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OCK LAW **ELECTION** CARRIED

The election to determine whether No. 5 should have a law ing stock from running at sulted in a vote of 58 to 6 or of such a law. While the presented a small per cent of perty holders affected, it is that the indifference was by the fact that it was that there was practically no on to such a law.

claimed by some that the supplied in the election were gally printed, but on account large majority in favor of there is no possibility of tion being contested on this

THE BARKING OF TREES

By R. O. Dunkle

following poison wash is reced to save trees from being by jackrabbits and cotton-The wash is prepared as

olve 1 ownce of strychnin (sulin 3 quarts of boiling water. a pound of laundry starch pint of cold water, stirring phly. Pour the starch into sel containing the strychnin il the mixture a short time the starch is clear. Add 6 of glycerine and stir. When ste is cool enough, apply to unks with a paint brush.

mixture adheres well and a thin coating. If rabbits the tree they will be killed ccess to the orchard.

to order additional poles, knows about the well. City has handled the work so lly that it will probably be WHEELER HAS NO PAPER le to pay for this extra materout of the original funds voted this purpose.

METERY ASSOCIATION

on has been called for March thing like this happen again. at the Methodist church at p. m. Each church in town is sted to send three delegates to for this purpose. As there April. een no election of officers for Association for some time, this METHODIST QUARTERLY might properly be taken up this meeting. Each church is exfor this meeting.

SHAMROCK ON BOOM

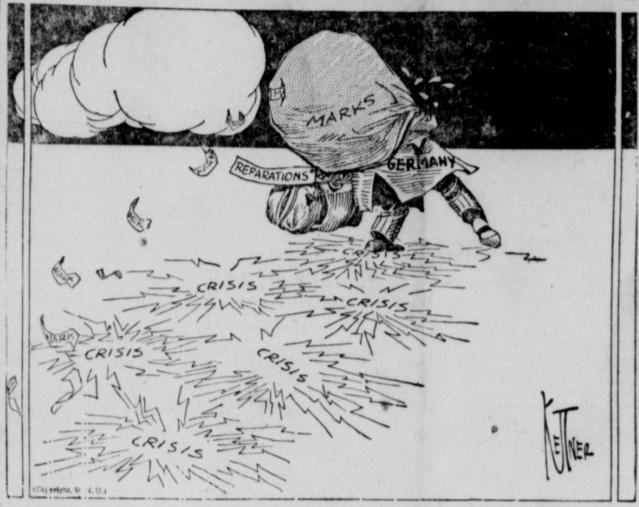
greatest building boom in her night, Sunday morning and night. withing the next few months. tion to the buildings, residence business, now under construction,

be ready for operation with- | wishes. w months, and according to will be first class in every

ed by fire recently, is being these services. Shamrock Texan.

Montgomery has our thanks subscription favors this week. subscription renewal for his

Thin Ice



CAMPBELL OIL WELL TO RESUME OPERATIONS

the edges of town have spok- welcome at all times, and he will crete basements, etc. r lights that it was deemed ad- not hesitate to tell them all he Mr. Sitter has also just completed render their parts.

Wheeler, Feb. 23.-The editor and manager of the Wheeler News-Review have been having a seige of

MELVIN DAVIS HONORED

meeting. The object of the Melvin Davis, who is attending ig is to consider hiring a Clarendon College, and is assistant n to dig graves and care for editor of the college paper, has been grounds. The city has several elected delegate to the Texas Incerd dollars in the treasury from collegiate Press Association Convensale of lots that might be ob- tion, which meets at Belton next

CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE

to appoint a committee next 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 hamrock will without doubt have conference. He will preach Saturday

HERRON-ROEY

of two or more brick buildings, the home of the bride's mother, Mr. sees them, so when ne saw a coat can be seen at the News office. plant and a laundry. The George Herron and Miss Grace that he thought would please his will be started on these struc- Roby. Rev. S. R. Jones, pastor of wife, he ordered it sent to Wichita. CITY ENGINES READY TO SHIP when the water is brought to the Nazarene church, performed the This coat cost him \$45, and he said ceremony before a select circle of the same value in his home town gin building this week. The friends in congratulations and best of his neighbors.

PAPTIST SERVICES

Morgan is making arrange- Rev. J. H. McCauley, Missionary ARMY AUCTION CALLED OFF to construct a modern bunga- of Wheeler Baptist Association will preach at the Legion Theatre next

A. B. Wood has our thanks for

SITTER MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ON RANCH

to finish the well. J. K. Cass, Claude Sitter and Jacob L. Hess. The plant Fashioned Mother." Gilchrist and Early Cass of Tulsa, will be located in the E. L. Sitter This play promises to be one of ORDERS CAR OF POLES Okla., and Roy R. Lane of Kansas home and both his and Mr. Hess' the best home talent plays of this City, all of whom are very much home will be lighted from the same character ever staged in our city, City of McLean ordered an- interested in our oil situation, are plant. With this improvement, these and we feel sure that your time and car of light poles last week, in McLean with a view of buying houses will be modern in every money will be well spent if you see Il the poles that are in were con- an interest in, and helping rush the respect. They have all the conven- this "Dramatic Parable of a Mother's ated in the first specifications, Campbell well to a finish. Mr. iences of city homes, including both Love" Friday night. Mrs. Huckabee many of the citizens who Wilson tells us that visitors are shower and tub baths, modern con- bas spent much time with the chil-

NEW ABSTRACT COMPANY

TO MEET SATURDAY, MAR. 10 the flu, and Wheeler has been with- company, known as the Gray County out a paper for two weeks. These Abstract Company, with offices at meeting of the Cemetery As- gentlemen promise not to let any- Lefors and Pampa. The members of this firm are our old friend, C. L. in the abstract business for the past anche and Stewart of Edwards. an index of all county records at be assessed.

OIL MAN SAYS McLEAN GOODS SELL CHEAPER

W. D. Fugit, who lives at Wichita, The Red Deer Hereford Breeders line of ladies' ready-to-wear. Mr. this sale. Fugit was a traveling salesman for

This proves our contention that you can buy goods cheaper in Mc-Lean than other places.

Lean date.

visitor in Ramsdell Wednesday.

was a visitor at our office Thursday. a McLean visitor Wednesday.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO GIVE PLAY

C. C. Wilson of the Campbell Oil G. W. Sitter has just finished in- The Junior Missionary Society of they can seriously injure it. Co., says they will start drilling stalling a complete Delco lighting the Methodist church will give a wash should not be used if again in about 10 days, and they system in his two ranch houses play at the high school auditorium grades for the month of February: High School, in this tract, and thinks k, especially young cattle, have made permanent arrangements occupied by Ranch Managers E. L. tonight (Friday), entitled "An Old

dren, and they are well prepared to

a 5,000 gallon dipping vat. This vat The proceeds derived from the play is built of concrete and is the latest will go jointly to the children's play thing in dipping vats for convenience ground at the public school and the ON ACCOUNT OF THE FLU in handling the cattle to be dipped. Junior Missionary Society. For full page of this paper.

Gray county has a new abstract BILL TO PROHIBIT IN TEXAS OFFERED

to the citizens of McLean; H. W. troduced in the House today by serve at heart. Johns of Greenville, who has been Representatives McDaniel of Com-

other page of this issue of The the measure. The present law the family unit and thereby the 'against the sale of "smokes" to nation. minors is inadequate, it claims.

WHEELER HEREFORD SALE

Married, Sunday, Feb. 25th, at 21 years and knows values when he The News. A catalog of the sale pressed in the Word of God.

the most modern ginning Lean's younger set, and the groom suits and other goods amounting to Mo., and if the Westinghouse Co. is a popular young business man about \$200 before he left the store, fulfill their promise to get the foundation was laid and a who has been staying in our city and since leaving McLean has phoned generators to them in time, the deal of work done on the this winter. The News joins their March 3rd.

