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McLEAN C. OF C. ARRANGES FOR FAIR THIS FALL

By C. L. Cooke
The Community Chamber of Commerce, the Fair Association and the Purebred Livestock Association in called session on Monday night to discuss ways and means of holding a Fair this fall. The meeting was held in the Community Chamber of Commerce. It was definitely decided that the Community Chamber of Commerce would undertake the management of the fair. The fair is to be held some time during the coming fall months. The small attendance by members of each organization, and the fact that it was so ordered by the Fair Association to invite the Community Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the fair this fall. A meeting of the Community Chamber of Commerce has been called for Monday night, June 19th, to discuss and perfect plans for the coming fair. Little can be done without the support of the entire membership, and each member is specially asked to be present on that date—we need your help.

A. HOLMES OF MIAMI FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are pleased to present the name of J. A. Holmes of Miami, Texas, as a candidate for District Attorney of this, the 51st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd. Mr. Holmes has been a resident of Miami for the past thirteen years and has been actively engaged in the practice of the law during that time and is at present a partner with J. A. Clevé Coffey, formerly a district attorney for this district. Mr. Holmes received his law training at the University of Texas and is well qualified and qualified to fill the office which he aspires.

In August, 1918, Mr. Holmes was appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of E. J. Pickens, who resigned to enter the army, and in November, 1918, Mr. Holmes was elected by the people of this district for a two years' term, but the armistice being signed and Mr. Pickens having returned from the army, Mr. Holmes voluntarily resigned from the office of district attorney and asked the Governor to appoint Mr. Pickens to his old position, which was done.

Mr. Holmes has a number of friends in and around McLean who will be glad to know that he has entered the race and who will welcome a chance to support him at the primary.

PAMPA BONDS

A reply has been received to the bond transcript which was recently sent to Austin to be approved. The reply asked for some additional information and affidavits, which will be forwarded immediately. It is hoped that the \$80,000 issue will be approved without further delay, as bond buyers are standing in readiness to offer a good price for this issue.—Pampa News.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant had a family reunion at their home on Sunday, June 11. This was the first time in several years that they all had been together. Those present were

Mrs. J. M. Van Sant of Canyon, Mrs. Thompson and children of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children of Conway, Rev. and Mrs. Ira B. Sanford and children of Vega, Edwin Van Sant of Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Sant and Claud Van Sant of McLean.

OSBORNE CHILD DIES

Little Gilbert Osborne, the four months and 21 days old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne, died Wednesday, June 14th. Interment at Alabaster Thursday. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The Wireless Age



PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN AT VEATCH'S

On last Monday the shady lawn at the D. B. Veatch home was a "scene of beauty." The Presbyterian ladies, with a few friends, entertained in honor of Mrs. E. D. Langley of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Amarillo.

After a three course luncheon, iced lemonade and angel food cake was served. The afternoon was spent in old time jokes, which served to bind the ladies closer together as one and to Mother Langley and Mrs. Patterson.

"A place in our hearts thou hast ever, And today this greeting we send: For absence and time cannot sever The love of trusted friends."

The following were present: Mesdames Hefner, Luther McCombs, C. H. Rowe, T. J. Coffey, Price Rogers, Kid McCoy, Haskell Bellew, Bryant Henry, Alva Alexander, Herbert Williams, Carl Overton, Luther Coffey, Homer Crabtree, Arthur Erwin, C. A. Watkins, Wallace of Hedley, J. W. Wilkins, J. E. Kirby, Sherman Deatherage, Jno. B. Vannoy; Misses Ruby Cook and Mabel Watkins.

MEAT MARKET CHANGES HANDS

One day this week a deal was consummated whereby C. C. Bogan became the owner of one-half interest in the City Meat Market, formerly owned by Fred Russell. The style of the firm is now Bogan and Henry. Mr. Henry will have charge of the shop and the new firm has several improvements in mind for the betterment of the service. Mr. Russell says he will turn farmer for the present and later enter some line of mercantile business.

PANHANDLE PEN-POINTS

The News is publishing the Panhandle Pen-Points this week. Pen-Points is edited by Miss Ruby Cook for the Panhandle Pen Women. This issue is Vol. 1, No. 2, and is a very interesting publication to the writer of articles.

TULIA SCHOOL BONDS SOLD AT A PREMIUM

Tulia, June 10.—The board of trustees of the Tulia Independent School District sold \$100,000 worth of 5 1/2% bonds, that were voted for the purpose of building a high school building, at a premium of \$1,050 to the Guaranty Trust Company of Kansas City.

Henry Holmes of Shamrock was a visitor in McLean Sunday.

Miss Lucille Sellers went to Amarillo Saturday.

C. A. Watkins left Saturday for Amarillo and Piersons on business.

W. L. Hancock of Ramsdell was in McLean on business Saturday.

ELECTION IS CALLED FOR BOND ISSUE

On another page of this paper you will find the official notice of an election for the purpose of voting bonds for waterworks, electric lights and power and street improvements.

This is a step that must be taken by all towns before they can progress beyond the village stage. We are glad to know that the majority of our citizens have expressed themselves as being in favor of the bond issue and hope that the voters will make it unanimous on July 18th.

KLAN PARADES IN CLARENDON

Special to The News. Clarendon, June 10.—Last night several thousand people gathered on Main street to see the parade of the Ku Klux Klan. The large crowd was a surprise, as the parade had not been advertised in any paper. At 9:45 the lights were turned out and four horsemen appeared, the first carrying the United States flag, followed by three others, one with the fiery cross, followed by 175 Klansmen all clad in robes of the order. The crowd was quiet and orderly.

Among those who attended court at Lefors this week are: D. N. Massay, C. S. Rice, W. B. Upham, W. L. Haynes, T. N. Holloway, J. W. Mayfield, Ross Biggers, W. L. Campbell, Roy Campbell, J. M. Carpenter, A. A. Dickens, John Cubine, Carl Hefner, E. T. McCleskey, W. C. Foster, Alva Alexander, B. I. Carpenter and J. Lee Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass have received the announcement of the birth of a grandson, J. Byron Kibler Jr., born on June 8th to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City.

Miss Ruth Erwin of Clarendon is visiting Miss Barbara Windom this week.

Mrs. Brantley Brown and children of Lipscomb are visiting the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb.

Rev. Ira B. Sanford has returned to his home at Vega. He was accompanied by Foster Van Sant, who will spend a few days there.

Miss Frances Noel left Thursday for Mineral Wells to visit her grandfather. She will also visit relatives at Ft. Worth before returning home.

Giles Phillips of Groom came to McLean Wednesday night to accept a position at the depot.

Floyd Phillips, Jack Cooke, Alton Bodenhammer, D. A. Herron and Walter McAdams attended a ball game at Shamrock Sunday.

J. F. Faulkner returned Wednesday from Amarillo.

CLARENDON BONDS ARE SOLD THURSDAY

The \$75,000 issue of bonds by this city for the improvement of the water system, was sold Thursday to Crosby, McConnell & Co., of Denver; a handsome premium being realized on them. The bonds were purchased at par, accrued interest allowed, the cost of printing paid, and a premium of \$1,700 was allowed in addition.

The purchasers at this sale were also bidders at the first sale of the bonds, but the company that originally purchased them and then refused to take them, bid a higher figure than these were willing to pay.

Although the work on the city water system was delayed slightly by the refusal of Dunn and Carr to take the bonds, it will soon begin in earnest and will be rushed to completion.—Clarendon News.

NEW BUILDING GOING UP ON MAIN STREET

R. N. Buckner has purchased a lot from J. R. Hindman and has a force of workmen building a 25x40 foot store building on it. This building will be of stucco and plastered with pebble dash finish, and will be used by Mr. Buckner and his brother for some line of mercantile business, they are not sure yet just what it will be.

STAMFORD TO VOTE ON BONDS

Samford, June 10.—Voters of the Stamford precinct will be called upon June 24 to decide whether or not they will vote \$400,000 for good roads. It is proposed to gridiron the precinct with as good roads as can be found in West Texas. One of the highways to be improved is the Fort Worth-Plains Airline.

W. E. Clement and family left yesterday for Carrollton, Mo., for a month's visit with Mr. Clement's mother. They will travel overland in their car. A. T. Young will have charge of the produce business during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook went to Shamrock Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Aldous.

Court at Lefors adjourned Thursday morning at 8:30 on account of the illness of the judge's father.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham and little Miss Annie Fern Simmons went to Shamrock Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Cunningham returned the same day.

Miss Esta Sells returned to her home at Lark Friday.

T. W. Henry has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Harrell of Dalhart are here visiting relatives.

John Haynes returned home from Pampa Tuesday.

