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POTATO CURING PLANT ASSURED FOR THIS YEAR

There is no question but that McLean will have a sweet potato curing plant this year, was the consensus of opinion at the called meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Several men have proposed plans to build the plant with their own means, and cure and store potatoes for 25c per bushel.

The plan would not interfere with farmers organizing a stock company or building plants of their own for there will always be men who will patronize a plant of this kind. The 25c charge for curing and storing is a very reasonable one.

Over two hundred acres of potatoes will be planted in the McLean district this year, according to the contracts already secured. It is thought necessary to secure more contracts, for these two hundred acres will require a large plant. No one need have any hesitancy in planting all the potatoes they care to, for ample curing facilities will be provided. Several of these have over a hundred bushels of potatoes in hot-press, said that they would put a plant themselves if conditions were fall justified. The officials of the Rock Island railway have offered to allow the plant to be built on the road right-of-way. Any and all plans that may be built will be so that they can be enlarged from time to time as conditions change.

The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce is now affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This action was taken by the board of directors after fully investigating the benefits to be derived from membership in the West Texas C. of C. It is the general opinion that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the strongest organization of its character in the Panhandle-Plains C. of C. which was organized a few years ago and appealed to the commissioners of the different counties for funds, practically every county turned down this year. They then appealed to the people, and McLean something like \$250 through a donation. As far as benefits concerned, we have not seen to amount to anything. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is older and stronger organization, and thought that the wisest thing would be for the two to consolidate, rather for the West Texas C. of C. to take over the Panhandle-Plains C. of C.

Membership in the West Texas C. of C. entitles us to have a man speak to us on any special proposition we may have under consideration and all exhibits will be handled free of charge to as many as four-state fairs. The annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Plainview May 22 and 23. Twenty-three members, consisting of a total of one hundred instruments, will entertain members. An attendance of over a hundred people is expected.

The next meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, May 1st. Subjects will be open for discussion. Secretary Rice will lead a minute discussion of the Palo Verde State Park proposition, after which Elder A. C. Huff and M. D. Wiley will open a discussion of our problems. All members are invited to be present and to confine remarks to the subjects named.

The following members of the music fraternity went to Alanreed Monday to assist in the funeral services of M. F. Agee: J. R. Egan, C. C. Cook, W. C. Cheney, D. Bentley, George Bourland, E. Deatherage, Reuel Shell and W. C. Foster.

R. S. Jordan and daughters, Ruth and Flossie, and son, Ed, motored to Canyon Thursday to attend the district track meet. Massay and J. W. McAdams were visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Deser were shopping in our city Tuesday.

John T. Forbis of Shamrock was in our city Wednesday on business.

E. T. Kennedy of Amarillo was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Jno. B. Vannoy left Sunday for Dallas, where he will take a six weeks' post-graduate course in optometry.

Harvey Cobbs of Duncan, Okla., is visiting his father, Will Cobbs.

Mr. G. W. Henshaw of Heald was shopping in town Friday.

W. Fred Elkins of Waco is visiting in McLean this week.

Sherrif E. S. Graves of Pampa was here Wednesday on business.

The End of a Perfect Day



CLARENDON PLAY ENJOYED BY ALL

The play, "Always the Truth," given by the Clarendon Dramatic Club under the auspices of the Legion Baseball Club, Tuesday night, was the best entertainment of its kind that has ever been shown in our town. The performers went through their lines with the smoothness of professionals; it was only occasionally that one could detect an amateur act. The Baseball Club is to be congratulated on securing this kind of talent for our town.

ERROR IN T. J. COFFEY AND BROTHER'S AD

Last week we let T. J. Coffey & Brother's ad get by us without proper proofreading. We have made this right with this popular dry goods firm as nearly as we could. We want you to know that this firm is selling standard gingham at 15c per yard, and that they are offering a 10 per cent discount on ladies' spring footwear, for a short time only. Read their ad in this issue of The News.

M. F. AGEE OF ALANREED DIES

M. F. Agee of Alanreed died the first of the week. The funeral was held at Alanreed Tuesday. A brother and all the children of the deceased were present at the funeral services.

We read in the Childress Index that Prof. J. O. Wetzel, who directed the song service at the Baptist church during the revival, entertained Childress people with vocal and violin solos last Sunday. The Childress Chamber of Commerce has made Prof. Wetzel a proposition to train an orchestra for their town.

R. P. Cunningham of Amarillo, who married Mrs. L. E. Easterwood of our city, has moved to McLean to take the place at the pump station made vacant by Daddy Barker's retirement.

Mrs. M. E. Hudgins of Fort Worth came in Sunday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Shaw. Mr. Shaw met her in El Reno, Okla., and accompanied her to McLean.

Walter Peters went to Wheeler Tuesday to bring back a new Dodge car.

N. R. Tisdale, Wheeler county agent, was in our city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Tibbitts and daughter of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch of Alanreed, on Monday, an eleven pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Deser were shopping in our city Tuesday.

CITY PHARMACY BUYS BIG STOCK FROM VANNOY

A deal was consummated last Friday whereby the City Pharmacy became the owner of the Jno. B. Vannoy jewelry stock. This stock was moved to the City Pharmacy's store Saturday morning.

Earle Shell, manager of the City Pharmacy, expresses his satisfaction with the sales Saturday. The sales were surprisingly large, considering the fact that the deal was entirely unexpected by the general public.

Manager Shell states that the jewelry stock will be kept complete and up-to-date in every respect. The acquisition of this stock will enable this popular firm to order anything in the jewelry line from any wholesale house in the United States. Some high grade jewelry houses will not honor orders from drug stores, but getting this stock from a regular jeweler will entitle them to buy goods from the regular jeweler trade houses who carry nothing but the best grades.

We call your attention to the City Pharmacy's advertisement in this paper.

J. C. Kinard of Dalhart tried to do without The News for the past few months, but told us Tuesday to put his name back on our list, for Mrs. Kinard told him not to come home until he subscribed for The News.

The Gray and Wheeler County Associations of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges will meet at Mobeetie, Texas, on April 25, when they expect to have a day of feast.

Mr. Bennech, proprietor of the Great Western Cigar factor at Amarillo, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

The members of the Pentecostal Sunday school and a few friends enjoyed a picnic and Easter egg hunt on Peterson Creek Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. L. Saffell and two children of Meadow are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sharp of Heald.

Miss Ruth Jordan returned to her home Monday from Jericho, where she has been teaching school, her school having closed Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Redwine made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

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SHAMROCK MAN MAKES HOGS PAY

A little over a year ago J. Nelson, who lives near Shamrock, bought two pigs for \$7.50. Monday, Mr. Nelson brought two hams and two sides of cured meat to McLean and sold them to a local grocerman for \$36.85. There is no question of the profit made from these pigs. They weighed over 500 pounds when they were killed.

Mr. Nelson bought a big bill of groceries before leaving town. It is an admitted fact that produce will bring more in McLean, and goods can be bought cheaper in McLean than most any other town near its size.

S. W. CASTLEBERRY DEAD

S. W. Castleberry died last week at Afton. The body was shipped to Dickens for interment.

McLean folks will remember Mr. Castleberry's sons, Prof. S. M. Castleberry, who was principal of our school last year; and Julian, who attended school here. Prof. Castleberry is now superintendent of the Afton schools.

PIE SUPPER AT RAMSDELL

There will be a pie supper at Ramsdell tonight (Friday). The proceeds will be used to buy song books for the community. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Noel motored to Miami Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Huckabee, who went from there with her husband to Claude to attend the quarterly conference of the Methodist church.

W. H. Craig, proprietor of the Alanreed Telephone Exchange, and R. D. Harris, also of Alanreed, were visitors in the News office Wednesday. Mr. Craig said it was time Alanreed had some new telephone directories, and he would give us an order to print some in a few days.

Dewey Young, whose name we carry in our candidate announcement column this week is a kinsman of our fellow-townsmen, J. W. Mayfield. We refer those of our readers who may desire to know more about this promising young man to Mr. Mayfield.

Miss Eunice Floyd motored to Alanreed Wednesday to take her mother, who will visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kolk.

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PAMPA SCHOOL SUPT. THANKS McLEAN PEOPLE

The teachers and pupils of Pampa Public School received a royal welcome from the citizens and school authorities of McLean at the Gray county school meet held at McLean on the 7th and 8th of April. Through the generalship of Supt. Cain, ably assisted by his principal, Prof. Baxter, and teaching force, nothing was left undone to provide for the comfort of those who attended from Pampa.

The hospitality of the citizens in giving the Pampa delegation entertainment over Saturday night, which was more than promised, is especially appreciated by the Pampa people. This indicates a splendid spirit of co-operation between the school authorities and the citizenship of the district. The spirit of fair play, which is the spirit of true sportsmanship, was in evidence throughout the entire meet. The Pampa delegation, consisting of pupils, teachers and citizens, hereby express their thanks for the considerate treatment they received at McLean.

W. R. SILVEY,
Supt. Pampa School.

ALDERMAN CASH APPOINTED STREET COMMISSIONER

At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday, C. J. Cash was appointed city street commissioner. Mr. Cash has had some little experience along this line, and will no doubt fill this position in a very acceptable manner. Any of our citizens who need street work done are respectfully referred to Mr. Cash, who has authority to act in matters of this kind.

CLEAN-UP DAY IS OBSERVED BY CITIZENS

In accordance with the Mayor's proclamation, Wednesday was observed as a general clean-up day. The business houses all closed for a part of the day, and practically every citizen could be seen working about his place.

Wagons started early Thursday morning to hauling away rubbish. The city intends to furnish free hauling of trash at any time it is needed, and accumulations of rubbish of any kind will not be permitted in the streets and alleys of the city.

McLean is to be congratulated on her progressive citizenship, and the city council appreciates cooperation in their efforts to make our city a pleasant place in which to live.

GOV. NEFF TO SPEAK AT SHAMROCK

Gov. Pat M. Neff will speak at Shamrock on Wednesday, April 26, at the exercises incident to dedicating Shamrock's new bridge. Quite a number of people from McLean are planning to attend the exercises.

