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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION SATURDAY

According to a notice posted some time ago, an election will be held Saturday, July 14, to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$6,200 shall be issued by the McLean Independent School District for the purpose of erecting a wooden addition to the present school building, buying additional equipment, and an addition to the present site.

The election is called in answer to a petition signed by twenty voters. The bonds will be issued serially, bearing 6% interest, payable at the rate of \$300 per year. Interest payable semi-annually.

W. C. Phillips has been appointed judge of the election, and J. F. Roasley and J. W. Wilkins, clerks. The election will be held in the S. O. Cook building, and none but resident, qualified property taxpayers in the school district will be allowed to vote.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS ICE CREAM STAND SUCCESS

By R. O. Dunkle

The ice cream stands that were operated on the streets of McLean on the 4th, and at Pampa Saturday night, were a success in every respect. Sixteen gallons of cream were sold Wednesday in McLean at a net profit of \$14.42. Twenty-three gallons were sold at Pampa Saturday at a net profit of \$49.60. The necessary amount to defray the expenses of the club members to College Station has not yet been raised, but we feel that the required amount will be secured before it is time to make the trip. The success and sale of the ice cream could not have been possible had it not been for the co-operation of the ladies' clubs and other individuals of the county who donated cake, sugar, milk and eggs. Every club member extends his appreciation to each individual who contributed in any respect.

The club boys and girls that will make the College Station trip have made a stronger determination than ever to win in the State contest. They have friends at home that have worked until midnight that this trip might be possible, and in return, the boys and girls who are fortunate enough to make this trip will not be satisfied with anything less than victory.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrows entertained a crowd of people at their home Monday with a dinner under the trees in honor of Mrs. J. P. Burrows' 77th birthday.

The afternoon was spent in singing and picture taking. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames John R. Vannoy, W. H. Peters, D. B. Veatch, J. S. Searcy and S. A. Kunkel; Mesdames Johnnie Back, Allen Wilson, G. W. Sullivan, Dolph Burrows, Fred Russell, A. T. Russell, T. A. Cooke, Frank Cooke, M. M. Newman, A. C. Huff, T. W. Henry, Pete Fulbright and Will J. Hodges; Misses Leola and Eunice Huff, Irene Russell, Mamie, Lorine and Evelyn Burrows, Maybelle Veatch, Joellene Vannoy and Marie Sullivan; Messrs. Claude McKnight, Bryan, James and Ernest Burrows, Jack Steger Jr., Delbert Smith and Kelly Newman.

McLEAN GIRLS CLUB

By Club Reporter.

The club girls met Wednesday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Haynes. They had a lesson on canning. They canned some beans and beets, and pickled some eggs. Miss Patterson also showed the girls how to tie and dye. After the work ice cream was served. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Miss Patterson states that the club will not meet again until the last of August.

John Spencer returned Wednesday from Pampa. Mr. Spencer states that the wheat crop around Pampa is very good; yields will run from 15 to 45 bushels per acre.

Municipal Engineer E. W. Baker of Oklahoma City was here Wednesday in the interest of the new ice plant.

Thelma Gatlin, Sallie Campbell and Bertie Gatlin, of Clearden, Messrs. Dwight Upham and J. P. Watkins were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



EXPRESSION CLASS

RECITAL ENJOYABLE

The free recital given by the pupils of Miss Ann Richey Monday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. The speakers gave evidence of careful training and reflected credit upon their teacher. The following students were on the program: Lionel Childress, Odessa Kunkel, Floye Landers, Bobbie Apple, Pauline Crabtree, Anna Wingo, Jewell Turner, Laeuna Holloway, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Flossie Jordan, Fern Landers, Faytie Belle Copeland, Gertrude Wingo, Lorene Sparks, Lorena Ashby, LeRoy Landers, Roland Wingo, Dorothy Cousins, Gorda Lou Haynes, Letha Ashby, James Burrows Jr., Verna Rice and Gladys Holloway.

RED CROSS STORM

RELIEF COMPLETED

Messrs. Baker and Richmond, National Red Cross representatives, were in McLean Monday, and as the relief committee made all final arrangements, the Red Cross books were ordered closed on the cyclone relief work at McLean. These gentlemen will be back for an audit of the accounts some time in the near future, at which time all matters pertaining to the McLean storm disaster will have passed into history.

These gentlemen, together with Miss Monroe, did very efficient service for us, and everyone connected with the relief work feels very grateful for the assistance of the American Red Cross.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

Bud Back and family moved to the Crews ranch the first of the week. Mrs. May Hardin of Vernon came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman, while Mr. Hardin goes on to the harvest fields with his team to haul grain.

Lloyd Hunt was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Chas. Back was trading in McLean Saturday.

Bailey Lakey, Jesse Cobb and R. H. Corum were business visitors in McLean Saturday.

Geo. Colebank and family, C. E. Hunt and family, Mrs. C. A. Henderson and children, Frank and Misses Catherine and Madelle Corum attended the 4th of July celebration at McLean last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Cobb visited relatives in McLean last week.

C. M. Carpenter attended the big fireworks display in McLean the 4th of July.

Geo. Colebank and family, Louis Morse and family, R. H. Corum and family visited in the Bud Back home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Largent and daughter of Waurika, Okla., visited their uncle, W. B. Upham, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

CICERO SMITH LUM. CO.

INSTALLS WATER TROUGH

W. T. Wilson, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, has put in a concrete water trough this week. This makes three water troughs in as many blocks in McLean, that make it very convenient for our visitors who have teams.

RAMSDALL FARMER OPTIMISTIC

J. S. Clem, prominent farmer of Ramsdall, was in McLean Saturday, and in a conversation with Newsman, stated that he had fine prospects for a good crop this season. Mr. Clem has not had to plant anything over; the hail and wind has not bothered his community this season.

GOOD RAIN FELL HERE

WEDNESDAY EVENING

A heavy shower of rain fell Wednesday evening that will be of great value to growing crops. While there had been no actual suffering of crops for rain reported, yet this rain came at a nice time to be of benefit to the farmers. The McLean community has one of the best bottom seasons that could be had, and with only an occasional shower, good crops will be raised this season.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

COURSES AT U. OF T.

Austin, July 12.—Courses in physical training at the University of Texas during the summer session have been specially adapted for the training of teachers, since it is during the summer that many public school teachers take advantage of the opportunities for study. The physical training course for women includes training in modern systems of gymnastics, the conduct and equipment of playgrounds, simple and organized games, song-plays, folk-dances, practice teaching and swimming. Miss Olive McCormack of San Antonio is in charge of the work. Courses for men have also been planned particularly for teachers, and training is given to prepare them to be athletic directors and coaches in the public schools. L. Thoe Belmont has general direction of the athletic training for men. Recognizing the value of this work, the authorities of the summer session will confer degree credit and credit toward teachers' certificates upon those who successfully complete the work.

Donald Beall went to Panhandle Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris of Wheeler are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. T. McCleskey.

J. W. Kibler left Monday for Warren, Ark., on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley and children returned Sunday from Union. They were accompanied by Miss Birdie Ratchford.

WORK ON ICE PLANT

PROGRESSING NICELY

The work of installing the ice tank and machinery at the municipal ice plant is being pushed with all possible speed. Erecting Engineer Charles Bodine came in from the factory Tuesday and immediately began work. Mr. Bodine has erected five 25-ton plants since the first of the year, and anticipates no trouble in turning over a finished job here in a very short time. E. W. Baker of the Gantt-Baker Company, who have the contract to complete the plant, was here Wednesday and Thursday to see that the work was progressing without any unnecessary delay. As many men as can work profitably have been put on the job, and much overtime work is being done, as all realize that we need the plant in operation at the earliest possible moment.

W. T. AND P. P. C. OF

C. EFFECT MERGER

Amarillo, July 11.—A merger of the West Texas and Panhandle-Plains Chambers of Commerce was effected here yesterday, following a five-hour conference between officials of both organizations.

The merger became effective at once, and a district office will be maintained at Amarillo. S. J. Cole, former traffic manager for the Panhandle-Plains Chamber, will be the new district manager.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is considered the largest organization of its kind in the United States. The merger will mean a still larger organization and will prevent much overlapping of work.

MRS. ALLIE SIMMONS DEAD

Mrs. Allie Simmons died Tuesday. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Revs. J. S. Huckabee and W. P. Roberts conducting the services. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. Henshaw of Heald was shopping in the city Saturday.

Ice Plant Engineer Chas. Bodine came in Tuesday from Kansas City to install the machinery in the new municipal ice plant.

Sylvester Stratton returned Wednesday from Pampa.

W. H. Billingslea, Hershel Billingslea and Miss Mary Billingslea left Sunday for Dallas, where the former will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter of Alameed were in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham returned Thursday of last week from a visit with friends at Tahoka.

METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The Methodists and Presbyterians will begin their big union meeting at the tabernacle Sunday. The meeting will be conducted by these two churches, but all others who are interested are invited to attend and help in the campaign. They are expecting great crowds, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Notice their advertising on other pages of this paper.

NEW SERVICE STATION READY FOR BUSINESS

The Star Service Station announces on another page of The News that they will be open for business Saturday morning. Mr. Newman states that the first man under the pump will be given five gallons of gas absolutely free. Read his advertisement.

STATEMENT OF RED CROSS RELIEF WORK

Following is the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Red Cross storm relief at McLean at the close of business on July 9:

Receipts	
From Red Cross Chapters	\$ 75.00
From State, County and Municipal Governments	" "
From Organizations and Individuals	4662.04
From American Red Cross, National Headquarters	3000.00
Expenditures	
Household goods	\$2361.34
Maintenance	312.57
Clothing	237.92
Cash	187.10
Building and repairs	4006.24
Tools and implements	24.30
Feed and seed	415.07
Stock	50.00
Freight and express	32.50
Total	\$7627.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7627.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7627.04
BALANCE IN BANKS	\$0000.00

Above statement does not include overhead or operating expenses, which are provided for by the American Red Cross out of a separate fund appropriated for that purpose.

