

A NASTY STORY

What the Bootleggers' Patron

have been smuggled from the hos- I think there is no other life in am got to walk." the boats off American shores, which home ties are so closely and in-brings a good price from anyone so suparably bounds are so closely and in-"Let 'er walk, brudder, let 'er almost a failure. The wheat crop proportion to the endrance of his newed his subscription to The brings a good price from anyone so separably bound; no other place is walk," came in unctious tones from was only 90 bushels, and the barley enthusiasms. lost to feelings of decency and there so much opportunity for clean, the amen corner. patriotism as to buy it. But nine wholesome pleasure; no place such Warmed by this encouragement, to be fed to the livestock. A re- have given out, or his feet, or his J. I. Watson and children of Altimes out of ten it isn't Scotch. It privileges for health and heaven. the preacher yelled, "Dis church am port received by the United States teeth, or his hands, even his health. anreed were visitors in MeLean is redistilled Sterno canned heat, The farm family works together got to run." body rubbing stuff or plain moon- under the same conditions; is inter- "Let 'er run, let 'er run," was the that after culling her flock and all over. shine produced under conditions of ested in the same general line of enthusiastic assent from the front selling the culls for \$106, this woman Whoever loses his enthusiasm almost unbelievable filth. Labels, work, though each may have his own seat. revenue stamps these things mean special hobby, and share together the "Dis church am got to fly, brud- try house so as to have more space disease. He is done. eit or stolen.

owned by a Dallas Fertilizer and must help him to see the beauty of "Let 'er fly." Reduction Co. Within twelve inches nature, to love the great open out-of- "And," continued the preacher. "it money borrowed for the farm, build You cannot even be a good hu of the still was a dead horse, the doors, to learn the dignity of honest am gwien to take money to make the poultry house, add a new room to band or a good wife after the encarcass alive with maggots. The toil and bread earned by the sweat of dis church fly." barrels containing the corn mash the brow. were covered with maggets and the He should have not only a fair the low, mournful words, "Jes' let the family to have a cozy, warm, is the want power in the human soul corn mash was full of them. There general education but a special course 'er walk, brudder, jes' let 'er walk." three-room house, which was much It is the people of this earth wh were flies by the million and a in agriculture, that he may be a -Christian Advocate. fearful stench.

and Tennessee, Mr. Miller, says, "It hamed." is nething to see hogs feeding at We should begin early by giving She-"You promised me when I the cans where the mash is kept, our boys something for their own married you that I could have everywhile from the other end is being and let them have the profits there- thing money could buy." drained the liquid which goes into of. All boys like to make money. He-"Yes, and I thought you had the still. At times the mash is Provide plenty of literature, espec- the money." filled with dead rats, worms, and ially farm papers, and encourage the

their terrible odor. The old time and asking questions about pieces of He-"Were I a raindrop and you mountain moonshiner has been driv- especial interest.

a barrel of mash. The pig was so and not get out of patience if his directly under a horse's stall. Dead and not "boss." snakes are frequently found in mash When our boys see the farm as a and one barrel contained a half place of health, happiness and profbushel of maggots. Yellow jackets, it, they will be glad to be farmers. hornets, gnats, green flies, all enter -- Mrs. Bula Spencer, in The Pr

into making moonshine "licker." gressive Farmer. It should be understood that the mash is what the liquor is made of and is not refuse. Manure is used at many stills to produce a bead. The Remember! when the morn with location of a still under a hog pen sweet affright or cow's stable frequently means Opens her portals to the king of day: the inclusion of indescribable mat- All silver-veiled pursues her dar ter in the good old whiskey. Cor- ling way: rosion from improperly cleaned cop- Or when thy pulses wake at pleasper tubes, the use of water from ure's tone: sewage ponds, the addition of con- When twilight shades to gentle centrated lye and wood alcohol, even dreams invite, for dissection have been kept-all forest lone these are contributing to the rapid Murmurs, Remember! dechease in the use of what is being Remember! when inexorable fate

HE WAS A LIAR

grassloppers. A Missouri farmer With crushing power on this he mixed Paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. He Think of my love, think of my last died. Twenty ate him up. They Absence nor died. Four hundred ate those twenty and they died. Eight thousand ate those four hundred and they died. While in my heart beats, its very A hundred and sixty thousand ate throb shall tell, those eight thousand and they died and the farmer was troubled no Misses Leora, Loree and Beatrice more. The man who did the count-ing is not dead, but is a champion liar.—Haskell Free Press of 20 years. Misses Leora, Loree and Beatrice Kinard visited home folks at Gracey Saturday and Sunday. ago.

Andy Nelson of Gracey was in McLean visitor Saturday. town Friday.

Cecil Bible and family of Skillet visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C were in town Friday.

J. A. Fowler was in from his Chas. Back of the back communi-

Bill Horton of Ponca City, Okla., A. L. Sisk of Alanreed was has renewed his subscription to The McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Lora Sauders returned Mon day from Amarillo, where she had been attending the fair.

town Saturday. A. S. Parker of Heald was a

McLean visitor Friday. Misses Mellie B, and Ann Richey E tested.

attended the fair at Amarillo Sat-

Buffalo Hill and Mr. Dunwoody Alanreed were McLean visitor

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Do I Want My Boy to Be a Farmer ? PUTTING ON THE BRAKES CHICKENS AND EGGS SOLD Tilling the Soil Is Not All of it- A negro preacher was preaching

Answer- yes, very much. "Good Old Scotch," alleged to Here are some of my reasons: marks he cried, "Bruddern, dis church rado woman through her poultry

farm.

farm ammtamlma ecetetetteete HRR The Divisional chief of Kentucky farmer that "needeth not to be as-

once a dead cat was found." habit of reading by reading aloud, Stills are frequently located by studying the advertisements together

en out by the competition of men We must give the boy some time do?" who use less care and expense. for rest and recreation and make him She-"Why, you'd evaporate, Director Chas. Ahren's agents in a junior partner of the business. We suppose, and so I'd be rid of you." West Virginia found a small pig in must talk over the plans with him rotten that the flesh fell from the ideas differ from ours; thresh it out bones. A barrel of mash was found and see who is right; be co-workers

REMEMBER

the use of alcohol in which bodies List to a voice which from the

Hath parted finally my lot from thine. When absence, grief and time ha laid their weight

farewell;

apate: Remember!

Luther Johnson of Gracey was

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Graces Carpenter, Thursday night and Fri day of last week.

ity was in town Saturday.

DON'T

Paul Macins of Slavonia was in let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them

> John B. Vannoy Optometrist and Jeweler

The McLean News, Friday, October 5, 1923.

Do I want my son to be a farmer ? a rousing sermon for the purpose of Comfort and financial security getting a big collection. In his re- were attained last year by a Colo- ENDURING ENTHUSIASMS

A still was found in a building If I wish my boy to be a farmer, I seat of honor the hilarious response, which was sufficient to pay the ant or writer unless he kept up hi

BOTH DECEIVED

ILL-CHOSEN METAPHOR

were a rose, do you know what I'd

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more comfortable than MAKE FAMILY COMFORTABLE room and lean-to kitchen they has

----keeping, although the main crop was A man's achievement is in direct

30, besides a small amount of corn One may get along after his eyes Department of Agriculture states But when the heart gives out it is

bought lumber to enlarge the poul the same as a man that has hear nothing. They are either counter- fortunes and misfortunes of the der, dis church am got to fly." for the pullets retained. The eggs No man ever became a great act This eloquence brought from the and chickens sold brought \$597.20, or or preacher or lawyer or merch-

annual taxes, pay the interest their tar-paper house and finish the thusiasm is gone. Then from the amen corner came inside of two rooms. This enabled The greatest power in the world

The great army of failures is not composed of those who wanted too many things, but entirely of thos

One of the best old proverbs in-"Money lost, little lost; honor lost, much lost; hope lost, everything lost!"-Fort Worth Record.

newed his subscription to The News

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POSTAL HIGHWAY CONVENTION AT ELK CITY, OKLA.