C. OF C. SENDS DELEGATE TO POTATO ASS'N

The C. of C., at the meeting Monday night, appointed T. J. Coffey a delegate to the State Sweet Potato Growers' Exchange that met at Dallas June 15th. Mr. Coffey takes potato acreage pledges amounting to 75 acres, with him, and was instructed to promise the State Exchange the remaining 75 acres necessary to entitle us to a local branch of the exchange. Membership in this exchange will be free to all members of the Farm Bureau. It is hoped that all who are planting potatoes and are members of any auxiliary of the Farm Bureau will take advantage of the Potato Growers' Exchange. If Mr. Coffey succeeds in getting recognition by the state potato exchange, his expenses will be paid by that body, otherwise the C. of C. will reimburse him for the expense of the trip.

In regard to the McLean fair this fall, there being so few present, it was decided to call another meeting for next Monday night and make a special effort to get a good attendance. Secretary C. S. Rice was instructed to ascertain from neighboring towns the date of their proposed fairs, so that out dates will not conflict with them.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce should be present Monday night; we cannot have a fair unless we start in time and a few men cannot afford to take the responsibility of calling the fair, setting the dates and appointing the committees.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

On last Saturday afternoon a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hudzeitz, who were married recently, gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, for the purpose of showering the bride.

Quite a number of nice presents were received, and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The following were among those present: Mesdames J. W. Kibler, J. B. Vannoy, Clay Thompson, T. A. Landers, J. M. Noel, D. B. Veatch, S. W. Rice, T. W. Henry, L. M. Southern, A. P. Clark, G. H. Williams, C. A. Watkins, J. W. Wilkins, Earle Shell, T. N. Childress, G. W. Street, C. S. Rice; Misses Mary Billingslea, Floye Landers, Joellene Vannoy, Juanita Street, Maybelle Veatch; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hudzeitz.

BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

L. D. Goodrich of Shamrock bought the Little Gem Bakery one day this week. Mr. Goodrich has employed H. B. Lively, who is an experienced baker. The name has been changed to the Goodrich Bakery, a different arrangement has been made in the show room, and the place improved generally.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Goodrich to our town, and predict success for him in his undertaking. Read his ad in this issue of The News.

Mrs. A. Stanfield passed through McLean Friday on her way to Amarillo from Mangum, Okla., where she has been at the bedside of her father. He is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited relatives in McLean Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied here by John Haynes, who will visit them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee of Amarillo came down last Thursday for a visit with their parents and sister, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Most of Hall county was hailed out last year. You may be next. Insure your melon crop with Smith Brothers. Adv.

Clyde Lloyd and family of Ramsdell visited in the Riley Scott home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoff of Spearman are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Hudgins.

Sam Brown of Alabaster was in McLean on business Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson is visiting friends at Lefors.

CIGARETTE ADS BARRED FROM NEWS' COLUMNS

The News has notified the tobacco agencies that no more cigarette advertising will be admitted to our columns after the present contracts made by the former editor expire.

This step is taken to make our advertising columns as clean as the reading columns. It is a step that a great many of the better class of country weeklies have taken in the interest of clean columns. This will cost The News some money, but we cannot see the consistency of talking against the cigarette habit and at the same time accepting their advertisements. No good can be said of the habit, even by those who are victims. Our readers can rest assured that our columns will be kept clean, so that they need have no hesitancy in choosing The News for a general family paper.

BENTLEY IMPROVING HOME

M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Company, Ford dealers, has a force of men at work remodeling his home. A concrete foundation will be put under the house, several rooms added, new floors put in all rooms, new wood work and wall decorations, with an up-to-date roof to cover the building. With the desirable location and the new building, Mr. Bentley will have one of the nicest homes in town.

SULLIVAN IS STOCK MARSHAL

G. W. Sullivan has been appointed stock marshal for the city of McLean.

Mr. Sullivan asks for the co-operation of the citizens of the town. It is a fineable offense to allow stock to run at large in the city limits, and Mr. Sullivan will appreciate any one's informing him of violations of this kind.

LEGION THEATRE TO SHOW WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The management of the Legion Theatre will show a picture on next Wednesday and Thursday nights. "The Affairs of Anatol" is the picture selected. It is said to be a very expensive picture and one seldom shown outside the cities.

BURKBURNETT SCHOOL BONDS ARE SOLD

Burkburnett, June 11.—The \$150,000 school bond issue has been sold to a Chicago firm at a premium. The money will be available within 30 days, when it is hoped that work on the new high school building will begin.

The Burkburnett Independent District school enrollment is about 2,300, and employs 58 teachers.

SINGING AT RAMSDELL

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet at Ramsdell next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend and bring well filled lunch baskets.

Mrs. J. W. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franklin and Miss Maud of Heald visited in the Vester Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and little son left Saturday for Palo Duro canyon on a fishing trip. They expect to be gone a week.

Peb Everett and family and Grady Adams and family spent Sunday at Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family of Shamrock visited in the Goodrich home Sunday.

Robt. E. Smith, an attorney at Enid, Okla., is a new subscriber to The News.

Mrs. Clyde McClain and children of Leedy, Okla., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

M. L. Lively of Shamrock visited his son, Homer, Sunday.

MARY MARIE

BY ELEANOR H. PORTER

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"Yes, I guess I was in the next room that day, too—er—dustin', probably. Anyway, I heard him tell your ma good



"Yes, I Guess I Was in the Next Room That Day, Too—er—Dustin'."

an' plain what he thought of her galivantin' round from mornin' till night with them young students an' professors, an' havin' them here, too, such a lot, till the house was fairly overrun with them. He said he was shocked an' scandalized, an' didn't see how any regard for his honor an' decency, if she didn't for herself! An' oh, a whole lot more.

"Cry? No, your ma didn't cry this time. I met her in the hall right after they got through talkin', an' she was white as a sheet, an' her eyes was like two blazin' stars." So I know how she must have looked while she was in the library. An' I must say she give it to him good an' plain, straight from the shoulder. She told him she was shocked an' scandalized that he could talk to his wife like that; an' didn't have any more regard for her honor an' decency than to accuse her of runnin' after any man livin'—much less a dozen of them! An' then she told him a lot of what his mother had said to her, an' she said she had been merrily tryin' to carry out those instructions. She was tryin' to make her husband an' her husband's wife an' her husband's home popular with the college folks, so she could help him to be president, if he wanted to be. But, he answered back, cold an' chilly, that he thanked her, of course, but he didn't care for any more of that kind of assistance; an' if she would give a little more time to her home an' her housekeepin', as she ought to, he would be considerably better pleased. An' she said, very well, she would see that he had no further cause to complain. An' the next minute I met her in the hall, as I just said, her head high and her eyes blazin'.

"An' things did change then, a lot, FR. own. Right away she began to refuse to go out with the students an' young professors, an' she sent down word she wasn't to come when they called. And pretty quick, of course, they stopped comin'.

"Housekeepin'? Attend to that! Well, y-yes, she did try to at first, a little; but of course your grandma had always given the orders—through me. I mean; an' there really wasn't anything your ma could do. An' I told her so, plain. Her ways were new an' different an' queer, an' we liked ours better, anyway. So she didn't bother us much that way very long. Besides, she wasn't feelin' very well, anyway, an' for the next few months she stayed in her room a lot, an' we didn't see much of her. Then by an' by you came, an'—well, I guess that's all—too much, you little chatter-box!"

CHAPTER III

The Break is Made.

And that's the way Nurse Sarah finished her story, only she shrugged her shoulders again, and looked back, first one way, then another. As for her calling me "chatter-box"—she always calls me that when she's been doing all the talking.

As near as I can remember, I have told Nurse Sarah's story exactly as she told it to me, in her own words. But of course I know I didn't get it right all the time, and I know I've left out quite a lot. But, anyway, it's told a whole lot more than I could have told why they got married in the first place.

and it brings my story right up to the point where I was born; and I've already told about naming me, and what a time they had over that.

Of course what's happened since, up to now, I don't know all about, for I was only a child for the first few years. Now I'm almost a young lady, "standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river meet." (I read that last night. I think it's perfectly beautiful. So kind of sad and sweet. It makes me want to cry every time I think of it.) But even if I don't know all of what's happened since I was born, I know a good deal, for I've seen quite a lot, and I've made Nurse tell me a lot more.

I know that ever since I can remember I've had to keep as still as a mouse the minute Father comes into the house; and I know that I never could imagine the kind of a mother that Nurse tells about, if it wasn't that sometimes when Father has gone off on a trip, Mother and I have romped all over the house, and had the most beautiful time. I know that Father says that Mother is always trying to make me a "Marie," and nothing else; and that Mother says she knows Father'll never be happy until he's made me into a stupid little "Mary," with never an atom of life of my own. And, do you know? It does seem sometimes, as if Mary and Marie were fighting inside of me, and I wonder which is going to beat. Funny, isn't it?

Father is president of the college now, and I don't know how many stars and comets and things he's discovered since the night the star and I were born together. But I know he's very famous, and that he's written up in the papers and magazines, and is in the big fat red "Who's Who" in the library, and has lots of noted men come to see him.