T. V. Webb of Miami was in town Friday and Saturday shaking hands with friends.

M. M. Binkley was in town Tuesday from his ranch northeast of town buying farming implements.

R. S. Cox of Erick, Okla., was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

W. A. Cain made a business trip to Amarillo last week, and came back driving a new Dodge car.

R. H. Corum of Back was in town Tuesday on business.

E. H. Terbush of Alanreed was in our city Tuesday on business.

Roy McKinley of Amarillo is visiting in McLean this week.

Mrs. Parrish made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Professor Turman of Wheeler was in town Saturday on business.

M. L. Moody made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

L. L. Morse was in from the ranch Saturday.

W. A. Senclair of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday on business.

HARVEY OIL CO. ALANREED TEST DOWN 400 FEET

The Harvey Oil Company's test well at Alanreed is down over 400 feet. They have had some trouble with quicksand, but they are now through the sand and are going right on down.

Great interest is being shown all over this section in this test, and hopes are entertained for the bringing in of a gusher. Mr. J. I. Harvey, who has been in Wichita Falls for a few days on business, is now back on the job.

We are indebted to H. O. Hudzeitz of Alanreed, who has been working with the driller, for the above information.

HAYNES GRO. CO. BUYS BIG STOCK SHELF HARDWARE

The Haynes Grocery Company ordered a big stock of hardware from The Townley Metal and Hardware Company of Kansas City, last Tuesday. This order consists of everything that goes to make a complete and up-to-date hardware stock.

This stock, added to the large line of implements, windmill supplies and other things of like nature that this popular firm has always carried, will make a line of hardware second to none in this section.

W. L. Haynes, manager of the Haynes Gro. Co., states that these goods are bought on the lowest possible market, and will be sold on the very small margin of profit for which his firm is noted. The new goods will arrive in about ten days.

YOUNG OF COLLINGSWORTH FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The News is authorized to announce Dewey Young of Collingsworth county as a candidate for State Representative for the 122nd District.

Mr. Young is a young man who has lived most all his life in the Panhandle and knows the needs of this section. The gentleman graduate of Clarendon College has made a success of farming, teaching school. Mr. Young for the office on his merits and promises to announce a progressive platform in the near future. Owing to the fact that Mr. Young is teaching school, he will be a little late in meeting the voters, but intends to see as many as possible after his school is out.

We recommend him to the voters in this district.

FORBIS, STONE & CO. RUN MANY ADS

Sherman Deatherage, manager of Forbis, Stone & Co's. store, gave us copy for his ad early in the week, and came in several times later, and each time ordered a new ad put in this week's issue. This is something unusual; one ad per week is what he usually gives us. An ad on each page is not a bad plan.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Pastor, "Confession of Jesus as Messiah and Lord." Matt. 16:13.
5:30 p. m.—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

7 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Sermon by Pastor, "Sincere, But Not Saved." Acts 11.

METHODIST CHURCH

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Pastor.
7:15 p. m.—Epworth League.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Pastor.
6:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
7:45 p. m.—Sermon.

Will Bentley was in from his ranch in the Carpenter community Wednesday.

J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon was in McLean on business Wednesday.

T. J. Coffey and family motored to Wheeler Wednesday on business.

John Lennox of Shamrock was a visitor in town Saturday.

Ramsey Milholland

by Booth Tarkington

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—With his grandfather, Fred Ramsey, Milholland is watching the "Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil war, endeavors to impress the youngster with the significance of the event, and many years afterward the boy was to remember his words with striking vividness.

CHAPTER II.—In the schoolroom, a few years afterward, Ramsey was not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his two pronounced dislikes were arithmetic and "Recitations." In sharp contrast to Ramsey's backwardness is the precocity of little Dora Yocum, a young lady whom in his bitterness he designates "Teacher's Pet."

CHAPTER III.—In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority, and the indifference he generates becomes alarming, culminating in the resolution that some day he would "show" her.

CHAPTER IV.—At a class picnic Ramsey, to his intense surprise, attracts the favorable attention of Miss Milla Russ, a young lady of about his own age and the acknowledged belle of the class. Milla has the mania to fall into a creek while talking with Ramsey, and that youth promptly plunges to the rescue. The water is only some three feet deep, but Milla's gratitude for his heroic act is embarrassing. He is in fact taken captive by the fair one, to his great consternation.

CHAPTER V.—The acquaintance ripens. Ramsey and Milla openly "keep company," while the former's parents wonder. His mother indeed goes so far as to express some disapproval of his choice, even hinting that Dora Yocum would be a more suitable companion, a suggestion which the youth receives with horror.

CHAPTER VI.—At this period our hero gets the thrill of his "first kiss." Milla being a very willing partner in the act. Her flippancy over the matter disconcerts Ramsey immensely, and shortly afterward the girl departs for a visit to Chicago. She leaves an endearing message for Ramsey, which adds to his feeling of melancholy.

CHAPTER VII.—Shortly after Milla's departure, her friend, Eddie Clews, informs Ramsey that his fiancée has been married to her cousin and is not coming back, so that little romance is ended. Within a few months Ramsey and his closest friend, Fred Mitchell, go to the state university, Ramsey's chief feeling being one of relief that he has got away from the detested Dora. To his horror he finds she is also a student at the university. Induced to join a debating team, Ramsey is chosen as Dora's opponent in a debate on the "right to invade Belgium."

CHAPTER VIII.—Dora appears to have made a decided hit with her fellow students. In Ramsey's supreme moment a rumor of his "affair" with the little Milla spreads and he gets the reputation of a man of experience and a "woman hater."

CHAPTER IX.—The story comes to the spring of 1915 and the sinking of the Lusitania. The university is stirred to its depths. Faculty and "frat" societies alike urge the government offering their services in the war which they believe to be inevitable. Dora, holding the belief that all war is wrong, sees with horror the spirit of the students, which is an intense desire to call Germany to account. She seeks Ramsey and endeavors to impress him with her pacifist views.

CHAPTER X.—Miss Yocum's appeal somewhat disconcerts Ramsey, especially as the girl seems to place some real value on his opinions, and his feelings toward her are somewhat vague.

CHAPTER XI.

Ramsey was not quite athlete enough for any of the 'varsity teams; neither was he an antagonist, safely encountered, whether in play or in earnest, and during the next few days he taught Fred Mitchell to be cautious. The chaffer learned that his own agility could not save him from Ramsey, and so found it wiser to contain an effervescence which sometimes threatened to burst him. Ramsey as a victim was a continuous temptation, he was so good-natured and yet so furious.

After Commencement, when the roommates had gone home, Mr. Mitchell's caution extended over the long sunshiny months of summer vacation; he broke it but once and then in well-adviced safety, for the occasion was *senior picnic*. The two were out for a stroll on a July Sunday afternoon; and up and down the street young couples lolled along, young families and baby carriages straggled to and from the houses of older relatives, and the rest of the world of that growing city was rocking and fanning itself on its front veranda.

"Here's a right pretty place, isn't it, Ramsey, don't you think?" Fred remarked innocently, as they were passing a lawn of short-clipped, bright green grass before a genial-looking house, fresh in white paint and cool in green-and-white awnings. A broad veranda, well populated just now, crossed the front of the house; fine trees helped the awnings to give comfort against the sun; and Fred's remark was warranted. Nevertheless, he fell under the suspicion of his companion, who had begun to evince some nervousness before Fred spoke.

"What place you mean?"
"The Yocum place," said Mr. Mitchell.

"I hear the old gentleman's mighty prosperous these days. They keep things up to the mark, don't they, Ramsey?"
"I don't know whether they do or whether they don't," Ramsey returned shortly.

Fred appeared to muse regretfully. "It looks kind of empty now, though," he said, "with only Mr. and Mrs. Yocum and their married daughters, and eight or nine children on the front porch!"

"You wait till I get you where they can't see us!" Ramsey warned him fiercely.

"You can't do it!" said Fred, manifesting triumph. "We'll both stop right here in plain sight of the whole Yocum family connection till you promise not to touch me."

And he halted, leaning back implacably against the Yocum's iron fence. Ramsey was scandalized.

"Come on!" he said hoarsely. "Don't stop here!"

"I will, and if you go on alone I'll yell at you. You got to stand right here with all of 'em lookin' at you until—"

"I promise! My heavens, come on!"

Fred consented to end the moment of agony; and for the rest of the summer found it impossible to persuade Ramsey to pass that house in his company. "I won't do it!" Ramsey told him. "Your word of honor means nothing to me; you're liable to do anything that comes into your head, and I'm gettin' old enough to not get a reputation for bein' seen with people that act the idiot on the public streets. No, sir; we'll walk around the block—at least, we will if you're goin' with me!"

And to Fred's delight, though he concealed it, they would make this detour.

The evening after their return to the university both were busy with their trunks and various orderings and disorderings of their apartment, but Fred several times expressed surprise that his roommate should be content to remain at home; and finally Ramsey comprehended these implications. Mrs. Meigs' chandelier immediately jingled with the shock of another crash upon the floor above.

"You let me up!" Fred commanded thickly, his voice muffled by the pile of flannels, sweaters, underwear and raincoats, wherein his head was being forced to burrow. "You let me up, darn you! I didn't say anything." And upon his release he complained that the attack was unprovoked. "I didn't say anything on earth to even hint you might want to go out and see if anybody in particular had got back to college yet. I didn't even mention the name of Dora Yocum—keep off o' me! My goodness, but you are sensitive!"

As a matter of fact, neither of them saw Dora until the first meeting of the Lumen, whither they went as sophomores to take their pleasure in the agony of freshmen debaters. Ramsey was now able to attend the Lumen, not with any assurance, but at least without shuddering over the recollection of his own spectacular first appearance there.

