

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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STOCK LAW ELECTION CARRIED

The election to determine whether Precinct No. 5 should have a law prohibiting stock from running at large resulted in a vote of 58 to 6 in favor of such a law. While the vote represented a small per cent of the property holders affected, it is known that the indifference was caused by the fact that it was known that there was practically no opposition to such a law.

It is claimed by some that the ballots supplied in the election were not legally printed, but on account of the large majority in favor of the law, there is no possibility of the election being contested on this ground.

THE BARKING OF TREES

By R. O. Dunkle

The following poison wash is recommended to save trees from being barked by jackrabbits and cottontails. The wash is prepared as follows:

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnin (sulphate) in 3 quarts of boiling water. Dissolve 1 pound of laundry starch in 1 pint of cold water, stirring thoroughly. Pour the starch into the vessel containing the strychnin and boil the mixture a short time until the starch is clear. Add 6 ounces of glycerine and stir. When the paste is cool enough, apply to tree trunks with a paint brush.

The mixture adheres well and forms a thin coating. If rabbits attack the tree they will be killed before they can seriously injure it. The wash should not be used if livestock, especially young cattle, have access to the orchard.

CITY ORDERS CAR OF POLES

The City of McLean ordered another car of light poles last week. All the poles that are in were contemplated in the first specifications, but so many of the citizens who live in the edges of town have spoken for lights that it was deemed advisable to order additional poles. The City has handled the work so economically that it will probably be possible to pay for this extra material out of the original funds voted for this purpose.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY, MAR. 10

A meeting of the Cemetery Association has been called for March 10th at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Each church in town is requested to send three delegates to this meeting. The object of the meeting is to consider hiring a sexton to dig graves and care for the grounds. The city has several hundred dollars in the treasury from the sale of lots that might be obtained for this purpose. As there has been no election of officers for the Association for some time, this matter might properly be taken up at this meeting. Each church is expected to appoint a committee next Sunday for this meeting.

SHAMROCK ON BOOM

Shamrock will without doubt have the greatest building boom in her history within the next few months. In addition to the buildings, residence and business, now under construction, plans are being made for the erection of two or more brick buildings, an ice plant and a laundry. The work will be started on these structures when the water is brought to town.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Tinsley gin building. It is to be one of the most modern ginning plants in West Texas.

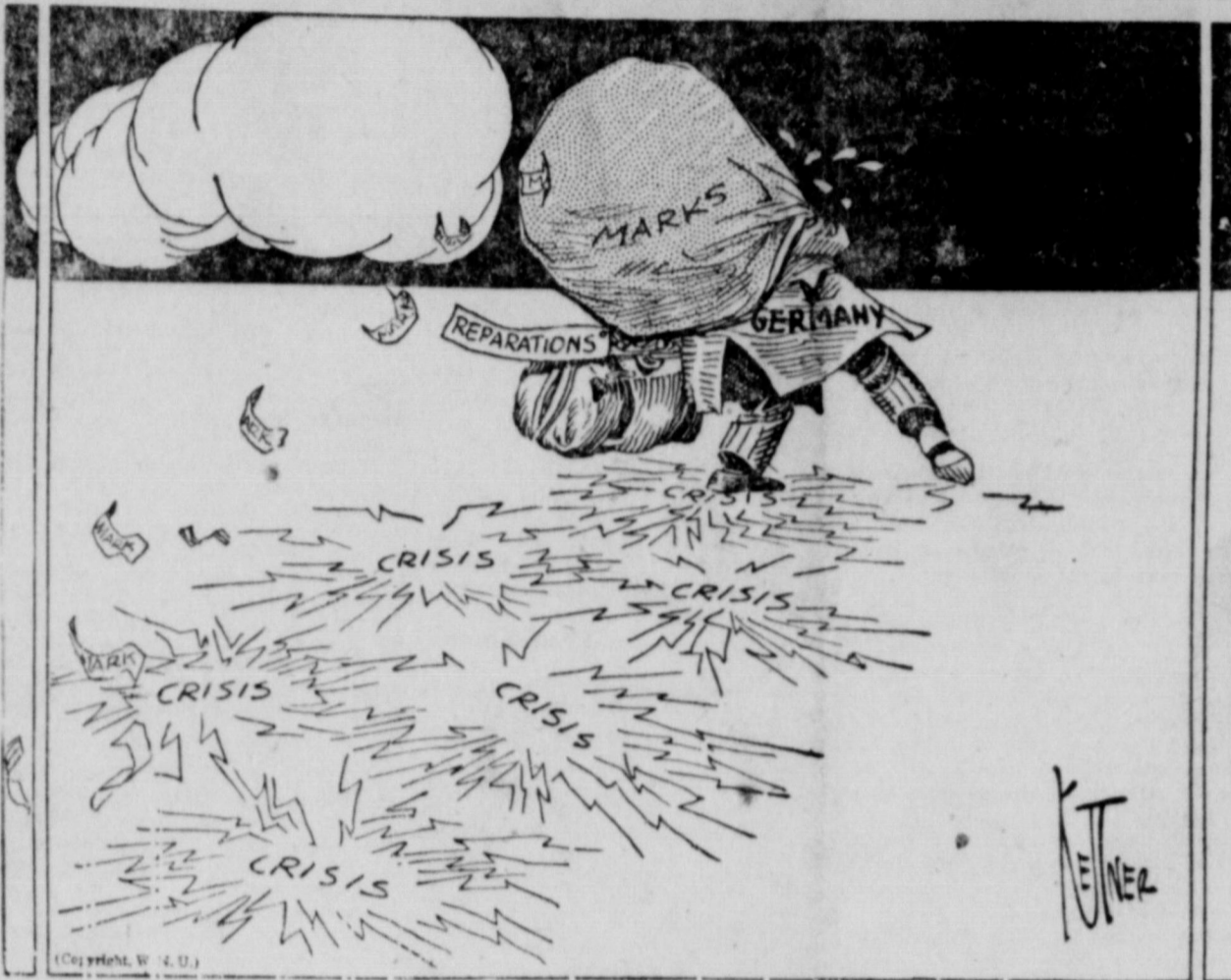
The foundation was laid and a great deal of work done on the Jackson gin building this week. The gin will be ready for operation within a few months, and according to plans, will be first class in every respect.

J. E. Morgan is making arrangements to construct a modern bungalow on Southside.

The Rhea Blossom residence on Main street, which was partially destroyed by fire recently, is being remodelled.—Shamrock Texan.

Dr. Montgomery has our thanks for a subscription renewal for his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, of Los Angeles.

Thin Ice



CAMPBELL OIL WELL TO RESUME OPERATIONS

C. C. Wilson of the Campbell Oil Co., says they will start drilling again in about 10 days, and they have made permanent arrangements to finish the well. J. K. Cass, Claude Gilchrist and Early Cass of Tulsa, Okla., and Roy R. Lane of Kansas City, all of whom are very much interested in our oil situation, are in McLean with a view of buying an interest in, and helping rush the Campbell well to a finish. Mr. Wilson tells us that visitors are welcome at all times, and he will not hesitate to tell them all he knows about the well.

WHEELER HAS NO PAPER ON ACCOUNT OF THE FLU

Wheeler, Feb. 23.—The editor and manager of the Wheeler News-Review have been having a siege of the flu, and Wheeler has been without a paper for two weeks. These gentlemen promise not to let anything like this happen again.

MELVIN DAVIS HONORED

Melvin Davis, who is attending Clarendon College, and is assistant editor of the college paper, has been elected delegate to the Texas Inter-collegiate Press Association Convention, which meets at Belton next April.

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE

The second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will meet at McLean Saturday, March 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. Presiding Elder J. R. Henson will be here to conduct the conference. He will preach Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

HERRON-ROEY

Married, Sunday, Feb. 25th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. George Herron and Miss Grace Roby. Rev. S. R. Jones, pastor of the Nazarene church, performed the ceremony before a select circle of friends. The bride is well known and a prominent member of McLean's younger set, and the groom is a popular young business man who has been staying in our city this winter. The News joins their friends in congratulations and best wishes.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Rev. J. H. McCauley, Missionary of Wheeler Baptist Association will preach at the Legion Theatre next Sunday morning and evening. The general public is invited to attend these services.

A. B. Wood has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

Rev. J. H. McCauley of Shamrock was a visitor at our office Thursday.

SITTER MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ON RANCH

G. W. Sitter has just finished installing a complete Delco lighting system in his two ranch houses occupied by Ranch Managers E. L. Sitter and Jacob L. Hess. The plant will be located in the E. L. Sitter home and both his and Mr. Hess' home will be lighted from the same plant. With this improvement, these houses will be modern in every respect. They have all the conveniences of city homes, including both shower and tub baths, modern concrete basements, etc.

Mr. Sitter has also just completed a 5,000 gallon dipping vat. This vat is built of concrete and is the latest thing in dipping vats for convenience in handling the cattle to be dipped.

NEW ABSTRACT COMPANY

Gray county has a new abstract company, known as the Gray County Abstract Company, with offices at Lefors and Pampa. The members of this firm are our old friend, C. L. Upham, who needs no introduction to the citizens of McLean; H. W. Johns of Greenville, who has been in the abstract business for the past seventeen years; and Ivey E. Duncan, attorney, of Pampa. A force of employees are at present making an index of all county records at Lefors, and the company is now ready to serve your wants in an abstract way. See their ad on another page of this issue of The News.

