

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## MANY ATTEND MORSE OIL TEST AND BARBECUE

By Staff Correspondent.  
On last Saturday, according to previous plans, hundreds of people gathered on the J. S. Morse ranch to celebrate the spudding in of the Morse No. 1 oil test. Mr. Morse, who is president of the Citizens State Bank of McLean, and is one of the best known cattlemen of this community, owns 19 sections of land in one block, with the oil test near the center of his holdings, about three-quarters of a mile from the spacious ranch home.

The morning of Saturday was given over to getting acquainted with the visitors from the various nearby towns and looking over some of the natural beauties of the ranch.

The ranch house is much larger and more modern than one usually sees, with water piped into the house, bathroom, etc. A peculiar thing about the water system is that the windmill and well are some 300 or 400 yards from the house in a depression, and the windmill lifts water to the house, which stands on a natural eminence, where the surrounding country can be seen for miles in any direction. The barn is one of the most noticeable things about the ranch, being about 40 feet wide by 75 feet long, exclusive of the many sheds and stalls, with a loft over all. It is one of the biggest buildings of the kind in this section, and would be a credit to any of the fine farms in the New England states.

Just below the windmill is a large locust grove with some of the tallest trees to be seen in this section, and here was where the big barbecue was spread, with the compliments of Mr. Morse and his neighbors. There was barbecued beef that was cooked to a queen's taste, with all kinds of pies and cakes, in fact everything that goes to make up an old fashioned country picnic dinner. There was a harry' of ice cold lemonade, together with another barrel of ice water and a big kettle of hot coffee, so that everyone could satisfy his thirst in the way and manner most pleasing to himself. To say that this part of the day's program was the most enjoyable, is but to put it mildly.

After having a picture made of the crowd, all repaired to the oil well, where a big double braced derrick, equipped with a standard rig, was found, and with some preliminary preparations, the big drill was started that will, it is hoped, strike the precious liquid before the world is much older. Everyone was pleased with the substantial appearance of everything connected with the machinery and works, and the men in charge gave every indication of being masters of their respective jobs.

The test is located on a hill and the grounds slope sharply from all directions, which makes it an ideal location for a gusher when oil is found.

This test is being put down by W. N. Holmes, an experienced oil man, and many geologists have expressed an opinion that this test is one of the most promising in the McLean field. The dolomite and permeant red bed exposures can be plainly seen on the surrounding hillsides, and this test will be watched with interest by all who are familiar with the location.

M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Company, attended the spudding in of the Morse oil well Saturday. Mr. Bentley was kind enough to invite the News man to accompany him on the trip, which invitation was thankfully accepted.

John Haynes and Jenkins Shaw attended the spudding in of the oil well at the Morse ranch Saturday.

Miss Lillie Guill, of Memphis is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

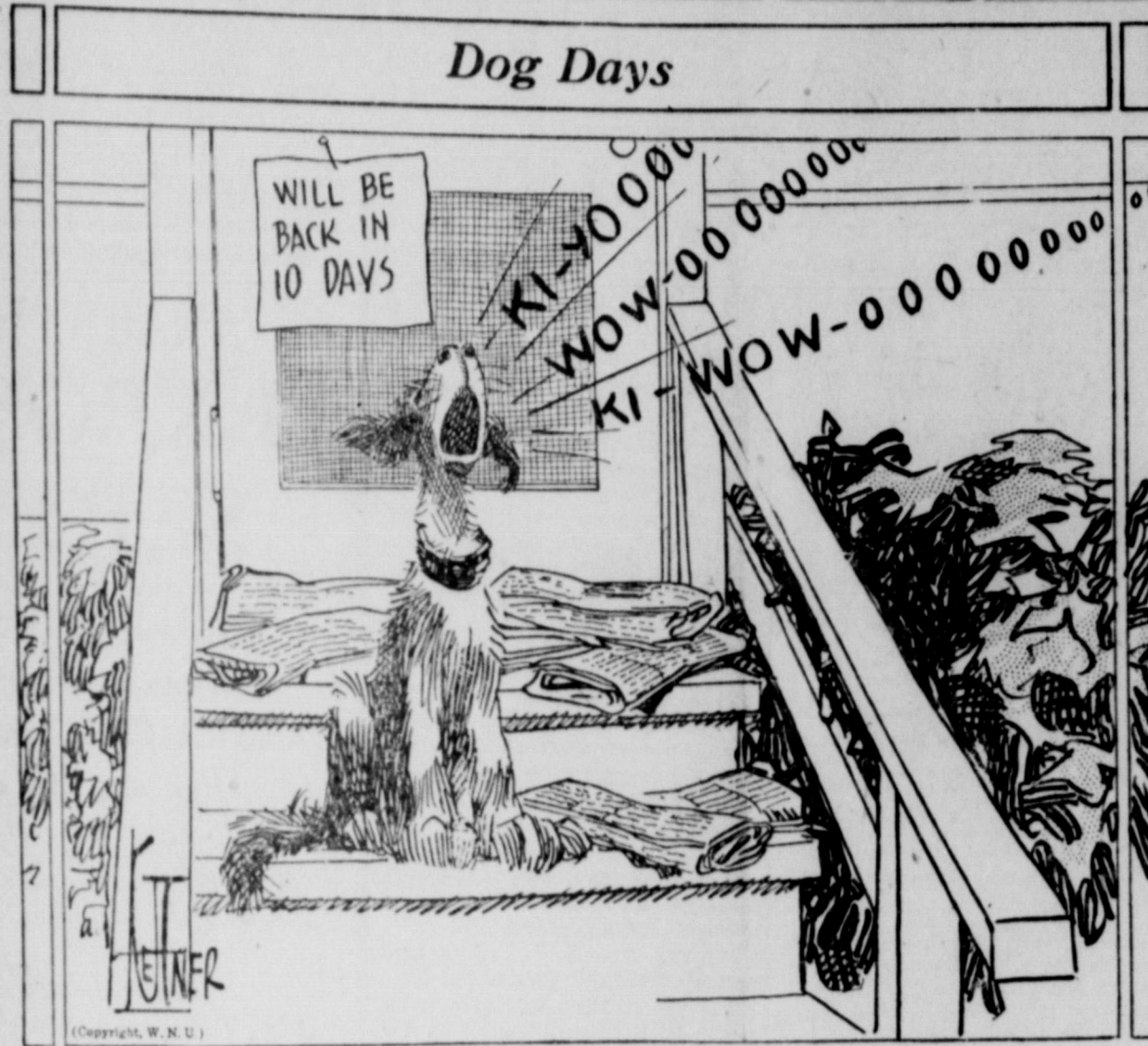
Prof. R. O. Donkle returned Monday from College Station.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts and daughter left Wednesday for Arkansas to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Ray Bird attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Joe Glass left Tuesday for Tambo, Mex., after a visit with home folks.

## Dog Days



## EXPRESSION CLASS TO PUT ON PLAY MONDAY

Miss Richey's expression class will put on a high class rural comedy-drama next Monday night. This class gave an entertainment a few weeks ago that was very pleasing, and we are assured that the play selected for Monday's entertainment is better than anything they have ever offered the public. The play is an excellent one; the baseness of the gawky "Deuteronomy," the Sweede hired girl, and the antics of "T. vic," the village cut-up, are very amusing, while the blundering love making of "Miss Popover" and the "Deacon" will convince the audience with laughter. The trials of poor little "Rose Raleigh," which she is forced to undergo at the hands of the villain, and her faithfulness to the man she loves, will bring tears to the eyes of everyone. There will be songs and readings between acts, and taken as a whole, the evening's entertainment is all that could be desired. Read the announcement in our advertising pages.

## BETHANY GIRLS ENTERTAIN

By Special Reporter.  
The Bethany girls and their mothers met in joint session Saturday, July 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. The girls were dressed as nearly as possible to represent the Biblical characters of Mary and Martha, and the house represented the home at Bethany.

After the song service Mrs. Hucabee made one of her usual splendid talks, followed by a short prayer of dismissal. Immediately after the benediction the girls gave a short program of four numbers, Misses Lucile Stretton, Jewel Shaw, Frances Noel, Gladys Holloway and Floye Rowe took part.

The Marys had charge of the entertainment, after which the Marthas served punch and sandwiches. About sixty attended the meeting, and all declared that they had had a very pleasant time.

R. S. Jordan left for Dallas Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Farm Bureau Melon Growers Exchange.

Engineer L. J. Brooks of Oklahoma City came in Saturday to adjust the engines at the water and light plant.

Attorney H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in the city on business Monday.