He had made subsequent appearances, far from brilliant, yet not disgraceful, and as a spectator, at least, he usually felt rather at his ease in the place. It cannot be asserted, however, that he appeared entirely at his ease this evening after he had read the "Programme" chalked upon the large easel blackboard beside the chairman's desk. Three "Freshman Debates" were announced and a "Sophomore Oration," this last being followed by the name, "D. Yocum, '18." Ramsey made immediate and conspicuous efforts to avoid sitting next to his roommate, but was not so adroit as to be successful. However, Fred was merciful; the fluctuations of his friend's complexion were an inspiration more to pity than to badinage.

The three debates all concerned the "Causes of the War in Europe," and honors appeared to rest with a small and stout, stolidly "pro-German" girl debater, who had brought with her and translated at slight abs-oot proofs (so she called them), printed in German, that Germany had been attacked by Belgium at the low instigation of the envious English. Everybody knew it wasn't true; but she made an impression and established herself as a debater, especially as her opponent was quite confounded by her introduction of printed matter.

When the debates and the verdicts were concluded, the orator appeared, and Fred's compassion extended itself so far that he even refrained from looking inquisitively at the boy in the seat next to his; but he made one side of a wager, mentally—that if Ramsey had consented to be thoroughly confidential just then, he would have confessed to feeling kind o' funny.

Dora was charmingly dressed, and she was pale; but those notable eye-lashes of hers were all the more notable against her pallor. And as she spoke with fire, it was natural that her color should come back quite flamingly and that her eyes should flash in shelter of the lashes. "The Christian Spirit and Internationalism" was her subject, yet she showed no meek sample of a Christian Spirit herself when she came to attacking war-makers generally, as well as all those "half-developed tribesmen" and "victims of herd instinct" who believed that war might ever be justified under any circumstances of atrocity. She was eloquent truly, and a picture of grace and girlish dignity, even when she was most vigorous. Nothing could have been more militant than her denunciation of militancy.

"She's an actual wonder," Fred said, when the two had got back to Mrs. Meigs' afterward. "Don't you look at me like that; I'm talkin' about her as a public character, and there's nothin' personal about it. You let me see 'em."

Ramsey was not clear as to his duty. "Well—"

"If any person makes a public speech," Fred protested, "I got a perfect right to discuss 'em, no matter what you think of 'em"—and he added hastily—"or don't think of 'em!"

"Look here—"

"Good heavens!" Fred exclaimed. "You aren't expecting to interfere with me if I say anything about that little fat Werder girl that argued for Germany, are you? Or any of the other speakers? I got a right to talk about 'em just as public speakers, haven't I? Well, what I say is: Dora



"Well, What I Say is: Dora Yocum, as an Orator, Is Just an Actual Perfect Wonder. Got Any Objections?"

Yocum as an orator is just an actual perfect wonder. Got any objections?"

"N-no."

"All right then," Fred settled himself upon the window seat with a pipe, and proceeded. "There's something about her, when she stands there, she stands so straight and knows just what she's up to, and everything, why, there's something about her makes the cold chills go down your spine—I mean my spine, not yours particularly! You sit down—I mean anybody's spine, doggone it!" And as Ramsey increased the manifestations of his suspicions, lifting a tennis racket over the prostrate figure, "Oh, murder," Fred said, resignedly. "All right, we'll change the subject. That fat little Werder cutie made out a pretty good case for Germany, didn't she?"

Ramsey disposed himself in an easy chair with his feet upon the table, and presently chuckled. "You remember the time I had the fuss with Wesley Bender, back in the ole school days?"

"Yep."

"All the flubdub this Werder girl got off tonight puts me in mind of the way I talked that day. I can remember it as well as anything! Wesley kept yelpin' that whoever mentioned a lady's name in a public place was a pup, and of course I didn't want to hit him for that; a boy's got a reg'lar instinct for tryin' to make out he's on the right side in a scrap, and he'll always try to do something, or say something, or he'll get the other boy to say something, to make it look as if the other boy was in the wrong and began the trouble. So I told, poor ole Wes that my father spoke my mother's name in a public place whenever he wanted to, and I dared him to say my father was a pup. And all so on. A boy startin' up a scrap, why, half the time he'll drag in his father and mother if there's any chance to do it. He'll fix up some way so he can say, 'Well, that's just the same as if you called my father and mother a fool,' or something like that. Then, afterward, he can claim he was scappin' because he had to defend his father and mother, and of course he'll more than half believe it himself."

"Well, you take a government—it's only just some men, the way I see it, and if they're goin' to start some big trouble like this war, why, of course they'll play just about that same old boy trick, because it's instinct to do it, just the same for a man as it is for a boy—or else the principle's just the same, or something. Well, anyhow, if you want to know who started a scrap and worked it up, you got to forget all the talk there is about it, and all what each side says, and just look at two things: Who was fixed for it first, or thought they were, and who hit first? When you get the answer to those two questions everything's settled about this being 'attacked' business. As near as I can make out, this war began with Germany and Austria's startin' to wipe out two little countries; Austria began shootin' up Serbia, and Germany began shootin' up Belgium."

I don't need to notice any more than that, myself—all the girls in the country can debate their heads off, they can't change what happened and they can't excuse it, either."

He was silent, appearing to feel that he had concluded conclusively, and the young gentleman on the window seat, after staring at him for several moments of genuine thoughtfulness, was gracious enough to observe, "Well, old Ram, you may be a little slow in class, but when you think things out with yourself you do show signs of something pretty near like real horse-sense sometimes. Why don't you ever say anything like that to—to some of your pacifist friends?"

"What do you mean? Who you talkin' about? Whose 'pacifist friends'?"
"See, here!" Fred exclaimed, as Ramsey seemed about to rise. "ou

keep sittin' just where you are, and don't look at me out of the side of your eye like that—pretendin' you're a bad horse. I'm really serious now, and you listen to me. I don't think argyfyng and debating like that little Frank Werder's does much harm. She's a right nifty young rolypoly, by the way, though you didn't notice, of course."

"Why didn't I?" Ramsey demanded, sharply. "Why didn't I notice?"

"Oh, nothing. But, as I was saying, I don't think that sort of talk does much harm; everybody knows it goes on among the pro-Germans, and it's all hot air, anyhow. But I think Linski's sort of talk does do harm, prob'ly among people that don't know much; and, what's more, I think Dora Yocum's does some, too. Well, you hit Linski in the snoot, so what are you—Sitt still! My lord! You don't think I'm askin' you to go and hit Dora, do you? I mean: Aren't you ever goin' to talk to her about it and tell her what's what?"

"Oh, you go to bed!"

"No, I'm in earnest," Fred urged. "Honestly, aren't you ever goin' to?"

"How could I do anything like that?" Ramsey demanded explosively. "I never see her—to speak to, that is, I prob'ly won't happen to have another talk with her, or anything, all the time we're in college."

"No," Fred admitted. "I suppose not. Of course, if you did, then you would give her quite a talking to, just the way you did the other time, wouldn't you?" But upon that, another resumption of physical violence put an end to the conversation.

(Continued next week.)

THE FATED CIRCLE

When someone stops advertising, someone stops buying. When someone stops buying, someone stops selling. When someone stops selling, someone stops making. When someone stops making, someone stops earning. When someone stops earning, someone stops buying. Keep the printing presses going.—Parry's Pickings.

A WISE MAN

If a fellow tries to kiss a girl and gets away with it, he is a man. If he tries and does not get away with it, he is a brute. If he does not try, but would have gotten away with it if he had tried, he is a coward. If he does not try, and would not have gotten away with it if he did try, he is a wise man.—Shattuck Monitor.

Walter Peters went to Amarillo Thursday of last week and drove back a new Dodge car.

KEEPING IT DARK

"Go right back and tell the boss," roared a squire in a blue England town, "that he's a little fool, and that he's got to come right away and fix up that carpentering job and do it right."

The apprentice vanished, and a few minutes later the boss carpenter appeared, aching for a fight.

"Do I understand," he believed, "that you told my apprentice that I was a blinkin' fool?"

"Why, yes," replied the squire, beaming, "didn't you want him to know it?"

W. J. Ball of Alanreed was in city Friday on business.

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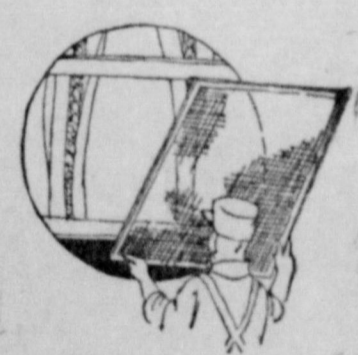
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Badly worn heels not only ruin the shoes but make your feet sore. Have them re-heeled with our good rubber heels or finest oak tanned leather. Reasonable prices.

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Have your windows screened now. Don't let flies and other insects get in the house. We have screen wire, screen doors and everything else you may need for the spring season. Paints, chicken wire, posts, barbed wire, hoes, rakes, garden tools and a full line of harness and harness supplies.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

PHONE 4 PHONE 4 PHONE 4
H. F. WINGO, Manager

School

Opening Exercises... Chapel exercise... School were open... Tramp, Tramp... Walter F... a reading enti... Shadow... Thi... by all and... covered. This ti... description of... with a laugh fro... frank is quite at... for his age... his readings t... After two more... the "Rango" an... Cain gave t... even below, on t... League Me... This is our... defeated Pan... points. I wa... one thing p... proud. I... from McL... decisions... I heard quite... of course w... what was wh... when we thig... place in the 440... decision was... As for re... I think Me... cent. We... the night of... who contr... "Give me th... being nice and... absolutely all... drew some bo... the training yo... made some rem... boys who tried... and marched v... them. I believ... right on the... Sometimes we... this way. We... wrong and we... but we don't li... it through... and energy to... such a case... "I have starte... "Be man... enough to do... Pampa teache... those boys did... apologies to... their actions... "Considering... the two towns... get through... well. I am g... away feeling b... Saturday morn... had won almo... looked as if it... I think we di... sideration the... pa last year a... came back bet... Of course, I d... lost both del... deklamations... League a long... that we have... come. The ju... for us and w... have written... thanked them... after having t... before they k... "We also v... ple of McL... comes to the... each of you... to thank you... and tell them... And another... the business... nobly when I... for donations... ribbons and... man gave fi... and emptied... ca, and a lit... sing the stre... of business, I... lar. In abou... we had rais... We did not s... if we didn't... your father... to them th... money... "I see no... have our pl... cannot have... of the Bapt... to have it... Thursday a... will leave h... permits, for... some incorv... count of bei... ing to wait... Canyon so... cars and a... can't know... Canyon, tu... to rememb... charge and... sponsible f... girl's condu... will have t... conduct ou... that every... notice that... they were?"

