

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## POSTAL HIGHWAY MEET APPOINTS STATE COMMITTEE

At the called meeting of the towns interested in the proposition of getting the Postal Highway designated a state highway Monday afternoon, a committee was appointed to go to Austin and take the matter up with the State Highway Commission; the committee to consist of the following: C. L. Cooke, McLean; J. H. Hermsmeyer, Jericho; and Walter Groom.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. J. B. Clark of Shamrock was elected chairman of the meeting, and talks were made by J. B. Clark, C. S. Rice, M. D. Bentley, M. Newman and J. H. Hermsmeyer. The secretary of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce was instructed to write the Amarillo Board of City Development and ask that they co-operate with us in securing recognition of the Postal Highway as a state highway and also to ask that a marker be placed at the end of the back road leading out of Amarillo, so that tourists may be saved the annoyance of taking the wrong turn. The fact was brought out in this meeting that the Postal Highway is the best road running east and west in this part of the state. The Ozark Trail is now in very bad shape, and according to Mr. Bentley, Amarillo is now directing all tourists over the Postal.

It is thought that it will not be difficult to get the Postal designated a state highway when it is known that we are not asking for state or federal aid just at this time, but only want our part of the auto license taxes spent on this road.

## CANDIDATES IN DISCUSSION

On account of very little publicity being given to the joint discussion between Hon. H. B. Hill, our state representative, who is a candidate to succeed himself, and his opponent in the race, Mr. Dewey Young of Wellington, there was not as big a crowd at the Legion Theatre Monday afternoon as might have been expected; however, the crowd that came to the highway meeting stayed for the discussion.

J. B. Clark of Shamrock, who presided over the highway convention, introduced the speakers. Mr. Hill had the opening and closing talks. Mr. Hill devoted most of his remarks to his past record and told of what he hopes to accomplish during the next two years. Mr. Young stated that he is a farmer and took issue with Mr. Hill's record as a legislator. Mr. Hill answered him by giving his reasons for voting as he had on certain bills.

The discussion was very interesting to the hearers, most of whom declared themselves as being well pleased with the manner in which the subjects had been handled.

## NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

I am asking the boys who expect to go to the Texas A. & M. College next term, to attend a meeting at my office Monday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock. We will organize a sort of Junior A. & M. Club and will talk about college life at A. & M. If you are at all interested, you are urged to attend the meeting.

R. O. DUNKLE, County Agent.

## MEMPHIS BONDS BOOM TOWN

Memphis, June 3.—A new moving picture show building, a new brick, and several modern residences—all these are new contributions to the building development of Memphis. A leading furniture house is making a 60-foot extension of its house here.

## LIGHTNING MELTS PHONE WIRE

A stroke of lightning last Sunday melted the telephone wires between a couple of posts near the G. W. Street home. The stroke caused a ball of fire to leap from the Street phone box, and when Mr. Street looked out to see if it had damaged anything, he saw the phone wires burning. The wires were melted into small balls of metal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skidmore of Shamrock were shaking hands with friends in McLean Wednesday.

R. N. Ashby is attending court in Amarillo this week.

## On the Road of Good Intentions



## SHOWER AT JORDAN'S

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orrill gave them a shower at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. S. Jordan, on Monday afternoon. Quite a number of nice and useful gifts were presented to the young couple. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following: Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Orrill; Mesdames L. O. Floyd, Walter Kolb, W. E. Ballard, Geo. W. Sitter, Earle and Reuel Shell, Laura Stratton, Homer Wilson, Alva Alexander, T. J. Coffey, Homer Crabtree and Wayland Floyd; Misses Frankie Mae Upham, Minnie Huff and Eunice Floyd.

## ROAD BOND MEETING HELD

Memphis, June 3.—An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held Friday night, relative to the \$500,000 good roads bond issue, now ordered by the Commissioners' Court for Hall county. The election is set for June 17, and an active campaign will be carried on.

## PLAY AT RAMSDALL TONIGHT

The Ramsdall Literary Society will give a play tonight (Friday). Everyone is invited.

## STORK SPECIALS

Friday, June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waldron, a boy.

Saturday, June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, a boy.

## NEFF SAYS HE GETS BUNCH OF LEMONS VERY OFTEN

Belton, June 6.—"If you go out to do anything worth while," Governor Pat M. Neff told graduates of Baylor College in an address here today, "someone will hand you a lemon. I get a bunch of them every now and then, but you know what I do with them? I make a lemonade of them."

Diplomas were awarded to forty-four literary graduates and fourteen fine arts graduates at the exercises.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Vester Smith gave a birthday party Wednesday in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Nerine. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Estel Bowen and little daughters, Geraldine and Lois, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and daughter of Shamrock, Mrs. J. Fred Smith and son and daughter of Shamrock, C. C. Egan, Jr., John Lee Shell, Estelle Kunsel, Louella, Jones, Billie Ross and Julian Biggers, and Mrs. Porter Smith.

The driller has the well on the S. A. Cobb place in the east edge of town almost completed, and a windmill will be erected in a few days.

John B. Vannoy, who has been taking a post graduate course in Optometry at Dallas, is expected home Monday.

## UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR SCHOOL TAX AT SALISBURY

In a school tax election held at Salisbury last Saturday, the vote was unanimous for increasing the tax to the dollar limit—30 to 40.

Salisbury recently voted bonds for the erection of a new school building with only a very few dissenting votes.—Memphis Democrat.

## A SHOWER

Mrs. R. P. Cunningham gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Neely Wednesday afternoon at her home. Many nice gifts were received. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames W. E. Ballard, Porter Smith, Luther Coffey, D. B. Veatch, Walter Peters, Chas. Murphree, John W. Kibler, J. F. Faulkner, C. S. Rice, J. W. Skidmore, J. Lee Turner and Earle Shell; Misses Eunice Floyd and Maybelle Veatch.

## BLUE LAWS AND BLACK LAWS

We have not seen the tobacco matter discussed more frankly and intelligently than in the Epworth Herald of recent date, which says:

A man said yesterday, "I am neither a bigot nor a prude. I am simply one of many people to whom the fumes of tobacco are as offensive as the smell of jimson weed or the stench of burning rubber."

"I am wholly opposed to any law which would prohibit the use of tobacco by grown men. Yes, or by women. The American woman who affects the cigarette affixes her own label, but that is her own affair. Of course I am not talking about young people just now. They need different treatment."

"What stirs me is this parrotty outcry against non-existent blue laws, when I am constantly forced to suffer from the daily operation of black laws. Of all the thoughtlessly selfish people in the world, commend me to the man who, in a public place, forces me to smoke his pipe or cigarette at second-hand. Often I have endured it for hours at banquets, luncheons, committee meetings, and such-like places because I could not find an excuse that would let me make my getaway, without giving offense."

"The smoker who asks me if the means of his pleasure is also agreeable to me is not my trouble. I have a few friends who smoke, who are gentlemen before as well as when they are smokers."

"The people I complain of are those who, strongly resenting any limitations on their own personal liberty, never even think, let alone care, that they are denying personal liberty to others."

"I am willing to let a man smoke his 'good' cigar, and as much as he likes. But I resent being compelled to smoke with him, just as he might possibly resent being compelled to hear a good sermon with me."

All of which seems to call for no editorial comment.

## BOYS BADLY FRIGHTENED

We are told of a crowd of boys who left town one night last week on a fishing excursion. When they reached the creek, some other boys who had gone out from town began caterawling and otherwise punishing the atmosphere. It is said these unfamiliar sounds made the fishermen think of panthers, german machine guns and every other scary thing they had ever heard of. One of the boys grabbed a butcher knife, and as the sounds grew nearer, they started to crank their car and leave the place, when the serenaders came in sight and had a good laugh at the fishermen.

## PAVING BONDS APPROVED

Memphis, June 3.—The city secretary left this week for Austin to get the approval of the paving bonds by the Attorney General's Department. A wire from him states the bonds were approved and the paving work will begin around July 1st.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT RAMSDALL

The next meeting of the Wheeler County Singing Convention will be at Ramsdall on the third Sunday in this month.

## LEGION RODEO JULY 3 AND 4

The plans for the Legion boys' big rodeo and barbecue are going forward nicely. It is intended to make this celebration the biggest event of its kind ever held at McLean. Look up their advertisement in this issue.

## FORBIS, STONE & CO. TO PUT ON BIG SALE

Forbis, Stone & Co., one of our popular dry goods firms, are announcing a big sale in this paper. Look on page eight and see a few of the bargains they offer.

Sherman Deatherage, manager of the McLean branch of the Forbis, Stone & Co.'s system of chain stores, stated to a representative of The News that they were putting on the sale to reduce their stock before they take their July invoice, and that they were making prices that would move the goods if people have any dry goods needs at all. It might pay our readers to take a look through this big stock of dry goods before it is picked over.

Mrs. H. T. Fields of Ramsdall entertained her Sunday school class one day last week. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and everyone had a nice time.

Mrs. Sherman Deatherage returned home Wednesday from visiting in Colorado and Teline.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee and little grandson, Donald, went to Clarendon Wednesday to attend the Epworth League conference.

## McLEAN TO HAVE FAIR THIS FALL

A joint meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce, the McLean Fair Association and the McLean Purebred Livestock Association, has been called for next Monday night, June 12, at the Legion Theatre for the purpose of setting a date and making plans for a fair this fall. All members of these organizations are urged to be present, as it is important that the fair be put on a sound basis.

## COUNTY AGENT EXPRESSES THANKS TO CITIZENS

By R. O. Dunkle  
In behalf of all the club members, I want to thank the business men and farmers who contributed toward sending the winning club boys and girls to the Dallas Fair. It is only through your co-operation and support that my work in the county can be a success. Anyone who has not already contributed toward financing this feature of the club work and so desires, your support will be greatly appreciated. Let us do something every day at some cost to ourselves; make it our principle to do for someone else, not simply the things we can do easily, but something which will require a little sacrifice. By so doing we shall train in ourselves a spirit which will help us to get the right outlook on life.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 has a chance at some of the prizes which will be offered at the Fair this fall. If any boy or girl wishes to join the club, I would be glad to enlist you as a member. You are invited to call at my office and I will be glad to explain the club work to you.

Our Motto  
Whatever the best may be, whatever we have done before, let us improve upon it just a little.