OIL MAN SAYS MCLEAN GOODS SELL CHEAPER

W. D. Fugit, who lives at Wichita, Kans., was in McLean last week in the interest of an oil concern, and while in T. J. Coffey & Brother's store, happened to look over their line of ladies' ready-to-wear. Mr. Fugit was a traveling salesman for 21 years and knows values when he sees them, so when he saw a coat that he thought would please his wife, he ordered it sent to Wichita. This coat cost him \$45, and he said the same value in his home town would cost \$75. The gentleman ordered two Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and other goods amounting to about \$200 before he left the store, and since leaving McLean has phoned the store asking for goods for some of his neighbors.

This proves our contention that you can buy goods cheaper in McLean than other places.

ARMY AUCTION CALLED OFF

Since the army auction sale ad was printed we have received a wire from Col. Hull cancelling the McLean date.

J. W. Mayfield was a business visitor in Ramsdell Wednesday.

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

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO GIVE PLAY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a play at the high school auditorium tonight (Friday), entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother."

This play promises to be one of the best home talent plays of this character ever staged in our city, and we feel sure that your time and money will be well spent if you see this "Dramatic Parable of a Mother's Love" Friday night. Mrs. Huckabee has spent much time with the children, and they are well prepared to render their parts.

The proceeds derived from the play will go jointly to the children's play ground at the public school and the Junior Missionary Society. For full particulars of the play, see another page of this paper.

BILL TO PROHIBIT SALE OF CIGARETTES IN TEXAS OFFERED

Austin, Feb. 24.—Cigarettes would be banned in Texas under a bill introduced in the House today by Representative McDaniel of Comanche and Stewart of Edwards.

Under the bill a fine of from \$10 to \$250 for the manufacturing, sale or giving away of cigarettes would be assessed.

Protection of minors from "the baneful effects of the use of cigarettes," is given as the purpose of the measure. The present law against the sale of "smokes" to minors is inadequate, it claims.

WHEELER HEREFORD SALE

The Red Deer Hereford Breeders Association will hold their second 1923 sale of purebred Herefords at Wheeler on March 8th. Twenty-nine lots of fine animals are offered in this sale.

Look up their ad in this issue of The News. A catalog of the sale can be seen at the News office.

CITY ENGINES READY TO SHIP

The big Diesel oil engines for the city power plant are ready to ship from the factory at St. Charles, Mo., and if the Westinghouse Co. fulfill their promise to get the generators to them in time, the engines will leave the factory on March 3rd.

NEW REPAIR SHOP IN TOWN

W. B. Cooksey has opened a cabinet and furniture repair shop in the McLean Hardware Company's warehouse. Mr. Cooksey has had a great deal of experience along this line, and intends to open a second hand furniture store as soon as he can obtain a suitable location. You will find his opening announcement in the wanted column, and he will keep the public informed as to his progress in our advertising columns from time to time.

HONORS TO BE AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ON MARCH 9TH

By Principal Leonard L. Baxter

For the first time since an athletic organization has functioned in our local school, the boys who have made this organization possible shall receive letters and sweaters. Everyone knows that these boys are deserving. Honor members of the 1921-1922 football squad are the boys who shall honor themselves and school by wearing one of these sweaters. This award of honor represents not only the individual's ability as an athlete, but his sportsmanship and fair play.

This is a customary tradition of all creditable schools. Local business men have made this event possible. They realize that such standards are necessary as inducements and incentives for future youths. May this event set a standard that shall prevail for years to come. It is a stepping stone that aids these lads in earning their berths in college and university athletics.

Friday night, March 9th, at the high school auditorium the grid-ironists shall receive their honors. An appropriate entertainment for the evening has been arranged. There will be a pie supper. Pies will be furnished by local women and girls. This is a 100% community affair. It is your duty and privilege, each and every one—we shall expect you.

HIGHEST AVERAGES OF McLEAN SCHOOL

The following pupils made the highest averages in their respective grades for the month of February:

- 1st grade—Arthur Sloan.
- 2nd grade—Fern Landers.
- 3rd grade—Georgia Stratton.
- 4th grade—Bernie Morgan.
- 5th grade—Maybelle Veatch.
- 6th grade—Mildred Landers.
- 7th grade—Leslie Huff.
- 8th grade—Vivian Landers.
- 9th grade—Verna Rice.
- 10th grade—Jason Morgan.
- 11th grade—Carl Ashby.

TYLER PASTORS WILL NOT MARRY DIVORCED PERSONS

Tyler, Feb. 21.—Announcement was made here yesterday that the Pastors Association, which comprises every minister of every denomination in the city, had passed a resolution not to marry divorced persons.

The text of the resolution was that they were acting only as ministers of the Gospel and having the welfare of the people whom they serve at heart.

They state that the number is gradually increasing of those who think entirely too lightly of the wedded life, treating it as a contract to be broken at the will of one or both parties. Marriage failure and many homes broken up on account of it, the alarming increase of the divorce evil, they claim, is wrecking the family unit and thereby the nation.

Believing that marriage is a holy and honorable estate instituted by God in the time of man's innocency and for the propagation of the human race, the ministers of the Pastors Association have agreed to decline to perform the marriage ceremony where one or both parties contracting have been divorced, except as the party or parties were divorced for spiritual cause, as expressed in the Word of God.

SNOW THIS WEEK

The only snow of any consequence that we have had for a long time fell this week. This, together with the slow rain that fell for several days, put the ground in ideal condition for spring work.

BAPTISTS WRECKING OLD CHURCH BUILDING

A force of men are at work tearing down the old church building for the First Baptist church, preparatory to starting work on the new building on their downtown lots. Services will be held as usual each Sunday at the Legion Theatre until the new building is ready for occupancy.

Bryant Henry made a business trip to Alanreed Wednesday.

Hugh Miller of Shamrock was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The next regular meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Legion Theatre next Monday night. Many matters of importance will be discussed at this meeting, among them being: The matter of locating the new Agricultural College at McLean, and County Agent Prof. R. O. Dunkle will explain the proposition to have the dairy cows in our community tested for tuberculosis. A licensed veterinarian can be secured for this work if there is enough interest manifested by farmers and others. If you have the best interest of this community at heart, come out Monday night and take part in these discussions.

WATER TANK BEING ERECTED

The thing of most interest in McLean this week is the erection of the big 140-foot tower for the water tank of the new waterworks. Crowds of our citizens are interested spectators of the work of the erecting crew, and interest grows as the tower grows higher. The men who are doing the work walk about on the beams as if they were only a few feet from the ground, and seem in every way to treat their task as being only a part of an ordinary day's work.

R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, has bought a vacant tract of land in the south part of town from R. F. Sanders. Prof. Dunkle says that he has interested his friend, Leonard L. Baxter, Principal of the McLean High School, in this tract, and thinks he can furnish the lot and Prof. Baxter the house; which, in our opinion, will be an ideal arrangement just as long as the gentlemen in question can agree on the furnishings, etc., of the house.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained with a Washington's Birthday social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott last Saturday evening. The reception rooms were decorated with U. S. flags and red, white and blue draperies, and old-fashioned games and contests suitable to the occasion were indulged in. Refreshments of pop-corn balls and punch were served to the following:

Misses Leora Kinard, Edith Fowler, Laura Bumpus, Sinclair Rice, Audra Wilson, Bennie Newman, Floye Rowe, Eunice Stratton, Lillian and Ila Abbott; Messrs. Houston Bogan, Douglas and Lee Wilson, Charles Jordan, Arlie Grigsby, Ted Cobb, James and Lee Jackson, Hansel Christian, Lyman Ashby, John B. Rice, Dwight Upham, Leaman Andrews, Ernest and Homer Abbott.

COUNTY TRACTOR HAS GOOD RECORD

A Mr. Vail, State Inspector for the Holt Caterpillar Tractors, was in McLean one day last week to inspect the county tractor now in use by County Commissioner M. M. Newman. Mr. Vail said that this tractor holds the State record for good treatment. The tractor showed about 24% depreciation, which is less than any other tractor in the State that has been used the same number of days. Mr. Newman knows machinery, and the good shape of the tractor is due to the care it has received since it has been working on the county roads.

ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

The following students made the highest averages in their respective grades for February:

- Low first grade—Burness Blakney.
- High first grade—Buster McCreary.
- Low second grade—Anna Lou Darnell.
- High second grade—Utah Darnell.
- Third grade—Clyde Slavin Jr.
- Fourth grade—Houston Hall.
- Fifth grade—Melborn Gibson.
- Sixth grade—Ione Ball.
- Seventh grade—Claude Easterling.
- Eighth grade—Bernice Hall.
- Ninth grade—Ernest Jones.
- Tenth grade—Laura Hommel and Mertie Elms.

C. C. Bogan made a business trip to Alanreed Wednesday.

D. M. Graham attended the Hereford Breeders Convention at Amarillo Tuesday.

The Cross-Cut By Ryley Cooper Illustrations by R. B. Van Nice

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a dark period in his father's life which for almost thirty years has obscured him...

without 'er getting me mixed up in a murder? And—' this time he looked at Fairchild with dolorous eyes—'ow're we going to furnish bond this time, if the grand jury indicts me?'

them to other food for the carrion proclivities of their minds. An hour later Harry, wandering by the younger man's side, strove for words and at last uttered them.