School Notes

Opening Exercises April 12th

Chapel exercises in McLean High school were opened with the song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," after which Walter Frank Bratton gave a reading entitled, "I Have a Little Shadow." This was enjoyed very much by all and Walter Frank was cheered. This time he gave a short description of "Love," which drew a laugh from everyone. Walter Frank is quite an accomplished little fellow for his age and everyone enjoyed his readings to the fullest extent. After two more songs, "Home on the Range" and "Jolly Students," Mr. Cain gave us a talk, which is given below, on the recent Interscholastic League Meet.

"This is our first assembly since we defeated Pampa by a margin of 100 points. I want to say this morning one thing particular of which I am proud. I heard absolutely no criticism from McLean criticizing the judges' decisions in any way, however, I heard quite a bit from Pampa. Of course we questioned them as to what was what, etc., for instance when we thought Norman won third place in the 440 yard dash, but when the decision was given we said nothing. As for real ladies and gentlemen, I think McLean showed up 100 per cent. We had some outsiders here the night of the declamation contests who commended us. One man said, 'Give me that McLean bunch for being nice and courteous. They are absolutely all right.' And he also threw some bouquets at us teachers for training you to be so nice. He made some remarks about the Pampa boys who tried to join our glee club and marched up on the stage with them. I believe this was an oversight on the part of these boys. Sometimes we all are more or less this way. We start to do a thing wrong and we see we are wrong, but we don't like to quit without seeing it through. It takes backbone and energy to turn the other way in such a case. Most of us will say, 'I have started it, so I will finish it.' Be man enough or woman enough to do the right thing. The Pampa teachers hated it because those boys did that. Mr. Irvin made apologies to me on the stage for their actions.

"Considering the feeling between the two towns, we got along fine and got through the meet wonderfully well. I am glad those people went away feeling better than they did on Saturday morning. Up to then we had won almost everything and it looked as if it would be a walk-away. I think we did fine taking into consideration the defeat we gave Pampa last year and how they naturally came back better prepared this year. Of course, I don't like it because we lost both debates and one of the declamations, but I have been in the League a long time and I have found that we have to take things as they come. The judges prescribed things for us and we had to take them. I have written all the judges and thanked them for their services, after having thanked them in person before they left.

"We also wish to thank the people of McLean for opening their homes to the Pampa people. I want each of you whose homes were used to thank your fathers and mothers and tell them how we appreciate it. And another thing, we wish to thank the business men for responding so nobly when Dr. Jones called on them for donations to take care of medals, ribbons and judges' expenses. One man gave five dollars for his firm and emptied his own pocketbook to us, and a little later, as I was crossing the street in front of his place of business, he gave me another dollar. In about an hour and a quarter we had raised the necessary money. We did not see near all of them, and if we didn't call on your brother or your father, tell them we will come to them the next time we need money.

"I see no reason why we cannot have our play week after next. We cannot have it this week on account of the Baptist meeting. We expect to have it on April 28. Next Thursday afternoon our contestants will leave here in cars, if the weather permits, for Canyon. We suffered some inconvenience last year on account of being on the train and having to wait for a certain train in Canyon so as to make connection in Amarillo. This year we shall go in cars and avoid all this trouble. I don't know just yet who is going to Canyon, but I want whoever goes to remember they are under our charge and care. I shall feel responsible for each boy's and each girl's conduct. I don't mean that we will have that feeling. I want us to conduct ourselves at the meet so that everyone will say, 'Did you notice that McLean bunch, how nice they were?' They had a good time,

all right, but they sure were lady-like and gentlemanly. We will probably have a large number of outsiders at Canyon this year. There were at least 50 people from our community at the meet last year who were not in the school.

"Tonight we practice the play here at 7:30. You have all had ample time and I know that you will know your parts by tonight so that it will be only a matter of drilling you as to when you leave the stage, and so on. We had it demonstrated to us last week what boys, or anyone else, could do when they are trained. There is no doubt in my mind, that taking an average of our boys and Pampa's boys, they have just as good material for athletics as we have, yet we beat them in track and field by 7 1/2 to 4 1/2, nearly 50 per cent. A great deal depends on your next two weeks workout in track. Do not think we can sit down and expect to win at Canyon without training.

"I don't believe we will have another norther the day of the track meet at Canyon as last year. It was very cold last year and a strong wind was blowing. As Bob Turner said, 'I don't ever remember being warm.' He was our official photographer on the trip and he said the photographs he tried to take froze before he could take them. I hope we will not have that kind of weather this year, and I think such a thing could never happen two years in succession. Anyway, we shall have a good time and enjoy ourselves.

"In order to get money to pay your way to Canyon, we are going to have the play. We want to pay your expenses entirely, if possible. You must advertise this play so we will have a large crowd. I have a permit from the Federal Government to put on this play and print tickets for it, but I don't know yet whether

or not I shall print the tickets. "I believe that is all for this morning."

This concluded the exercises and the students marched back to their respective rooms.

MELVIN DAVIS.
CONGRESSMAN HENRY IS PROUD HE'S MEMBER OF KLAN

Fort Worth, April 12.—"I stand here with full authority and am proud and honored to say I am a member of the Ku Klux Klan. We hurl defiance at the Dallas News, which says we must be destroyed. We hurl defiance at Citizens' Leagues that are formed to stamp us out. We are ready for them. Let them come. The Klan is not anti-Jew, it is not anti-Catholic, but the Catholics are anti-Klan. It is a menace and obstruction to a great religious organization that would destroy it, because it is bringing more boys directly and more girls indirectly into Protestant churches than any other organization in the world."

These phrases fell from the lips of R. L. Henry of Waco, candidate for the United States Senate, as he spoke before a crowded Chamber of Commerce auditorium Saturday night. Many times as he made statements and the building roared with applause, he would look down toward the press table and declare: "Mark that down, I want the people to read it."

"I predict that Governor Pat M. Neff will never call a special session of the Legislature," he declared, "to legislate against the Klan, and if he does, he will never be able to have a law passed that will do it," and added: "I may not go to the United States Senate, but the man who goes down there will fight the battles of the Klan. But wherever

I go up and down the land, one hand will be holding aloft the fiery cross and the other the American flag." Throughout his speech Henry referred to the Dallas News and the senior Senator from Texas, meaning the Klan into the race. "It was not of my own choosing," he said, "but I had rather forfeit a seat in the Senate than to see the Klan beaten in any such fight as that."

Henry outlined the principles of the Klan as being for religious liberty, the right to separate church from state and the belief in Christ; belief in white supremacy; closer relations between capital and labor; prevention of the destruction of mob violence; prevention of the destruction of property; opposition to I. W. W.; restriction of immigration, and the uphold of the constitution.

When he had elaborated upon each one he asked the crowd if there were those in the audience who believed in the principles of the Klan as outlined, to please stand. With a yell that was spontaneous, three-fourths of the crowd jumped to its

feet. "The Klan will answer the resolution passed at Dallas recently by the anti-Klan meeting," the speaker asserted, "and when it does, it will take in 200 more members. The Klan will continue to grow, and no newspaper can destroy it."

Throughout, he asserted time after time that every man had the right to worship God as he chose and that the liberty of religious freedom and schools were at stake.

The speaker declared his present address was one of the most important he had ever made, the subject the most vital, both to himself and to his people.

"We are facing a crisis," he declared. Asserting that he would not be willing to arouse a religious war, he made a plea for temperance in dealing with the matter, but expressed himself as being for "freedom of conscience, freedom of religion and freedom of the press."

Religious liberty, the speaker declared, is the greatest contribution of the United States to the world. "While I believe I am right in the religion I profess, I would not, had I

the power, coerce a man in his, but I acknowledge no authority on the part of anyone to change my own views on religion."

Loud and sustained applause greeted his answer to the question propounded by the Dallas News in its questionnaire to Senatorial candidates, "Are you for or against the Ku Klux Klan?" when he said dramatically, "I am proud to say that I am for the Ku Klux Klan." He did not at this time make any reference to the other question propounded, "Are you a member of the Ku Klux Klan?"—The Cisco American.

(printed by request)

Dr. and Mrs. Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Hutto of Erick, Okla., visited their brothers, T. J. and L. F. Coffey, Sunday.

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A hundred dollars a seat to see the royal parade at Princess Mary's wedding. And thousands paid it.

Yes, and any time we give such news a scare headline, on the front page, we'll set 'em up. Why people in a democracy want to toady to the common herd of kings and queens is more than we can tell.

The number of men who will make an appointment and then disregard it is surprising. A man should be careful to keep his word in even the smallest matters.

"The filth of your town is as much yours as the most beautiful place," stated a public speaker recently. That is a terrific jolt to some of us who like to show the beauty places of Canyon and forget all about the miserable dirty places of the town.

Society is slowly learning that it is impossible for a man to live without responsibility toward his neighbor. If our neighbor does not realize the necessity of clean premises, it is our duty to educate him to the value of sanitary surroundings.

We have always understood that all women were afraid of mice, but it seems that the modern business woman is not. We saw this demonstrated one day last week in an office in McLean. The young lady in charge has two pet mice that have a home in the waste basket.

A group of men were discussing the swearing habit the other day, and it was the consensus of opinion that if a man has the evil habit he should not be allowed to indulge in swearing in the presence of others.

With the great crops that our fine rains have almost guaranteed, a fair market, and the economy of the year, Donley county banks will be bursting with money by the first of January, 1923.

PRINTING THE NEWS

If the names of your friend, your relative or yourself do not appear in the Informer as often as they should, it is more than likely your own fault for not telling or phoning the news to the editor.