The following have agreed to give the amount opposite their names:

American National Bank	\$10.00
D. L. Abbott	2.50
A. P. Alexander, tailor	2.50
Ross Biggers	2.50
Cub Bogan	2.50
E. S. Bowen	2.50
Bentley Motor Co.	2.50
Bowen Produce	2.50
Citizens State Bank	10.00
City Pharmacy	5.00
T. J. Coffey & Bro.	5.00
S. A. Cobb	2.50
Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.	5.00
Clement Produce	2.50
A. A. Callahan	2.00
R. O. Dunkle	5.00
D. M. Davis	1.00
Erwin Drug Co.	5.00
Elite Barber Shop	2.50
Forbis, Stone & Co.	5.00
W. C. Foster	2.50
Raymond Glass	2.50
Haynes Grocery Co.	5.00
D. A. Herron, tailor	2.50
Hindman Hotel	5.00
Wood Hindman	2.50
Sam Hodges	2.50
S. R. Jones	2.50
R. S. Jordan	2.50
Little Gem Bakery	2.50
A. A. Ledbetter	2.50
W. C. Montgomery	2.50
D. N. Massay	2.50
Meat Market	2.50
John Mertel	2.50
McLean Filling Station	2.50
McLean News	2.50
McLean Hardware Co.	2.50
McCleskey's Barber Shop	2.50
McLean Auto Co.	2.50
McLean Telephone Co.	5.00
M. M. Newman	2.50
Pete's Vulcanizing Shop	2.50
Erwin Rice	2.50
C. S. Rice	2.50
R. A. Shell	2.50
J. L. Turner	2.50
W. B. Womack	2.50
W. R. Webster	2.50
Woods Garage	2.50
Western Lbr. & Hdw. Co.	5.00
Williams & Son	2.50

## CHILDRESS TO BUILD BIG MUNICIPAL DAM

Childress, June 3.—July 1 may see the initiation of first work on the big Lake H K water supply for Childress. The contract for the big dam will be let probably June 15.

The city council has tentatively arranged to purchase an 80-acre tract of land which would be covered by backwater of the lake. The cost of this tract would be about \$21,000. Several other tracts of land that will be overflowed will have to be acquired by the city, it is said. Everything is now working nicely for an early consummation of Childress' dream of an immense water supply.

## MRS. VANNOY TO TEACH AT RAMSDALL NEXT TERM

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy, who has taught in the McLean school for the past three years, has accepted a position as principal of the Ramsdall for the coming term.

Mrs. Vannoy's work at McLean was very satisfactory to her patrons, and we predict a successful term at Ramsdall under her leadership.

E. E. Masterman, vice president of the First National Bank of Wichita, Kan., was looking after business interests in McLean Tuesday.

## McLEAN SCHOOL TO HAVE CREDIT AT UNIVERSITY

C. L. Cooke, president of the school board, has a letter from Supt. W. A. Cain, in which Mr. Cain states that 7 of the credits asked for by the McLean school have been allowed. The material for the other 1 1/2 credits has not been examined. There is no reason why these credits will not be allowed also, but the seven already allowed, with the eight we have, will give our graduates entrance to the State University without examination.

McLean's record is commendable, in that the average of credits allowed over the state has been only 50% of what was asked for.

Mr. Cain is looking into the matter of state aid for our school, and says the outlook is very encouraging for us.

## AMARILLO MAN PASSES COMPLIMENT ON THE NEWS

A Mr. Walsh, who is connected with a loan company in Amarillo, in talking to a representative of The News last Saturday, said that The News was the best country weekly he had seen in some time. He likes the editorial page and the general make-up of the paper. He complimented us on the live news matter that we carried last week.

Mr. Walsh's company has made loans on four homes in McLean, and will put on an advertising campaign shortly to get more people interested in home building.

## WEBSTER IMPROVING CAFE

W. R. Webster has had his cafe repaired and the furniture and woodwork given a new coat of varnish, which adds wonderfully to the interior of this popular eating place. It would be hard to find a more cheerful place to eat than at Webster's.

## FRIENDS SHOWER NEWLYWEDS

A number of friends gathered at the Jno. W. Kibler home last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of showering Mr. and Mrs. Reuel A. Shell, who were married recently. A short program was rendered.

Little Misses Elgin Shell and Frances Noel entertained with piano music and presented the gifts to the happy bridal couple. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames Bee Everett, Geo. Cash, R. F. Sanders, J. E. Kirby, Earle Shell, T. A. Landers, J. L. Turner, R. S. Jordan, John B. Vannoy, J. B. Paschall, T. N. Childress, John Cubine, J. F. Faulkner, L. O. Floyd, W. C. Foster, J. S. Huckabee, E. E. McGee, D. M. Graham, J. N. Noel, D. B. Veatch, Carl Overton, J. W. Wilkins, Ross Biggers, W. E. Ballard, John W. Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Shell, Misses Eunice and Lucile Stratton, Ethel McCurdy, Agnes, Lillian and Mannie Abbott, Alma Anderson, Oma Arnold, Eunice Floyd, Elgin Shell, Frances Noel, Sybil Graham.
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# MARY MARIE

BY ELEANOR H. PORTER

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So far as his doing it right up quick like that was concerned, Nurse said that wasn't so surprising. For all the way up, if Father wanted anything he insisted on having it, and having it



A Little Slim, Eighteen-Year-Old Girl With Yellow, Curly Hair.

right away then. He never wanted to wait a minute he found a girl he wanted, he wanted her right away then, without waiting a minute. He'd never happened to notice a girl he wanted before, you see. But he'd found one now all right; and Nurse said there was nothing to do but to make the best of it and get ready for her.

There wasn't anybody to go to the wedding. Grandma Anderson was sick, so of course she couldn't go, and Grandpa was dead, so of course he couldn't go, and there weren't any brothers or sisters, only Aunt Jane in St. Paul, and she was so used she wouldn't come on. So there was no chance of seeing the bride till Father brought her home.

Nurse said they wondered and wondered what kind of a woman it could be that had captured him. I told her I wished she wouldn't speak of my mother as if she was some kind of a hunter out after game; but she only chuckled and said that's about what it amounted to in some cases. The very idea!

The whole town was excited over the affair, and Nurse Sarah heard a lot of their talk. Some thought she was an astronomer like him. Some thought she was very rich, and maybe famous. Everybody declared she must know a lot, anyway, and be wonderfully wise and intellectual; and they said she was probably tall and wore glasses, and would be thirty years old, at least. But nobody guessed anywhere near what she really was.

Nurse Sarah said she should never forget the night she came, and how she looked, and how utterly flabbergasted everybody was to see her—little slim eighteen-year-old girl with yellow, curly hair and the merriest laughing eyes they had ever seen. (Don't I know? Don't I just love Mother's eyes when they sparkle and twinkle when we're off together sometimes in the woods?) And Nurse said Mother was so excited the day she came, and went laughing and dancing all over the house, exclaiming over everything. (I can't imagine that so well. Mother moves so quietly now, everywhere, and is so tired, most all the time.) But she wasn't tired then, Nurse says—not a mite.

"But how did Father act?" I demanded. "Wasn't he displeased and scandalized and shocked, and everything?"

Nurse shrugged her shoulders and raised her eyebrows—the way she does when she feels particularly superior. Then she said:

"Do? What does any old fool—begin? Your pardon an' no offense meant, Miss Mary Marie—but what does any man do what's got he juggled with a pretty face, an' his senses completely took away from him by a child of a girl? Well, that's what he did. He acted as if he was bewitched. He followed her around the house like a dog—when he wasn't leadin' her to something new; an' he never took his eyes off her face except to look at us, as much as to say: 'Now ain't she the adorable creature?'"

"My father did that?" I gasped. And, really, you know, I just couldn't believe my ears. And you wouldn't, either, if you knew Father. "Why,

I never saw him act like that!" "No, I guess you didn't," laughed Nurse Sarah with a shrug. "And neither did anybody else—for long."

"But how long did it last?" I asked. "Oh, a month, or maybe six weeks," shrugged Nurse Sarah. "Then it came September and college began, and your father had to go back to his teaching. Things began to change then."

"Right then, so you could see them?" I wanted to know. Nurse Sarah shrugged her shoulders again. "Oh, la! child, what a little question-box you are, an' no mistake," she sighed. But she didn't look mad—not like the way she does when I ask why she can take her teeth out and most of her hair off and I can't; and things like that. (As if I didn't know! What does she take me for—a child?) She didn't even look displeased—Nurse Sarah loves to talk. (As if I didn't know that, too!) She just threw that quick look of hers over her shoulder and settled back contentedly in her chair. I knew then I should get the whole story. And I did. And I'm going to tell it here in her own words, just as well as I can remember it—bad grammar and all. So please remember that I am not making all those mistakes. It's Nurse Sarah.

I guess, though, that I'd better put it into a new chapter. This one is yards long already. How do they tell when to begin and end chapters? I'm thinking it's going to be some job, writing this book—diary, I mean. But I shall love it, I know. And this is a real story—not like those made-up things I've always written for the girls at school.

## CHAPTER II

### Nurse Sarah's Story.

And this is Nurse Sarah's story. As I said, I'm going to tell it straight through as near as I can in her own words. And I can remember most of it, I think, for I paid very close attention.

"Well, yes, Miss Mary Marie, things did begin to change right there an' then, an' so you could notice it. We saw it, though maybe your pa an' ma didn't at the first.

"You see, the first month after she came, it was vacation time, an' he could give her all the time she wanted. An' she wanted it all. An' she took it. An' he was just as glad to give it as she was to take it. An' so from mornin' till night they was together, traipsin' all over the house an' garden, an' trampin' off through the woods an' up on the mountain every other day with their lunch.

"You see she was city-bred, an' not used to woods an' flowers growin' wild; an' she went crazy over them. He showed her the stars, too, through his telescope; but she hadn't a mite of use for them, an' let him see it good an' plain. She told him—I heard her with my own ears—that his eyes, when they laughed, was all the stars she wanted; an' that she'd had stars all her life for breakfast an' luncheon an' dinner, anyway, an' all the time between; an' she'd rather have something else, now—somebody alive, that she could love an' live with an' touch an' play with, like she could the flowers an' rocks an' grass an' trees.