"Of course! Of course! Mr. Fairchild! Why didn't you say so when you came in? Of course—I've been looking for you all day. May I offer you a cigar?"

hundred eighty-five eleven hundredths; Tom Clark, one hundred thirty-five twenty-seven eleven hundredths; Clark twenty-seven eleven hundredths; Nathan Clark twenty-seven eleven hundredths; Mary E. Bynum twenty-seven eleven hundredths; Regina Hudgins nine eleven hundredths; Wily Dickson nine eleven hundredths; and Wallace Dickson nine eleven hundredths. Also to partition seven acres out of Survey No. 23, Block R, Gray County, Texas, and 320 acres being the East one-half of Survey No. 155, Block T, surveyed by D. & W. Ry. Co., and patented to Edward Whitaker, as follows: Plaintiff two hundred ninety-four eleven hundredths; defendants, Algonern P. Clark two hundred twenty-eight eleven hundredths; Tom Clark two hundred seventy-five eleven hundredths; Sam T. Clark fifty-four eleven hundredths; Ragan R. Clark fifty-four eleven hundredths; Nathan Clark fifty-four eleven hundredths; Mary E. Bynum fifty-four eleven hundredths; Regina Hudgins eighty-three eleven hundredths; Wily Dickson eighteen eleven hundredths; and Wallace Dickson eighteen eleven hundredths.

collectable. Wherefore plaintiff prays court that the defendants be ordered to appear and answer this petition and that he have judgment rendering cloud from said title as above set forth, and that defendants named be cited to appear and answer, and plead whatever interest they have in and to said land, and to being the holder of the title lien note above set forth, and upon final hearing of same plaintiff have judgment removing cloud from title and cancelling said note as set forth and for special and general relief in law and in equity which he may show himself entitled to.



"Who's Fairchild Here?"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable Gray county—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer this petition...

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DR. J. A. HALL Dentist Of Shamrock, Tex Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month REAL DRAY SERVICE KUNKEL BROS

HOW FAR HAVE YOU COME TODAY?

By Dewitt McMurray
Are you moving, fellow-traveler,
Long the road of Doing Good?
Are you showing it to others?
Does your light shine as it should?
We are making progress only
As we journey on the way
When we help make others happy—
How far have you come today?
Only when we lighten burdens
Of the weak, and tired and worn,
Struggling 'neath the weight of
Sorrow,
And with bleeding hearts all torn,
Do we move toward the summit
Where we'll hear the Master say,
"Well done, good and faithful servant."
How far have you come today?
Yes, the road is marked by mile-
stones
Carved of words and deeds of love,
From the path down in the valley,
Reaching to the heights above—
To the heights, far from the shadows
Where the sunbeams ever play—
They are made of deeds of kindness.
How far have you come today?
Have you soothed a weary heart-
ache?
Have you given the hungry bread?
Have you cheered the weak and
trembling,
Banishing their fear and dread?
Have you given a cup of water
To the thirsty? Did you pray
That your love might reach the lone-
ly?
How far have you come today?
There are darkened minds to lighten,
There are sin-sick souls to save;
There are hungry hearts that perish
While our sympathy they crave.
There are men and women, heroes,
Bravely battling on the way;
Have you helped them to move for-
ward?
How far have you come today?
Have you been kind to little children?
Have you kissed away their tears?
Have you soothed their little heart-
aches?
Have you quieted their fears?
It is deeds of love and kindness
That lift us higher on the way.
Have you done your duty, brother?
How far have you come today?

TELEPHONES—INSURANCE

"Your telephone costs you nothing," said an insurance man to a woman's club. "If it were not for the telephones that put the city residents in close touch with the city and police departments, fire and burglary insurance rates would have to be raised. Resolved to the last analysis all modern agencies will be found working hand in hand to contribute to the comfort, convenience and safety of forward-looking citizens."

LINES TO BE REMEMBERED

Do ye not laugh, oh, listening friends, when men praise those dead whose virtues they discovered not when living? It takes so much marble to build the sepulcher. How little of lath and plaster would have repaired the garret!—Bulwer.

OCCASIONS FOR SAYING GRACE

I own that I am inclined to say grace upon 20 other occasions in the course of the day, besides my dinner. I want a form for setting out upon a pleasant walk, for a moonlight ramble, for a friendly meeting or a solved problem.—Charles Lamb.
D. N. Massay and W. J. McAdams were business visitors in Shamrock Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp of Alsbred were shopping in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. E. L. Minix returned to Alsbred Tuesday after an extended visit with relatives here.
W. I. Bacon of Northfork was in the city on business Wednesday.

SAVING EYESIGHT IS DEPENDENT ON LIGHTING

A movement for conservation of eyesight that has been carried on throughout the country during the past several weeks has resulted in a great many people learning many things about eyesight—how to improve it and to correct defects.
Among the factors that have been stressed is that of the right kind of lights in homes, offices, and shops. The human eye is sensitive and adaptable to varying qualities and strength of light. It is possible to work and read for a long time with lights that are not suited to the purpose. But at last this abuse of their eyes will show in impaired vision. It will shorten the life of the eyes and effect the general health.
The right kind of lights are as easy to obtain as the wrong kind. This is a service that the electric lighting companies and dealers in electric fixtures and appliances are ready to perform for their customers. No home should be improperly lighted. No business should be allowed to suffer from improper illumination. No industry should impose hardships incident to bad lighting on its workmen.
In addition to the effect of various lighting schemes on the eyesight, there is an element of artistic fitness and of business-building in the right sort of lights in business houses. With the modern perfection of electric lighting there is no reason why eyes should not be in perfect condition until extreme old age.
The idea that old people just naturally have poor eyesight came along with the theory that illness could not be avoided. Science has changed all that but all the people do not understand this fact. The illuminating engineer of the electrical industry has made it possible for eyes to be always youthful just as the scientist in medicine has robbed the germ of its secret and rendered him impotent.

REASON ENOUGH

She (during dance)—"Why do you hold me so close?"
He—"Because you are so distant."

IT WASN'T FOR AN ICE PALACE

"If you've got your building permit, what are you waiting for?"
"A weather permit."
Mrs. J. W. Kibler left Tuesday for White Deer to be with her daughter who is ill.
A. R. Smith of Plymouth was in the city on business Tuesday.
J. B. Pettit orders The News sent to his father, H. J. Pettit, for the next two years.
Nugent Kunkel has renewed his subscription to the biggest paper in Gray county.
Mr. Corbin of North Alabama is here visiting his brother, M. F. Corbin.
C. T. Calvert visited Mrs. Anna Smith in the sanitarium at Amarillo Tuesday.
G. R. Reneau of Heald was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
Harry Overton of Shamrock was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
W. A. Glass was trading with McLean merchants Tuesday.
W. B. Upham, manager of the McLean Hardware Co., left Wednesday for Waurike to attend a family reunion, the occasion being the birthday of his mother.
Ben Wright of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. M. Keller.
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman and little daughter of Ramsdell were business visitors in McLean Tuesday.

FACTS EVERY MOTORIST SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Every license the Highway Department is authorized to issue expires on December 31st of each year.
Apply for a new license as near January 1st as possible, in order to avoid the penalty which takes effect 30 days after January 1st.
Carry your license receipt with you at all times as a means of identification.
Never allow your car to be operated unless both plates are in place; if one or both are lost duplicate should be secured at once.
Do not make a license plate to replace a lost one. The use of the substitute will get you in trouble, for it is unlawful.
Do not attempt to operate your car with any license plate other than the ones originally issued for same. Transfer of registration plates from one machine to another is illegal and will get you in trouble.
See that all your lights and horn are always in good working order.
Lights must be lighted from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
The rear light must be displayed so as to shine on the rear number plate.
Remember that every motor vehicle must be registered in the name of the owner.
Don't forget to stop, look and listen at railroad crossings.
Always operate your car in a careful and prudent manner. Reckless driving causes many accidents. Take a little more time and not endanger your own life or the child who might run from behind obstruction.
Be sure and come to a stop when passing any street car, interurban or passenger train which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers, and do not start up again until such street car or train has finished discharging and receiving passengers.
Test your brakes frequently. The law requires that each motor vehicle be equipped with sufficient brakes.
The law gives to vehicle approaching from your right at street intersections the right of way. Be sure and observe this rule.

Never use your muffler cutout in incorporated cities or closely built up territory, for it is unlawful.

Do not employ a chauffeur unless he has a license and a chauffeur's badge.
Before attempting to turn always give notice to the vehicle approaching from the rear.
Never pass another vehicle at a greater speed than 15 miles per hour.
Peace officers are authorized under law to arrest without warrant persons violating provisions of the Highway Laws.
Copies of this law may be had upon application to the Highway Department.

GETS HIS

"Well, long skirts are here," ventured Henpeck.
"Been looking, have you?" snarled his wife.

THE PERFECT LADY

"What are you?" a woman was asked in an English court.
Witness—"I am a perfect lady."

DON'T PROPOSE

"She always seems to have a lot of hangers-on."
"Seems to me they are hangers-off."

Charlie Harbison of Heald was in the city on business Monday.

Osie Ginn returned Sunday from Grimes, Okla., after a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Ruby Cook made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hayden and Ernest Webster of Amarillo visited Miss Mildred Mayfield Sunday.

Hubert Roach left Sunday for Amarillo to attend the Hereford Breeders Association.

Mrs. H. L. Mann and children visited Mr. Mann in Clarendon Sunday.

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Amarillo, Texas
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Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c.
Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 1c 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.