NEW REPAIR SHOP IN TOWN

W. B. Cooksey has opened o cabinet and furniture repair shop in the McLean Hardwore Company's ware-Since the army auction sale ad house. Mr. Cooksey has had a great Rhea Blossom residence on Sunday morning and evening. The was printed we have received a wire del of experience along this line, and Khea Blossom residence on Sunday morning and the from Col. Hull cancelling the Mc- intends to open a second hand fur- occupancy. niture store as soon as he can obtain a suitable location. You will J. W. Mayfield was a business find his opening announcement in the wantad column, and he will keep the public informed as to his pror. Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, of Rev. J. H. McCauley of Shamrock C. L. Upham of Panhandle was gress in our advertising columns

HONORS TO BE AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ON MARCH 9TH

By Principal Leonard L. Baxter letic organization has functioned in Commerce will be held at the Legion our local school, the boys who have Theatre next Monday night. Many made this organization possible shall matters of importance will be disreceive letters and sweaters. Every- cussed at this meeting, among them one knows that these boys are de- being: The matter of locating the serving. Honor members of the new Agricultural College at McLean. 1921-1922 football squad are the and County Agent Prof. R. O. Dunboys who shall honor themselves kle will explain the proposition to and school by wearing one of these have the dairy cows in our communsweaters. This award of honor rep- ity tested for tuberculosis. A licenresents not only the individual's sed veterinarian can be secured for ability as an athlete, but his sports- this work if there is enough interest manship and fair play.

They realize that such standards these discussions. are necessary as inducements and incentives for future youths. May WATER TANK BEING ERECTED this event set a standard that shall prevail for years to come. It is a The thing of most interest in Mcstepping stone that aids these lads Lean this week is the erection of in earning their berths in college the big 140-foot tower for the and university athletics.

high school auditorium the grid- spectators of the work of the erectironists shall receive their honors, ing crew, and interest grows as the An appropriate entertainment for tower grows higher. The men who the evening has been arranged, are doing the work walk about on There will be a pie supper. Pies the beams as if they were only a will be furnished by local women few feet from the ground, and seem and girls. This is a 100% commun- in every way to treat their task as ity affair. It is your duty and being only a part of an ordinary privilege, each and every one-we day's work. shall expect you.

HIGHEST AVERAGES

highest averages in their respective L. Baxter, Principal of the McLean

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

in the city, had passed a resolution were served to the following: not to marry divorced persons.

The text of the resolution was Laura Bumpus, Sinclair Rice, Audra that they were acting only as min- Wilson, Bennie Newman, Floye Austin, Feb. 24.—Cigarettes would isters of the Gospel and having the Rowe, Eunice Stratton, Lillian and Upham, who needs no introduction be banned in Texas under a bill in- welfare of the people whom they Ila Abbott; Messrs. Houston Bogan,

seventeen years; and Ivey E. Dun- Under the bill a fine of from \$10 think entirely too lightly of the wed- Christian, Lyman Ashby, John B. can, attorney, of Pampa. A force to \$250 for the manufacturing, sale ded life, treating it as a contract to Rice, Dwight Upham, Leaman Anof employes are at present making or giving away of cigarettes would be broken at the will of one or drews, Ernest and Homer abbott. both parties. Marriage failure and Lefors, and the company is now Protection of minors from "the many homes broken up on account COUNTY TRACTOR HAS ready to serve your wants in an baneful effects of the use of cigar- of it, the alarming increase of the abstract way. See their ad on an- ettes," is given as the purpose of divorce evil, they claim, is wrecking

God in the time of man's innocency by County Commissioner M. M. human race, the ministers of the tractor holds the State record for Kans., was in McLean last week in Association will hold their second Pastors Association have agreed to good treatment. The tractor showed the interest of an oil concern, and 1923 sale of purebred Herefords at decline to perform the marriage about 21% depreciation, which is while in T. J. Coffey & Brother's Wheeler on March 8th. Twenty-nine ceremony where one or both parties less than any other tractor in the store, happened to look over their lots of fine animals are offered in contracting have been divorced, ex- State that has been used the same cept as the party or parties were number of days. Mr. Newman knows

SNOW THIS WEEK

The only snew of any consequence that we have had for a long-time The big Diesel oil engines for the fell this week. This, together with is progressing rapidly on friends. The bride is well known ordered two Hart Schaffner & Marx from the fectory at St. Charles insley gin building. It is to be and a prominent member of Mc. dition for spring work.

OLD CHURCH BUILDING

A force of men are at work tearing down the old church building for the First Baptist 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

to Alanreed Wednesday.

business visitor in the city Tuesday. rillo Tuesday.

C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The next regular meeting of the For the first time since an ath- McLean Community Chamber of manifested by farmers and others.

This is a customary tradition of If you have the best interest of all creditable schools. Local business this community at heart, come out men have made this event possible. Monday night and take part in

water tank of the new waterworks. Friday night, March 9th, at the Crowds of our citizens are interested

R. O. Dunkle, County Agent, has bought a vacant tract of land in the OF McLEAN SCHOOL south part of town from R. F. Sanders. Prof. Dunkle says that he The following pupils made the has interested his friend, Leonard 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 MARRY DIVORCED PERSONS reception rooms-were decorated with U. S. flags and red, white and Tyler, Feb. 21.-Announcement was blue draperies, and old-fashioned particulars of the play, see another made here yesterday that the Pas- games and contests suitable to the tors Association, which comprises occasion were indulged in. Refreshevery minister of every denomination ments of pop-corn balls and punch

Misses Leora Kinard, Edith Fowler, Douglas and Lee Wilson, Charles gradually increasing of those who James and Lee Jackson, Hansel

GOOD RECORD

A Mr. Vail, State Inspector for the Holt Caterpillar Tractors, was Believing that marriage is a holy in McLean one day last week to inand honorable estate instituted by spect the county tractor now in use and for the propagation of the Newman. Mr. Vail said that this Look up their ad in this issue of divorced for spiritual cause, as ex- 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 grades for February:

Low first grade-Burnese 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 Bryant Henry made a business trip to Alanreed Wednesday.

D. M. Graham attended the Here-Hugh Miller of Shamrock was a ford Breeders Convention at AmaCopyright by Little, Brown & Co.

Cooper

strations by R. B. Van Nice

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER L-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 caused him swifering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert he know owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Heary Beamish, a lawyer.

CHAPTER II.—Beamish tells Robert his laim, a silver mine, is at Chadi, thirty-ight miles from Denver. He also warns tim against a certain man, "Squint" Roaine, his father's enemy. Robert decides o go to Ohadi.

CHAPTER III.—On the road to Chadi from Denver Fairchild assists a girl, ap-parently in a frenzy of haste, to change a tire on her auto. When she has left. a tire on her auto. When she has left, the sheriff and a posse appear, in pursuit of a bandit. Fairchild bewildered, misleads them as to the direction the girl had taken.

CHAPTER IV.-At Ohad! Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper; for his father's

CHAPTER V.—From Mother Howard, Fairchild learns something of the mystery connected with the disappearance of "Sis-sie" Larsen, his father's co-worker in the mine. He meets the girl he had as-sisted, but she denies her identity. She is Anita Richmond, Judge Richmond's daughter.

child is shadowed by a man he recognizes from descriptions as "Squint" Rodaine. Back in Ohadi, his father's old friend, Harry Harkins, a Cornishman, summoned from England by Beamish to help Fairchild, halls him with Joy.

CHAPTER VII.—The pair find the mine flooded and have not sufficient funds to have it pumped dry. Later in the day "Squint" Rodaine announces that he practically saw Harkins fall into the flooded mine, and evidently is drowned.

