd better be running back."

"Well—"

He stood irresolute, not sure that he wanted his dinner just then. It would have amazed him to face the fact deliberately that perhaps he preferred being with Dora Yocum to eating. However, he faced no such fact, nor any fact, but lingered.

"Well—" he said again.

"You'd better go."

"I guess I can get my dinner pretty near any time. I don't—" He had a thought. "Did you—"

"Did I what?"

"Did you have your dinner before I met you?"

"No."

"Well, aren't you—" She shook her head. "I don't want any."

"Why not?"

"I don't think people have very much appetite today and yesterday," she said, with the hint of a sad laugh, "all over America."

"No; I guess that's so."

"It's too terrible!" she said. "I can't sit and eat when I think of the



There Was Something Human About Her, Then, After All.

Lusitania—of all those poor, poor people strangling in the water—" "No; I guess nobody can eat much, if they think about that."

"And of what it's going to bring, if we let it," she went on. "As if this killing weren't enough, we want to add our killing! Oh, that's the most terrible thing of all—the thing it makes within us! Don't you understand?"

She turned to him appealingly, and he felt queerer than ever. Dusk had fallen. Where they stood, under the young-leaved maple tree, there was but a faint lingering of afterglow, and in this mystery her face glimmered wan and sweet; so that Ramsey, just then, was like one who discovers an old pan, used in the kitchen, to be made of chased silver.

"Well, I don't feel much like dinner right now," he said. "We—we could sit here awhile on this bench, prob'ly."

(Continued next week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Groom spent the week end with home folks.

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

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT! Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c. Prints, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return same. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and service.

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EGG LAYING R. I. REDS "Early hatched chickens are worth four times as much as ones," says Mr. Kazmeier of A. & M. College. Get a setting incubator full of my eggs from selected hens. \$1.50 setting, or \$6.00 per hundred.

FRANK P. WILSON PHONE 28 41

Attention Breeders If you are going to raise a good breed of stock, why not raise good ones? You are at it? They are at it now, but surely there will be good price for them when they grow up.

You should be interested in my Black Mammoth Jack stud at any place a quarter south of the depot. He is years old, 153 hands high, some of the best colts in McLean country are his get.—Service for \$10.00, to include...

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The Best Preparation for Good Work Tomorrow Is Good Work Today.

The men of today, who will be the successes of tomorrow, those which turn the opportunities as they come to them, the very making of their incomes will permit.

American National Bank

Trade in... We specialize in... AMARILLO GREEN... REAL DR... SERVICE... KUNKEL BR... PHONE 18...

Trade in... See the new... other uses at Forl... Trade in... SPELLING...

The home cont... the McLean High... resulted in the fo... Senior, first—J... Junior, first—J... Sub-junior, first... feature of... Joellene Vannoy's... at the rate of 6... and missing only... Trade in... Notice our ad... "Foot-Fitters." I...

MICKIE THERE AINT GETTING STORE PAPER STOP... BEEN PEVED CLOCK STOP... PELLER IS TO... TIME

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News From Back

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

(This poem, written by Houston Bogan, was inspired by the coming of the Gray county interscholastic league meet, which will be held in McLean today and tomorrow.)

What are you going to do when the most comes around?
Aren't you going to help us to win?
What are you going to say, how are you going to play?
To turn against us now, would seem a sin.

We have the hearty support of our friends,
And we shall do our very best to fill
The expectations of the town and the country 'round
As they have been expecting that we will.

What are you going to do for your school?
Are you going to lay down on your job?
Jerk yourself together; give your energy a shake;
Let your heart with school patriotism throb.

Maybe you are letting things go by,
And are taking no interest in this affair;
Do not stand around and shirk,
Watching other people work,
With your hands folded, saying, "I don't care."

Just think of the honor of your school,
And think of our beautiful Loving cup.
We won the cup last year, and we should strive to keep it here,
For you know how you would hate to give it up.

We want to show our neighboring town
What good sports we are.
We never care to play unfair,
And all unfair play we bar.
Let us all work as a unit,
And then form one strong band.
Separated we lose all, for "divided we fall"—
But remember that "united we stand."

—H. N. BOGAN.

Trade in McLean—
Men's odd pants. Forbis, Stone and Company.

Trade in McLean—
A romance dressed in richness and beauty. Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour." Legion Theatre, Friday night.

Trade in McLean—
Just received a new shipment of coats, suits and dresses. See them. Forbis, Stone & Co.

Trade in McLean—
PANHANDLE CROPS

In the Panhandle section during the period of August, 1921, up to March 1, 1922, there was very little moisture and winter wheat made poor progress. Since March 1st, there have been heavy rains in this section. Acreage planted to winter wheat was about the same as last year, but some of this sprouted and was killed by the drought and the present estimate is about 70 per cent

R. T. HARRIS, Miller

We grind on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Other days only by appointment.

of last year's acreage. Recent rains and snows have brought up some of the wheat, and the most reliable estimates indicate that with favorable conditions from now until harvest, a 50 per cent crop will be produced. It is a general opinion that there will be a much larger acreage planted to spring wheat, oats and barley. Cotton acreage in the vicinity of McLean and Shamrock will be very large. It is reported that about 20,000 acres of sod land have been broken since last fall, which will probably all be put into row crops. Range conditions are in fair shape. —Rock Island Crop Reporter.

Trade in McLean—
See the new patent leather oxfords at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

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MELON GROWERS' MEETING

The McLean melon growers will hold a meeting next Saturday at the Legion Theatre for the purpose of

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ye Will Reap What Ye Sow—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—Galatians 6:7-9.

ordering seed co-operatively. Each member should determine the amount of seed that he will need, and make a special effort to be present. The association is growing from day to day, and expect to market melons in a systematic way.

NEW STANDARD ROLLER BEARING WINDMILLS



Hyatt Roller Bearings
Ball Bearing Turntable
Ring Oiling Pitman
Self Tightening Wheel

SELF OILING—LIGHT RUNNING—NOISELESS
Hyatt Equipped Windmills Never Squeak Nor Bind

Standardize on the Standard
IT BRINGS WATER EVERY TIME THE WHEEL TURNS AROUND

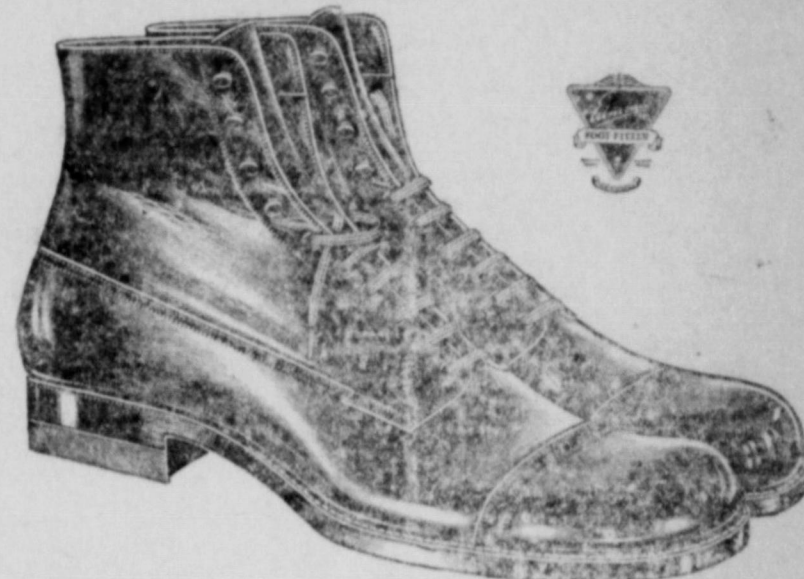
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That you can get any sort of tin made for your planters and other implements, strong and at a low price, at the

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NO MATTER WHAT YOUR FOOT TROUBLES—WHETHER IT BE FLAT FOOT, RHEUMATISM, BROKEN ARCH—THIS SHOE WILL RELIEVE YOU.
Designed and made by the Most Highly Specialized and Fastest Growing Shoe Factory in the World! Ask for the genuine Edmonds "FOOT-FITTER" No. 1—the shoe with the arch support made into the shoe.