REAL COAL
We have several cars of good coal. If you want real coal that will not slack and will hold fire be sure and see us.
Why Buy Coal that Slacks in a Few Days?
Buy Good Coal
SMITH BROTHERS
Coal Cotton Loans Insurance

MAGNOLENE
of the right grade chases motor trouble away. Drive in and let us drain your crank case and put in a supply of Magnolene of the right grade. No charge except for the oil.
Magnolene, the Dependable Lubricant, is made from paraffine base crudes, produced and manufactured in Texas by men who have made a life study of scientific lubrication.
McLean Filling Station
C. W. GINN, Manager
Here to Please

LISTER POINTS
We have all kinds of lister points to fit most all kinds of listers. Buy your points at the shop, where you can have them tempered or altered to suit. Prices reasonable.
The McLean Blacksmith Shop
All Work Guaranteed

THINKING OF FATHER

"Now that is one of the most pathetic things I have ever seen," said the rich and benevolent old man, who, on a scorching hot day, stood with a friend watching a typical London street arab.
"You see the ice cart has been delivering at that shop, and the poor little chap has taken a piece of ice from the gutter. Now you and I, who can get a refreshing drink whenever we require it, cannot imagine what a luxury that piece of ice is that boy."
"Here, my little fellow, here's a three-penny-bit. Get yourself a glass of lemonade. You must not eat that stuff; it will make you ill."
"I wasn't going to eat it," said the grimy little chap. "Farver's 'aving a sleep at 'ome, an' I was going to drop it down his back."

REAR END COLLISION

Judge—"Tell the court, Rastus, exactly where the auto hit you."
Rastus—"Judge, if Ah had been carrying red lights they surely would have been busted all to pieces."

MUST HAVE BEEN A FORD!

Officer—"You were going forty-five miles!"
Motorist—"Impossible, officer, I still have the mud guards."—Judge.

G. H. Armstrong of Heald was a McLean visitor Monday.

Buck Cooke was a business visitor in Alsbred Monday.

THE McLean News was in business for 10 years.

FREE-AND-EASY

"How far are we from Junction, conductor?"
"About 40 miles, ma'am."
"And when are we due to get there?"
"Oh, in about two hours, ma'am, if the engine holds out. But even if we don't get there in three hours, Juniper Junction is the kind of town that is willing to wait."

H. Logan of Ramsdell was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and baby of Groom visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

EYES EXAMINED
by the most modern methods, and if you need glasses, we grind the required lenses in our own shop and deliver them to you the same day.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
HYDEN'S
Registered Optometrists
7th & Polk Sts., Amarillo, Tex.

Your Opportunity
To buy the best of land at rock-bottom prices, on long time and with a very little cash payment. All that we want down is just enough to show your good intentions. If you want to put in good cattle, young work horses and mules, or new automobiles, tractors or trucks, will accept same as first payment.
A Real Opportunity and Real Bargains
Come to Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, at once and get your choice of these lands.
See, phone or write,
J. R. Collard
Spearman, Texas
9-4c

FLOUR
We have in transit a car of Oklahoma Flour that we guarantee to be equal to any flour made in that state, and, keeping in line with our usual custom, we are making the price on this grade of flour lower than any place in the Panhandle.

We make special prices on large orders and are never satisfied with only meeting competition, but make the price, quality considered.

Haynes Grocery Company
We Make the Price—Others try to Follow

New Linoleum
Just received one of the prettiest patterns of linoleum that I have ever had in stock. You had better see this before it is all gone. Also received a shipment of mattresses and cane seat chairs.
Let me figure with you on your furniture wants.
C. S. RICE
PHONE 42

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Editors and Owners

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Oklahoma has just passed a bill defining as murder the selling of liquors which bring fatal results. Another makes it a felony to own or make a still that makes mash. When laws like this are on the statute books and bootleggers are punished with jail and penitentiary sentences in place of fines, we will see fewer men willing to risk the perils of such deadly business.

The movement to hire a caretaker for Hillcrest cemetery is a commendable one, and we hope to see the association president's suggestion to the various churches will be acted upon next Sunday. There are some streets that are now closed adjoining the cemetery that have been ordered opened. This will encourage tree planting along these streets. There are many ways in which the place can be beautified, and we hope to see co-operation from each member of our community in this matter.

It is hard to believe that a sober, common-sense man would find a bottle in a street-corner and drink its contents because it smells of booze, yet this is what the customer of the bootlegger often does. Moonshine whiskey is made in violation of all law, and the purchaser of goods of this kind must assume all responsibility as to the wholesomeness of the thing. Any man who indulges in bootleg booze takes his life in his own hands with each drink, and sooner or later, if he continues to indulge, he will take the drink that will end his life.

We notice from press reports that three prominent men in Utah have been arrested for smoking cigarettes. Utah has an anti-cigarette law, and officers are enforcing it, even to the extent of arresting men who hold high places in society. It is not always possible to reform a man by law, but the cigarette question is one that is much in the minds of our thinking people. Tobacco itself, has nothing to recommend it, and when it is doctored up with narcotic dopes in the form of cigarettes, it is doubly dangerous.

McLean needs an ice plant, and we see no reason why capital cannot be interested in such a plant this spring, so we can have a plant in operation by next summer. When it is known that our pure water can be used without distillation, and that the city will furnish light and power at a low rate, it can be seen that the cost of operation would be small. The Chamber of Commerce might profitably take up this matter for us, and if our citizens cannot be interested, see that some outside investor is informed of the opportunity our town offers in this line.

Anything of any nature that charges an admission fee from the public should not expect the newspaper to donate space to advertise it. That advertising is valuable is admitted when free space is asked for, but the idea of the editor furnishing the advertising and then expect him to buy a ticket is asking too much of any one man. Of course, any newspaper donates many columns of free space to the various institutions of the community, but it is hardly fair to ask them to carry all the load. Happily, opinions are changing in this regard, and progressive people do not expect the editor to boost the thing they charge him an admission fee for, unless they pay him for his service.

G. W. Sitter was in our office one day this week, and while here he told us of some of the improvements he is making on his ranch south of town. Mr. Sitter says there is no reason why the farmer or ranchman cannot have the convenience which the city man enjoys. The expense is not very much compared with the enjoyment and comfort derived from electric lights, irons, washing machines and many other things around the home which a small light plant will operate. We agree with Mr. Sitter in these things and believe the farmer will soon realize that the farm can be made one of the most attractive places to live that there is, and at very small expense. With the completion of our water and light systems here in McLean, it will be possible for our citizens to enjoy these conveniences at very small cost, and we feel sure that no one will want to do without them.

SO-CALLED PUBLICITY

Newspapers and country editors are very often cussed out and misunderstood because they refuse to give their columns to the publication of great quantities of so-called publicity for various organizations, associations and enterprises of a more or less public nature. Every editor is fairly snowed under at times with matter of this kind that the good people who want it published cannot understand why the editor will not use all of it. And in refusing it publication, the editor and the newspaper go down as opposed to the propositions being promoted by such so-called publicity. When as a matter of fact the editor is just using good common business sense. The best publicity is real news. In fact that is the only kind of publicity worth while. The way for any organization or enterprise to get newspaper space is to get to work and accomplish something. Publicity will follow, because such activity makes news and the newspapers want news. If the proponents of many organizations and associations would devote as much time in working for a practical attainment of the purpose of such organizations and associations as they do in telling the editor what he should publish for them and in what quantities, it would not be long before they would be producing real news that would claim the attention of the newspapers and make the newspapers a debtor to them instead of the other way around. Some real publicity would be given them without effort on their part.—Floyd County Hesperian.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. There were 202 present last Sunday. If you do not already belong to a Sunday school, come join us.

The Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock each Sunday evening. We want you to become a member.

ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING IS like *****
CULTIVATING A field *****
OF CORN once, *****
AND THEN letting it *****
GO FOR a whole year. *****
THE FIRST cultivation *****
DOES A great deal *****
OF GOOD, *****
BUT THE second does *****
BETTER *****
BECAUSE IT is added *****
TO THE effects *****
OF THE first. *****
THAT IS exactly *****
THE WAY it is *****
WITH ADVERTISING. *****
ONE ADVERTISEMENT *****
BRINGS FAIRLY good *****
RESULTS— *****
GOOD ENOUGH to satisfy *****
THE ADVERTISER— *****
BUT THE second will do *****
MUCH BETTER, and *****
THE THIRD still better, *****
BECAUSE THE effect *****

IS CUMULATIVE.

THE CUMULATIVE effect *****
WILL GROW as the *****
EFFORT IS kept up. *****
—Panhandle Herald.

EXHAUSTED HER INTEREST

Her Husband—"But why should we move? We were perfectly delighted with this neighborhood when we came here a year ago."

Mrs. Chatterton—"I know I was, but I'm tired of talking about the same old neighbors for a whole year."

ENOUGH TO RUN ANY MAN CRAZY

A gentleman was one day visiting a lunatic asylum, and while walking through the grounds he met a patient to whom he said:

"Well, my good man, how did you get here?"

The lunatic replied as follows: "Well, sir, you see, I married a widow with a grown daughter, and then my father married that same step daughter, and that made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law and my father my step son. Then my step mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy of course was my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's daughter, and therefore her grand son, and that made me grand father of my step brother. Then my wife had a son, so my mother-in-law, the step sister of my son, is also his grand mother, because he is her step son's child. My father-in-law is the

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brother of the child, because his mother-in-law is my wife. I am a brother of my own son, who is also the son of my step mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law; my wife is her own child's aunt; my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grand father.—Ex.

REVENGE

"I say, that's my umbrella!"
"I don't deny it. I bought it at a pawn shop."—Lampoon.

CIRCULATES WIDELY

Mrs. Gaussip (quarreling)—"I suppose you think what you say goes."
Husband—"It does if you hear it."

DID THEN

"Doesn't her singing move you?"
"It did once when I lived in the adjoining flat."

PRAYER-MEETING NIGHT

There is a preacher in Kansas who should have his salary raised for making the following announcement from his pulpit: "Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our regular prayer-meeting next Wednesday evening, as usual."—Boston Christian Register.