Duke Shaw returned Wednesday from Mountain View, Okla.

Mrs. J. T. Glass left Tuesday for Dallas to visit her son.

Miss Leora Kinnand left Tuesday for Amarillo to have her tonsils removed. Her mother accompanied her.

Mrs. W. H. Peters and daughter, Miss Lula, were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL DR. JENKINS WILL SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church of Christ will begin their annual protracted meeting at the tabernacle August 5th. Bro. Carl Etter of Cordell, Okla., will do the preaching. Bro. A. C. Huff will have charge of the song services. Everybody is invited to attend these services, which are expected to continue two full weeks, embracing the first, second and third Sundays of August. Come and let's reason together. P. C. SAUNDERS.

Dr. R. F. Jenkins, former pastor of the First Baptist church at Amarillo, El Paso, Plainview, etc., will preach at the First Baptist church of McLean next Sunday morning and evening.

This will be the first preaching service to be held in the new building, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear Dr. Jenkins, who has an enviable reputation as a good speaker.

## TRI-STATE FAIR INTEREST GETS ADDED IMPETUS

Amarillo, Aug. 2.—Added impetus has been given the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, according to reports reaching John B. Gilven, secretary-manager. During the past few weeks he has visited a number of Panhandle cities, and many promises of exhibits have been received by him. O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, has accompanied him on a number of the trips.

Reservations were made a few days ago by the implement and machinery dealers. The way these few booths were taken indicates the widespread interest by machinery concerns.

The county booths are expected to show the wonderful Panhandle crops. Agricultural exhibits will feature, as usual, in the county exhibits, and already there is keen rivalry in the Panhandle among counties which declare that they will take the blue ribbon.

Information for the fair may be obtained from the office of the secretary-manager. He welcomes inquiries from people about the fair, and will be glad to give whatever information possible.

Mrs. Scott Johnston, Byrd and Miss Lillie Guill visited Mrs. Bertha Hodges at Groom Wednesday and Thursday.

A. W. Brewer returned Wednesday from the Plains, where he has been working in the harvest.

L. L. Malone of Francis, Okla., is visiting his uncle, A. H. Smoot.

H. J. Wardlow of Alanreed was trading in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Ginn and son, Osie, of Grimes, Okla., came in Wednesday for a few days' visit to the C. W. Ginn home.

Mrs. Ernest Crosnoe and baby of Crowell came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Miss Ebbie Derrick is a new subscriber to The News.

Estel Bowen left Saturday for Duncan, Okla., to visit relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee returned Wednesday from a visit with their sons at Amarillo.

## CAMPBELL OIL WELL MAY RESUME DRILLING

The Campbell oil well on the Y O U ranch has been sold to Kansas parties, and it understood that plans are under way to put the well on down from the present 1500 feet depth. The management of this well has been handicapped because of lack of finances, and it is thought that the new management is capable of pushing the test to a successful conclusion.

## SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET PANHANDLE A. & M. MEN

Amarillo, Aug. 2.—Arrangements are being made for the Second Annual Banquet of the Panhandle students and ex-students of Texas A. & M. College to be held in Amarillo on Saturday, September 1, 1923. The committees in charge are leaving nothing undone, and the A. & M. man who misses this "feed" will miss the greatest time of his life since his "Fish" days.

It is to be clearly understood that every man who has attended Texas A. & M. College for a period of one year or more is eligible, and expected, to attend this banquet.

## TO CLUB GIRLS

By Miss Mattie Patterson  
As some may have lost their list of required work in canning, I am sending this list to be printed for your benefit. Please save this clipping and check up on your canned products.

### First Year Club Work

- 1 qt. tomatoes.
- 1 pt. chili sauce.
- 1 pt. tomato pickle.
- 2 qts. different canned fruits.
- 1 pt. peanut butter or fancy packed vegetables.

### Second Year Club Work

- 2 2-lb. cans tomatoes.
- 1 qt. canned beans.
- 1 qt. soup mixture.
- 1 qt. baby beets canned whole.
- 2 pts. fruit or tomato preserves.
- 1 qt. okra canned whole.
- 2 pts. watermelon preserves.

### Third Year Club Work

- 2 qts. canned vegetables, different kinds.
- 1 qt. tomato mincemeat.
- 1 pt. dixie relish.
- 1 qt. cucumber pickles.
- 2 containers of jelly.
- 2 pt. jars different dried vegetables.

### Fourth Year Club Work

- 1 fruit prepared 5 different ways.
- 3 qts. different canned fruits.
- 3 qts. different canned vegetables.
- 2 8-oz. bottles vinegar.
- 2 8-oz. bottles fruit juice.

## NO C. OF C. MONDAY

There will no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night, as the regular meeting has been postponed until Monday night, August 13. There has been no meeting for some time, and it is hoped that a large percentage of the members and others interested will be present next Monday week. Among other things the question of a fair for our community will be discussed. If you favor a fair this fall, don't fail to be there, for time for preparation is short and if we have a fair we must get busy.

## A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival closed last Sunday with 10 additions to the Methodist church and 12 new members for the Presbyterian.

No record of the total number converted was kept, but it is known to be more than the number joining the churches would indicate.

## ICE PLANT A SUCCESS

The new municipal ice plant is one of the busiest places in town. The ice made from our pure water is of the very best quality; many claim that it is the best ever sold in our town.

Oscar Smith of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Thursday of last week.

Fred Bentley attended the rodeo at Shamrock Saturday.

John Cubine was a business visitor in Alanreed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee and children left Monday for Vega.

## FREE PICNIC PLANS ABOUT COMPLETED

Plans for the big free picnic offered the children of the McLean community by the Frank Wofford dry goods store are about complete, according to Horace Wofford, manager of the store.

Nothing will be left undone that might add to the joyousness of the occasion; free transportation to the lake will be furnished, ice cream will be a feature of the refreshments, and several speeches will be made by competent speakers, including Former State Representative H. B. Hill.

The only thing lacking right now is that it is not known just how many children expect to attend, so that the right amount of supplies can be ordered. If you expect to attend, you can help Mr. Wofford by going to the store right away and telling him about it, so that he will know just how much ice cream, etc. to order.

The following children have registered for the picnic up to Thursday noon:

Harold Clement, Athalie Overton, Anna Kathryn Overton, Other Glenn, Norman Glenn, Guy Hibler, Lorene Sparks, Dorothy Cousins, Thelma Young, Annie Belle Bird, Tommie Mae Bird, Elton Johnston, Glen Wolfe, S. A. Cousins Jr., Claude McCleskey, Martel Peters, Alfred Burks, J. C. Suggs, James Burrows Jr., Darrel McCleskey, C. C. Roberts Jr., Winifred Burks, Marie Copeland, Lula Petes, Thelma Gatlin, Allison Cash, Edwin Howard, Lionel Childress, Erin Cook, Maybelle Veatch, Josephine Turner, Fern Landers, Madge Landers, Neil Shell, John Lee Shell, Beatrice Cash, Audra Wilson, Helen Wofford, Barney Simms, Frances Noel, Elgin Shell, Reo Heasley, Roland Wingo, Granison Wise, Merle Young, Martha Stokely, Agnes Ryan, Winnie Davis, Tilene Roberts, Anna Bell Roby, Maggie Ruth Alexander, Pete Rice, Roger Powers, Johnnie Newman, Burrell Wingo, Anna Wingo, Bennie Newman, Essie Workley, R. S. Jackson, Rebecca Ruth Jackson, Earline Peters, Lois Suggs, Pauline Ledbetter, Georgia Stratton, Winnie Mae McCleskey, Floye Landers, June Turner, Joellene Vannoy, Fayette Belle Copeland, Jewel Shaw, Verna Rice, Jack Howard, Elbert Howard, Crester Lee Bird, Cody Marlar, Venioe Marlar, Carrie Lee Newman, James Anderson, Dave Hugg, Oneil Hugg, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Marie Sullivan, Hazel Russell, Margaret Johnston, Jeanette Wolfe, Frankie Andrews, Myrie Andrews, Clyde Andrews, Lena Sparks, Lois Clement, Jewell Turner, Vera Wilson, Horace Wofford Jr., Ralph Wofford, Shelia Wofford, Virgil Scott, Edward Scott, Bernie Morgan, Roscoe Morgan, Nera Lee Morgan, Winnifred Howard, Laura Lee Howard, Frank Williams, Charles Stratton, Mary Wise, Dollie Mae Wise, Roger Williams, Vesta Heasley, James Cobbs, Hugh Cobbs, Woodrow Wilkerson.