A few people are unreasonable enough to expect a small town paper to give city service. It can't be did. We don't know of any small town business that is giving its customers city service.

Good, clean, wholesome athletics are receiving a new impetus in Clarendon this spring. Several baseball teams are being formed in the city and lots of activity will mark the long sunny evenings of the several months to come.

Whether we like a man or not, he is entitled to a hearing as long as he has something of worth to say. We should get away from the impression that there are "two sides to every question—the wrong side and our side," for this is not only an erroneous position, but is dangerous often times.

Out in the country yesterday, red birds sang, happily warbling to their mates, happy just because they were alive, and could sit in trees and enjoy the golden sunshine and the soft south breezes.

We all know the man who has many friends, while we may not stop to think why a man has friends. It is because he shows himself friendly, and is always cheerful.

When the oil boom bursts on this section of the state, including Amarillo, with Panhandle, Pampa, White Deer, Shamrock, McLean, Plemonts and numerous other centers, there is going to be a revision of the attitude towards this marvelous enterprise.

It is difficult for a people to realize just what such a sudden increase in population would mean. It would be well for us to take the News' advice and in some measure prepare for the increased responsibilities such a situation would bring.

One of the most difficult jobs of an editor is to get the facts about marriages, births and deaths. People seem to think he should know these things by intuition. If not that, they probably think that the happening is of such importance that the editor could not fail to know all about it.

Has spring come? An! that's the question. Yes, the birds are beginning to sing, 'tis true, but there's an indefinable something deep down in my inner self which says, "Something is missing."

His office, he could, of course, give the full and correct facts at all times. But his acquaintance and his records are necessarily limited. He is anxious to get as much of the printable news as possible, but, without the co-operation of his readers, he must fail to give many items that the principals concerned cannot see why he left out.

An editor should never be censured for leaving out a news item, for he bends all his energies to find all the news each week. If the item is important enough to cause you to comment on its being left out, it is important enough for you to take a minute of your time and phone the editor in time for him to print it.

Supt. Silvey of the Pampa Schools is a progressive school man, as evidenced by his letter to The News expressing Pampa's appreciation of the treatment accorded them at the county meet. We are glad to see the spirit of co-operation existing between the schools of the county, and hope the time is not far distant when all the communities of the county will be willing to lay aside any fancied differences and all work together for the well being of the county at large.

Baseball will be a clean and wholesome pastime if it were not for such practices as this. A great many people would be better off if they took an interest in wholesome athletics, but they cannot afford to engage breaking the Sunday laws or gaming laws, so they are forced to take a stand against all these forms of amusement.

While looking woman over, man should note that she has one good point—she does not very often make public comments on man's attire and grooming. She has, for example, her own preferences as to beards or no beards, mustaches or no mustaches, but she leads no crusades against styles of facial adornment for men.

Much criticized and commented on herself, woman holds her peace. Is this because she realizes that to refrain from making public comment or taking organized action on personal matters is a little courtesy that oils the wheels of daily living, and that it would be better for all if the courtesy were returned?

SPRING—HERE AND THERE (Written by a Hedley boy who is away from home for a while, and is evidently lonesome for a good old-time "Panhandle shower.") Boy, we could have accommodated you liberally last Monday.)

One of the most remarkable statements that ever appeared in any newspaper is the following from the Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune, whose editor, Robert Quillen, is widely known as a writer for magazines and newspaper syndicates: "Of all the hard jobs in the world, that of making a public confession is the hardest. But it is the only square thing to do—it must be done. This, therefore, is an open

were ushered in some time in March, with flowers, green grass, warm breezes, budding fruit trees and singing birds. And so was this one—the fellows I have taken drinks with and fellowshipped with.

OUR SUNDAY BASEBALL! Old Man Heare desires to scold these young friends and beg them to desist. Miami can be made a clean town—clean morals, clean in healthy sports, clean in the examples we set before the bright girls and boys following in our footsteps.

THE UNPROTESTING WOMAN Nine women out of ten, unaccounted to the sight, cannot conceal their embarrassment when they see male athletes in the scanty attire of the runner, the vaulter or member of the boating crew; yet women do not write letters to universities asking them to keep their specimens of masculine musculature on the back campus.

THE SENSATIONERS The successful evangelist is not aping Sam Jones or Billy Sunday, but is preaching sanely and religiously. The sensational in the pulpit is passing.—Marshall News.

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SUCCESSIVE TASKS As soon as one problem appears and disappears, with its attendant botheration, another worryment appears bearing also its particular importments. As soon as the sun goes down on one day's work it rises another. As soon as the clothes are washed, ironed and put away they have to be worn again, which necessitates another wash day.

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) As soon as one mountain height has been climbed, another yet higher commences our wayward feet. O, death, what art thou called enemy? O, why art thou shunned? These trifling notes are exalted this morning by the necessity of giving attention to a letter from Student, Austin, Texas, Co. University of Texas. A Student, would be expected, is quite profuse with his pen, and takes cognizance of a statement by a weekly paper which was not long ago reprinted in this column.

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) I'm through. I'm 34 years of age, and have never struck a lick for my Lord. From now on I am His, to use as He thinks best, and I'll stick to Him if it costs me everything I have and every friend I have.

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) I'm ashamed, fellows. Forgive me for not having been square with you. "Robert Quillen."

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) It takes a real man in every sense of the word to make a confession like that. Most men know what is right and what they ought to do, but the fear of what people may say keeps them silent.

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) I am fully persuaded that nearly every one of you desire to lead clean, gentlemanly lives. Sunday baseball is not clean! The desecration of God's Sabbath day in any form is dirty and ungentlemanly! The practice of clean, gentlemanly sports is commendable.

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) Athletics, taught and practiced in our institutions of learning for physical development, under the watchful care of a competent teacher, provided it does not detract from lessons or study, is O. K.

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) But, dear boys, don't set the example of Sunday games before the sweet children of Miami. Help the parents and guardians of these children to mold character, implant pure motives for noble manhood and womanhood in these children's minds.

SUCCESSIVE TASKS (Continued) Yes, you will! Won't you? Your friend, OLD MAN HEARE.—Miami Chief.

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That California fruit growers use tobacco to kill the insects on the trees. Hens eat the poison and eggs and egg production is divided by two.

That the oldest living inhabitant in a community is nearly always a woman. The men do the smoking.

That rats raised in an atmosphere similar to that of the average college smoker in the third generation are only half as large at the end of six weeks as those raised in a smoke free atmosphere. Tobacco is "rough on rats."

That dog fanciers raise pups in tobacco-impregnated atmosphere to keep them small. Tobacco stunts the pups.

That in our Civil War, only about ten per cent of our soldiers smoked. In the World War, only about ten per cent of them did not smoke. The farmer were two and a half inches taller than the latter.

That you can kill a frog many times quicker by giving it tobacco than by cutting off its head.

It is a known fact that one cigarette contains enough poison to kill two frogs, and the boy who smokes twenty cigarettes a day has inhaled enough poison to kill forty of these same frogs. Smoking is just as fatal to a boy as it is to a frog, except that the process is prolonged somewhat. To make sure that it will win out in the end, it attacks the most vital part, the heart, not exactly putting that organ out of business, but so weakening it that after a time the boy who smokes will not be able to run so well, will not be able to play so hard. A keen coach would not think of letting a hard smoker on one of his teams.

Sometimes a smoker becomes so wrapped up in the weed that he does not mind being left out of the games, for about all he does feel at home with is his cigarette. He is certainly not comfortable in the classroom, for his nerves have become all frazzled and his brain is not as clear as it used to be. He is not comfortable around the house, especially if his folks do not know of his habit. The trouble is one can never tell when the family will find a thing like that out. Naturally it makes him uneasy when his mother is around and it certainly makes him squirm when his dad looks at him hard. Why that boy is never happy a moment unless he is smoking! And then is he quite sure he is happy?

THE FAITHFUL COW

Alex Mullendore of Dodge City has a Jersey cow that is in a class by herself. He sold \$500 worth of milk in a year besides milk used by the family. Mr. Mullendore has sold the cow twice and bought her back each time paying \$25 above the figure for which he sold her. The last price paid was \$175. In a recent test the cow's milk showed 8 per cent butterfat, a record seldom equalled, it is claimed.—The Earth.

R. S. Jordan made a trip to Hedley and Lelia Lake last week in the interest of the watermelon growers. Mr. Jordan found one man who had agreed to plant 5 acres of melons at Lelia Lake, but before he left, a local organization was perfected with 18 members who pledged themselves to plant 80 acres. The farmers at Hedley asked him to come over some time this week and help them organize. The Hedley farmers expect to get enough acreage to entitle them to a separate organization.

TRUE TALK

It was during the impaneling of a jury in a New England town that the following colloquy occurred between the magistrate and a talesman.

"You are a property holder?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your honor."

"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"

"Not for five years, your honor."

American Legion Weekly.

DIFFERENT

Somewhere or other we ran across this:

"Confound you, sir," said the General, "why don't you be careful? Here instead of addressing this letter to the intelligence officer, you have addressed it to the intelligent officer. You should know there is no such person in the army!"—The Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Steed of Groom was in town Friday and Saturday.

MADE IT UNANIMOUS

During a dinner party the conversation turned on good looking people.

One woman said, "I think all the good looking men have stayed away from this dinner party."

The gentleman to whom this remark had been made said, "Well, I think all of the good looking women are with us tonight."

Then the woman, thinking a compliment had been paid her, added, "Of course, I should have said, 'present company excepted;'"

Whereupon the gentleman said, "Oh, of course, that's what I meant to say!"—London Telegraph.

REASON FOR FAITH

Mrs. Maggs—"I believe in profit-tears."

Mrs. Naggs—"Oh, no, Susan, you don't, really."

"Oh, yes, I do! Last night Charlie wouldn't write me out a check for a new hat, so I laid my head on his shoulder and wept until the poor man sat down and wrote that check. Oh, I do believe in profit-tears."

THE KIND OF WISH

If I might have a wish come true, One boon that mine would be— I'd ask to live the kind of life That rings through history.