(Signed) H. A. RICHMOND,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July, 1923.

(SEAL) C. L. COOKE,
Notary Public.

GOOD PROGRAM AT THEATRE TUESDAY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a program at the Legion Theatre Tuesday night that was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear it. The tableaux and plays showed careful training on the part of the players. Mrs. Huckabee, under whose direction the program was given, has a reputation for putting on good programs, and Tuesday's offering was fully up to her usual high standard.

NEW PRODUCER AT SAYRE

Sayre, Okla., July 11.—The Beck county oil field is richer by the addition of a new producing well that came in yesterday.

The new well belongs to the Carter Oil Company, and the daily output is estimated at from 500 to 1000 barrels. The oil was found at a depth of 2763 feet.

E. HOWARD DIES

E. Howard, who has been living in the north part of McLean for the past year, died last week at Dallas. Interment was made in the Childress cemetery.

Mrs. Walter Ezell returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Ira Umsell and family of Groom spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the J. L. Collier home.

Mrs. Lucian Purcell of Shamrock was shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Edward Moore of Amarillo is visiting friends in this city.

Earle Shell was a Panhandle visitor Monday night.

Horace Wofford made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins and children and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

NEW PRAIRIE CHICKEN LAW OPEN SEASON

A recent bill passed by the State Legislature allows an open season on prairie chicken for the first ten days in September, for the counties of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb. There is a bag limit of 5 birds per day, with a limit of 15 birds for the ten day period. Each chicken killed in violation of the provisions of the law is punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$200 and costs. There is a five-year closed season all over the State with the exception of the counties noted.

District Game Deputy B. D. Garmon of Panhandle was in McLean the first of the week and stated that new deputies had been appointed who would move to this section soon to help handle the game situation. Mr. Garmon arrested three men last Sunday for violating the game laws. All three paid fines in court next morning.

LOCK ISLAND CROP REPORT

Chicago, July 2.—Harvesting of wheat crop has commenced in Kansas, and the estimated yield is now placed at 94,000,000 bushels, or an average of 11½ bushels per acre.

Condition of oats crop is almost uniformly good, and the prospect is for one of the largest crops in recent years. The late season and wet weather have been unfavorable to good corn growth, but the crop is now making excellent progress, and in most sections the total acreage will probably exceed last year's with heavy increase in Kansas and many other sections outside of the regular corn belt.

Acreage devoted to kafir corn, milo maize and other forage crops will be materially increased over last year as with abundant moisture in the southwest these crops can still be planted and will be planted to replace those destroyed by floods and rains.

Broom corn acreage this year is 416,000 acres, or about 62% increase over 1922.

Livestock is in excellent condition with less disease than at any time in the history of the West.

AUTOISTS, NOTICE!

Suva, Fiji, July 10.—Ahdul Rasid got a license to drive a four-passenger car. But the inspector caught him with six more passengers in the machine. Result—\$15 and costs!

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

R. S. Jordan of McLean visited in this community last week in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

Several from this community attended the celebration at McLean the Fourth.

Amel L'Spain left Wednesday for near Floydada, where he has a job. W. B. Bush was a McLean visitor Friday.

The Gracey Home Demonstration Club met at the J. A. Belew home Friday.

Logan Keller and Floyd Andrews returned Saturday from the Plains, where they have been working in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allston and daughters, Misses Blanche and Katherine, visited in the Bush home Sunday.

Mrs. Jewelle Norman visited in the Bidwell home Sunday.

Rev. Payne of Mobeetie preached for us Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush visited in the N. S. Ray home Monday.

GROOM RED CROSS CONTRIBUTES TO STORM RELIEF

The Groom Red Cross Chapter has contributed \$123.56 to the McLean storm relief fund since our last report.

Mrs. G. L. Booker of Glen Rose is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Stubbs and children of Alameed were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd returned from a visit with her mother.

John S. ...

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival starts Sunday. Everybody invited. We want you to attend every service, and help us in this campaign for souls. 1c.

Mr. Shelton of Groom was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Earl Wilmoth left Monday for Groom, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. J. M. Keys and baby left Friday night for Kentucky to visit relatives.

Miss Grace McKnight of Alanreed is visiting in the J. S. Searcy home.

HE "AUTO" KNOW BETTER

You may venture a kiss in a "Kissel" car—
 'Tis done by the young and erratic;
 You may gaze at the "Moon" in a "Willis-(K)night"
 And thrill with emotion ecstatic.
 You may act like a cad in a "Cadillac"
 'Tis done by the youth of all nations;
 And when you reform, just turn over a "Paige"
 And resolve to "Dodge" Satan's temptations.
 You may huddle up close in a "Hudson Six"—
 'Tis done by the giddy we find;
 You may burn up the dust in a big "Cole Eight"
 For a Coal leaves a "(N)ash" behind.
 But if your soul yearns for a nice quiet drive

In the bus of the undertaker, Just drive out some night with a friend and a "Case" And get stowed in a "Studebaker." —B. F., in The Headlight.

DISCOVERY CAME TOO LATE

Mrs. Garker came home from a call, one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident that tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation. "Edward," she said to her husband, "I'm so mortified. I don't know what to do."
 "What's the matter, Jane?"
 "I've just been calling on Mrs. Peters. You know her husband, Marshall?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, I just learned today that 'Marshall' is not his title at all; it is his first name."
 "Why, certainly. I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about it?"
 "Nothing," said Mrs. Garker, with a groan, "only I've been calling him 'Marshall' every time I've met him for months and months."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson and children, Mrs. C. C. Bogan and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were business visitors in Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Don't fail to attend the Methodist-Presbyterian revival next week. 1c

SALVATION ARMY & TOBACCO

By Will H. Brown
 When the Salvation Army drive was on in New York City for \$300,000 to help carry on its work, the Tobacco Record raised the question as to whether or not the Army as an organization is engaged in any kind of anti-tobacco propaganda, so its editor wrote a letter to the Salvation Army headquarters, requesting a statement on the question, "by someone whose authority cannot be disputed." Bart Andrews, director of the drive, replied for the Salvation Army, saying that the Army as an organization carries on no propaganda against tobacco, but made this statement: "Within the organization, among its own officers and members, the use of tobacco is forbidden. Also the children of Salvationists are urged not to use it. None of the officers use tobacco themselves, and some of them, speaking in public and writing individually in the periodicals, are rather emphatic against its use by anybody; others are more liberal." The example of the Army in this way, through its officers, workers and members, is having a powerful influence for good. The Army has found, by its contact with the masses that tobacco is injurious, hence this attitude of its leaders. It is the same attitude as taken against

liquor as the twin of tobacco.

By the way, perhaps one of the most striking incidents indicating that the 18th Amendment is being enforced, is the statement of officers of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association that the national convention of the Association to be held this year will be "strictly dry." It is almost time for the doxology.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling of Alanreed were McLean visitors Tuesday.

W. T. Wilson, Allen Wilson and Chas. Cooke were Panhandle visitors Monday night.

THE MAN WHO WINS THE NAME

The man who wins is the man who climbs
 The ladder of life to the cheery chimes
 Of the bells of labor, the bells of toil,
 And isn't afraid his skin will spoil
 If he face that shine of the glaring sun,
 And works in the light till his task is done;
 A human engine with triple beam
 And a hundred and fifty pounds of steam.

HIS WORST TROUBLE

"Did you have any trouble learning to play the saxophone?"
 "Yep. I got a load of birdshot in me, an' I lost two teeth. But it was easy after I took to practicin' in the woods."

A DARING HOLD-UP

Jack—"Did you hear of the daring hold-up last night in my back yard?"
 Jim—"No. What happened?"
 Jack—"Two clothespins held up a shirt."—Boys' Life.

Shoe Repairing

When you have your shoes repaired here, you not only retain all the comfort of the old pair, but you get the wear of a new pair at a fraction of the cost. Bring in your old shoes and have them made like new.

John Mertel
 Fine Shoe Repairing

New Filling Station

We wish to announce to the motoring public that we have put in a fully modern filling station, where you can buy high grade gas and oils, as well as the best tubes and accessories, coupled with courteous service.

Star Service Station

M. M. NEWMAN, Proprietor

Charter No. 10957

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$129,059.92
Total loans	\$129,059.92
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	343.71
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,570.26
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	9,863.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,767.89
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	8,033.86
Other assets, cash collections	759.21
Total	\$167,898.78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,765.52
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,500.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	65,554.71
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	44,720.58
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	24,357.97
Total	\$167,898.78

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:

I, C. L. Cooke, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. L. COOKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1923.
 (SEAL) ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, W. C. CHENEY, GEO. W. SITTER, Directors.

No. 295

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$113,875.88
Overdrafts	839.17
Bonds and Stocks, School Vouchers	3,026.29
Real Estate (banking house)	2,654.40
Other Real Estate	13,830.09
Furniture and Fixtures	2,420.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	15,146.92
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,881.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,825.31
Other Resources, Cash Collections	41.50
Total	\$161,610.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	68.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	77,471.39
Time Certificates of Deposits	20,321.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,000.00
Total	\$161,610.56

State of Texas, County of Gray.
 We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Donald Beall, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.
 DONALD BEALL, Asst. Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1923.
 C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.
 (SEAL)
 Correct—Attest: W. E. BALLARD, M. D., J. M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

Any Thing That's New Is News

It may be an added convenience for the household—a nourishing breakfast food—a new style in women's clothes—another automobile design.