## ERWIN DRUG CO. PUTS ON SALE

A rather unusual sale is being staged this month by the Erwin Drug Company. This is the Rexall store, and they are offering a line of Rexall goods at a factory-to-you price, which is considerably lower than the regular price. It will pay you to watch the changes in their ads this month. Different prices will appear each week, but the reduction will be put on all goods offered for the full month.

## MRS. JAY DEAD

Mrs. D. V. Jay died Thursday, July 26, at her home in Eldorado, Okla. Mrs. Jay formerly lived in McLean, and has many friends here who were sorry to learn of her death.

## BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

W. L. Haynes has bought the McLean Bakery and states that he will put an experienced baker in charge as soon as the right man can be secured. Mr. Haynes intends to see that the bakery puts up as high a class of goods as can be found anywhere.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. B. left Monday for Knox, spending the summer at Floyd home.

# The Secret Adversary

By  
**AGATHA CHRISTIE**

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## SYNOPSIS

**PROLOGUE.**—Realizing that she has a possible chance of being saved, as the Lusitania is sinking, a stranger gives a young American girl a package which he asks her to deliver to the American ambassador in England. She is saved.

**CHAPTER I.**—In London, former Lieut. "Tommy" Beresford and Miss Prudence Cowley—"Tuppence"—discharged army nurse, form an organization, "The Young Adventurers, Ltd." Tuppence makes a business appointment with a man, Edward Whittington, who offers her easy employment, but on giving her name as "Jane Finn," which she had heard on the street, Whittington shows agitation and Tuppence is told to return next day.

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

**CHAPTER III.**—Next day the pair visits Hershimmer, American millionaire, living at the Ritz hotel. He is looking for his cousin, Jane Finn, who had disappeared after landing from the Lusitania's boat, and employs them to search for her. They discover a certain Mrs. Vandemeyer is a Lusitanian survivor. Seeking information from her, Tuppence recognizes Whittington in a caller on Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tommy trails him.

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

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

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

**CHAPTER VII.**—On her "day off" Tuppence goes to see Hershimmer. He discovered nothing of importance in France. Tommy's continued absence worries Tuppence. Remembering his seeming kindness, she visits Edgerton and tells him the whole story. He promises to assist her making an engagement to visit her that evening at the Vandemeyer home. Returning to the place, Tuppence finds she has been discovered. Mrs. Vandemeyer threatens her, but Tuppence secures the money band, and on her promise of an enormous sum, to be paid by Hershimmer, Mrs. Vandemeyer agrees to betray the organization. They are interrupted by the appearance of Edgerton, with Hershimmer. Seeing them, Mrs. Vandemeyer faints.

"I shall be pleased to give you any information in my power. What is the young lady's name? Mr. Hershimmer asked me, I remember—"

He half turned to Julius.

"The name," said Sir James bluntly, "is really immaterial. She would be almost certainly sent to you under an assumed one. But I should like to know if you are acquainted with a Mrs. Vandemeyer?"

"Mrs. Vandemeyer of 20 South Audley Mansions? I know her slightly."

"You do not know that Mrs. Vandemeyer is dead?"

"Dear, dear, I had no idea of it. When did it happen?"

"She took an overdose of chloral last night."

"Purposely?"

"Accidentally, it is believed. I should not like to say myself. Anyway, she was found dead this morning."

"Very sad. A singularly handsome woman, I presume she was a friend of yours, since you are acquainted with all these details."

"I am acquainted with the details because—well, it was I who found her dead."

"Indeed," said the doctor, starting. "This is very sad news, but you will excuse me if I say that I do not see how it bears on the subject of your inquiry."

"It bears on it in this way. Is it not a fact that Mrs. Vandemeyer committed a relative of hers to your charge?"

Julius leaned forward eagerly.

"That is the case," said the doctor quietly.

"Under the name of—"

"Janet Vandemeyer. I understood her to be a niece of Mrs. Vandemeyer's."

"And she came to you?"

"As far as I can remember in June or July of 1915."

"Was she a mental case?"

"She is perfectly sane, if that is what you mean. I understood from Mrs. Vandemeyer that the girl had been with her on the Lusitania when that ill-fated ship was sunk, and had suffered a severe shock in consequence."

"We're on the right track, I think," said James looked round.

"I said before, I'm a nut!" retorted Julius.

Doctor looked at them all curiously. "I am not at all aware of wanting a statement

from her," he said. "Supposing she is not able to give one?"

"What? You have just said that she is perfectly sane."

"So she is. Nevertheless, if you want a statement from her concerning any events prior to May 7, 1915, she will not be able to give it to you. Janet Vandemeyer is suffering from a complete loss of memory."

"What?"

"Quite so. An interesting case, a very interesting case. Not so uncommon, really, as you would think. There are several very well-known parallels. It's the first case of the kind that I've had under my own personal observation, and I must admit that I've found it of absorbing interest." There was something rather ghoulish in the little man's satisfaction.

"And she remembers nothing," said Sir James slowly.

"Nothing prior to May 7, 1915. After that date her memory is as good as yours or mine."

"Then the first thing she remembers?"

"Is landing with the survivors. Everything before that is a blank. She did not know her own name, or where she had come from, or where she was. She couldn't even speak her own tongue."

"But surely all this is most unusual?" put in Julius.

"No, my dear sir. Quite normal under the circumstances. Severe shock to the nervous system. Loss of memory proceeds nearly always on the same lines. I suggested a specialist, of course, but Mrs. Vandemeyer opposed the idea of publicity that might result from such a course."

"I can imagine she would," said Sir James grimly.

"I fell in with her views. There is a certain notoriety given to these cases. And the girl was very young—nineteen, I believe. It seemed a pity that her infirmity should be talked about—might damage her prospects. Besides, there is no special treatment to pursue in such cases. It is really a matter of waiting."

"Waiting?"

"Yes, sooner or later, the memory will return—as suddenly as it went. But in all probability the girl will have entirely forgotten the intervening period, and will take up life where she left off—at the sinking of the Lusitania."

"And when do you expect this to happen?"

The doctor shrugged his shoulders.

"Ah, that I cannot say. Sometimes it is a matter of months, sometimes it has been known to be as long as twenty years! Sometimes another shock does the trick. One restores what the other took away."

"Another shock, eh?" said Julius thoughtfully.

"Exactly. There was a case in Colorado—" The little man's voice trailed off, voluble, mildly enthusiastic.

Julius did not seem to be listening. He had relapsed into his own thoughts and was frowning. Suddenly he came out of his brown study, and hit the table such a resounding bang with his fist that everyone jumped, the doctor most of all.

"I've got it! I guess, doc, I'd like your medical opinion on the plan I'm about to outline. Say Jane was to cross the herring pond again, and the same thing was to happen. The submarine, the sinking ship, everyone to take to the boats—and so on. Wouldn't that do the trick? Wouldn't it give a mighty big bump to her subconscious self or whatever the jargon is, and start it functioning again right away?"

"A very interesting speculation, Mr. Hershimmer. In my opinion, it would be successful. It is unfortunate that there is no chance of the conditions repeating themselves as you suggest."

"Why, yes. What's the difficulty? Hire a liner?"

"A liner?" murmured Doctor Hall faintly.

"Hire some passengers, hire a submarine—that's the only difficulty, I guess. Governments are apt to be a bit hidebound over their engines of war. They won't sell to the first comer. Still, I guess that can be got over. Ever heard of the word 'graft,' sir? Well, graft gets there every time! I reckon that we shan't really need to fire a torpedo. If everyone hustles round and screams loud enough that the ship is sinking, it ought to be enough for an innocent young girl like Jane. By the time she's got a life-belt on her, and is being hustled into a boat with a well-drilled lot of artistes doing the hysterical stunt on deck, why—she ought to be right back again where she was in May, 1915. How's that for the bare outline?"

Doctor Hall looked at Julius. Everything that he was for the moment incapable of saying was in that look.

"No," said Julius, in answer to it. "I'm not crazy. The thing's perfectly possible. It's done every day in the States for the movies. Haven't you seen trains in collision on the screen? What's the difference between buying up a train and buying up a liner? Get the properties and you can go right ahead!"

Doctor Hall found his voice.

"But the expense, my dear sir. His voice rose. "The expense! It will be colossal!"

"Money doesn't worry me any," explained Julius simply.

Doctor Hall turned an appealing face to Sir James, who smiled slightly.

"Mr. Hershimmer is very well off—very well off indeed."

The doctor's glance came back to Julius with a new and subtle quality.