Nurse says that Grandma Anderson died very soon after I was born, but that it didn't make any particular difference in the housekeeping; for things went right on just as they had done, with her giving the orders as before; that she'd given them all alone anyway, mostly, the last year Grandma Anderson lived, and she knew just how Father liked things. She said Mother tried once or twice to take the reins herself, and once Nurse let her, just to see what would happen. But things got in an awful muddle right away, so that even Father noticed it and said things. After that Mother never tried again, I guess. Anyhow, she's never tried it since I can remember. She's always stayed most of the time up in her rooms in the east wing, except during meals, or when she went out with me, or went to the things she and Father had to go to together. For they did go to lots of things, Nurse says.

It seems that for a long time they didn't want folks to know there was going to be a divorce. So before folks they tried to be just as usual. But Nurse Sarah said she knew there was going to be one long ago. The first I ever heard of it was Nurse telling Nora, the girl we had in the kitchen then; and the minute I got a chance I asked Nurse what it was—a divorce.

My, I can remember now how scared she looked, and how she clapped her hand over my mouth. She wouldn't tell me—not a word. And that's the first time I ever saw her give that quick little look over each shoulder. She's done it lots of times since.

As I said, she wouldn't tell me, so I had to ask some one else. I wasn't going to let it go by and not find out—not when Nurse Sarah looked so scared, and when it was something my father and mother were going to have some day.

I didn't like to ask Mother. Some way, I had a feeling, from the way Nurse Sarah looked, that it was something Mother wasn't going to like. And I thought if maybe she didn't know yet she was going to have it, that certainly I didn't want to be the one to tell her. So I didn't ask Mother what a divorce was.

I didn't even think of asking Father, of course. I never ask Father questions. Nurse says I did ask him once why he didn't love me like other papas loved their little girls. But I was very little then, and I don't remember it at all. But Nurse said Father didn't like it very well, and maybe I did remember that part, without really knowing it. Anyhow, I never think of asking Father questions.

I asked the doctor first. I thought maybe 'twas some kind of a disease, and if he knew it was coming, he could give them some sort of a medicine to keep it away—like being vaccinated so's not to have smallpox, you know. And I told him so.

He gave a funny little laugh, that somehow didn't sound like a laugh at all. Then he grew very, very sober, and said:

"I'm sorry, little girl, but I'm afraid I haven't got any medicine that will prevent—a divorce. If I did have, there'd be no eating or drinking or sleeping for me, I'm thinking—I'd be so busy answering my calls."

"Then it is a disease!" I cried. And I can remember just how frightened I felt. "But isn't there any doctor anywhere that can stop it?"

He shook his head and gave that queer little laugh again.

"I'm afraid not," he sighed. "As for it's being a disease—there are people that call it a disease, and there are others who call it a cure; and there are still others who say it's a remedy worse than the disease it tries to cure. But, there, you baby! What am I saying? Come, come, my dear, just forget it. It's nothing you should bother your little head over now. Wait till you're older."

Till I'm older, indeed! How I hate to have folks talk to me like that! And they do—they do it all the time. As if I was a child now, when I'm almost standing there where the brook and river meet!

But that was just the kind of talk I got, everywhere, nearly every time I asked any one what a divorce was. Some laughed, and some sighed. Some looked real worried 'cause I'd asked it, and one got mad. (That was the dressmaker. I found out afterward that she'd had a divorce already, so probably she thought I asked the question on purpose to plague her.) But nobody would answer me—really answer me sensibly, so I'd know what it meant; and 'most everybody said, "Run away, child," or "You shouldn't talk of such things," or, "Wait, my dear, till you're older"; and all that.

Oh, how I hate such talk when I really want to know something! How do they expect us to get our education if they won't answer our questions?

I don't know which made me angriest—I mean angrier. (I'm speaking of two things, so I must, I suppose. I hate grammar!) To have them talk like that—not answer me, you know—or have them do as Mr. Jones, the storekeeper, did, and the men there with him.

It was one day when I was in there buying some white thread for Nurse Sarah, and it was a little while after I had asked the doctor if a divorce was a disease. Somebody had said something that made me think you could buy divorces, and I had suddenly determined to ask Mr. Jones if he had them for sale. (Of course all this sounds very silly to me now, for I know that a divorce is very simple and very common. It's just like a marriage certificate, only it unmarries you instead of marrying you; but I didn't know it then. And if I'm going to tell this story I've got to tell it just as it happened, of course.)

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sale; and you ought to have heard those men laugh. There were six of them sitting around the stove behind me.

"Oh, yes, my little maid" (above all things I abhor to be called a little maid!) one of them cried. "You can buy them if you've got money enough; but I don't reckon our friend Jones here has got them for sale."

Then they all laughed again, and winked at each other. (That's another disgusting thing—winks when you ask a perfectly civil question! But what can you do? Stand it, that's all. There's such a lot of things we poor women have to stand!) Then they quieted down and looked very sober—the kind of sober you know is faced with laughs in the back—and began to tell me what a divorce really was. I can't remember them all, but I can some of them. Of course I understand now that these men were trying to be smart, and were talking for each other, not for me. And I knew it then—a little. We know a lot more things sometimes than folks think we do. Well, as near as I can remember it was like this:

"A divorce is a knife that cuts a knot that hadn't ought to ever been tied," said one.

"A divorce is a jump in the dark," said another.

"No, it ain't. It's a jump from the frying pan into the fire," piped up Mr. Jones.

"A divorce is the comedy of the rich and the tragedy of the poor," said a

little man who wore glasses.

"Divorce is a nice smushy poultice that may help but won't heal," cut in a new voice.

"Divorce is a guidepost marked, 'H—l to Heaven,' but lots of folks miss the way, just the same, I notice," spoke up somebody with a chuckle.

"Divorce is a coward's retreat from the battle of life," Captain Harris said. He spoke slow and decided, and not married. He's the hotel's star boarder, and what he says, goes, 'most always. But it didn't this time. I can remember just how old Mr. Carlton snapped out the next.

"Speak from your own experience, Tom Harris, an' I'm thinkin' you ain't fit ter judge. I tell you divorce is what three-fourths of the husband's an' wives in the world wish was writtin' for 'em at home this very night. But it ain't there." I knew, of course, he was thinking of his wife. She's some cross, I guess, and has two warts on her nose.

(Continued Next Week.)

HEAVY PEACH CROP

"How was your peach crop this season?"

"Why, a heavy storm blew down 50 per cent of it. And we'd hardly gathered that when another wind came along and took down the remaining 50 per cent."

"Hard luck! Could you do anything with them?"

"Oh, my wife ate one and I ate the other."—Life.

HELPING HIM OUT

Kriss—I am undecided about what I want.

Waiter—Try some hash. Then you will be undecided about what you are getting.—New York Sun.

CENSORED

A school girl was required to write 200 words about a motor car. She submitted the following:

"My uncle bought a motor car. He was out riding in the country when it busted going up a hill. The other 180 words are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but I know you wouldn't want me to repeat them."—Boston Transcript.

NO PLACE TO STAY

(Little Helen breaks in on her newly engaged sister and her beau.)

Big Sister—Why, Helen, haven't I told you to stay in the kitchen with Jessie till mamma comes home?

Helen—Yes, I know, but Jessie's sweetheart just now came, too!"

The modern girl or boy, with their strange language and queer ways, represent the spirit of change, without which we can have no progress. In my opinion, the young people of today are as well mannered and well behaved as any, and will make fine men and women.—Dr. Michael H. Lucy, Principal Julia Richman High School, New York.

OBJECT OF EDUCATION

"And the entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely learned, but to love knowledge—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice."—From Ruskin's "Traffic."

Little Miss Alline Christian of Amarillo is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine and Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Mr. Steed of Groom was a visitor in our city Friday.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

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

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Amarillo, Texas

Roast Beef

Getting up dinner for company and choosing a meat that is sure to please all is no easy task. But you will never make a mistake by serving a good rib or rolled roast of beef.

City Meat Market Russell & Henry Proprietors

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee left Saturday for Clarendon, Hedley and Lelia Lake to visit relatives and friends.

Grandma Allee left Friday for Colorado after spending a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

Mrs. Willie Fromwalt and Mr. Medley of Alameda were visitors in McLean Friday.

R. E. McGee left for Hedley Saturday to visit relatives after spending a few days with relatives in McLean.

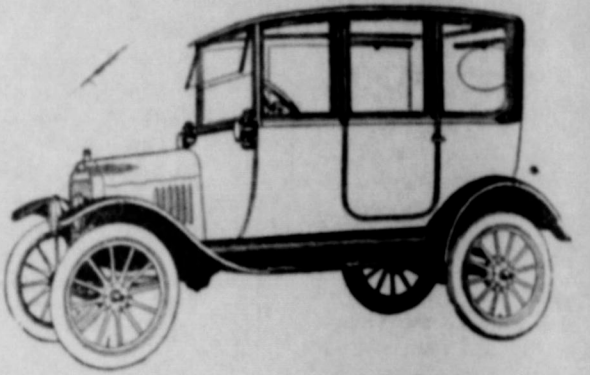
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rudisill came in Friday to make this their home. Mr. Rudisill will be third trick operator at the depot.