"Angry? Your pa? Not much he was! He just laughed an' caught her 'round the waist an' kissed her, an' said she herself was the brightest star of all. Then they ran off hand in hand, like two kids, too. All through those first few weeks your pa was just a great big baby with a new plaything. Then when college began he turned all at once into a full-grown man. An' just naturally your ma didn't know what to make of it.

"He couldn't explore the attic an' rig up in the old clothes there any more, nor romp through the garden, nor go lunchin' in the woods, nor none of the things she wanted him to do. He didn't have time. An' what made things worse, one of them comet-tails was comin' up in the sky, an' your pa didn't take no rest for watchin' for it, an' then studyin' of it when it got here.

"An' your ma—poor little thing! I couldn't think of anything but a doll that was thrown in the corner because somebody'd got tired of her. She was lonesome, an' no mistake. Anybody'd be sorry for her, to see her mopin' round the house, nothin' to do. Oh, she read, an' sewed with them bright-colored silks an' worsteds; but 'course there wasn't no real work for her to do. There was good help in the kitchen, an' I took what care of your grandma was needed; an' she always gave her orders through me, so I practically run the house, an' there wasn't anything there for her to do.

"An' so your ma just had to mope it out alone. Oh, I don't mean your pa was unkind. He was always nice an'

polite, when he was in the house, an' I'm sure he meant to treat her all right. He said yes, yes, to be sure, of course she was lonesome, an' he was sorry. 'Twas too bad he was so busy. An' he kissed her an' patted her. But he always began right away to talk of the comet; an' ten to one he didn't disappear into the observatory within the next five minutes. Then your ma would look so grieved an' sorry an' go off an' cry, an' maybe not come down to dinner, at all.

"Well then, one day things got so bad your grandma took a hand. She was up an' around the house, though she kept mostly to her own rooms. But of course she saw how things was goin'. Besides, I told her—some. 'Twas no more than my duty, as I looked at it. She just worshiped your pa, an' naturally she'd want things right for him. So one day she told me to tell her son's wife to come to her in her room.

"An' I did, an' she came. Poor little thing! I couldn't help bein' sorry for her. She didn't know a thing of what was wanted of her, an' she was so glad an' happy to come. You see, she was lonesome, I suppose.

"Me? Want me?—Mother Anderson?" she cried. "Oh, I'm so glad!" Then she made it worse by runnin' up the stairs an' bouncin' into the room like a rubber ball, an' cryin': 'Now, what shall I do, read to you, or sing to you, or shall we play games? I'd love to do any of them!' Just like that, she said it. I heard her. Then I went out, of course, an' left them. But I heard 'most everything that was said, just the same, for I was right in the next room dustin', and the door wasn't quite shut.

"First your grandmother said real polite—she was always polite—but in a cold little voice that made even me shiver in the other room, that she did not desire to be read to or sung to, and that she did not wish to play games. She had called her daughter-in-law in to have a serious talk with her. Then she told her, still very polite, that she was nosey an' childish, an' undignified, an' that it was not only silly, but very wrong for her to expect to have her husband's entire attention; that he had his own work, an' it was a very important one. He was going to be president of the college some day, like his father before him; an' it was her place to help him in every way she could—help him to be popular an' well-liked by all the college people an' students; an' he couldn't be that if she insisted all the time on keepin' him to herself, or lookin' sour an' cross if she couldn't have him.

"Of course that ain't all she said; but I remember this part particular on account of what happened afterward. You see—your ma—she felt awful bad. She cried a little, an' sighed a lot, an' said she'd try, she really would try to help her husband in every way she could; an' she wouldn't ask him another once, not once, to stay with her. An' she wouldn't look sour an' cross, either. She'd promise she wouldn't. An' she'd try, she'd try, oh, so hard, to be proper an' dignified.

"She got up then an' went out of the room so quiet an' still you wouldn't know she was movin'. But I heard her up in her room cryin' half an hour later, when I stopped a minute at her door to see if she was there. An' she was.

"But she wasn't cryin' by night. Not much she was! She'd washed her face an' dressed herself up as pretty as could be, an' she never so much as looked as if she wanted her husband to stay with her, when he said right after supper that he guessed he'd go out to the observatory. An' 'twas that way right along after that. I know, 'cause I watched. You see, I knew what she'd said she'd do. Well, she did it.

"Then, pretty quick after that, she began to get acquainted in the town. Folks called, an' there was parties an' receptions where she met folks, an' they began to come here to the house, 'specially them students, an' two or three—them young, unmarried professors. An' she began to go out a lot with them—skatin' an' sleighidin' an' snowshoedn'.

"Like it? Of course she liked it! Who wouldn't? Why, child, you never saw such a fuss as they made over your ma in them days. She was all the rage; an' of course she liked it. What woman wouldn't, that was gay an' lively an' young, an' had been so lonesome like your ma had? But some other folks didn't like it. An' your pa was one of them. This time 'twas him that made the trouble. I know, 'cause I heard what he said one day to her in the library.

(Continued Next Week).

### "DEPENDABILITY" THEME OF OGDEN ARMOUR ESSAY

The following essay on "Dependability" is from J. Ogden Armour of the firm of Armour & Company:

There is a type of man who is built for success. He may have genius or just ordinary talent—no matter. The point is that he always "arrives." While others plod a weary way, he gets ahead.

Those who take note of his progress often cannot account for it. So they say he is "lucky." Or they whisper it about that he has a pull with the boss.

But the secret is deeper than that. He is a man who is absolutely dependable.

Make yourself dependable, and you come as near being indispensable as any of us can hope to be. You

will be the last one your employer will wish to part with, and the first one that he will want to promote to greater responsibilities.

But do not be deceived. Dependability is a rare accomplishment—so rare that every executive is on the lookout for it wherever it may be found. It cannot be acquired by wishing for it. It is the prize that comes from self-mastery.

What is a dependable man? You can tell him by these earmarks.

First, he is one that you can rely upon to do his own thinking. Business requires thinking, and someone must do it. The dependable man never sidesteps his share nor tries to pass it along to someone else. You always find him on the alert. His brains do not flit away on vacations, leaving his job without a guardian.

Next, he is one whose judgment you can trust. He doesn't do foolish things. He knows his own abilities; and, not being conceited, he is equally aware of his own weaknesses. He has the happy faculty of understanding other people's viewpoints and of seeking their advice when he ought. Also he knows when to act on his own initiative.

Finally, he is a man you can listen to, taking stock in whatever he says. You are sure that he speaks only after due reflection. He does not talk to the galleries or for the purpose of "grinding his own ax." He makes his suggestions and pleads his cause solely in the interest of the business.

Such a man is safe. Important duties may be intrusted to him, and he will handle them with diligence, good sense and earnestness.

If you are looking for the quickest route to opportunity, learn to be this type of man. There is no better time for sowing the seeds of dependability than the dawn of the New Year. This is when one should take inventory of himself and set out to attain those qualifications which are essential to success.

Be dependable—a burden lifter. By lightening the anxieties of those who must give account for your doings, you will make yourself their favorite. And they will help you achieve your ambitions.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves returned to her home in Erick, Okla., after spending some time in the Pierce Reeves home.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was in McLean on business Saturday.

### Patronize Advertisers PROFESSIONAL

**Terry W. Hudgins**  
Jeweler and  
Optometrist  
Erick, Okla.  
Can fill all orders promptly.  
Send me your repair work.

**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

**Hill & Ledbetter**  
Attorneys at Law  
McLean, Texas

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

**SEE US BEFORE YOU DIE**  
Manhattan Life Insurance  
SMITH BROTHERS, Agents  
McLean, Texas

### EASY VERSE

"Ever write poetry to a young woman?"

"Once in my salad days," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"You'd think it pretty poor stuff now, I daresay?"

"Oh, I don't know. I got the lines out of Lord Byron's works and substituted her name for the particular lady his lordship was addressing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### POSTPONING THAT

Said Dinah to her sweetheart: "Does yuh ruly love me, Sambo, or does yuh just kinder think yuh do?" "I loves yuh, honey, all right," answered Sambo. "I ain't done no thinkin' yet."—London Tid-Bits.

### INFERENCE

Employer—What's the lady's name?  
Clerk—The lady won't give her name. She says she is thirty-odd.  
"Well, if it's an odd number, put her down at 39."—Answers.

### "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

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

**AMARILLO GREENHOUSES**  
A. Alenius, Proprietor  
Phone 1116  
Amarillo, Texas



## Business Backing

If you hope some day to engage in business of your own, NOW is the time to establish relations with this bank.

Though your start be modest, when the time comes you will have your bank account as a basis for capital and credit.

Here you will find a bank large enough to serve your needs, yet not too big to appreciate the small account.

## The American Nat'l. Bank

## Ford Nears Output Of 5000 A Day

DEALERS CALL FOR 194.750 CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS FOR JUNE

Ford dealers in the United States have asked for a total of 194,750 Ford cars, trucks and tractors to meet their June requirements, says a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich.

As a result, the estimated output for June has been boosted to 140,000, which is an increase of 10,000 over the present month, and, of course, will set up a new high record, in spite of the fact that the May output will show a substantial increase over the previous highest month.

Ford sales have been constantly increasing since the first of the year, the demand growing during the past two months faster than it has been possible to increase production.

Monday, May 15th, brought forth a new record of cars built for one day, the figures reaching 4,878 at the close of the day's work. This was an increase of 16 over May 15th, when the previous high mark was established.

On May 18th, the six millionth Ford motor was assembled. Number five million came off the line May 28th, 1921. Ford officials state that every attempt is being made to build a sufficient number of cars and trucks to fill the retail requirements of their 8,000 dealers.

## BENTLEY MOTOR COMPANY

McLEAN, TEXAS  
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**VALUE OF PROHIBITION**

from the Economic and Moral Standpoint," is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Manufacturers' Record (Baltimore, Md.) setting forth the views of hundreds of leading men of affairs—manufacturers, bankers, lawyers, college and university officials and railroad men—as expressed in letters to the Manufacturers' Record in reply to a questionnaire on the subject. It is a valuable publication, and exceedingly interesting to read the opinions of leading men in many different walks of life, especially of those who employ labor.