In it. This was no longer an eccentric young fellow with a habit of falling off trees. The doctor's eyes held the deference accorded to a really rich

man.

"Very remarkable plan. Very remarkable," he murmured. "The movies—of course! And you really mean to carry out this remarkable plan of yours."

"You bet your bottom dollar I do." The doctor believed him—which was a tribute to his nationality. If an



Julius Sprang Up.

Englishman had suggested such a thing, he would have grave doubts as to his sanity.

"I cannot guarantee a cure," he pointed out. "Perhaps I ought to make that quite clear."

"Sure, that's all right," said Julius. "You just trot out Jane, and leave the rest to me."

"Jane?"

"Miss Janet Vandemeyer, then. Can we get on the long-distance to you place right away, and ask them to send her up; or shall I run down and fetch her in my car?"

The doctor started.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Hershimmer. I thought you understood."

"Understood what?"

"That Miss Vandemeyer is no longer under my care."

Julius sprang up.

"What? When did she leave?"

"Let me see. Today is Monday, is it not? It must have been last Wednesday—why, surely, yes, it was the same evening that you—er—fell out of my tree."

"That evening? Before, or after?"

"Let me see—oh, yes, afterward. A very urgent message arrived from Mrs. Vandemeyer. The young lady and the nurse who was in charge of her left by the night train."

Julius sank back again into his chair.

"Nurse Edith—left with a patient—I remember," he muttered. "M. G.—d, to have been so near!"

Doctor Hall looked bewildered.

"I don't understand. Is the young lady not with her aunt, after all?"

Tuppence shook her head. She was about to speak when a warning glance from Sir James made her hold her tongue. The lawyer rose.

"I'm much obliged to you, Hall. We're very grateful for all you've told us. I'm afraid we're now in the position of having to track Miss Vandemeyer anew. What about the nurse who accompanied her; I suppose you don't know where she is?"

The doctor shook his head.

"We've not heard from her, as it happens. I understood she was to remain with Miss Vandemeyer for a while. But what can have happened? Surely the girl had not been kidnapped."

"That remains to be seen," said Sir James gravely.

The other hesitated.

"You do not think I ought to go to the police?"

"No, no. In all probability the young lady is with other relations."

The doctor was not completely satisfied, but he saw that Sir James was determined to say no more. Accordingly, he wished them good-by, and they left the hotel. For a few minutes they stood by the car talking.

ing more, I fear. Our clues have all ended in thin air. You can take my word for it that there is nothing more to be done. If anything should arise, I shall be glad to advise you in any way I can."

His words gave Tuppence an extraordinarily desolate feeling.

"I suppose you're right," she said. "Anyway, thank you very much for trying to help us. Good-by."

Julius was bending over the car. A momentary pity came into Sir James' keen eyes, as he gazed into the girl's downcast face.

"Don't be too desolate, Miss Tuppence," he said in a low voice. "Remember, holiday time isn't always all playtime. One sometimes manages to put in some work as well."

## News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Emette Fondren made a business trip to McLean Friday.

The young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at the A. L. Lee home Friday night.

R. L. Allston, who is working near Miami, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Lorce and Beatrice Knard and Blanche Allston, Milton Carpenter and Ollie Allston attended the show at McLean Friday night.

There was a dance at the Gilmore home Friday night.

Mrs. Morgan of Oklahoma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Webb.

Misses Ada Lee and Ruby Johnson of McLean are spending the week on the D. E. Johnson ranch.

Mrs. N. S. Ray, who has been to Amarillo for medical treatment, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee attended church at McLean Saturday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the M. H. Kinard home Saturday night.

Emette Fondren attended the spelling in of the Holmes No. 1 oil

well Saturday.

Fred Bidwell attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday and Saturday.

Wheeler Carville and sister, Miss Nellie, attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Luther, Jesse and Judson Johnson attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mr. Oscar Goodman of Ashtola are visiting in the R. C. Patty home.

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner and sons, Preston and Delbert Thompson, Mrs. H. F. Wingo and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude, were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

J. A. Ashby and son, Lyman attended the barbecue at the Morse ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins were visitors at the Morse ranch Saturday.

Lyman Ashby went to the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Bill Bentley attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday and Saturday.

A. H. Carver of Alanreed was in the city on business Monday.

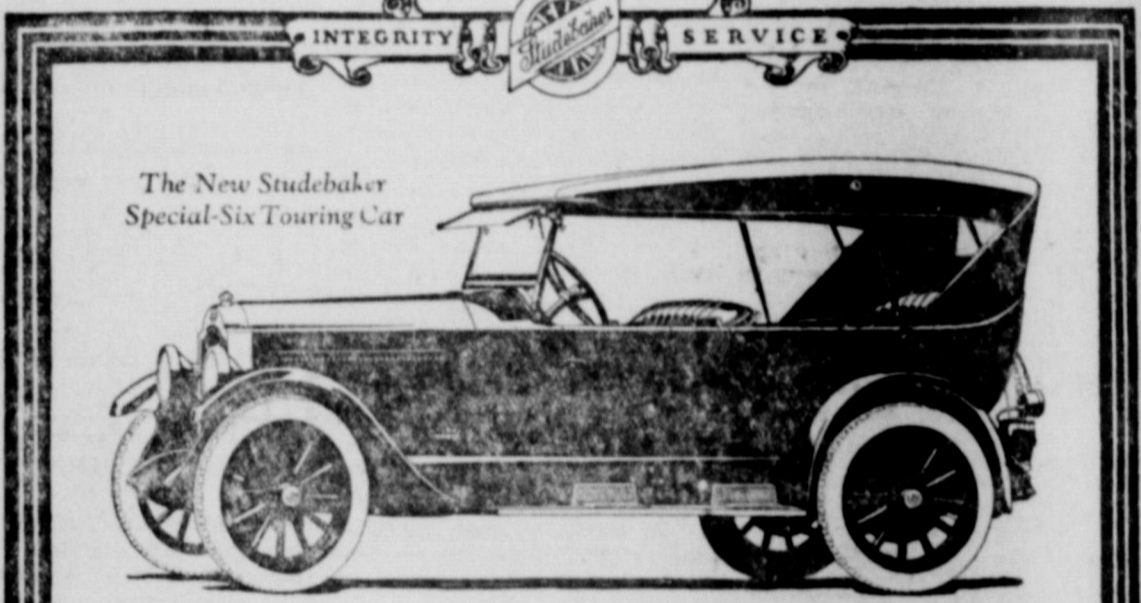
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Studebaker presents its complete line of 1924 models, announced a week ago, with the conviction that they will increase the prestige of the name Studebaker which, for 71 years, has stood for the best in transportation, quality and value of product.

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It is common knowledge in the steel industry that Studebaker uses only the highest grades of the finest steels. And the same is true of the electrical equipment, instruments, bearings, batteries, upholstery, finishing paints, tires and accessories used in Studebaker cars.

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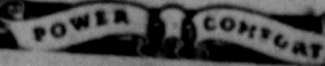
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LIGHT SIX	SPECIAL SIX	BIG SIX
5-Pass. 117" W. B.	5-Pass. 119" W. B.	7-Pass. 124" W. B.
40 H. P.	50 H. P.	60 H. P.
Touring \$995	Touring \$1150	Touring \$1790
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Coupe-Rd. (1-Pass.) 1125	Coupe (3-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2580
Sedan 1250	Sedan 2050	Sedan 2780

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## Cousins Motor Company McLean, Texas

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



Postmaster and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan returned to her home at Amarillo Friday after a visit with her brother, Walter Ezzell. Mrs. Ezzell accompanied her.

W. H. Peters made a business trip to Clarendon Wednesday.

Walter Ezzell went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glaes and children of Alanreed visited Mrs. T. W. Henry Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kracker of Joliet, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer.

G. C. McKitchen of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Opal Bird spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives at Amarillo.

Preston and Delbert Thompson left Wednesday for their home at New Castle after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner.

Temple Rogers of Smackover, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

J. R. G. Bird of Pampa was in the city Monday on business.

Ed Spaulding of Gotebo, Okla., is visiting in the Spencer and Walker homes this week.

Miss Gertrude Wingo left Wednesday for Plainview to visit relatives.

George R. Renoau of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott of Childress visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Tuesday night. They left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit other relatives.

T. W. Cobbs left Wednesday for Waco to visit his parents.

Dr. J. A. Hall dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean August 9, 10 and 11 to do dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rader of Crowell came in Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

John Hrnciar of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

John Dwyer of Peterson Creek was in town Wednesday.

