

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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LOWERED FIRE INSURANCE RATE NOW IN EFFECT

Word was received Monday that the key rate for fire insurance within the city limits of McLean has been reduced in the business district 26 cents, and in the residential part of town that is in reach of a fire hydrant, a reduction of 13 cents has been made.

Several recommendations were made that if followed, will still further reduce the rate. Some of these requirements can be easily followed and doubtless will be met in the near future, especially in the matter of getting our Fire Marshal recognized and in installing some kind of a fire alarm system.

Hundreds of dollars are spent in McLean every year for fire protection, and while the reductions granted from time to time seem small, they represent quite a saving in the aggregate.

JOHNNIE R. BACK OFFERS SPECIAL PRICES

Johnnie R. Back, Tailor, offers all work in his shop at special prices from now until after the holidays.

He also offers to call for and deliver work. Read his ad in this issue of the News.

MRS. WILL J. HODGES DEAD

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Will J. Hodges of Pie Plant, Miss. Mrs. Hodges formerly lived in McLean, and has many friends here who were sorry to learn of her death.

ERROR IN FRANKS' AD

In last week's issue of the News two errors were made in the advertisement of H. E. Franks. The ad should read from \$18.00 to \$26.00 per acre and one-fifth of purchase price in improvement. We apologize to Mr. Franks and his ad is correct in this issue.

News From Alanreed

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. C. E. Greenwood and sons, Carl Jr., and Billie have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a 3 weeks visit with relatives here.

Paul Hardwick of Amarillo visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Frank Crisp of Mobeetie is moving to the R. W. Crisp farm 9 miles South of Alanreed.

Chas. and Jim McMurry were in town Saturday.

Gilbar Hedrick of Amarillo visited his brother, E. B. Hedrick, Sunday. J. M. Cunningham and A. R. Caloway made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Jack Steger of McLean was in Alanreed Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Ball and daughters, Ione and Nita, went to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frankenburge and daughter, Bobbie, are visiting in Shamrock this week.

Miss Gertrude Wingo of McLean was visiting in Alanreed Friday.

Jack and Fritz Barnes visited relatives in Shamrock, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Stubbs of Erick Oklahoma visited her son, Grady, Monday.

A crowd of young folks went to Beaver Dam one day last week for a weenie roast. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Miss Bell, Miss Garrett, Misses Alta Sherrod, Beryl Stubbs, Jimmie Palmer, Mattie Thomas, Lula Gibson and Mesdames. Pearson Sherrard, Grady Stubbs, T. C. Kelly, Harry Gull and Clyde Esterling.

George Melton of Amarillo, a Texas scout, was in Alanreed, Monday.

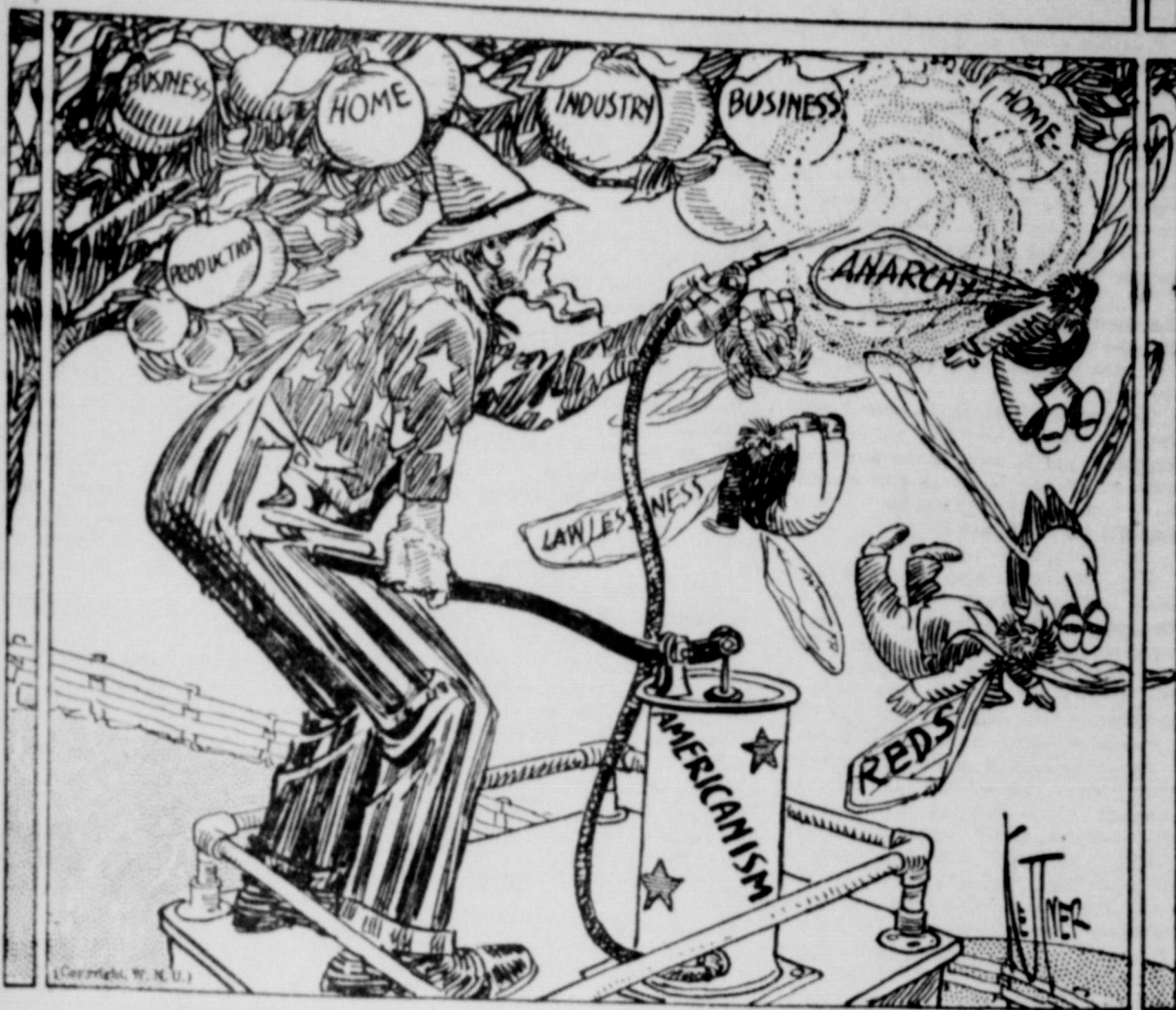
SCHOOL NOTES DELAYED

The school notes were not handed in time to be printed in this week's issue. To insure publication of school and church notices, we must have them by Wednesday noon and preferably on Tuesday, of each week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Glass returned to their home at Dallas Saturday after a few days' visit with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Miss Gertrude Wingo and Mrs. Susie Mae Redwine were Groom visitors Sunday.

Blight



COTTON BRINGS HIGH PRICE

The cotton market continues to be good among local buyers. The top price of 33.25c was paid here this week. From all accounts, the McLean buyers are paying more than buyers in any of the nearby towns this season.

About 500 bales have been ginned here this season, and a night shift is necessary to take care of the increased business.

MCLEAN ECONOMICS CLUB

The club is now beginning their second year's work. In last week's McLean News our demonstration agent published an outline for the year's work. The first six months will be devoted to clothing and the last six months to food work. If you intend to take the club work please save the outline given. Now is the best time to come into the club if you get full benefit of the year's work.

The officers for the following year are:

President—Mrs. A. L. Hibler.
Vice President—Mrs. Rish Phillips.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Ginn.
Critic—Mrs. Alva Christian.

Year book committee—Mrs. C. J. Cash, Miss Eunice Floyd, Mrs. Allen Wilson.
Finance committee—Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Mrs. Scott Johnston.
Reporter—Miss Eunice Floyd.
Home report—Mrs. Rish Phillips.
Membership committee—Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Larders, Mrs. D. M. Davis.

The club will meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Miss Patterson will be with them once each month. The next meeting will be held at the Floyd home on Thursday, Nov. 29, for an afternoon of cotton picking. All bring sandwiches for lunch.

After reorganization, our demonstration agent gave a demonstration in wax work and a good lecture on interior decoration. After this delicious refreshments were served.

REPORTER.

Miss Mattie Patterson left Sunday for College Station to take a short course in home demonstration work.

C. L. Upham of Panhandle was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Harry Overton of Shamrock was trading in our city Monday.

T. F. Henley of Back was trading in McLean Monday.

H. J. Wordlow of Alanreed was in the city on business Wednesday.

R. L. Harlan of Heald was in the city on business Wednesday.

Railley Lakey of Northfork was a McLean visitor Monday.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart is visiting home folks this week.

CHANGE IN HOME DEMONSTRATION ITINERARY

By Miss Mattie Patterson

Since reorganizing our clubs we find that the work can be done more efficiently by making several changes in the schedule. As you note, I will be on the South side of the county the first two weeks of a month and the remainder of the time on the North side. This will relieve me of so many hard drives; besides, it gives more time to the work, instead of travel.

If any club is not entirely satisfied with these changes, please talk to me and we shall be only too glad to make any change that will help you, if it is at all possible.