The economic side of prohibition is given emphasis. It includes additional safety for railroad travelers and factory employes, increased efficiency in every branch of service and cleaner politics. In a foreword by Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, it is noted that railroad officials long ago recognized that to properly safeguard the lives of their passengers they must safeguard their employes from the influence of the liquor traffic, and Mr. Edmonds says:

"Engineers and others were forbidden on the penalty of dismissal from the service, to partake of intoxicating drinks. Without a moment's question, the public recognized the justice of this position, and no one ever presumed to suggest that the 'personal liberty' of the railroad employes was interfered with, because they were forbidden to drink, since the traveling public knew that sobriety meant safety for themselves. The public welcomed the elimination of the danger and the increased safety thereby secured, and since prohibition, railroad accidents have largely decreased."

One of the letters published is from Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who says that prohibition has brought about 75 per cent less of drunkenness, more food for and better care of families, and is doing a further service to the country in that many of those who have become parasites, either because of their unwillingness to work or because they have become slaves to their appetites, are being destroyed by bootleg liquor, which is rank poison.

The President of the United States is also quoted as giving his unqualified indorsement to prohibition, and adding that in another generation liquor will have disappeared, not merely from our politics, but from our memories.

Without doubt, the widest possible distribution of this pamphlet, both in this country and abroad, will be of immeasurable value in shaping the world's thought as to the evils of the liquor traffic and the benefits of prohibition, whether strictly from the economic standpoint or from that of the economic and moral combined. What is published in the pamphlet is almost wholly contribu-

tions from others, and it is asked that as wide circulation as possible for the pamphlet be obtained through the co-operation of friends, in view of the fact that "the liquor interests are at present putting forth their utmost power to repeal the Volstead act or the eighteenth amendment, or in some other way once more to gain the dominant power in politics, in morals, and economics, which they so long held over this country, and which today they hold over nearly every other country on earth."

If prohibition proves successful in the United States, and there is every reason to believe that it will, it means the doom of the liquor traffic throughout the world.—Fort Worth Record.

**EVEN IF—**

The loving husband was about to start on a long journey. His young wife, a very modern type, stood consolately on the platform. The whistle blew. He gave her a last kiss.

"I'll write to you," he said, "from every place we stop at on the way."

"Yes, do," she said, "do, darling, even if it's only a check."—Ex.

**FOOLISH ADVICE**

"Sorry, sir," telephoned the butcher, "but we are out of sirloin. Why don't your wife order you a round?"

"What's that?" exploded Harker, at the other end of the line.

"Why don't your wife order you a round?"

"Why don't my wife order me around? Man, that is all she does from morning until night! If you were nearer I'd—" But the startled butcher had hung up the receiver.—Exchange.

**A MALIGNED MAN**

She—"People are saying that you married me for my money alone."

He—"They are mistaken. You had quite a lot of real estate."

**A BIG UNDERTAKING**

Lecturer—"Allow me before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster."

Farmer Wayback—"Land sakes, Maria, let's git out o' here. He's a-goin' ter start in on the dictionary."—Exchange.

**WHAT HE SAW**

Mrs. Flick—"I have a new milliner, Tom. Don't you think my hats are more becoming than they used to be?"

Mr. Flick—"Yes, and your bills are becoming more than they used to be."

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan returned home from Elk City, Okla., Sunday. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Edith Flemming of Wichita Falls, who will spend the summer here.

Mesdames Chas. Murphree and Roy Campbell returned Thursday of last week from court at Amarillo.

TRADE IN McLEAN!

**WINE AND BEER**

A dispatch from Chicago to various papers quotes Dr. Henius, nationally recognized as saying that "It is utterly impossible by amending the Volstead Act to permit the sale and manufacture of beer and wine, as it is a recognized fact that wine is intoxicating, and beer over 3 per cent may be. In order to get wine and beer restored to their former status, it would be necessary to repeal the 18th Amendment."

**DISHONEST**

The Volstead law is not "more sacred than the prohibition amendment." The wets have a perfect right to elect a Congress which will change it if they wish to do so and can. But truth and honesty are more sacred than the prohibition amendment or anything else in America. A proposition to permit the sale of beer and wine, alcoholic liquors, by a constructive interpretation of the 18th Amendment, which was enacted to prohibit the sale of beer and wine, is not truth and is not honesty.—Clip-Sheet.

**OUTWITTING THE MERCHANT**

Barney Barnard is responsible for the story of the Gentle who bought a packet of cigarettes from Mr. Isaac Isaacstein, his regular tobacconist.

"Isaac," said the customer, after the purchase had been completed, "you gave me a bad shilling in my change the other night."

"Impossible," answered Isaac. "I never took or gave a bad coin in my life. With my forty years' experience in handling money, I can tell by the touch at once; physical instinct, my boy. I suppose you managed to get rid of it?"

"Yes," was the reply. "I have just paid it to you for these cigarettes."—Parson's Weekly (London).

Mrs. Jake Stubbs and son of Erick, Okla., came in last Thursday for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. W. C. Foster.

**FAMOUS LAST WORDS**

"I've used kerosene to hurry up the kitchen fire for nearly twenty years."

"I'll keep chopping till the tree begins to fall."

"This is all foolishness about having to use a staff to lead a bull. Why, I've always used a rope."

"I just can't do any more repairing on this car till I light my pipe."

"Oh, I'll get across the track long before the train gets here. My car never stalls."

"I'll stop here under this big tree till the thunder storm passes."

"I don't very often get in front of the cutter-bar when the mower is in gear, but this team is gentle."

"What in the world did they put a danger sign on this bridge for? Why, I crossed it with my tractor less than a week ago."

Mrs. J. W. Kolb and baby of Alameda are here to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

Homer Lively left Friday for Shamrock to live.

**NEW PICTURE MOULDING**

A new shipment just arrived.

**EUNICE FLOYD**

The Woodworking Shop

**Cleaning and Pressing**

We make old suits look like new ones. And we are equipped to do all kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing in exceptionally short time and at astonishingly low prices.

**Alva Alexander**  
CLEANER AND TAILOR

**Special Price**

- \$60.00 New Home sewing machine **\$50.00**
  - 42.50 sewing machine..... **35.00**
  - 40.00 oil stove..... **38.00**
  - 30.00 washing machine..... **24.00**
- Groceries delivered anywhere in town.  
Cash talks.

**S. R. JONES**

Exclusive Cash Store  
Hardware      Harness      Groceries

**ADVERTISING PAYS**

Persistent, consistent and insistent advertising is the theory of Dave Theophilus of Howard, S. D., a grain elevator operator who has carried the single line reader "Dave Theophilus sells salt" continuously in the Howard papers for the last twenty-four years. Mr. Theophilus has received bills to show that in

the nearly a quarter of a century it has run the ad has cost him approximately \$60. He estimates it has been the means of selling 13,000 barrels of salt besides aiding materially in many other sales.—Ex.

Mrs. Fred D. Gray has returned to her home at Houston after spending two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Easterling.

**Floor Covering**

I have just received a shipment of wool fiber rugs in assorted designs, 9x12, for the low price of \$8.50 each.

Also still have some of that good colorfast matting, guaranteed not to fade from either water or light, splendid for bed rooms. at 40c per yard. Call and look my stock over.

**C. S. RICE**

Agent for 10 Reliable Companies

PHONE 42

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**Face Powder**  
**Jonteel**

has a texture unlike ordinary powders. Exquisitely fine, yet heavy. Adheres firmly and smoothly, and blends into the color of your skin, which enables you to retain a youthful complexion.

PERFUMED WITH THE WONDERFUL ODOR OF 26 FLOWERS  
50 Cents  
Sold only at

**Erwin**  
**Drug**  
**Co.**

Retall Store

**WE ARE NOT**  
**Advertising a Sale**

But our REGULAR prices compare favorably with many "sale prices". A look through our stock will convince you of this fact, and on several lines we are making substantial reductions for Saturday and Monday only. 1 Lot 32 inch Dress Gingham, 13c per yard, 1 lot 9-4 Bleached sheeting 39c per yard, 1 lot House dresses \$1.75c values 98c, 1 lot House dresses \$2.00 values for \$1.39 1 lot House dresses \$2.25 values for \$1.79. These prices good only on Saturday and Monday June 10th. and 12th

Special Prices on Men's Suits on These Two Days

**T. J. Coffey & Brother**

One Price to All

Dependable Merchandise



**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
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One year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three months	.40

Free advice is usually worth just what it costs.

Our wives tell us that the men who would make perfect husbands always remain single.

You don't see so many wrist watches as formerly. This may indicate a return to the good old days.

No woman is quite as old as she looks to herself when she has her hair done up in curl papers.

If all the people were as bad as some folks seem to think, this would be a mean old world to live in.

A man should have a reason for everything he does. If he has no reason for doing it, he has one good reason for not doing it.

The kicker accomplishes nothing, for even a mule cannot pull while kicking, neither can a mule kick while pulling. We ought to be able to get a lesson from the mule. The man who is working for the best interests of his own has no time to kick—while the man who is kicking is only in the way of progress.

McLean people should not fail to attend the meeting Monday night and discuss the fair proposition. We need a fair this fall, for there is no other way in which a country's resources can be advertised to the world as well as at a well regulated fair. McLean has everything needful for a good fair; it only remains for us to get in behind the proposition and push it to a successful conclusion.

When the Queen of Sheba asked King Solomon for a saying that would cause her to be happy when the outlook seemed gloomy; and when she was happy to cause her to remember the shortness of life; he gave her this sentence: "This, too, will pass away." This saying, that proved the wisdom of a king so long ago, still holds good today, and whether we are gloomy or gay, it might be well to remember the words of King Solomon and temper our spirits accordingly.

Elbert Hubbard once said that he did not care what people said about him as long as they said something. There is a great deal of good philosophy in that. It is dead certain if people are not saying something about you, your life does not count thought in your community. If he famous well spoken of, well and must and if you are evil spoken of, words cannot harm you if your life is clean. Let them talk—the more talk, the more advertising you get, and He who rules the universe will reward every man according to his deeds, regardless of those who seek to discredit him.

170 citizens of Quanah have petitioned the city council for a curfew law prohibiting minors from being on the streets after 10 p. m. The only thing we can say against a law of this kind is that it might as well be applied to all persons, for if a man has no business down town at night, he should be at home. Most of the mischief in the neighborhood is hatched at night, and there are some "boys" over 21 who should by rights be sent home, along with the younger fellows. McLean has a law of this kind, and as far as we know, it is pretty well obeyed.