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The News, ity, Okla., Oct. 11 .-- A Postal convention was called here derday by the temporary chairm. H. C. Powell of Elk City, for urpose of putting this highway he from Oklahoma Sity to preceive Foderal aid. ecting was called to order 30 p. m. Mr. l'owell was electnament chairman, L. A. Hol-Geary was elected secretary. etor was named from each long the line from Amarillo Mahoma City, about 21 in all. board was selected the who, together with the and chairman, compose ecutive board: M. K. Simpon; Judge E. F. Cornell, and M. D. Bentley, McLean sense of this conver-

paid manager be enkeep in contact with the towns, precincts and counmers along this line untion of the executive board road is in shape to receive ; also to mark the ro business session, whi

intil 6 p. m., a banquet wa or 250 guests at 6:30. the evening up to clock was in charge of the Elk Ci hand and glee club, which placed Ella City on the map as a royal ente The next meeting will be held a

Sayre some time next February.

TIGERS WIN FROM ERICK

re of 20 to 14.

he Local Community."

FREE PICTURE SHOW

MAMI MAN SELLS

-----W. C. Christopher, breeder of fine s week. McLean pays more fo Burrows home. he farmer's products than any people learn this fact they take nesday. advantage of our markets. ------

FERRIS WHEEL AND SWING READY TO GO

nerry-go-round are ready for bushess at the McLean fair grounds. | Herman Hunt of White Fish was a Southern-Heavy rains damaged Saturday and Sunday. These big amusement apparatus are McLean visitor Saturday. open cotton and retarded picking and the very best of their kind and will be a treat to the young forks of our community. The manager. Mr Forsythe, states that he believes in bothing but good clean, amusement day and will endeavor to give all who patronize the swing and wheel AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH is predicted. Ranges benefitted by rain and in good condition with Mrs. Tom McKinzey of Dumas Pounds butter used at home-508. T. B. Hines was in town on bus-

faitor Thursday.

Watching the Jack-in-the-Box WELL THERE HE IS AGAIN . WONDER WHEN HE WILL QUIT BOBBIN' UP AND DOWN

Out of a possible 1000 points, prospects for a large corn crop are first place and a prize of \$100 at This H out of 50; alfalfa, sweet clover and crops are predicted.

mter American Red Cross, was scription to The News, with the re- Texas

free to all who hold broomcorn that was brought in in vicinity of Romero in good conthe free entertainment of localities for raising broomcorn to threshing commenced. Watermelons, Patterson and Frankie Mae Upham ing guests and serving. se who do not hold fair tickets has never been planted here except Ranges in fine conditions. Friday. charged the usual admission in a small way. However, we un- West Central, Northern and North-

at Miami, brought a load of Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children peets for winter grazing. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker and to the McLean market one day of Conway are visiting in the Jas. Eastern Central and Northern Cen- children of Hollis, Okla., are visiting

n near here, and as fast, as W. C. Stanton was in town Wed- planting but have done some dam- W. A. Lankford of Ramsdell was a

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was a ful Failures." The public is cordial-MeLen was a ful Failures." The public is cordial-McLean visitor Wednesday. It invited to attend these services. good condition.

Gray county won 843} at the Ama- good, with the exception of some the Shamrock fair last week. This HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES in place by 10 a. m. Friday, when the Shamrock fair last week. This HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES in place by 10 a. m. Friday, when the Shamrock fair last week. rillo Tri-State Fair, listed as follows: sections in the Northern states where exhibit was gotten up and arranged

by a score of 20 to 14. The Erick bunch was considerably velvet beans, 37] out of 50; peanuts approximately all threshed. Potate heavier than the locals and the game and cowpeas, 45 out of 50; annual crop is very favorable. Cotton deterior ated to some extent due to late played forage crops, 45 out of 50; fruits, teriorated to some extent due to late played for score was very 45 out of 50; fresh vegetables, 45 planting, too much rain, army worms by our boys, but the score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of 50; method with which will have a store was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of 50; method will be approximately all threshed. Potate the score was very 45 out of 50; fruits teriorated to some extent due to late played for score was very 45 out of 50; fresh vegetables, 45 planting, too much rain, army worms by our boys, but the score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; and of score was very 45 out of 50; tresh vegetables, 45 planting, too much rain, army worms by our boys, but the score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out of score was very 45 out of 50; other come 35 out neatness, 100 out of 150. Texas rain and scarcity of pickers A FIDDLERS CONTEST six dresses. OFFEY ON RED CROSS PROGR'M | Pictures of the exhibit can be seen retarded picking of the crop. Har-

cotton in fine condition. Threshing most enjoyable of any of the rugs for the home. nearly all of the crop has been mov- Five dollars will be paid to the win- tions on etiquette and remodeling of pictures. A rather unusual sight for our ed. Reports indicate an increased ner in this contest, with second and garments.

derstand that several farmers have western-Rains benefitted fall plow- H. Longan of Ramsdell was a the year's work: good crops of broomcorn this year. ing, caused some damage to open McLean visitor Friday. cotton, but will be of help to late HOGS ON LOCAL MARKET Kiff White of Miami was trading crops. Cotton gins operating day J. E. Turner of Alanreed was ter-10. in McLean this week. and night in many places. Ranges a business visitor in our city Friday. Pounds vegetables used freshhave improved with favorable pros-

tral-Cotton only growing crop and in the Swafford homes this week. recent rains have benefitted late

age where bolls were open. McLean visitor Saturday. Southwestern Section - General A. R. Guill of Memphis is visiting rains and scarcity of pickers has D. W. Turner of Alanreed wa friends and relatives in McLean. interferred with cotton picking, but a business visitor in our city Friday O GO N. S. Ray of Gracey was a good condition and was benefitted Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and The electric ferris wheel and McLean visitor Saturday. by rain which will make a second children and J. F. Watkins visited Mrs. Lear M. Jones at Childres

from present indications a good crop spent the week end with home folks. Preaching services both Sunday New Mexico New Mexico Seription to The News and save Pounds butter used at home-508. T. B. Hines Tuesday.

L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and L. P. Preston was in town Wed H. F. French and Prescription to The News and says Members who are poultry dom-to panhandle of Texas, Row crops in good shape with a good bean crop in vicinity of San Jon. Ranges in New Mexico Scription to The News and says they cannot afford to miss a copy. Pended and reports also indicate army worms are working on the Chicker and the form of the f

Chas. Nicholson was trading in Rennie Penland of Shamrock vis-been broken in all sections of the Condition of the gron generally for the gronn generally for the gron generally for the gronn in Rennie Penland of Shamrock vis-ited his parents here Wednesday been broken in all sections of the Condition of the crop generally var-Eggs sold-2392. state. Very little wheat has been ies greatly, ranging from very good Eggs preserved-21. sown and as soon as the soil dries to very poor with a present estiwith a bale of cotton Wednesday. Mrs. S. A. Cousins and son. sufficiently, preparation of the mated production of 700,000 bales, Mrs. S. A. Cousins and son. Charles, were Clarendon visitors rapidly. Cotton made gen- Recent rains will benefit late corn. trip to Wellington Wednesday. A. S. Martin of Shamrock was a Henry Mathis of Enterprise was weather, the bolls opened slowly and alfalfa, pastures and gardens. D. C. Trigg and Miss Mary Car-Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wardlow of onen cotton damaged by heavy beat- Threshing and baling of broom corn lock left Tuesday for Amatilly and Mrs. H. J. Wardlow of T. W. Burch was a McLean in town Wednesday with a bale of open cotton damaged by heavy beat-ing rains. Picking was largely sus-

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AH THERE. BUDDY!