I'd ask to be just like the man Who falsehoods did despise, Who wrought his path thru Earth's dull cares Without the aid of lies.

I'd love to have his trusting faith In God and fellow man; The same that broke a tyrant's yoke, And a new land began.

I'd ask to live the kind of life, So when my course was run, I, too, might live through history With him—George Washington.

Scott Johnston, Mont Noel, T. J. Coffey, Sherman Deatherage and Norman Johnston motored to Shamrock last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill motored to Memphis Friday. They were accompanied as far as Hedley by Miss Ritchie.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Gainesville.

Luther Willis was a visitor at the News plant Saturday.

CAN YOU TELL?

When the English tongue we speak, Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak?"

Will you tell me why it's true We say "sew," but likewise "few?" And the fashioner of verse Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse." "Beard" sounds not the same as "heard;"

"Cord" is different from "word;" "Cow" is cow, but "low" is low; "Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe." And of "goose" and also "choose," Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb;"

"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."

And since "pay" is rhymed with "say," Why not "paid" with "said," I pray? We have "blood" and "food" and "good;"

"Mould" is not pronounced like "could." Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "lone?"

Is there any reason known? —The Arrow.

WIFEY WON, AS USUAL

"You did!" he charged. "I did not," she denied. "You did!" he repeated. "I did not!" she flung back. "Well," said hubby, "one of us is a very capable liar. But there is one thing which prevents me from saying which one."

"Modesty, I presume," retorted the wife. And he gave up, benten.—The Boston Transcript.

Bee and Peb Everett, Bill Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes motored to Clarendon one day last week.

W. E. Clement made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Meats Make The Meal

No matter what else you have, the meat course is the most important part of the meal. You can get just the kind you like here, at a price you can afford to pay.

City Meat Market
Russell & Henry
Proprietors



Raise Mules

Even if the market is low today, it will have two or three years in which to recover before a colt can be foaled and grown to saleable size. In that time the prices are sure to come back, and the man who breeds now will be the winner.

I have two fine Mammoth Black Jacks. One of them is well known to the McLean breeders, having been here for some time. The other, a big fine fellow, registered, was received just a few days ago from Oklahoma City.

A. L. HIBLER

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DO YOU KNOW

That you can get any sort of tin made for your planters and other implements, strong and at a low price, at the

McLean Tin & Plumbing Shop
Williams & Son Proprietors

VOCABULARY

"They say that 300 words suffice for a vocabulary."

"You don't really need that many. A man can do his courting in gurgles."

"And after marriage?"

"He converses in grunts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN EMERGENCY

"Quick, Marie!" cried a modern-day flapper, running up stairs. "Put a blush on my cheeks. Mr. Goldbags has just proposed!"

NOT THEN

"I hate to hear a man talking to himself, don't you?"

"No. If he's talking about his troubles, I'd sooner have him talk to himself than to me."

Mrs. Sherman Deatherage and daughter, little Miss Lila Davis, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

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You can get what you want, just like you want it, most any hour of the day.

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1. Because we sell high grade merchandise at the lowest prices in the Panhandle.
 2. Our large volume enables us to buy in large quantities and at prices that can't be duplicated by small stores.
 3. Extending every courtesy possible consistent with good business, and trying to help any person that actually needs help. Help is only needed in time of trouble.
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- On these principles we have built one of the largest retail stores in the Panhandle.
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of full twenty days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before return date hereof, copy of the following notice, which has this day been filed by me in said styled and numbered probate proceeding, which notice is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"No. 125.
ESTATE OF S. J. HOLMES, DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. MAY TERM, A. D. 1922.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF S. J. HOLMES, DECEASED:

Sirs:

You will take notice that at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof, we shall apply to the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, for a commission to take the depositions of G. L. Hinnant and J. D. Gandy, who reside in Franklin County, State of Texas, in answer to the direct interrogatories propounded to them, a copy of which interrogatories is this day filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, in the above cause, which interrogatories and answers thereto will be read as evidence in behalf of A. A. Callahan, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of the said S. J. Holmes, deceased, upon the hearing of said application and the probate of said will.

MADDEN, TRULOVE, RYBURN & PIPKIN, Attorneys for A. A. Callahan, Applicant."

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF S. J. HOLMES, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that A. A. Callahan, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of S. J. Holmes, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, in said probate proceeding, a copy of said direct interrogatories propounded to G. L. Hinnant and J. D. Gandy, witnesses, who reside in Franklin County, State of Texas, together with notice of his intention to take the depositions of said witnesses at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof, the answers to which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of said application and the probate of said will; and that a commission will issue at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and of this precept, and how you have executed the same, make due return.

WITNESS: R. B. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office at Lefors,

WANTS

EGGS FOR SETTING.—S. C. R. I. Reds, choice stock, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Postage extra when sent by mail. Mrs. A. C. Huff. eowc.

HEMSTITCHING and piecing attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 1tp.

LOST.—Three weeks ago, a red sow, weighing about 300 pounds, due to farrow soon. Babe Smith, phone 133 111. 16-2p.

CABBAGE plants now ready; tomatoes, sweet potatoes, sweet peppers ready soon. M. H. Kinard. Phone 55 21. 16-2p.

WANTED.—Whippoorwill peas for seed. C. M. Carpenter, Phone 66 111. 1p.

FOR SALE.—1, 2 and 3 year old steers; also some good cows. All white faced. W. L. Campbell. 14-3p.

FOR SALE.—Team of horses, farm implements, pea huller. Geo. Bourland, Phone 60. 15-2p.

FOR SALE.—Some good mules, cheap. Cash or good note. Fred Landers.

FOR SALE.—Some three year old mules. R. N. Ashby. tfe.

in Gray County, Texas, this the 20 day of April, A. D. 1922.
(SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON,
Clerk County Court,
Gray County, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold my stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, cut-glass and silverware to the City Pharmacy, and it would be pleasing to me to know that my many friends and patrons are giving Mr. Shell the same confidence and patronage that you bestowed on me for the past fourteen years.

I am away taking a post-graduate course in optometry, that I may the better serve those needing eye-glasses fitted.

If you should need any jewelry or watch repairing done while I am away, send it to me, Box 591, Dallas, Texas, and I will have it repaired by some good workman who will return the work C. O. D.

I sincerely thank you all for past confidence and patronage.
John B. Vannoy, Optometrist and Jeweler.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. T. J. Coffey for, an afternoon tea. The members are all expected to be present. Publicity Committee.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Melon Growers Association Saturday, April 22. Melon seed that was ordered two weeks ago will be ready for distribution.

NOTICE

I will be out of town Saturday, April 22. Dr. L. M. Jones, Dentist.

Really! Even better than Nick Carter! Disguises, revolver, bull's eye lantern, n'everything. "A Village Sleuth." Legion Theatre, Saturday night.

A. Chapman was in from his ranch Tuesday and took back two loads of household furniture.

A 10 per cent discount on all ladies' spring footwear at Coffey's.

New Mill Days

We grind meal and crush feed
FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

J. T. Smith's Mill

News From Gracey

All are enjoying the spring weather that we are having now. Most of the farmers are busy plowing.

Mr. Allston's family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey and family went to McLean Saturday.

The Sunday school had an Easter egg hunt at the L. B. Lakey home Sunday afternoon. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and daughters, Misses Birdie and Lockey, of the Back community attended church here Sunday.

Lee Dillingham, traveling salesman for the International Harvester Co., visited in the community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Norman went to McLean Saturday shopping.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick has been on the sick list, but is improving now. T. J. D'Spain went to McLean Saturday on business.

P. M. Keller went to McLean Monday on business.

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Calico, good grade..... 5c per yard
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Men's heavy blue overalls \$1.00 per pair
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Gasoline, Oils and Greases. Firestone and Wellington casings and tubes. Full line of the best accessories. Expert repairing and tube work.

At the first sign of trouble in your motor bring it to us. A few minutes labor at the right time and right place may save you many \$\$\$ on repair bills later.

Dodge Brothers Cars

W. M. S. NOTES

The Methodist ladies will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. S. A. Cousins in an all day session. A pot luck dinner will be served. The ladies are requested to bring lunches. The business will begin at 2:30. All come and have a good time. Publicity Committee.

Judge Trulove of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Thursday.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What Jesus Taught About Our Duty to Those Who Need Us.

Introduction—Leader.

Jesus Our Example—Merle Young.

Our Duty to the Sick—Lena Sparks.

Our Duty to the Old and Unfortunate—Chester Savage.

Our Duty to Those Who Do not Go to Church—Wilma Grigsby.

Everyone be prepared for the Bible quiz.
Leader—Jobe Abbott.

Standard Gingham in steps checks and fancy patterns only 10¢ per yard at T. J. Coffey and Brother.

Robert Harris and W. A. Craig of Alanreed were business in our city Wednesday.

Trade in McLean!

Cook With Coal

If you want to practice real fuel economy, use our good coal. There is no fuel that will give you the economical heat that good coal will give. We handle only the best grades of cooking coal—the kinds that burn freely, and burn up, leaving a minimum of ashes.

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Neat, becoming and dainty in style. All made of splendid materials, well sewed and featuring the most attractive colors and patterns. Keen judges of values will purchase these garments in lots of three, six and a dozen.

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**Clothes That Help You
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Nature blossoms forth in Spring—and man follows. That's the best reason why you should look your best this Spring—and our clothes go a long way in helping you.

The quality of our Suits is not for a month or two—but as long as you choose to wear them.

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

**T. J. Coffey
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Dependable Merchandise

One Price to All



FIGHT ON DEVIL AND THE DANCE

Fred Ernst of Altus, Route 2, writes in the following to be printed: There has been so much comment in papers recently regarding the alleged appearance of the devil himself at a dance pavillion near Hutchinson in October that the following may be of interest to some of our readers. It is printed from a paper published near the scene of the extraordinary phenomena or "joke," whatever it may be.