Mrs. J. M. Huntsman and Miss Dacia Miller of Clarendon were visiting friends in McLean Saturday.

An Appetizing Meal

that just makes you eat it—that chases the troubles from your mind and makes you feel like a millionaire—that's the kind of meals we serve. Come in and give us a trial.

Webster's Cafe



How Does She Run?

Maybe you had the old bus out for a few trial spins during the spring. Did you hear any queer little noises? If so, you'd better have us listen to 'em, for they might be serious.

We are experts in repairing, welding and caring for the electrical systems of Ford cars.

Bentley Motor Co.

McLEAN, TEXAS
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Helpful Bank

The responsibility, facilities and obliging spirit of this bank commend its service to business men and institutions.

Our earnest desire is to fulfil the proper functions of a commercial institution and for years a corresponding effort has been put forth to effectuate that desire in perfect co-operation with our customers.

Safe—Efficient—Progressive

AMERICAN NAT'L. BANK

ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, deems it expedient to issue the bonds of the City, for the purposes herein mentioned:

HEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, that an election be held on Tuesday, June 18, A. D. 1922, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

FIRST: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand (\$39,000) Dollars, payable serially ten (10) years from their date, with option of redemption at any time from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of permanent public water works in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

SECOND: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, payable serially ten (10) years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of a permanent public light and power plant in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 37th Legislature 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

THIRD: "Shall the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City of McLean, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, payable serially ten (10) years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of the said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improvements of the streets in the City of McLean, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. 1911 and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 37th Legislature 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the High School building of the Independent School District of McLean, Texas, in the City of McLean, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

W. C. Phillips and T. W. Henry.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the said Chapter 1, Title 18, R. S. and Chapter 9, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who are in favor of the "FIRST PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of permanent public water works in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "For the Issuance of water works bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "Against the Issuance of Water works bonds."

All voters who are in favor of the "SECOND PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of permanent public light and power plant in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon

their ballot the words "For the Issuance of light and power plant bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "Against the Issuance of light and power plant bonds."

All voters who are in favor of the "THIRD PROPOSITION" to issue the bonds for the purpose of street improvements in the City of McLean, Texas, shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "For the Issuance of street improvement bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words "Against the Issuance of street improvement bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of McLean, said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said Notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall in the City of McLean and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of McLean, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said Notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Signed:

T. A. LANDERS
Mayor City of McLean

Attest:
ROSS BIGGERS
Secretary City of McLean

A hail can ruin your melons in ten minutes. A small sum will protect you. Insure with Smith Brothers. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodrich of Shamrock have moved to McLean and are living in the Kirby house in the north part of town.

TO A FIVE DOLLAR BILL

Crinkle, crinkle, little bill;
Goodness, gracious, you look ill!
Are you losing all your power?
You seem weaker hour by hour.

"Now that prices are so high,
I'm so tired that I could die,
I just circulate all day;
No one dares put me away.

"When the evening board is set
With the fruits of father's sweat,
My small voice is hushed and still—
I am in the butcher's till.

"And no matter where I go
People disregard me so;
I don't seem to count for much
'Mongst the profiteers and such."

Bill, take heart, your luck may change.
I'll admit the times are strange,
Though you're weak I love you still—
Crinkle, crinkle, little bill.

—Exchange

NEW BAKERY

The bakery is under new management. We have an experienced baker and can satisfy your bakery needs in bread, pastry, cakes, cookies, and all the wholesome table stuffs that grow out of pure wheat.

Open Sundays from 11:00 to 12:30 and 6:00 to 7:00.

GOODRICH BAKERY
L. D. GOODRICH, Mgr.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What Jesus Taught about the Heavenly Home.

Leader—Ted Cobb.

Introduction—Leader.

Sword drill, daily Bible reading.

Jesus Tells Us about Heaven—Laecuna Holloway.

Two Pictures—Oba Kunkle.

Those in the Heavenly Home—Wilma Grigsby.

Life of Those in the Heavenly Home—Elizabeth Bird.

Heaven on Earth—Jobe Abbott.

J. A. Holmes of Miami, who is making the race for Judge of the 1st District, was a visitor at the News office Tuesday.

JUST KEEP ON KEEPING ON

If the way looks kinder gloomy,
And your chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzlin',
And the prospects awful grim,
And perplexities keep pressin',
'Til all hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth,
And keep on keepin' on.

Shunning never wins a fight,
And frettin' never pays;
There ain't no good in broodin' on
These pessimistic ways.
Smile just kinder cheerfully,
When hope is nearly gone,
And bristle up and grit your teeth,
And keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
And grumblin' all the time;
When music's ringin' everywhere,
And everything's a rhyme,
Just keep on smiling cheerfully,
If hope is nearly gone,
And bristle up and grit your teeth,
And keep on keepin' on.

—Selected.

WIFE WAS FRIGHTENED

Bill Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to town to buy goods. They were sent home immediately.

When the boxes were delivered,

Floor Covering

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

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

C. S. RICE
Agent for 10 Reliable Companies
PHONE 42
MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW SHOES FOR MEN

We have just received the swellest bunch of men's dress shoes to sell for \$5 and \$6, we have had in many years.

We also have a good line of work shoes that are guaranteed to stand the test.

Bundy-Hodges
MERCANTILE COMPANY
Bring your hemstitching to the store.

HAVE YOU PUT THE Finishing Touch ON YOUR HOME?

Have you the Numetal Weather Strips on your windows and doors?
They keep out cold, dust and dirt.
They prevent rattle and make your home quiet and comfortable.
They reduce your fuel bill in winter.
They can be installed at a small cost in a short time.
It is not necessary to remove windows from frame.
Please investigate these weather strips.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

Mrs. Smith uttered a scream, seized a hatchet and began frantically to open the largest one.

"What's the matter?" asked a customer who had watched her in amazement.

Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the box.

It read: "Bill inside."

HOW MIRANDY GOT OFF

Traffic Cop—"Say, you! Didn't you see me wave at you?"

Mirandy—"Yes, you fresh thing, and if my old man had a-seen you, he'd a-knocked off your block!"

We Want Your Patronage

Give us a chance to deserve it. Sanitary, good service all the time. Your turn is next.

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LAUNDRY
AGENTS ELK CITY

Cleaning and Pressing

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

Alva Alexander
CLEANER AND TAILOR

MISSED A LOT

Mother (reprovingly)—"When I was young, girls never thought of doing the things they do today."

Daughter—"Well, that's why they didn't do them"

V. R. Jordan of Alanreed was business visitor in McLean Saturday.

WAVES VS. BEACH


Wilfred was sitting on his father's knee, watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any marcel waves like that," said the father laughingly.

Wilfred looked up at his father's bald pate and replied, "No, no waves; it's all beach

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uses modern machinery and modern methods.
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The Paper with the Inviting Texture

HOLD a sheet of Symphony Lawn Writing Paper to the light. Note its translucent clearness. Then feel the beauty of its real lawn texture. It invites you to use your pen. Then observe the water mark—placed there for your guidance and protection. Symphony Writing Paper is the choice of discriminating women—not only because it is in good taste, but because of its splendid writing surface. Made in three finishes and several fashionable tints. Sheets and envelopes to be had in a number of styles, permit expression of personal taste. Correspondence cards and envelopes, also.

ERWIN DRUG CO.
-REXALL AND NYAL REMEDIES

For The Bride's Kitchen

You can't expect to prepare appetizing meals for "Friend Husband" without the necessary kitchen utensils.

Come in and see our complete line of time and energy savers—kitchen utensils that will save you money and make cooking a pleasure.

McLean Hdw. Co.
W. B. UPHAM, Manager
Everything in the Hardware Line

Ajax Tires and Tubes

We handle the Ajax tire. One of the best tires the market affords. If you need a tire or tube, it will pay you to investigate the Ajax and get our low prices.

We handle the best grades of greases, motor oils and gasoline—and you get service with everything you buy from us.

McLean Sales and Service Station
C. W. GINN, Manager

When You Are Out Shopping

for cold drinks, candies and tobaccos
Give us a trial.

Wood Hindman Confectionery

THE McLEAN NEWS
Published Every Friday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers
LANDERS & LANDERS
Editors and Owners

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

If we progress, we must keep moving. The world will not wait for us.

To keep your best foot forward, may be good advice, but to move you must use the other foot.

It is a wise man who can profit by the experience of others.

A good cook is entitled to good wages; but unfortunately, most of them are married.

If every man was a good as he thinks his son-in-law ought to be, this world would be a much better place in which to live.

A \$500,000.00 fire loss at Breckenridge was caused by a cigarette stub being carelessly thrown into a waste basket. A smoker may spend a lifetime and cause no trouble, but—you never can tell.

On January 25th, the Chicago Board of Education placed its official ban on the use of cigarettes by students in Chicago schools. This is a forecast of what will happen in all schools in the not distant future.

Opposition to prohibition in its present character is rebellion, and no self-respecting citizen can afford to endorse rebellion against any law of the land, regardless of his opinion of the virtue of the law.