PEEK-A-BOO!

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McLEAN COMMUNITY FAIR **READY TO OPEN FRIDAY CONCESSIONS ON GROUND**

TIGERS TO PLAY CANYON

Canyon team on the Canyon football be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. cheer them on to victory.

that he found eight smaller potatoes with the many electric light globes. under this same plant. From plant they will be a blaze of light each to potato in two months is a night. These attractions are nighty good record.

REVIVAL NEXT WEEK

be held at the tabernacle, will The Rev. Essie Osborne will do the Miss Osborne held a The Heald community exhibit won another page of this paper.

exhibit at the Amarillo Tri-State Phillips for an all day meeting Declay County Agricultural Agent

ent at the meeting.

Garden and Food Preservation Work conditions.

Gardens planted: spring-15, win-

	Founds vegetables used recent
	1185.
d	Pounds vegetables sold fresh-235
g	Pounds vegetables dried-415.
	Quarts vegetables canned-475.
	Pounds fruit used fresh-2500.
a	Pounds fruit sold fresh-600.
	Quarts fruit canned-1200.
	Pounds fruit cried-50.
s	Quarts pickles-40.
7.	Quarts catsup-3.
	Quarts relishes-35.
d	Quarts jam-8.
d	Quarts fruit juice-13.
8	Pounds meat cured-8800.
	Pounds sausage made-940.
	Pounds lard made-2150.
	Pounds soap made-1860.
	Dairy Work
	Members milking one or mor
d	cows-30.
8.	Members having enough milk fo

many sections. From present indi- Chickens sold on market-352. urday and Sunday with home folks

REPOPTER. McLean visitor Saturday.

Everybody is busy getting ready The McLean Tigers will meet the for the McLean Community Fair to rounds Saturday. A big bunch of 12 and 13. Workers are busily enans will accompany the Tigers and gaged in the exposition building, getting things in shape for the The McLean girls basketball team various agricultural and arts exill play the Canyon girls the same hibits. Concession men are preparing stands and the big electric ferris wheel is ready to go as well IONES RAISES FINE POTATOES as the electric merry-go-round. The wheel and swing are the ones that Z. T. Jones was in town one day were at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this week with four good sized sweet a few weeks ago and represent the potatoes that had been dug from a very best of amusements of this hill that was planted on the 25th character. Everything has been done day of last July. Mr. Jones stated to make them perfectly safe, and evelty to our people, for we have never been prepared to take care of concessions of this character on account of a lack of light and On account of the cool weather, power, but can feel assured that we the revival announced for next week have secured one of the best wheels

A sixty foot permanent addition to the exposition building has been made, giving a floor space in this building 100 feet long, which will number of services in McLean sev- take care of all exhibits nicely. WINS AT SHAMROCK FAIR eral years ago. Read the announce- The building has been wired for ment of the revival committee on electric lights, which will add greatly to the convenience of all visitors. In a hotly contested football game Corn and kafir, 212; points out of a the late crop was slightly damaged by C. H. Harbison, who arranged The Ladies Home Demonstration ner, Hereford breeder of Claude, by C. H. Harbison, who arranged The Ladies Home of Mrs. J. R. In a hotly contested rootball game maximum of 250; cotton and when by frost. Reports from Missouri by C. H. Harbison, who arranged the banks of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. will judge livestock; Grady Harris, the prize winning Gray county club me Wheat crop Fair, and made a showing of 976 Wednesday, Oct. 10. Each lady will judge the agricultural exhibits,

antisfactory and the game was out of 50; other crops, 35 out of and boll weevil, which will have a signed by a large crowd of fans. 50; attractiveness, arrangement and tendency to reduce the yield. In and plans were made for remodeling ball game for Friday afternoon, a big street parade of decorated cars Mrs. C. A. Cash taught the women on Saturday afternoon, followed by at either bank in McLean or at R. O. vesting of rice delayed by rain. A A fiddlers contest has been ar- how to make beaded bags and to a fiddlers contest with cash prizes the Regional Conference of Dunkle's office. Southwestern Division of the Cross that met in Dallas Oct. On last Friday Dr. Montgomery and farmers are preparing fields for the basis of the McLean fair. Any fiddler who plays by ear is eligible Mrs. Alva Christian gave a very evening on Friday and continue that will be free. T. J. Coffey, chairman McLean handed us \$1.50 to renew his sub- sowing this season's wheat crop. to compete for the cash prizes of- helpful lecture on the making of until a late hour that will be free Chapter American Red Cross, was scription to The News, with the re-on the program for a discussion of mark that he would not live in a Panhandle-Heavy rains prevaile Panhandle-Heavy rains prevaile question, "When Disaster Strikes town and not take the home paper. in this section and row crops and that this event will be one of the house as well as making beautiful and this part of the program will be well worth the admission to the BROOMCORN ON LOCAL MARK'T of wheat progressing rapidly and attractions offered during the fair. Miss Patterson gave demonstra- fair grounds to all who enjoy good

While it is to be hoped that the picture show will be given Fri- town was four wagon loads of baled acreage in fall wheat. Bean crop third prizes of \$3.00 and \$1.00. Mesdames' Carl Overton, Homer weather man will smile on us, rain 'ilson and D. M. Davis gave dem- insurance has been taken out for o the McLean Fair. This is Thursday. We have one of the best dition. Broom corn gathering and R. O. Dunkle, Misse. Mattie onstration on setting the table, seat- both days for a small amount, so that if the elements disappoint us, y the fair committee. All be found, but for some reason it better than expected, quality good. attended the fair at Shamrock There were thirty-five ladies pres- we will be in some measure protected. The word has gone out that The following report was made of we will have the fair on the dates memtioned regardless of weather

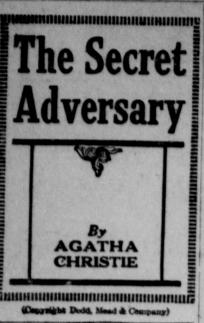
NOTICE TO CLUB MEMBERS

Club boys who win blue ribbons at the McLean fair in grain sorghums, best pig and best baby beef will be entitled to a free trip to the Dallas fair. The boys that win these trips will leave for Dallas Monday, the 15th, and will spend three days at Dallas. The State Fair Association is giving the boys free entrance to the grounds, free board and lodging and many other free attractions. Many of the Alanreed boys and girls who are members of the club are making arrangements to compete for the free trips that are offered. The Alanreed boys are expecting to ship. their pigs by express because of the present condition of the roads.

Holman Duncan of Alanreed was a

at Gracey. W. P. Dial of Memphis was a





CHAPTER XVII

shell. Both girls looked equally puz-

zled. The lawyer went across to his

desk, and returned with a small news-

paper cutting, which he handed to

Jane. Tuppence read it over her

shoulder. It referred to the mysteri-

pence," resumed the lawyer, "I set to

work to prove the impossible pos-

sible. The great stumbling-block was

the undeniable fact that Julius Hers-

heimmer was not an assumed name. When I came across this paragraph

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cret of theirs has been known to him.