The alleged appearance of a devil with cloven hoofs, horns, fire and all the regulation accessories at Lake Marion dance pavillion near Hutchinson has been the cause of much speculation. In addition to the original account, the devil is receiving backing from other sources. Mrs. A. Bartlett of Bertha was curious to what the truth of the affair was, and she wrote to A. L. Richardson of Hutchinson regarding it.

Mr. Richardson's letter is published in the Battle Lake Review, as follows:

"Hutchinson, Minn., Nov. 16, 1921. Mr. C. L. Bartlett, Bertha, Minn.

"Dear madam:—Your inquiry about the Hutchinson 'Devil' came to hand and I will willingly tell all I know about it. Of course, much that we hear about it is not dependable at all. What is fact is about as follows:

"Lake Marion, nine miles from here, is a pretty resort, and a pavillion has been built there by the hotel for dancing. On Sundays for some time back dances have been held and a class of people for many miles around who attend Sunday affairs have attended. It has been said that these dancers are rough, and that some of the dancers of both sexes got drunk; that the rooms of the hotel are all engaged in advance, and that the cottages are broken into and the rooms occupied by the revelers.

"On Sunday night, October 30, last, a dance was in progress there and it is generally agreed that there were 100 dancers on the floor, when the devil came and was in their midst. Some claim that he came up through the floor, others that he came down from the roof. He was the regular fellow, they say, horns, hoofs and tail. The lights flared, the musical instruments flew from the hands of the players and were splintered. Lurid lights filled the place and the devil danced among them. Women and girls screamed and some fainted. One or more are still confined in bed with hysteria. They all fled terror stricken from the place. Some hid in the woods all night, others found shelter at farm houses. Twenty-six cars were left standing by the pavillion until daylight came and the party rallied and kept their courage up by keeping close together and got the cars away.

"Many and varied are the stories told about the details, but the above is generally told by all. If it was a hoax, it was cleverly done, and the proprietor has offered \$1,000 for an explanation. His place, hotel and all is deserted and abandoned. He nor his family dare remain there.

"If it was the real devil, he has hurt his own business, for dancing among that class has ceased. It has been a real sensation, and I suppose has been widely advertised. The hardest people to convince that it was a hoax are those who were there. Yours very sincerely, A. L. Richardson."—Exchange.

CAN YOU?

Can you stand the gaff of the strain young man?

Are you made of the proper stuff? To take the knocks with the boost, young man?

And fight when the going's rough? Can you find the courage and will, young man,

When you come to a rocky road, To grit your teeth and get beneath And cling to your heavy load?

Can you keep your nerve in a pinch, old top?

Can you carry a cheerful smile, To keep plugging against all odds And feel that it's worth the while?

Can you take the count and come back, old boy,

Can you fight till the fight is done; Can you play the game on the square and feel

That success has been fairly won? If you can, then the world is yours, my friend,

With its glory and wealth and fame; There is victory ahead for the lad who has

The courage to play the game! If not, then you'll never succeed, my friend,

For the road to success is rough; And the fellow who gets to the top, my friend,

Must be made of the proper stuff. —W. M. Simmons in Commercial Journal.

J. A. Haynes of the Heald community was trading in McLean Saturday.

BLUFF

A desire to win through "bluffing" when it seems difficult or impossible to win in any other way is responsible for much trouble in the world. Occasionally the bluff does win: a weak case triumphs over a strong one because of the cowardice of the stronger, or a just case establishes itself owing to the prudent withdrawal under threat of the person who has been obstinately wrong. The balance of positive achievement to the credit of successful bluff is probably about even between good and evil. But nearly always the bluff fails, and then the bluffer faces the necessity of getting out of an awkward situation. Though he has not intended to execute the threat that his bluff conveyed, he finds his hand forced; either he must accept the ignominy of backing down or he must take the step that he threatened and that he knows cannot but be disastrous. Pride is often stronger in men than common sense or even self-interest. The bluffer who is cornered is likely to feel that he must carry out his threat for the sake of a principle; he must show people that he means what he says, when as a matter of fact, he knows that he did not really mean what he said, but only hoped that others would think that he meant it.

Most of the strikes that take place are the consequence of bluff. Most of the wars that have been fought might have been averted if someone had not rashly chosen to bluff—and then more rashly chosen to maintain the bluff after it was called. Most of the difficulties that men and women get into are owing to bluff—are the result of their committing themselves to a false position from which they have not the courage or the honesty to withdraw with the immediate sacrifice of dignity involved.

The victories of bluff are few and cheap; its defeats are numerous and costly.—Exchange.

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. City Pharmacy, at 25c per box of 12 tablets. Adv.

LETTER WRITING

How many letters begin: "I have been so busy that I haven't had a chance to write," and how many end: "I haven't time to write more!" And nearly every time each of those statements is untrue. It has been mental inertia and indolence rather than pressure of business that has caused the letter writer to postpone his task; and it is mental and manual laziness that causes him to bring it to a premature close.

The good letter is not one that gives a bare recital of events. It is one that is filled with comment as well as with news. To be a mere reporter of happenings is to be dull whether in talk or in letter writing. It is the opinions you express, your descriptions or interpretations that you draw from your experiences, that give color and interest to your letters. You will not write a good letter if you are mentally churlish and selfish, indisposed to put forth the effort to make your reader see and hear the things that you have been especially interested in hearing and seeing—or at least to convey to him vividly the impressions that they produced upon you. Your letter is interesting according to the degree in which it expresses your thought and feeling.

It may be objected that to write a letter of the quality indicated calls for a capacity of expression that few people possess. But if you do not cultivate the power of expression by letter writing, you are unlikely to acquire it in other ways. So to try to write good letters should be not merely an obligation that you owe to your family or friends but also one that you owe to yourself for the sake of the discipline it affords.—Exchange.

H. O. Hudzeitz of Alanreed was a pleasant visitor at the News office Monday. Mr. Hudzeitz gave us some interesting items about Alanreed oil activities that we print on another page of this issue.

LET THEM LEAVE!

The Cincinnati Inquirer reports that immigrants are leaving the United States "because they are unable to obtain beer and light wines." We sincerely hope this is true. Any "immigrant" who prefers beer and light wines to American citizenship should not only be permitted to go, but should be liberally helped to go.—Clipsheet.

Louis Cooke was a visitor at the News office Monday.

ORDER FOR ELECTION

I, T. A. Landers, mayor of the town of McLean, pursuant to a duly circulated petition signed by twenty or more qualified voters in said town, do hereby order an election to be held at the Legion Theatre between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on May 1st, 1922, for the purpose of voting upon the issue of changing the present boundary lines of the town of McLean so that the present Rush and Christian Additions to the town of McLean may be excluded from the corporate limits of said town. I further appoint W. C. Phillips to act as manager of the election. Dated this 15th day of April, 1922. T. A. LANDERS, Mayor Town of McLean.

EASTER EGG HUNT HELD AT ALANREED

Alanreed folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday. The hunt was staged at the Harvey Company's oil well. A large crowd participated in the hunt and everybody had a good time. Alanreed is developing a community spirit among her people that is to be envied.

You may spend a joyous evening being whirled from the gay carnival at New Orleans to New York's white lights and to the gaming halls of Monte Carlo, with beautiful Dorothy Dalton as your guide. Legion Theatre, Friday night.

DIFFICULT INDEED

Grocer—"What was the woman complaining about?" Assistant—"The long wait." Grocer—"And only yesterday she was complaining of the short weight. You can't please some people."

Five rousing reels of laughs and excitement. Charles Ray in "A Village Sleuth." Legion Theatre, Saturday night.

PROHIBITION PROHIBITS

"All this tremendous machinery for making or smuggling and delivering liquor exists for a few spots on the map. New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston—places like these are as wet as they dare to be. But the great stretches of country in which the mass of people live know of the spectacular battle between officer and bootlegger only as they know of any other distant event. Over most of the country, prohibition is a commonplace fact. The spirit of violation which is so conspicuous in a few centers like New York is absent from the rest of the country."—New York Evening Post.

A news dispatch quotes Dr. Stephen Smith, founder of the New York Board of Health, as saying that wine has kept him young. Dr. Smith has recently celebrated his 99th birthday. The only thing wrong with this story is that Dr. Smith absolutely denies it.—Clipsheet.

Perhaps no chief executive of an American State was ever so completely discredited by his own people as Governor Edwards of New Jersey, who has just had the humiliation of seeing a new series of dry measures passed over his veto.—Clipsheet.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey, Miss Ruby Cook and Dr. L. M. Jones motored to Alanreed Friday night.

"THERE'S A REASON"

"Ethel is taking violin lessons." "Is she? Why, the poor girl hasn't the slightest ear for music." "I know. But she has beautiful elbows."—Pearson's Weekly.

The News is indebted to our county clerk, R. B. Thompson, for the Grand Jury report that we published last week. Mr. Thompson was kind enough to copy the report and mail it to us. We appreciate this kind of co-operation.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church of Wellington, visited in the home of his father, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott motored to Clarendon Friday.

H. Longan of Ramsdell, candidate for commissioner in Wheeler county, was trading with McLean merchants Saturday.

G. T. Clement and little daughter, Catherine, are visiting in the W. E. Clement home.

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FORD SALES SHOW RAPID INCREASE

RUSH OF ORDERS BOOSTS APRIL OUTPUT TO 101,104

Ford retail sales showed a rapid increase in volume during March, says a report from the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, and have necessitated the building of 101,104 Ford cars and trucks in April in order to meet the requirements.

This is the largest output of Ford cars ever scheduled for April, being 10,000 above the same month of a year ago. It also marks an early opening of the spring and summer buying and seems to indicate that even more Ford cars and trucks will be sold in 1922 than in 1921, which was a banner year.

Orders for Ford cars and trucks have already exceeded the supply in many parts of the country, and purchasers are finding it necessary to accept deferred delivery. The Ford factory at Detroit is getting into capacity production as fast as possible with the hope of preventing a similar shortage when the spring-summer rush begins.

Ford dealers throughout the United States are urging Ford customers to place their orders early, and thus prevent the possibility of having to wait for delivery.