First week: Monday, Lefors Girls, Tuesday, Eldredge Girls and Women, Wednesday, Alanreed Girls, Thursday, Back Women, Friday, Back Girls, Saturday, McLean Office.
Second week: Monday, McLean Girls, Tuesday, Alanreed Women, Wednesday, Steed Women and Girls, Thursday, McLean Women, Friday, Back Women and Girls, Saturday, Pampa Office.

Third week: Monday, Friendship Woman, Tuesday, Wavside, Wednesday, Pampa Young Women, Thursday, Pampa Home Economics Club, Friday, Cottonwood and Laketon Women, Saturday, Pampa Office.

Fourth week: Monday, Farrington Girls, Tuesday, Snowden Lake Women, Wednesday, Caplinger Women, Thursday, Kinsmill Women, Saturday, Pampa Office.

The woman's work was printed in last week's News, so please notice the girls' sewing for the first few months.

First year: cup towel and holder, sewing bag, cap and apron. Second year: hemmed patch bungalow apron, gown. Third year: darning, pillow cases, article of home improvement, wash dress. Fourth year: article of home improvement, table cloth and napkins, or table runner and napkins, teddies, graduation, or wash dress.

Each girl is required to turn in a history book and record book at the close of the year; so collect the material as you go, we can have some real good books.

MCLEAN GIRLS WIN GAME

The McLean girls won the basketball game played last Saturday on the local field against the Clarendon High school team with a score of 34 to 4.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter attended court at Lefors Monday.

H. Longan of Ramsdell had business in this city Monday.

Misses Mildred Mayfield and Jimmie Lou Roberts and Austin Burkhalter motored to Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

W. L. Haynes attended court at Lefors Monday.

OIL WELL ACTIVITY

Very little new developments have been reported in the Gray county oil field lately. The Holmes No. 1 Morse, has a slight bend in the hole and has been underreaming. The shortage of supplies has been remedied and without further mishap operations will not be again suspended until the well is finished.

The Texas No. 1, Saunders, eight miles west of the Morse well, is drilling again at upwards of 1600 feet. This well has been shut down on account of fuel, but they expect to strike the big lime shortly at around 2000 feet.

The Henshaw test in Wheeler county has a finishing job on hand.

Nothing new can be learned in regard to the Campbell well on the Y O U ranch, but it is understood that it is the intention to finish the test in the near future.

TIGERS VS. PULL PUPS

The McLean second football team played the Clarendon High School second team Saturday with a score of 14 to 0 in favor of the locals.

A game has been matched for the Tigers to play the Clarendon College Bull Pups Friday afternoon at 3:45. This may be the last game to be played on the local gridiron this season unless a game can be arranged for Thanksgiving Day. Cannon is expected to play here Thanksgiving, but they have given no definite answer to date.

A concert will be given by professional talent next Wednesday night, 50% of the proceeds of which will go to buy new suits for the football team.

Mrs. Zorah Sloan of Trinidad came in Saturday night visit her mother, Mrs. Della Parrish.

Lewis Webb of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

R. J. Williams of Burkburnett was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Misses Lillian Burkhalter and Jewel Beaty and Theodore Mayfield were Groom visitors Sunday.

J. A. Haynes of Heald was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

W. M. Allston of Gracey was a McLean visitor Monday.

F. C. Quarles of Pampa spent the week end in the W. B. Upham home.

Prof. R. O. Dunkle left Sunday for College Station to take a short course in agricultural work.

S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was in town on business Tuesday.

Arthur Erwin attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

A. H. Carver of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

WOFFORD'S BIG SALE TO OPEN FRIDAY

On Friday morning Frank Wofford's store will open a big Clean Sweep Sale. Horace Wofford, manager of the store, was formerly manager of the Horace Wofford Sales System, and he has put on two successful sales at Pampa, others at Texline, Des Moines, New Mexico, and various other places. Mr. Wofford says his first rule in a sale is to put the prices down, and this rule is being followed in this sale. There will be no false promises made, but every article is from the regular stock, and you are fully protected in every way. If any article you buy at this sale is not perfectly satisfactory in every way, you may return it and any money you have paid will be cheerfully refunded.

According to Mr. Wofford, there will be many articles offered in this sale that will make nice Christmas presents and it will pay anyone to buy while the price is low.

Trade buttons will be given on all purchases during the sale. Read their big ad in this issue of The News.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD ENJOYABLE

The Trip Around the World given by the Senior class of the First Baptist Sunday school last Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. Eight different nations were represented on the trip and the manners and customs of each country were faithfully carried out and refreshments peculiar to the country were served at each place visited.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS

An old subscriber of The News was in our office Wednesday and stated that he had a neighbor who for some reason would not take The News but always came over during the week to read his copy. This particular gentleman reads all of The News before he is ready to visit, and if the last issue is not in sight he asks for it at once.

We are glad that people like to read The News, and invite all who for any reason are not now taking the paper to get on our list. Nobody tries to live without reading the home paper, and it is much better to read your own individual copy. Less than 3c per week will bring the paper to your address for a year.

A THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

A short program has been arranged for the community Thanksgiving service to be held at the First Baptist church next Thursday. Pastor W. C. Garrett will deliver the address. Services will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 11 a. m. Every member of the community is invited to be present and help celebrate the day in a fitting manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Shamrock, George Clement and little daughter, Kathryn, of Texola, Okla., visited in the W. E. Clement home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and little daughter of Shamrock, were visitors in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children of Jericho visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis, Wednesday.

Tom Tedder of Gracey was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

John Sweeney of Heald was a McLean visitor Monday.

Rob Roach of Heald was trading in McLean Saturday.

Grandma Rogers returned Saturday from Amarillo and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday.

W. E. Clement has been attending court at Lefors this week.

Melvin Davis of Clarendon visited home folks Saturday.

W. D. Wiles, manager of the Tex-home Oil Station, is a new reader of The News.

SEED COTTON IS SHIPPED TO GIN BY FREIGHT

Cotton is now being shipped to the McLean gin in freight cars. Last week a carload of seed cotton was received from Groom to be ginned here, and a second car followed, this week. The cotton is loaded from a grain elevator at Groom and taken from the car by the draymen at McLean.

Ordinarily the cotton would have been trucked to the gin, but the roads have been in such condition that it is cheaper to ship by rail.

McLean has a modern ginning plant with a capacity of 100 bales of cotton per day; this fact, together with the high prices paid for cotton, here, is attracting cotton raisers from quite a distance.

METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL BEGINS 3RD SUNDAY IN JULY

The Methodist-Presbyterian revival will begin at the tabernacle in the city of McLean (the Lord willing) the third Sunday in July at 11 a. m. It is purposed to continue two weeks.

All are invited to co-operate with us in the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

J. S. HUCKABEE,
W. P. ROBERTS.

GRAIN GRADING BOARD APPOINTED MONDAY

At a meeting of the local Grain Sorghum Growers Association Monday night, a temporary grain grading and loading board was appointed consisting of L. O. Floyd, J. S. Howard and R. S. Jordan.

Efforts are being made to double the present local membership of the Association.

Shipments of grain sorghums have already been made by the Association from McLean, and it is expected that considerable interest will be taken in this plan of marketing grain sorghums.

Following is the present membership at McLean: D. L. Abbott, G. J. Abbott, J. L. Andrews, W. I. Bacon, J. H. Bodine, L. M. Burr, W. B. Bush, W. L. Campbell, F. L. Cooke, R. H. Corum, L. O. Floyd, S. H. Green, C. E. Hunt, Byrd Neill, M. M. Newman, W. R. Stokes, W. B. Upham, Homer Wilson, Wilson Bros., R. S. Jordan, Fred Bidwell, E. T. Rudolph, L. S. Stockton, R. S. Jackson.

CHRISTMAS CARD PEDDLER GETS HIGH PRICES

A peddler of Christmas cards was in town Tuesday and we are reliably informed that she asked \$7 for 25 ordinary cards. The News is selling an exclusive line of Christmas cards, printed to your order, for as low as \$2.50 per 25 cards. The peddler insisted that the \$7 price for stock cards was very reasonable, but what is the use of paying a price like that when you can have your own selection of sentiment and your name printed just as you want it at less than one-third the price. We will sell you 100 cards for \$7.00.

Peddlers always figure to get all the traffic will bear, for they never expect to work the same town with the same line but once.

There is still time to place your order with us for cards, and you can rest assured that your money will buy the utmost in quality and your money will be kept at home.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

M. D. Bentley motored to Shamrock Thursday on business.

Leo Irvin visited friends in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Andy Nelson of Gracey was trading in the city Tuesday.

Alton Bodenhammer attended court at Lefors Tuesday.

Jack Steger made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Dewey L. Wood of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Supers of Wellington visited in the W. B. Upham home Wednesday.

J. F. Corbin of Liberty was a McLean visitor Monday.

The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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fallen since you quit working here, Jim."

There came into Jim's eyes the gleam of the man devoted to a Cause—and the dinner tended to develop into a lecture. Jennie saw a little more plainly wherein his queerness lay.

"There's an education in any meal, if we would just use the things on the table as materials for study, and follow their trails back to their starting points. This turkey takes us back to the chaparral of Mexico—"

"What's chaparral?" asked Jennie, as a diversion. "It's one of the words I have seen so often and know perfectly to speak it and read it—but after all it's just a word, and nothing more."

"Ain't that the trouble with our education, Jim?" queried the colonel, cleverly steering Jim back into the track of his discourse.