Only once did he come near disaster.

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-but not quite.

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The McLean News, Friday, October 12, 1923. be able to describe the attack with Julius P. Hershelmmer was receiving Jane," said Mr. Hershelmmer, as

a wealth of detail! The treaty? It is in the hands of Mr. Brown. So no one will think of searching the pock-ets of Sir James Peel Edgerton!" There was a faint sound behind him, but introduction of the source of the support of the

"Checkmate to the Young Adven-turers," he said, and slowly raised a "Hear! hear!" big sutomatic. "I don't feel wonderful. At heart "Hear! hear!" and tell us all about it." "There's nothing to tell," said Tom-ing for my own country."

"Go on," said Mr. Carter, as Tommy moment I set eyes on your photo-and "You," he said beneath his breath. showed signs of taking refuge in si-lence once more. lence once more.

no resistance, their grip slackened. weyer had worried me when Julius your own time. Maybe you'll never told me about it. On the face of it, it come to love me, and if that's the case seemed that he or Sir James must have done the trick. But I didn't know which. Finding that photograph in care of you." had been got from him by Inspector Brown, made me suspect Julius. Then Jane, but there's no sense in waiting I remembered that it was Sir James about. Don't be scared-I shan't exwho had discovered the false Jane pect you to love me all at once." Finn. In the end, I couldn't make up my mind-and just decided to take no his. chances either way. I left a note for Julius, in case he was Mr. Brown, say. "I love you now, Julius," said Jane Finn. "I loved you the first moment in ing I was off to the Argentine, and I the car when the bullet grazed your oped Sir James' letter with the cheek " offer of the job by the desk so that he would see it was a genuine stunt. Then In the meantime the Young Adven-turers were sitting bolt upright, very I wrote my letter to Mr. Carter and stiff and ill at ease, in a taxi. rang up Sir James. And then I got a They sat very straight and forebore ogus note from Tuppence-and I to look at each other.

> "But how?" Penny took the note in question from his pocket and passed it round "Rather." the table. "It's her handwriting all right, but I "I like Julius," essayed Tuppence,

"It's Her Handwriting, All Right." looked at the tattered velvet with in said, of bringing an old friend, SP signature. She'd never spell her name terest. Even now she could almost William Beresford, with him, Archden. "Twopence," but anyone who'd never swear it moved-as though someone con Cowley, Dr. Hall, those two youth seen it written might quite easily do was behind it. Supposing Mr. Brown ful adventurers, Miss Prudence Cowley so. Julius had seen it-he showed me rying me, so don't you think of it." -Julins-was there waiting . . . and Mr. Thomas Beresford, and last a note of hers to him once-but Sir Impossible of course! She must not but not least, as guest of honor. Miss James hadn't! After that everything was plain salling. I sent off Albert sorts of things, a haven, and a refuge this curious insistent feeling that Mr. To most people the 29th, the muchheralded "Labor Day," bad passed to go away, but doubled back again bondage, and lots more. But do you Hark! What was that? A stealthy much as any other day. Speeches were When Julius came bursting up in his know what I think it is?" footstep on the stairs? There was made in the Park and Trafalgar car, I felt it wasn't part of Mr. Brown's someone in the house! Absurd! She square. Straggling processions, singing plan-and that there would probably was becoming hysterical. Jane had gone straight to the pic streets in a more or less aimless man tually caught in the act, so to speak, I Tommy. ture of Marguerite. She unbooked is ner. Newspapers which had hinted at knew Mr. Corter would never believe it at him on my unsupported word-"I didn't," interposed Mr. Carter

thick upon it, and festoons of cobwers of a reign of terror, were forced to ruefully. lay between it and the wall. Sir James hide their diminished heads. The bold-"That's why I sent the girls off te handed her a pocket-knife, and she ripped away the brown paper from to prove that peace had been effected at the house in Soho sooner of later the back. . . The advertisement by following their counsels. In the Sun I threatened Julius with the revolver. Opening prayer. page of a magazine fell out. Jane day papers a brief notice of the sud-because I wanted Tuppence to repeat Subject-Dark Africa. page of a magazine feil out. Jude day papers a orier dotte of the and picked it up. Holding apart the den death of Sir James Peel Edgerton, frayed inner edges, she extracted two the famous K. C., had appeared. Mon-worry about us. The moment the girls thin sheets covered with writing! No dummy this time! The real day's paper dealt appreciatively with the dead man's career. The exact man-thing! thing! ner of his sudden death was never along I told him the whole story. We kerson. Tommy had been right in his fore-cast of the situation. It had been a

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dering unbelief in her voice. fied from Astley Priors in a panic, There was silence for a moment. Sir James echoed her words as he leaving behind, in their haste, various "By the way," said Julius suddenly, ifolded the paper carefully and put it damaging documents which compro-

"It was here that our young friend taken from the pocket of the dead man "In that little safe on the wall in

itself by success !"

row a margin they had escaped utter it was drunk with acclamation. McLean visitor Monday. "There's something more we want disaster. And burnt in on Mr. Car-to hear," continued Mr. Carter. He Doc Fort Returned Sunday from . You don't ter's brain was the strange scene looked at the American ambassador. Peteau, Okla. understand? I AM MR. BROWN. . . . " which had taken place in the house in "I speak for you also, I know. We'lf Stupefied, unbelieving, they stared at him. The very lines of his face had changed. It was a different man ind that great man, the friend of a lifetime find that great man, the friend of a lifetime find betraved out of his who stood before them. He smiled a slow cruel smile. "Neither of you will leave this room sitve! Shall I tell you how it will be? Had that great man, the friend of a bifetime, dead—betrayed out of his own mouth. From the dead man's pocket-book he had retrieved the ill-omened draft treaty, and then and ther health. The health of one of the bravest of America's daughters, to whom is due the thanks and gratitude of two great countries!"

CHAPTER XIX

"That was a mighty good tear. Sunday and Monday.

But, even as he did so, he felt him- my, acutely uncomfortable. "I was ing for my own country." self seized from behind in a grip of iroa. The revolver was wrenched from his hand, and the voice of Julius Ha-sheimmer said drawlingly: "I guess you're caught redhanded with the goods on you?"

the drawer, after that story of how 4t had been got from him by Inspector "Well, I don't want to hustle you.

At last Tuppence made a desperate effort. "Rather fun, wasn't it?"

Another silence. knew it wasn't from her because of the again. Tommy was suddenly galvanized into

> "It has been fun, hasn't it, Tommy? I do hope we shall have lots more ad-"You're insatiable, Tuppence. I've, had quite enough adventures for the present. "Well, shopping is almost as good." said Tuppence, dreamily. "Think of buying old furniture, and bright carpets, and futurist slik curtains, and a

polished dining table, and a divan with ots of cushions-" "Hold hard," said Tommy. "What's Il this for?" "Possibly a house-but I think a

Whose flat?"