W. R. Stokes of Liberty was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

W. I. Bacon of Back was trading in McLean Wednesday.

I. Bodine and family of Dallas visited the gentleman's brother, J. H. Bodine, Wednesday and Thursday. They were enroute to Colorado.

Mrs. Ola Palley came in Wednesday from Wellington to visit her father, W. R. Webster.

H. Loman, Ramsdell merchant was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Miss Lura Fay Ivey of Northfork is visiting Miss Minnie Mosre this week.

W. W. Dick of the Campbell oil well was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer of Liberty was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petty and children, Mesdames C. E. Francis and H. C. Nelson visited friends in Shamrock Saturday.

Hubert Bentley of Carpenter was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

**SUSPENDED PUBLICATION**

It is reported that the last issue of the Booker News was the final one. According to the story told, the editor couldn't make a living out of his paper, and he closed down rather than incur further loss.

Editor Judd has been giving the Booker people a good paper, and he deserved their support to the utmost. Possibly, however, the field was too small to guarantee a paper of any kind, as is frequently the case, and under such conditions there could be the only result—the course Mr. Judd took.

During the last few years hundreds of papers in the country have gone out of business. The high cost of material, and inability to get business on a paying basis have had their natural result. Mail order houses have also played their little part in the game. And it is not altogether the survival of the fittest. In many cases the good and efficient have gone down with the weaker and inefficient ones.

Possibly there have been too many papers in the country.

The first idea, almost invariably, on the founding of every little three corner town, is that a paper must be installed at any cost. And, in order to induce some venturesome printer to locate, the business men make promises galore—promises they sometimes are unable to fulfill, and which become very burdensome.

Sometimes the editor does not run the paper to suit some of his patrons, and they, forgetting all promises, forgetting the prime mover in town building and town success—the patronage of home industry—send off their work to some far away city. And the editor holds the empty sack.

As a result the paper dies a natural death.

But, it is not forgotten. Oh, no. This condition does not obtain with a dead newspaper.

All too late, when the man of types and inks has wandered into more fruitful fields, the people begin to realize that a town without a paper is a dead town indeed—a town all to itself a town whose coming and goings, whose downsettings and uprisings are never recorded—a town that is lonely, and unknown to all the world—it has no messenger carry its message abroad to the people outside its borders.—Higgins News.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Nelson of Sweet Springs, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and son, Jack, of Amarillo, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Paul and son, Nelson, of St. Louis visited in the C. E. Francis home last week. All are relatives of Mrs. Francis, some of whom she had not seen for forty-five years.

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

Dan Cates of Heald was in the city Wednesday on business.

John Cadra of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Walter Foster went to the Morse ranch Saturday to the spudding in of the oil well.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in town Tuesday on business.

**ENFORCING ANTI-TOBACCO LAW**

By Will H. Brown  
While there has been no unusual activity on the part of anti-tobacco workers in recent months in having new laws against the weed enacted, there is noticeable a great improvement in the matter of enforcing such laws as are already on the books. In many states the law against selling tobacco to minors is receiving special attention, and almost without exception the public school principals and teachers are either taking the lead in the matter, or heartily co-operating with those who do lead out.

The grand jury of Henry county, Indiana, has given orders to the sheriff to strictly enforce the law against selling to any one under 21. One of the daily papers of the county says: "Any person under age with cigarettes in his or her possession will be placed under arrest and held for trial. This state also makes it an offense to sell or give cigarettes or cigarette material of any kind to anyone under 21, with a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 for the first offense, and not less than \$10 or more than \$500 for the second offense, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail or work house for any period not exceeding thirty days."

It is not only against the law of Indiana for a person under 21 to have cigarettes in his or her possession, but also a violation of law to misrepresent one's age for the purpose of obtaining them.

The mayor of Winchester, Ind., has issued a public and signed statement to the effect that the law will be rigidly enforced in that city, which has a population of about 5,000.

Godfrey Linkey of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Paul Machina of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Dr. J. A. Hall dentist, of Shamrock will be in McLean August 9, 10 and 11 to do dental work.

Mrs. Ernest Reeves of Jericho was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

**WHAT OUR STATIONERY DOES**

The latter part of last month we printed a thousand statements for a firm here, and by their aid they have collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper and envelopes to use in writing to his sweetheart and now he is married. Another young man forged a name on a check printed at this office, and is in the penitentiary. Another young man stole some of our paper to make cigarettes with—he is dead. A young lady bought some of our paper to curl her hair on and now she has a bean. (We have only a few packages of this stock left.) By using our stationery a person can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, make rain, change the color of the hair, have teeth extracted without pain, find out the name of the future husband or wife, be successful in business, triumph over enemies, or be elected to office.—Randall County News.

**PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT**

common good.

Why not? We are mutually dependent, every one of us, from the sunrise to the sunset of life, for no man lives to or for himself alone. The utterly selfish man is misfit.

Every man should recognize himself as a factor in his home town and should become a soldier of the in the scheme of human existence, is a libel upon a beneficent providence.

As we recognize these facts the towns grow and prosper. A town that believes in itself and appreciates this fact of dependence upon each other will go forward with rapid strides, because its people work together for the common good.

We have in mind two towns. In one the population increased nearly 100% during the past ten years, while another town similarly situated, has increased about 1% in 30 years. Why the difference? The other town is cut up in cliques and factions. Some sets won't trade or neighbor with other sets. The result is that thousands of dollars are sent out of town for mail order purchases, whereas in the town first mentioned, where the people pull together, it has been estimated that the home merchants get 98% of the trade.—Exchange.

G. L. Armstrong of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Sam Pakan of Slavonia was in the city Wednesday on business.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

B. I. Carpenter left Monday for Pecos.

Hubert Chilton of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saxe and children of Gracey were McLean visitors Wednesday.

**A POSSIBILITY**

"My stars, Mr. Pester!" ejaculated an acquaintance who had overtaken the pessimist. "What is happening at your house?"

"When I went down town a couple of hours ago," replied old Festus Pester, "I left my niece, who is visiting us, singing soprano, with which she is sadly afflicted."

"It sounds more like someone is being murdered!"

"Possibly so. The neighbors, unable to endure it any longer, may be executing her. I'll find out as soon as I go in."—Kansas City Star.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS ADVERTISE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS SO MUCH THAT WHEN FOLKS THINK OF ONE, THEY'LL THINK OF THE OTHER. JUST LIKE ROMEO AND JULIET, ER HAN 'N EGGS!



**READ THE ADS Buy it in McLean**

**Wants**

FARM ELECTRIC light bulbs Several 32 volt bulbs for sale. 25 watt globes only 15c each; 50 watts, 30c; 100 watts, 50c. Inquire at News office. 1p

MILK, MILK, MILK.—I can furnish whole sweet milk for 30c per gallon, 15c per half gallon, delivered night or morning. Separated cream 15c per pint. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. 27-tc

FOR SALE.—Poland China pigs, your choice from pen of about 50 8-weeks-old pigs for \$3.00 each. Sam Brown, Alanreed, Texas. 1p.

GOOD KEROSENE engine for sale cheap. Suitable for pumping water, or general farm work. Inquire at News office. 1p

FOR SALE or rent.—Farms; also twelve thousand acre ranch. James Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 28-4p.

WINDMILL, TOWER, pipe and tank for sale cheap. B. N. Henry. 1c

FOR SALE.—Two grade Jersey cows, \$60.00 each; good Jersey cow and five 6-weeks to 6-months old heifer calves, \$100.00 for the six head. S. R. Jones. 1p

FOR SALE.—Beautiful building site in north part of town, near water and light district. Cheap if taken soon. S. A. Cobb. 1c

**Coal and Feed**

I will handle coal in connection with my feed business. A car of good coal now in transit.

**W. C. Cheney**

**From Factory to You Sale**



**Kantleek Hot Water Bottle**

It can't leak, because it's made in one piece. A universal guarantee of two years with each one. 2-quart size. Regular price \$2.50; this sale \$1.98

- 15c Boric Acid..... 10c
- 15c Powdered Alum..... 10c
- 25c Comp. Licorice Powder..... 2 for 25c
- 15c Epsom Salt..... 10c
- 25c Castor Oil..... 17c
- 25c Glycerin Suppositories 12's (infant)..... 17c
- 15c Aspirin Tablets, 1 doz..... 2 for 19c

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Rexall Store

**Life Insurance**

Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company  
The Successful Western Company

**E. M. Rice**

Agent, McLean, Texas  
Life Accident Health

**Fall Goods**

The new serges, gingham, cretonnes, percales, crepes, blankets, shoes and slippers for fall are here. Come in and see them before you buy. Prices are reasonable.