At this store you'll be served in the way that helps you to get the shoes you want, and our Edmonds "FOOT-FITTERS" will serve you in a satisfactory manner.

Price \$7.50
Forbis Stone & Co.

If you've a hardward need of any kind that you might reasonably expect to get at a good hardware store at a reasonable price, come to this store with it.

This Store

is proud of its ability to serve you with its varied and complete lines in all departments, in a manner to result in your complete satisfaction. And don't forget that every article sold bears that unmistakable

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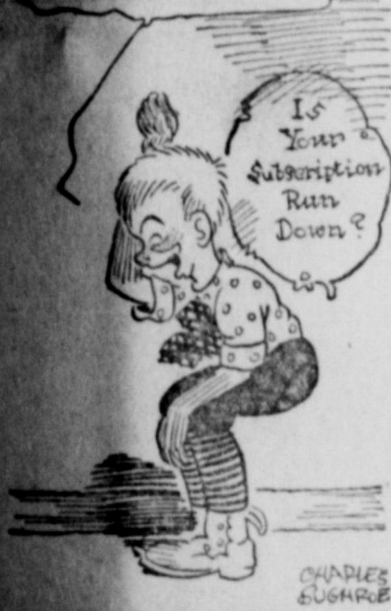
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See me if you want Insurance of any kind.

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The unusually large vote cast in the city election should be gratifying to every citizen. So many times in city elections we see a very small per cent of the voters interested enough in the welfare of the town to go to the polls to vote. This election proves that McLean people are interested in the government of their town, and the officers elect should feel a keen responsibility toward their constituents, for this election was a reflection of the voice of the entire citizenship.

Over a thousand schools in Texas have had to shorten their terms this year for lack of funds. This is a situation that should cause all of us to stop and think. Most of the schools have too short a term any year, but to have even those few months cut down means disappointment to thousands of children who must depend on what little schooling they can get from the free schools. It is a pity that the amount of the apportionment from the state can never be depended upon, and in a great many of the local communities the taxpayers let the size of the dollar get in their way when they think of schools. There ought to be some way in which any district could determine just what they might expect in the way of finances, and the amount should be enough to enable them to have a term of decent length.

The reelection of the old school trustees assures of a good school next year at as low a cost as possible. There is no doubt but that the board can profit from some mistakes that were made this term, and we have the assurance that we can expect a good school with no further increase in taxes. It is encouraging to note the forward step taken by voting the dollar tax, thereby enabling the board to keep up the same standard that we enjoy at present. Everyone admits that as far as results are concerned, we have a good school, and after all, results are what count in school work; if the child loses a year from his school work, it cannot be regained except at the expense of another year of his life. Let's all co-operate with the board to the fullest extent and help them to make good on a good school with no bigger outlay of money than is absolutely necessary.

Dr. Curlee at the First Baptist church Monday night, in the course of his remarks on Sabbath breaking, said that the man who bought goods on the Sabbath was, in a measure, more guilty than the man who sold the goods. It is true most men would not open their places of business if the people did not demand it. We do not believe that many people intend to break the law in this respect, but they become accustomed to seeing their friends practice Sunday buying, and fall into this custom without thinking that they are causing a hardship on the man who must lose the day of rest that is allowed him by both moral and national law. Most things of this nature are the result of carelessness; we lose sight of the fact that we are in a great measure our brother's keeper. Very few men would be willing to open their stores on Sunday if their wishes were consulted in the matter. It is easy enough to anticipate our wants for one day, and we should be willing to allow the other man the same privilege we claim for ourselves.

ABOUT SHABBINESS
Hundreds of shade trees have been set out around homes in Coolidge during the last few weeks. In a few years this will be one of the most beautiful towns in Texas.—Coolidge Herald.
We can't have too many pretty towns or too many pretty homes in town and country. Progress, along this line is being made annually, and with increasing interest among progressive town builders and home owners. There is no use for shabbiness. Shabbiness connotes indolence and indifference. A house or a town which indicates careless occupants, citizens concerned only for the primitive necessities, is not one to attract the sort of people that energetic people want to know. Poverty is no excuse for shabbiness. The humblest dwelling does not need to be shabby. Shabbiness is carelessness, not flimsiness. Many a flimsy little cottage or cabin exhibits a quality that is far superior to shabbiness. It is the careless, untended, dilapidated, pathetic look to a man's house, a man's town, or a man's clothing that gives it shabbiness. One needn't be shabby in overalls any more than in a tailor-made suit. A tailor-made suit readily becomes shabby without brushing, without pressing, without buttons and with accumulated dandruff and obvious soap stains. On the other hand, a suit of overalls, if worn with care, if buttoned or buckled adequately, if kept tidy except for the unavoidable occupational smudges, may look far more attractive than the shabby tailored suit. So it is with a town and a home. A town which shows no care sooner or later will fall into decay and wreck property values. Same with a home. Same with a man. It is different with a woman. She always cares.—State Press in Dallas News.
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world who are not sold on the idea of persistent advertising. They seem to think that each ad should pay for itself, while the truth of the matter is that it is the man who keeps his name continually before the public that gets results from his investment. Spasmodic advertising is only worth while in special sales or cut prices, but the man who expects to keep doing business year after year must advertise regularly.

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is sending out a questionnaire as to the strong sentiment in communities against being bled by lyceum and chautauqua bureaus for very ordinary attractions. It is hoped to get united action against this practice. These bureaus often palm off about fourth rate lectures and entertainments on the public at large prices, when the attractions on their merits could not draw enough door receipts to pay their hotel bills.—Hall County Herald, Memphis.

The News was glad to vote yes on this question. If there is any merit to a thing it will pay its own way. We have no way of making anyone guarantee our business, neither has anyone else who is in an ordinary business. The best that can be said for attractions of this kind is that they present high class entertainment. While entertainment of some kind may be very necessary, the entertainers should be willing to take their chances with the public, just as the rest of us have to do. If there is a crying need for a message or kind of entertainment, the public will be glad to patronize it, and if there is not, we should not be asked to guarantee the price, or to make it possible for someone to have his favorite kind of entertainment at our expense.

An advertisement run last week in The Hesperian by a local grocer was enlightening as to the great change which has occurred in prices of staples in the past eighteen months. A list of groceries as long as our arm were rolled off in this advertisement, which could be bought with the money a person would have paid at the peak of prices for one sack of sugar. But present prices compare quite favorably in some respects with 1913, when prices are supposed to have been undisturbed by the elements of war. For instance the Bonham Daily Favorite took a popular brand of auto to make the point. In 1913, says The Favorite, 49 bales of cotton would buy a Ford; in 1922 5 bales would do the trick. In 1913 1270 bushels of corn would buy a Ford, while 776 bushels in 1922 will get the same results. Further comparisons with wheat and oats showed that 315 bushels of wheat in 1922 will buy a Ford against 690 bushels required in 1913, and 1037 bushels of oats will buy one of Henry's wagons now, whereas 1587 bushels were required to meet the bill in 1913. This is not true of the prices in the whole business world by any means, because hundreds of different influences are brought to bear on each different commodity market, but in the main, prices are reasonable now. In fact, in some lines of industry the prices are so low as to offer little incentive for effort, the mills being kept going only sufficient to handle the actual demand, while in hundreds of lines no surplus is being laid by against the rush demands of commerce which will come sooner or later.—Floydada Hesperian.