You think I mind saying it, but I lon't in the least! Ours, so there !" "You darling !" cried Tommy, his arms tightly round her. "I was determined to make you say it. I owe you something for the relentless way you've squashed me whenever I've tried to be

Tuppence raised her face to his. The taxi proceeded on a course round the north side of Regent's park. "You haven't really proposed now." pointed out Tuppence. "Not what our grandmothers would call a proposal. aut after listening to a rotten one like Jultus's, I'm inclined to let you off." "You won't be able to get out of mar-

"What fun it will be," responded Fuppence, "Marriage is called all

"A sport !" "And a d-d good sport, too," said

MINNIE FOSTER B. Y. P. U.

room. The paper carefully and put it away in his pocket-book, then he looked curiously round the dingy room. The paper carefully and put it mised them hopelessly. With these proofs of conspiracy in their hands, aided further by a small brown diary taken from the pocket of the dead man taken from the pocket of the dead man taken from the pocket of the dead man Earle Shell made a business trip

o Shamrock Monday.

J. O. Holloway was in town Monday and subscribed for The News. L. E. Gibbs of Ramsdell was

after a visit with relatives hero.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones of Hollis, Okla., were McLean visitors

"It was here that our young friend was confined for so long, was it not?" which had contained a full and damn-he said. "A truly sinister foom. You ing resume of the whele plot, the gov-"We all kept back something or notice the absence of windows, and ernment had called an eleventh-hour we all kept back something of the absence of windows, and ernment had called an eleventh-hour after," and Tuppence, thoughtfully. the thickness of the close-fitting door. conference. The labor leaders were "I suppose secret service work makes Whatever took place here would never be heard by the outside world. forced to recognize that they had been used as a cat's-paw. Certain conces-Mr. Carter r "You feel-as we all feel-THE slons were made by the government, "You reel-as we all feel-THE sions were made by the ottawns to "I will give you a toast. The Joint PRESENCE OF MR. BROWN. Yes" and were eagerly accepted. It was to Venture which has so amply justified "not a doubt of it-MR. BROWN IS But the cabinet knew by how nar-"In this house?"

"In this room,

Sooner or later the police will break if and they will find three victims of M. Brown—three, not two, you under-stand, but fortunately the third will And now, on the evening of the 30th, M. Stand bar of the other three, it had been reduced to ashes. And now, on the evening of the 30th, M. Stand bar of the start M. Start of the start of the start M. Start of the start of the start M. Start of the start of not be dead, only wounded, and will in a private room at the Savoy, Mr.

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with the goods on you?" The blood rushed to the K. C.'s face, but his self-control was marvelous, as he looked from one to the other of his two captors. He looked longest at self." wo captors. He looked longest at self."

"You! I might have known." Seeing that he was disposed to offer "That business about Mrs. Vande- won't worry you any-you shall take

Hand Which Bore the Big Signet

Ring, Was Raised to His Lips.

CHAPTER XVIII

A Supper Party at the "Savoy."

The supper party given by Mr. Jul

Hersheimmer to a few friends on the

Does This Prove It?

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The Author

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the Scotch scientist who crossed Japanese waltzing mice with the common white breed and among other hybrids got a brown individual that was different from anything else in the world. Unlike its domes-ticated parents it was walt in the world. Unlike its domesticated parents, it was wild; it ran away, bit, gnawed, scratched and raised hob generally. Jim Irwin, the hero of the tale, is a brown mouse. His peddling

father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no valid reason. His mother was a white mouse, having had all her color washed out in one way or another. Like the brown mouse which refuses to act according to the rules of heredity. Jim had ideas of his own and did many surprising things. He com-pletely woke up a sleepy farming community and showed it what a touch of genius can do

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rank highly now will be gone and The welfare of the co at large is, in the majority left to the few public ones who are not content to te things for themselves but who are anxious that be made better for al And when you stop to think matter. the public-spirited is much the wiser of the two classes, for bettering the condition thers means a much pleasante ommunity to live in. Pleasant en ents mean more than umulation of wealth is a lesso the money grabber has no rned, but it is true, nevertheless.

Marvin Witt of Dalhart was cLean visitor Tuesday.

Magnolia Safety Oil-the keron cases. Phone for free deliv 184 and 86. Night phone 1 Cash, Agent, Magnelia Petrol.

Temple Atkins, who is attending chool here, spent the week end with relatives at Ramsdell.

Mrs. C. W. Turman and children of the Hopkins community are vis iting in the W. S. Copeland home.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Lesson for Aug. 5th will be used. Time-6:30, at the church. Subject-The Personal Friendship f Jesus.

Leader-Arlie Grigsby. Scripture, John 15:12-15-Ila Ab Parts 1 & 2-Sammie Roach.

Parts 3 & 4-Homer Abbott. Part 5-Fred Landers. Part 6-Vigna Stuckey. Part 7-Lillian Abbott.

Poem-Gladys Holloway.



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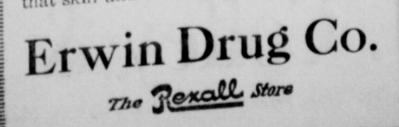
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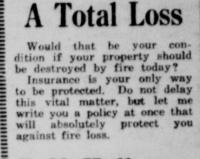
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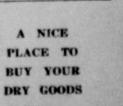
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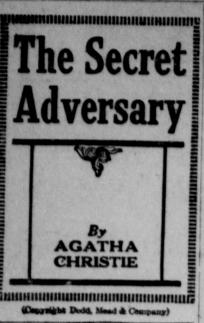
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CHAPTER XVII

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"As I was saying to Miss Tup-

ous man found dead in New York.

Mr. Brown. Str James' words came like a bomb-

The McLean News, Friday, October 12, 1923. be able to describe the attack with Julius P. Hershelmmer was receiving Jane," said Mr. Hershelmmer, as

a wealth of detail! The treaty? It is in the hands of Mr. Brown. So no one will think of searching the pock-ets of Sir James Peel Edgerton!" There was a faint sound behind him, but introduction of the source of the support of the

"Checkmate to the Young Adven-turers," he said, and slowly raised a "Hear! hear!" big sutomatic. "I don't feel wonderful. At heart "Hear! hear!" and tell us all about it." "There's nothing to tell," said Tom-ing for my own country."

"Go on," said Mr. Carter, as Tommy moment I set eyes on your photo-and "You," he said beneath his breath. showed signs of taking refuge in si-lence once more. lence once more.

no resistance, their grip slackened. weyer had worried me when Julius your own time. Maybe you'll never told me about it. On the face of it, it come to love me, and if that's the case seemed that he or Sir James must have done the trick. But I didn't know which. Finding that photograph in care of you." had been got from him by Inspector Brown, made me suspect Julius. Then Jane, but there's no sense in waiting I remembered that it was Sir James about. Don't be scared-I shan't exwho had discovered the false Jane pect you to love me all at once." Finn. In the end, I couldn't make up my mind-and just decided to take no his. chances either way. I left a note for Julius, in case he was Mr. Brown, say. "I love you now, Julius," said Jane Finn. "I loved you the first moment in ing I was off to the Argentine, and I the car when the bullet grazed your oped Sir James' letter with the cheek " offer of the job by the desk so that he would see it was a genuine stunt. Then In the meantime the Young Adven-turers were sitting bolt upright, very I wrote my letter to Mr. Carter and stiff and ill at ease, in a taxi. rang up Sir James. And then I got a They sat very straight and forebore ogus note from Tuppence-and I to look at each other.