And just as news changes with each rising sun, so the advertisements in this paper tell weekly, new, fresh, interesting stories for you to follow.

That's why it pays to read them regularly. Then you'll be sure not to miss something that you want to know; where to locate some desired product or service; where to go for "this," or how to get "that" to best advantage.

You'll find it pays to keep up with what the advertisements have to offer. The well-informed shopper always has the advantage when it comes to stretching the dollars.

You can't be up-to-date on the news of the day unless you—

Read The Advertisements!

STORE FILL

THE McLEAN NEWS

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LANDERS & LANDERS
Editors and Owners

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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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.

It is a strange fact that the man who cusses the home town paper is one who does not subscribe for it, but who never fails to read it each week. It is a blessing that such people are sadly in the minority in all progressive towns, and their opinions are taken at their true worth.

Children are true democrats. A child makes friends among all classes. It is only among grown up folks that the lines of cast are drawn. The child must be taught the difference between those who happen to be in the social swim and those who are without the pale. It might be better for us all if we could feel free to choose our friends upon their personal qualifications, rather than upon their standing in society.

We are beginning to feel the need of an ice plant. The warm weather with little or no ice to be had, makes us wish that the ice plant had been started earlier in the season. However, the contractors tell us that it is only a matter of a short time until we will be enabled to secure ice from our own plant, made from pure well water and sold at a reasonable price.

Once in a while the editor hears something that pleases him, and on the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration, while Congressman Jones was speaking, a joke was used for an illustration. Just as the Congressman finished telling the anecdote, a lady turned to her companion and said, "Why, we read that joke in The McLean News!" We were glad to know that our efforts to keep The News up-to-date, even in the joke columns, are appreciated by our readers.

Street Commissioner J. A. Sparks is to be complimented on the way he has had the weeds cut on the principal streets and vacant lots this week. Practically all towns have ordinances whereby property owners are required to keep their premises free from weeds. There would be no harm in such an ordinance in McLean. About two cuttings per year would be sufficient to keep down the weed nuisance, giving us a protection that we sadly need.

PROGRESSIVE TOWNS

Had you ever noticed that towns and cities that voted bonds for good school buildings, waterworks, sewerage systems, parks, paved streets, etc., are generally among the most progressive and rapidly growing cities in the state? If we have improvements we must expect to pay for them. Cities and towns don't just grow of themselves. They are built by the progressive citizenship. —Grandview Tribune.

Mrs. W. S. Copeland and daughters, Misses Marie, Kathleen and Faytelle Belle, visited relatives in Pampa Saturday night and Sunday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"BEING AS HOW I DON'T EXPECT TO LIVE MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS LONGER, AND CONSIDERING ALL THE THINGS I WANT TO DO, I FIGGER I AIN'T GOT A MINUTE TO WASTE KNOCKING GRUMPING AND WOLFING ABOUT THINGS I DON'T LIKE!"



HOUSES VS. BILLBOARDS

In a number of Northern States the billboards are being prohibited by law, on the plea that they are nuisances and mar the beauty of the landscape. Gradually national advertisers are coming to the fact that newspaper advertising is the most efficient. —Plainview News.

The landscape hasn't much chance at the human eye when billboard-scapes intervene. But the worst thing about billboards is not that they are ugly and obstructive and make no end of litter. The worst thing is that they use up millions of feet of perfectly good lumber that should be built into houses. No wonder the price of building material is high when the billboard trust is such an active competitor against home-builders. In fact, the billboards are eating up our American forests at the rate of several forests per annum. When they shall have fully satisfied their glutton appetite, will there be enough trees left to make any houses out of? Why not compel the billboard kings to use brick and tile billboards? There is an inexhaustible supply of clay in the United States, but not an inexhaustible supply of trees. State Press moves that lumber billboards be made unlawful and brick billboards permitted in substitution. This proves that S. P. has no prejudice against so-called outdoor advertisements. Also it proves that he loves natural scenery more than big red signs concerning little pink pills. —State Press in Dallas News.

PASTOR PLEADS FOR MORE CHURCH PAID ADVERTISING

By Rev. Robert F. Gibson, Executive Secretary Dept. of Publicity, of Protestant Episcopal Church.

There has been great rejoicing over the expansion of missionary work at home and abroad. But, both at home and abroad, we are touching only a very small part of the great mass of unbelievers.

At home, that is, here in the United States, there are, we are told, more than fifty million persons who are not connected with any religious body. The combined efforts of all the churches to evangelize these millions are pathetically inadequate. Converts are hardly sufficient in number to keep the church growing as rapidly as the population. It is manifest that something is wrong, something is lacking. To say we lack the necessary faith and zeal is only to shift the blame to God. Are we applying efficiently the faith and zeal we have? Are we making real use of the means at hand?

There is only one medium through which we can reach all, or any large part, of the non-churches. That medium is the newspaper. And it is a strange providence that this medium is provided by the world itself, and that the world has shown us how to use it effectively. Are we truly evangelistic, are we doing

our utmost to win the world to Christ, if we fail to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the press?

News of what the churches are doing has some evangelistic value, for it at least attracts attention to the church and Christianity. But the newspapers, very reasonably, decline to print Christian propaganda as news. They are right in insisting that if the churches desire to print their propaganda in the papers it should be paid for as advertising.

Why is there not more church advertising? And why, speaking generally, has there been so little result from such advertising as has been done? In my opinion, the reason is that most of the advertising has been sectarian, parochial or personal. It has not been distinctively evangelistic.

Put yourself in the place of an unbeliever looking at a typical page of church advertising, in which each church is setting forth the special inducements for attending its services. If he is attracted at all, is it not likely that he will look for the most entertainment for his dime? Is he not apt to look upon all of them as in competition with one another to secure his attendance? Does such a page accomplish anything in the propagation of the Gospel?

It is worth while to print the names and addresses of churches and the hours of services, if only for the information of strangers. But I believe that if church advertisements are to be evangelistic in purpose, they must preach. They must tell something about Christ and His church and His teachings, something which, however brief, is complete in itself and will be helpful to thousands who do not attend services. I believe that preaching in advertisements would be read by many thousands who would never in any other way learn anything about Christianity ad who through what they thus learn would become interested enough to desire to learn more. I believe that such advertisements, carefully prepared, appearing regularly, would produce a steady and evergrowing stream of inquirers.

This is not a new idea. It has already been the subject of much experimentation. It is accepted by many leaders. But there is no general understanding or conviction in the churches.

Advertising is the one open door through which it is possible to attempt evangelization on any large scale. Why should the churches be content to make feeble and restricted efforts? If it is our duty and privilege to try to convert all men. When we stand before the judgment seat of Christ, how shall we explain our failure to carry on our evangelization on such a scale as to reach every possible convert? The only way to reach every possible convert is to reach every man and woman. That is the principle of secular ad-

vertising. Why should we not learn a lesson from the world? How long shall we be content to sit tight and extend a polite invitation? When will the church wake up to her opportunity and her duty?

THE SIDE ROAD

The development of wide roads as well as main-traveled highways is gradually assuming the place in road building programs which its importance indicates. In one state it is proposed to create a state aid fund from the general revenues to provide assistance to counties and townships in improving these lesser highways. If the plan carries, each township will receive \$2,000 annually for this purpose.

In the past the side road too often has been overlooked, and too large a proportion of the public funds have been devoted to the building and maintaining of the main arteries. It is no more suitable that the side roads in the country should go unimproved than that the side streets in town should be similarly neglected. Where those in charge of road programs fail to grasp this little truth, the property owners most directly interested should rise to remind them. —Michigan Roads and Pavements.

SURE OF HIS PLACE

She is a young widow in the early thirties, who recently married one of Indianapolis' popular bachelors. And to his annoyance, she often talks of her past husbands. The other evening they were at a dinner when she turned to the guest of honor. "Are you married?"

The guest of honor made a negative reply. "And haven't you ever been married?" came the second question.

Again the guest of honor shook her head. "Oh," the guest boasted, "I've had three. He's my third."

"Yes, and your last, my dear," the husband snapped. "You might as well know now as at any time that my name is going to be on your tombstone." —Indianapolis News.

RADIO PRIVACY POSSIBLE

Conversation over the radio telephone has now reached the stage of "privacy." By means of a scrambling process in transmission and an

unscrambling process in reception, the spoken word over the electro magnetic wave is kept free from outside listeners-in.

Success has crowned the efforts of engineers of the Bell telephone system in perfecting such apparatus, giving to radio phone science a full degree of commercial activity. The use of radio for phone messages has long been considered unfeasible. Due to the lack of privacy. The new system connects Catalina Islands off southern California not only with the mainland at Los Angeles, but the wireless voice also can be switched into the elaborate trunk lines of the Bell system and conveyed overland to any point in the United States.

David Sarnoff, general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, says: "All world progress rests upon interchange of intelligence. With the growth and spread of radio, even into isolated communities, humanitarian, educational and social possibilities come into view hitherto envisioned through no other agency."

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Gray county, on the 28th day of May, 1923, by the Justice of the Peace of said Court, is the case of E. B. Reeves versus Hugh Reed, No. 545, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1923, at Alameda in Gray county, the following described property, to-wit: 1 cow, five years old, motley faced, unbranded, with calf by side; 1 heifer yearling; and 1 three year old white faced cow, unbranded; levied on as the property of Hugh Reed, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$144.95, in favor of E. B. Reeves, and cost of suit.

GIVEN under my hand, this 2nd day of July, 1923.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff.

CCC 27-2c.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

A doctor who was particularly expeditious in examining and prescribing for his patients, was consulted by an army man, whom he polished off in almost less than no time. As the patient was leaving, he shook hands warmly with the doctor and said: "I am glad to meet you, as I

have often heard my father, Col. F., speak of you." "What?" exclaimed the doctor, "are you Dick's son?" "Certainly." "My dear fellow," said the doctor, "throw that fool prescription away and sit down and tell me what is the matter with you."