When we learn to judge values by the worth of our products and not by the price tag, we will be better satisfied with things as they are. Money alone is not the proper gauge for prosperity.
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with beautiful things, for woman herself is the most beautiful creation of the Master's hand. All of man's struggle toward beauty and goodness has been inspired by woman.

POWER OF MONEY
It is convenient to have money. We all see many ways in which we would like to use it. But when we have money we are apt to wish it just a little more. Who is to say what is the exact amount that it is right for us to possess? Wishes, tastes, desires, differ. We ourselves do not know what our limit should be.
With too much money one is likely to become conceited, to lose sympathy and be hard-hearted and more than likely regardless of the means he takes to add to his store. If he has too little he may be envious of others, embittered toward society, tempted to dishonesty, or there may be real suffering for need of what money can buy. No one, not even the man in a prison cell, can live in any degree of comfort without money. It is necessary to live.
Yet there are many things of greater value than money, things that money cannot buy, that are necessary to our welfare. Undue love of money is a poison in the soul, eating out what is of most worth. We may pay too high a price for its acquisition. We should judge our desire for money by our purpose, our motive in wanting it. Money is a power for good or evil, as we choose to use it.—Rule Review.
There are so many things that money cannot buy. A man's happiness does not consist of the money he may have, but in his satisfaction with the things he possesses. If he makes the getting of money the supreme end of his existence, he may expect to have heartaches, for he will have to walk over the feelings of his fellowmen. Life is too short for the mere piling up of a fortune. Let us learn to be contented with our lot, for in the possession of contentment lies all the happiness that this world has to give.

News From Ramsdell
(For last week).
O. B. Harvey of near Ramsdell sold hogs and chickens in McLean Friday and Saturday.
E. Exum sold chickens in McLean Saturday.
H. Logan and E. Exum attended the watermelon growers' association at McLean on Saturday evening, March 25.
I failed to get this out to you last week. I got to talking to a neighbor and neglected to write it and mail it out Tuesday.
(For this week).
A meeting was held at Ramsdell on last Wednesday night with the intention of finding out how many would join the McLean Melon Growers Association, with enough acreage to have a loading station here. Five men pledged 80 acres. The following gentlemen met with us to explain the necessity and the benefits to be derived by and through the association: N. R. Tisdal of Wheeler, Wheeler county agent; R. O. Dunkle of McLean, Gray county agent, F. P. Wilson, R. H. Corum, H. A. Belew, R. S. Jordan, C. E. Anderson, J. H. Bodine and D. M. Davis, all of McLean. The meeting adjourned to meet again Monday night April 3, with the intention of organizing a separate melon growers' association, with the Wheeler county agent, N. R. Tisdal. The meeting failed to materialize.
O. B. Harvey, H. Logan and E. Exum went to Shamrock Tuesday.
SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.
Trade in McLean
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers entertained a crowd of young people with a dinner at their home Sunday. All reported an enjoyable time. Those present were Misses Jewell Cousins, Eunice and Lucile Stratton, Oma Arnold, Frankie Mae Upham and Julia Foster; Messrs. Homer Abbott, Reuel Shell and Fred Landers.
Trade in McLean
Capt. E. E. McGee was in our office Monday and ordered The News sent to W. E. Seitz, Celina. Capt. McGee is a good friend of The News and we are always glad to have him visit us.
Trade in McLean
ELECTION BOARD
THANKS THE PEOPLE
We, the election board for the recent city and trustee election, take this means to thank the people who were so kind to us in the matter of providing for our comfort during the elections. (Signed),
Judges and Clerks of the Elections.
Trade in McLean
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allston of Gracey were in town Saturday, shopping.
HEMSTITCHING
We have installed the latest and best hemstitching machine on the market. At present all work will be done at the residence of Mrs. Hodges, Phone 109. Any mail orders sent us will be taken care of promptly.
Mrs. Sam. M. Hodges,
Mrs. Alton Bodenhamer.

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News From Ramsdell

(For last week).
O. B. Harvey of near Ramsdell sold hogs and chickens in McLean Friday and Saturday.
E. Exum sold chickens in McLean Saturday.
H. Logan and E. Exum attended the watermelon growers' association at McLean on Saturday evening, March 25.
I failed to get this out to you last week. I got to talking to a neighbor and neglected to write it and mail it out Tuesday.
(For this week).
A meeting was held at Ramsdell on last Wednesday night with the intention of finding out how many would join the McLean Melon Growers Association, with enough acreage to have a loading station here. Five men pledged 80 acres. The following gentlemen met with us to explain the necessity and the benefits to be derived by and through the association: N. R. Tisdal of Wheeler, Wheeler county agent; R. O. Dunkle of McLean, Gray county agent, F. P. Wilson, R. H. Corum, H. A. Belew, R. S. Jordan, C. E. Anderson, J. H. Bodine and D. M. Davis, all of McLean. The meeting adjourned to meet again Monday night April 3, with the intention of organizing a separate melon growers' association, with the Wheeler county agent, N. R. Tisdal. The meeting failed to materialize.
O. B. Harvey, H. Logan and E. Exum went to Shamrock Tuesday.
SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.
Trade in McLean
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers entertained a crowd of young people with a dinner at their home Sunday. All reported an enjoyable time. Those present were Misses Jewell Cousins, Eunice and Lucile Stratton, Oma Arnold, Frankie Mae Upham and Julia Foster; Messrs. Homer Abbott, Reuel Shell and Fred Landers.
Trade in McLean
Capt. E. E. McGee was in our office Monday and ordered The News sent to W. E. Seitz, Celina. Capt. McGee is a good friend of The News and we are always glad to have him visit us.
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ELECTION BOARD
THANKS THE PEOPLE
We, the election board for the recent city and trustee election, take this means to thank the people who were so kind to us in the matter of providing for our comfort during the elections. (Signed),
Judges and Clerks of the Elections.
Trade in McLean
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allston of Gracey were in town Saturday, shopping.
HEMSTITCHING
We have installed the latest and best hemstitching machine on the market. At present all work will be done at the residence of Mrs. Hodges, Phone 109. Any mail orders sent us will be taken care of promptly.
Mrs. Sam. M. Hodges,
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INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What Jesus Taught About Happiness.
Leader—Oha Kunkel.
Introduction—Leader.
There Is Much Happiness in the New Testament—T. M. Cash.
Our Right to Be Happy—Vesta Heasley.
The Happiness of the Righteous and Wicked Contrasted—Elinabeth Bird.
Some Elements of a Happy Life—Fred Bentley.
Trade in McLean
ORDINANCE NO. 32
Be it Ordained, by the town Council of the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, that the street along the South side of the Wilson strip, lying on the South side of Section No. 22, in Block R, and included in the McLean Townsite, be laid out to correspond in width with the plat of said town of McLean, as made by the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, which said plat shows that a strip of land fifty feet in width is donated, dedicated and set apart for public uses and to be kept and maintained by the public.
The fact that the street now in use along the South side of said strip of land is only thirty feet in width, and was donated and set apart by W. E. McLaughlin, when laying out the McLaughlin Addition to the town of McLean, and is not wide enough to accommodate the public travel along said line, it is therefore ordered by the Town Council of the town of McLean, that this ordinance be published in The McLean News, a newspaper published in said town, for at least three weeks, at which time, if there be no objections filed with said Council, the above ordinance shall become effective.
JNO. W. KIBLER, Mayor.
ROSS BIGGERS, Secretary of McLean Town Council.
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Pool Notes

Plans to Be an American

Prize Essay, by Jewel Cousins. An American first means...

live up to the American love your country. In the states love of country and...

are progressive if you are Americans. American standards of...

if you are an American you have a best of chances to develop your...