> "But how?" Penny took the note in question from his pocket and passed it round "Rather." the table. "It's her handwriting all right, but I "I like Julius," essayed Tuppence,

"It's Her Handwriting, All Right." looked at the tattered velvet with in said, of bringing an old friend, SP signature. She'd never spell her name terest. Even now she could almost William Beresford, with him, Archden. "Twopence," but anyone who'd never swear it moved-as though someone con Cowley, Dr. Hall, those two youth seen it written might quite easily do was behind it. Supposing Mr. Brown ful adventurers, Miss Prudence Cowley so. Julius had seen it-he showed me rying me, so don't you think of it." -Julins-was there waiting . . . and Mr. Thomas Beresford, and last a note of hers to him once-but Sir Impossible of course! She must not but not least, as guest of honor. Miss James hadn't! After that everything was plain salling. I sent off Albert sorts of things, a haven, and a refuge this curious insistent feeling that Mr. To most people the 29th, the muchheralded "Labor Day," bad passed to go away, but doubled back again bondage, and lots more. But do you Hark! What was that? A stealthy much as any other day. Speeches were When Julius came bursting up in his know what I think it is?" footstep on the stairs? There was made in the Park and Trafalgar car, I felt it wasn't part of Mr. Brown's someone in the house! Absurd! She square. Straggling processions, singing plan-and that there would probably was becoming hysterical. Jane had gone straight to the pic streets in a more or less aimless man tually caught in the act, so to speak, I Tommy. ture of Marguerite. She unbooked is ner. Newspapers which had hinted at knew Mr. Corter would never believe it at him on my unsupported word-"I didn't," interposed Mr. Carter

thick upon it, and festoons of cobwers of a reign of terror, were forced to ruefully. lay between it and the wall. Sir James hide their diminished heads. The bold-"That's why I sent the girls off te handed her a pocket-knife, and she ripped away the brown paper from to prove that peace had been effected at the house in Soho sooner of later the back. . . The advertisement by following their counsels. In the Sun I threatened Julius with the revolver. Opening prayer. page of a magazine fell out. Jane day papers a brief notice of the sud-because I wanted Tuppence to repeat Subject-Dark Africa. page of a magazine feil out. Jude day papers a orier dotte of the and picked it up. Holding apart the den death of Sir James Peel Edgerton, frayed inner edges, she extracted two the famous K. C., had appeared. Mon-worry about us. The moment the girls thin sheets covered with writing! No dummy this time! The real day's paper dealt appreciatively with the dead man's career. The exact man-thing! thing! ner of his sudden death was never along I told him the whole story. We kerson. Tommy had been right in his fore-cast of the situation. It had been a

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 Tommy had been right in his fore-cast of the situation. It had been a it attentively.
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 Tommy had been right in his fore-cast of the situation. It had been a one-man show. Deprived of their chief, the organization fell to pieces. Kramenin had made a precipitate re-turn to Russia, leaving England early on Sunday morning. The gang had fiel from Astlay Priors in a panic.
 and met Mr. Carter outside. After ar ranging things with him we went in and hid behind the curtain in the re-cast. The policemen had orders to say, if they were asked, that no one had gone into the house. That's all."
 Bailey.

 W. M. S. NOTES

dering unbelief in her voice. fied from Astley Priors in a panic, There was silence for a moment. Sir James echoed her words as he leaving behind, in their haste, various "By the way," said Julius suddenly, ifolded the paper carefully and put it damaging documents which compro-

"It was here that our young friend taken from the pocket of the dead man "In that little safe on the wall in

itself by success !"

row a margin they had escaped utter it was drunk with acclamation. McLean visitor Monday. "There's something more we want disaster. And burnt in on Mr. Car-to hear," continued Mr. Carter. He Doc Fort Returned Sunday from . You don't ter's brain was the strange scene looked at the American ambassador. Peteau, Okla. understand? I AM MR. BROWN. . . . " which had taken place in the house in "I speak for you also, I know. We'lf Stupefied, unbelieving, they stared at him. The very lines of his face had changed. It was a different man ind that great man, the friend of a lifetime find that great man, the friend of a lifetime find betraved out of his who stood before them. He smiled a slow cruel smile. "Neither of you will leave this room sitve! Shall I tell you how it will be? Had that great man, the friend of a bifetime, dead—betrayed out of his own mouth. From the dead man's pocket-book he had retrieved the ill-omened draft treaty, and then and ther health. The health of one of the bravest of America's daughters, to whom is due the thanks and gratitude of two great countries!"

CHAPTER XIX

"That was a mighty good tear. Sunday and Monday.

But, even as he did so, he felt him- my, acutely uncomfortable. "I was ing for my own country." self seized from behind in a grip of iroa. The revolver was wrenched from his hand, and the voice of Julius Ha-sheimmer said drawlingly: "I guess you're caught redhanded with the goods on you?"

the drawer, after that story of how 4t had been got from him by Inspector "Well, I don't want to hustle you.

At last Tuppence made a desperate effort. "Rather fun, wasn't it?"

Another silence. knew it wasn't from her because of the again. Tommy was suddenly galvanized into

> "It has been fun, hasn't it, Tommy? I do hope we shall have lots more ad-"You're insatiable, Tuppence. I've, had quite enough adventures for the present. "Well, shopping is almost as good." said Tuppence, dreamily. "Think of buying old furniture, and bright carpets, and futurist slik curtains, and a

polished dining table, and a divan with ots of cushions-" "Hold hard," said Tommy. "What's Il this for?" "Possibly a house-but I think a

Whose flat?"

You think I mind saying it, but I lon't in the least! Ours, so there !" "You darling!" cried Tommy, his arms tightly round her. "I was determined to make you say it. I owe you something for the relentless way you've squashed me whenever I've tried to be

Tuppence raised her face to his. The taxi proceeded on a course round the north side of Regent's park. "You haven't really proposed now." pointed out Tuppence. "Not what our grandmothers would call a proposal. aut after listening to a rotten one like Jultus's, I'm inclined to let you off." "You won't be able to get out of mar-

"What fun it will be," responded Fuppence, "Marriage is called all

"A sport !" "And a d-d good sport, too," said

MINNIE FOSTER B. Y. P. U.

room. The paper carefully and put it away in his pocket-book, then he looked curiously round the dingy room. The paper carefully and put it mised them hopelessly. With these proofs of conspiracy in their hands, aided further by a small brown diary taken from the pocket of the dead man taken from the pocket of the dead man taken from the pocket of the dead man Earle Shell made a business trip

o Shamrock Monday.

J. O. Holloway was in town Monday and subscribed for The News. L. E. Gibbs of Ramsdell was

after a visit with relatives hero.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones of Hollis, Okla., were McLean visitors

"It was here that our young friend was confined for so long, was it not?" which had contained a full and damn-he said. "A truly sinister foom. You ing resume of the whele plot, the gov-"We all kept back something or notice the absence of windows, and ernment had called an eleventh-hour we all kept back something of the absence of windows, and ernment had called an eleventh-hour after," and Tuppence, thoughtfully. the thickness of the close-fitting door. conference. The labor leaders were "I suppose secret service work makes Whatever took place here would never be heard by the outside world. forced to recognize that they had been used as a cat's-paw. Certain conces-Mr. Carter r "You feel-as we all feel-THE slons were made by the government, "You reel-as we all feel-THE sions were made by the ottawns to "I will give you a toast. The Joint PRESENCE OF MR. BROWN. Yes" and were eagerly accepted. It was to Venture which has so amply justified "not a doubt of it-MR. BROWN IS But the cabinet knew by how nar-"In this house?"