TOWN PESTS



The Gabby Stranger soliciting for Homeless Hottentots or Finlanders Invades Homes and with a too great Regularity, for are getting Fed Up on Him. Funds May go to the Hottentots again They May remain with Gabby Stranger.

P. & O. Implements

We handle the famous P. & O. line of farm implements. Our stock is complete at all times. The P. & O. Lister is one of the best made and now is the time to buy. The recent snow and rains put the land in fine shape to plow, and the farmers are getting busy with their spring work. Start the year right by buying a new P. & O. Lister to do your listing and planting with.

It pays to buy Standard Hardware. We have it at prices that you can afford.

McLean Hardware Company

Stoves, Wagons, Harness, Implements
China and Enamelware

Phone 51 McLean, Texas

Suppose you are just sixteen

Life if full of promises for you. When you are fifty life will be full of promises by you. And that's all, if you are like the majority of people. It isn't at all necessary, however—you have only to determine to practice thrift—and stick to it. The bank account habit is a thrift habit and may be helpful in a hundred ways—other than merely being a safe place to keep your funds. Ask the man of experience—he will give you good advice. We have a lot of such men on our list as patrons. **WE'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU.**

The American National Bank

Builders' Hardware

Build for permanency during recon-days. Use hardware that will stand hard wear—and use high quality tools for accuracy. Make your job stand the acid test for durability, as well as appearance.

All this can be accomplished simply and quickly—by merely buying all your hardware supplies at

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. Wingo, Mgr. Phone 4



FRESH MEATS
The Best Part of the Meal

We handle nothing but the best grade of fresh meats.

Fresh groceries, too! Telephone us your next order. Prompt service!

THE CITY MARKET

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Customers' Satisfaction

Comes first at the Citizens State Bank. Personal and careful attention to the banking requirements of our customers. Experience and courtesy make the Citizens State a reliable and pleasant place to do your banking.

A Bank Whose Resources Are for the Accommodation of Its Customers

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

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 Athletic Editor.....Ercy Cubine
 Associate Athletic Editors
Jack Back and Fern Upham

THE POSSIBILITY OF McLEAN'S BECOMING A CITY

By Douglas Wilson
 There has been in existence a "McLean, Texas" for something like twenty or thirty years, but it is quite evident that the town in question has not grown very rapidly. McLean is still a small town. A town, in order to enjoy a rapid growth, must have some attraction for the people; but McLean has few attractions. That is the reason it has grown slowly. In order that a town might be attractive, the citizens of that town must all work as a unit to that end, and that is what the citizens of this town are doing; they are striving to make the town and its surroundings more beautiful and attractive. If we succeed, the town will grow faster; if we fail, the town will not grow faster.

There are five things, some of which have already taken place, and the others "will probably take place," that will have a tendency to make McLean grow faster. They are: (1) The discovery of an oil field here; (2) The location of the West Texas State Tech. College at McLean; (3) The erection of the Rock Island machine shops and roundhouse here; (4) The construction of another railroad through McLean; (5) The town already has a good school, and will soon have a good light and water system. Some of these advantages already belong to the town, and, if it is fortunate enough to obtain the others, I see no reason why it should not grow into a good-sized town within the next two, four or eight years.

The possibility of an oil field here is not at all out of, or beyond the bounds of reason. Oil has been found in other places where the majority of the people had little hopes of such a thing—the same thing might happen here. There are dozens of towns—good-sized towns—back in the great oil fields of Central Texas, which, before the finding of oil, were scarcely more than just "wide places in the road," but they have grown into good-sized towns since oil in their vicinities was discovered. If oil is found here, McLean will become a city before you can hardly realize it.

A bill concerning the establishment of a West Texas State Tech. College passed the state legislature Saturday, February 10th. It is not yet decided just where this college will be located, but it will be somewhere in this part of the state, and—why should not McLean draw the lucky number? If our town should be the lucky one in this, she would then have one of the greatest assets possible for any town.

There has been some talk and supposition that the Rock Island Railroad Company is going to make McLean headquarters between Amarillo and Sayre. If it does this, it will have to build machine shops and a roundhouse here. This would cause dozens of railroad men with their families to move to McLean, the town being greatly benefited by their support.

A certain railroad company has proposed to build a road from Wellington to some city northwest of that place, and there has been some talk of that road crossing the Rock Island at McLean. If this is the case, then McLean will be honored by having two railroads. Another railroad would be of great value to this town and community.

Probably there is no better school in this part of the state than the McLean High School. Three years ago we had no school here. The change was brought about by the greater efforts of the citizens to make a good school, by the students' co-operating and working together, and by the high quality and co-operative work of the teachers selected by the school board. The town has placed a high tax on its citizens, and is now installing a modern electric light and water system, which should cause the town to develop more and grow faster in the future than it has in the past.

Therefore, our town should, some day, become a good-sized town, for it already has a good high school and a good light and water system; and, probably, will soon have also a state college, another railroad, the Rock Island machine shops and roundhouse, and an oil field.

Mrs. Ben W. Sitter left Monday for Minneapolis, Minn., after an extended visit in the Willson Sitter home.

IF EDITORS TOLD THE TRUTH

Recently the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would tell the truth in the columns of his paper thereafter, and the next issue contained the following items:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville Monday. Everybody knows he will come back with a "liquidated" suit case, and pretty well "liquidated" himself.

John Cople, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty; how can he do very much?

The Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk, and fortunately the few victims who attended were able to snore thru it all.

Dave Cankey croaked at his home here on Tuesday. The doctor gave it as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvia Brown and James Pollis, last Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. Gordon. The bride is one of those spineless females who doesn't know any more about work than an oyster and never wiggled a dishrag more than three times in her sweet life. The Lord knows she's no beauty, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer; he has been living with the old folks at home all his life and is not worth gun powder enough to blow him up. The entire community sympathizes with their lack of brains in pulling off this matrimonial stunt, but it's them for it—and the rest of us should worry. Parents should feel grateful that these two freaks were mutually attracted, for by this only one family is ruined. However, the

prospects are that they will have a hard life.

Died—Abraham Cattrom, aged 56 years, 6 months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild-mannered pirate with a mouth full of tobacco. He came to this town in the night with another man's wife, and joined the church, and you could hear him pray for six blocks and see him spit for four. He owes several dollars on subscription for this paper, besides meat bills, etc., all over town. He died singing "Jesus Paid It All," and we think he was right—for he never paid anything.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Earle Shell and C. C. Bogan, in the County of Gray, State of Texas, City of McLean, under the firm name of City Pharmacy, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1922.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said C. C. Bogan, and all demands are to be presented to and paid by the said Earle Shell at the said City Pharmacy in the City of McLean, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Earle Shell, under the firm name of "City Pharmacy."

Signed this 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1922. 7-3c.
 EARLE SHELL.
 C. C. BOGAN.

Miss Alta Sherrod of Enerprise was shopping in the city Saturday.

S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was in town Saturday.

News From Heald

By Special Correspondent.
 The Arbor Day exercises were well attended. Quite a number of trees were put out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited in the Parker home Friday night.

Mr. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton of Wellington visited in the Earl Green and W. L. Litchfield homes this week.

Mack Harbison made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer and little daughter, Margarite, and Misses Winnie and Willie Bailey visited in the Armstrong and Reneau homes Saturday afternoon.

A few of the young people gathered at the J. W. Dougherty home Friday and played forty-two.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon.

On account of the rain, we didn't have League Sunday night.

We were all glad to see the snow that came Monday afternoon.

Johnnie Back

Cleaning and Pressing
 Always Leading in Style
 Service and Quality

HIGH GRADE CLOTHES
 TAILORED TO MEASURE

"An Old Fashioned Mother"

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY THE JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 2ND BEGINNING AT 7:30

Half Proceeds Will Go to the Play Ground Equipment of the School and Half to the Missionary Society

ADMISSION 35 Cents. CHILDREN UNDER 12 20 Cents.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Deborah Underhill, a mother in Israel.....Clara Anderson.
 Wilbur Pindle, leader of the choir.....Eunice Robinson.
 Lorvivy Loviny Custard, a seamstress and an old maid.....Lena Sparks.
 Hazel Russell, the village belle.....Hazel Russell.
 Gloriana Perkins, the good-natured hired girl.....Frances Noel.
 Sukey Pindle, the widow's child.....Lettie May Middlebrooks.
 John Underhill, the prodigal son.....Elton Johnston.
 Charley Underhill, the elder brother.....Harold Clement.
 Prother Jonah Quackenbush, an old hypocrite.....John Abbott.
 Jeremiah Gosline, a funny country boy.....S. A. Cousins Jr.
 Samantha Pettifer, a gossip.....Joellene Vannoy.
 Enoch Rone, an outcast and a wanderer.....John B. Rice.
 Quintus Todd, the county sheriff.....Paul Middlebrooks.

PROGRAM

Act 1—Jonah Quackenbush and Lorvivy Loviny Custard see a tramp on their way to the choir rehearsal and pass by on the other side—John Underhill brings the tramp home, where his mother and Gloriana bind up his wounds and feed him—John is arrested for a crime of which he is innocent.

Quaker Drill.....12 Little Girls.
 Reading, "An Elevating Choice".....Bud Thompson.

Act 2—Samantha Pettifer gossips—Charley persuades his mother to mortgage the farm to give him a start in the city—Enoch Rone, the tramp, has made a man of himself, and falls in love with Gloriana—Jonah Quackenbush wants to marry Lorvivy Loviny Custard for her money—John returns to find food and money—Enoch Rone discovers him and helps him to get a start.