CHAPTER VIII.-Harkins being a genend favorite, the entire population turns out to clear the flooded mine. When the work is practically done, Harry appears, apparently surprised at the turmoil. It had been a shrewd trick on his part to get the mine pumped out without cost to himself or Fairchild, and the men take it as a good joke.

HAPTER IX -Fairchild learns that Judge Richmond is dying, and that he and Anita are in the power of the Ro and Anita are in the power of the Ro-daines. They begin, as partners, to work the mine. In their hearts both fear Lar-sen was killed by Thornton Fairchild and his body buried by a cave-in which de-stroyed the mine. At the "Old Times Ball" Fairchild dances with Anita, to the discomfiture of Maurice Rodaine, son of "Squint," supposed to be engaged to the girl. A bandit holds up the dance and shoots a merrymaker. Maurice Ro-daine claims he recognized the bandit as and shoots a merrymaker. Maurice Ro-daine claims he recognized the bandit as Harkins. The latter is arrested Fair-child interferes to save Anita from the bullying of the two Rodaines, and is mystified at Anita's apparent ingratitude

as bond, and secures Harry's re-from Jall. They are offered \$60.00 te claim, by an unknown party, but to disregard it. Clearing the mine, come to where they fear to find

CHAPTER XIII.

Fairehild did not show the item to Harry. There was little that it could accomplish, and besides, he felt that his comrade had enough to think about. The unexpected turn of the coroner's inquest had added to the heavy weight of Harry's troubles; it meant the probability in the future of a grand jury investigation and the possible indictment as accessory after the fact in the murder of "Sissie" Larsen. Not that Fairchild had been Influenced in the slightest by the testimony of Crazy Laura; the presence of Squint Rodaine and his son had shown too plainly that they were connected in some way with it, that, in fact, they were responsible. An opportunity had arisen for them, and they had seized upon it. More, there came the shrewd opinion of old Mother Howard, once Fairchild and Harry had reached the boarding house and gathered in the parlor for their consultation

"Ain't it what I said right in the beginning?" Mother Howard asked. "She'll kill for that man, if necessary, It wasn't as hard as you think-all Squint Rodaine had to do was to act nice to her and promise her a few things that he'll squirm out of later on, and she went on the stand and Hed her head off."

"But for a crazy woman-"

"Laura's crazy-and she ain't crazy. I've seen that woman as sensible and as shrewd as any sane woman who ever drew breath. Then again, I've seen her when I wouldn't get within fifty miles of her. Goodness only knows what would happen to a person who fell into her clutches when she's got one of those immortality streaks

"One of those what?" Harry looked up in surprise.

"Immortality. That's why you'll find her sneaking around graveyards at night, gathering herbs and taking them to that old house on the Georgeville road, where she lives, and brewing them into some sort of concoction that she sprinkles on the graves. She believes that it's a sure system of bringing immortality to a person. Poison-that's about what it is."

Harry shrugged his shoulders. "Poison's what she is!" he exclaimed. "Ain't it enough that I'm accused of every gringe in the calendar

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?"

"I'm afraid there won't be any." Mother Howard set her lips for a minute, then straightened proudly.

"Well, I guess there will! It's bondable-and I guess I've got a few things that are worth something-and a few friends that I can go to. I don't see why I should be left out of everything, just because I'm a woman!"

"Lor' love you!" Harry grinned, his eyes showing plainly that the world was again good for him and that his troubles, as far as a few slight charges of penitentiary offenses were concerned, amounted to very little in his estimation. Herry had a habit of living just for the day. And the support of Mother Howard had wiped' out all future difficulties for him. The fact that convictions might await him and that the heavy doors at Canon City might yawn for him made little difference right now. Behind the great bulwark of his mustache, his big lips spread in a happy announcement of joy, and the world was good.

Silently, Robert Fairchild rose and left the parlor for his own room. Some way be could not force himself to shed his difficulties in the same light. airy way as Harry. Looking back he could see now that his dreams had led only to catastrophes. From the very beginning, there had been only trouble, only fighting, fighting, fighting against insurmountable odds, which seemed to throw him ever deeper into the mire of defeat, with every onslaught. The Rodaines had played with stacked cards, and so far every hand had been theirs. Fairchild suddenly realized that he was all but whipped, that the psychological advantage was all on the side of Squint Rodaine, his son, and the crazy woman who did their bidding. More, another hope had gone glimmering: even had the announcement not come forth that Anita Richmond had given her promise to marry Maurice Rodaine, the action of a coroner's jury that night had removed her from hope forever. A son of a man who has been called a slayer has little right to love a woman, even if that woman has a bit of mystery about her. All things can be explainedbut murder!

It was growing late, but Fairchild did not seek bed. Instead he sat by the window, staring out at the shadows of the mountains, out at the free.

n' fot and yet it nothing. After ome, the door opened, and a form entered Harry-to stand ilent a moment, then to cone forward and lay a hand on the other non's shoulder

"Don't let it get you. Boy," he said fily-for him. "It's going to come out all right. Everything comes out di right-if you ain't wrong yourself." "I know, Harry, But it's an awful

Sure it is. But it ain't as if a sane erson 'ad sald it against you. There'll never be anything more to that; Farcell'i ave 'er adjudged insane if it ever comes to anything like that, she'll never give no more testimony. 've been talking with 'im-'e stopped in just after you came upstairs. It's

"But they took her word for it. Harry. They believed her. And they gave the verdict-against my father!" "I know, I was there, right beside you. I 'eard it. But it'll come out right, some way,"

There was a moment of silence, then a cripping fear at the heart of Falrebild.

"Just how crazy is she, Harry?" "'Er? Plumb daft! Of course, as Mother 'Oward says, there's times when she's straight-but they don't hast long. And, if she'd given 'er tes. timony in writing, Mother 'Oward says it all might 'ave been different, and we'd not 'ave 'ad anything to werry about."

"In writing?" "Jes. she's 'arfway sane then. It seems 'er mind's disconnected, some wye. I don't know 'ow-Mother Oward's got the 'ole lingo, and everybody in town knows about it. Whenever anybody wants to get anything real straight from Crazy Laura, they make 'er write it. That part of 'er brain seems all right. She remembers everything she does then and 'ow razy it is, and tells you all about it, Notice 'ow flustered up she got when the coroner asked 'er about that

"I wonder what it would really tell?

Harry chuckled. "Nobody knows, Nobody's ever seen it. Not even Squint Rodaine. I cuess it's a part of 'er right brain that tells 'er to keep it a secret! I'm going to bed now. So 're you, And you're going to sleep. Good night."

He went out of the room then, and Fairchild, obedient to the big Cornishman's command, sought rest. But it was a hard struggle. Morning came, and he joined Harry at breakfast, facing the curious glances of the other boarders, staving off their inquiries and their illy couched consolations. For, in spite of the fact that it was not voiced in so many words, the conviction was present that Crazy Laura had told at least a semblance of the truth, and that the dovetailing incidents of the past fitted into a wellconnected story for which there must be some foundation. There were those who were plainly curious; there were others who professed not to believe the testimony and who talked loudly of action against the coroner for having introduced the evidence of a woman known by every one to be lacking in balanced mentality. There were others who, by their remarks, showed that they were concealing the real truth of their thoughts and only using a cloak of interest to guide 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. "I know it's disagreeable," came

finally. "But it's necessary. You 'aven't quit?" "Quit What?"

"The mine. You're going to keep on, ain't you?"

Fairchild gritted his teeth and was silent. The answer needed strength. Finally it came.

"Harry, are you with me? "I ain't stopped yet!"