"In this room,

Sooner or later the police will break if and they will find three victims of M. Brown—three, not two, you under-stand, but fortunately the third will And now, on the evening of the 30th, M. Stand bar of the other three, it had been reduced to ashes. And now, on the evening of the 30th, M. Stand bar of the start M. Start of the start of the start M. Start of the start of the start M. Start of the start of not be dead, only wounded, and will in a private room at the Savoy, Mr.

but, intexteated with success, he did not turn his head. Me slipped his hand into his pocket. "Checkmate to the Young Adven-

with the goods on you?" The blood rushed to the K. C.'s face, but his self-control was marvelous, as he looked from one to the other of his two captors. He looked longest at self." wo captors. He looked longest at self."

"You! I might have known." Seeing that he was disposed to offer "That business about Mrs. Vande- won't worry you any-you shall take

Hand Which Bore the Big Signet

Ring, Was Raised to His Lips.

CHAPTER XVIII

A Supper Party at the "Savoy."

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The Author

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the Scotch scientist who crossed Japanese waltzing mice with the common white breed and among other hybrids got a brown individual that was different from anything else in the world. Unlike its domes-ticated parents it was walt in the world. Unlike its domesticated parents, it was wild; it ran away, bit, gnawed, scratched and raised hob generally. Jim Irwin, the hero of the tale, is a brown mouse. His peddling

father was a waltzing mouse, no good except to jump from one spot to another for no valid reason. His mother was a white mouse, having had all her color washed out in one way or another. Like the brown mouse which refuses to act according to the rules of heredity. Jim had ideas of his own and did many surprising things. He com-pletely woke up a sleepy farming community and showed it what a touch of genius can do

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rank highly now will be gone and The welfare of the co at large is, in the majority left to the few public ones who are not content to te things for themselves but who are anxious that be made better for al And when you stop to think matter. the public-spirited is much the wiser of the two classes, for bettering the condition thers means a much pleasante ommunity to live in. Pleasant en ents mean more than umulation of wealth is a lesso the money grabber has no rned, but it is true, nevertheless.

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Mrs. C. W. Turman and children of the Hopkins community are vis iting in the W. S. Copeland home.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Lesson for Aug. 5th will be used. Time-6:30, at the church. Subject-The Personal Friendship f Jesus.

Leader-Arlie Grigsby. Scripture, John 15:12-15-Ila Ab Parts 1 & 2-Sammie Roach.

Parts 3 & 4-Homer Abbott. Part 5-Fred Landers. Part 6-Vigna Stuckey. Part 7-Lillian Abbott.

Poem-Gladys Holloway.



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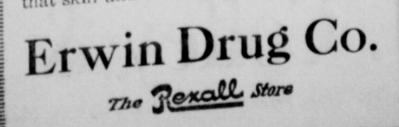
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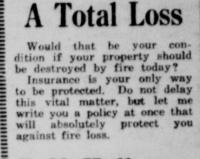
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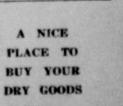
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still the owner of said land and pathy with all good causes and made could trust for information as to a and Mrs. W. R. Stokes. certain Lew Diggs, who had applied "Good mornin', sheriff."

"You know Lew Diggs?"

"Yup." "What kind of a feller is he?"

"Is he honest?" "Oh, sure, I should say so. Be

quitted both times." -----

VOTERS ARE LIKE THAT, TOO Stretch a rope across a count 9. Can you be high-minded and path, about a foot and a half from

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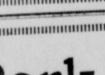
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The McLean News, Friday, October 12, 1923.

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-When is one educated in the be Owen to sense of the word? A professor in the way never do have told his pupils that he should open to all the facts, we wouldn't. consider them truly educated whe said transfer was without they could answer affirmatively

ade a party to this suit in 2. Has it made you pulic spirit- for credit at his store.

3. Has it made you a brother to "Mornin'."

Gray County, Texas, 8. Will a lonely dog follow you

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Pork Roast

"Most of us can find change. That's generally transfer in considera- the University of Chicago is said to why we do find it-if our eyes were HONEST (?) IS RIGHT?

still the owner of said land and pathy with all good causes and made could trust for information as to a and Mrs. W. R. Stokes. certain Lew Diggs, who had applied "Good mornin', sheriff."

"You know Lew Diggs?"

"Yup." "What kind of a feller is he?"

"Is he honest?" "Oh, sure, I should say so. Be

quitted both times." -----

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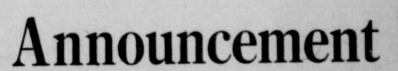
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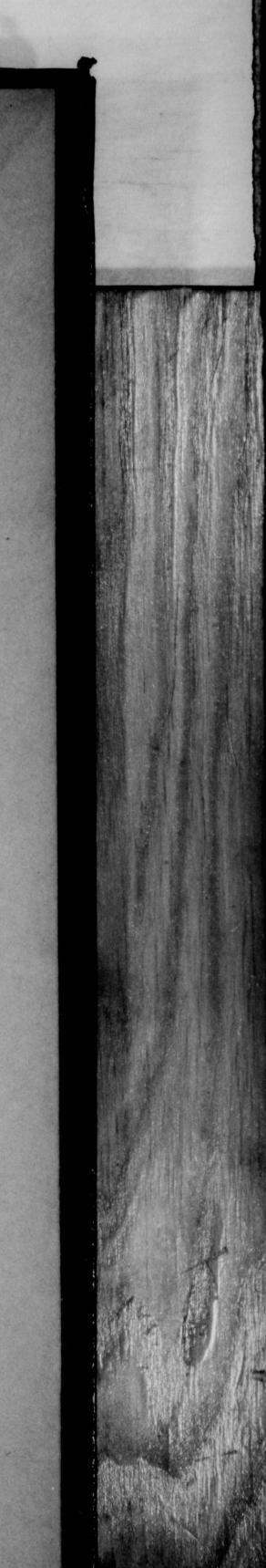
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SCHOOL NOTES

Opal Davis By Special Correspondent. night.

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try writing it up and you will find ner of McLean spent Sunday in Pounds of sausage made-1160. it is not such a difficult task as this community. you imagined. Several of the high Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb spent Pounds of soap made-2960. school students will be called upon Sunday with the latter's parent. during the year to contribute some Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush. thing to the school notes, and when Miss Laura Gilmore spent Satur- cows-20. and get them to the school editor home. in time for her to have them printed. Several from here attended the Members having surplus-8. not later than Wednesday noon of Saturday night. each week. So let us all help to make the school notes a true rep- Magnolia Safety Oil-the kerosene resentation of our high school. Every' that pleases. Phone for free delivery Members who are poultry dembody boost for our school in the Nos. 184 and 86. Night phone 101 onstrators-6.

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The athletic girls of McLean high McLean visitor Monday. school met a week or two past for the purpose of organizing a basket- W. B. Bush of Gracey was a ball team. They elected, Minnie McLean visitor Monday. Morse captain and Essie Worley busnoon under the instructions of the, coach, Miss Orr. They are planning John C. Haynes has accepted a a pleasant trip to Canyon Saturday, position with the American National Oct. 13, to play their first game Bank. of the season with Canyon high school. The McLean girls have a O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was a good fast team and are expecting McIean visitor Frids . to come back from Canyon victor-

... The Football Team

Who says M. H. S. does not have most fell to pieces when I spoke to him "-London Answers. Mr. Castleberry said one morning in chapel that we had lost some of our best players, but that we continued to raise them around this territory all the time. That ha been proven to be true by the three tecent victories of cur team. Sora of our boys had never been in a same before, but after our coath's training and their hard work, they were able to make a good star teward being excellent players. M. H. S's. football team has always had a good record, but this year they are going to excell anything they have yet accomplished. The feetball team from McLean is not a thing of the past, but is "the team" of the present. Miami and Erick Lave strong teams and McLean high ! school came out victorious over both of them. Our next game is with Canyon high school, and if you want to see our team pour it on them, go along next Saturday, Oct. 13.