Diana Duet.....Eleanor and Billy Cooke.
 Reading, "Second Table".....Clay Edward Thompson.

Act 3—The mortgage has been foreclosed and Deborah Underhill is to go to the poor farm—John returns a rich man just in time to save her.

TOGETHER

Stand together, stand together,
 Through the cares that crowd each day;

Troubles shared are greatly lessened,
 Loads are lightened on the way.

Work together, work together,
 Side by side in sun or rain;
 Help each other freely, gladly,
 Love will ease the sharpest pain.

Smile together, smile together,
 Banish when you can the tears;
 Burdened hearts may need your cheering,
 Brighten up the passing years.

Sing together, sing together,
 Whether skies are blue or gray;
 Hearts that sing a song of sunshine
 Scatter joys along life's way.
 —A. H. Gibson.

Don't Worry

Don't worry, Mrs. Housewife, about what to cook; buy it freshly baked at our bake shop. Try our service; you will like it.
 If it is a quick lunch we can serve you at all hours of the day.

McLean Bakery
 TELEPHONE 7

Complete Overhauling

Many motorists are fast learning the value of having their cars thoroughly overhauled at regular intervals. Fewer repair bills, better mileage and longer service repay you many times the price of proper overhauling.

Give Your Car New Life

Don't wait until your car stops running before putting it in the shop. The more you run it after it commences to get "balky" the more it will cost to put it in good condition again. We can do a thorough job and do it quickly.

Cousins Motor Co.

All Work Strictly Guaranteed
 Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories
 Day Phone 172 SERVICE CAR Night Phone 141

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

W. M. Allston of Gracey was in town Saturday on business.

Louis Webb of Mobeetie was in the city on business Saturday.

W. L. Haynes made a business trip to Alanreed Monday.

W. B. Marlar is a new reader of The News.

Price Rogers left Monday for Amarillo to attend the Hereford Breeders Association.

Arthur Collins went to Clarendon Sunday to meet his sister.

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 McLean, Texas

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 let your eyes undermine your health.
 Come have them tested.
John B. Vannoy
 Optometrist and Jeweler

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 I can loan you all the money you need on farms and only charge 8 percent interest. Come in and talk the matter over with me.
 If you want to sell your property, get your name on my live list.
W. C. Foster
 Real Estate Loans

Second 1923 Sale
 of
THE RED DEER HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
 at
 Wheeler, Texas, Thursday, March 8, 1923
 Promptly at 1 O'Clock
 29 Lots of Purebred Herefords

Address the secretary for catalog. Bids may be mailed to the auctioneer or any officer, if impossible to be present.
R. T. Alexander, President, Gem, Texas.
H. H. Smith, Vice President, Gem, Texas.
H. A. Talley, Sec.-Treas., Miami, Texas.
Col. Ed Herriff, Auctioneer, Oklahoma City, Okla.

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 We cannot insist on your buying anything you can do without, but we are prepared to furnish you anything in the building line and will do our best to please. Call and see us. Buy what you need and no more.
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 PHONE 3

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Mrs. A. E. Roby. Signed: A. E. ROBY. 1c

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was a visitor at the News office Thursday and gave us an order for a wanted.

Mrs. A. A. Dickens left Friday for Little Rock, Ark., on business.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was in the city on business Friday.

Jess Ledbetter of Dalhart was in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

C. C. Cook made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

S. J. Chunn visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Rex Roby made a business trip to Erick, Okla., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Jemmie Lou Roberts were business visitors in Erick, Okla., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truelock left last week for El Paso, where the latter goes for medical treatment.

Charles Cooke was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

J. W. Ivey of Northfork was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Cearz left Sunday for her home at Detroit, Mich., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner.

Bob Turner and Erwin Rice returned from Amarillo Friday.

Floyd E. Johnson of Alanreed was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks.

J. A. Haynes of Heald was trading in the city Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Stokey came in Monday from Ft. Worth to join her husband.

HENS WERE DEAD

The editor of a poultry paper received this letter from a poetical summer cottager:
"Mr. Editor: What shall I do? Each morning when I visit my henhouse I find two or three fowls on their backs, their feet sticking straight up and their souls wandering through fields Elysian. What is the matter?"

The editor replied by return mail:
"Dear Friend: The principal trouble with your hens seems to be that they are dead. There is not much that you can do for them, as they will probably be that way for some time."

POLITENESS

Tommy and Reggie were indulging in an infuriated fight. Reggie was a guest in Tommy's home.

Tommy had just bestowed a tremendous kick upon his playmate when his father came upon the scene. "Why did you kick Reggie?" he asked severely.

"I'm tired of playing with him," was the answer. "I want him to go home."

"Then why didn't you ask him to go home?" inquired the stern parent. "Oh—it was the young hopeful's turn to be shocked—"Why, daddy, that wouldn't be polite."—London Answers.

WISE DOCTOR

A young physician was buying furniture for the equipment of his office. The salesman racked his brain to think of something else to sell him.

He had sold him almost everything that was appropriate or necessary, when he had a nappy thought. "Oh, yes, I nearly forgot," he exclaimed. "You need a doormat." "Not a new one," said the doctor. "I'll get that at a second-hand store. A worn out one will be a much better advertisement for me."—Pickup.

NOT FOOLISH

Meredith—"I think Brown was foolish in spending all that money on a wireless outfit just because his wife wanted to listen to the free air concerts."

Webster—"Foolish, indeed! He says the extra hours of quiet he gets every evening now are worth ten times the price he paid."

SOME REASONS

Mr. Pester—"You're 12 pounds under weight. Why did you buy that book on 'How to Reduce'?"

His Wife—"Well, I might get fat and then it would come in handy, and then I might build up by doing just opposite from what the book says. Besides, it was marked down to half price. And—oh, you mind your own business."

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokey were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Loss Hancock of Ramsdell was in the city on business Wednesday.

J. T. Wilson of Alanreed was in the city on business Wednesday.

ADVERTISING PAYS

POULTRY CAR

We will load a car of poultry Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6, and will pay the highest market price.

We handle oyster shell and coal oil. Don't sell your produce until you get our prices.

KEASLER PRODUCE CO.

THE PLACE THAT SATISFIES

Wants

WOODWORK.—I can make your old chairs, cabinets, dressers, stand tables, etc., look like new. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will call for and deliver in the city. Located in McLean Hdw. warehouse. **COOKSEY REPAIR SHOP.** W. B. Cooksey, Prop. 1p.

FOR RENT.—Three partly furnished rooms. For painting and paper hanging, see L. L. Smith, Phone 192. 8-4p.

REGISTERED Hereford cattle for sale; bulls, cows and heifers. Anxiety 4th breeding. One herd bull. Kennedy and Slavin, Alanreed, Texas. 9-4p.

EGGS.—Buff Orpington winter laying strain, \$1.00 per setting; \$5.00 per hundred. Setting hens \$1.50 each. A. L. Morgan, Phone 40 1 1/2. 8-2p.

FOR SALE.—30 tons of choice maize and kafir heads. See N. E. Scifres, 5 miles N. E. of McLean.

GOOD TEAMS to sell or exchange for hogs, cows or sorry notes; might accept cash if I could see it. C. E. Hunt, Phone 66 1 1/2. ttc.

LOST.—Poland China boar, weight about 180 pounds. Notify F. B. Landers, Phone 8 1 1/2. 1p.

A. H. Carver of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

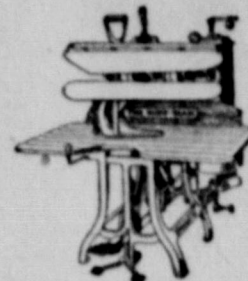
W. A. Senclair of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Frank Hommel of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

"Dearest, I must marry you."
"Have you seen my father?"
"Often, honey, but I love you just the same."

Patronize Advertisers



Get That Suit Pressed

Bring your clothes to our shop and get them cleaned and pressed today. All work called for and delivered.

We Guarantee to Satisfy

D. A. HERRON

Cleaner and Tailor
Phone 177

Farm Seeds

We want your seed business this spring. You will find only good seed in our stock. Come in and talk over your needs with us. If you need feed of any kind it will pay you to get our prices on your requirements.

Henry & Cheney

Poultry Car

We will load a car of poultry Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6, and will pay top prices.

Buy your bulk garden seed and sweet clover seed from us.

Best oyster shell on the market.

200-egg Radio round incubator for sale cheap.

Clement Produce

OFFICE PHONE 152 RESIDENCE PHONE 155
The Old Reliable Produce House

Should a Bank Loan Money for Advertising?

By Festus J. Wade
President Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis

When we strike at advertising, meaning, of course, efficiently applied advertising, we strike at salesmanship, and the heart of business. For the banker to do anything to retard business right now is suicide.

When the merchant pulls down his shingle and waits for business to come to him in a buyers' market, we laugh at him, and call him a poor business man.

When he is forced to cut down one of his best methods of selling because his banker considers advertising an unnecessary item of expense and refuses an otherwise deserved loan purely on that principle, it is my humble opinion that we should laugh at the banker, and feel sorry for the merchant.

Don't mistake my meaning. It is a basic banking principle that a loan must be well secured, and a firm cannot borrow merely because it is a big and successful advertiser. But the fact that it is a believer in advertising and wants to use a portion of the money for that purpose should never stand in its way when it calls on the bank's credit department.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT

GROWN IN UTAH

Nearly everybody in the middle west and in the east knows about Kalamazoo celery—but how many know that the finest celery grown in the world is raised in the valley of the Salt Lake of Utah? Not very many.

Also that some of the finest California fruit is also grown in Utah and put up in cans and sold with California labels?