A BOOMERANG

The husband, who had a great habit of teasing his wife, was out driving with her, when they met a farmer driving a span of mules. Just as they were about to pass the farmer's rig the mules turned their heads toward the auto and brayed vociferously.

Turning to his wife, the husband cuttingly remarked, "Relatives of yours, I suppose?"

"Yes," said his wife, sweetly, "by marriage."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited their daughter at White Deer Friday.

DON'T

let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy
Optometrist and Jeweler

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

Here are some real values for

Friday and Saturday Buying

and we are doing all in our power to give you such merchandise at prices that will warrant your continued patronage.

Our trade has gradually increased every day since we opened our doors for business, which goes to show our merchandise and prices must be right.

We are here to serve you, and you will always be greeted with a cordial welcome whether a customer or not.

MEN'S TENNIS SHOES

\$1.19
Just a few pair of them, but they are of the Champion brand and the quality is good. These are bargains if you need them and we have your size.

BOYS' ATHLETIC UNIONS

39c
Little boys' and girls' athletic unions in dimity checks and crepe. Some with open knee, while others with elastic. Size 4 to 10.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits

Friday and Saturday you can purchase an all wool suit at the following prices:

\$6.50 value \$4.75 \$4.50 value \$3.75 \$3.50 value \$2.75

Do you shop from our notion counter? You will invariably find some articles on these tables that you have forgotten to add to your first list, such as—Hair Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Hair Pins, Safety Pins, Alarm Clocks, Palm Leaf Fans, Shoe Polish, Bias Tape, Ensoles, Clothes Brushes, Curling Irons, Band Combs and numerous other items.

9-4 BLEACH SHEETING 55c YD.

Frank Wofford

McLean, Texas

GOOD GRADE BROWN DOMESTIC 17 1/2c YD.

Insurance

You cannot afford to be without insurance on your home and other property. Anyone can afford the small premium, which is necessary to obtain a good insurance policy, but many could not replace their property should it be destroyed. Better come in and let me write you a policy in one of the strong companies I represent. They take all the risk.

ROSS BIGGERS

INSURANCE THAT REALLY INSURES



Quick Shave—Twice Over—
Society-Face Scrape—all finish better with

NYLOTIS TALCUM

25 Cents for a lot in a handy tin

Nylotis Mayflower Talcum is a man's odor. Set a tin with your razors; the companionship will please you.

Erwin Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

WE ARE JUST AT THE BEGINNING OF ELECTRIC AGE

Charles A. Coffin, whose genius put the General Electric Company on the map, in a recent interview says that forty years ago electricity was the thing you read about in the papers; how far it might become commercially significant was a problem much discussed.

"Electricity is not only the cleanest and most efficient servant that mankind ever had, it is also the cheapest. It works for less than a cook's wages, and its wages are going down every day, while its efficiency is constantly being increased. In addition to this, it does its own traveling, at a rate of 186,000 miles in a second and doesn't have to be transported. Heretofore, we have been compelling it to take us to the city, and it has done so beautifully, more quickly and comfortably than we have ever been moved before. Hereafter we shall simply touch a button and have it take the city out to us. Heretofore we have been mining coal and carrying it across the country to be turned into power. Soon we will be sending the power across the country. If we persist in getting power from coal, we shall at last burn the coal where it is mined, converting it into electricity, and not use up a big fraction of the power, as we do today, in the process of transporting it.

"But there is every indication that we shall go much farther than that. In the country where our food grows is the best of all places to eat it. Sending it to the city costs much more than getting it out of the ground, and it has lost a lot of its flavor by the time it has reached the ultimate consumer. Also, there isn't any room to live in the city, especially for children. They can't stretch and grow, physically and spiritually, as human children should. The city has almost destroyed the home, but it has provided other advantages which the modern man can hardly do without. If only these advantages could be brought to the country village and farm—well, watch what electricity is going to do next.

"The next big step in industry, it appears, will be the development of the small, electrically driven factory, in the places where the raw materials are found. This will save the transportation of coal and raw materials. It will also do away largely with seasonal unemployment for manufacturing and agriculture can arrange winter and summer schedules as conditions demand.

"Cloth will more and more be manufactured where the cotton is grown. The flour mills will leave the cities and go back to the farm. Everybody will be using machinery and learning how to use it, and because the population will follow the machinery, the country districts will become inhabited again."

EAN ON SCHEMES

Merchants in Oklahoma City Reject Many Advertising Enterprises

Approximately \$60,000 worth of advertising is disapproved every year by the Retail Merchants' Association's advertising committee in Oklahoma City, according to A. D. McMullen, secretary.

Not more than one of these advertising schemes in 5,000 is approved by the committee, he declared. Most of the schemes submitted have to do with programs of various kinds, new kinds of directories, motors and thermometers.

There was a time when anyone could get out and sell advertising of almost any nature in Oklahoma City, McMullen says, but that time is passed. Now 90 per cent of the advertising is done in newspapers and magazines.—American Press.

Enoch Bentley made a trip to Pampa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

SWIMMING DON'TS FOR THOSE WHO DON THE BATHING SUIT

The warm weather is driving many persons to refuge in swimming pools and desire to get into the water may lead to accidents. If a few simple rules are observed, however, the chance of accident in the water will be reduced.

Jack McDonald, manager of the Washington Park swimming pool, gives some suggestions for preventing accidents when swimming. Below are some of them:

Don't enter the water immediately after eating; wait about two hours. Dangerous cramping may result if this rule is violated.

Don't dive off high places without first learning to dive off lower ones. Become accustomed to diving from lower places, as you can time the plunge correctly.

Don't make foolish boasts. Many boys who do so are helpless when playful companions push them into deep water to "call" the boast.

Don't attempt to swim under water too long. This taxes the lungs too much.

Don't get excited if a cramp seizes you. Unless it is in the abdomen it is not dangerous in a small pool. A cramp in the feet, limbs or arms can be massaged away.

Don't call for help for fun.—El Paso Herald.

HIS SISTER'S FATE

They were looking at a kangaroo, when an Irishman said, "Beg pardon, sor, phwat kind of a creature is that?"

"Oh," replied the other man, "that is a native of Australia."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Pat, "an' me sister married one o' them!"

TIME TO LEAVE

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

Hayseed (to his wife)—"Land sakes, Maria, let's git out o' here. He's a-goin' ter start in on the dictionary."

OUR TALE OF WOE

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it.

If the paper contains many advertisements a subscriber complains that they take up too much space. If there is lack of advertisements the paper is unpopular, and the people don't want it.

If the editor attends church regularly, they say he goes for effect. If we stay away from church, they say we are monstrously heathenish.

If we accept an invitation to a wedding, they say we were only invited to "write it up." If we go to a show they say we go on free tickets. If we are seen upon the streets too often they say we are neglecting our business. If we avoid going on the street they say we don't hustle around after the news.

If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends of the family never forgive us. If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed, and we are branded as white-livered cowards.—Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tay Turnbow visited at Wheeler Sunday.

V. H. MOORE
Auctioneer
Wheeler, Texas

NOT SO FAST

Trains in some of our less progressive localities are not celebrated as a general rule for their speed, and the natives are so accustomed to it that complaints are few. But here is a letter received at one newspaper office:

"To the editor of the Bugle:—Is there no way to put a stop to begging along the line of the railroad? For instance, yesterday an aged veteran with a wooden leg kept pace with the afternoon express all the way from Big Hook to Overton, and annoyed the passengers exceedingly, going from one open window to another with his importunate solicitations."—Exchange.

AND HE DID

A Chinaman was out in the woods. A bear happened to find his tracks and followed them. Seeing the bear following, the Chinaman said, "You like me track, I make some more."

MIGHTY PATHETIC

The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young minister pictured in glowing words the selfishness of men who spend their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home.

"Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great, dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other!"

AN INTELLIGENT DOG

"That's a fine dog you have. Do you want to sell him?"

"I'll sell him for \$10."

"Is he intelligent?"

"Intelligent! Why he knows as much as I do."

"You don't say so! Well, I'll give you \$5 for him."—Exchange.

WHAT SIZE OF TABLE FITS THE HOUSEWIFE?

Having found in the homemade dress form a means of making clothes that fit, farm women are turning attention to kitchen tables and sinks that fit, advise specialists from the Ohio State University, who are spreading the slogan of a new extension effort: "Save your back; it's the only one you'll ever have."

"A table or sink that fits the housewife is as important as clothes that fit. The test is simple. Is your table high enough for you to stand erect and lay the palm of your hand flat on the table top? If not, the table is too low. Working at it day after day, you will droop your shoulders, compress your chest, and reduce your lung capacity.

"Castors are one way to raise the table height a few inches. Wooden blocks or door-steps also will serve. For a tall housewife with a low table, it may be more convenient to add a new top a few inches above the old one, and to use the space between as a shelf for dishpans, drainers, and other such equipment.

"When you measure the height of the sink, measure from the bottom to the floor, not from the top of the drainboard. Your dishpan sits in the sink, so the bottom level is really your working surface. It is harder to change the height of a sink than of a table, but it can be done, and is well worth doing."

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

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories
C. W. GINN, Mgr.

Johnnie Back

Cleaning and Pressing

Always Leading in Style
Service and Quality

HIGH GRADE CLOTHES
TAILORED TO MEASURE

Let Me Insure Your Crop

Prospects are very good for a crop this year. It is very important that you insure before we have a hail. Why take a risk, when a policy in one of the strong companies I represent will give you absolute protection against hail or windstorms.

C. C. BOGAN

Insurance that Protects

For the Men

MEN'S HATS

MEN'S SHOES

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

in fact, most anything for men.