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Song and Yell Leaders Elected The students of M. H. S. met in the auditorium during the first month of school for the purpose of electing song and yell leaders for the term, and also to raise money for our entrance fee in the Interscholastic League. This was accomplished by paying a penny for each vote cast. This way every student could vote as many time as he, had pennies. The candidates nominated were: Song leader-Flossie Jordan, Jewel

Shaw, Temple Atkins. Yell leader-Fern Upham, J. F. Watkins, Vernon Rice. The person that nominated each

one was then campaign manager. and the time of voting was from Wednesday until Friday noon. When the votes were counted the following were elected:

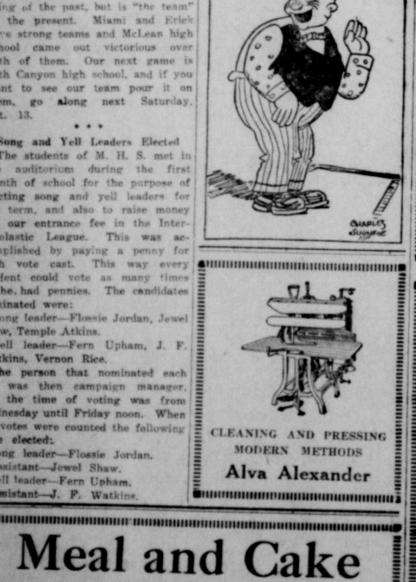
I have just received a fresh supply of Cotton Seed Meal and Cake. If you

need anything in this line see me before

W. C. Cheney Coal and Feed

Song leader-Flossie Jordan. Assistant-Jewel Shaw. Vall leader-Fern Upham. ssistant-J. F. Watkir

you buy.



Mary-"Did you take father apart

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

CEE! SOME FELLERS ROUND THIS TOWN GIVE ME A

GOOD LAUGH! WE HAVE TO

REHT THEM TOOTH 'N TOENAL

FOR EVERY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

THE THING OVER, DARNED IF

THEY DONT TRY TO TAKE

ALL THE CREDIT!

John-"Not exactly; but he al-

and speak to him?"

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oil produced in America.

this season.

dealing.





Number 42.

Many Prize Winning Exhibits At McLean Fair Despite Rain

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS"

R. O. Dunkle McLean Hardware Co Mrs. O. E. Walker Johnnie Back

C. S. Rice

McLean Auto Co. Citizens State Bank S. A. Cobb Rentley Motor C. ero Smith Lumber

ohn Mertel AMARILLO TO PLAY McLEAN Bryant Henry J. F. Faulkner

rm Mrs. W. T. Wilso The McLean Filling St.

heavier team and on Bundy-Hodges M he a muddy field, but their confidence is A P. Alexander

he not monaired and they expect to Frank Wofford

Haynes Grocery Co. American National Ban

find any place that looked as good The free picture show given by the show.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Rev. Essie Osborn arrived

denominational revival at the Meth-

RAIN INSURANCE

te Shamrock Wednesday.

If youngsters in honor of the 15th services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Every- Come in and look this line over behelr son. Frank, and body is invited to attend the ser- fore you place an order anywhere.

Clarendon, Oct. 16,-The Abilana a small ad offering a cow for sale College Bulldogs on the home last week and sold the cow before grounds. This contest, which promand Presbyterian pastor, officiating, answering inquiries ever since. There met defeat at the hands of Coach Last on this side of the buildh game. Clarendon has gone to work and most everything grown on the determined to continue her long list farm was to be found here. volved in insuring entertainments to mid-season of 1921.

REVIVAL MEETING

etc. against poor gate receipts bereau of the United States Depart- first and second Sundays. _ displayed. This was one of the

wise to supply from its records in-

risks and adjust their rates accord- city Tuesday.

the exposition building.

The weather man seemed to have CONTEST STAPTED a special grudge against the McLean Community Fair held last Friday and Saturday. Rain began falling about four o'clock Friday morning and off and on until Saturda f the concession mer erris wheel and swing made products and clu

products and poultry. Entering the building, the first ooth on the right was filled with the clothing exhibit, and most everyhing in this line was on display Next came the domestic arts booth where many ribbons were taken by he specimens on display. Adjoinng was the exhibit of cut flowers d plants, one of the prettiest oths in the whole building, and several awards were made on the eautiful flowers and plants. Next was the exhibit of the Back

Jirls Club. Among the decorations a large rooster made of milo naize with red pepper comb. The work in this booth took several prizes. After this the McLean Girls. Club work could be seen. Their mogram was worked in the club prize winning work was seen here. Next was the Heald community ooth with a monogram worked out with 13 different grains grown in the community. Practically every wool, C. H. Harbison had charge of this booth, and in the display was

Adjoining the Heald exhibit was to him as McLean. the Chamber of Commerce as part the Liberty community booth. Their stave at the Haynes Grocery Co's, new machines to his shop and is Lean Community Fair, drew a large United States flag made of grains tore. Mr. Haynes was taken to better prepared than over to sorve crowd last Friday night. On account of corn with a sentiment below made of the rain, this was the only free of bean pods that attracted quite a attraction that could be given, and bit of favorable comment. This exmany expressions of approbation hibit was planned by A. C. Waldron than in any other booth, including a full sized plant of the garden berry, which is a new variety to be grown

> was presented to "Miss Mairie Cotton," a most pleasing creature ABILENE TO PLAY CLAR NDON made of cotton, grains and vegetables. The young lady was strictly a home grown product, even her iewels and ear bobs being penner J. W. Kibler, manager of the Mc- Christian College will be the next prize winning exhibits made by Lean Telephone Exchange, gave us football team to face the Clarendon oricultural Club was next with disclove of grains that would be a

of victories. Thus far this season Turning and starting back, we Insurance against rainfall is of the Bulldogs have gone through found on the other side of the of Mr. and Mrs W. M. Hinton, who constantly recurring interest. Many three games undefeated and now building for a space of sixty feet reside two miles east of this city, insurance companies have been work- point with pride to a record of 18 the poultry and individual exhibits

Then came the canned goods display with more ribbons won than perhaps any other booth at the fair. Next to this booth was the S. B. cause of rainy weather. While rain The Church of Christ will begin Fast ranch exhibit, where twentywas a insurance is entirely a matter of their revival meeting the first Sun- six varieties of farm products, all McLean visitor Wednesday. private enterprise, the Weather Bu- day in August, 1924, embracing the crown on the Fast ranch, were

After this was the domestic science and amount of rainfall in given J. E. Cubine made a business trip display, where the candies, cakes, bread, etc., won the blue ribbons. This was the last display, for the formation that will aid rain in- C. M. Carpenter of Northfork was remaining space was set apart as a Hugh Miller of Heald was a surance companies to estimate their among the business visitors in the ladies' and children's rest room. In the livestock division, not many breeders could get their animals to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird left Tuce- the fair on account of the condition

Little Marvin Hindman returned day for Alanreed to make their of the roads, but those who were there showed animals that deserved the prizes they won. will just about pay the expenses of The Chamber of Commerce, under

A. H. Carver of Alanreed was a C. A. Gatlin made a buriness trip the event, including the addition to whose auspices the fair was put on, received \$600 in rain insurance, which