**MRS. W. T. WILSON**

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

**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**

By L. F. Van Zelm  
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**But It's Some Game, Just the Same**



**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

The exercises incident to the spudding in of the Morse oil well last Saturday left no doubt as to the faith in this field for a producing well. Several experienced oil men from other towns were present, and there was a spirit of optimism prevalent that bodes well for the future.

To see the many customers of our new ice plant loading ice every day leaves no doubt in the minds of the most skeptical but that it will be a paying venture for the city. The only question in the mind of anyone is that we may need to build storage rooms to allow for future demands, but this can be done at small expense when needed.

The new basement for the First Baptist church, just completed by the members of that church, is a credit to the town, and when the church is finally completed, it will be one of the most pretentious edifices of the kind in this section. The whole structure has been built with the thought of future needs in mind.

What about our Parent-Teachers Association this season? It is high time to be thinking of next year's school term, and we cannot expect the efficiency without a working organization of this kind that we might have with it. A meeting to reorganize or to elect new officers would be highly in order this month.

The warm weather makes us think of what benefit a wading pool for the kiddies would bring to our town. A concrete pool could be built in the City Park that could be filled with city water and made a joy for the little folks every summer. A place of this kind could be had for very little outlay of money and time, if some publicspirited citizen would interest themselves in the matter.

We have one of the most convenient tourist camp grounds to be found anywhere. The running water and electric lights, together with the easy accessibility to the main part of town, is appreciated by the traveling public. All this by way of preamble to a complaint registered with the Mayor by a tourist last Saturday. This man complained that the tourists themselves did not have the proper regard for the fellow who follows them, and suggested that if wire baskets were put on the grounds, with signs telling folks to park all empty cans in one place and to burn all paper and refuse, the camp ground would be more tenable and pleasant for all concerned. We are glad to bring this matter to the notice of our folks, and hope that the suggestion will be carried out.

No one admires a man who quits trying when he is losing in the battle, no matter what it may be. In the late war the man who could smile amid the dangers and hardships of the army life was the man who could lead his men to victory. The man who was sullen and refused to try just because everything failed to go smoothly was not thought much of by the authorities, and very often could demoralize a great number of men. Not only in army life do we find such men, but in every walk of life. In business, on the athletic field, in our schools and churches, everywhere we find the quitter. The high school boy playing football who gets angry because his opponent can play better than he, and quits trying or endeavors to lay the blame on someone other than himself, is a quitter of the worst kind. The man who has the spirit to stay in the game to the finish and do his best all the time is the fellow that can be depended on in the hard places, and he is the man who puts life and energy into his co-workers. We like to see men who can stand in the thick of the fight, against criticisms, mistreatment, and every hindrance, yet come through smiling and confident of doing their best.

Vard and Miss Matt Evans of Granite, Okla., have moved here and will make their home with their brother, I. P. Evans.

**STRIFE**

No town can reach the maximum of its greatness where internal strife exists. At Sweetwater we have an example of a divided town, of one class of citizens pulling against the other. There seems to be two factions over there. There are two sets of leaders. The only sensible thing to do is to retire leaders on both sides of these internal discussions and unite the town on a common basis. Let the young element get control and put the skates on those old timers who are forever starting something. No town in the shape of Sweetwater can expect to grow. The opportunities now belonging to Sweetwater will some day pass. Opportunities come flying by one's door and if not given judgment pass on, never to return; there is said to be a tide in the affairs of all men, and when taken at the flood leads to fortune. The saying is just as applicable to towns and communities. If towns and communities are divided, floods will sweep by and leave them high and dry. The Times deprecates strife in this life, whether it be in the home, the community or the State. Strife is a deadly poison administered to men and women and out to death the community spirit. The Times editor has come to West Texas after an absence of nearly thirteen years, and comes as an apostle of good cheer, of friendship and co-operation. Our ambition is to be a factor of peace and to promote the fortunes of first Snyder and Scurry county, then all West Texas. To this end we admonish Sweetwater to get together. To bury the hatchet and begin to construct on a more solid foundation. Let there be an old fashioned experience meeting held in Sweetwater and every man forgive each other their public wrongs and start anew. Spit on the slate and wipe it clean. Sweetwater is too splendid a town to be torn asunder by internal strife. Sweetwater is too important to West Texas not to reach the maximum of her greatness. The maximum can never be reached when one pulls this way and one that way. All you Sweetwater people pull together.—Scurry County Times.

**DECLARES MEN ARE COWARDS**

Woman Says They Allow Clerks and Restaurants to Sell Them Things They Don't Want

Men are such cowards. They are afraid to get off a street car backward. They allow clerks to bully them, to tire them out until they purchase what they don't want to purchase. A man goes into a store and asks for a knitted tie. The gentleman behind the counter says "they" aren't wearing knitted ties any longer; will he look at something else? The man says "no," perhaps grumpily; then looks and finally buys. But a woman doesn't do that. She says "no" and looks somewhere else, trying and trying to get what she wants, even though her purse may finally compel her to buy the second choice. But she isn't a coward.

Men are such cowards. They enter a restaurant and order a steak—well done. When it comes it is exceedingly rare or burnt they don't like it and growl, but usually they eat it. Or perhaps they send it back and insist on having another. That second one is worse than the first, and the man knows, it, but he thinks he has triumphed, or pretends he has, and thanks the waiter—and gives him a good tip.

A woman doesn't do that. If she doesn't like what she gets, she sends it back. And if she doesn't get good service, she is very likely not to tip.

Men say that women are cruel. But women aren't cowards. It's the men who are that.—San Francisco Call and Post.

**DON'T BLOCK THE TRAFFIC**

When someone stops advertising. Someone stops buying.  
When someone stops buying. Someone stops selling.  
When someone stops selling. Someone stops making.  
When someone stops making. Someone stops earning.  
When everyone stops earning. Everybody stops buying.  
Then the bread line.

**MORAL—Keep Going**

**THE POOR PREACHER'S PITIFUL PLIGHT**

Pity the sorrows of the poor preacher! Someone has been writing about him with the following result. In spite of the obvious intention to be "funny," there is considerable truth in what he says.

It might be well for the average church member to clip this paragraph and lay it aside for future reading:

"If the minister's hair is white, he is too old. If he is a young man, he hasn't any experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he should, and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she doesn't, she dislikes her husband's work. If the minister reads his notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix with the people; if he is seen around on the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on a poor family, he is playing to the grandstand. If he calls at the home of the rich, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do it better."—Exchange.

Joe Glass was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Robert Robinson left Friday for Lubbock after a few days' visit with friends here.

S. A. Cobb, proprietor of Cobb's Cash Grocery, was a visitor at the Morse oil well Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton left Friday for Ft. Cobb, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. E. D. Carter.

Geo. Colebank and family of Northfork were visitors in the W. S. Kunkel home Tuesday.

Chas. Back of Northfork was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

**THE CHICKEN AND THE PEA**

When the chicken gets too big for his shell, he breaks out with a cheerful chirp, leaves the shell behind, and keeps growing.

But look at the English pea. He swells up in his shell until you think surely it must burst, and then he shrivels—and begins to rattle.

In this workaday world, a few are chickens who refuse to be limited by the restrictions of a small shell—and the majority are peas who grow for a time, become content with their size, settle down to peace and contentment, and the first thing they know they have shrunk until they rattle.

Of course, both the chicken and the pea came to the same end—but we'd rather be a chicken than a pea. The pea may fancy that his rattling is a big noise, but when the chicken crows, the pea's rattling fades into insignificance.

Dropping the figures of speech, a few men may be born to grow larger than their fellows, and a few may be born to shrivel and rattle in whatever job they may find themselves, but the great majority come into the world with two good hands, a head, and the several other incidental organisms, and nothing more. Nature has provided for certain physical growth, but the size of a man in the affairs of life has but little to do with his weight. As some one has said, "From the chin down a man is worth about \$3 a day; his income depends upon what he is worth from the chin up."

If a man breaks the shell of a

small job and becomes a factor in the adjoining fields, it is his own doings; if he swells up, and then shrivels and begins to rattle, again it is his own doing.

"If you do no more than you are paid for, how can you ever expect to be paid for more than you do?"

If a man gets too big for his job, a bigger job will be found for him. But if he comes to think that he is too big for his job, the chances are you can hear the rattle without straining your ears.—Southwestern Machinery.