BUNDY-HODGES
MERCANTILE COMPANY

VITAL NEED OF ORDER

What comfort, what strength, what economy there is in order—material order, intellectual order, moral order.

To know where one is going and what one wishes—this is order; to keep one's word and one's engagements—again order, to have everything ready under one's hand, to be able to dispose of all one's forces, and to have all one's means of whatever kind under command—still order; to discipline one's habits, one's wishes; to organize one's life; to distribute one's time; to take the measure of one's duties and make one's rights respected; to employ one's capital and resources, one's talent and one's chances profitably—all this belongs to and is included in the word order.

Order means light and peace, inward liberty, and full command over oneself; order is power.

Esthetic and moral beauty consist,

the first in a true conception of order, and second in submission to it and in the realization of it by, in, and around oneself.

Order is man's greatest need and his true well-being.—Amiel's Journal.

Security

The feeling of security you have when your home is protected by insurance in a strong company is worth much. Do not put this vital matter of insurance off; your property might be destroyed any hour.

T. N. Holloway

Reliable Insurance

MAKE THE OLD HOUSE NEW

If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show you how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised to see what a big difference a few small changes will make.

REPAIRS AN INVESTMENT.

Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of your property. We can furnish you good practical ideas for repairing and modernizing all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.

And we can supply all the materials necessary at prices that will mean big savings.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
W. T. Wilson, Mgr.
PHONE 3

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

TRUCK CHASSIS

NEW PRICE

\$380.00

F. O. B. Detroit

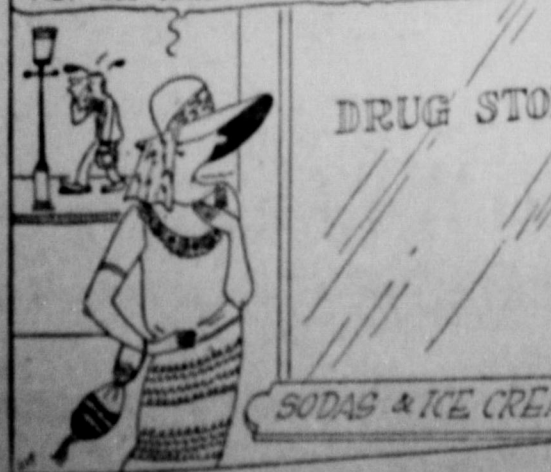
The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis has proved its ability to reduce transportation costs in practically every line of business where there is a hauling problem. It is economical, efficient, dependable. At the new low price you will agree it represents a value that has never before been offered in the commercial car field. Place your order now for reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

Bentley Motor Co.

Do you read the Dearborn Independent?
Phone 148 McLean, Texas

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

I'VE SNOOTED OFF ALL ICE CREAM DRINKS BECAUSE THEY MAKE ME FAT, BUT ITS SO HOT I'LL HAVE TO GET A GLASS OF WATER



WATER'S NO GOOD FOR A HOT DAY LIKE TODAY LADY — YOU OUGHT TO TRY ONE OF OUR DELICIOUS NEW CHOCOLATE FLOATS



NOT THE WAY I MIX 'EM, LADY



A Good Excuse

I'LL TAKE ANOTHER IF YOU'LL DO THOSE FUNNY ACROBATIC STUNTS AGAIN



CHEAT OF THE WORLD

A while ago a building association held a minstrel show in Carnegie hall to raise funds for a school to train men in their profession. The show was a musical melange, with end men, interlocutors and the other performers, as usual.

Among the entertainers was Will Rogers from the "Follies." He was supposed to be the star attraction of the evening. He had just finished saying that Carnegie hall was "a swell joint, and so I guess many of you ain't ever been here before," and was carrying on with his usual clever and amusing patter, when some man in the top gallery, who had obviously violated the Volstead act, started a sketch of his own. He made so much noise that Roger could not compete with him and withdrew.

Doubtless the drunken trouble-maker felt a glow of pride to think that he had silenced the famous Will Rogers.

As a matter of fact, Rogers goes on drawing a comfortable salary and the alcoholic victor probably goes to jail.

It is characteristic of alcohol and other forms of dope that those who take them have their egotism enormously swelled and imagine they are great men and do great things.

The illusion is transient. They soon discover themselves to be absurd and disgusting.

Dope is the cheat of the world, the arch swindler of souls.—Fort Worth Record.

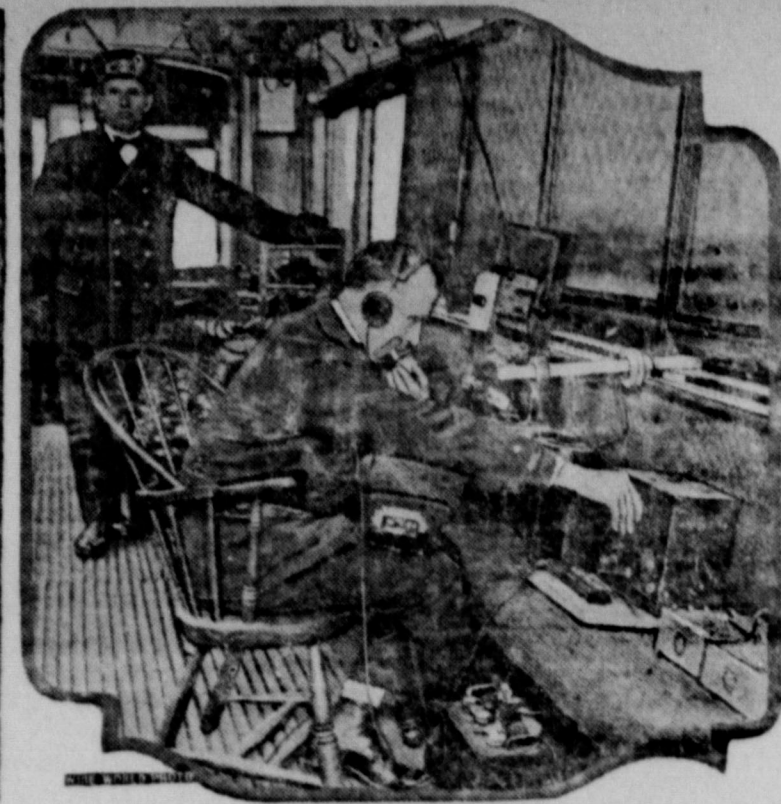
SMILE

If the weather looks like rain,
Smile.
When you feel you must complain,
Smile.
Do not mind if things seem gray,
Soon there'll come a brighter day.
You will find that it will pay
To smile.
If the world looks sad and drear,
Smile.
Banish every thought of fear,
Smile.
Do the very best you can,
Play your part now like a man.
Make each day a better plan.
And smile.
If you taste life's bitter cup,
Smile.
Should the doctors give you up,
Smile.
You are very far from dead,
Waste no time in useless dread.
Put your trust in God instead.
And smile.
—Greenville Kleiser.

A WANT AD LADY

Wife—"Heavens, John, what happened to you?"
Hubby—"I stepped on a banana peel and lost my equilibrium."
Wife—"Well, why don't you put a want ad in the paper? Maybe you can get it back."
J. T. Wilson of Alameda was in the city on business Tuesday.
L. J. Smith of Alameda was in the city on business Wednesday.
C. K. Leggett of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.
R. D. Guest of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Radio for Operating Troubles



The Third Avenue railway company of New York, in conjunction with the General Electric company, has completed a series of experiments wherein radio carrier currents are used on the feeders and trolley wires of its overhead system as a means of communication between points on the system. The transmitters and receivers are similar in many respects to the general run of broadcasting outfits and satisfactory communication has been established between substations and dispatchers' offices and the trolleys. Since the receiving point may be at any point of the line, emergency calls will reach their destination in record time and the exact nature of the apparatus needed to remedy the trouble will be transmitted, as each operator may talk as well as listen.

We want 1000 people at every service at the big Methodist-Presbyterian revival, which begins at the tabernacle Sunday. Come, you are welcome. 1c

Mrs. G. W. Stratton and two small children were Union visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Walk and baby of Carter, Okla., are visiting the former's brother, Tom McCarty.

H. C. Nelson, prominent farmer of the Liberty community, has renewed his subscription to The News.

H. Longan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

A. R. Smith of Plymouth was in McLean on business Wednesday.

J. H. Grogan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

A RIDICULOUS CITY STORY

No country newspaper ever printed a more ridiculous story than one appearing on the first page of Monday's New York Tribune. It may have appeared in other metropolitan newspapers. It is likely that it did. But it was in the Tribune that we chanced to see it. It was the story of a fox hunt at White Sulphur Springs. But let the Tribune correspondent tell it.

"Fashionable fox hunters flushed a skunk here today and several of the riders were forced to return to their hotel by way of the freight elevators and the swimming pool. A half-mile run and the scent doubled back through some laurel, and the whip, racing in the lead, came down on a skunk which the baying of the hounds had put in

fighting mood. There was no time for warning and the riders plunged pell-mell into range and confusion. The incident broke up the party."

Unless actually cornered, a skunk gets quickly out of the way of baying dogs and oncoming horses. When cornered, his range is somewhat less than three feet. He can inoculate a large section of atmosphere, but vitiate it only at close range. A mounted man could ride over a nest of skunks without suffering annoyance or inconvenience. A man on foot can protect himself from one by casually stepping three or four feet to one side. Probably the hounds temporarily lost the

DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist
Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

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

scent of the fox, necessitating the abandonment of the hunt. But that is all that happened. The correspondent had to write something. So he predicated a story on the very general and wholly erroneous impression concerning skunks, and his newspaper printed it on the first page.