Jim Ferguson proposes to place the name of his wife on the primary ballot as a candidate for the nomination of United States Senator, in the event that he is kept off on the ground that he is not a democrat. He says if his wife is elected he will act as her secretary. Jim is a jim-up good politician, but he has sounded the reverie for the boys from the forks of the creek to rally to his standard once too often. Jim played the wild-cat oil tune, too, and this greased game left so much sediment in the valves of the slide trombone played by this pied piper that the only tune from him that the voters of Texas will recognize is taps.—Canadian Record.

Pampa has passed ordinances prohibiting the keeping of more than one hog or allowing turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese or any domestic fowls to run at large in the city limits. The fine for the first offense is not less than \$5, or more than \$100. For the second offense not less than \$25 or more than \$200. This is a forward step for our progressive neighbor town. If a man wants to farm, he should be in the country where his animals and chickens can have room to roam without trespassing on his neighbors' rights. We congratulate the citizenship of Pampa for putting on the airs of a real city and making it so that a man may own a home in Pampa without having a hog pen withing a few feet of him, or having to pasture his neighbor's chickens on his garden.

The city council, in its regular meeting Tuesday night, decided upon reviving the old ordinance of banishing hogs out of the city limits. This is a good move. During the war the ordinance was repealed and since then several people have started in having regular hog ranches without bothering themselves in keeping their pens clean. As some of these smell to heaven, much complaint by the neighbors has been made, and as hog pens are unsanitary at best, and do no longer find room in up-to-date communities, the reviving of this ordinance will be received with joy by all people who stand for a clean and healthy town.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The only trouble with the proposed bond issue has been to keep the amount down down to what we can expect to pay and yet give everyone the service they have a right to expect. This has been figured out nicely by the engineers and we now have some safe figures to work on. Of course it is not possible to give the whole town fire protection, but it is possible to give water for all domestic purposes, including sprinklers for lawns; and lights to every citizen in the town. We are glad to see the interest that is being taken in the improvements. There has yet to be recorded one objection to the bond issue. This speaks well for the progressiveness of our little city.

The man who has no enemies is to be pitied. We should strive to follow the Biblical injunction to live peaceably with all men as far as possible, yet we know that any man who takes a decided stand for the right against wrong, will meet opposition and acquire some enemies. It is only the mollycoddle who will sacrifice principle in order to try to stand in with everybody. The great

est need of the world today is men who are not afraid to stand for the right, regardless of the enemies he might make, for it is as easy to judge a man by his enemies as it is to judge him by his friends. Our advice to the man without enemies is to acquire some. Then, and only then, can the public know that you are a man of principle.—McLean News.

In last Sunday's international Bible lesson we had the prophet Jeremiah up for discussion. Jeremiah was a man of character, of convictions, and stood boldly for the truth as had been revealed to him by Jehovah, even though he faced death as a result. This boldness and fearless defense of God's truth caused the people to change their decision to put the weeping prophet to death. It is human nature when man is about to face death, and be ushered out into eternity, to tell the truth. The accusers of the prophet Jeremiah doubted the message brought to them, and when they had informed the prophet that he would be put to death, he became all the more bolder in declaring the whole council of God. This boldness convinced his enemies that he spoke the truth, and that he was truly a messenger sent of God. We have few characters this day and age of religious liberty like the prophet Jeremiah and the apostle Paul. We believe, however, that if occasion should arise for persecution of Christian men and women we would find many who would be willing to sacrifice their lives for the truth as revealed in God's Word. As the News remarked, there is need of men of convictions and courage to stand boldly for the right. Men who advocate a principle founded upon the truth may be criticised for a season, and enemies may arise, but after a while this truth will bring forth fruit, and the man or woman that stands for same will have a place in history. Men may suffer temporary defeat in truth they advocate, but the seed sown will some day bring forth after its kind, and he who does the sowing will reap his reward, if not in this life, in the one

that is just ahead of us. Let us stand for the right as we see it, regardless of who opposes it.—Lockney Beacon.

**GET PHEASANT EGGS FREE**

Farmers of the Plains can stock their places with pheasants if they will ask for eggs for hatching from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. These are fine birds for eating and helpful to the farmer in that they destroy an immense number of insects in the course of their lives. Eggs may be hatched under hens and the young be turned loose to multiply naturally, which they will rapidly do if protected from hunters.—Southwest Plainsman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tibbits and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned to their home at Alanreed Monday after spending several days in the O. V. Smulcer home.

The son of J. P. Morgan of Alanreed had the misfortune to get his arm broken while cranking a car, Monday.

Paul Ladd and family of Heald visited in the A. W. Haynes home Sunday.

Mrs. Gaunt of Bebee, Ark., is here visiting her brother, W. C. Cheney.

Bob Ashby returned Saturday night from court at Amarillo.

Ercy Cubine attended the rodeo at Miami the 2nd and 3rd.

Miss Seapey Hennesley of Erick, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Cantrell.

**LOOKS COUNT**

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

Agency for the Panhandle Laundry

**Elite Barber Shop**

**Full Weight**

When you buy meats at our market the scales show the actual weight and you get every ounce—sixteen to the pound. We buy at correct weight, and we make sure to give you full weight.

**City Meat Market**  
Russell & Henry  
Proprietors

**Ajax Tires and Tubes**

Our second shipment of Ajax tires and tubes is now in. You won't find a better tire on the market for the price than the Ajax. Don't buy a tire of any kind before getting our price on this good tire. You will be agreeably surprised.

**McLean Sales and Service Station**

C. W. GINN, Manager

**A DISASTROUS FIRE**

will not be a calamity if your property is insured in a strong company, such as I represent. Don't take long chances. See me today.

**Ross Biggers**

**Fresh Groceries**

You can be sure of the quality of every item in our stock, because the best the market affords is carefully looked over before it comes to our shelves. We handle nothing but strictly fresh goods.

**COBB'S CASH GROCERY**

Pay Cash and Pay Less Phone 19

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Haynes and children of Granite, Okla., came in Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Winnie Masay of Amarillo is visiting in the D. N. Masay home.

Mr. Castleberry of Alanreed was trading in McLean Monday.

COME TO McLEAN TO LIVE

**Shoe Repairing**  
Soles Sewed  
Modern Machinery  
**John Mertel**

**Bridal Gifts**

We offer "first aid" to the worried friends of the young couple.

What to give as a wedding present that will be appreciated, look well, and be within the limitations of your purse, is a trying matter.

Let us solve the problem for you. We have hundreds of handsome gifts to select from, ranging in price from \$1.00 up. Come in and see the complete array. You will surely find something that's just what you want.

**The City Pharmacy**



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Lumber and Building Material  
Doors, Sash, Post, and Wire  
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GIVE US A TRIAL  
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H. F. WINGO, Manager



**News From Liberty**

An old saying is "More rain, more rest" but from the amount of crabgrass making its appearance in the fields, we think it is "More rain, more work" for us.

On account of the rain, Bro. Darnall did not get out here to preach Sunday as he had intended, also we did not get to have Sunday school, which was a disappointment to us.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the W. R. Stokes home Saturday night and sang hymns and listened to some good piano solos rendered by Miss Mozelle Stokes, Mrs. Pearl Paxton and Mrs. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Stokes entertained with the violin and Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Mozelle Stokes with the guitar. Everyone said they spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Oklahoma City are visiting in the Frank Bell home this week.

A number from this community spent the 30th at the cemetery at McLean, working and helping with the cleaning of the cemetery.

Howard Hardin has gone to Clarendon to see his brother, who has a very sick child. We hope it is better by now.

Rex Roby came out Sunday to fill his place in the Sunday school.

Mrs. W. B. Bragg gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Delene. A number of guests were present. They played games for some time, and then refreshments of luscious peaches and cake were served, which the guests did justice by. All are looking forward to another birthday party.

Miss Mozelle Stokes went to Wheeler Thursday on business, returning home Saturday afternoon.

**PRAIRIE CHICKEN.**

**W. M. S. NOTES**

Missionary program for June 13: Hymn No. 22.

Bible lesson, "Jesus at Work," Mark 3:19-21, 31-35—Mrs. Upham.

Prayer—Mrs. Street.

Discussion on Home Life in Rio de Janeiro—Mrs. Scott Johnston.

The Outlook for Social Service—Mrs. Huckabee.

People's Central Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—Mrs. McCleskey.

Rio Grande do Sul—Mrs. Latson.

Closing prayer.

**WATT?**

Where are you going, my pretty maid?

I'm going a home-making, sir, she said.

May I home-make with you, my pretty maid?

If you'll do it electrically, sir, she said.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Amarillo arrived in McLean Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Garwood returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Little George Lloyd Murphree visited his father in Amarillo a few days last week.

Mrs. Minix of Alanreed visited home folks in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson and children of Clarendon visited in the Z. W. Latson home from Saturday till Monday.

Roy Woodward of Clovis, N. M., visited in the W. H. Peters home the first of the week.

Scott Johnston returned Monday from Arlington.

Carl Kunkel visited in Groom from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner returned from Amarillo Friday.

G. B. Tadlock of Shamrock was in McLean on business Saturday.

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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**  
LAUNDRY  
AGENTS ELK CITY

**THE MEMORY CHILD**

By Lloyd Florence Bodenhamer  
Oh, little girl I used to be,  
I wonder where you are,  
You seem to me a memory—  
A distant star.

And yet you seem to haunt me,  
To silence all my fears,  
To keep the faith of childish dreams  
And half-forgotten years.

Sometimes in the dusk of twilight  
I hear you on the stairs,  
The murmur of your treble voice  
In softly whispered prayers.

Have I failed in my ideals,  
You that I used to be?  
Or have you only come back, dear,  
To bear me company?

L. A. Haynes left Sunday for Willow, Okla., after spending several months here as manager of the Little Gem bakery.

Mrs. Price of Baird came in last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

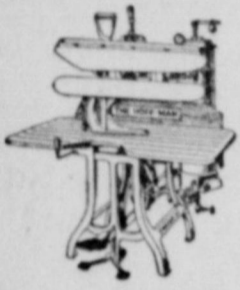
R. S. Jordan and son, Charles, left Saturday for Dallas, where Charles goes for an operation.

**COME TO McLEAN TO LIVE**

**WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN**

Somebody sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bride couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens." —Exchange.