Least, if you are an American you help shape the future of the...

A Noble Character

Second Prize Essay, by Raymond Knippling. No boy or girl can aspire to a...

It is very evident that such a character is to be highly desired. We...

The next essential is will power: the power to direct his energies and...

When he knows that every action, every thought, no matter how insignificant...

Whether your taste calls for a thick, tender steak, or a savory, juicy roast, we can supply...

the things we should keep in mind are that we should never give our consent in any way to anything...

What Our Flag Means

The story of America is told in the flag. When an American casts his eye upon the bars of red and white...

The Civil War was the great crisis of the flag. As it stood for united people, it was almost torn to pieces...

Every man that lives in America should be inspired with the name "Old Glory." He should consider it his duty to protect and fight for it...

Can You Prove Students Alive?

This is Another Knock by The Hammer. J. B. Clark talked briefly Monday morning about the lack of pep in this school...

The local debaters went to McLean Tuesday night. A few boys and girls tried to get ways to McLean...

Surely there is no disgrace in riding in a truck, when you have three chaperons who are out for fun anyway...

Don't you know McLean envies Shamrock of her pep? Three attended the debate Tuesday night. This bit of pessimism is published for the reason that optimism would have no more effect on the reader...

McLean Wins in Second Debate. Arch Jett and Guy Gierhart, Shamrock high school debaters, went up to McLean Tuesday night for their second discussion with McLean High on the Immigration subject...

Students of the McLean school displayed a great amount of pep during the evening, declamation contests preceding the debate, and be-

Quality Meats

Whether your taste calls for a thick, tender steak, or a savory, juicy roast, we can supply you with the best. Eat more meat, it is good for you.

City Meat Market

Russell & Henry Proprietors

tween talks, McLean gave songs and peppy yells. The above articles were clipped from last week's issue of "The Coyote," Shamrock's school paper.

ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

These students made the highest averages in the Alanreed Public School during the month of March: Low first—Marvin Wright. High first—Frances Stockton. Low second—Clyde Slavin Jr. High second—Doyle Prock. Third—Opal Gibson. Fourth—Lola Mae Smith. Fifth—Jack Reeves. Sixth—Jewell Smith. Seventh—Pauline McKnight. Eighth—Ernest Jones. Ninth—Laura Hommel. Eleventh—Rose Turner. Trade in McLean

AN INTERESTING LETTER

We take the liberty to reprint the following letter clipped from the Groom Gazette. Mr. Biggers is a McLean boy, and judging from the way he writes, he ought to be in the newspaper business:

Hedley, Texas, March 23, 1922. Groom Gazette, Groom, Texas. Dear Gazette:

I have just received a sample copy of yourself and want to express my appreciation of the fact that you have been born into this world of trouble.

Enclosed you will find a check for one dollar, for which please send me fifty-two doses of the moral and civic persuasion which you dispense.

I have wondered since I left there how I was to keep in touch with the progress of your community, but having so many friends there, and not wishing to show partiality, I have failed to write to anyone, and so you see why you have come as the happy solution of the problem.

Gazette, I assure you it was with eagerness and rapture that I read every line written upon your face, even to the advertisements, and it was with great joy I found again names that I remember with the kindest feelings. As I read your advertisements I was conscious of a tone of progress which speaks well for any community and it only confirms my faith in the town and people that you represent.

I see that your popular drayman has built up a business which has forced him to take in a junior partner. He is to be congratulated, for this means that there has been a steadily increasing business (or it may mean that this is the only way he could get funds to replace a dray wagon which a spirited team scattered over the street the last time I was in town).

In looking over the advertisements I was greatly surprised to see that the Groom Hardware Co. is still in business. I thought this firm had gone on the rocks long ago. The last time I heard of them, they were trying frantically to get me to pay a bill of thirty-five cents for razor

PROFESSIONAL

MOTTO: Satisfied Customers V. H. MOORE AUCTIONEER Wheeler, Texas AUCTION SALES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION Pure Bred Livestock Sales a Specialty Write or Wire for Dates at My Expense

HYDEN'S OPTOMETRISTS and Manufacturing Opticians Eyes tested without the use of drugs. Glasses ground in our own shop to meet your individual requirements. Corner 7th and Polk Streets, Amarillo, Texas. Established 1912. DR. J. M. HYDEN Optometrist in Charge

DR. J. A. HALL Dentist Shamrock, Texas Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

DR. L. M. JONES Dentist Office Over Rice Furniture Store

C. S. RICE Funeral Director Calls answered day or night. Phones—13 and 42

blades which I paid cash for three years before. Gazette, I have always maintained that you have the most congenial set of people there I have ever seen. They can make and keep friends where other people cannot get acquainted. To pick a friend who is a friend who will stick is beyond comprehension. This claim of mine was sustained in one of your news items which tells of old friends coming back to shake hands with Jeff Gerty and R. D. Leaper.

Now, Gazette, I have complimented you in every way I know. Will you let me give you a few parting words of council pertaining to your future welfare? In the first place, Gazette, you are just a bit dilatory in the matter of getting advertisements from your constituency. There is a dry goods house in your town whose products I can vouch for, and whose ad I failed to see. I bought a neck tie from this house seven years ago and I am still wearing it. However, I wear it only on St. Patrick's Day.

Another thing, Gazette, it is a very easy manner for a young person, when they first start out in a new trade to adopt the manners and customs pertaining to the craft. I have always noticed that the besetting sin of all newspapers is the art of prevarication. I would warn you, Gazette, as a friend indeed; beware of this pitfall. I would not have mentioned this had I not caught a hint in one of your news items which tells me that even you are beginning to walk in the beaten path. You state boldly and blandly that George Whatley and Gus Cornet have been caught at work. Watch your step, Gazette, watch your step. Wishing you all the success in the world, and waiting eagerly for the next dose, I am an interested reader. W. D. BIGGERS.

N. B.—I would advertise a Jersey cow for sale in your classified ad columns and give some reliable men up there for reference had I not already unladen her on an innocent bystander.

Trade in McLean R. L. Jones of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Trade in McLean Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris visited in the home of their son, R. D. Harris, at Alanreed, Sunday afternoon.

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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 AGENTS ELK CITY LAUNDRY

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Trade in McLean Trade in McLean Ralph Jackson left Friday night for Wichita Falls on business.

Trade in McLean Trade in McLean Paul Hardwick of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Bible study, Hosea 14. Leader—Julia Foster. Hosea and His Times—Ozella Hunt. Hosea, the Prophet of the Broken Heart—Mr. Appling. A Glimpse at Hosea's Book—Marvin Davis.

Theme of the Book, Jehovah's Jealousy—Eunice Stratton. Chapter 14, Hosea's Prophecy:

- 1. The Call to Repent—Ernest Abbott. 2. How to Repent—Mrs. Minix. 3. How God Treats Those Who Repent—Russell Grogan. 4. God's definition of Wise People—Mr. Holloway.

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FOR COLD DRINKS

Tobaccoes of all kinds Candies of all kinds Come to

Wood Hindman Confectionery

Here Comes The Pride

of bakery goods. Our pasteries are always delicate dainties of the oven which cannot be surpassed anywhere. Fresh bread and pastry daily, with that home-like material in the dough and the right bake inside and out.