Did a country newspaper print such a story, its readers would laugh it out of existence.—Jay E. House in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MAKE SCHOOLHOUSE SAFE

The recent terrible fire in the town schoolhouse at Cleveland, S. C., in which seventy-three persons were killed and a number of others injured, comes as a climax to an alarming number of school fires in various parts of the country, and again emphasizes the regrettably hazardous conditions prevailing in schools throughout the United States.

The situation has been summed up by W. E. Mallalieu, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who said, in commenting upon the South Carolina fire: "There are other schools in all parts of the United States that are veritable fire traps and similar catastrophes are certain to occur in such structures, unless greater attention is paid to safeguards against fire."

"According to our reports, this is the worst school fire since that which took place at Collinwood, O., in March, 1908, when 173 children lost their lives. In this fire, which started from an overheated steam pipe, the panic stricken children piled up against a locked exit door and perished before they could be rescued."

"School fires result from many causes, however, although the heating plant is chiefly responsible, and the National Board's statistics show that they occur at the rate of five a day, on the average. Property losses in school buildings mount to about \$5,261,000 annually, but the most serious feature is the life hazard involved."

"For several hours each day, during approximately two hundred days of the year, 25,000,000 children are found in the school rooms of the United States. Their attendance is compulsory, and we have no educational problem more fundamental

than that of insuring safety for the children thus assembled."

TIGHTEN VOLSTEAD LAW

The Volstead law is an efficient piece of legislation but a few alterations would not hurt it. For instance, the rum runner who exceeds the speed limit when being chased should be penalized much more upon conviction than the simple bootlegger. A few days ago a bootlegger trying to bring whiskey into Washington was chased and in trying to escape developed such high speed that he utterly lost control of his car and ran into another vehicle containing an innocent family, all of whom were injured. Such men should receive a penalty at least equal to that of a man who assaults with intent to kill.

Another improvement in the law should provide for severe penalties for those rum runners who use "smoke screens," devices from which dense clouds are released from the rear of the car, the fumes from which are frequently offensive and injurious.

Juries all over the United States have shown their willingness to convict in the vast majority of cases. Proper penalties faithfully imposed will greatly lessen the arrogance and impudence of these criminals.

W. F. Bidwell made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Jim McMurtry was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Ratchford of Union began a meeting at the Pentecostal Mission Monday night.

HAPPY CONDITION

There are elderly people who feel that they have never quite grown up. They are afflicted (oh pleasant affliction) with what may be

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

termed the malady of youth. Even so eminent a person as James Russell Lowell apparently felt this way about himself, for one day while passing an institution bearing the sign, "For incurable children," he remarked to his companion, "There is where I belong."—Boston Transcript.

Patronize Advertisers

Wants

NANCY HALL sweet potato slips now ready. 20c per 100; \$1.75 per 1,000; larger quantities cheaper. Have been treated for black rot. At my place northwest of the Presbyterian church. T. B. Roby.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot. See J. R. Hindman at once. Signed, Joe Hindman. 27-4c

WANTED.—5000 hens to weigh 4 pounds and over. Will pay 14c per pound this week. Searcy Produce.

BAKERY business for sale or rent. Mrs. H. F. Wingo. 27-4c

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. 27-4c

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

FOR SALE.—I have good bundled oats for sale. L. L. Rogers, Phone 8. 27-2c.

LOST.—My wife. And when I found her she was at Searcy's selling her produce at good prices.

WANTED.—1000 people to be at every service of the Methodist-Presbyterian revival at the tabernacle next week. 1c

Shirts for Summer



Men, if you haven't bought your summer shirts yet, here is the opportunity you have been waiting for. The newest patterns the favored colors—in shirts that fit as they should. Either without collars or with collars attached. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

Just received a new shipment of men's mohair trousers, tropical weights, at, while they last, only \$5.00 per pair.

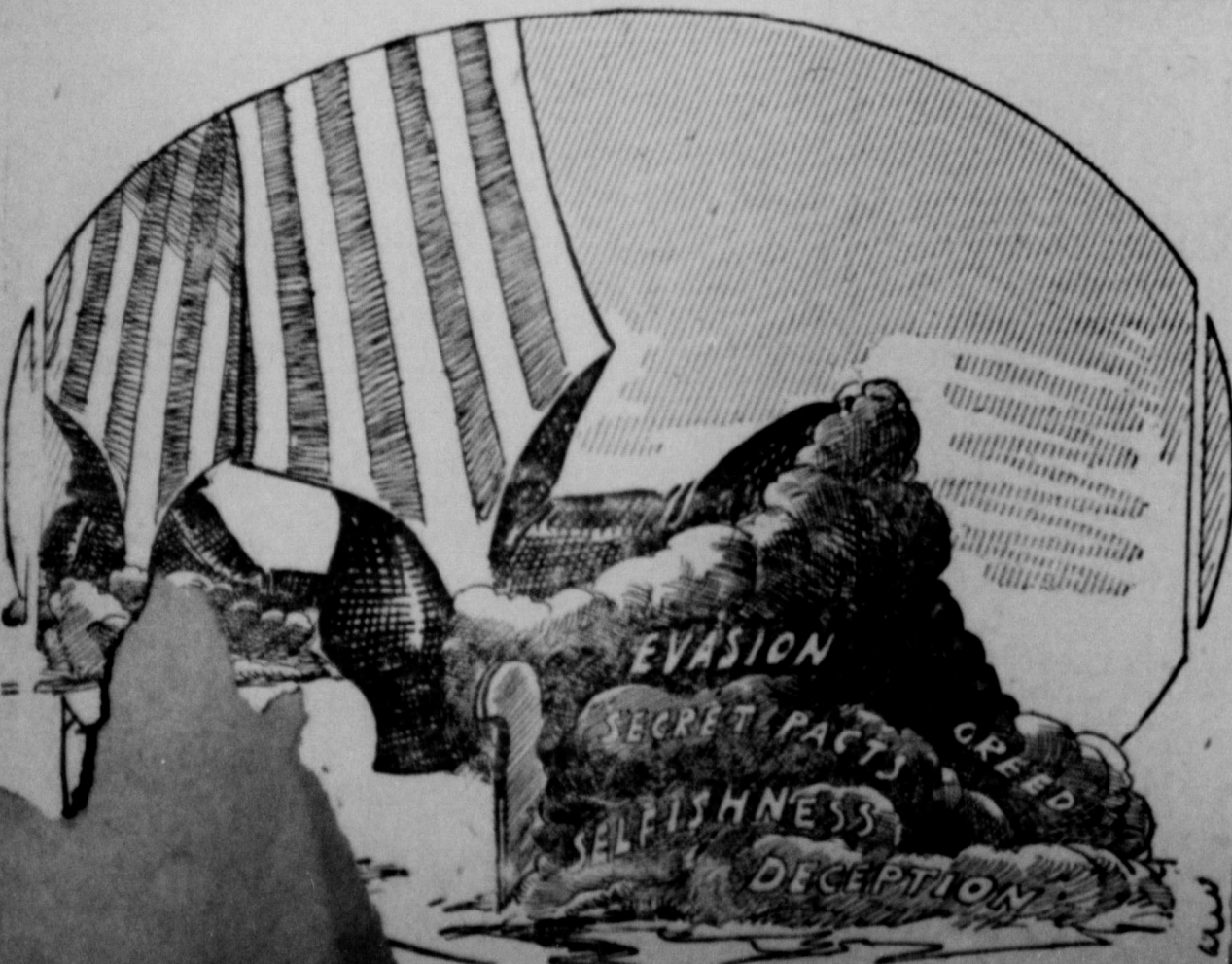
New line of men's ties in the latest snappy patterns. We are still making special prices on ladies' slippers.

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MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS

Motor car accidents may be divided into two classes—those which are avoidable and those which are unavoidable. The driver of every motor vehicle, in spite of all skill and care, is subject to the possibility of an accident, and generalities with respect to placing the responsibility for accident on the driver of the car are unreasonable and unjust. The steering gear or other mechanism may get out of order or, when an adult pedestrian steps without warning from the curb directly in front of a moving car, no form of traffic regulation will prevent accident. Excessive speed is the most frequent cause of accident.

The present speed law of Ontario permits a maximum speed within urban municipalities of 20 miles an hour, to be reduced to 10 miles at street intersections. With this speed is coupled the obligation placed upon the driver of a motor vehicle to drive with due care under all circumstances; therefore, on occasion a speed of five miles or any movement at all may be illegal. The former maximum speed of 15 miles an hour unduly limited the usefulness of the motor car and placed the driver in an unfortunate position legally under the ordinary methods of speed enforcement. To overcome excessive speeding on city streets, a more rigorous enforcement of the present law should be applied, keeping motorists strictly within the speed laws. With this done, the speed limitations would be found adequate.

Too many accidents occur to children. The presence of children on a street should be a warning to the driver of a motor car to drive with extreme caution. The horn should be sounded to warn children playing on the sidewalk that a motor car is approaching. Children absorbed in play are thoughtless and irresponsible, and it is a plain duty of a driver of a motor vehicle to recognize these conditions. That a child runs from a sidewalk in front of a motor car is not always a sufficient excuse for an accident. For the driver of a motor vehicle, if he is competent to drive, should know that children do such things and he should be reasonable prepared for the emergency. Accidents to children are in many cases an evidence of reckless driving.

Accidents to pedestrians are caused in a degree by an unfortunate attitude of mind which belongs to some drivers and which assume that the pedestrian should get out of the way of the vehicle. Such a driver, instead of reducing speed and bringing his vehicle under sufficient control, merely toots his horn. Should the pedestrian fail to leap to safety or should he become confused, still or turn back, an accident results. The driver of a motor car should have his care under such control that the ordinary pedestrian is not endangered, particularly at street intersections.