**HOME MERCHANTS' BUSINESS "PICKING UP"**

The Richardson Echo, published almost within the shadow of the big Dallas department store, carries a nice line of advertising from the home merchants, and in its last issue reports the business of the merchants "picking up." Speaking to the question, Editor Harben says: "Our merchants must remember that the way to bring the customer to the store is to extend the invitation. It is not enough that you have been here for so many years, the fact that all know you are in business and sell this and that, does not mean the trade who know will come unless they are invited. Cell Smith was in Dallas 49 years, he never stopped advertising a day and he ended a successful business life. Sanger is a household word in every Dallas county home, yet he spends more than \$100.00 per year to keep their name on

**VULCANIZING FISK TIRES**  
PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

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

**Johnnie Back**  
Cleaning and Pressing  
Always Leading in Style  
Service and Quality  
HIGH GRADE CLOTHES  
TAILORED TO MEASURE

**Tan-No-More**  
"The Skin Beautifier"  
35¢, 60¢ & 1.00 The Jar.  
AT TOILET COUNTERS.  
SAMPLE MAILED ON REQUEST.  
**BAKER LABORATORIES**  
INCORPORATED  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

YOU WILL DELIGHT IN  
**PENSLAR**

**Almond and Cucumber Cream**

This exceptional face and skin cream has proven a favorite wherever it has been tried. It softens the skin, leaving it cool and free from irritation, and is a splendid protection from cold wind, sun and dust.  
Try Penslar Almond and Cucumber Cream yourself and note how remarkably pleasant it is to use. We know that having tried it you will consider it your choice for all times.  
Penslar Almond and Cucumber Cream is sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

**THE CITY PHARMACY**  
Earle Shell, Proprietor  
TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

what they sell, and their offerings before the people in the form of an invitation.—Plainview News.

**TIME UP**  
"Wot's the matter, mate?"  
"Old Bill fell from the scaffolding and just managed to catch a plank and hold on."  
"Was he saved?"  
"No. The whistle blew 5 o'clock and it was time to knock off, so he let go."

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott and children visited the former's parents at Ramadell Sunday.

T. N. Childress made a business trip to Alamo Tuesday.

Theodore Mayfield returned to his home at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and daughter, Miss Flossie, were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and children left Thursday for Las Vegas, N. M., on their vacation.

Miss Ruby Cook returned Monday from College Station.

Miss Mamie Burrows left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit friends.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd left Wednesday for Floydada to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott and daughters, Misses Agnes and Ila, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

M. R. Landers of Heald was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. W. Mars of Peterson Creek was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

R. K. Bradford, Rock Island train master, of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.

**LITERAL DUKE**

She—"What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirt?"  
He—"Well—in this day and age—I'd say 'magician.'"

A. W. Haynes was an Alamo visitor last Thursday.

B. E. Glass of Alamo is a new reader of The News.

**L BOOSTER SAYS**

WHENEVER THE KNOCKERS GET MY GOAT, I JUST TAKE BACK TO OLE MAN HOOD AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KNOCKERS WHO MADE FUN OF HIS ARK. AND THEN I FEEL BETTER!



**Choice Steaks**  
Break the monotony of boiled and roast meats with an occasional steak. You will find ours tender and juicy—sure to make a hit with the family. Whether you want a porterhouse, sirloin, club, tenderloin, flank or round steak we can meet your wants. And we know that our price will please you.  
Phone us your order.  
**THE CITY MARKET**  
Bogan and Henry, Props. Phone 165

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
TOURING CAR  
**\$298.00**  
F. O. B. Detroit  
  
This is the lowest price at which the Ford Touring Car has ever sold, and with the many new improvements, including the one man top, it is a bigger value than ever before.  
Buy now. Terms if desired.  
**Bentley Motor Co.**  
Do you read the Dearborn Independent?  
Phone 148  
McLean, Texas

Miss Viola Tarpley returned to her home at Floydada last Thursday after a visit with Miss Sallie Campbell.

Judson Johnson attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Earl Wilmoth of Groom visited friends here Sunday.

Preston and Delbert Thompson of New Castle came in Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. F. Faulkner.

Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Marion S. Thompson, Mrs. Eleanor Thompson and Horace Thompson, minors, Clara Thompson as filed in the County Court of Gray county, an application for Letters of Guardianship for the persons and estates of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1923.  
R. R. THOMPSON, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

**CITATION FOR PROBATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day thereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notices:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all persons interested in the estate of E. Howard, deceased, Martha E. Howard has filed in the County Court of Gray county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. Howard, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of E. Howard, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 20th day of August, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire so to do.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,  
Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31 judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. J. Wood, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Gray county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Gray, at the office of C. S. Rice, Justice of Peace at McLean, Texas, on the second Friday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 14th day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 462, wherein W. J. Hall is plaintiff and J. J. Wood and Henry Wood are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleging that J. J. Wood executed and delivered to plaintiff his two certain promissory notes, in the sum of \$75.00 and \$132.00, respectively, \$75.00 note dated March 19th, 1920, \$132.00 dated January 1, 1921, due Oct. 1, 1920, and Nov. 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of

10% per annum from their date until paid; that he has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection, and suing for the 10% as set forth in said notes as attorney's fees; that said J. J. Wood made executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain chattle mortgage on one P. & O. Lister to secure the payment of the said \$75.00 note; that said chattle mortgage is still a valid and subsisting valid lien, and plaintiff says that the facts are that the defendant Henry Wood is now claiming some right or title to said P. & O. Lister, and he is joined herein for the purpose of litigating his rights if any he has.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant and each of them be cited to appear, as required by law, for foreclosure of their chattle mortgage lien, for judgment for his debt, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to under his pleadings, for all of which he will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at office in McLean, Texas, this the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923.

C. S. RICE, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, 30-4c-AAL Texas.

**NEW SCHOOL LAW**

Below is a synopsis of the new law governing free school aid, as written by the county superintendent of Wilbarger county, and printed in the Vernon Record:

"In order that trustees and those interested in the schools of our county may have a clear understanding of the Aid Law as recently passed, I call attention to said law.

"1st. The size of the school that may apply for aid is limited to 400 as a maximum and 15 as a minimum number of pupils.

"2nd. Section 7 makes the first real provision for aiding in bringing about consolidation of small districts to the end that rural high schools may be provided. A flat donation of one thousand dollars may be made when a consolidation of districts has been effected that will provide a school of not less than four teachers. This one thousand dollars is available only for consolidations made between Sept. 1, 1923, and August 31, 1925, and can be used in paying for the new school building or its equipment, after its erection, or when nearing completion. Separate application blanks furnished by the State Department of Education must be used after the consolidation has been legally made.

"3rd. Section 6 provides an amount not exceeding \$250 to purchase the necessary equipment for teaching and demonstrating Domestic Arts, Farm Mechanics and Agri-

culture to the girls and boys above, 14 years of age, who attend the rural schools. This special aid will be of much benefit to those communities that desire to take advantage of the stimulating power of industrial training when presented through actual practice, and in correlation with the usual school work. Approved plans, including outline of a two year equipment, and necessary qualifications will be furnished this office in a short time.

"4th. No aid will be granted to any school attempting to maintain a longer term than eight months. While we regret this provision of the law, there is nothing left for us to do but abide by it.

"5th. No one-teacher school, with an enrollment of more than twenty shall receive aid, if said school offers work above the seventh grade. However, a grant of ten dollars per month may be obtained to pay transportation and tuition to a high school in another district.

"6th. No school shall receive aid for the year 1924-25 unless it shall have voted and provided for the collection of a tax of at least seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in said district.

"7th. Consolidated rural schools, formed in accordance with Section 7 of this act, which makes provision for transportation of its pupils, may be granted aid, in addition to the regular aid, equal to half of the

amount spent in transportation. However, this amount to any one school may not exceed \$50 for this purpose.

**Qualifications of Teachers**  
"1st. Teachers holding only county certificates may not teach in State-aid schools.

"2nd. Not more than one second grade certificate may be used in any school, unless holder of said certificate has begun to build to a higher certificate, and has made a grade of 79 or above, on at least three subjects for the higher certificate.

"3rd. A teacher holding a second grade certificate may not be principal of a state-aid school, if it has two or more teachers.

"4th. Elementary certificates of the first class valid for two years shall be equivalent to second grade certificates, and elementary certificates of the first class valid for more than two years shall be equivalent to first grade certificates."

Tom Phillips went to the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

**BILLION A YEAR FOR TOBACCO**

If we all gave up tobacco for about 23 years, the money saved would wipe out our entire national debt. The national tobacco bill now is a billion dollars a year. Take your choice: Either we spend far too much for nicotine stimulation,

or else the national debt is not as great a burden as the heavy thinkers think.—Cappers.