"Then that's the answer. As long as there's a bit of fight left in us, we'll

keep at that mine. Harry hitched at his trousers. "They've got that blooming skeleton

out by this time. I'm willing to start

-any time you say." The breath went over Fairchild's teeth in a long, slow intake. He clenched his hands, and held them trembling before him for a lengthy moment. Then he turned to his part-

"Give me an hour," he begged. "I'll go then-but it takes a little grit

"Who's Fairchild here?" A messenger boy was making his way along the with a telegram, Robert stretched forth a hand in surprise. "I am. Why?"

The answer came as the boy shoved forth the yellow envelope. Fairchild, wondering, read:

"Please come to Denver at once Have most important information for

> "R. V. BARNHAM, "H. & R. Building."

A moment of staring, then Fairchildpassed the telegram over to Harry for his opinion. There was none. To gether they went across the street and to the office of Farrell, their attorney. He studied the telegram long.

"I can't see what on earth it means. unless there is some information about this skeleton or the inquest. If

were you. I'd go," "But supposing it's some sort of

trap?" 'No matter what it is, go and let the other fellow do all the talking Listen to what he has to say and tell him nothing. I'd go down on the noon train-that'll get you there about two, You can be back by 10:30 tomorrow."

"No 'e can't," it was Harry's interruption as he grusped a pencil and pa-Ove got a list of tunies a mile for im to get. We're going after

mine ammer and tongs now When noon came, Robert Fairchild. th bis mysterious telegram, boardd the train for Denver, while in his ocket was a list demanding the outly of nearly a thousand dollars; suplies of fuses, of dynamite, of drills, f a force, of single and double jack ledges of fulminate caps-a little of verything that would be needed in ne months to come, if he and 'Arry ere to work the mine. It was only beginning, a small quantity of each rticle needed, part of which could be sicked up in the junk yards at a rea-



"Who's Fairchild Here?"

sonable figure, other things that would eat quickly into the estimate placed upon the total. And with a capital already dwindling, it meant an expenditure which hurt, but which was necessary, nevertheless.

Slow, pufling and wheezing, the frain made its way along Clear Creek canon, crawled across the newly built trestle which had been erected to take the place of that which had gone out with the spring flood of the milky creek, then jangled into Denver, Fairchild hurried uptown, found the old building to which he had been directed by the telegram, and made the upward trip in the ancient elevator, at last to knock upon a door. 'A halfwhining voice answered him, and he went within.

A greasy man was there, greasy in his fat, uninviting features, in his seemingly well-oiled hands, as they circled in constant kneading, in his long, straggling hair, in his old, spotted Prince Albert-and in his man-

"Mr. Barnham?"

"That's what I'm called." He wheezed with the self-implied humor of his remark and motioned toward a chair. "May I ask what you've come to see me about?"

"I haven't the slightest idea. You sent for me." Fairchild produced the telegram, and the greasy person who had taken a position on the other side of a worn, walnut table became immediately obsequious.

"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?"

He dragged a box of domestic perfectos from a drawer of the table and struck a match to light one for Fairchild. Then with a bustling air of urgent business he burried to both loors and locked them.

"So that we may not be disturbed." he confided in that high, whining voice. "I am hoping that this is very mportant."

"I also." Fairchild puffed dublously upon the more dublous cigar. The greasy individual returned to his table, dragged the chair nearer it, then, seating himself, leaned toward Fair-

"If I'm not mistaken, you're the owner of the Blue Poppy mine."

"I'm supposed to be." "Of course-of course. Could you possibly do me the favor of telling me how you're getting along?"

Fairchild's eyes parrowed. "I thought you had informationfor me !"

"Very good." Mr. Barnham raised a fat hand and wheezed in an effort at intense enjoyment of the reply. "So I have. I merely asked that to be asking. Now, to be serious, haven't you some enemies, Mr. Fairchild?"

"Have I?" "I was merely asking."

"And I judged from your question that you seemed to know. "So I do. And one friend." Barnham pursed his heavy lips and nodded in an authoritative manner. "One

very, very good friend."

that. welfare." "So 2"

"Well, isn't there?" Fairchild squared away from the ta-

"Mr. Barnham," came coldly; the inherent distrust for the greasy, uninciting individual having swerved to the surface. "You wired me that you had some very important news for me. Now that I'm here, your mission (SEAL) Clerk District Court, seems to be wholly taken up in drawng from me any information that I happen to possess about myself. Plainly and frankly. I don't like it, and I don't like you-and unless you can produce a great deal more than you

have already, I'll have to chalk up the expense to a piece of bad judgment and go on about my business. He started to rise, and Barnham

crambled to-his feet. "Please don't," he begged, thrusting forth a fat hand, "please, please don't. This is a very important matter. One one has to be careful in going about a thing as important as this is, The person is in a very peculiar posi-

"But I'm tired of the way you beat I don't like it-and I'm just about at the point where I don't care what information you have!"

ing to see you through all your troubles, who had arranged everything for you, and all you had to do would be to say the word to find yourself in the midst of comfort and riches?"

Fairchild blinked in surprise at this he laughed uneasily and puffed again on the dubious cigar.

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To Hon. W. R. Ewing, Judge of and sank back into his chair. Finally

isn't any such animal." "But there is. She has-" Then he stopped, as though to cover the slip.

Fairchild leaned forward. "She?" of a very flustered man.

(Continued Next Week).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County-GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-

ED. That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some

on the docket of said Court No. 1114 wherein Etna B. Clark is plaintiff, and Algernon P. Clark, Tom Clark, Sam T. Clark, Ragan Clark, Nathan Clark, Marv Bynum. Orbie Bynum, Regina Hudg-ins, C. F. Hudgins, Wyly Dickson and Wallace Dickson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

hundred eighty-five-eleven hundred- collectable. ths; Tem Clark, one hundred thirty- Wherefore plaintiff prays five-eleven hundredths; Sam T. Clark court that the defendants be twenty-seven-eleven hundredths: Ra- to appear and answer this pets gan Clark twenty-seven-eleven hun- and that he have judgment read dredths; Nathan Clark twenty-seven- ing cloud from said title as the eleven hundredths; Mary E. Bynum set forth, and that defendants ab twenty-seven-eleven hundredths; Reg- named be cited to appear and ina Hudgins nine-eleven hundredths; forth, and plead whatever inter-W, ly Dickson mine-eleven- nundred- they have in and to said land ths; and Wallace Dickson nine- virtue of the premises either a eleven hundredths. Also to par- defective probate proceedings or tition even acres out of Survey No. to being the holder of the ter 23. Block R, Gray County, 1exas, lien note above set forth, and 6 and 320 acres being the East one-half of Survey No. 155, Block T. have judgment removing cloud is surveyed by D. & W. Ry. Co., and title and cancelling said note at patented to Edward Whitaker, as set forth and for special and follows: Plaintiff two hundred nine- eral relief in law and in equity ty-eleven hundredths; defendants, which he may show himself Algernon P. Clark two hundred entitled. venty-eleven hundredths; Clark two hundred seventy-eleven bundredths; Sam T. Clark fifty-foureleven hundredths; Ragan R. Clark mity-four-eleven hundredths; Nathan Clark fifty-four-eleven hundredths; Benum fifty-four-eleven hundredths; Regina Hudgins eightn-eieven hundredths; Wyly Dickson eighteen-eleven hundredths; and ty, Texas. Wallace Dickson eighteen-eleven hundredths.

sole owners of above land and its the Matagorda County land, and \$14,000.00 for the Gray and Terry County land.