"They are not even living words," answered Jim, "unless we have clothed them in flesh and blood through some sort of concrete notion. 'Chaparral' to Jennie is just the ghost of a word. Our civilization is full of inefficiency because we are satisfied to give our children these ghosts and shucks and hucks of words, instead of the things themselves, that can be seen and hefted and handled and tested and heard."

CHAPTER IX

The Brown Mouse Escapes.

Jennie looked Jim over carefully. His queerness was taking on a new phase—and she felt a sense of surprise such as one experiences when the conjurer causes a rose to grow into a tree before your very eyes.

"I think we lose so much time in school," Jim went on, "while the children are eating their dinners."

"Well, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff, "every one but you is down on the human level. The poor kids have to eat!"

"But think how much good education there is wrapped up in the school dinner—if we could only get it out!"

Jennie grew grave. Here was this Brown Mouse actually introducing the subject of the school—and he ought to suspect that she was planning to line him up on this very thing—if he wasn't a perfect donkey as well as a dreamer. And he was calmly wading into the subject as if she were the ex-farm-hand country teacher, and he was the county superintendent-elect!

"Eating a dinner like this, mother," said the colonel gallantly, "is an education in itself—and eating some other requires one; but just how 'learnin'' is wrapped up in the school lunch is a new one on me, Jim."

"Well," said Jim, "in the first place the children ought to cook their meals as a part of the school work. Prior to that they ought to buy the materials. And prior to that they ought to keep the accounts of the school kitchen. They'd like to do these things, and it would help prepare them for life on an intelligent plane, while they prepared the meals."

"Isn't that looking rather far ahead?" asked the county superintendent-elect.

"It's like a lot of other things we think far ahead," urged Jim. "The only reason why they're far off is because we think them so. It's a thought—and a thought is as near the moment we think it as it will ever be."

"I guess that's so—to a wild-eyed reformer," said the colonel. "But go on. Develop your thought a little. Have some more dressing."

"Thanks, I believe I will," said Jim, "and a little more of the cranberry sauce. No more turkey, please."

"I'd like to see the school class that could prepare this dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff.

"Why," said Jim, "you'd be there showing them how! They'd get credits in their domestic economy course for getting the school dinner—and they'd bring their mothers into it to help them stand at the head of their classes. And one detail of girls would cook one week, and another serve. The setting of the table would come in as a study—flowers, linen and all that. And when we get a civilized teacher, table manners!"

"I'd take on that class," said the hired man, winking at Selma Carlson, the maid, from somewhere below the salt. "The way I make my knife feel my face would be a great help to the children."

"And when the food came on the table," Jim went on, with a smile at his former fellow-laborer, who had heard most of this before as a part of the field conversation. "Just think of the things we could study while eating it. The literary term for eating a meal is discussing it—well, the discussion of a meal under proper guidance is much more educative than a lecture. This breast-bone, now," said he, referring to the remains on his plate. "That's physiology. The cranberry sauce—that's botany, and commerce, and soil management—do you know, Colonel, that the cranberry must have an acid soil—which would kill alfalfa or clover?"

"Read something of it," said the colonel, "but it didn't interest me much."

"And the difference between the types of fowl on the table—that's breeding. And the nutmeg, pepper and coconut—that's geography. And everything on the table runs back to geography, and comes to us linked to our lives by dollars and cents—and they're mathematics."

"We must have something more than dollars and cents in life," said Jennie. "We must have culture."

"Culture," cried Jim, "is the ability to think in terms of life—ain't it?"

"Like Jesse James?" suggested the hired man, who was a careful student of the life of that eminent bandit.

"It's longer, and slenderer, and whiter, and even more beautiful," said he, "than the little hand I cut; but it was then the most beautiful hand in the world to me—and still is."

"I must light the lamps," said the county superintendent-elect, rather flustered. It must be confessed, however, that the excitement had subsided. "But if the James boys and the Youngers had had the sort of culture I'm for, they would have been successful stock men and farmers, instead of train robbers. Take Raymond Simms, for instance. He had all the qualifications of a man here. All he needed was a few experienced associates of his own sort, and a convenient railway with underfunded trains running over it. But after a few weeks of real culture under a mighty poor teacher, he's developing into the most enthusiastic farmer I know. That's real culture."

"It's snowing like everything," said Jennie, who faced the window.

"Don't cut your dinner short," said the colonel to Pete, "but I think you'll find the cattle ready to come in out of the storm when you get good and through."

"I think I'll let 'em in now," said Pete, by way of excusing himself. "I expect to put in most of the day from now on getting ready to quit eating. Save some of everything for me, Selma—I'll be right back!"

"All right, Pete," said Selma.

Mrs. Woodruff and Jim's mother went into other parts of the house on research work connected with their converse on domestic economy. The colonel withdrew for an inspection of the live stock on the eve of the threatened blizzard. And Jim was left alone with Jennie in the front parlor.

Scanning him by means of her back hair, Jennie knew that in another moment Jim would lay his hand on her shoulder, or otherwise advance to personal nearness, as he had done the night of his ill-starred speech at the schoolhouse—and she rose in self-defense. Self-defense, however, did not seem to require that he be kept at too great a distance; so she maneuvered him to the sofa, and seated him beside her. Now was the time to line him up.

"It seems good to have you with us today," said she. "We're such old, old friends."

"Yes," repeated Jim, "old friends. We are, aren't we, Jennie?"

He reached over and possessed himself of her hand. She pulled it from him gently, but he paid no attention to the little muscular protest, and examined the hand critically. On the

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McLEAN GIRLS CLUB

By Eunice Krauss.

The McLean Club Girls met Nov. 14, 1923 for the first time this year. They organized the 1st and 2nd year club girls which was conducted by Miss Mattie Patterson. All officers were filled very nicely. The following officers were elected: President, Vera Wilson. Vice President, Lena Sparks. Reporter, Eunice Krauss. Membership Committee: Elizabeth Wilkerson, Johnnie Newman and Fattie Belle Copeland. The second time the girls met they were not organized, but Miss Patterson gave them instruction to make sewing boxes and bring a tea towel to class. This month, Miss Patterson was surprised to see so many lovely sewing boxes, which shows the girls are interested in their wonderful club.

Miss Frankie Mae U-sham will instruct the girls in their work when Miss Patterson is not present. The following girls joined the club: Audra Wilson, Eunice Krauss, Fattie Belle Copeland, Vera Wilson, Lois Clement, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Lena Sparks, Joellene Vansoy, Margaret Johnson, Ruth Cooke, Johnnie Newman, Martha Stokley, Winnifred Toward, Tommie Mae Bird, Helen Mae Barnes, Velma Crockett, Corrie ...

The Club Girls hope to get more girls to enter their club.

ily, Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Lacey Norman visited Miss Agnes Roberts, Sunday. Chas. Back is attending court at LeFors, this week.

R. H. Corum was a McLean visitor Monday.

Bailey Lakey was marketing some of the fleecy staple in McLean, Monday.

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News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

J. W. McMurtry of Clarendon, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, and family.

Mrs. W. I. Bacon and children visited Mrs. C. A. Henderson and fam-

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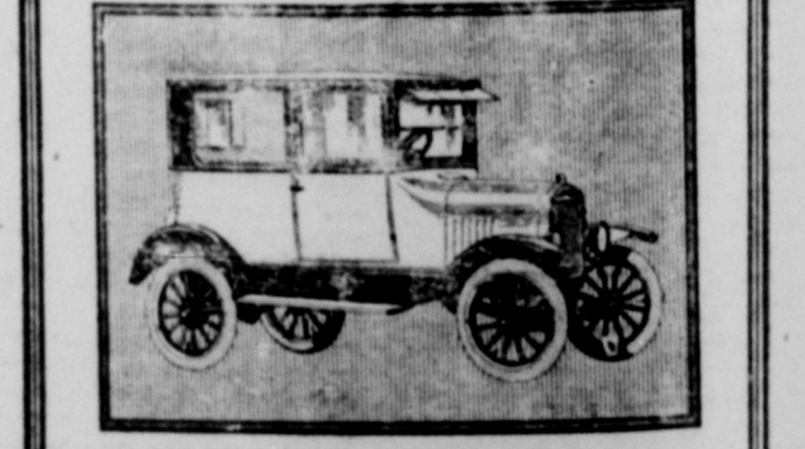
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It is forty miles to Baltimore. It is also forty-five miles to Baltimore, depending on the part of Baltimore to which one measures! It may be two hundred and fifty-three or two hundred and sixty-seven miles to New York, according as one measures to the Battery or somewhere up above Harlem!

Every town in America ought to have a milestone, to which road distances from other towns could be measured, and from which distances would be computed. If an error of one mile was made in estimating distance between town and town, across the continent, the motor traveler might easily be several hundred miles out of his calculations!

A town milestone costs little. It can easily be financed by the local civic or commercial club. Its placement and use will foster civic pride, encourage tourist travel, and be an everlasting convenience to all who use it. A little research will compute its exact distance from the Zero Milestone at Washington, still further adding to its interest.

From a commercial standpoint, an official milestone would be of service in giving readers of advertisements of real estate, for example, definite information. A farm may be advertised as being six miles distant from Jonesville. With the adoption of an official milestone by Jonesville, the reader would know that the distance is six miles from a fixed point in Jonesville, which would be in the heart of the city.