We hate to see a good editor get the political bug in his bonnet. We are thinking of an editor who is making an attempt at the Governor's chair, and is making his race principally on criticism of our present governor. We do not think much of the "Views with alarm!" kind of candidate.

Joe Bailey has announced that he will support Clarence Ousley for the Senate. This is no news to those who know Joe, and it is doubtful help to Ousley. From what we hear at this distance, Thomas will be the man to take Culberson's place.

All those who are interested in the welfare of our community should be on hand at the meeting of the C. of C. Monday night. The matter of a community fair is one that should have the attention of all of us at this time. We cannot put the matter off much longer if we expect to have a fair worth the name. The time that will be best for the fair will be set Monday night, besides the various committees to be appointed. This is a matter that we are all interested in; let's all be present at this meeting and make a go of it.

Be lenient with the young man who has to walk gingerly in order to avoid tripping over his own hair.

The baseball season is on in full swing, and it is generally conceded that an enthusiast can extract greater enjoyment from a whoop or a cheer by first thrusting his fingers upward through his flowing locks.

Then again, the hair covers the brains in the head, and some brains are so delicate they require a considerable amount of protection to prevent rapid decay.

Be generous to the feeble-minded. It is not their fault.—Panhandle Herald.

In barring cigarette advertising from our paper we are only carrying out our policy of publishing a clean paper for every member of the family. The money we will lose will be offset by the satisfaction of being consistent in our policy. We have never heard anyone defend the cigarette habit. Those who are its victims will tell you that they have no defense to offer for it; in an idle moment they contracted the habit that they would be glad to quit, if it was not for the effort required. It takes every bit of legitimate income we can get to keep The News going, but we feel that our first duty is to our subscribers, and we will at all times try to protect their interests by publishing a paper that will be clean in every respect.

Europe has nothing much to offer America in the way of government, but we could profit by the firearms law in most European countries. No man in these countries can arm himself with a pistol in five minutes; he must get permits from several different departments and submit to cross-examinations as to what use he has for a gun. As a consequence, there is seldom a pistol killing in these countries. There is, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, no excuse for any citizen of this country owning a pistol. We ought to have a law forbidding any private citizen to own a pistol. As a general rule, the possession of a pistol makes a coward of a man, and cowards shoot first and think afterwards.

A woman in Los Angeles has been granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds that he was a loafer, and that his conduct embarrassed her with her friends. Loafing ought to be good grounds for a divorce in any state, provided the loafing resulted in non-support of wife and children. Likewise, the husband ought to come in for protection also, and when the wife loafs on her job of housekeeping, and is spending her time with her clubs and politics to the neglect of the home, the husband ought to be allowed legal separation. Provided, the decree is fixed so that neither can re-marry. If divorced people could be barred from re-marrying, as taught in the Bible, we would rarely ever hear of legal separations. The Bible teaching along the line of divorcing is that neither man nor wife can put away each other save for one cause only, and that is adultery on the part of either. Then neither is permitted to re-marry during the life of either one of the parties separated. Pretty strong divorce law, isn't it? And men and women this day and age claim to be governed by the Bible teachings. Also the American nation is supposed to adopt a Bible standard for her laws and customs. We fall far short of same.—Lockney Beacon.

DIVERSE MANKIND
The man who tries to do something and fails should not be censured, for he is a better man than he who tries to do nothing and succeeds. Any man deserves commendation for trying, but no man deserves anything for drifting.—McLean News.
Men are not standardized. The legs of the lame are unequal. Upon this rock has split most of the so-

cilaist crafts hopefully launched by optimistic theorists, usually benevolent. Children of the same parents vary in type as one star differeth from another. To one, this inclination urges; to another, another inclination. We shall always have the doers and the non-doers, the workers and the dreamers, those who swim against the current and those who float with it. Hamestrung Hicks once remarked that he didn't mind his wife's sister's husband being rich; what he hated was having to hear about it every day. One half the world doesn't care how successful the other half is, but the unsuccessful dislike to be flouted by the successful. When Hamestrung Hicks walks home, ostensibly for the exercise, he resents having to eat the dust from his neighbor's seven-cylinder limobscene. As a rule, those who are too proud of their possessions haven't much to be proud of. This should console all of us, who, like the man who was riding a chunk when Noah came by in the ark, have inner resources. "I'd enjoy riding like the Admiral," mused the floater, "but I'd hate to be under as many obligations as he is."—Dallas News.

THE WEED OF WEEDS
Unidentified Exchange: Some 250 years ago children in England were sent to school with pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their duties while they all smoked.

Tobacco was new then. It had not long been discovered in use among the Indians of America, and was thought to contain curative virtues for man and child, if not man and beast. Beast has never been found that would chew tobacco or smoke it, except, perhaps a moving picture gorilla or two. When tobacco was a novelty in Europe the women smoked it and taught the art to their children. Disease was rife everywhere in those good old days, and the numerous remedies killed about as many as the diseases did. Gradually the tobacco habit was abandoned by the women and children, but the men kept it up. They still keep it up. Not so many men chew, and not so many women dip, as was formerly the case, but more men smoke now than ever. The machine-made cigarette gave a powerful impetus to the smoking habit. Boys used to spend their candy money for cigarettes, and some of them do still. But laws, laws subversive of personal liberty, were made and provided for reducing the number of youthful cigarette buyers. The laws had a good

effect, despite the predictions of certain intransigents that prohibition of the sale of cigarettes to children would undermine the mudsills of this peerless Republic. The boy who chews is a rarity today, but he used to be common, very common. Laws have a way of fashioning custom as much as custom has a way of fashioning laws. In the good old days, boys used to buy whiskey by the bottle or the drink. Laws finally were passed forbidding such traffic, and although those laws were plainly restrictive of personal liberty, the American eagle didn't scream itself to death. Result: Fewer boy drunks. Now, complete prohibition of liquor selling is the law. Result: General sobriety. But it is very undemocratic.—State Press in Dallas News.

Lax-Pirin is the genuine Laxative Aspirin that physicians prescribe. They find it much better for colds, influenza, headache and neuralgia. The gentle laxative effects remove the cause as well as the pain. At the City Pharmacy, at 25c per box of 12 tablets. adv.

Mrs. Jack Hodges and daughter, Miss Bobbie, of Groom came in Saturday evening to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

J. F. Faulkner left Monday for Amarillo on business.

C. C. Campbell of the Campbell oil well was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Skillet was shopping in our city Monday.

John B. Vannoy returned Monday from Dallas.

Hogs Wanted.

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

F. E. Robinson

THE NEWS IS \$1.50, AND WORTH IT TOO!

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER
Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c.
Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

When The Town Is Out of Coal

WHOM WILL YOU BLAME?

You can't blame us if you fail to buy your supply of Labeled Coal this summer when there is plenty.
The strike is on and there is sure to be a coal shortage this winter.
Be wise and buy your coal this summer.

SMITH BROTHERS

We Write Hail Insurance on all Growing Crops

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These little Ads are here for you,
So read them one and all
And remember when in trouble,
RING 156
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Registered Jersey Male

FINANCIAL DIANA'S KING 196301

Grandsire and great-grandsire imported; world renown blood lines. Dam, as junior three year old, made official test of 510 pounds butter in 12 months. She is now on second year test. During January, February, March, April and May, she made an average of 62 pounds of butter per month.

FINANCIAL DIANA'S KING is a very fine individual. His calves are showing good. This great blooded male for public service. Fee, \$2.50 cash, with privilege of returning.

S. R. JONES

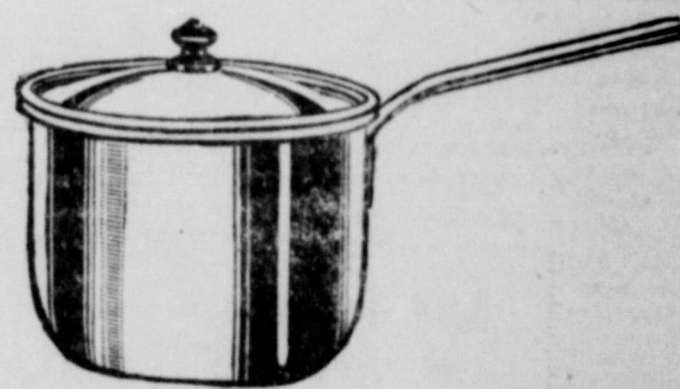
See me at store.

Hupmobile Dealer Wanted In This Town

We advertised for dealers in fifteen papers last month. We made nine new Hupmobile contracts. Our dealer organization sold more Hupmobiles last month than have ever been sold in any one month in Western Texas.
Either you did not read the advertisement or else you do not know the value of a Hupmobile agency.
If you are a business man and want to make money, here is your opportunity. Everybody knows the Hupmobile.