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C. J. CASH, Agent  
Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101



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

**When You Are Out Shopping**  
for cold drinks, candies and tobaccos  
Give us a trial.  
**Wood Hindman Confectionery**

**Legion Theatre**  
FRIDAY NIGHT—Dorothy Dalton in "The Idol of the North." A six reel super-special. Don't miss this one.  
SATURDAY NIGHT—"The Mistress of the World." Third of the series—"The City of Gold." See the barbaric city of Ophir in all its magnificence, and its strange dwellers. Each picture is a complete evening's entertainment.

**HAVE YOU PUT THE Finishing Touch ON YOUR HOME?**  
Have you the Numetal Weather Strips on your windows and doors?  
They keep out cold, dust and dirt.  
They prevent rattle and make your home quiet and comfortable.  
They reduce your fuel bill in winter.  
They can be installed at a small cost in a short time.  
It is not necessary to remove windows from frame.  
Please investigate these weather strips.  
**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**

Mesdames T. J. Coffey and Emmet Thompson visited relatives in Hedley Friday.

Dr. L. M. Jones left Sunday for his home at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burk and children are visiting relatives in Pampa.

**NOTICE**

According to a meeting of the trustees of the Tex-Congress Oil Company, said firm will be responsible for no debts incurred against it by any of the trustees or employees of said Company.

WM. R. WATKINS, Trustee.  
J. W. MARLOW, Trustee.

**ADVERTISING MAKES BUSINESS**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For Representative, 122 Legislative District:

**DEWEY YOUNG**  
Collingsworth County  
**H. B. HILL**  
Wheeler County  
(For Re-election).

For County Judge:

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

For County and District Clerk:

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

**E. S. GRAVES**  
(For Re-Election).

For Tax Assessor:

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

For County Treasurer:

**MISS MIRIAM WILSON**  
(For Re-election).

For Public Weigher at McLean:

**MISS EUNICE FLOYD**  
**A. T. YOUNG**

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Wheeler County:

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

**NEWS WANT ADS GET QUICK RESULTS**

**The Best Mechanics**  
Our mechanics are the very best; they're busy every day;  
We treat our customers RIGHT—that's how we "get that way."  
If you are not now our customer, come around and let us explain  
How the best work at the lowest price does not have to be sought in vain.

**McLean Auto Co.**  
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars  
Firststone Tires and Tubes  
Expert Auto Repairing

**NEW SHOES FOR MEN**  
We have just received the swellest bunch of men's dress shoes to sell for \$5 and \$6, we have had in many years.  
We also have a good line of work shoes that are guaranteed to stand the test.  
**Bundy-Hodges**  
MERCANTILE COMPANY  
Bring your hemstiching to the store.

**BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY**  
We have just received a full car of cane sugar, also a large shipment of fruit jars, jar tops and rubbers. From all indications, there will be a shortage of both jars and cane sugar, and we urge our customers to lay in their needs as early as possible.  
**In Our Hardware Department**  
we are daily receiving shipments, and we believe that you will find anything you need in this line—and you know the price is right.  
**Haynes Grocery Co.**  
We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow



Claud Stokes is a new subscriber to the News. Mr. Stokes says he has done without his home paper as long as he can. We were glad to hear him talk in this manner, and hope to keep his name on our list as long as he lives at McLean.

Misses Bobbie Hodges and Lillian Unsell returned to Groom Tuesday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Leon Montgomery and John Grogan of Ramsdell were visitors in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Kinard returned home Wednesday from a visit with her parents at Shamrock.

B. L. Burk and family returned home Wednesday from Tampa.

Milt Powell and G. R. Scott of Ramsdell were visitors in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Bess Winters, county demonstrator, was in McLean Thursday and Friday.

The McLean baseball boys went to Texola, Okla., and played ball Wednesday afternoon. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Texola.

Carl Overton made a business trip to Texola, Okla., Wednesday.

Alex Chapman was in from his ranch north of Alanreed Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. James and baby came in Thursday from Jericho to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis.

Sherman Deatherage and Pat Malcolm made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

J. I. Harvey and little son, Irl Jr., of Alanreed were visitors in McLean Wednesday.

W. T. Wilson went to Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday on business.

J. Lee Turner and T. J. McCarty attended the Panhandle Odd Fellows Association at Amarillo last week.

Miss Annie Biggers left Tuesday for Canyon to attend school.

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin left Tuesday afternoon for Canyon to attend the Normal.

Rev. W. J. Darnall made a short visit to Dodsonville this week.

John Davis of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Wednesday.

S. S. Shelton, Mrs. J. D. Redwine and Miss Gladys Hicks motored to Clarendon and Hedley Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Turner and daughter and Mrs. Ward of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Wednesday.

Van Webb of Miami was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Nida Green and Ralph Jackson are attending the League conference at Clarendon this week.

Bill Webb of Mobeetie was trading in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Chloe Southern is attending school at Norman, Okla.

J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell has harvested his first crop of alfalfa for this year, making 400 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams of Ramsdell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clem of that city Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Moore left Tuesday for Amarillo to receive medical treatment.

Miss Oma Arnold left Wednesday afternoon for Canyon to attend the Normal.

Ewell Beall of Shamrock is here visiting relatives.

"What is Lax-Pirin?" This question was asked a local druggist. "It is the genuine laxative Aspirin tablet that physicians are now using and prescribing for colds, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and pain generally. And it is the talk of drugdom today. It's just pure Aspirin with a gentle laxative effect," was the prompt reply. The City Pharmacy know. Ask them. Adv.

Mrs. H. Crawford of Ramsdell was shopping in our city Tuesday.

**READ THE ADS**

**DETERMINATION WINS**

Up in Arkansas a few years ago lived a boy who was about as badly physically handicapped as a person could well be to be alive at all. The story of this boy is so intensely interesting that is it thought well to give it to the young men and women in our large employ, and to the children of our large family.

The name of the boy doesn't matter. He was one of a number of children of a poor family. At the time of his birth he was just as healthy as any ordinary child, but before he was five years of age, he was stricken with a disease which left him utterly paralyzed in the lower limbs, and the only way he could move about was by lifting his weight by his arms and swinging his body forward. At the proper time he was started to school, but he could not climb the steps, so after one year at school his parents decided that it was of no use to send him to school, as in his present condition he would never amount to anything, but be an object of pity the rest of his life. This boy looked at it from a different angle. He was kept out of school until he was about twelve years of age, at which time he managed to get enough money together to get him a pair of goats and a child's ordinary little iron wheeled express wagon. Each morning he would hitch up his goat team and go to school, the boys at school helping him up the steps. This he kept up until he was sixteen years of age, when he went to high school, from which he graduated with honors. Upon leaving school he went into newspaper work, later buying out the paper in his little home town. This he ran for a few years and built it from a small paper into one of considerable size. The people of the town began to realize that he was a power and elected him as their mayor—one of the youngest mayors in the United States—which office he held for two terms.

All during this time he was studying, and a couple of years ago he was tendered a seat in a large university up North, a school for badly crippled people such as he was, and his salary is now in the neighborhood of Ten Thousand dollars a year.

When we check ourselves and take into account the fact that we have no physical disabilities, and have at our finger ends thousands of opportunities, why is it that so many thousands of us have not made a more decided success? There can be but one answer—we have not applied ourselves and kept everlastingly at it.

This poor crippled boy could at this time be a beggar on the streets or a ward in some charitable institution had he listened even to his own parents, but he could not see it that way, and by sheer determination he has literally raised himself from failure to a successful business man and is enjoying the fruits of his labor.

Is not this boy's determination to succeed worthy of emulation?—Oil News.

Miss Ruth Ginn left Saturday morning for her home at Sweetwater, Okla.

Mrs. Winnie Massay and son, Winifred, left Saturday for Missouri to have Winifred treated by a specialist.

Mr. Searcy of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

W. A. Derrick of Gracey was in the city Saturday.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in our city Saturday on business.

Miss Vera Terry returned Saturday from Harper, Kan., where she has been going to school.

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey returned Saturday from a visit in Shamrock and Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and Mr. Johnson of Shamrock were in our city on business Saturday.

Little Miss Maggie Ruth Alexander of Hedley is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames Emmett Thompson and T. J. Coffey, and brother, Alva Alexander.

A. L. Jordan returned to Amarillo Friday after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and children motored to Miami last Thursday to attend the rodeo.

James Noel and Carl Hefner attended the rodeo at Miami Thursday and Friday of last week.

**RECIPE FOR HOME BREW**

Crazy Snakes, June 1, 1922. Dear Bro. Bill: I got your letter asking if I had learned how to make liquor as it is made since the Volstead decision was ruled by the umpire. I have the favorite recipe from the most successful bootlegger in these parts, and am glad to pass it on to you. It is not copyrighted and you and your friends may use it as you like.

2 bushels bran.  
2 boxes Red Devil lye.  
4 boxes sulphur matches.  
2 bushels stable manure.  
1 gallon potash.  
2 gallons black molasses.  
1 pound nux vomicker.

All this is to stay in a barrel of water till it begins to bile up; flies and insects that get in the mush won't hurt it none, and a old beef hide put down in the mash with the above ingredients helps to give age to the licker. No questions is ever asked about how it is made. Hope you are well and still out of jail.

Your lovin'  
Tom.

**WHY HE MARRIED HER**

On their return home from a dinner party, Mrs. Smith turned to her husband with a look of curiosity on her face. "John, dear," she asked, "what ever made you tell the Thompsons that you married me for my voice, when you know I can't sing a note?" John was a tactful man as a rule, but this time he tripped.

**THEY ALL ADVERTISE**

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intelligence to show, but none the less, most roosters have enough sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting folks know he's around by his insistent bray. The busy little bees, they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, the watchdogs bark, the ganders quack, and doves and pigeons coo. The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting. But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.

—The Connector.

Carl Overton made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

J. H. Crabtree visited home folks at McLean the last of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Gordon, returned home last Thursday from Oklahoma City.

Jesse Johnson of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Friday.

Buck Cooke and Carl Hefner made a business trip to Ramsdell Monday.

Mrs. Clay Thompson and children returned home Monday night from Dalhart.

**A DIMINISHING AUDIENCE**

The ship, upon clearing the harbor, ran into a half-pitching, half-rolling sea, that became particularly noticeable about the time the twenty-five passengers at the captain's table sat down to dinner.