On the other hand, some pedestrians are careless and unreasonable in their attitude to motor cars. They loiter on the roadway and in front of motor cars to a degree that invites accidents. They are willing to accommodate themselves to other pedestrians or horse-drawn vehicles, but in the case of motor cars their mental attitude is one of antagonism. They ignore the fact that the movements of pedestrians are much more easily controlled than that of a

motor car. Were pedestrians to exercise more care in leaving the curb, and were motorists to remember that pedestrians, particularly children, are apt to leave the curb carelessly, the number of accidents on the city streets would be much reduced.

Glaring headlights are a fruitful cause of accidents, particularly on the country roads, and a simplified method of determining and over-wired in order that the anti-glare law may be more effectively enforced.

On country roads excessive speed is still the most prolific source of accident. Passing other vehicles on hill and curves and at intersections where vision is interrupted is merely evidence of the desire for speed in its most dangerous form. There is need that all main highways be patrolled by officers on motorcycles in order that reckless driving may be prevented.—Ontario Department of Public Highways.—Annual report.

STEP ON HER

(Words by the office boy; music by Blackwood)
When yer plans all git to goin'
Rotten and yer got the blues,
An' yer kinder git to knowin'
"Long yer from jist who is who's,
Don'tcher go an' start to losin'
All yer confidence and pep,
Fer rite in the feel yer choosin'
Yer haf gotta make yer rep.
An' there ain't no use in changin'
Jobs and hopin' fer the best,
For ole Fate in her arrangin'
Treated yer 'bout like the rest.
Step right on 'er; keep a goin',
Never stop a little bit.
Jest remember the world's a knowin'
That enny fool ken kwit.
But when things air goin' rotten,
An' they think they've got yer
licked,
T'only the time yer sure haf gotten
To show 'em how to stick.
—Pointers.

HE THAT RULETH HIS SPIRIT

When you give someone a piece of your mind—
You are handing out something that no one wants—
You are giving something that will bring no value in return—
You are making investments in hatred that will never serve you well—
Explosions of temper may give a fancied relief—
But not from the backfire that will come in time—
Not from the loss of goodwill that one can live rightly without—
Not from pent up ill feelings that will try to get even with you—
A cool head gives a clear eye and a steady voice—
And clear eyes and a steady voice command respect—
And without respect our little success is quite an empty thing—
No man wants to boost the grouch—
No man offers aid many times to one who flies to pieces—
And says whatever he happens to think—
TEMPER INDICATES WEAKNESS, NOT STRENGTH—
It reflects discredit on the pilot of the mind—
It indicates that no one controls the very home of the soul.
—Selected.

Jack Steger was an Alnared visitor Sunday.

WILL A RATTLESNAKE CROSS A HAIR ROPE?

El Paso.—A tourist passing thru West Texas was told recently that if he put a hair rope around his bed on the ground at night, it would keep the rattlesnakes away; that a snake would not cross a hair rope. He doubted it and threw a rope in front of a rattlesnake and the snake went over it like it wasn't there. He exploded the theory before hundreds of cowboys, a theory believed for years and years by ranchmen and cowpunchers.

The tourist told a reporter about it in an interview. He started something.
Reading the easterner's statement that a rattlesnake would cross a hair rope the same as he would cross a gully, a rock or anything else he could crawl over, the cowboys and men who have been on the range for years, and who have used the hair rope for snake protection, went to the newspaper and offered to bet.

Under the direction of the police, men got in an automobile and with a rope went to the desert and the mountains near El Paso to make a test. A snake was found. He went over the rope. The old timers contended the test wasn't fair because the rope was not genuine hair and the snake was not a rattler.

Then a Mexican who sells genuine hair ropes he makes himself was drawn into the controversy and a hair rope to satisfy all was purchased. Now for a real rattlesnake. A medicine seller was located who had a collection of snakes and one big rattler, five feet long, with eight rattlers and a button and sharp fangs was procured.

Now for the test. A big downtown plate glass display window was obtained, and the crowd gathered about. The hair rope was formed in a circle. The big rattler was turned loose. Hissing, rattling, holding his head erect and flashing his tongue, the snake went over the rope. Back and forth over the rope it went as if it hadn't been there. The crowd laughed and the cowboys and ranchmen declared the test was not fair; that the snake was angered, and having been caged so long was not like a snake of the desert or plains. The snake was left alone. He calmed down and

curled up in the sun in the corner of the window.

The snake woke up and began to crawl over the rope and another one that had been placed around the inside of the window. Back and forth over both ropes he went, never hesitating.

Men who bet the rattler wouldn't crawl over the hair rope paid their bets.

THE BONEHEAD

Susie—"Mother, I want you to whip Tommy. He just broke my doll."
Mother—"He did? How?"
Susie—"I hit him on the head with it."

DUMB—JUST DUMB

"Love girl; my dear love girl, You're the breath o' my life," he cried.
"Won't you hold your breath?" She coyly asked.
The mutt said he never had tried.

FEATHERS FOR ONE'S HAT, TOO

Madge—"They say that the ostrich doesn't see much and digests everything."
Marie—"What an ideal husband."

NOW WE KNOW

"My dear," remarked the young husband, "did you ask the milkman why there is never any cream on our milk?"
"Yes, darling, and he explained very satisfactorily. I think that it is a great credit to him."
"What did he say?"
"That he always fills the jug so full there is no room for cream."

A MEAN COMEBACK

He (pleadingly)—"But couldn't you learn to love me, Stella?"
She—"I don't think I could, Frank."

He (standing up)—"It is as I feared. You are too old to learn."

Erwin Rice went to Childress Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Beatrice Cash returned Friday from Hollis, Okla., where she has been visiting friends.

SWEET CHARITY

A big burly man called at the rectory, and when the door opened asked to see the rector's wife. A woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madame," he addressed her in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, cold streets unless some one pays their arrears in rent, which amounts to fifty dollars."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the lady. "May I ask who you are?"
The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes.
"I'm the landlord," he sobbed.—American Legion Weekly.

NATURAL CONCLUSION

Professor—"What! Forgotten your pencil again, Jones? What would you think of a soldier without a gun?"

Jones (an ex-service man)—"I'd think he was an officer."

THE HIP POCKET MENACE

By Rev. M. A. Matthews
No one doubts for a moment that the carrying of concealed weapons is a menace to the peace and happiness of a community. The hip pocket as a revolver case is not only a disgrace to a man, but is also a curse to society. The hip pocket revolver case is not in any measure as great a menace to society or as great a disgrace to the individual as the hip pocket flask.

The young man who today fills his hip pockets with flasks containing intoxicating beverages is himself

a curse to society and a direct enemy of the Constitution of the United States. He is unfitting himself for any position of responsibility. He no doubt thinks the hip pocket flask is an evidence of smartness and the essential equipment for a lark. Such a young man enters your parlors with his hip pocket flask and one of his first introductions to your daughter is to notify her of his possession of the flask. His next step is to tempt her to drink. If he succeeds he puts her in a very dangerous position and makes of himself a social curse. It is almost impossible to protect girls from the hip pocket menace.

Young men seem to think that they can violate the constitution, trample the laws of the land under their feet, forget the amenities of life, repudiate the doctrines of morality, and violate every known rule of society.

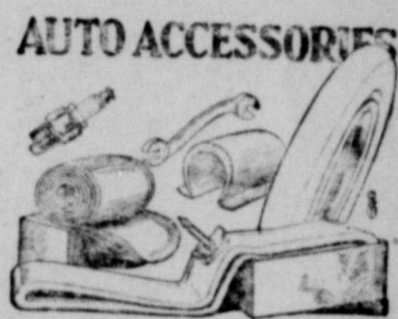
Talk about a crime wave! The hip pocket flask menace is the incubator of the crime wave which is sweeping society, cursing the home, blighting youth, damning young men and destroying many young women. Cursed be the hip-pocket-flask-crowd of America.

Mesdames Carl Overton, C. J. Cash and Giles Phillips visited friends in Hollis, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Will J. Hodges of Scobey, Miss., came in Sunday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

L. O. Floyd and daughters, Miss Eunice and Mrs. W. D. Biggers and little daughter, left Friday for Lubbock to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard left Friday for Childress to attend the funeral of Mr. Howard's brother, E. Howard.



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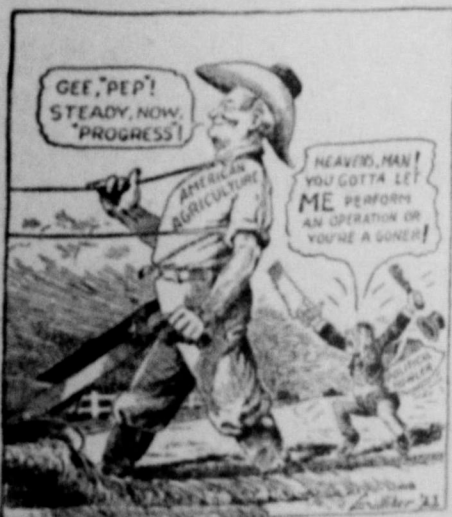
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Cartoon from The Farm Journal, June 1923
We don't need any more surgery now, not next December; Congressmen please note

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Our service is the best to be found, and we guarantee every job that leaves this shop to be strictly first class.

You can't kill weeds with dull plows. Then why try? Bring those cultivator sweeps to us and have them sharpened so you can do a first class job plowing that late feed.

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But we are trying to discount the heat by supplying our customers with genuine comfort.

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TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.

Misses Leola Dougherty and Lef. tie Flowers spent Tuesday night with Misses Jewell and Ellen Brock. Quite a number from the Heald community spent the Fourth at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing and family of Farmers Valley left the 5th for New Mexico after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short.

Miss Lena Green returned to her home at Wellington after an extended visit with her brother, Earl. The Heald club girls met at the Phillips home Friday. The lesson was a cooking demonstration. The girls have an invitation to meet at the Pagan club girls at the Pagan home on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell are visiting Mrs. Bidwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Miss Clara Reneau spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Leola Dougherty.