J. R. OVERSTREET Distributor

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225 THROCKMORTON STREET PHONE LAMAR 5518



Aluminum Ware

We have just received a big shipment of aluminum kitchen utensils. This ware will be sold outright to our customers; you don't have to buy any other goods to take advantage of our low prices. We have purposely made the price low to keep from wasting time on a so-called free deal. Look at these prices picked at random from our big stock—and remember that the grade of aluminum is the very best, no premium stuff—it is guaranteed for twenty years.

- 14 qt. Preserving Kettle, for only ----- \$1.50
- 14 qt. heavy Dish Pans ----- \$1.50
- Large, self-basting, ventilated Roaster ----- \$1.50
- 12 q. Water Bucket ----- \$1.50
- 6 qt. Tea Kettle ----- \$1.50
- 2 qt. Double Boiler ----- \$1.50
- 6 cup Percolater ----- \$1.50

You do not need any coupons, tickets or anything to take advantage of these prices, they are just our everyday prices.

Everything in our big stock of groceries and hardware can be bought at the lowest possible prices.

HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

We Make the Price—Others Try to Follow

News From Ramsdell

R. Tisdal, Wheeler county met with the Ramsdell Community Farm Bureau Association Tuesday night.

W. Grogan went to McLean last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman were in McLean Wednesday.

Single Powell motored to McLean Wednesday.

G. Davidson and L. H. Adams were in McLean Wednesday evening.

Melon Growers' Exchange was organized here last Thursday night under the supervision of N. R. Tisdal.

The following were elected officers: L. W. Purcell, president; R. Tomlinson, vice president; R. Tomlinson, secretary; E. Exum, treasurer; with L. W. Purcell, T. B. Tomlinson, A. B. Tomlinson, S. P. Haggard, W. E. Freeman, and A. Lee as directors.

P. Tracy and family returned from Wellington last Thursday, where they had been visiting Mr. Tracy's father and mother.

Mrs. H. T. Fields gave an ice cream supper last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Lillie Cloer's birthday. Quite a number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas gave a party last Thursday night, which was well attended. Sam Harrison and Miss Isa Dora Tomlinson were the prizes.

Jeff Franks motored to McLean Wednesday.

Grandpa Cloer, father of our fellow townman and merchant, J. H. Cloer, preached here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Scoggins filled his appointment here Sunday night.

Ramsdell and Heald played ball here one afternoon this week. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of Heald.

Mrs. May Exum spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Lankford Tuesday.

SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

A CATCHY THING

I run across a puzzle in the paper the other day, and though I never try to solve it, I read 'em, anyway. They get me up so artfully, to ketch a feller's eye—with a premium for the answer, you want to make a try. They put a string of letters, with a third letter left out, which all would spell a statesman that we all had heard of. By filling in the vacancies which they had hid away, I could run a hundred dollars, which they'd be glad to pay.

I found it mighty easy to complete the statesman's name—in fact, it was so easy I considered it a shame to take them fellers' money in an underhanded way—but I sent 'em the answer, to see what they would say. Well, they fired me back a circular, which said I guessed it right, but a hundred other fellers had beat me out of sight. They said such wonderful talent ort to make a feller rich—an' offered me the agency of salve to cure the itch!—Uncle John.

SAME THING

"Mrs. Brush says her son is wedded to his art."

"But he has a wife. Would you call her an art?"

"I suppose so. She's painted."

A DIFFERENT REASON

Small boys often ask embarrassing questions. A preacher was addressing the Sunday school and explaining the significance of white.

"Why," he asked, "does a bride desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?" As no one answered, he went on. "Because white stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyful occasion in a woman's life."

Immediately a little fellow piped up. "Please, sir, why do the men all wear black?"—Veteran Magazine.

COMPLIMENTARY

Lady—I want to see some grand pianos. Do you carry them?

Clerk—Ma'am, you flatter me.—Life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan, at White Deer Sunday. They were accompanied home by their little grandson, who will visit them a few days.

Cliff Crump of Amarillo came down Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Mrs. M. A. Rhodes returned to her home at San Antonio after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Craig.

J. A. Haynes left Sunday for Wheeler to attend court.

CONDEMNNS TIGHT SHOES

Shoes that conform to the shape of a woman's foot are a recipe for continued good looks and youthfulness advanced by Marion R. Lyon, head of the physical education department for women at the University of Iowa. In a talk before all the freshman women of the University Miss Lyon took a stand for high heels and broader toes, with shoes conforming to the feet and not feet squeezed out of shape by the shoes.

"Tight shoes will put wrinkles in the face as well as the feet," declares Miss Lyon. "They have a great deal to do with posture, too. No woman can walk properly when her feet are cramped in an exceedingly uncomfortable position."

Miss Lyon made the surprising statement that over 90 per cent of the university women students have curved spines or poor postures. Much of this could be corrected, she said, if the girls would persistently practice the exercises for curved spines, sunken chests and round shoulders.—Interscholastic League.

A LESSON LEARNED

Bride—I'm so afraid people will find out that we're just married that I've asked Jack to treat me in public as if he had no thought of anyone but himself.

Mrs. Fortyodd—My dear, I adopted that plan when I was married and my husband never got over it.

TOBACCO AND THE MOVIES

A Milwaukee correspondent of Tobacco Leaf, New York, protests because the "movie" shows some of the truth about tobacco, saying: "The villain and every low type of character in the cast appears smoking, and the impression is conveyed in a subtle manner that the use of tobacco is confined to that class, hence is debasing. This is wrong, absolutely; it is unjust." Tut, tut! Don't get so excited. To picture "the villain and every low type of character" without cigarettes, would almost make the show a "comic" whether so intended or not. A villain, thief, bum or prostitute who doesn't smoke would be a curiosity, and if so thrown on the screen might so upset the mental processes of the average spectator as to cause him to lose the thread of the story.

Miss Donna Latson returned home from Childress Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Coy Latson of Clarendon, who will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeley and son left Tuesday for Duncan, Okla., to make their home.

A STARTLING SITUATION

By Will H. Brown

R. A. Long, the millionaire lumber merchant of Kansas City, recently visited a daughter at Washington, D. C., and says that one day when his granddaughter of fourteen years of age returned from a children's party, she said: "Mother, I and another little girl were the only ones at the party who did not smoke."

This incident reveals a startling situation, viz: That the smoking habit has gone beyond the ranks of men, women and boys, and has reached the ranks of the girls, mere children, in the supposedly better homes of many of our citizens. If this does not arouse the conscience of America against the tobacco evil, nothing will.

A GOOD MOTTO

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do that I ought to do, and for the sake of humanity, that I will do."

HIS WEAK END

The bandmaster was approached by one of his company when the country tour started.

"Shall we be having any week-end performances?" the man asked.

"Oh, yes; a number."

"I'm glad of that. I never know what to do with my week-end."

"Why not keep your hat on it?"

W. R. Martin and family of Clarendon spent the week end in the W. H. Peters home.

J. S. Mackey of Lefors was a visitor in McLean Sunday.

NEW PICTURE MOULDING

A new shipment just arrived.

EUNICE FLOYD

The Woodworking Shop

LOOKS COUNT

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

Agency for the Panhandle Laundry

Elite Barber Shop

ENTERTAINING WHISKERS

Teddy—"What time does the tide come in, Mr. Fisherman?"

"Why, you young rascal, I've told you four times already. At 5:55."

"Yes, I know, but I like to see your whiskers wobble when you say '5:55.'"

Little Misses Bess Compton and Bernice Watts returned to their homes at Childress Sunday.

Miss Mary Billingslea spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris visited their son in Alanreed Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative, 122 Legislative District:

DEWEY YOUNG
Collingsworth County

H. B. HILL
Wheeler County
(For Re-election).

For District Attorney:

J. A. HOLMES
Miami, Texas

For County Judge:

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

For County and District Clerk:

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

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

For Tax Assessor:

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

For County Treasurer:

MISS MIRIAM WILSON
(For Re-election).

For Public Weigher at McLean:

MISS EUNICE FLOYD
A. T. YOUNG

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Wheeler County:

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Wherever you go—whatever you do, take a kodak along, so that you can keep a permanent record of the good times you have had and the people you have met. You'll never get tired of looking over your vacation pictures in years to come. They're a constant delight to you and your friends at all times.

We have kodaks of all sizes and styles, from the vest pocket size up. There's one that just fits your needs. Come in and we'll help pick it out.

Orders taken for developing at 10c a roll. The printing 3c each and up.

The City Pharmacy



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H. F. WINGO, Manager

Hail, Tornado, or Fire

Need not cause you any loss if you have your crops, animals and buildings insured in the strong companies I represent. See me about this.

Ross Biggers

FRIDAY NIGHT—James Kirkwood in "THE WISE FOOL." In spite of her father's refusal, she had found happiness. A 7-reel super-special.

SATURDAY NIGHT—"THE MISTRESS OF THE WORLD." Last installment—"Saved by Wireless." Paramount magazine.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS, June 21 and 22, we will show that great picture, "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL," one of the highest priced pictures made, and one you seldom see in a town our size. Don't miss it.

Legion Theatre

News From Liberty

We are very busy just now, planting and cultivating our crops.