We bake the following to your special order: Fruit cake, 75c per pound; devil food cake, 50c per pound; angel food cake, 50c and \$1.00 each.

Little Gem Bakery

Season Suggestions Western Lumber & Hardware Company Have your windows screened now. Don't let flies and other insects get in the house. We have screen wire, screen doors and everything else you may need for the spring season. Paints, chicken wire, posts, barbed wire, hoes, rakes, garden tools and a full line of harness and harness supplies. PHONE 4 PHONE 4 PHONE 4 H. F. WINGO, Manager

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GREAT BRITAIN

(High School Essay by Lucile Stratton.)

It is a common belief among the Irish-American people that war between America and Great Britain is inevitable. They contend that the Empire must be destroyed because it is the greatest enemy to America's welfare. But from other sources we get a different impression. The English representatives to the Washington Conference believe the Conference is "a tie that will knit the hearts of the English speaking nations into a closer union." Indeed, there is no reason why it should not. The ideals of the two countries are practically the same, if we are to judge by reports, and much of our unfriendly rivalry has ceased.

America's early history, from the time of the first settlements, has been marred by the periods of struggle with England. After the Declaration of Independence was established as a national document, we were on terms of friendship with England. Then after the second war with England in 1812, we became friends; but today, we are probably on more friendly terms with Great Britain than ever before. We have discovered that this means more to mankind than anything else could possibly mean.

The general attitude of the United States for Great Britain is friendly. President Harding recently said, in a public address, "A breach of peace between America and the British Empire is unthinkable." We are realizing that the only thing that will help the world through the present crisis is by the co-operation of the English speaking powers in settling international questions. This is the first great lesson taught by the Conference. But whether or not America can co-operate with Great Britain depends upon the question. On some questions we find ourselves agreeing with France rather than England, and we may be, at any time, co-operating with Japan on some subject as strongly as we "sided" with England on the submarine limitation. America is ready to co-operate with England if she can insure a "square deal" for herself and others.

Before the war England was supreme in three elements—merchant, ocean carrier and banker—but today the United States is the greatest creditor nation of the world, and England is the greatest debtor. We have a great merchant fleet and a large foreign trade. The British were overconfident in their possessions before the war, but they are now waking up to what they have lost, and are trying to win it back. The two nations are friends in world policy and rivals in world trade. However, it is believed that the rivalry will be carried on as true sportsmanship, and neither will be jealous of the other when she scores a point.

I believe that if we assert our rights of nationality in a clear light to England that we will be bound in a closer fellowship. It is true that we will have differences, but we have always had them and they have always been settled amicably. The Washington Conference helped to settle them this time by showing both nations the grave problems set before them. If these nations choose, they will direct the course of world affairs hereafter. And who has a better right? Aren't we bound to each other by ties of kinship? And aren't we considered as the greatest powers in the world? This entitles us to take a hand in the turmoil, and help bring the other nations into fellowship and good standing once more. Why not do it?

Trade in McLean—
A. A. Ledbetter, a lawyer of Clarendon, was a visitor in our office Thursday. Mr. Ledbetter is looking over our town with a view of locating an office and living here. The gentleman looks to us like he might be the right kind of a man to make a good lawyer for us, and we hope he can find a suitable location.

Trade in McLean—
Not about war, but a wallowing war on gloom! "The Rookies Return," Legion Theatre, Saturday night.

Trade in McLean—
Mrs. Charles Cousins was in the city Wednesday on business. While here she made The News a visit.

Trade in McLean—
See the new "Chintz" for bathing suits, trimmings, curtains, and many other uses at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

Trade in McLean—
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King of ad bridge were visitors in McLean Friday.

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Trade in McLean—
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LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

The present outlook for a good crop this year, occasioned by the recent rains, has caused the grain market to take a sharp decline, but in the opinion of grain men, it will be temporary. The following prices were offered Thursday noon:

Kafir heads	.....\$14.00 per ton.
Milo heads	.....\$15.00 per ton.
Threshed kafir	.....95c per cwt.
Threshed milo	.....\$1.00 per cwt.
Ear corn	.....45c per bu.
Shelled corn	.....54c per bu.
Eggs	.....15c per doz.
Hens and fryers	.....19c per lb.
Roosters	.....06c per lb.
Dry hides	.....4c per lb.
Green hides	.....3c per lb.

Trade in McLean—

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Following is the program for the Woman's Missionary Society for April 11:

- Leader—Mrs. Hanson.
- Hymn, No. 119.
- Bible lesson, Mark 2:1-3, 6.
- The Inevitable Opposition—Mrs. W. L. Haynes.
- Prayer—Mrs. Cook.
- Your Next Door Neighbor—Mrs. Latson.
- Bulletin—Mrs. Huckabee.
- Talks on Monterrey, an Industrial Center of Mexico:
 1. Ingles Espanol—Mrs. Jackson.
 2. Laurens Institute—Mrs. Murphy.
 3. and 4. Monterrey Hospital, Centro Cristiano—Mrs. Stewart.
 - Eliza's Conversion—Mrs. Belle Haynes.
 - Mexicans Eagerly Hear the News—Mrs. Street.
 - Sanitation in Monterrey—Mrs. Cousins.
 - Period of intercession by prayer committee.
 - Song and prayer.
 - Trade in McLean—
 - Notice our ad about the Edmond "Foot-Fitters." Forbis, Stone & Co.
 - Trade in McLean—
 - Mrs. Wilson of Alanreed was shopping in McLean last Thursday.
 - Trade in McLean—
 - See the new patent leather oxfords at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

WANTS

HEMSTITCHING and piecing at attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. ltp.

FOR SALE.—Fence and anchor bolts'are posts, cake sacks, good Hereford bulls, most any kind of Hereford cows, registered and grade stuff, good black jacks. Geo. W. Sitter. 11-4p.

GET OUR PRICE circular on Frost Proof Cabbage, Onion, Pepper, Tomato, Cabbage, and six kinds of sweet Potato plants. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 12-4p

S. C. R. I. Red eggs, \$2.00 per setting, from my pen of 10, which won my trip to the Dallas Fair. Doris B. Corbin, Phone 40 2. 12-4p.

IF YOU WANT meal, come to the mill. 25 pound sacks 50c. R. W. Harris.

EGGS FOR SETTING.—S. C. R. I. Reds, choice stock, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Postage extra when sent by mail. Mrs. A. C. Huff. eowc.

FOR SALE.—Some three year old mules. R. N. Ashby. ttc.

FOR SALE.—1, 2 and 3 year old steers; also some good cows. All white faced. W. L. Campbell. 14-3p.

FOR SALE.—2 year old Jersey heifer, will be fresh in early fall. Priced to sell. S. J. Roe. 1p.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE. Full blood, six years old, sold for \$125 in 1920. A bargain. Homer Wilson. 14-2p.

LOST.—Ladies' 0 size Elgin gold-filled hunting case watch. Libert reward. Mrs. W. C. Cheney.

BARRED ROCK (Ringlet) eggs for hatching. \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per hundred. Robt. H. Corum. 14-2p

GOOR SPAN work mares for sale, cheap. C. J. Cash. 1c.

WANTED.—Capable, neat experienced girl for general house work. Good wages. References required. Address Mrs. C. C. Gillis, R. F. D. 1, Box 84, Miami, Texas. 14-2p.

FOR SALE.—Some good mules, cheap. Cash or good note. Fred Lande.