Plaintiff prays the court that de-fendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issued, and possession of that portion that "I was hoping that I had more than by judgment of the court may be "Ah. perhaps so. But I speak only property of plaintiff, and for such from what I know. There is one per- other and further relief, special and son who is very anxious about your general, in law and equity, to wate. may be justly entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have residence you before said Court, on the said appear before the Honorable Dist t on of the next term thereof, Court, at the next regular t this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have ex- of Gray on the 26th day of Ma

ecuted the same. Given under my hand and seal of Lefors, Texas, then and there said Court, at office in Lefors, Tex- answer a petition filed in said the 22nd day D. 1923. R. B. THOMPSON, Gray County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County-GREETING:

McFadin, J. S. McFadin and I. C. to defendants Lots Nos. 18 an Hobbs, by making publication of this in Block No. 6, Southside Ac citation once in each week for four to the Town of Pampa, Grav C ssi weeks previous to the Texas; plaintiff alleres that return day hereof, in some news- ante have breached the terms paper published in your county, if contract and sues for a canc there be a newspaper published thereof and for title and potherein, but if not, then in the near- of soid Lots Nos. 18 and 19 est county where a newspaper is HEREIN FAIL NOT, And published, to appear at the next you before said Court, on the fi regular term of District Court of day of the next term thereof, around the bush. As I told you before, Gray County, Texas, to be holden at writ with your endorsement the courthouse thereof on the 4th showing bow you have executed Monday in March, 1923, the same be- same. A. D. ng the 26th day of March, "But just be patient a moment-I'm 1923, to answer a petition filed in said Court at office in Lefors, Suppose-" then he said court on the 19th day of Feb- as, this, the 6th day of February coming to it. Suppose—" then he ruary, 1923, in a suit numbered on the celling, "Suppose that I told you the celling, "Suppose that I told you wherein Fred O'Dell is plaintiff and Clerk I T. W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I McFadin, 8-4c I. S. McFadin and I. C. Hobbs are defendants, said petition being filed the mlaintiff

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF GRAY. District Court of Gray County, Texas, March Term, 1923

said court: Now comes Fred O'Dell of the of T. W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I. Mc-Fedin and husband, J. S. McFadin. Mr. Barnham gave the appearance all of the State of Oklahoma, and I. C. Hobbs, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, ruginties gave that he is owner of

Lot No. 8 in Block 37 of the town Malagn Gran County Towns or that he has possessed and owned said lot under chain of title and nas owned and possessed same under color of title for a number of years the same being more than statutory period allowed to give title to him. He further savs that in a certain newspaper published in the County probate proceeding dule filed in the of Gray. if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in Texas, the proceeding was defective that the proceeding that the proceeding the probate proceeding dul- filed in the probate minutes of Gray County. any newspaper published in the 31st in that no statutory reason was but if there be no shown for administrating the estate newspaper published in said judi- of G. T. Hollis whom plaintiff says district then in a newspaper is dead. That said defect places a published in the nearest district to cloud on title to the above set forth said 31st judicial district, once in lot, in that the heirs of G. T. Hollis each week for four consecutive weeks still have an interest in and to an Previous to the return day hereof, undivided one-fourth part of said Sem. T. Clark, Pagan R. Clark lot. Plaintiff says that the sole and Nathan Clark, Mary E. Bynum, only heirs of G. T. Hollis are T. W. Orbie Bynum. Regina Hudgins, C. r. Covle Hollis, a son. and Ada I. Mc-Hudgins, Wyly Dickson and Wallace Fadin, who was the widow of G. T. Dickson, whose residence is in Ala-Hollis who has since the death of bama, to be and appear before the G. T. Hollis married J. A. Me-Honorable District Court, at the next Fadin. That title to said Lot 8 in regular term thereof, to be holden in Plock 37, of the town of McLean, the County of Gray, at the Court Gray County. Texas, is clouded by House thereof, in Lefors, on the 26th virtue of said defective probate day of March, A. D. 1923, then and proceedings had in the matter of the there to answer a petition filed in administration of the estate of G. T. said Court, on the 22nd day of Feb- Hollis and that this suit is filed to remove said cloud.

Plaintiff further says that he does -of know the whereabouts of I. C. Hobbs. That by a certain instru-ment from I. C. Hobbs and wife to W. P. Vermillion, a certain vendors notes was created in the sum of \$500.00 dated Nov. 1st, 1909. due ture of the plaintiff's demand be-g as follows, to-wit:

W. P. Vermillion, payable to I. C.

Suit to partition 915 2-10 acres of land in the Bostwick and Brotherson note has been paid but has never League No. 38, according to the J. C. been released, and for that reason Carrineton survey made Jan. 24th to 27th, 1912, in Matagorda County, Texas, as follows: Plaintiff one it should be shown that said note hundred forty-five-eleven hundredths has not been paid, it is barred by Defendants, Algernon P. Clark six the statute of limitations and is un-

J. B. CLARK. Attorney for Plaint Herein fail not, but have you aid court on the first day the next term thereof, this w r return thereon, she how you have executed the same Witness R. B. Thompson,

Given under my hand and a of said Court this the 19th da Plaintiff and defendants are the February, 1923. R. B. THOMPS Clerk of District Co CEAL) Gray County, Ter

of the District Court of Gray Ca

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable county-GREETING ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

you summon by making public of this citation in some newsp published in the county of Gra there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in nearest county where a newspan published one in each work for consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, T. Tax, w thereof, to be holden in the 1923, at the Court House theres of February, on the 6th day of February, A. 1923, in a suit numbered o docket of said Court No. 1111, w in Frederic de P. Foster is pla and G. E. Cherry and T. Tax defendants. The mature of

to-wit: A suit to cancel a written s contract entered into between You are hereby commanded to tiff and defendants on the 14th summon T. W. Coyle Hollis. Ada I. of June, 1920, wherein plaintiff

plaintiff's demand being as foller

R. B. THOMPSON. Clerk District Court, Gr County, Ter

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Meditation Is the Secret of thusiasm - Ernest Abbott. Clinton Freeman, who is attend

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100 COME TODAY By Dewitt McMurray you moving, fellow-traveler, ng the road of Doing Good? you showing it to others? s your light shine as it should? are making progress only we journey on the way

we help make others happy-How far have you come today? Only when we lighten burdens

Of the weak, and tired and worn, Bruggling 'neath the weight or And with bleeding hearts all torn,

Do we move toward the summit ere we'll hear the Master say, done, good and faithful ser-

How far have you come today?

fee, the road is marked by mile-Carved of words and deeds of love,

rom the path down in the valley, ching to the heights above-To the heights, far from the shadows here the sunbeams ever play-They are made of deeds of kindness.

Have you given the hungry bread?

How far have you come today?

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-

How far have you come today?

There are darkened minds to lighten, There are sin-sick souls to save;

While our sympathy they crave. There are men and women, heroes, Bravely battling on the way;

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-

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 mit, what are you waiting for?' 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 for White Deer to be with her burglary insurance rates would have daughter who is ill. to be raised. Resolved to the last analysis all modern agencies will A. R. Smith of Plymouth was in be found working hand in hand to the city on business Tuesday. ience and safety of forward-looking J. B. Pettit orders The News sent

LINES TO BE REMEMBERED

friends, when men praise those dead Gray county. virtues they discovered not en living? It takes so much little of lath and plaster would have Corbin. repaired the garret!-Bulwer.

I own that I am inclined to say grace upon 20 other occasions in urse of the day, besides my business visitor in the city Tuesday. I want a form for setting upon a pleasant walk, for a ght ramble, for a friendly business visitor in the city Tuesday. or a solved problem .ries Lamb.

D. N. Massay and W. J. McAdams re business visitors in Shamrock

were shopping in the city day of his mother.

d Tuesday after an extended with relatives here.

y on business Wednesday.

SAVING EYESIGHT IS DEPENDENT ON LIGHTING

A movement for conservation of past several weeks has resulted in a year. prove it and to correct defects.