Bro. S. R. Jones of the McLean Nazarene church, will preach for us next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Our Sunday school being a union school, ministers of the different denominations are cordially invited to make appointments with us.

The attendance at Sunday school has not been under forty and has gone as high as seventy-three.

Mesdames Grover Terry and Robert Roach spent Saturday afternoon in the Asa Morgan home.

A large number gathered at the J. F. Corbin home Saturday night expecting to sing, which some did. Ice cream and cake was served at an early hour, which was to have been a surprise, but really was a "Dutch treat," as the plan was discovered. If we are to judge by what they said and the way they acted, there remains no doubt as to their enjoyment. To be serious, we are sure all had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roach stopped at the Hardin home on their way from Groom Sunday and took dinner, which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Corbin spent Tuesday of this week in the J. F. Corbin home

PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

News From Gracey

Most of the farmers are through planting.

D. E. Johnson went to McLean last Friday.

The singing class met at the school house Sunday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the A. L. Lee home Saturday night.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren went to McLean Tuesday.

The singing class met at the L. B. Lakey home Sunday night. Delegates were appointed to go to the singing convention Sunday at Ramsdell.

Mrs. W. B. Bush and children went to McLean Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers of McLean.

Mrs. Roy Brown and children of Lipscomb spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Clyde Ware and A. L. Lee homes.

PENPUSHER.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Leader—Donald Huckabee.
Song, No. 6.
Song, No. 8.
Reading—Lena Sparks.
Bible lesson, Exodus 20:3-17.
Sentence prayers for China.
Reading of Mook.
Booster Song.
Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Three Hundred Years from Savagery, the American Negro.
Leader—Inez Shaw.
Scripture, Isa. 25:3-10—Leader.
The Negro's Background—Ruby Anderson.
Strong Points in Negro Character—Fern Upham.
Human Improvability—Ercy Cubine.
Report form conference.

NOTICE

I have been appointed city pound keeper and stock marshal, and will appreciate anyone's informing me of any violations of the stock ordinance. Any impounded animal will cost the owner \$1.00 and feed bill. Pound at my residence. C. W. Sullivan, Phone 84.

Cubbe Wood of Lovington, N. M., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood.

John Spencer returned Wednesday night from Amarillo.

Mrs. L. Moody returned Thursday night from Amarillo.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee returned Tuesday from Hedley.

Miss Amana Flowers left Saturday for Groom.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery returned Tuesday from Amarillo.

E. Pringle left Friday at Amarillo after working here at the depot for some time.

Sam Hodges is in Geary, Okla., this week on business.

Miss Juanita Street is visiting relatives in Alanreed this week.

Pat Malcolm returned to his home at Shamrock Sunday.

News From Alanreed

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Cooke of McLean were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and daughter, Jane, were in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Prock, E. B. Hedrick and Paul Hardwick went to McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harvey and son left for Amarillo Sunday night. A. B. Clark left for Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick left Wednesday for Dallas.

Mrs. S. L. Ball left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. T. J. Prock and S. L. Ball were in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeder Jr. and baby of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig went to White Deer Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Craig and sons returned to their home in White Deer Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Greenwood and son have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a short visit with relatives here.

Misses Rose Turner, Alta Sherrod and Esther Carter are attending the Normal at Canyon.

THE ART OF SALESLADYSHIP

"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

"It makes you look plump," she says to the slender woman. Sold.

"It makes you look young," she says to the obviously middle-aged woman. Sold.

"It makes you look tall," she says to the short woman. Sold.

"It makes you look short," she says to the tall woman. Sold.

"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

"It brings out your color," she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats were alike.

Messrs. Forbis of Shamrock and Stone of Wellington were in McLean Wednesday on business.

Mesdames E. B. Hedrick and T. J. Prock of Alanreed were shopping in our city Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee left Thursday for Hedley to attend the district meeting of the Womans' Missionary Society.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slavin of Alanreed were business visitors in McLean Wednesday.

Mesdames L. O. Floyd, J. W. Kolb, Sarah F. Rice and G. W. Stratton and Miss Eunice Floyd were among those who attended the funeral at Alanreed Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Krieb of Duncan, Okla., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Emil Weigand.

Walter Peters made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey and little Miss Maggie Ruth Alexander left Wednesday for Hedley. Mr. Coffey went to Dallas from there.

Rev. W. J. Darnall and son, Robert, left Monday for Dodsonville. Rev. Darnall goes to Ft. Worth from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Johnson and Ethel Roe were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

J. H. Steger made a business trip to Alanreed Tuesday.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We must have copy of any kind by Wednesday noon of each week to insure insertion. Anything received after this time must be very important to deserve attention. We ask the co-operation of our contributors in this matter. All church and society notices should be in our office not later than Tuesday, if possible. We begin printing the week's issue on Monday and finish Thursday. We have very little available space after Wednesday.

All communications to The News must be signed. No attention is paid to unsigned communications, no matter how timely the contents. We will not publish your name, if you say so, but we must know who is responsible for the article.

Cards of thanks of thirty-five words, or less, are free to our subscribers; over 35 words, and to non-subscribers, 2 cents per word.

Be sure of the foundation of your life. Know why you live as you do. Be ready to give a reason for it. Do not, in such a matter as life, build on opinions or what you guess is true. Make it a matter of certainty and science.—Thomas Starr King.

J. W. Turner and family of Groom are visiting in the J. Lee Turner home.

Mrs. I. B. Sanford and children left Wednesday night for Dallas for an extended visit.

Mrs. Dolph Burrows and children returned to their home at Conway Monday.

WANTS

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

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

SWEET CLOVER PASTURE for milk cows. In edge of town. Plenty of water and salt. \$2.00 per month. R. Jones.

FOR RENT.—Five room house, furnished. See Clay Thompson at the bank.

FRESH JERSEY COWS for sale. 1 Jersey, 2 part Jerseys. All fresh and give milk without calf. F. P. Wilson, Phone 28 31. tfe.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

After two months of hard work in the Texas College of Optometry, I am back at home and am prepared to fit the eye with glasses better than at any time before.

I shall continue to do watch and jewelry repairing.

JOHN B. VANNOY, Optometrist and Jeweler.

GOODNESS!

Daughter—"How do you like my new party gown, father?"

Father—"Why, daughter! You surely aren't going out with half of your back exposed?"

Daughter (looking in the mirror)—"Oh, father! How stupid of me. I have the dress on backwards."

EASY TO UNDERSTAND

"Florence can understand any foreign language just as well as she does English."

"Heavens! Is she a great linguist?"

"No; deaf."

COULDN'T GET AWAY

He—"A man lives in that house who has been married 15 years and spends all his evenings at home."

She—"Ah, surely that's true love."

He—"No; it's paralysis."

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could, some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.—Emerson.

HORSE RADISH

Young Lady (on first visit to Western ranch)—"For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?"

Cowpuncher—"That line, you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses."

Young Lady—"Oh, indeed. Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?"—Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. J. M. Van Sant of Canyon is here visiting her son, Lee.

HAVE IT PRINTED AT HOME

PULL TOGETHER

Did you ever see a team of big, powerful, well-trained horses pull a heavily loaded wagon out of a mud hole?

Did you notice how they leaned forward in their collar, steadily, slowly and pulled together?

Does the man at the next desk need your help? Help him out. Tomorrow you may need his help.

Stick together. Cooperate with the man above you and below you.

Co-operation is the very life of a national business and personal prosperity and progress.

PULL TOGETHER!

Mrs. Foster Van Sant left Sunday for Goodwell, Okla., to visit her parents.

Ed Van Sant returned to Conway Sunday after spending several days with home folks.

TRADE IN McLEAN!

K. E. Windom and family visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Walter Craig left Wednesday for Amarillo for medical treatment.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Shoe Repairing
Soles Sewed
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You can't find better tires and tubes in town than the kind we carry—and the price is surprisingly low for goods of this grade. Let us supply your needs in oil, grease and gasoline. We handle only the best grades.

Woods Garage

C. L. WOODS & SONS, Proprietors

Trade Where You Save

As long as our present stock lasts we will sell 32-inch gingham for 25c per yard; 27-inch gingham for 18c per yard; another grade of gingham for 10c per yard; 36-inch percale for 18c per yard, cotton checks for 8c per yard; boys' percale shirts for 50c each.

10% off on all Ladies' and Children's slippers.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

THE LITTLE STORE

NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK of Our Pre-Inventory Sale

On account of the market advancing on all lines of dry goods, we will be forced to discontinue our sale Saturday, June 24th. We cannot replace a great many lines at the price we offer the goods to you in this sale. It will pay anyone to anticipate their dry goods needs while this sale is on. Don't forget SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH is the last day.