A. Peterson of Amarillo, Rock Island division freight and passenger agent, was a business visitor in McLean this week.

Trade in McLean—
Mesdames S. W. Brown and Smith of Alanreed were shopping with our merchants yesterday.

Trade in McLean—
Mrs. S. H. Bundy of Hammon, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in McLean this week.

Trade in McLean—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett of Lefors were callers in our city yesterday.

Trade in McLean—
J. L. Flowe from the Mars ranch was in town Thursday.

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

Mrs. W. E. Freeman and children of Ramadell were visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Geo. Cash, Wednesday and Thursday.

Trade in McLean—
C. A. Watkins, T. N. Childress, C. C. Cook and Dr. Montgomery made a business trip to Alanreed Thursday.

We are still looking for you to bob up at the

BOWEN PRODUCE CO.

We want a share of your trade. Our prices are right.

Telephone 158

Presiding Elder Henson of Clarendon filled the pulpit at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Trade in McLean—
Just received a new shipment of coats, suits and dresses. See them. Forbis, Stone & Co.

Jim Rutherford, sheriff of county, and his deputy were in McLean Thursday.

Trade in McLean—
John Grogan and family of Ramadell were shopping in McLean Wednesday.

Real Fuel Economy

is found in the use of high grade coal—the kind that burns freely, gives off lots of heat and burns up—leaving a minimum of ashes and clinkers. All wise, experienced buyers know that we sell just this kind of coal.

SMITH BROTHERS

Lyceum Number

The Parker-Fennelly Duo

A program of short plays, humorous and serious, interspersed with monologues, pianologues and musical readings.

This was to have been our first number and is said to be the very best one in the course. Usual prices.

Legion Theatre
Monday Night, April 10th

Make Each Meal a Pleasure

You can't go on enjoying life if you can't enjoy your meals. It's a loss of time, and most important of all, a loss of health to try it.

Take advantage of the time-tested prescription that has benefited so many others in the same condition.

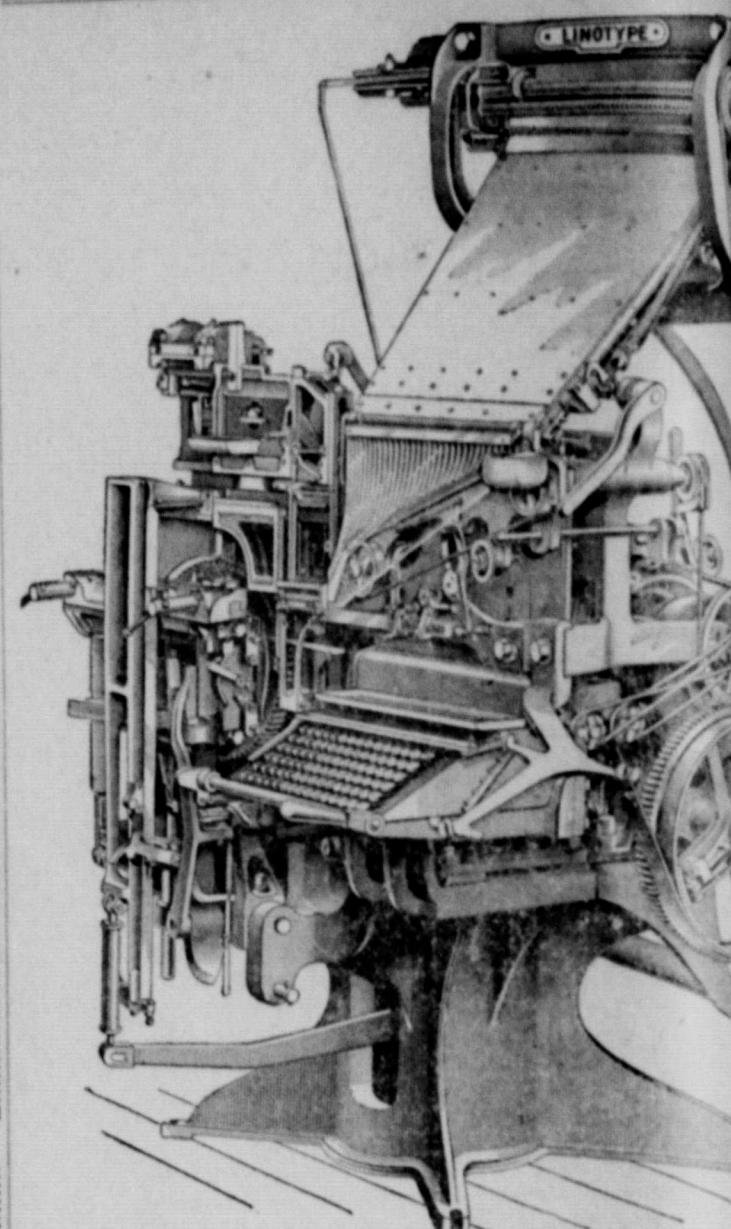
PENSLAR APPETIZING TONIC

Here is a real appetite promoter, safe, active and recommended by people who know, the country over.

Step into our store today, tell us to show you the formula for this tonic, which is plainly printed on every label.

Then get either the 50c or \$1.00 bottle and watch the improvement that follows.

THE CITY PHARMACY



SERVICE

Is the Creed of Modern Business

Every up-to-date successful business enterprise is based upon the idea of a hundred per cent service for every dollar that finds its way into the cash register.

Every live merchant sees to it that his establishment gives every bit of service possible. And he is constantly looking for ways to improve his service.

The service idea is paramount in newspaper and commercial printing business. Our service is designed to help your service.

Our service does not start with the acceptance of an ad or an order for printing. Nor does it stop when the paper is printed or the job delivered.

We have so arranged our service that we are able to give you advice or assistance in writing your ads or preparing your commercial copy. And if you so desire, we can take your idea and write the entire ad or series of ads, or any kind of commercial copy.

When your work comes to our office it gets the benefit of effective, up-to-date type faces and attractive display.

The News is read by the majority of the people of the McLean country. We endeavor to publish a paper that is worth carrying your advertising. Our good printing works for you to the last sheet in the order.

THE NEWS Is the Home of Good Printing and Efficient Advertising Service

BEAT IS TEXAS

from the Gulf Coast... reprinted from circular... the Laredo C. of C.) Thi... called to our attention... Wingo, manager of the... Lumber & Hardware Co... occupies all the continent... America, except the small... part for the United States... Texas owns the north... Grande, the only dusty... the world; also the only... the possible exception of... which is navigable for... and pedestrians.

Texas were chopped loose from... of the United States at the... it would float out into... as it rests upon a vast... sea of fresh water.

is so big that the people... field call the Dallas people... and citizens of El Paso... of the citizens of Texarkana... being big snobs from the effete

is 150 miles farther from El... Texas, to Texarkana, Texas... is from Chicago to New... City; Fort Worth is nearer... St. Paul, Minn., than it is to... Brownsville.

The chief occupation of the peo... in Texas is trying to keep from... making all the money in the world... The chief pursuit of the people of... Texas was formerly Mexican ban... But it is now a land of buyers,...

The United States, with Texas... off, would look like a 3-legged Bos... ton terrier.

Texas are so proud of Texas... that they cannot sleep at night. If... Texas's head should be opened... the map of Texas would be phot... graphed on his brain. This is also... of his heart. Unless your... gate is eighteen miles from... your front door you do not belong... society as constituted in Texas...

Other Texas landlords have whole... mountain ranges and rivers on their... ranches. One Texan has forty miles... of navigable land on his farm. If... the proportion of cultivated land in... Texas were the same as Illinois the... value of Texas crops would equal... that of the other forty-seven states.