Among the tactors that have been fect 30 days after January 1st. The human eye is sensative and identification. adaptable to varying qualities and Never allow your car to be op- persons violating provisions of the strength of light. It is possible to erated unless both plates are in Highway Laws. lights that are not suited to the cate should be secured at once. purpose. But at last this abuse of Do not make a license plate to Department.

the eyes and effect the general for it is unlawful.

easy to obtain as the wrong kind. than the ones originally issued for "Been looking, have you?" snarled This is a service that the electric same. Transfer of registration his wife. lighting companies and dealers in plates from one machine to another electric fixtures and appliances are is illegal and will get you in trouble. ready to perform for their cus- See that all your lights and horn tomers. No home should be im- are always in good working order. be allowed to suffer from improper half hour after sunset to one-half illumination. No industry should hour before sunrise. Have you soothed a weary heart- impose hardships incident to bad The rear light must be displayed lighting on its workmen.

In addition to the effect of var- plate. Have you cheered the weak and ious lighting schemes on the eye- Remember that every motor vehisight, there is an element of artis- cle must be registered in the name tic fitness and of business-building of the owner. in the right sort of lights in bus- Don't forget to stop, look and iness houses. With the modern listen at railroad crossings. perfection of electric lighting there. Always operate your car in a treme old age.

There are hungry hearts that perish along with the theory that illness struction. could not be avoided. Science has Be sure and come to a stop when the germ of its secret and rendered receiving passengers, him impotent.

REASON ENOUGH

She (during dance)-"Why do you hold me so close?"

IT WASN'T FOR AN ICE PALACE

"If you've got your building per-"A weather permit."

Mrs. J. W. Kibler left Tuesday

to his father. H. J. Pettit, for the next two years.

Nugent Kunkel has renewed his ye not laugh, oh, listening subscription to the biggest paper in

Mr. Corbin of North Alabama is marble to build the sepulcher. How here visiting his brother, M. F.

C. T. Calvert visited Mrs. Anna OCCASIONS FOR SAYING GRACE Smith in the sanitarium at Amarillo

G. R. Reneau of Heald was a

Harry Overton of Shamrock was a

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 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp of Al- reunion, the occasion being the birth-

Ben Wright of Dallas is visiting E. L. Minix returned to his mother, Mrs. P. M. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman and little daughter of Ramsdell were I. Bacon of Northfork was in business visitors in McLean TuesFACTS EVERY MOTORIST

Every license the Highway Deeyesight that has been carried on partment is authorized to issue ex- he has a license and a chauffeur's throughout the country during the pires on December 31st of each badge.

great many people learning many Apply for a new license as near give notice to the vehicle approach. London street arab. things about eyesight-how to im- January 1st as possible, in order to ing from the rear. avoid the penalty which takes ef- Never pass another vehicle at a

stressed is that of the right kind of Carry your license receipt with hour.

they eyes will show in impaired replace a lost one. The use of the gat, it will shorten the life of substitute will get you in trouble,

Do not attempt to operate your The right kind of lights are as car with any license plate other tured Henpeck.

properly lighted. No business should Lights must be lighted from one- asked in an English court.

so as to shine on the rear number

is no reason why eyes should not careful and prudent manner. Reckbe in perfect condition until ex- less driving causes many accidents. Take a little more time and not en-The idea that old people just danger your own life or the child naturally have poor eyesight came who might run from behind ob-

changed all that but all the people passing any street car, interurban do not understand this fact. The or passenger train which has stopped Have you helped them to move for- illuminating engineer of the e'ectela- for the purpose of receiving or al industry has made it possible for discharging passengers, and do not eyes to be always youthful just as start up again until such street car the scientist in medicine has robbed or train has finished discharging and

Test your brakes frequently. The law requires that each motor vehicle be equipped with sufficient brakes. Breeders Association.

The law gives to vehicle approaching from your right at street intersections the right of way. Be visited Mr. Mann in Clarendon Sun-He-"Because you are so distant." sure and observe this rule.

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

Do not employ a chauffeur unless

Before attempting to turn always

greater speed than 15 miles per lights in homes, offices, and shops. you at all times as a means of Peace officers are authorized under law to arrest without warrant

work and read for a long time with place; if one or both are lost dupli- Copies of this law may be had upon application to the Highway

GETS HIS

"Well, long skirts are here," ven-

THE PERFECT LADY

"What are you?" a woman was 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-

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

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

Mrs. H. L. Mann and children

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THINKING OF FATHER

"Now that is one of the mopathetic things I have ever see said the rich and benevolent old man, who, on a seorching hot day, stood p. with a friend watching a typical ding.

"You see the ice cart has been silk on wh delivering at that shop, and the poor flush of dawn. little chap has taken a piece of ice from the gutter. Now you and I, FREE-AND-EASY who can get a refreshing drink whenever we require it cannot imagine what a luxury that piece Junction, conductor?"

of ice is that boy." "Here, my little fellow, here's a three-penny-bit. Get yourself a there?"

eat that stuff; it will make you ill." if the engine holds out. But even if "I wasn't going to eat it," said we don't get there in three hours, the grimy little chap. "Farver's Juniper Junction is the kind of town 'aving a sleep at 'ome, an' I was that is willing to wait." going to drop it down his back."

REAR END COLLISION

Judge-"Tell the court, Rastus, exactly where the auto hit you." Rasus-"Judge, if Ah had been McLean Sunday. 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 Alanreed Monday.

"How far are we from

"About 40 miles, ma'am." "And when are we due to get

glass of lemonade. You must not "Oh, in about two hours, ma'am,

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

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

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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 he told us of some of the improvestatute 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 are very often cussed out and misof all law, and the purchaser of understood because they refuse to goods of this kind must assume all give their columns to the publication responsibility as to the wholesome- of great quantities of so-called pubness of the thing. Any man who licity for various organizations, asindulges in bootleg booze takes his sociations and enterprises of a more life in his own hands with each or less public nature. Every editor drink, and sooner or later, if he is fairly snowed under at times with continues to indulge, he will take matter of this kind that the good the drink that will end his life.

that three prominent men in Utah publication, the editor and the newshave been arrested for smoking paper go down as opposed to the cigarettes. Utah has an anti-cigar- propositions being promoted by such ette law, and officers are enforcing so-called publicity. When as a matit, even to the extent of arresting ter of fact the editor is just using men who hold high places in society. good common business sense. It is not always possible to reform best publicity is real news. In fact a man by law, but the cigarette that is the only kind of publicity question is one that is much in the worth while. The way for any orminds of our thinking people. To- ganization or enterprise to get bacco itself, has nothing to rec- newspaper space is to get to work ommend it, and when it is doctored and accomplish something. Publiup with narcotic dopes in the form city will follow, because such activit

tunity our town offers in this line. Hesperian.

Anything of any nature that charges an admission fee from the public should not expect the news-

admitted when free space is asked not already belong to a Sunday Entered as second class mail mat- for, but the idea of the editor school, come join us. ter May 8, 1905, at the post office at furnishing the advertising and then McLean, Texas, under act of Con-expect him to buy a ticket is askexpect him to buy a ticket is ask- o'clock each Sunday evening. We ing too much of any one man. Of want you to become a member. course, any newspaper donates many columns of free space to the various institutions of the community, but it it is hardly fair to ask them to carry all the load. Happily, opin-Four issues make an advertising ions 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

> G. W. Sitter was in our office GO FOR a whole year. one day this week, and while here 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 OF THE first. realize that the farm can be made one of the most attractive places to THAT IS exactly live that there is, and at very small expense. With the completition of THE WAY it is our water and light systems here in McLean, it will be possible for WITH ADVERTISING. our citizens to enjoy these conveniences at very small cost, and we ONE ADVERTISEMENT feel sure that no one will want to do without them.