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What Has Confession to do With Salvation?
 Leader—Agnes Abbott.
 Scripture reading and introduction
 Leader.
 What Do We Mean by Salvation?
 Gladys Holloway.
 Confession Does not Secure Salvation—Eunice Floyd.
 Where there Is no Confession, there Is no Salvation—Mrs. Reuel Shell.
 Confession of Christ Is the Result of Salvation—Homer Abbott.
 Confession Is the Proof of Salvation—Fred Landers.
 Making a True Confession—Eunice Landers.
 What to Confess Christ Meant to the Persecuted—Reuel Shell.

THE COWBOY'S PRAYER

Backward, turn backward, O Time,
 With your wheels,
 Aeroplanes, wagons and automobiles;
 Press me once more in sombrero that
 flaps,
 Gaps, and a flannel shirt, slicker
 and chaps;
 Put a six-shooter or two in my hand;
 Show me a yearling to rope and
 to brand,
 But where the sagebrush is dusty
 and gray—
 Make me a cowboy again for a day!
 Give me a bronco that knows how to
 dance,
 Buckskin of color and wicked of
 glance,
 New to the feeling of bridle and
 bits;
 Give me a quirt that will sting where
 it hits;
 Strap on the poncho behind in a roll;
 Pass me the lariat, dear to my soul;
 Over the trail let me gallop away—
 Make me a cowboy again for a day!
 A number of hoofs on the range, as "e"
 ruc;
 Hissing of iron, and smoking of hide;
 Bellow of cattle, and snort of cayuse;
 Shortborns from Texas as wild as
 the deuce;
 Midnight stampede and the milling
 of herds;
 Yells of the cowmen, too angry for
 words;
 Right in the thick of it all I would
 stay—
 Make me a cowboy again for a day!
 Under the star-studded canopy vast,
 Lampfire and coffee and comfort at
 last,
 Bacon that sizzles and crisps in the
 pan,
 After the roundup, smells good to a
 man;
 Stories of ranchers and rustlers re-
 told
 Over the pipes, as the embers grow
 cold—
 These are the tunes that old mem-
 ories play—
 Make me a cowboy again for a day!
 In McLean, Texas, I've taken my last
 stand,
 Hundreds of miles from the old Rio
 Grande,
 But my heart thrills with pleasure
 and my brain reels with joys,
 When I think of the McLean rodeo
 and all of the boys;
 With their sweethearts and wives
 our city to see
 And enjoy the best roundup that ever
 will be;
 I'll throw care to the winds and as
 of old be rollicky and gay—
 AND I'LL BE A COWBOY AGAIN,
 IF FOR ONLY A DAY!

TOBACCO AND PUBLISHERS

By Will H. Brown
 It is an encouraging "sign of the times" that more and more are newspapers and magazines manifesting the courage of the convictions of those in charge in regard to the tobacco question. Among the publications in which the subject is freely discussed is the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper. In the issue of Feb. 18th is a long article by D. M. LeBourdais, entitled: "Divorcing My Lady Nicotine After Ten Years."
 It is a strong article from every viewpoint. The writer says that after using tobacco in every form, and finding after ten years that it was injuring his health, even to causing ulcers in both ears, he resolved to quit the weed, which he did, but not without a long, pitiful struggle. Two statements by him near the close of his article are worthy of the thoughtful consideration of everyone. Read this:
 "I always feel a bit sorry for young fellows—and young women, too—when I see them trying desperately to acquire a habit which later on will in all probability make them its subject slaves. There are some who can smoke in moderation; but my observation leads me to believe that they constitute a very

small minority."

Here is the other statement, which gives some idea of the degree of slavery to which tobacco subjects its victims. "In conclusion, I feel quite safe in saying that after an experience of ten years as a smoker and ten years as a non-smoker, there is not enough money in the world to tempt me to become again a slave to My Lady Nicotine—and I will say this with a full appreciation of the value of a dollar.

A prominent Britisher in answer to the assertion that beer is the national beverage, says: "We might as well say that swearing is the national language."

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PREACHER TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER AND HAPPIER

Do you know how Sam Walter Foss came to write his famous lines on "The House by the Side of the Road?"

One day the poet was tramping along the road of a rough New England country, when, hot and weary, he came to the top of a hill.

By it ran a beaten path, while a sign, "Stop and rest and have a drink," pointed toward a spring.

He followed the path and came to the spring above which hung a gourd dipper.

He drank of the coolest and clearest of water and was about to lay the dipper down when he noticed close by on a bench a basket of summer fruit with a sign, "Help Yourself."

Impressed with unusual marks of hospitality, the poet knocked at the door of the humble home and found there a very elderly man and woman living with very few of the comforts of life.

"We have but little, and cannot do much," they said, "so we have taken this way of helping our fellow-men."

So, from the time of the first red cherry of spring until the last yellow apple of autumn, the basket of fruit was kept ready for the hungry traveler, while the cool, refreshing waters were overflowing for his thirsty lips.

Little wonder that the poet envied those simple souls their unselfish and sincere thought for their fellow-man; little wonder that he was stirred to unburden a tribute to the beauty of this humble and sympathetic ministry.

You don't have to be a preacher to make the world better and happier. Like these simple souls, we can each of us, in our own way and sphere, do something to ease the road to our fellow-travelers.

The following expresses the philosophy of Sam Walter Foss and is, perhaps, one of his most widely quoted poems:

A WISH

Let us live in my house by the side of the road
 Where the race of men go by.
 They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong;
 Wise, foolish—so am I.

They why should I sit in the scorn-er's seat,
 Or hurl the cynic's ban?
 Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
 And be the friend of man.

Mrs. M. R. Nicholson and children of Desdemonia came in Friday for a visit with here parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis.

Don't let a hail ruin your melon crop. Insure with Smith Brothers. Adv.

Little Masters Virgil and Edward Scott are visiting their grandparents at Ramsdell.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan and children of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee and grandson, Donald, returned Friday from Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner and son of Lefors were visitors in our city Saturday.

FLAPPERS

My aunt was once a flapper and flapped rebellious wings; but now she is a scraper for old, time-honored things. I've heard some ghastly rumors that when she was eighteen she wore a pair of bloomers upon the village green. And there were protests priestly, and every righteous dame denounced her course as beastly and said it was a shame. The moral weekly paper gave auntie half a page, and said her shameful caper discredited the age. Revolt was auntie's passion when she was young and fair; she rode a horse man-fashion and bobbed her sorrel hair. The flappers now around us imagine they're unique, determined to confound us by some unseemly freak. But it's old stuff, my masters; the damsels of the past were wont to shock their pastors, and make them stand aghast. When we see the pullets as the hens have always done, and damsels were revolting way back in '81. My aunt was busy flapping in bygone sunny springs, and now we hear her yapping for old and changeless things. And maidens now rebelling against which, when older, will be yelling that young girls have no sense.—Walt Mason.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for 30 years, and during that time I've fought every public movement. I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I have knocked hard and often.

PROFESSIONAL

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

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American Legion Rodeo and BARBECUE

McLean Texas

July 3rd. and 4th.

Racing, Bronc Busting, Steer Riding, Goat Roping, Baseball, Moving Picturies, Boxing, Speaking

Liberal prizes in all events
 \$25.00 for the hardest pitching horse
 For information address the adjutant

Biggest Barbecue Ever Had at McLean

What Makes Pure-bred Livestock Bring More Money?

The answer to this question is not in the fact that purebred livestock is more prolific, or will make more economical gains on less feed, but the answer is PUBLICITY, or in other words, ADVERTISING. It does not make any difference how little feed it takes to put a pound of flesh on the purebred animal, if the buyer does not know you have an animal of this kind for sale. There are three methods of publication for you: The direct letter, the breeders' journals and the country newspaper. And of these mediums, the country newspaper is by far the best, for it reaches the very people you must sell to. The cost cannot be counted, for if from a \$5.00 ad you sell 10 pigs at \$25.00 each that would only bring about \$5.00 each on the open market, your advertising has been a profitable investment.

Along with your newspaper advertising, you must have neatly printed letterheads, for your prospective customer is going to judge your stock by the size of your advertisement and the character of your stationery. You would not expect to get a very good animal from the man who would write to you on a common tablet; you would figure that if he had anything worth while, he would have pride enough in his business to present it in a business-like way; and you would be exactly right. When you buy of a man who advertises, you are getting an animal that has a reputation ready-made. The man who does not advertise may have stuff just as good, but it is not worth as much, because you can't resell it for the same money. No man who has purebred animals and does not advertise them has a right to charge you as much money for them as the man who in selling you an animal, at the same time is giving you a ready-made reputation that will enable you to resell without any trouble.

We want to say again, that PUBLICITY is the thing, and right here is where we can help you. Don't sell your purebred animals on the open market when your neighbor is ordering the same grade of stuff from distant breeders. The only reason purebred animals are ordered from a distance is the fact that the distant breeder has advertised his stuff so that it is desirable. McLean breeders have just as good hogs, cows and chickens as can be found anywhere, but they cannot and have no right to get as much money for them as the man who advertises. We are equipped to print your letterheads, and an advertisement in The News will reach the very men who are in the market for the very animal you have to sell. Come in and let us show you samples of printing and explain our low ad rates.

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