Why is this true? Simply because of advertising, nothing more. Despite everything that has been said to Utahns, they simply will not spend the money to properly advertise their products, and hence are not known to the world at large.—Franklin Printer.

ANOTHER HUMAN BULL FIGHT IN NEW YORK

While One Boxer Lies Stiffening in His Coffin, Arrangements Are Made for Another Brutal Affair

While young Andy Thomas lay stiffening, killed in a prize fight, arrangements were made for a battle between Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, and Floyd Johnson. This affair is to take place in the New York American League Ball Park on May 12th. It will be for "charity"—and \$25,000 for each boxer.

The "charity" blanket is provided to cover the loathsome ill-repute into which the whole fight game in New York has fallen. So widespread are the suspicions and conviction of fakery, grafting and extortionate greed that it was not believed the public would tolerate another spectacular prize fight. But, of course, if it is to be for "charity"—and \$25,000 each—it is thought that the public will be gullible enough to flock to the ball park in thousands.

No real boxing will be done on any night. It is perfectly well known that the average scrub lightweight sparring partner can box rings around either Willard or Johnson. The only reason these two men are not allowed to bite and gouge each other's eyes is because our descent from civilization has not progressed far enough for the public to tolerate it. Those who go will not go to see boxing. They will go to see bruising and blood.

There is nothing whatever that can be said in defense of this prize fight.

Gambling, graft, fakery and bloody brutality make up the fight game today. The New York legislature should come to the defense of civilization and the gullible public at its next session and repeal the infamous boxing law which has done nothing whatever to promote boxing.—Clip-sheet.

MAKE THE BOOTLEGGERS DRINK STUFF THEY SELL

The following letter was received by the marshal of Shelburn, Ind., from Police Magistrate William F. Wappich, of Omaha, Neb.:
Mr. Herschel Wence,
Town Marshal,
P. O. Box 244,
Shelburn, Ind.

Dear Mr. Marshal:
I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and contents noted. The article you read concerning what took place in the central police station which gave me much publicity was about as "briefed up" in the Associated Press.

I had an Italian, whose name I do not now recall, before me for operating an illicit still and manufacturing corn alcohol, called by some locally, hooch, in other parts of the west, shallop, also white mule. On the stand were several gallon glass containers brought in as evidence.

When the evidence was all in, I said to the Italian, "If you will drink a half-pint, or a water glass of this vile stuff I will turn you loose." He shook his head and answered, "Not me. I made it to sell and not to drink."

I responded, "If you refuse to drink it I will bind you over to the district court, fixing your bond at \$1,000," and he still said he would not drink it.

I then said, "Bound over. You are in a fine business, manufacturing a poison you will not drink yourself."

I then told his lawyer if he would drink a glass I would turn the daze loose, and he said, "Nothing doing. I am employed to defend this man, not to commit suicide."

All thought it such a good story it was used by the Associated Press and I frankly say, locally, it made a hit, and one prohibition friend of mine, knowing I had always been a teetotaler, said that it was the best prohibition speech in a few words he made here and that it would impress itself on the minds of the

loose drinkers. I believe many who drank this raw whiskey have sworn off.

(Signed)
WILLIAM F. WAPPICH,
Police Magistrate, Omaha, Neb.
—The American Issue.

A TOAST

When I was first married, I staked all my cash
On a flier in Steel, but it slipped!
And of every red cent I had put on the thing
I found myself beautifully stripped.

I told my wife, Joan, and expected she'd groan,
But instead of a fuss or a pother,
She gave me a hug, and said, "Never mind, dear,
So long as we still have each other."

I worked and I prospered, and one day grew rich,
And showered much wealth on my Joan,
And I proudly boasted of houses and cars,
And the fact that I'd earned them alone.

But wife would chide me, as sitting beside me,
I'd ask, "What is troubling you, mother?"
She'd answer, "Why, dear, wealth and fame are small things,
Compared to our having each other."

Oh, here's to the woman, who thru thick and thin,
Will stick to her crusty old man.
Who'll gently abide him, and lovingly guide him,
And bravely help out when she can.

Who never will bicker, whose faith does not flicker,
I'd not change her kind for another.
The woman who cares not for trouble or woe,
So long as "we still have each other."

—A. C. Chills.

BETTER THAN MOTHER

I have two sons of high school age who have always made our home a gathering place for their chums. I have become more or less interested in all boys, their problems and perplexities.

Last summer a stranger came among them. After he had been coming to our house a few weeks, he sat down in the porch swing with me and poured out his troubles. I advised him as well as I could, just as I would have done to one of my own sons.

He said: "I wish my mother understood things as you do!"
That compliment went straight to my heart.—Chicago Tribune.

G. W. Sitter has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

J. L. McMurtry was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Milt Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean on business Saturday.

AT LEAST COULD DO THAT

An Atlanta woman who had met with financial reverses moved to the country in order to economize. To assist her in odd jobs about the house she engaged a little colored boy named Joe. Now, Joe was so pleased with his job that he was anxious to become a permanent member of the little household.

"Mis' Helen," he began one day, "don't yo' all ever git skeered in dis big house, jus' by yo'se'f?"

"Why, yes, Joe," the lady admitted. "It is lonely at times. I have thought of having someone about my husband has to be away."

"Well," Joe ventured again, "I just thought maybe yo'd like to know dat I'se a candidate fo' de position of protector in case yo' decide to employ somebody."

"Why, Joe," said the lady, laughing. "What would you do to help me if robbers happened to break in some dark night?"

Joe studied over this for a moment and had an idea.

"Well, Mis' Helen," he said proudly, "dere's one thing I could do in case yo' was visited by unwelcome intruders. I could light the lantern an' show yo' all which way to run."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

DISCOVERED ERROR TOO LATE

Gov. Ephriam Morgan of West Virginia was talking at a dinner about certain coal-mine complications.

"Well," he said, "let us hope nobody does anything rash. Rashness—but perhaps you have not heard the story of Roland."

"A certain man got married, and one night on the honeymoon he was awakened by the voice of his young bride talking in her sleep."

"'Roland,' she sighed, 'Roland—Roland.' Over and over, you know, like that. It was terrible."

"The man grew wild with jealousy, for his name was Hank, not Roland, and seizing the poor girl by the throat he put an end to her then and there."

"A rash deed, believe me, for Hank learned afterward from her family that his wife had worked for several years in a cafeteria, and the 'Roland' he had heard of her dreaming lips was really 'Roll and,' meaning, of course, an order for 'Roll and butter.'"

HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

A Georgia paper claims to have found the happiest man in the world. The man lives in North Georgia. He has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a moonshine still that has never been spotted by enforcement officers. No doubt the Georgian is a happy man, but we believe we know a genus hoba who is getting more joy out of life than the Georgian. Our hero is

a negro, about six feet high. He preaches in the summer time and shoots craps in the winter. He can wear an overcoat in August without discomfort, and a seersucker in January without feeling the cold. Anybody's shoes will fit him, and his neighbors all raise chickens. He wields the razor so savagely that every negro in the community is afraid to kick one of his dogs or smile at one of his wives.—Exchange.

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

Marie, 7 years old, was being washed and was uttering her customary protests.

"I wish," she said earnestly, "that I need never have to be washed again."

"I'm afraid," replied her mother, gently, "that as long as you have me to take care of you, you'll have to make up your mind to be washed thoroughly every day."

Marie considered this problem for a moment. Then she faced her mother with determination.

"Very well," she said, "then I shall marry young."—London Answers.

OSCULATORY SURGERY

Little George was very much spoiled by his sister, a charming young lady of 20. Whenever he would cry over his childish troubles she would kiss his tears away. If he cut his little finger, she would kiss the "poor itty finger, did um bad knife t'ut um? Sister kiss um and be all well."

One Sunday afternoon sister was

entertaining her "best" in the parlor, when George came in sobbing and holding his little hands to the injured spot.

"Georgie—wan'—wan'—sister kiss and make well."
"What has happened?" asked

sister.
"I—I—I—sat—sat on a big tack." —Rural Trade Journal.

Chas. Carpenter left Monday for Amarillo to attend the Hereford Breeders Association.



Don't trifle with your health. When you're not feeling well, don't delay; don't continue to suffer. One or two doses of medicine in the early stages of an illness will do more for you than gallons after the disease gets its grip on you.

Be sure that the medicines you take are fresh and up to the standard. That's the kind we sell.

The Elite Barber Shop

appreciates your trade, and we guarantee to satisfy you with our service and work.

Barber Work—Baths—Laundry

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Earle Shell, Proprietor
Day Phone 6 Night Phone 22



Light and Heat

can be obtained at small cost when the City light plant is in operation. Right now you can have your house wired for electric service at exact cost of installing the wires and fixtures.

Every home owner will eventually have his house wired. If it is done now, the cost will be less than at any time in the future.

Telephone 23 and ask for the manager of the Electric Utility Department and have your house listed for this service.

City of McLean

W. L. Haynes, Manager Electric Utility Department

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Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has ever existed. Never before has the demand been so great.

You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up you will need it. You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build up a reserve.

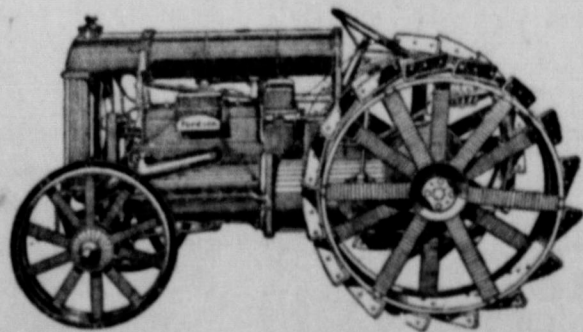
It must be a case of "first come, first served," and the only way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery, you will be assured of having your Fordson when you need it.