Born Wednesday, Nov. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers, a girl.

Misses Cara Austin and Jewel Beatty, Mrs. Burkhalter and daughter, Miss Lillian, and son, Austin, of Shamrock visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield Sunday.

Misses Nona Cousins and Eunice Stratton visited relatives in Clarendon Monday night and Tuesday.

Buy your groceries at Snell's Cash Store. 1c

D. W. Turner of Alameda was a McLean visitor Thursday.

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Money to loan on farms.

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Reliable Insurance

Coal
Feed
Salt
Cake
Meal
W. C. Cheney

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beard and children left Thursday for Amarillo to make their home.

J. H. Easterling of Alameda was in town Thursday.

Grandpa McKnight of Alameda was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree returned Wednesday from the sanitarium at Amarillo.

J. O. Holloway of Liberty was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Groceries are cheaper at Snell's Cash Store. 1c

Henry Lovett of Pampa was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Geo. Thutt of Lefors was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Walter Ezzell of Oklahoma City was shaking hands with friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bush of Gallatin, Tenn., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Bush will be remembered as Miss Vella Wilson.

R. L. Wyatt of Alameda was a McLean visitor Thursday.

TO AN ANXIOUS FRIEND

You tell me that law is above freedom of utterance. And I reply that you can have no wise laws nor free enforcement of wise laws unless there is free expression of the wisdom of the people—and alas, their folly with it. But if there is freedom, folly will die of its own reason, and wisdom will survive. That is the history of the race. It is the proof of man's kinship with God. You say that freedom of utterance is not for time of stress, and I reply with the sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger. No one questions it in calm days, because it is not needed. And the reverse is true also; only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed it is most vital to justice. Peace is good. But if you are interested in peace through force and without free discussion that is to say, free utterance

ance decently and in order—your interest in justice is slight. And peace without justice is tyranny, no matter how you may sugar coat it with expediency. This state today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end, suppression leads to violence. Violence indeed, is the child of suppression. Whoever pleads for justice helps to keep the peace; and whoever tramples upon the plea for justice, temperately made in the name of peace, only outrages peace and kills something fine in the heart of man which God put there when we got our manhood. When that is killed, brute meets brute on each side of the line.

Wants

FOR SALE.—Will sell at private sale: 1 Ford touring car, all household furniture, including a Columbia Grafonola with about 150 selections, new cedar chest, violin, slide trombone, 2 tennis rackets, about 50 high school classics, feather beds, pillow, etc., at my residence in northeast part of town. Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, 1p

WANTED.—To know if you are a Methodist. If so come to the Methodist Sunday school at 10 o'clock sharp. 1c

FOR SALE.—One 5 room house in north part of town. This is good property and must be sold. J. S. Howard. 1fc

THOROUGHBERED Bronze turkeys. Young toms \$7, young hens \$5, old hens \$6. Toms weigh 14 to 18 lbs. Young hens 10 to 14 lbs. If you want the best, see Mrs. C. A. Myatt, McLean, Texas. 46-3p

Your ORDER for Christmas cards should be in our office soon. Ask to see our exclusive list, printed to your order. 1c

WANTED.—To rent a good farm. Would like about 140 acres in cultivation; grain or cash. Vester Smith, Phones 82 and 188. 1fc

100 CHRISTMAS CARDS printed to your order for only \$7.00 at the News office. 1c

ASK TO SEE our sample line of calling and business cards at the News office. 1c

PAL PINTO CRYSTALS are a product of the Mineral Wells waters. Especially good for rheumatism, constipation, indigestion and kidneys. For sale by A. C. Huff. 1c

LET THE NEWS have your order for the Fort Worth Record or Star-Telegram. You save money by combining these papers with The News. 1c

SNELL'S CASH STORE sells groceries for less money. 1c

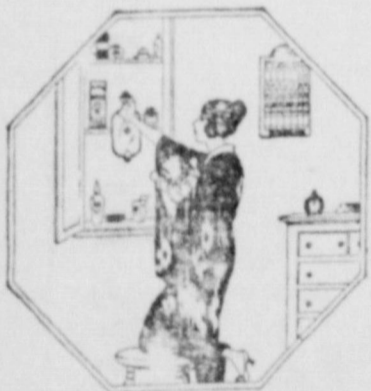
500 SHEETS typewriter paper for \$1.50 at the News office. 1c

COTTON PICKERS wanted, \$2.25 per hundred. Clean cotton, no grass bars. 1 mile west of town. N. E. Savage. 1p

YOU SAVE 50c to order The McLean News and Star-Telegram at this office. 1c

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Both children and grown folks are subject to many kinds of sickness during the stormy months of winter. As a protection and ever ready

Be Prepared!

relief, we offer a number of tried remedies which every family should have on hand. Only the purest of drugs used in our prescription department.

SHELL'S CASH PHARMACY

asked one, much mystified. The other was reluctant to confess ignorance. "Oh, that," he replied airily. "That's the number of the auto that killed him."

(This editorial by Rotarian William Allen White received the Pulitzer prize of \$500 for the best American newspaper editorial of the year.)

ANOTHER VICTIM

Two bucks, on leave to Paris, were improving the fleeting hour by a tour of the museums. In one of the Egyptian rooms they stood in awe before a mummy, over which hung a card inscribed: "B. C. 1006."

"Watcher s'pose that means, Bill?"

SPECIALS

Men's \$4.00 Shirts for... \$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Shirts for... \$1.75
Men's \$5.50 Sweaters for \$4.49
Other goods cheap.

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Fine Shoe Repairing

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Plenty of ways to get business -only one way to keep it.

Repeat business comes only after achievement. We take the surest way to keep the patronage of our customers. We do it by giving reputable merchandise, sincere service, sterling values at low prices.

On account of lack of space, we are only quoting a few of our

Everyday Prices



36 inch brown domestic, good quality
.....15c per yard
Ginghams, good quality...15c and up
Blankets, big sizes...\$2.50 pr. and up
Boys' Suits, all wool..... \$ 8.50
Boys' Suits, all wool with 2 pair pants\$10.00
Men's all wool Shirts only..... \$ 2.50

"Diamond Brand" Shoes are made in all leathers, all styles and all sizes, for men, boys, ladies and children. When you buy shoes, ask for Peters "Diamond Brand," and you will get the best shoes for the price, no matter what the price may be. A complete line of children's shoes just received, all styles and sizes.

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By L. F. Van Zelm
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The Way EVERY Day Should Start

FRANK WOFFORD'S GIGANTIC CLEAN SWEEP SALE!



Values You'll Always Remember

Sale Starts Friday Nov. 23
Doors Open 8:30 A. M. Sharp. Be Here!
AND CONTINUES UNTIL
December 8th. McLean, Texas

One of the Most Important Features of the Clean Sweep Sale Are These

DOMESTIC BARGAINS

Despite a rising market, we have slashed prices unmercifully.

Buy Now and Save

36 inch Bleached Muslin..... 19¢
36 inch Shirting Chevotta..... 15¢
A. C. A. Feather Tick, a good one. 33¢
36 inch Brown Muslin..... 17¢
9-4 Brown Sheeting..... 49¢
Outing Flannels in dark patterns..... 19¢
36 inch Crepeones, neat patterns..... 19¢
Never before was there such an opportunity to buy in your winter supply of time to lay in your winter supply of prices at such ridiculously low prices.
The Clean Sweep Sale means a Big Saving to you, so do not fail to visit this store during these ten big days.

This is the SALE at which to buy,—Come and see how small the prices are. The prices are so little they're ridiculous.

But the Magnificently Big Savings they stand for cannot fail to promptly clear the store. Everyone of us is anxious to save every dollar he possibly can. FRANK WOFFORD is striving with every effort to help you save. We are as anxious to give you most for your money as you are to receive. And this monster CLEAN-UP SALE is another practical demonstration of our efforts to lower your cost of living. Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will be cut, and cut deep. Failure to co-operate in this opportunity to save the money which one works so hard to earn is inexpedient extravagance. The prices tell the story of this sale more plainly than words. Read every item listed to be sure you don't miss a bargain.

These Irretrievable Bargains Offered in This

Clean Sweep of Shoes

Will make your pocketbook mighty happy. The whole town will be wondering "how we do it." No secret at all. We've just taken our loss to Clear Up Stock in a hurry.

Ladies' Suede Oxfords in black and brown, regular \$5.50 value..... \$4.94
\$4.85 Brown Kid Oxford..... 3.88
8.50 Patent Slipper..... 2.49
7.50 Ladies' Brown Kid Shoes, military heel..... 4.29
2.50 Ladies' Shoes..... 2.78
2.00 Child's School Shoe..... 2.29
2.95 Men's School Shoe..... 1.88

The Clean Sweep Sale means a Big Saving to you, so do not fail to visit this store during these ten big days.



Here are Some "Rip Snortin'" Clean Sweep Bargains in BOYS CLOTHING

That will fairly take your breath away.