"I hope that all twenty-five of you will have a pleasant trip," the captain told them as the soup appeared, "and that this little assemblage of twenty-four will reach port much benefitted by the voyage. I look upon these twenty-two smiling faces much as a father does upon his family, for I am responsible for the safety of this group of seventeen. I hope that all thirteen of you will join me later in drinking to a merry trip. I believe that we seven fellow passengers are most congenial, and I applaud the judgment which chose from the passenger list these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—Here, steward! Bring on the fish and clear away these dishes."—Argonaut.

Miss Isa Dora Tomlinson of Ramsdell entertained the young people of that neighborhood last Saturday night. Several visitors from the Plains and Shamrock were present.

Ashley and Miss Ernestine Osborn of Jericho attended the Eastern Star initiation here Monday night.

Roy Robinson left Tuesday for Canyon to attend summer normal.

**WANTS**

FOR SALE.—Five roomed house in north edge of McLean, just outside corporate limits; 9 acres of land, of which 5 acres is bearing orchard, splendid varieties of fruit; rest in tame grasses. Good well, brick milk house, water at garage, corrals and milk house, hot and cold water in house; 15x18 foot basement under house; bath, toilet and lavatory; good sheds for every purpose; engine room and feed grinder. An ideal place for a feeder. Blue grass lawn and lots of shade trees. Will also sell two well bred registered Hereford cows, both having heifer calves at side. Will throw in all small tools, feed troughs, etc., to party trading with me. Buy this now and get the 1922 fruit crop. D. M. Graham. 21-4p.

FOR SALE.—18 head of cows, 20 head of yearlings and 2's. All young and good stuff. Some extra good milkers in bunch. \$30 per head, with spring calves thrown in. Over stocked—must sell. J. S. Howard. tfc.

FRESH JERSEY COWS for sale 1 Jersey, 2 part Jerseys. All fresh and give milk without calf. F. P. Wilson, Phone 28 41. tfc.

WANTED.—Cattle to pasture. Good grass and running water. T. M. Wolfe, Phone 28, 4. tfc.

NANCY HALL sweet potato plants for sale. T. J. Coffey.

WANTED.—A few stock to pasture. Dick Walls, on the Francis place. 23-2p.

FOUND.—Lady's fur neckpiece. Owner can have same by describing it and paying for this ad.

WANTED.—To pasture 40 or 50 head cows at old Penn place. C. A. Waddell. Phone 77 41. 23-2p.

**PRINTING**

The kind you ought to have and when to have, that is when you need it. We make a habit of satisfying our customers. We do high quality work and our services are at your instant disposal. We can turn out letterheads, billheads, noteheads, statements, folders, booklets, window cards, circulars, envelopes, calling cards, wedding announcements, invitations, business cards, and many other jobs on short notice.

Come in and let us show you samples and figure your job.

**The McLean News**  
PRINTERS

Sherman Deatherage came home from Colorado Tuesday. Deatherage will visit in Texline a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Conway visited their parents in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Little Lorene Clem of Ramsdell fell into a barrel of water one day last week, and would have drowned if her mother had not heard her fall.

Ten girl friends of Miss Mildred Clem of Ramsdell took dinner with her last Sunday.

Clyde Coggins, who has been R. R. agent at Ramsdell, has accepted a position on the Northern Pacific line.

Robert Jones of Ramsdell made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sartain and daughter of Jacksboro are visiting Mrs. Sartain's brother, Jas. F. Heasley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Orrill left Tuesday for Perryton to make their home.

Edwin Van Sant returned to Conway Sunday.

WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY, YOU WANT A GOOD STEAK, YOU DON'T HUNT ALL OVER TOWN FOR THE CHEAPEST ONE YOU CAN FIND. AN' YET SOME BUSINESSMEN BUY PRINTING THAT WAY AND ARE PEEVED BECUZ THEY GET CHEAP WORK.



Have Your Tires and Tubes Vulcanized at PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

**NEW AUTO TIRES AND TUBES**

It will pay you to look over our new line of tires and tubes. We can please you with the price and quality. We sell the best grade of oil and gas and accessories.

**Woods Garage**  
C. L. WOODS & SONS, Proprietors

**High Prices For Melons**

will not do you any good if you let a hail ruin your crop. You do not need to take chance; a small sum will protect your melons with a Hartford hail policy.

**SMITH BROTHERS**

We Write Hail Insurance on all Growing Crops



**New Windmill**

THE SAMPSON DUST PROOF, ROLLER BEARING NOW ON EXHIBITION AT OUR STORE. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS MILL. OILING AND DUST TROUBLES REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM. NO OTHER MILL LIKE IT.

We also handle the Aermotor oil splash mill and the old reliable Eclipse. We sell standard goods at reasonable prices.

**McLean Hdw. Co.**  
W. B. UPHAM, Manager

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**FOUR FAIRS CLEAN**

About this time of the year the various fair associations are preparing premium lists, booking attractions and selling concessions. Selling concessions is an easy matter if the committee in charge is only looking for easy money with which to help pay the expenses of the fair or exhibitions this fall. If, on the other hand, members of the committee have a real honest desire to protect the patrons of the fair the most of whom may be their neighbors and friends, as well as to furnish them with entertainment, they will scrutinize closely every proposition presented, and be regarded against the smooth talking individuals who so cheerfully offer the Association 20 per cent of their receipts.

There are state laws against gambling, even though the game may be square and the players given a fifty-fifty chance. Poker games between friends are frequently raided and the participants hauled before court and fined, but, let the gambling devices be in the form of doll racks, wheels of chance, and various games installed in a street carnival on the fair grounds, and both fair officials and officers of the law endorse them by permitting them to operate undisturbed and by accepting a percentage of the proceeds.

It is a well known fact that the games of chance operated on the fair grounds of the country are crooked. There isn't a square game among them. The wheels are either controlled by the operator, or else permanently fixed so that the player has less than one chance in a hundred of winning any object worth the dime he spends to play. It may be said that a large number of persons play the games with a full knowledge that they are due for a skinning on a small scale, but these are not the victims that the concession owner is looking for. They are merely an incident in his day's work. These smooth individuals, with their "Touts" or "Comeons," working in the crowd, pick out the man or the boy who visits town only at rare intervals, and who is out for the one big time of the year. They determine the amount of money he has in his pockets, and by gaining his confidence, fleece him of the entire amount. If they can't do it with the game they are openly playing, they usually find some other means.

Fair Associations' officials who grant concessions to gamblers and see shows may do so on the theory that the public is out for a good time and that they are fully aware of the chances they are taking, but this is only true of a certain portion. Officials who knowingly sell concessions of this character are guilty of taking an unfair advantage of their patrons and participate in robbing them of their hard-earned money.—Farm and Ranch.

**ARE YOU A MURDERER?**

Do you do all you can to kill the local chamber of commerce or commercial club? If you can answer "Yes" to most of the following questions, consider yourself guilty of attempt to kill, even though your efforts have so far failed.

Do you stay away from most meetings?

Do you find fault with the officers behind their backs?

Do you tell outsiders the organization is a dead one?

Do you always decline to serve when appointed on a committee?

Do you neglect to pay your dues until someone has to come and collect?

When any new plan is proposed, do you always line up with the fellows who claim they are from Missouri, thus insulting a progressive state?

Do you ask yourself, what has the association ever done for me? Instead of, what have I ever done for the association?

Do you refuse to give your opinion when it is asked, and then go out from the meeting and spill onions over everybody?

Do you profit willingly by the work of the association and refuse to do any of the work yourself?

Do you claim the association is run by a clique, because a few who are willing to do the work go ahead and do it?—The American City.

Miss Ruby Cook attended the Panhandle Pen-Women's convention at Amarillo last week.

Miss Minnie Huff went to Amarillo last Friday.

Will Turner and family of Groom are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner, this week.

Paul Fisk of the Slavonia neighborhood was in McLean Saturday.

**AMAZING FILTH IN MOONSHINE BEVERAGES**

In a signed statement, Mr. A. C. Manning, county attorney, Major county, Oklahoma, gives some really remarkable information showing the fearful character of the whiskey made by moonshiners and sold by bootleggers at exorbitant prices.

Mr. Manning declares that most of this whiskey is made of rotten grain or other materials, and that it is usually in buried barrels which have been found to contain as much as a gallon of flies, with butterflies and other bugs for the sake of variety; and sometimes a crow or ground squirrel in a bad state of dissolution. Mr. Manning's statement in part is as follows:

"I have seen all kinds of things in these barrels. On one particular occasion I saw more flies than could be put in a gallon bucket on each barrel of mash; butterflies and all kinds of bugs gather over the stinking stuff and finally crawl in the 'spirits.' I have made other discoveries, too; for instance 'Old Crow.' I have found how that 'notable stuff' came by that name. During the summer of 1921, in company with the sheriff and deputy sheriff of our county, we made a raid on an established moonshiner and took possession of several barrels of mash. When we emptied the barrels to destroy them, in the bottom of one was a large, fat black crow. How long he had added his carcass to the manufacture of 'Old Crow' I am unable to say. Then again, we often hear of 'Squirrel Whiskey.' For a long time I thought that was a kind of whiskey that would cause a person under its influence to want to climb fence posts, telegraph poles and other objects, but that was an erroneous idea, for we have found innocent looking little brown coated animals, known as fox squirrels, in the bottom of other barrels of mash. In other barrels we have found numbers of sparrows."

**DANGEROUS**

She had studied all the modern fads and was rather amused at the latest theory about kissing. Doctors said it was most unhygienic and dangerous. Finding herself alone with a rather silent young man, she mistook his silence for shyness.

"Do you think kissing dangerous?" she asked.

"Terribly," he answered.

"Why? Whatever can it produce?"

"Marriage," he snapped.

Mrs. L. C. Haynes returned last Thursday after spending two months with relatives in Amarillo and Plainview.

Mrs. Cubine returned to her home at Carter, Okla., after visiting with her son, J. E. Cubine.

**HAPPINESS**

By Samuel H. Moore  
The essentials of true happiness are: Something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

Idleness should be avoided, because it breeds misery, while activity is good medicine for mind and body.

Nothing worth while was ever accomplished without labor. God intended no man to live without working, so there is little excuse for not having something to do in the world.