SO-CALLED PUBLICITY people who want it published cannot understand why the editor will not We notice from press reports use all of it. And in refusing it want news. If the proponents of McLean needs an ice plant, and we many organizations and associations see no reason why capital cannot be would devote as much time in workinterested in such a plant this ing for a practical attainment of the spring, so we can have a plant in purpose of such organizations and operation by next summer. When associations as they do in telling it is known that our pure water the editor what he should publish can be used without distillation, and for them and in what quantities, it that the City will furnish light and would not be long before they would power at a low rate, it can be seen be producing real news that would that the cost of operation would be claim the attention of the news small. The Chamber of Commerce papers and make the newspaper might profitably take up this matter a debtor to them instead of the for us, and if our citizens cannot be other way around. Some real pubinterested, see that some outside licity would be given them without investor is informed of the oppor- effort on their part .- Floyd County

Newspapers and country editors

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH IS CUMULATIVE.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock every THE CUMULATIVE effect T. A. Landers Fred Landers paper to donate space to advertise Sunday morning. There were 202 it. That advertising is valuable is present last Sunday. If you do it. That advertising is valuable is present last Sunday. If you do WILL GROW as the

The Epworth League meets at 7 REPORTER.

ADVERTISING ADVERTISING IS like CULTIVATING A field OF CORN once, AND THEN letting it THE FIRST cultivation DOES A great deal

BUT THE second does RECAUSE IT is added

BRINGS FAIRLY good

GOOD ENOUGH to satisfy THE ADVERTISER-

BUT THE second will do MUCH BETTER, and THE THIRD still better, **** BECAUSE THE effect

EFFORT IS kept up. -Panhandle Herald. am my own grand father .- Ex.

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 fatherin-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

Gray County Abstract Co.

Abstract made on all lands in Gray and Carson counties.

H. W. Johns, Mgr. C. L. Upham & Ivey E. Duncan Offices at Lefors and Pampa



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

Bogan and Henry, Props.

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
CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier 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

REVENGE

"I say, that's my umbrella!" "I don't deny it. I bought it at 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 Fun Finlanders invades Homes and 8m with a too great Regularity, for h are getting Fed Up on Him. Funds May go to the Hottentets 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

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 major. ity 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 waysother 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 recondays. 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.

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THE POSSIBILITY OF MELEAN'S BECOMING A CITY

By Douglas Wilson or thirty years, but it is very much? evident that the town in th, must have some attraction snore thru it all. own might be attractive, the cit- him. of that town must all work as Married-Miss Sylvia Brown and December, A. D. 1922.

The discovery of an oil field here; enough to blow him up. The entire The erection of the Rock Island matrimonial stunt, but it's them for already has a good school, and wi attracted, for by this only one soon have a good light and water family is ruined. However, the in town Saturday. Some of these advantages belong to the town, and, if 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 years.

possibiliy of an oil field here is not at all out of, or beyond the of reason. Oil has been e. We for in other places where the majority of the people had little of such a thing-the same might happen here. There 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 an hardly realize it.

A bill concerning the establishment of a West Texas State Tech. College ed the state legislature Saturlay, February 10th. It is not yet cided 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 r? If our town should be e lucky one in this, she would then one of the greatest assets ssible for any town.

There has been some talk and position that the Rock Island and 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 use dozens of railroad men with heir families to move to McLean, he town being greatly benefitted

their support. A certain railroad company has roposed to build a road from Well- Stand together, stand together, ton to some city northwest of that place, and there has been some alk of that road crossing the Rock Troubles shared are greatly lessened, sland at McLean. If this is the Loads are lightened on the way. major. case, then McLean will be honored having two railroads. Another Work together, work together, road would be of great value to

his town and community. -you ably there is no better school part of the state than the thrift McLean High School. Three years Banish when you can the tears; had no school here. The was brought about by the t habit efforts of the citizens to a good school, by the students' ating and working together, Sing together, sing together, by the high quality and co-oper- Whether skies are blue or gray; experschool board. The town has Scatter joys along life's way. We a high tax on its citizens, list as now installing a modern light and water system, should cause the town to more and grow faster in ire than it has in the past.

fore, our town should, some ome a good-sized town, for dready has a good high school a good light and water system; probably, will soon have also a colliege, another railroad, the ck Island machine shops and se, and an oil field.

Ire, Ben W. Sitter left Monday neapolis, Minn., after an ex-visit in the Willison Sitter

contained the following items:

in town, made a trip to Belleville for six blocks and see him spit for night. come back with a "liquidated" suit subscription for this paper, besides case, and pretty well "liquidated" meat bills, etc., all over town. He

has been in existence a doing a poor business. His store is never paid anything.—Exchange. an, Texas" for something like dirty and dusty; how can he do

The Rev. Sty preached last Sunn has not grown very rapidly. day night on "Charity." The sermon an is still a small town. A was punk, and fortunately the few Notice is hereby given that the in order to enjoy a rapid victims who attended were able to partnership lately subsisting between

attractions. That is the reason it here on Tuesday. The doctor gave of McLean, under the firm name of grown slowly. In order that a it as heart failure. Whiskey killed City Pharmacy, was dissolved by

a unit to that end, and that is what James Pollis, last Saturday at the All debts owing to the said partthe citizens of this town are doing; parsonage of Rev. Gordon. The nership are to be received by the the others "will probably take place," is an up-to-date loafer; he has been Pharmacy." hat will have a tendancy to make living with the old folks at home all McLean grow faster. They are: (1) his life and is not worth gun powder A. D. 1922. (2) The location of the West Texas community sympathizes with their State Tech. College at McLean; (3) lack of brains in pulling off this machine shops and roundhouse here; it-and the rest of us should worry. (4) The construction of another rail- Parents should feel grateful that was shopping in the city Saturday. road through McLean; (5) The town these two freaks were mutually

IF EDITORS TOLD THE TRUTH prospects are that they will have a

hard life. Recently the editor of a paper in Died-Abraham Cattrom, aged 56 Indiana grew tired of being called years, 6 months and 13 days. Dea liar and announced that he would ceased was a mild-mannered pirate tell the truth in the columns of his with a mouth full of tobacco. He paper thereafter, and the next issue came to this town in the night with another man's wife, and joined the Monday. Everybody knows he will four. He owes several dollars on died singing "Jesus Paid It All," homes this week. John Cople, our groceryman, is and we think he was right-for he

> NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

or the people; but McLean has few Dave Cankey cracked at his home County of Gray, State of Texas, City Earle Shell and C. C. Bogan, in the mutual consent on the 15th day of

they are striving to make the town bride is one of those spineless said C. C. Bogan, and all demands end its surroundings more beautiful females who doesn't know any more are to be presented to and paid by and attractive. If we succeed, the about work than an oyster and nev- the said Earle Shell at the said will grow faster; if we fail, er wiggled a dishrag more than City Pharmacy in the City of Mcthree times in her sweet life. The Lean, Texas, where the business will There are five things, some of Lord knows she's no beauty, and be continued by the said Earle which have already taken place, and has a gait like a duck. The groom Shell, under the firm name of "City

Signed this the 15th day of Dec.,

EARLE SHELL. C. C BOGAN.

Miss Alta Sherrod of Enerprise

S. C. Richardson of Slavonia was

· 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 John Bonin, the laziest merchant church, and you could hear him pray visited in the Parker home Friday

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

Mack Harbison made a business trip to McLean Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Kramer and little daughter, Margaritte, 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 MEASEURE

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson visited relatives in Shamcock Sunday.