Texas has enough land to supply... every man, woman and child in the... world with a tract of 5 by 20 feet... and have enough left over for the... armies of the world to march around... the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa, if... baled and built into a stairway, to... reach to the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one... they would be able to dig the... Panama Canal in three roots.

If all the Texas steers were one... steer, he could stand with his front... feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind... foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in... the Arctic Ocean, and with his horns... punch holes in the moon, and with... his tall brush off the mist from the... Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised in Texas... annually were made into one mat... dress all the people of the world... could take a nap at one time.

Texas is rightly named the Gar... den of the Lord, and if all the... Bermuda onions grown around La... rdo were made into a necklace it... would encircle the globe.

DRINK BOOTLEG
BOOZE—BLIND AS BAT

Dr. Menas S. Gregory, director... Psychopathic and Alcoholic Ser... Bellevue Hospital, New York... an interview with Edward M... Henry for NEA Service.

New York, April 1.—I have seen... die of wood alcohol poisoning... a frightful death.

When it is diluted as an in... —mistaken for grain alcohol... liquids sold as whiskey, wood... is a very terrible poison.

Wood alcohol brings in... hemorrhages, blindness, con... and usually death.

hemorrhages occur in the brain... in other parts of the body... alcohol acts on the blood ves... especially the small ones. The... burst.

What causes blindness. The... of the retina are rup... destroying the sight.

How recover from wood al... poisoning. It does not depend... on the amount taken, for one... is able to stand more... as it depends on wheth... acts on blood vessels

poison, however, de-

pends on the amount taken. Usually... symptoms appear within four or five... hours.

When the victim comes out of his... coma and stupor, he has violent con... vulsions. In his delirium he ac... quires prodigious strength, and to... prevent injury to himself or others... he frequently has to be tied down.

Delirium tremens is an entirely... different thing—a mild thing com... pared to the convulsions and del... erium of wood alcohol poisoning. The... victim is too sick to have hal... lucinations.

A man blinded by wood alcohol... poisoning does not usually recover... his sight, even if he, a fortunate... exception, does not die. Sometimes... the brain is affected permanently.

Trade in McLean

THIS FITS MOST OF US

Henry Ward Beecher, so the story... goes, was once asked by a young... preacher how he could make his... congregation keep wide awake and... attentive during his sermons. Beech... er replied that he always had a man... watch for sleepers, with instructions... that as soon as he saw anyone start... nodding or dozing, to hasten to the... pulpit and wake up the preacher. Aren't you and I usually less sens... ible? Would we not be inclined to... have the watcher wake up, not our... selves, but the fellows caught sleep... ing? In other words, aren't we dis... posed always to blame others? When things go wrong in an organ... ization, the president usually feels... it is necessary for him to shake up... his associates. His associates, in... turn, usually start kicking up ruc... tions with those under them. And... workers, when they are dissatisfied... usually lay the blame not at their... own door, but at the door of the... foreman or the department head or... the big boss—somebody, anybody... except themselves.

How about adding this Beecher... squib to what we always carry... around with us in our mind?—

Borbes' Magazine.

Trade in McLean

STATEMENT

of the ownership, management, cir... culation, etc., required by the Act... of Congress of August 24, 1912, of... The McLean News, published week... ly at McLean, Texas, for April 1... 1922.

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public in and... for the State and county aforesaid... personally appeared T. A. Landers... who, having been duly sworn accord... ing to law, deposes and says that... he is the Business Manager of The... McLean News, and that the follow... ing is, to the best of his knowledge... and belief, a true statement of the... ownership, management, etc., of the... aforesaid publication for the date... shown in the above caption, required... by the Act of August 24, 1912, em... bodied in section 443, Postal Laws... and Regulations, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses... of the publisher, editor, managing... editor and business managers are:

Publishers and editors, Landers... and Landers, McLean, Texas.
Business manager, T. A. Landers... McLean, Texas.

2. That the owners are: T. A. Landers... McLean, Texas, and Fred Landers... McLean, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders... mortgagees, and other security hold... ers owning or holding 1 per cent or... more of total amount of bonds, mort... gages, or other securities are: A. G... Richardson, Del Rio, Texas, Mergan...

Trade in McLean

LEGION THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT—Dorothy Dalton in... "Half an Hour." The story of a girl who... married to please her family—and loved... to please herself! Crowding into half an... hour of a woman's life more sensations... than most of us know in years.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Douglas Mc... Lean in "The Rookies' Return." A grand... march of laughs with Doris May. Come... and laugh at the funniest tale of love and... adventure since "23 1-2 Hours Leave." A... Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Bank."

thaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.
T. A. LANDERS.

Sworn to and subscribed before... me this 3rd day of April, 1922.

C. C. BOGAN.

(SEAL) (My commission ex... pires June 1, 1923.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter... Miss Verna, left last Thursday even... ing for Oklahoma City, from which... Miss Verna will go to St. Louis for... a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B... Hall, and to take medical treatment.

Trade in McLean

WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW

Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr... Hanna was very poor. She liked... him, but that was all, and he was... well aware of the fact. One even... ing he grew somewhat tender and at... last he said, "You are very rich... aren't you, Helen?"

"Yes, Tom," replied the girl... frankly, "I am worth about \$2,000... 000."

"Will you marry me, Helen?"

"Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't."

"I knew you wouldn't."

"Then why did you ask?"

"Oh, I just wanted to know how... a man feels when he loses two... million."

Trade in McLean

HUSBANDS AS COOKS

Never let your husband acquire... the slightest knowledge of the cul... inary art. When he learns how to... fry an egg, Friend Wife has lost one... of her matrimonial props.

This is the most important secret... of domestic bliss, according to Ad... miral Tsai Ting-Can, of the Chinese... navy.

His theory isn't that the way to a... man's heart is through his stomach... but that when a husband learns to... cook it makes him independent of... his wife, and that is fatal.

Love thrives on dependence. Man... is the original cling vine, not woman.

—El Paso Times.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine and... son, Erey, and Mrs. W. B. Upham... motored to Clarendon Friday to... meet Sammie Cubine, who is home... for a few days from Waxahachie... where he is attending Trinity Uni... versity.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter vis... ited in the M. H. Kinard home in the... Gracey neighborhood Saturday and... Sunday.

Trade in McLean

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Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Lefors were... visitors in our city last week.

Trade in McLean

Odorless Dry Cleaning

Let me clean and press your... clothes to make them look like... new. I do all kinds of alterations.

ALEXANDER

Who Knows How

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

The occupants of the parlor car... of the Limited were startled by the... abrupt entrance of two masked ban... dits.

"Throw up yer hands," commanded... the bigger of the two. "We're go... na rob all the gents and kiss all the... gals."

"No, pardner," remonstrated the... smaller one gallantly. "We'll rob... the gents, but we'll leave the ladies... alone."

"Mind our own business, young... fellow," snapped a female passenger... of uncertain age, "the big man's... robbing this train."—Lint and Seed.

Trade in McLean

NOT EVER

Rastus (to Sambu, in an under... tone)—"I ain't the man I uster wuz... Time wuz when I could whip the ol'... woman in a fair, stan'-up fight."

The Old Woman (overhearing)—
"You's a black liar, Rastus John... sing. Time wuzn't, time ain't, an'... time ain't gwine to wuz."—Nash... ville Tennessean.

Trade in McLean

WORSE THAN BUG JUICE

Beaumont.—When local officers... made a raid on a whiskey still here... last week, a negro was arrested and... his crude outfit taken to the police... station. Men employed in the United... States public health office during... the anti-bubonic plague campaign... identified the boiler portion of the... still as a garbage can in which... plague rats were thrown after the... bacteriological examination had been... completed. The can showed no par... ticular pains had been taken to clean... the receptacle.