We can all find something to love if we have learned to see the beauty in nature all about us; but the home life gives us the first glimpse of true love; if consecrated by a watchful mother and the innocence of childhood.

Hope is usually the last thing that dies in a man, and although it is sometimes a delusion, the habit of looking on the bright side of things lightens the burdens of life.

As individuals, it may be assumed that we believe we possess the essentials of happiness, but organized as Workers and Employers we are selfishly disregarding the rights of the other—and this is the cause of most of the unrest in the world today.

To be happy in the "day's work" we must, sooner or later, come to understand that it will pay larger dividends to both sides, if they will get down to a basis of honest dealing with each other.

What is most needed is ordinary common sense, and plenty of it, and the organized employer must begin to recognize the fact that the unorganized public have some rights in the situation.

Impulse must often be subdued in obedience to principle—the common course of things is in favor of happiness. Happiness should be the rule, misery the exception; but happiness is only built on virtue.

Mrs. C. L. Garwood of Amarillo and Miss Opie Crow of Albuquerque, N. M., came in Saturday morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. G. W. Wood, who is very ill.

Miss Gertrude Connell of Amarillo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Connell.

Mrs. M. E. Murphey of Bowie is here visiting her son, W. L. Murphey.

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The only adequate protection against fire is the insurance company that pays its losses without delay and without quibbling. That is the record of the companies I represent. If you need money I can make you a loan.

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\$2.50 Per Day

**J. R. Hindman**

Proprietor  
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**DUTY:**

They had been talking in the car about the disarmament of the world, when one asked of another:

"What do you think of the winter? Are we going to have an open winter and an early spring?"

"No, sir!" was the decided reply. "We are going to have the darndest winter you ever saw, and it is going to hang to us until the first of June."

"Your prediction is a very gloomy one. Why do you make it so?"

"From a sense of duty," answered the other. "I am in the coal business and my first duty is to convince everybody that he needs as much coal as he ever did."

**IF THE HAT FITS, PUT IT ON**

Men who laugh at women for letting the fashion dictates lead them around by the nose are now wearing stiff straw hats that are about as comfortable as gravel in a shoe.—Toledo Blade.

**HAD PASSED "ROUGH" SPOTS**

Bert—"Too bad, Pete, you had to lose your wife after so many years of married life."

Pete—"Yes, and I was just getting used to her."

**SELF APPRECIATION**

"People very rarely know their own good or bad points."

"It's the same way with a turkey," replied Farmer Cornstossle. "He struts around showin' off his feathers 'stid o' braggin' about how good he is to eat."

**The Most Famous Chef**

could not prepare more appetizing dishes than you will find right here at our cafe.

We cater especially to particular people—those who can appreciate the best of foods and the best of cooking.

**Webster's Cafe**

**ANYTHING FOR THE MONEY**

The village church had developed the usual "orange" debt. The pastor had arrived at the stage when constant appeals for funds were necessary.

In his announcements one Sunday morning he regretted that cash was not coming in fast enough—but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."

Miss Mabel Watkins left Sunday for Wellington to visit friends.

F. E. Robinson and children were in from the ranch Saturday.

**ADVERTISING PAYS**

**Hogs Wanted**

I will buy hogs every 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month, and will pay the highest market price. See me before you sell.

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**LIFTERS NOT LEANERS**

Are wanted in this great work-a-day world, and so, very early in life, you should learn to become a "lifter."

One of the most effective ways of lifting is to acquire leverage through the habit of saving; and this habit of saving comes to those who deposit their spare money with the bank.

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Liberal prizes in all events

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# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Opens Friday Morning June 9th. at 8.30 O'Clock

Our stock must be reduced by July 1st. and in order to do this we have placed our entire stock Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, etc., at prices that will astonish you. We don't say this to get you into our store, but because we can stand behind every word we say. **COME IN AND LET US PROVE THESE STATEMENTS.**

The Greatest Lot of Bargains You Ever Saw Assembled in One Store

## Ladies Hosiery

- 20c grade, now, 2 pairs..... ~~25c~~
- 35c grade, black and brown, only..... ~~23c~~
- 50 grade, black lisle, per pair..... ~~35c~~
- Phoenix Silk Hose, in**
- Black and brown, \$1.50 grade, now **\$1.00**
- \$2.00 grade now..... **\$1.59**
- \$3.00 grade now..... **\$2.19**

Big Reduction on Children's Hose

## Ladies' Slippers

- Black and brown strap pumps, low heels, all sizes, 3 1-2 to 8—choice..... **\$3.19**
- All other goods reduced.
- Children's sandals, 8 1-2 to 11, at a price of only..... **\$1.19**
- Same as above in larger sizes..... **\$1.39**

## Bargains In Men's Ready-to-wear

### MEN'S SUITS

- Men, if you haven't dressed for Spring, don't over look this opportunity.
- 1 lot Suits, consisting of grays, browns, serges and mixed colors, guaranteed all wool, choice..... **\$24.48**
  - Lot No. 2, Hart Schaffner & Marx young men's models at bed-rock prices—your choice for..... **\$17.98**
  - Lot No. 3, don't fail to get one out of this lot of Curlee, etc. Your choice..... **\$15.98**
  - 1 lot at only..... **\$9.98**
- MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS**
- \$1.00 grade, demity check..... **69c**
  - \$1.25 grade, demity check..... **79c**
  - Men's Bal Briggings Unions, full length with short sleeves or full length with long sleeves. A real buy, at only..... **89c**

## Bargains In Staples

- 32-inch Romper Cloth, 40c value..... **29c**
- 32-inch best grade Gingham, 35c val. **26c**
- 27-inch Linen finish Gingham, 25c value for..... **18 1-2c**
- 27-inch Gingham, 20c value..... **10c**
- Shirting, heavy blue striped, per yd. **15c**
- Cotton Checks, per yd..... **8 1-3c**
- Hope Domestic, 25c grade, per yd. **15c**
- 32-inch Indian Head, per yd. **25c**
- 36-inch Indian Head, per yd. **30c**
- 36-inch Percale, light and dark, per yard, only..... **18 1-2c**
- Khaki Cloth, 30c grade, per yd. **24c**
- Hickory Shirting, per yd. **23c**

## DRESS FABRICS

- 36-inch Organdy, all colors, 75c val. **59c**
- 36-inch Printed Voiles, 85c value..... **49c**
- 36-inch Printed Batiste, 50c value..... **35c**
- 32-inch Tissue Ginghams, 65c value..... **49c**
- 32-inch Tissue Ginghams, 75c value..... **56c**

Our Pictorial Review Patterns Will Assist You in Making up These Wonderful Values

## Notions, Toilet Articles

- Honey and Almond Cream..... **49c**
- Williams Talcum Powder, per can..... **17c**
- Imperial Talcum Powder, per can..... **11c**
- Dyanshine, black or brown, only..... **39c**
- Shinola, all colors, only..... **09c**
- 2 papers dress pins, only..... **05c**
- Safety Pins..... **05c**
- Double mesh Hair Net..... **10c**
- Round shoe lace, per pair..... **05c**

## Overalls and Jumpers

- A good overall for men, No. 240 demin, full cut..... **90c**
- Jumper to match..... **90c**

## Men's Hats

- 1 lot men's hats, big shapes, black and white. Sale price..... **\$2.69**
- 1 lot men's smaller shapes, greys, browns, etc. Choice..... **\$1.69**

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL STRAWS AND CAPS

## Men's Shoes

- We are offering to the public our entire shoe stock at less than the present wholesale price.
- 1 lot men's work shoes..... **\$1.98**
  - Edmond's Foot-Fitters, advertised the world over for \$7.50—our price..... **\$6.35**

## Men's Collars and Ties

- Men's Linen Collars, each only..... **17 1-2c**
- 1 lot men's silk knit ties, sale price..... **59c**

### WORK SHIRTS

- Blue work shirts, full cut..... **59c**

## MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS

You can't afford to miss this opportunity in buying your extra trousers for this summer. From 25 per cent to 50 per cent reduction from regular price.

## Big Reduction on Men's Collar Bands, Shirts also with collars

- MEN'S GREY SOX**
- Per pair..... **10c**
- MEN'S TAN SOX**
- Special—per pair, only..... **10c**

It is impossible to mention each bargain that we are offering in this Big Sale' for the lack of space, but remember that our Entire Stock goes in this sale at reduced prices, and Bear in Mind that we are not offering to you old stock that we have carried over, but goods that were bought for this season, and everything recieved during the time of sale will be marked to sell at sale prices

BE HERE FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 9th. AT 8.30 SHARP

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By C. L. C. Community... the Fair... in called... to discuss... why a Fair... during the... to the small... members of... little was... definitely... Chamber of... take the... Fair to be... fail, provided... did not... was directed... Fair Association... members of... some legitima... officer... Monday night... why the Fair... give up the... that it would... Fair Association... Community Chamber... take charge... meeting of... Chamber of Commer... for Monday night... and perfect... Fair. Little... about the support... membership, and... specially asked... date—we need...

A. HOLMES OF FOR DISTRICT

We are pleased... of J. A. H... as, as a candi... tory of this... district, subject... nocratic Primary... Mr. Holmes has... am for the par... has been acti... practice of th... and is at pers... L. Clev Coffee... attorney for... Holmes received... University of... and qualified... which he aspires... In August, 1918... appointed by the... but the unexpired... ticks, who resig... any, and in Nov... Holmes was electe... his district for a... out the armistice... Mr. Pickens havin... the army, Mr. H... resigned from the... attorney and aske... appoint Mr. Pick... which was d... Mr. Holmes h... friends in and ar... will be glad to kn... the race and... chance to sup... primary.

PANPA

A reply has be... bond transcript... sent to Austin to... reply asked for... formation and af... be forwarded in... hoped that the... approved without... bond buyers are... cess to offer a... issue—Panpa N...

FAMILY

Mr and Mrs. I... family reunion... Sunday, June 11... time in several... had been togeth... were... Mrs. J. M. V... Mrs. Thompson... Spearman, Mr... Burrows and c... Rev. and Mrs... children of Veg... of Conway, Mr... Sant and Clau... Lean.

OSBORNE

Little Gilbert... months and 2... Mr. and Mrs... Wednesday, Ju... at Alarrod T... extends symp... parents.