Parents, Look!
Boy's Wool Suits...\$11.85
 Yes, the identical qualities that you've seen priced elsewhere up to \$16, and go in the Clean Sweep Sale for...\$11.85
 It will be the wisest save of economy to anticipate your boy's school needs now while it is possible to secure these High Grade Suits at such low prices.
\$16.50 Boys' long pants suits...\$12.50
 14.00 all wool suits...11.85
 8.00 suits, neat patterns...6.95
 3.25 wool pants...2.69
 2.50 wool pants...1.95
 2.00 wool and cotton pants...1.59
 1.65 wool and cotton pants...1.19
 1.50 wool and cotton pants...1.17
 12.50 Boys' overcoats...9.10
 1.25 pongee blouses...98
 1.25 blue bib o'alls...98
 1.00 blue bib o'alls...89

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Clean Sweep Sale of Hosiery
 Will Eclipse All Previous Value Giving Records
 \$3.00 Ladies' all silk hose...\$2.19
 2.50 Ladies' silk hose in black and colors...1.89
 1.50 Ladies' silk hose in black and colors...1.19
 1.25 Ladies' silk and wool hose...89
 .75 Ladies' wide ribbed, black and colors...64
 .50 Ladies' hse hose, black and colors...39
 .50 Boys' heavy ribbed...41
 .40 Boys' heavy ribbed...38
 .50 Mases' fine ribbed...39

Men's Wool Shirts
 \$6.00 value Men's Wool Shirts...\$4.95
 4.00 value Men's Wool Shirts...2.95
 3.75 value Men's Dress Shirts...3.10
 3.50 value Men's Dress Shirts...2.95
 3.50 value Men's Dress Shirts...2.85
 3.00 value Men's Dress Shirts...2.45
 2.00 value Men's Dress Shirts...1.45
 1.50 value Men's Dress Shirts...1.20

GINGHAM DRESSES
 \$5.00 value Gingham Dress...\$3.60
 3.00 value Gingham Dress...2.19
 2.50 value Gingham Dress...1.69
 1.50 value Gingham Dress...1.19

Be Here Early Friday

Will Move Them Out
 \$27.50 Men's Wool Suits...\$21.10
 25.00 Men's Wool Suits...17.10
 22.50 Men's Wool Suits...15.95
 18.50 Men's Corduroy Suits...16.80
 14.50 Men's Molekin Suits...11.35
 7.50 Men's Old Coats...4.95
 7.00 Men's All Wool Dress Pants...6.05
 5.00 Men's All Wool Dress Pants...4.05
 4.50 Men's All Wool Dress Pants...3.45
 3.50 Men's Wool Dress Pants...2.85
 4.50 Men's Good Work Pants...3.85
 3.50 Men's Good Work Pants...2.95
 2.25 Men's Khaki Work Pants...1.95

Attend This Great Selling Event

There'll Be a Rush and a Crush for These Clean Sweep Bargains

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| Boys' All Wool Jersey Sweaters \$3.00 | Men's Blue Work Shirts \$1.00 | Hair Nets 3 or 25c | 1 Lot Ladies' Coats \$16.75 values | Heavy Jumbo Sweater Red or white \$8.00 |
| Ladies' Coats \$35.00 | Bleached Canton Flannel 191c | These are exceptionally good quality while they last—3 for 25c. | Buy your Blankets during this Clean Sweep sale. Never have we offered such bargains in our history. | Outing Gowns \$1.50 |
| Men's Wool Vest \$4.00 | Men's Silk Hose \$3.00 | Boy's Heavy Fleece Undies 89c | A wonderful line of Ladies' Purse, and every one is marked way down. | Sateens in all shades 44c yd. |
| Baby Crib Blankets 1.35 | Children's Coats \$6.50 | Brown Sheeting 9-4 49c | Kimona Crepes 25c | Ladies' Slip on Sweater 21c yd. |
| 1 Lot Boys' Button Shoes \$1.78 | Men's All Leather Jackets \$11.95 | Serges in good colors \$1.00 | Bleached Sheeting 52c | Ladies' Slip on Sweater \$4.35 |
| Corsets \$2.95 | Ladies' Fleece Vest 75c | Justin Boots, only 1 pair \$12.98 | Dress Linen in blue and old ro. 39c yd. | Men's Wool Sweater \$3.95 |
| Men's Silk Ties \$1.00 | Men's Ribbed Undies \$1.35 | Child's Sleeping Garments \$1.50 | 86 inch Cretones 12c yd. | Men's Dress Gloves \$1.95 |
| Children's Fleece Undies \$1.00 | Men's Fine Knit Sweater Coats \$4.95 | Safety Pins, card \$1.50 | Men's Long Overcoats \$8.95 | Children's Coats \$3.69 |
| China Silk 50c 20c yd. | Sewing Cotton 4c spool | Ladies' Fleece Undies \$1.25 | Lad's Coat \$11.75 | Makes Shirting 96 inches wide 29c yd. |
| | Men's Canvas Leggings \$1.00 | Boys' Cotton Sweater \$1.25 95c | Men's Wool and Cotton Sweater \$2.05 | 1 Lot Ladies' Shoes all sizes, high heels 95c |

This Store Will Be Closed Thursday.
 We are doing this so we can arrange and mark down prices. Remember, every item of winter merchandise will be on sale. Don't fail to attend this sale.
COME, BRING A FRIEND, BRING A NEIGHBOR

Frank Wofford
 DRY GOODS



Prices Smashed to Smithereens in the Clean Sweep Sale of Silks, Crepe de Chine and Crepes
 \$3.25 value Wool Crepe, 44 inch...\$2.65
 2.25 value Wool Crepe, 44 inch...1.69
 1.25 Crepe de Chine...98
 65c Wool & Cotton Shephard Check...51c

BUY YOUR TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES DURING THIS SALE
 Look! Ain't These Prices Right?
 \$11.00 value Suit Case...\$ 8.75
 7.75 value Suit Case...5.75
 5.00 value Suit Case...3.79
 2.50 value Suit Case...1.69
 2.25 value Suit Case...1.49
 16.50 Trunks...13.45
 15.00 Trunks...12.15
 14.00 Trunks...11.95
 12.50 Trunks...9.95
 10.00 Trunks...8.85

A Clean Sweep Sale of Serge Dresses
 That means a big saving to you. Don't fail to take advantage of these prices—
 \$18.50 value Ladies' Serge Dress...\$13.79
 19.50 value Ladies' Serge Dress...15.79
 22.50 value Ladies' Serge Dress...17.79
 15.00 value Ladies' Serge Dress...11.39
 10.00 value Ladies' Serge Dress...7.79
 8.50 value Ladies' Serge Dress...6.49

Men's Dress Hats in Stetson and Davis
 Buy your hat at these ridiculously low prices—
 \$10.00 value Men's Stetson...\$8.85
 9.00 value Men's Stetson...7.55
 \$8.00 value Men's Stetson...6.65
 7.50 value Men's Stetson...6.05
 7.00 value Men's Velour...5.65
 5.00 value Men's Velour...3.85
 3.00 value Men's Velour...2.95
 1 Lot Ladies' and Girls' Knit Caps...29c
 1 Lot Boys' Caps...49c
 1 Lot Boys' Caps...25c
 1 Lot Dishes especially priced during sale.

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

A McLean merchant informs us that he formerly sold packs of cards to poker players, but now all cards are sold to church members for card parties. We are led to wonder how a church member can reconcile his conscience with a situation of this kind.

The new low fire insurance rate should be welcome news to our citizens. There are yet some small requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission that would allow still further reduction in the low rate for McLean, if we would follow them. A fire alarm system would reduce the rate 5 cents, and we should have credit for Fire Marshall, which would reduce the rate 3 cents. There many items of similar nature that could be put into effect that would mean a substantial saving in the course of a year.

Shipping cotton in freight cars from grain elevators to the gin is a new wrinkle in the cotton industry. A few years ago, the man who would have predicted such a condition would have been thought visionary, but conditions change as the world grows older.

THE NEW MERCHANT

The large mercantile agencies of our country are continuously reporting the failure of thousands and thousands of concerns every year, and as these thousands of firms drop out of the ranks of industry, thousands arise to take their place.

This is as it should be, and according to the law of averages and the steadily increasing growth in the population of our country, the ratio of failures is offset completely by the new enterprises.

Always there will be "the New Merchant"—the new business man to fill out the gaps in the ranks of industry, to satisfy the demand of the public for a specific or particular skill, talent or commodity.

With every new merchant comes a new inspiration, a new idea, new competition—a new power to fight.

Undoubtedly in growing towns there is really a strong demand for the new merchant, while in other small communities newcomers launch into the business game with no sound, sane or sensible reason other than they want to establish themselves in business. Many of them have no claim on the patronage of the people in their township beyond their friendship with these people and their ability to serve these people, their neighbors, equally as good, they believe, as merchants who are already established in similar lines.

There is a mighty fine reason for the large number of failures and new enterprises which spring up in the large communities. However, in the smaller communities, let's ask ourselves a question: "Is it necessary, even though the population is steadily increasing, to have a similar and proportionate increase of new business enterprises in the community?"

The established merchants will all answer, "No, it isn't necessary for these new enterprises to come within our midst, for we, who are already established, can serve the steadily-increasing population far more efficiently and economically than any new competitive concern who knows less about the wants of the people in the community, who knows still less about their ability to pay, and last, but not least, who knows less about the business in which it is venturing." A very sensible and practical answer, to say the least, and the established merchant is in most instances right when he makes such an answer, if he would but equip himself to prove that it is possible for the established firms in a community to satisfy the demands of all the people.