Trade in McLean

BRING IN HOGS

Friday and Saturdays

Highest Market Price

Trade in McLean

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J. T. Smith was in The News of... fice one day last week and showed... us one of the biggest hen eggs that... we have ever seen. Mr. Smith bought... this egg from Mrs. Jim Simmons. It... weighed one-half pound and measur... ed 6x8½ inches around.

Trade in McLean

Grandma Hodges spent last week... with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter on... the Sitter ranch.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan of... Peterson Creek were in town Sat... urday shopping.

Trade in McLean

Olin Davis and Haskell Smith at... tended the play at the Heald school... house Friday night.

Trade in McLean

Homer Crabtree returned home... from Dalhart Sunday.

Trade in McLean

Miss Lora Saunders and Floyd... Phillips were visiting in the Heald... community Friday.

Trade in McLean

Don't Ruin Your New Shoes

Make the old ones do during... the uncertain weather of early... spring. We can repair them... so they'll give lots of service.

Reasonable prices—best work.

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One Account You Can't Overdraw

There is one account with this bank... which it is impossible for you to overdraw.

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News From Gracey

Everyone has been enjoying the rain, but would enjoy the sunshine better for a few days.

W. B. Bush went to McLean Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. D. E. Johnson has been on the sick list.

Several of our young folks went to Heald Friday night to attend the school entertainment. All report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Clyde Ware, and family Sunday.

L. B. Lakey went to McLean Thursday.

Some of the young folks attended a party in the Carpenter community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren of McLean spent the latter part of last week in the L. B. Lakey home.

Master Jack Belew has been on the sick list.

The singing class met at the W. B. Bush home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware.

Master Merle Norman has been on the sick list.

PENPUSHER.

TOO CLEVER

Dean Russell of the teachers' college of Columbia University tells the following story:

"Boskin said to Dock:

"Wife woke up Monday morning very ill. No appetite. Dreadful pain. I started for Doc Bigfee and then a thought struck me, and I trotted back home again.

"Too bad, old girl," I said. "Today's the opening of the winter bargain sales in all the big department stores and here's you laid up in bed."

"Wife was up in a jiffy.

"How foolish of me to forget that. I feel better now!" she said, and in ten minutes she had finished her breakfast and was on her way.

"Well, well!" said Dock. "But wouldn't it have been cheaper after all to call Dr. Bigfee?"

"Kick me hard," said Boskin. "Of course it would."—Los Angeles Times.

Trade in McLean

Newman had a conversation with M. T. Wilkerson and W. B. Upham Tuesday, in which Mr. Wilkerson gave us some good advice on how to write articles for The News that we will try to profit by, and Mr. Upham grew reminiscent and told how the saloons were wiped out of old Fort Elliott, which stood on the site of the town of Mobeetie. There were eight saloons in the town, when a real cyclone came along and wiped them off the face of the earth. We have heard of many prohibition campaigns, but this strikes us as being the quickest way to rid a town of objectionable things that we have ever heard. The only trouble about a cyclone is that it does not always show as much judgment in what it strikes as it did in this case.

Trade in McLean

INSPIRED

Mr. Sallowe—"The vicar certainly preached a scathing sermon on vanity and extravagance today."

Mrs. Sallowe—"Yes, and his own wife sitting right there with a new 5-guinea hat on."

"Oh! I wondered just why he was so worked up."—Answers.

Trade in McLean

THE SOURING POINT

His Little Wife—"Hugh, you are a perfect dear, aren't you?"

Her Little Hubby—"No; not if it's anything over \$10.00."—Answers.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis were among those who attended the closing exercises of the Heald school Friday night.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessey and Miss Mary Hessey of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday night to attend the show.

Trade in McLean

Thrilled, triumphed, loved, feared, and then—See Dorothy Dalton at the Legion Theatre Friday night.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. Sherman Detherage left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

Trade in McLean

Will Cobbs, who lives in the north part of town, is having his home remedied this week.

Trade in McLean

Mesdames Morse and Ballard made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson went to Shamrock last Saturday night.

Trade in McLean

N. C. Kennedy of Alanreed was in our town Tuesday.

Trade in McLean

J. W. Kibler is in Memphis this week on business.

THE OTHER FELLOW'S GOODS

Are you one of the fellows who sends away for his purchases under the impression that the term, "Bought in Chicago," makes them better than you could buy at home? Or are you one of the fellows who believes goods sold at home or made at home are the equal of the other fellow's and tries to impress that belief upon everybody else? It makes a lot of difference to our town which you are.

It is easy to conceive that if everybody bought everything to fill their needs and luxuries at home, or ordered them through a home establishment, they would have a bigger and a better town, and that the community, on he day they were able to work as a unit, could bring home prices to levels where they could be considered reasonable to the consumer and yet leave a reasonable profit to the retailer and the jobber. Sure! That is theory, and for the moment impracticable. But it is convertible into a fact, and education will eventually do it.—E. B. S. in Amarillo News.

Trade in McLean

W. E. Bentley, one of the prominent farmers of the Carpenter community, was trading in our town Wednesday.

Trade in McLean

I. P. Evans returned Saturday from Dallas, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jordan.

Trade in McLean

Mr. Ayers of Alaska is here visiting his brother, J. M. Ayers. Mr. Ayers is enroute to California.

Trade in McLean

W. E. Clement was in Groom Wednesday on business.

Trade in McLean

Sherman Detherage was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

TALKING "RIGHT THINGS"

For the last fifteen or twenty years at farmers' meetings each speaker has taken thirty or forty minutes to say that "Things are wrong, and something must be done about it," but never offered anything that could be done. This procedure was reversed at the Watermelon Growers' meeting Saturday. There were no speakers, but a temporary chairman was elected, after which a permanent organization was affected, a collection was taken to pay for a charter, new members were taken in and the meeting adjourned. This looks like the McLean farmers know what they intend to do and intend to do it in a businesslike way.—McLean News.

That's a fact, for there seemed really to be more time spent in condemning, than in building things. That's one excellent feature of the present great movement among the farmers—it is in their interest, without wasting time and energy "cusin' out somebody else." The farmers are lining up correctly at this time and they are destined to accomplish some really big things.—Amarillo Daily News.

Trade in McLean

Filled with smiles and laughs galore. The screen's most delicious comedy, "The Rookies Return." The Legion Theatre, Saturday night.

Trade in McLean

Mrs. Tom Rice and Dave Rice of Texola came in Tuesday morning to visit the bedside of their father, Mr. Mathis.

Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood and Miss Gladys Hicks motored to Alanreed Thursday on business.

Trade in McLean

Walter Litchfield of the Heald community was in town Wednesday on business.

"MY CIVIC CREED"

My City is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived.

My City has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it.

My City wants my friendship, not partnership; friendship, not officiousness; co-operation, not dissent; sympathy, not criticism; my intelligent support, not indifference.

My City supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, rights, recreation, and the rights of a free-born citizen.

I should and do believe in my Home Town, and I will work for it and stay with it on every occasion.—West Texas Today.

Trade in McLean

A shipment of ladies' elbow length long kid gloves should be in stock this week. Don't fail to see them when they come. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Trade in McLean

J. L. George of Alanreed was trading with McLean merchants Wednesday.

Trade in McLean

Geo. R. Reneau, a progressive farmer of Heald, was in town last Friday.

Trade in McLean

Bro. Huckabee was in Miami this week, holding a revival meeting.

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