BENTLEY MOTOR COMPANY

Attractive Jewelry

We have bought the Jno. B. Vannoy stock of Jewelry, and will add to this stock as trade demands. It will be our policy to handle only the best grades of jewelry, articles that we know will give satisfaction.

You will find everything here, from an inexpensive stick pin to the best grade of watches or diamonds. And the prices will be in line with our well known policy of handling goods on as small a margin as is consistent with good business.

We invite you to inquire into the possibilities of our stock to serve your particular wants.

THE CITY PHARMACY

Make You Think Mother Made It

Eat real bread, feel like a real person, imagine dear old mother made it.

If you are not eating our bread it is your loss as well as ours.

Everything in the bakery line is just as good as the real "mother" goods.

Little Gem Bakery

Fire & Tornado Insurance

After this year we will not have a good fire record credit of 15 per cent on account of the loss in February, but all policies written during this year will get the benefit of the 15 per cent reduction, regardless of the time which they run. You can, therefore, save money by taking a three or five year policy. Let me write you a policy today.

C. S. RICE

Agent for 10 Reliable Companies

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MEMBER McLEAN COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Legion Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT—Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventuress" Revealing some new angles (and curves!) on the old, old game of love. Starting fast in a N'Orleans carnival. Gathering speed on New York's gay white way. Winding up to a breathless end in frisky, festive Monte Carlo.

SATURDAY NIGHT—Charles Ray in "A Village Sleuth." A picture with all the charm and heart appeal that made Charles Ray the best loved actor on the screen. And more laughs than the "hick" sleuth's pup had flees. A Super-Special production. Also a Charlie Chaplin Comedy.



CHARLES RAY

News From Back

Last Monday was a real old-timer, and quite a bit of real estate changed hands. We hope that these kind of "showers" will be few and far between.

W. W. Wilson had business in our community last Thursday.

Born to Mrs. C. A. Henderson on the 4th, an eleven pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Williams returned to her home in McLean Wednesday after a week's stay with Mrs. Henderson.

Chas. Back made a business trip to Mobeetie last week.

C. M. Carpenter marketed a load of hay in McLean last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton of the Sand Creek community visited our school last Friday.

R. H. Corum had business in McLean last Tuesday.

Mr. Flows and family of the Mars ranch, Will Ivey and family and Jenkins Shaw of the Morse ranch, Geo. Colebank and family, Jesse Cobb and family of Northfork, C. E. Hunt and family, C. M. Carpenter and family, Mrs. W. I. Bacon and children, Kenneth, Richard and Catherine Henderson, Clyde Holloway, Lelia, Beatrice, Nevile, Anthile and Cecil Back, Catherine, Frank and Maudelle Corum visited in the Lewis Morse home Sunday. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. This was a very pleasant occasion, and will be long remembered by those present.

Mesdames Chas. and Bud Back visited Mrs. C. A. Henderson Sunday.

Miss Ozella Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

OBSERVER.

News From Heald

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong visited in the home of Mrs. C. H. Harbison last Thursday.

The little Sunday school folks had an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the school house. All report a nice time.

Messrs. Rainwater, Waldron and Prather, and Eugene, Annie Lee and Sarah Bell Prather of Mobeetie spent the week end in the Reneau home.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Saturday night.

Those who attended the egg hunt at the Reneau home Sunday afternoon report a good time.

Miss Inez Parker of Back spent the week end with home folks.

A large crowd was present at League Sunday night. The subject for next Sunday is "What Does It Mean to Follow Christ?"

We have Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. We welcome all who will come.

Messrs. and Mesdames Johnnie Quattlebaum, Jack Bailey and Frank Bailey and little daughter, Laverne, visited in the Armstrong home Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Chilton and children went to Hollis, Okla., last week after Mrs. Chilton. They returned Tuesday. Miss Fay stayed with her sister at Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty visited in McLean Wednesday.

Milt Powell and family of Ramsdell visited in the Chilton home Wednesday.

Uncle John Haynes returned Wednesday from Wheeler, where he has been attending commissioners court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker and children, Ada, Beulah and Everett, were callers in the Reneau home last Thursday.

A 10 per cent discount on all ladies' spring footwear at Coffey's.

EGG LAYING R. I. REDS

"Early hatched chickens are worth four times as much as late ones," says Mr. Kazmeier of A. & M. College. Get a setting or an incubator full of my eggs from selected hens. \$1.50 per setting, or \$6.00 per hundred.

FRANK P. WILSON

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MEN'S

Hart Schaffner & Marx

SUITS

for only \$24.50 each

Forbis, Stone & Co.

Chain Stores

McLean, Texas

News From Enterprise

Mr. Sublett, who has been away having a cancer removed, has returned home in good health, and is now about his regular work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey of the Abra community attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Misses Opal and Lydia Sublett entertained the young people with an Easter party Saturday. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins of McLean spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Rev. Grigsby filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The Biggers family is all sick with the flu, but are improving.

School Notes

Last Saturday Abra and Enterprise schools assembled together at a selected place on the Sitter ranch to celebrate the coming of the season by having an early spring picnic. The chief features of the day were listening to the songs of the birds, watching them fly about as if they were in search of a new home. Again, we observed the little plants as they raised their heads above the ground and seemed to say, "Good morning to you."

Next Friday we will visit the Liberty school to meet them in various contests.

Last Friday afternoon we entertained the visitors with a spring program.

Fate formed her to charm men and she did her work to perfection! Dorothy Dalton in "A Romantic Adventuress." Legion Theatre, Friday night.

To whom these presents shall come, greeting:

WHEREAS Horace Kirby and Ben Kirby, composing the firm of H. Kirby and Brother, and doing a livestock and ranching business near Jericho, Texas, have dissolved said partnership,

Therefore, you and each of you will take notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly, that said partnership is now dissolved, except so far as may be necessary to close up the business pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully submitted, this March 13, 1922.

HORACE KIRBY, BEN KIRBY.

15-3p.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews were in from their ranch Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree is visiting in Dalhart this week.

We grind on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. 25 POUNDS CORN MEAL, 50c at THE R. T. HARRIS MILL

We Want Your Patronage

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

MCCLESKEY'S BARBER SHOP

AGENTS ELK CITY LAUNDRY

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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: J. S. CLEM J. W. DOUGHERTY H. LONGAN

For Representative, 122 Legislative District: DEWEY YOUNG Collingsworth County

M. H. Kinard of the Gracey community called at our office Tuesday and gave us a wanted. Mr. Kinard says he is better prepared than ever to take care of plant orders.

Miss Margaret Glass returned Sunday from a three months stay in Oklahoma City visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Kibler, and taking treatments from a specialist. We are glad to report that Miss Margaret is entirely well.

W. B. Upham motored to Clarendon Monday to meet Mrs. Upham, who has been attending the woman's missionary conference at Stamford.

Robert Turner, Dr. Lear Jones and Erwin Rice motored to Shamrock Sunday.

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.

Make a Garden Spot Of Your Back Yard

Let us advise you what to plant. We have all kinds of garden seeds in bulk. A big supply of oyster shell in stock.

CLEMENT PRODUCE CO.

We always pay the highest price for country produce

Protect Against Fire

The keynote of civic enterprise today is fire prevention. Add to your fire preventative measures the safeguard of sufficient fire insurance and you are doubly protected against loss.

—LET ME WRITE YOUR INSURANCE

Ross Biggers

Phone Fifty

For Good Things To Eat

Come to see us for Wall Paper, Men's Shoes and Work Clothes and Furniture.

Bundy-Hodges
MERCANTILE COMPANY

A. B. Wood visited the News plant Tuesday and ordered The News sent to his brother, Dr. A. N. Wood, Warno, S. C. Mr. Wood received a letter from his brother this week—the first time he has heard from him for a number of years. Dr. Wood wanted to know everything about our country, and Mr. Wood figured that The News could keep him informed better than in any other way. The Wood family lived neighbors to some noted preachers, among them being Sam Jnes, Geo. W. Truitt and F. M. McConnell. Mr. Wood says he intends to go back to the old home and visit his mother, who will soon be 100 years old.

Standard Gingham in staple checks and fancy patterns only 15c per yard at T. J. Coffey and Bro's.

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

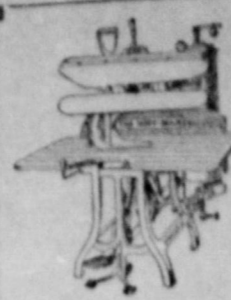
Elite Barber Shop

Look Your Best All The Time

It's impossible, unless your clothes are neatly pressed and cleaned. Bring them to us regularly, and you will not only have the satisfaction of being well groomed, but your suits will last longer.

Alva Alexander

CLEANER AND TAILOR



Johnnie Back
Cleaner and Tailor

uses modern machinery and modern methods. Dry Cleaning and Pressing

A Rare Bargain
2 CANS DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER FOR 30C

These are full 12 oz. cans that have always sold for 50c per can. We can sell you a single can for 25c or 2 cans for 30c. This sale starts Saturday and lasts until our stock is exhausted. Free delivery on all orders over \$1.00.

Cobb's Cash Grocery

YOUR TOWN NEEDS YOU

Help make the town beautiful.

Now that we have had clean-up day and our premises are clean, let's keep it up.

We can supply you with good scrubbing brushes, long firm bristles, of excellent quality.

Rakes and garden hoes—make the garden look spick and span! Brooms—the best grade, double sewed to hold the brush.

Everything else you need. Buy your tools now and show your civic pride.

McLean Hdw. Co.

W. B. UPHAM, Manager



"Splash away, Son—the floor is Valsparred"

"YES, you precious little rascal—you think you're getting back at me for that tiny bit of soapuds in your eye. But permit me, most excellent son, to inform you that the floor is varnished with Valspar—and that you and I are here just to tell people that even soapy water can't harm a Valsparred surface. So you can keep on pouring till it runs off the page!"

Valspar Varnish is not only exceptionally durable and easy to apply, but absolutely waterproof. It can be washed freely with soap and water. It will never turn white!

Anything that's worth varnishing is worth Valsparred.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.