The logical way to reduce the number of failures and also the number of new merchants in communities of 10,000 or less population is for the firms already established in that community—the butcher, the grocer, the haberdasher, the jeweler, and merchants in other lines to plan a sensible and healthy expansion of their business in practically the same ratio as the community

expands. How often do we see emblazoned in the signs over the small town merchant's establishment the dates on which the business was established? Frequently, we can observe that many of these small town merchants have been established fifteen, twenty, thirty, yea, fifty years in business, and have made no progress—have made no attempt to expand, and the result is that competition enters their field and the new merchants carry off the lion's share of the business.

Why? Simply because the established merchants in the township fail to keep pace with the growth of the community. The question before us now is: "How to keep pace with the growth of the community, when in small towns we have no statistical facilities to guide us other than the census rolls?"

These census rolls in themselves are sufficient basis upon which to work. The wide-awake merchant knows every little movement, social and political, in the community. He will know the proportionate increase in population from year to year and he will provide to establish himself not only with the old friends, neighbors and customers, but with the newcomers as well, so as to fight the imminent competition in all budding townships, the competition of the new merchant.

Headquarters with ample room for the stocking, displaying and handling of merchandise, a cleanly atmosphere about the place, a courteous reception for all those who signify a willingness to deal with the business—these are the fundamentals for the success of any small town enterprise, in fact the same fundamentals which make many of the huge cosmopolitan businesses the successes that they are.

But a roomy, cheerful headquarters directed by an organization of courteous people is not in itself sufficient cause for logical improvement or expansion of the business. There must be something else. A thorough knowledge of every phase of the skill, talent or commodity offered for sale is another necessity; a willingness to please all customers, large and small alike, is a mighty important factor in expansion.

With all these, however, there is something else necessary in this modern Twentieth Century. It is the advertising of the business to all the people in the community, the exploiting of the idea that you are willing and ready at all times to serve them and serve them well and then backing up that advertising with a definite and positive sales policy, fair and square treatment for everybody.

There are many failures every year, and, too, there are many new merchants cropping up here and there every year. Furthermore, there is a logical reason why the new merchants are continually popping up. It is the apathy, the shortsightedness of the merchants already established, and their failure to advertise their business intelligently and consistently, and in their failure to establish a definite sales policy.

There will always be failures and there will always be new merchants. In every community both can be reduced and practically eliminated if those merchants who are already established in business will bear these points in mind and intelligently and persistently keep their business, their location, their commodities and service in the spot-light of publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and A. W. Haynes visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist

Of Shamrock, Tex.

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

Tan-No-More
The Skin Beautifier
35, 60 & 125 The Jar
AT TOILET COUNTERS
SAMPLE MAILED ON REQUEST
BAKER LABORATORIES
INCORPORATED
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLEGE GRADUATES

Remember that the object of your work is production. Your employer measures you by the quantity and quality of your work. Social position does not count. In the office or shop you are not a "college man"; you are an employe.

It is your business to get along smoothly with your associates and employer; not theirs to get along with you.

Do not expect any personal attention from your employer. He will probably ignore you entirely, but he knows whether or not you are making good.

Be observant both of men and of processes. Do not, however, neglect your work in any way.

Be honest about your mistakes. Take the blame when you are responsible, but profit by your mistakes and do not make them a second time.

Stay on the job. Your employer always plans ahead for every man's work. If sick and unable to report in person, notify your employer in time for him to have your work done for you. Otherwise he will

naturally cease to depend on you. Be cheerful and appreciative. Do not let the men with whom you are working get the impression that you are a complainer. If your employer or associates tell you something you already know, don't spoil their pleasure by telling them that you already know, but let it be impressed on your mind all the deeper; the conversation may lead to something entirely new.

Develop a reputation for good judgment. Don't be afraid to ask sensible questions. A good rule is to think over a question twice before asking.

Never think that your employer cannot get along without you, but conduct yourself so well and perform your work so effectively that he will not want to get along without you.

THE FABLE OF TUT

Three thousand years ago lived an Egyptian king named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like a stutter and the gang at the Luxor Golf Club called him "Tut."

When Tut reached the Cake Eater age and got his hair plastered back right—he dies. Dying was

Special Prices

Through the Holidays on Cleaning and Pressing

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| Men's Suits cleaned and pressed..... | \$1.00 |
| Men's Trousers cleaned and pressed..... | .50 |
| Men's Overcoats cleaned and pressed..... | 1.00 |
| Ladies' Suits cleaned and pressed..... | 1.00 |
| Ladies' Heavy Coats cleaned and pressed..... | 1.00 |

All other work at reduced prices.
Orders taken for made-to-measure suits.
We call for and deliver.

Johnnie Back

DAY PHONE 177 NIGHT PHONE 193

The McLean Gin

Is Now Ginning Every Day

Fully equipped with the latest model cleaners. All machinery in A-1 shape. A new press and other new machinery added and plant completely overhauled this season.

We ask for your patronage on the basis of highest efficiency and service, exacting it in every detail, and fair and honest dealing.

We pay highest prices for cotton and seed.

Smith-Cooke Gin Co.

Co-Operation Between Friends

There is much work to do; the surface has hardly been scratched in the wealth producing possibilities of our country.

The greatest word in modern civilization is Co-Operation. We can do little alone; you can do little alone; together, who knows what may be accomplished? And when to co-operation is added acquaintance, friendship and mutual confidence, the way is made much easier than between strangers.

Let us be friends and work together.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$23,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

one of the leading Egyptian indoor sports, and Tut's death was a Major Event. They slipped him into a well tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

Three thousand years later a party of Snoopers dug up Tut's tomb and all the junk buried with him. The advertising men took charge of Tut, and in a few weeks have given him a rep which makes Charlie Chaplin's, Doug's, and M. "Day-by-Day" Coue's look like a last year's almanac in comparison.

Dead for 3,000 years! Lost! Forgotten! Then—Bang! Advertised—and the whole world hollers for more news of Tut!

If advertising can thus put life into a Dead One—what can't it do for a Live One—for a Live Business The News.

For Your Business?

They could have dug up a hundred Tut's in the desert and if they had kept the news to themselves—only a few Bald-Headed Historians would ever have known it.

You can have the best merchandise in the world. But if the world does not get hep to it—The business will sleep along peacefully.

Remember Tut.—Roswell News.

D. B. Veatch left Saturday for Dallas to undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiles were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

John Dwyer is a new reader of a Live One—for a Live Business The News.



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Clings Wonderfully!



FACE POWDER JONTEEL gives the skin a soft, velvety smoothness and beauty. Acceptable to the most sensitive skin, because it is pure. And delightfully fragrant—perfumed with Jonteel, the costly new odor of 26 flowers. Try Face Powder Jonteel.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Retail Store

ANNOUNCING ANNUAL

BARGAIN

DAYS

From Now Until December 15th

ON THE

STAR-TELEGRAM

Fort Worth's Only Texas Owned Newspaper

MORNING EDITION

Correct Produce and Poultry Prices

COMPLETE MARKETS

Quick News and Market Service

DURING BARGAIN DAYS—Now Until Dec. 15th—the Rate Has Been Reduced Daily and Sunday one year, from \$10.00 to..... **\$7.45**

Daily Except Sunday one year from \$8.00 to..... **\$5.95**

Political Campaign Next Year

During the coming exciting political campaign in Texas, a metropolitan Texas owned newspaper which will report the entire race, completely and impartially, is a necessity if you wish to be as well informed as your neighbor.

TEN LEASED WIRES

The big Sunday paper prints many exclusive clean features suitable for all the family. Be sure and include it in your order.

Circulation Largest in Texas.
Over 95,000 Daily—110,000 Sunday
Now Higher Than Ever Before.

Save Money — Order Today

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
 R. L. Jones and family went to McLean Thursday evening.
 E. M. Pierce and family went to McLean Wednesday.
 Rev. J. J. Baird of Shamrock filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.
 J. N. Cullen of Floydada was here on business this week.
 H. Langan went to McLean Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones went to McLean Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones were McLean visitors Saturday.
 L. H. Adams left Thursday for Ruggold to the bedside of his sister, who is very ill.
 Elbert Bones went to Shamrock Monday.

JELLYBEANS AND FLAPPERS

Amarillo officers last week arrested several "jellybeans" who made a practice of hanging around the school grounds at the noon hour for the purpose of making a "mash" on some young school girls. The Herald gives its full endorsement to Chief John Snyder and his force for their efforts to break up such a practice, but what we are interested to know is what is a "jellybean"? Ben Smith of the Scurry County Times, or Jess Adams of the Plainview News, or Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News, or L. P. Loomis of the Canadian Record ought to be able to tell us, and while you are at it, also tell us what a "flapper" is. —Panhandle Herald.