Hansel Christian and Houston Bogan attended the spudding in of the Morse oil well Saturday.

**ADVERTISING PAYS**

**A Question of Service**

"Service"—what does that word mean to you? Does it mean a real personal interest in your welfare? Or is it just another name for politeness?

"Service" at this bank means a keen personal interest in your success and a readiness to do all any bank can do to help you win success.

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let your eyes undermine your health.  
Come have them tested.  
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**REAL DRAY SERVICE**  
We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.  
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**Reliable Insurance**  
Have your property insured by a reliable insurance company and be safe from fire, hail or windstorm loss.  
I represent only reliable companies. Come in and let me write you a policy that will give you absolute protection.  
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**EYES EXAMINED**  
by the most modern methods, and if you need glasses, we grind the required lenses in our own shop and deliver them to you the same day.  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT  
**HYDEN'S**  
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**The Cry of Fire!**

What would the cry of fire mean to you, in your home or business house? Would it mean total loss, or are you protected from financial loss by a good insurance policy?  
A policy in one of the strong companies I represent does not cost very much, and the protection is absolutely sure. Better let me write you a policy today, while you have the opportunity.

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Insurance that Protects

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and his customer—each needing the other and the community needing them both—co-operation spells success for us all.

This is a friendly bank that is always glad to be of service to you.

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**We Want You to**

**Be With Us**

**Dry Goods**

**Frank Wofford**  
McLean, Texas

**Dry Goods**

**News From Back**

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. W. I. Bacon visited Mrs. C. A. Henderson last Friday.

The ladies and girls club met with Mrs. J. E. Norman last Thursday.

Those who attended the spudding in of the Holmes No. 1 well on the J. S. Morse ranch Saturday were: C. M. Carpenter and family, R. H. Corum and family, J. E. Norman and family, Geo. Cotebank and family, Jesse Cobb and family, Louis Morse and family, Mrs. C. A. Henderson and children, W. I. Bacon, Bailey Lakey, Clyde Holloway, Nevil Back, Misses Lelia and Beatrice Beck, C. E. Hunt and family. This was indeed a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Morse had killed the fatted calf and barbecued it to suit the most delicate taste, together with bread, pickles, coffee, lemonade and ice water. As an evidence of appreciation and friendship, the ladies furnished delicious pies and cakes. All together made the occasion one long to be remembered by all in attendance, and we hope that the Holmes No. 1 will be a producer in accordance with Mr. and Mrs. Morse's big hearted hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway visited their son, Clyde, Sunday.

The glorious rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday morning cured every case of the blues in our community. Although it came a little late to benefit early corn much, it practically assures us of an abundant harvest of most all other crops.

John Carpenter left last Thursday for Hayes county on business and to visit his mother.

W. A. Senclair left Monday for Portales, N. M., in the interest of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook visited their daughter in Shamrock last Thursday.

H. Billingslea of Skillet was in town Tuesday on business.

Buddie Webb was in from the ranch Tuesday.

End Back of Northfork was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Buie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Peters, returned to her home at Stamford Monday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Alanreed Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers and children attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and daughter Minnie, Miss Lala Peters and Miss Hall attended the spudding in of the oil well at the Morse ranch Saturday.

Boyd Reeves attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Giles Phillips was a visitor at Jericho Saturday. His wife, who has been visiting there, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and children of Heald were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker of Jericho were McLean visitors Sunday.

Bill Bentley, Roy Robinson, Otto and Teddy Mayfield were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson attended the spudding in of the oil well at the Morse ranch Saturday.

**THE PRICELESS INGREDIENT**

In the City of Bagdad lived Hakeem, the Wise One, and many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking nothing in return.

There came to him a young man who had spent much and got little, and said: "Tell me, Wise One, what shall I do to receive the most for that which I spend?"

Hakeem answered: "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the Priceless Ingredient."

"But what is the Priceless Ingredient?"

Spoke then the Wise One: "My son, the Priceless Ingredient of every product in the market-place is the Honor and Integrity of him who makes it. Consider the name before you buy."

Like all other priceless things, a good name cannot be easily acquired.

A house that has spent twenty-three years of earnest effort and several hundred thousand dollars making their name on a product acceptable evidence of honest value could ill afford to do anything that would jeopardize their standing with the public.

Considered purely from a commercial viewpoint—the investment of

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C. W. GINN, Mgr.

time and money involved—it would indeed be poor business for them to do so.

Hakeem's counsel is by far the safest and in the long run most profitable course of procedure for all business men.—M. M. Blakney in The Lid.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SUCCESS**

- By Charles M. Schwab
1. Work hard. Hard work is the best investment a man can make.
  2. Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.
  3. Have initiative. Ruts often deepen into graves.
  4. Love your work. Then you will find pleasure in mastering it.
  5. Be exact. Slipshod methods bring only slipshod results.
  6. Have the spirit of conquest. Thus you can successfully battle and overcome difficulties.
  7. Cultivate personality. Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.
  8. Help and share with others. The real test of business greatness lies in giving opportunity to others.
  9. Be democratic. Unless you feel right towards your fellowmen, you can never be a successful leader of men.

10. In all things do your best. The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

**ENTHUSIASM**

A man might have honesty, health, initiative, knowledge of business, tact, sincerity, industry and open-mindedness, but without enthusiasm he is but a statue. Enthusiasm is the white heat that fuses all of these qualities into effective mass. Enthusiasm—what is it? It is difficult to define and far easier to illustrate. You can take a sapphire and a piece of plain blue glass and rub the plain blue glass until it has a surface as smooth as the sapphire, but when you put the two together and compare them, you find the sapphire has a thousand little lights glittering out of it that you cannot get out of the blue glass if you rub and polish it for a thousand years.

What these scintillations are to

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The wilderness did not provide planing mills to supply our forefathers with well fitting flooring. Even the rudest kind of floor required many days of hard labor.

WELL SEASONED FLOORING AND SIDING can now be procured from us for practically any purpose, at prices that will please. Being a permanent part of your building, your flooring stock should be carefully selected.

Let us help you pick the kind that will give the best service for your particular building.

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**'Deacon Dubbs'**

A RURAL COMEDY-DRAMA IN 3 ACTS  
Cast of Characters

- Deacon Dubbs—from Sorghum Center, West Virginy.....LeRoy Landers.  
Amos Coleman—his nephew, a young lawyer.....Lyman Ashby.  
Rawdon Crawley—a wolf in sheep's clothing.....Houston Bogan.  
Major McNutt—auctioneer and Justice of Peace.....J. F. Watkins.  
Deuteronomy Jones—a country product.....John Haynes.  
Rose Raleigh—brave little school ma'am.....Gladys Holloway.  
Miss Philipina Popover—with both eyes on the Deacon.....Gertrude Wingo.  
Emily Dale—richest girl in town.....Lorena Ashby.  
Trixie Coleman—full of mischief.....Faytelle Belle Copeland.  
Yennie Yensen—hired girl from Sweden.....Flossie Jordan.  
Villagers—Hansel Christian, Vera Wilson, Bill Bentley and Marie Copeland.

**Synopsis**

ACT 1.—A country auction. The Deacon arrives from Sorghum Center, State of West Virginy. The Deacon takes a drink of water.

ACT 2.—A country wedding, Shadows of the past. The Deacon takes a prisoner.

ACT 3.—A country husking bee. Escaped from the penitentiary. The Deacon takes a wife.

Readings and songs between acts.

Presented by Miss Richey' expression class at the Legion Theatre.

Monday Aug. 6, 8:30 p. m.

Admission 20c and 35c

**Legion Theatre**

the sapphire, enthusiasm is to the man. Briefly speaking, enthusiasm is partly interest, partly energy, and wholly successful.—Selected.

Charles Cousins, John Haynes, Hansel Christian, Vick Back and Jenkins Shaw attended the rodeo at Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hudzeitz visited relatives at Alanreed Sunday.

Frank Bidwell went to the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Cubine and son Sammie attended the rodeo at Shamrock Friday.

Mesdames T. A. Landers and G. L. Booker attended revival services at Ramsdell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kibler went to Shamrock Friday to attend the rodeo.

Mrs. E. L. Minix left Monday for Portales, N. M.

F. E. Stevens and son, Percy, of Shamrock were McLean visitors Monday.

Enoch Bentley, Miss Gladys Hicks and Mrs. Susie Mae Redwine attended the rodeo at Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Conway were McLean visitors last Thursday.

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

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