Mrs. A. S. Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith spent Sunday in the C. H. Harbison home.

The Bailey family had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton Sunday.

Misses Clara Reneau and Anna Myrtle Haynes, and Lank Harlan visited in the J. W. Dougherty home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucile Harlan, Ethel Harbison and Lef. tie Flowers spent Sunday afternoon in the Parker home.

Sam Dougherty returned Tuesday from the Plains.

FALSE PRIDE

"Say Please," she entreated, but he would not—couldn't afford to humor her in any such foolish manner—sets a bad precedent—might expect him to keep it up after they were married—if ever!

He was terribly glum for several days—couldn't sleep very well—appetite all gone; a let-down feeling generally—went to a big dance with another girl last night and she came out with another fellow—she wouldn't stay because he was there, and he was miserable all evening—just couldn't enter into the spirit of the occasion!

"Why don't call her up and tell her you were wrong, and ask her to forgive you?" he was asked. "But I wasn't wrong, and I can't afford to do that. She'd take advantage of the admission and conclude that I was weak and nambypamby."

"You can't afford not to do it if you love the girl. She'll not think you're weak; she'll think you are strong and wonderful, and the chances are she'll rise to the emergency and say that you weren't wholly to blame—that it was all her fault."

"I'm afraid not—I can't afford to slaughter my pride!"

What fools these mortals be!

A big deal is called off just because two men have a personal difference. It's a deal that would benefit both parties and would bless a whole community. A misunderstanding arises, and words are passed. Bingo! the thing's off like a jug handle, and each party goes away with a weathing mind and a sore heart. Each feels that he couldn't afford to apologize—it would indicate weakness.

False pride is the cause of a large per cent of the world's suffering. It makes mountains out of molehills and howitzers out of niggershooters.

Occasionally you see a man who is big enough to stand on his two good hind feet and with right hand extended, say, "I'm sorry; it's all my fault," and the whole world applauds. It makes no difference whether he was to blame or not—frequently he isn't—but the very fact that he is big enough to take the blame in order to keep down strife, hatred

TURN ME OVER



and grief, brings a chorus of huzzahs from the throats of the multitudes—pigmies and giants alike. Like the fly trying to go through a window pane, when there's no good reason why he should be on the other side, the average human being dashes himself to pieces over inconsequential matters, and leaves suffering and sadness in his wake. My pride! My precious pride! Be the consequences what they may, I can't afford to sacrifice it!—Southwestern Machinery.

CONFESSION

A parent asked a Priest his boy to bless. Who forthwith charged him he must confess.

"Well," said the boy, "suppose, sir, I am willing. What is your charge?" "To you 'tis but a shilling."

"Must all men pay, and all men make confession?"

"Yes, every man of Catholic profession."

"And who do you confess to?"

"Why, the Dean."

"And do the Deans confess?" "Yes, boy, they do!"

Confess to Bishops, and pay smartly, too."

"Do Bishops, sir, confess? If so, to whom?"

"Why, they confess and pay the Pope of Rome."

"Well," quoth the boy, "all this is mighty odd."

And does the Pope confess?" "Oh, yes, to God."

"And does God charge the Pope?"

"No," quoth the Priest, "God charges nothing." "Oh, then, to God is best."

God is able to forgive and always willing—

To him I will confess, and save my shilling."

—Christian Index, March 27, 1886.

LAWYER IN NO DANGER

A young doctor was summoned as a witness in a case that depended on technical evidence. The opposite counsel was inclined to be sarcastic at the idea of so young a doctor being called.

"You are familiar," he asked, "with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"Yes," said the doctor.

"Then, if Mr. Smith and myself collided and banged our heads together, would we get concussion of the brain?"

"Mr. Smith might," said the doctor.

HOW THEY SPENT THEIR MONEY

Robt. J. Burdette

SELFISHNESS—

I kept all my wealth and I mourn for my loss.

For gold in a skeleton hand turns to dross;

Love, friendship, and gratitude might I have bought—

But I kept all my wealth till it mouldered to naught.

PLEASURE—

I spent all my gold—I danced and I sang—

The palace I built with hilarity rang;

Plays, revels and frolics from even to dawn—

But I lie here with nothing—I spent it—it's gone!

AVARICE—

I loaned my good money—at grasping per cent—

'Twas I who got all that you kept and you spent;

While I counted my millions, Death plundered me bare—

And this grave I sleep in belongs to my heir.

CHARITY—

It was little I had, but I gave all my store

To those who had less, or who needed it more;

And I came with Death laughing, for here at the grave

In riches unmeasured, I found what I gave!

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pierce and children of Ransdell were in the city Sunday.

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ROMANCE IS FOUND IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

There are some things which seem to be devoid of dramatic interest. A telephone directory may be one of them. Paper cover, string loop hanging from a nail driven in wall or desk, page after page of names, addresses and numbers—nothing among these, surely, to suggest anything but the most prosaic of material out of which to construct a romance.

Some years ago a young woman left her home in a western town for the east. Her relatives lost track of her. After a long search they found that she had married a man y the name of Schmittermann, but there the trail ended. A brother, John L. King, and a sister, Miss Eloise Pounding, also went east, making their homes in two of the suburbs of New York.

The day before Christmas Miss Pounding, while visiting friends in East Orange, New Jersey, happened to glance idly through the local telephone directory. Her eye fell by chance on the name of Mrs. Mildred Schmittermann. On a bare possibility that there might be more than mere coincidence in the identity of the first name with that of her sister, she called Mrs. Schmittermann on the phone.

Within a few hours after the casual glance into the telephone directory the two sisters and the brother were together. Miss Pounding had not seen her sister since early childhood and Mr. King had never see her.

THE PRINTER'S BILL

The P. V. recently added a few extra fonts of type, a new type cabinet and some mats and a small magazine for the linotype. The bill for the type and cabinet came to \$300. The little brass magazine and the few supplies for the machine amounted to \$101.

And then a customer now and then kicks on the price of a little job of printing, a supply that is good for a year or more, perhaps at a cost of less than \$10. Not many of our customers roar about prices, for they know that everything is high in their line as well, but a

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SERVICE

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

KUNKEL BROS

few make it a point to raise an awful rumpus, in spite of the fact that we pay their prices without a murmur.

It is doubtful if there is any line of business today in which the cost of equipment and supplies run so high as in the printing line. The traveling linotype man was here last week and he told the editor that to duplicate this linotype and its equipment today would cost us between \$5,600.00 and 6,000.00. You can easily imagine how much is invested in the rest of the plant at modern prices.

A cylinder press that would have cost \$1,000 ten years ago now costs more than \$2,000; type costs more than 100%—and so it is all down the line.

Many business men fully appreciate the equipment this office has and the efficient work it gives them. Others do not—just as some do not appreciate the efforts that business men put forth to serve them.

These things, however, are to be expected, and the P. V. man gets his main satisfaction in the knowledge that the shop is up-to-date, that the service is good, and that he has not yet reached that "O, what's the use?" stage in life, when he is no longer progressive, no longer interested in modern things, and about ready to kick off soon.—The Windsor Poudre Valley.

THE WISE GUY

(With Apologies)
There was a man in our town
Who was so doggone wise (?)
He wouldn't listen when you talked
Of how to advertise.

And when the dull months came around

The cobwebs hung galore.

While all his clients went to trade
With Jones, the man next door.

Now Jones was just a business man
Who always ran an ad.

To quote some prices and describe
The bargains that he had.

And when the dull months came around

He advertised the more.

Magnolia
Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent

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For that was how he got the trade

The wise (?) guy lost next door.

EASY TO FIND OUT

Ed—"Aw! You're afraid to fight!"
Milton—"No, I'm afraid my mother will find it out."

Ed—"How?"

Milton—"She'll see the doctor going to your house."—Exchange.

IMPRESSING THE PREACHER

Daughter—"The preacher has just phoned to say he's coming to call this afternoon."

Mother—"Gracious! We must make a good impression. Give the baby the hymn book to play with."—Ex.

HARD TO KEEP LIGHTED

Wife—"You used to say I was

the light of your life."

Hubby—"Yes, but I didn't suppose you were going to get put out at every little thing."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Slavonia were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beach of Heald were in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

READ THE ADS

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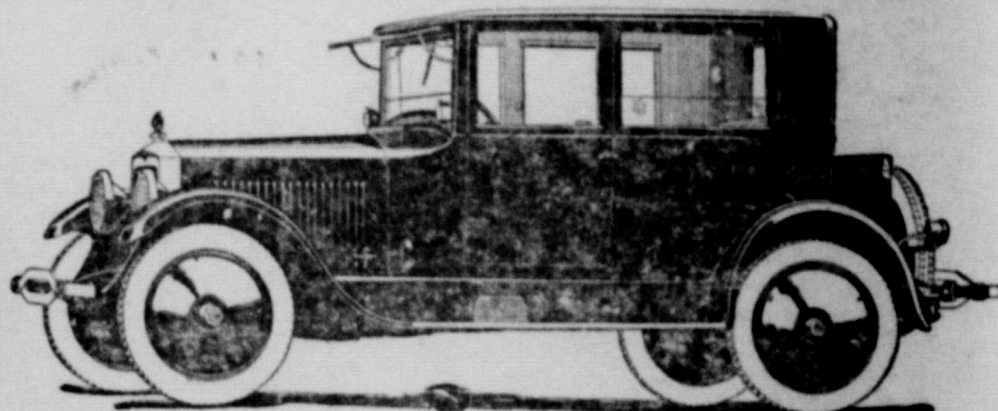
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Roadster (2-Pass.) 1775	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1925	Roadster (2-Pass.) 2175	
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