Our friend Satterwhite, erstwhile editor of the Herald, located in the heart of the Panhandle, has imposed upon us the painful duty of describing the jellybean and the flapper. Loomis of the Canadian Record carried a long thesis on the symptoms, etc., and now it falls to our lot to throw some light on the subject. A jellybean is a species of the male sex in miniature form, wearing pants and a loud necktie. They are after the kind anciently known as the dude. They are ladies' boys, and constant companions of the flapper. A jellybean, just see what are they really like? The term as we understand it is used to distinguish him from the ancient dude, and the extinct race that never spent father's gifts. He is all right, perhaps, and has his place in the world. He is dapper, dresses neat, stays out the power zone at night and often comes in before breakfast. As to the meaning of the word flapper, the question is under consideration by the learned of the land. She is the modern girl found in all calling a life. Her hair is bobbed, she points—yes, she do. And she wonders of course she do. She takes the boys out car riding if she has a car of her own, and if she hasn't she devils the life out of the boys to borrow their popper's car. "Just take her for a little ride." Yes, she consumes large quantities of ice cream and enjoys the movies. A flapper, a female young in years and experience. She neither spins, nor wows, sleeves well, eats heartily, talks to the boys a great deal and car rides frequently. She cuts 'em low in front and high at the bottom. She very often takes them off all together and replaces them with the apparel of her counterpart, the jellybean. The flapper is a product of modern times, and an undergrowth of parents on the mother's side. She flaps around the jellybean, and he in turn borrows his daddy's automobile and takes her riding. This is all we know about the flapper and a few exhaustive discussions of the jellybean. She and the J. Bean are all right, God bless them—they are just what their daddies and mommies are making them. —Scurry County Times.

JT PAYS

Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote his answer and printed it: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck for

you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Sins Forgiven, a Ground of Thankfulness.
 Leader—Norman Johnston.
 Song service.
 Scripture, Ps. 103:1-5; 32:1-5; Acts 2:19-20—Leader.
 A Word About Original Sin—Ruby Anderson.
 Personality and Human Tendency—Verna Rice.
 Atonement for Sin—Sinclair Rice.
 Confession of Sin—Lorene Sparks.
 Freedom from Sin—Audra Wilson.
 Victory over Sin—Jewel Shaw.
 Prayer.
 Thanksgiving story—Fern Upham.
 Grounds for Thanksgiving—Discussion.
 Benediction.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A splendid crowd was present last Sunday at the Church of Christ, and T. A. Cooke was elected messenger to the Thanksgiving exercises to be held at the Orphans' Home at Tipton, Okla.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Young people's meeting, Mrs. Fulbright in charge, meets every Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend all these services.

A. C. HUFF, Minister.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Our Two Newest Boards.
 Leader—Ila Abbott.
 Introduction—Leader.
 The Relief and Annuity Board—Parts 1 and 2—Eunice Floyd; parts 3 and 4—Mr. Bentley.
 The Education Board—Parts 1 and 2—Sammie Roach; parts 4 and 5—Eunice Stratton.
 Why Go to a Baptist School?—LeRoy Landers.

JOHNNY DOES A GOOD DEED

It was the first day of school. Many of the boys and girls were early and they crowded around the gates, waiting for old Mr. Finnegan to open them, and let them into the school where they would learn to fit themselves for the great things they would do when they grew up.
 The summer months had gone so quickly it hardly seemed possible to be getting back to school with its arithmetic, grammar, history and all the other subjects. But, even as the children had been glad when summer had come and the last days of school were over, so now they were glad to get back, even if they could not explain why.
 One of the earliest to arrive was Johnny Jones, who had been at the head of the class last year and who was now in the fifth grade. Everybody liked Johnny because he was always willing to help the other boys and girls with their school work and because he was very friendly with everyone. Johnny was all dressed up for the first day. He had on his Sunday blue serge suit, a neat white shirt and a large bow tie. He wore a cap, but his black hair was nicely combed. He had a round face which glowed with a smile, his cheeks were ruddy from the summer sun and his eyes sparkled with enthusiasm.
 As he stood outside the gates, waiting for Mr. Finnegan to open them, he was thinking of his new teacher, Miss Shea. He was sure he was going to like her, for all the boys who had been in her classes said nice things about her. And of course he wanted to come out at the head of the class as he had done last year. Therefore, he was going to be good, and he was going to study hard. He knew that if did these two things he would surely be rewarded by winning the highest honors in his class.

There were about twenty-five other boys and girls around, who were also looking their best for the opening day of school. They chatted about their classes and teachers and books. Some of them had brought blank books and new rulers, expecting to do a good deal

of work the first day, and showing them to others who had not come prepared for work. Right near the door was Billy Brown who had had bad marks in conduct all the time. He was kicking the gates and yelping to Mr. Finnegan to open them. Behind him was Sally Stevens who found pleasure in all of Billy's pranks. Jack Moore came down the street with his hat in his hand and his red hair flying over his head. This was the first time the children had seen Jack since school closed, for he had gone away to the shore with his parents. He was very sunburnt and his face, which generally had a lot of freckles, was covered all over with them. But the earliest of all had been Peter Boyd, a little boy and a hunchback. He was thin and weak looking and he never joined the other boys in their games. But he was nice and kindly and always smiled at everyone. Everybody liked him and felt sorry for him. He had been waiting since eight o'clock for the gates to open and he had seated himself on the wide steps that led to the gates. Everybody had said "hello" to him, but otherwise he just sat there, silently smiling at the other boys and girls who were talking, laughing and playing pranks.

It was almost time for the gates to open when Mickey McDonnell came down the street. He was the biggest boy in the class and was called "Big Bully," because he took advantage of the little boys who could not defend themselves against him. As usual, he came down the street slapping some of the boys on the back and making faces at the girls, in order to make the boys angry.
 When he came up to Johnny Jones he called him "teacher's pet," but Johnny just didn't pay any attention to him. He was angry, but he did not want to fight on the first day of school and besides he did not want to spoil his clean clothes. This made Mickey angry, but he knew better than to tease Johnny too much, for Johnny had whipped him once last year. So Mickey picked on little Peter Boyd, who could not defend himself. He called him "Hunchy," a name that hurt Peter's feelings very much. But Peter was thin and weak and could not fight Mickey, so he just clenched his fists and suffered Mickey's taunts. Seeing that he could not start a fight with Peter, Mickey watched a portfolio Peter had under his arm and threw it out into the street. Then Peter could not control his temper any longer and struck Mickey as hard as he could with his skinny hand. Then Mickey struck Peter and knocked him down. Peter was about to jump on him when Johnny Jones jumped in front of him and fought him for Peter. They clinched and rolled on the ground punching each other as hard as they could. All the boys and girls had

gathered around after picking up Peter and were yelling to Johnny to lick Mickey.

Just then a young woman broke through the crowd of boys and separated the two fighters. It was their new teacher, Miss Shea. She reproached them for fighting, and as Mr. Finnegan had just opened the gates, she brought them into the school and into their new classroom. When everybody was seated, she asked some of the boys and girls how the fight had started and afterwards Peter told how Mickey had taken advantage of him and how Johnny had defended him.

So Miss Shea called Mickey to the front of the class, told him to be ashamed of himself for having picked a fight with a little cripple like Peter and gave him a bad mark in conduct for his first day of school.
 Then Miss Shea called Johnny to the front of the class and commended him for his brave act. All the class clapped their hands for him and Johnny was very happy. After that, everybody liked Johnny more than ever, especially Peter, but no one would have anything to do with Mickey.

Even in the classroom there are villains and heroes just as there are grown-up villains and heroes.
 This little incident taught Mickey a lesson that helped him to become a better man. But even Johnny learned, for he found that it pays to do a good deed, with the result that it made Johnny a better man too.

Robert Jones of Ramsdell, was in the city on business, Thursday.

W. S. Copeland made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was in the city Friday.



The Best Dressed Men

of McLean wear clothes tailored to them in our establishment because our garments fit perfectly and keep their shape.

Quick Service
ALVA ALEXANDER

Thanksgiving Dinner

Whatever kind of meat you plan to serve for Thanksgiving dinner, we are prepared to serve you with the best the market affords.

And you will find the prices exceptionally reasonable, quality considered.

THE CITY MARKET

Bogan and Henry, Props. Phone 165

When Improving

You should never be in doubt as to where to go for material. For the BEST AND CHEAPEST IN BUILDING MATERIAL

Go to

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

BUILT TO ORDER

"What's the matter with Smith? Got lumbago or spinal curvature or something?"
 "No, he has to walk that way to fit some shirts his wife made for him."

J. L. McCracken of Wellington came in Thursday night to visit his sister Mrs. Joe Penland.

Luther McCombs of Heald was a McLean visitor Friday.

Buck McCreary of Alanreed was trading in McLean Friday.

Attorney H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

W. H. Peters made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday returning Friday.

PERFUMES

"Skunk Retreats Under Fire of Girls' Perfume," is the statement coming from Chicago. Two girls, the story runs, were camping in the Illinois woods, when a skunk came into camp. The only weapon the girls had was a bottle of loud smelling perfume. They sprayed the camp and the skunk left. Don't

blame the skunk one bit. We have smelt some perfumes in passing saturated females that would have a tendency to make the skunk flee for his life.—Snyder Times.

D. A. Davis came in Thursday to visit homefolks.

Byrd Guill went to Groom Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Ruby Cook is visiting in Shamrock this week.

Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed was trading in the city Saturday.

Life Insurance

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

E. M. Rice

Agent, McLean, Texas
 Life Accident Health

Public Auction

of

Army Goods

to Be Held at
McLean, Texas

Saturday, Dec. 1, 1923

Beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The following merchandise will be sold, consisting of U. S. Government Harness (with and without breeching, used and new), Blankets, Collars, Halters, Lines, Tie Straps, Hame Strings, Lariat Picket Ropes, Tents, Shirts, Gloves, and a lot of other articles not listed.