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Lincoln, Ford and Fordson
McLean, Texas
Phone 148

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey and children were Shamrock visitors Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan were Shamrock visitors Wednesday of last week.
T. B. Tomlinson was a Shamrock visitor Wednesday of last week.
W. T. McCann, Jeff Franks and E. Exum were Shamrock visitors Wednesday of last week.
J. S. Clem and son, Elton, and Hoyt Tomlinson were Shamrock visitors Wednesday of last week.
T. B. Tomlinson made a business trip to Groom Thursday of last week.
Mrs. John B. Vannoy, teacher of the Ramsdell school, spent the week end with home folks at McLean.
Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Amarillo came in one day last week for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Fields.
H. J. Cloer, Sam Harrelson and W. T. McCann were Shamrock visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cloer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw of Heald Sunday.
Rev. Baird of Shamrock, pastor of the Baptist church here, filled his regular appointment Sunday. He returned to Shamrock Monday, after spending Sunday night in the W. N. Pharis home.
Master Clyde Powell is on the sick list at this writing.
A good many complain of bad colds and some of the flu.
T. B. Tomlinson and family have moved to Shamrock to make their home for a time.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Ramsdell school is progressing nicely under supervision of Mrs. John B. Vannoy of McLean. It has the biggest enrollment and attendance in its history.
Six pupils have not been absent or tardy.
Claude Powell and Taylor Franks are absent on account of sickness. The eighth grade wishes them a speedy recovery.
The school room was specially decorated for Washington Day. The large pupils enjoyed a debate.
Mrs. Ed R. Wallace, formerly of this place but now of Amarillo, complimented the school on its work.
The fifth grade pupils deeply regret the loss of Hoyt Tomlinson, who has moved to Shamrock.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.
Mother Earth drinks refreshing showers, starting spring work off with a brighter prospect.
Mrs. E. V. Back returned to her home in McLean last Wednesday after several days' visit with her sons, Chas. and Bud Back.
Jesse Cobb and family spent Sunday in the Bailey Lake home.
E. Norman and daughters, Misses Birdie and Lockey, were shopping in McLean Saturday.
C. M. Carpenter sold F. E. Robinson two fine Hereford bulls last week, and one to L. H. Webb.
Jesse Cobb was a McLean visitor Saturday.
W. I. Bacon and sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Israel, were shopping in McLean Saturday.
T. F. Henley was buying supplies in McLean Saturday.
C. M. Carpenter had business in McLean Saturday.
D. M. Graham and family of McLean were visitors in the C. M. Carpenter home Sunday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Questions on the book of Acts:
Who wrote the Acts?
How many days were between the resurrection and ascension?
How was the place of Judas filled?
How many days between the ascension and Pentecost?
What promise was fulfilled at Pentecost?
What did skeptics say about the spirit-filled disciples?
Who preached on the day of Pentecost?
What is the greatest recorded

number of converts ever received in one day?
Relate the first apostolic miracle of healing.
Which of the apostles was first arrested and imprisoned?
How old was the lame man whom Peter healed?
How did Barnabas begin his Christian life?

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.
Misses Gaut and Rasor spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the W. M. Allston home.
The young folks enjoyed a dance at the Keller home Friday night.
Jack Below has been seriously ill during the week, but we understand that he is improving.
Miss Ida Belle Smith, the teacher of the Spring Creek school, has been unable to attend because of illness, but we are glad to say that she is considerably better.
Bro. Wilson, the Baptist minister, delivered a sermon Saturday night and Sunday. There were not many present because of the bad weather.
Bro. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren took dinner in the N. S. Ray home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush visited in the W. M. Allston home Tuesday.
B. F. Wright of Dallas came in Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. M. Keller.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore and Misses Laura Gilmore and Nellie Carwile left Wednesday for Memphis for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

RESULTS COUNT

"The world is not much interested in the storms you encountered at sea. The question is, Did you bring the ship into port?"—A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in Forbes Magazine.

WHERE LOGIC LEADS

A five-year-old girl came home from school the other day in a perplexed state, having run for the first time into the inevitable declaration by sophisticated schoolmates that there isn't any Santa Claus. She took the subject up at once with her mother, who explained the situation with all the delicacy and regard for five-year-old illusions that she could muster. "Well, then, mother," said the child after the expose, "while we are talking of it, there's another thing I'd like to know. There isn't any Easter bunny, or God, or anything, is there?"—Kansas City Star.

HUGGER OR GROWLER?

Hub (just returned from hunting trip)—"I had quite a narrow escape one day. Came near being mistaken for a bear."
Wife—"It wouldn't have been much of a mistake at that."—Boston Transcript.

BEN FRANKLIN'S EPITAPH

Ben Franklin himself wrote the best epitaph of Ben Franklin. It is hoped that it will be inscribed in bronze this year and placed on his grave. It is as follows:
"Epitaph written 1728.
The body of
B. FRANKLIN, PRINTER
Like the Cover of an old Book,
Its Contents torn out
(And stripped of its Lettering
and Gilding) Lies here, Food
for Worms,
But the Work shall not be lost,
For it will (as he believes) appear
once more in a new and more
elegant Edition
Revised and corrected by the
Author."

NOT MICROSCOPIC

Mrs. Carter was a careful mother, and she had repeatedly cautioned her little girl, who was seven years old, against handling any object that might contain germs. One day the little girl came flying to her to say: "Mother, I shall never play with my puppy again, because he has germs on him."
"Oh, no," insisted the mother,

there are no germs on your puppy."
"Yes there are," insisted the child. "I saw one hop."

A WONDERFUL SIGHT

Henpecked Husband—"What interested me most in my travels was the mummy of a queen."
A Friend—"Wonderful, wasn't it?"
Henpecked Husband—"Yes, it surely is wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way."

BILLS AND NOSES

"There was a strange man here to see you today, papa," said little Ethel, on meeting her father in the hall.
"Did he have a bill?"
"No, pap; he just had a plain nose."—Everybody's.

HARD AT IT

Daughter—"The young man sticks to his purpose so, mother."
Mother—"Always proposing, is he, dear?"

Daughter—"No; he's so doggedly determined not to do it."

SOMETHING TO GUESS

Why is a buckwheat cake like a caterpillar? Because it makes the butterfly.
What is that which we can all make, but which is never seen after it is made? A bow.
Why is U the gayest letter in the alphabet? Because it is always in the center of fun.
Why is the American eagle like an enterprising business man? Because he is found wherever there is a dollar.
How can you tell the age of a hen? By the teeth (your own, of course).
Why are chickens the most economical animals a farmer can keep? Because for every grain they give a peck.
Why are bookkeepers like chickens? They have to scratch for a living.
Why are well-fed chickens like a successful farmer? Because they are blessed with a full crop.

Pack upon pack and a hole in the middle? A chimney.
Spell dry grass with three letters. H-A-Y.
What holds its hands in front of its face all the time? A clock.
What two fruits do men like best? Dates and peaches.
There were forty (four tea) boxes on a wagon, and one fell off. How many were left? Three.
What is four feet in feathers? A feather bed.
What has a trunk but no key? An elephant or a tree.
What has skin but no bones? A grape.
Why are carpets funny things?

They are bought by the yard and worn out by the foot.
What is the greatest surgical operation ever performed? Lancing Michigan (lancing).
What is the riddle of riddles? Life, because we must all give it.
What is the difference between an automobile wheel and a horse? One goes best when tired, the other doesn't.
Why is the letter E like death? It is at the end of life.
When is a fly not a fly? When it is alight.

READ THE ADS

Are You a Rascal or a Fool?

If a man is wise enough to insure, and then burns out—some folks will say he's a rascal. If he burns out without any insurance—most folks will say he's a fool. As between the two, we had much rather be amply protected and have some folks call us a rascal than to be foolish enough to go along without insurance and lose everything we had!

Let us take care of your INSURANCE NEEDS.

C. C. BOGAN
Insurance that Protects

The Hindman Hotel

\$2.50 Per Day

J. R. Hindman

Proprietor
McLEAN, TEXAS

Floor Covering

We have a large stock of 12-foot linoleum that will come in mighty good these rainy days; the prices are much better than in former times.

We are also in position to give you some good prices on real rugs and also rugs for the bed rooms at moderate prices. Congoleum rugs are mighty good and they can be had at prices these days that you can afford to buy them.

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MERCANTILE COMPANY**

Bring your hemstitching to the store.

We Sell for Less We Sell for Less

**Snell's Cash Store
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A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned

Trade at the Store that

Put the Price Down

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C. A. Strandberg, Mgr.
McLean, Texas

\$2,500.00 of Army Goods

**AUCTION
SALE**

We will sell at Public Auction at 1:30 at
McLean, Texas
Thursday, March 8th

The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter leads, Halter chains, and all parts of Harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by the War Department. We have 100 sets of work harness, bought of the U. S. Harness Co., after the Government had cancelled their contract. This is a harness that ordinarily would cost you from \$70 to \$90 per set.

Now is your time to lay in your supply when you can buy merchandise at 50c on the dollar.

Don't forget one thing, the U. S. Government bought the best of everything, regardless of the price, and every man who pays taxes helped pay for it. Now is the time to get back some of your hard earned money you have already paid in. Remember the Date.

Col. C. W. Hull

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Until after the fire or storm to see us? We always have on hand a fresh stock of Good Insurance.

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