Every Article Offered Will Positively Be Sold to the Highest Bidder

Col. Bill Gause

Owner and Auctioneer
 Dallas, Texas

V. B. CLEMENTS
 Manager of Sales

The Service of a Good Bank

Is measured not by what it may say in its advertisements, but by the careful and experienced handling of accounts, ever mindful of a customer's credit standing, and the little courtesies due him day after day in connection with his financial problems.

We invite you to bring your financial problems to this Bank. We will assist you.

The American National Bank

Your Blacksmithing

Do not take just any kind of work. Demand the best. We have the workmen and the tools to give you the very best job on your blacksmithing that is to be had anywhere and turn out every job under a positive guarantee of satisfaction. Your business will be appreciated.

The McLean Blacksmith Shop
 All Work Guaranteed

BAPTIST PASTOR MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor First Baptist church, moved from Amarillo last Saturday to McLean and is now in the new pastor's home just being completed on the church lots. Pastor and Mrs. Garrett are well pleased with their new location and hope to get acquainted with the people of the town as soon as possible.

FOOTBALL ADVERTISING

A situation of interest in regard to football advertising should be of interest not only to newspapers, but also to business managers of football teams. The University of Pennsylvania has 19 sports, of which six are of major importance—football, baseball, rowing, basketball, track and soccer. Even the rowing caused a loss, and the result has been that football must bear the burden. The University had had difficulty in making all the money needed out of athletics. The first three games of the season never had the attendance that officials desired. So a great advertising campaign was carried out with this as the principal slogan: "Go out and root for Penn."

Advertising was carried in the Philadelphia newspapers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The main campaign, though, began two weeks before the initial game. The interesting thing is that although the world series was on at that time, the attendance was much larger and the profits were 33 and 1-3 per cent larger than they were a year ago. And to accomplish this, the University authorities spent only one per cent of the profits in advertising. If some athletics managers would try the medium of paid advertising in the newspapers reaching hundreds of persons instead of spending all the money for placards seen by a limited number of folks, The News believes that attendance would be much larger at both collegiate and interscholastic football games and other sports in the Panhandle.—Amarillo Daily News.

Emment Thompson and family of Plainview school house were shopping in McLean Saturday.

LeRoy Roach of Heald was in the city Saturday.

Chas. Cooke and family and Mrs. Carl Overton went to Childress Saturday to visit relatives.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Fine crowds attended all our services last Sunday. The Holy Spirit was present and his power was manifest.

We trust that in the providence of God we are returned to you for another year. We want this to be our best. Will each member of the church help us? Say all you can that is good for your church and pastor. If I make mistakes, bear with me, pray for me, come to me as a brother and let us counsel together. Everything is to gain and nothing to lose by our working together for the good of all. We cannot afford to be triflers or fail to do our full share of the work when there is so much at stake. About us is a lost world. God has entrusted you with the very sacred truth of being laborers together with him in bringing them to Christ. Shall we fail Him? God forbid. Amen.

The theme for next Sunday morning is "Consecration." Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, "Our Inheritance." J. S. HUCKABEE, Pastor.

LITTLE WAYS TO ECONOMIZE

Do not use good sheets or nice cloths to iron on.

Never put hot things in the ice box.

Do not use a plate full of flour or meal to roll fish or croquettes when a spoonful would do.

Do not use dish towels for holders or nice napkins for dish towels.

Never crack nuts on the flat irons.

Do not leave soap in dish water to waste.

Do not forget to close the preserve, molasses or vinegar containers after using.

Do not leave the coffee or tea boxes open to lose their strength.

Always hang up the mops and brooms after using.

Use newspapers on which to prepare the vegetables and these can easily be cleaned up.—Mrs. J. M. Brice, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mesdames Hedrick and Reeves of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Burl Glass and family of Alanreed visited relatives here Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. W. Henry who will remain several days.

THINGS ARE AWFUL, NOW, AREN'T THEY?

What's the use of trying to do business in this poor little old United States, when we, of the world's totals, have only:

- 6% of the population.
- 7% of the area.
- 30% of the manufacturers.
- 35% of the wealth.
- 40% of the coal.
- 40% of the iron.
- 50% of the gold.
- 50% of the copper.
- 66% of the petroleum.
- 66% of the cotton.
- 75% of the corn.
- 80% of the automobiles.

Of course, no one has enough money to buy anything. Nevertheless, we spent last year for tobacco, \$700,000,000; perfumes and toilet articles, \$750,000,000; movies, \$775,000,000; candy and ice cream, \$1,000,000,000.

Let your competitors have what little business there is left. It is hardly worth going after.—MacMartin Advertising Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lovett of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed was bent upon us to consult and advise and co-operate with them, to the end that those things that should be done will be done. Children cry over spilled milk. Adults are expected to prevent the spilling by keeping the cork firmly in the bottle. That is a rule that might well be applied to local affairs.—Faducah Post.

G. E. Castleberry of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in the city on business Saturday.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was trading in the city Saturday.

Frank and Bollivar Linkey of Slavonia were in McLean Saturday.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

"Who is responsible?" When anything goes wrong or is neglected in this town that is one of the first questions asked. It doesn't occur to us that possibly we, ourselves, are primarily responsible because of our failure to point out in advance means for the prevention of just such things. Our duty does not end with the election of public officials. Having elected them, it is incumbent upon us to consult and advise and co-operate with them, to the end that those things that should be done will be done. Children cry over spilled milk. Adults are expected to prevent the spilling by keeping the cork firmly in the bottle. That is a rule that might well be applied to local affairs.—Faducah Post.

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McLean, Texas

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP
Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds
Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly
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1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Free! Free!!

We are going to give away an auto tire absolutely free on December 24, 1923. Come in and ask about this proposition. Coupons with each 75c purchase.

Star Service Station
W. O. HOMMEL, Prop.
McLEAN, TEXAS

Very Wise, Indeed!

Wisdom is but a collection of experience. The wisest benefit by the experience of others as well as by their own.

Any man insures after an accident, a fire, a sudden destruction of his property.

A very wise man would discuss insurance today. We can advise you—gladly.

C. C. BOGAN
Insurance that Protects

Millinery Reductions

We have placed on sale a number of seasonable hats at reduced prices. If you need a new hat now is the time to buy it.

1 lot ladies' and children's hats, choice.....\$1.95
1 lot ladies' and children's hats, choice.....2.95

These hats represent the latest styles and colors taken from our regular stock and they will not last long at these prices.

MRS. D. A. DAVIS, Milliner in Charge

Mrs. Pauline Sanders
At T. J. Coffey and Brother's Store

BOYS SHOES

New Stock— We Have Something That Will Wear Any Boy

Come See Them

BUNDY-HODGES
MERCANTILE COMPANY

The House of a Million Auto Parts—Oldest & Most Reliable

AMARILLO AUTO WRECKING COMPANY

305 East 3rd St.—Phone 1518

New or Used Parts for all Makes of Cars—Mail Orders on First Train—We Buy Your Old Cars—Jubbers for Warren King Gears and Pinions

C. D. DAVIS, Mgr.

Lands for Sale

I am cutting my ranch in the northwest corner of Collingsworth county into one-half section tracts, \$18.00 to \$26.00 per acre. On rail road, close to school. Good soft water. No cash payment. Purchaser required to put one-fifth of purchase price in improvements. Thirty years' time on one-half at Balance on easy payment plan at 8%. You can't afford to rent when you can buy good farm land on these terms. Also have some choice stock farms for sale, three to five sections.

H. E. FRANKS
RAMSDELL, TEXAS

Hardware Headquarters

Judge any hardware store by the lines of famous, nationally known brands it carries—and you can't go far wrong. In our store the customer gets only the best. In ammunition, for instance, we handle

Western AMMUNITION

the most famous line in the country today. The last World's Olympic Trap-shooting Championships were won with Western shells. The 1923 International Rifle Matches were won with Western cartridges. Every other line in our store is just as big a leader as Western Cartridge Company's Ammunition. See us when you need real service.

McLean Hdw. Co.

Groceries

The human body demands food every six hours of its wakeful existence. Thoughtful housewives select tempting food to whet the appetites of the household at every meal. Good groceries are the first essential to well balanced meals.

We know this—and offer only strictly pure and fresh groceries to you.

Now is a good time to lay in several weeks' supply of groceries, for grocery prices are lower now than they will be later when the general upward trend of prices reaches the grocery line. Ask us for prices in large lots.

SAVE OUR TRADE BUTTONS

Haynes Grocery Company
Phone 23

We Make the Price—Others try to Follow

LOW PRICES

Notice these prices taken from regular stock:

| | |
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| 36 inch wateen, all colors..... | 43c per yard |
| 1 lot 32 and 27 inch gingham at..... | 19c per yard |
| 1 lot 36 inch percale..... | 19c per yard |
| 36 inch bleach domestic..... | 19c per yard |
| 36 inch brown domestic..... | 19c, 15c and 20c per yard |

Big reduction on all blankets, men and boys sweaters, childrens union suits. Ladies hats at your own price.

My stock is limited. These prices good only as long as stock lasts.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson
"THE LITTLE STORE" NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

CLARENDON NURSERY CO.

A. L. BRUCE & SONS
Clarendon, Texas

Everything in trees to beautify your home
At prices you can afford to pay
Plan to plant another tree

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Complete and correct Abstracts furnished to all lands in Gray and Carson counties. Let us have your orders.

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