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

W. B. Marlar is a new reader of

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

Arthur Collins went to Clarendon Sunday to meet his sister.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. C. J. CASH, Agent Day Phone Night Phone

C. S. RICE Funeral Director Calls answered day or night.

Phones-13 and 42

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

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

> Hill & Ledbetter Attorneys at Law McLean, Texas

DON'T

let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy Optometrist and Jeweler

Do You Need Money?

I can loan you all the money you need on farms and only charge 8 percent interest. Come in and talk the matter over

If you want to sell your property, get your name on my live

W. C. Foster

Second 1923 Sale

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.

Money Is Scarce

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.

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

"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 Isreal... Widder Bill Pindle, leader of the choir... Lorvizy Loviny Custard, a seamstress and an old maid rirl Frances Noel.
Lettie May Middlebrooks. Gloriana Perkins, the good-natured hired girl-Sukey Pindle, the widow's child_ Elton Johnston. John Underhill, the prodigal son-Charley Underhill, the elder brother. _Harold Cle S. A. Cousins Jr. Joellene Vannoy. Samanthy Pettifer, a gossip. Fnoch Rone, an outcast and a wanderer_ Quintus Todd, the county sheriff.

Act. 1-Jonah Quackenbush and Lorvizv 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

Quaker Drill______Reading, "An Elevating Choice"_____ -----12 Little Girls. Act 2-Samanthy 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 Lorvizy Loviny Custard for her money—John returns to find food and money—Enoch Rone discovers him and helps him to get a start.

Piano 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

Through the cares that crowd each

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

Smile together, smile together, Burdened hearts may need your cheering.

Brighten up the passing years.

ork of the teachers selected Hearts that sing a song of sunshine -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

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

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Mrs. A. E. received this letter from a poetical Roby. Signed: A. E ROBY. 1c

visitor at the News office Thursday house I find two or three fowls on

Little Rock, Ark, on business.

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

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 Tommy had just bestowed a tre-Erick, Okla., the first of the week. mendous kick upon his playmate

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truelock left last week for El Paso, where the go home?" inquired the stern parent. latter goes for medical treatment.

Charles Cooke was an Amarillo visitor Saturady.

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.

turned 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

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 summer cottager:

"Mr. Editor: What shall I do? S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was a Each morning when I visit my henand gave us an order for a wantad. their backs, their feet sticking ter advertisement for me."-Pickup. tables, etc., look like new. All work McLean visitor Wednesday. straight up and their souls wander-Mrs. A. A. Dickens left Friday for ing through fields Elysian. What is the matter?"

The editor replied by return mail: ble with your hens seems to be that on a wireless outfit just because his they are dead. There is not much wife wanted to listen to the free air Jess Ledbetter of Dalhart was in that you can do for them, as they concerts." 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.

when his father came upon the scene. "Why did you kick Reggie " he

"I'm tired of playing with him," home."

"Then why didn't you ask him to your own business." 'Oh."-it was the young hopeful's turn to be shocked-"Why, daddy, that wouldn't be polite."-London

WISE DOCTOR

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

VULCANIZING. FISK TIRES.

PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

V. H. MOORE Auctioneer Wheeler, Texas

He had sold him almost everything that was appropriate or neces

sary, when he had a nappy thought. "Oh, yes, I nearly forgot," he ex-

claimed. "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 bet- old chairs, cabinets, dressers, stand

NOT FOOLISH

Meredith-"I think Brown was COOKSEY REPAIR SHOP. W. B. "Dear Friend: The principal trou- foolish in spending all that money

nished rooms. For painting and Webster-"Foolish, indeed! He paper hanging, see L. L. Smith, says the extra hours of quiet he Phone 192. 8-4p. gets every evening now are worth ten times the price he paid."

SOME REASONS

Mr. Pester-"You're 12 pounds un- Kennedy and Slavin, Alanreed, Texder weight. Why did you buy that as. 9-4p. book on 'How to Reduce'?"

His Wife-Well, I might get fat and then it would come in handy, ing strain, \$1.00 per setting; \$5.00 and then I might build up by doing per hundred. Setting hens \$1.50 just opposite from what the book was the answer. "I want him to go says. Besides, it was marked down 8-2p. to half price. And-oh, you mind

> 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.

might accept cash if I could see it. C. E. Hunt, Phone 66 13. tfc.

guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will

Located in McLean Hdw. warehouse.

Cooksey, Prop. 1p.

call for and deliver in the city.

FOR RENT.-Three partly fur-

REGISTERED Hereford cattle for sale; bulls, cows and heifers. An-

xiety 4th breeding. One herd bull.

EGGS .- Buff Orpington winter lay-

each. A. L. Morgan, Phone 40 1111.

FOR SALE .- 30 tons of choice

GOOD TEAMS to sell or exchange

for hogs, cows or sorry notes;

maize and kafir heads. See N. E.

Scifres, 5 miles N. E. of McLean.

LOST .- Poland China boar, weight about 180 pounds. Notify F. B.

ADVERTISING PAYS Landers, Phone 8 12. 1p.

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.

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

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

Frank Hommel of Alanreed was a

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

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

Patronize Advertiser

Get That Suit Pressed

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

We Guarantee to Satisfy

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 b 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 Kadio round incubator for sale cheap.

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.

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arly everybody in the middle and in the east knows about azoo celery-but how many that the linest celery grown world is raised in the valley e Sait Lake of Utah? Not

that some of the finest Cal- all my cash a fruit is also grown in Utah On a flier in Steel, but it slipped!

y is this true? Simply because I found myself beautifully stripped. everything that has been said she'd groan, Utahns, they simply will not But instead of a fuss or a pother, their products, and hence are mind, dear, klin Printer.

NOTHER HUMAN BULL FIGHT IN NEW YORK

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

ile young Andy Thomas lay tiffening, killed in a prize fight, rements were made for a batbetween Jess Willard, former She'd answer, "Why, dear, wealth and -Philadelphia Ledger. weight champion, and Floyd on. This affair is to take place Compared to our having each other." DISCOVERED ERROR TOO LATE the New York American League Oh, here's to the woman, who thru Bell Park on May 12th. It will be charity"-and \$25,000 for each will stick to her crusty old man.

"charity" blanket is provided York has fallen. So widespread ere the suspicions and conviction of I'd not change her kind for another, that it was not believed the would tolerate another specr prize fight. But, of course, is to be for "charity"-and each-it is thought that the will be gullible enough to to the ball park in thousands. real boxing will be done on

sparring partner can box rings d either Willard or Johnson. only reason these two men are perplexities. allowed to bite and gouge each and blood.

ere is nothing whatever that own sons. be said in defense of this prize He said: "I wish my mother HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

ambling, graft, fakery and bloody ality make up the fight game my heart .- Chicago Tribune. The New York legislature come to the defense of civiand the gulled public at its session and repeal the infamous law which has done nothing ver to promote boxing .- Clip-

TAKE THE ROOTLEGGERS . DRINK STUFF THEY SELL & COMMONDATION OF THE STATE OF THE SELL & COMMONDATION OF THE SELL & COMMONDATIO

following letter was received e marshal of Shelburn, Ind., Police Magistrate William F. ich, of Omaha, Neb .:

lerschel Wence, wn Marshal. P. O. Box 244, Shelburn, Ind. Mr. Marshal:

n in receipt of your letter of 20th inst., and contents noted. article you read concerning t took place in the central police which gave me much pubwas about as "briefed up" in

ssociated Press. ad an Italan, whose name I do w recall, before me for operatillicit still and manufacturing alcohol, called by some locally, in other parts of the west, o, also white mule. On the were several gallon glass conbrought in as evidence.

n the evidence was all in, I o the Italian, "If you will a half-pint, or a water glass of ile stuff I will turn you loose." shook his head and answered. e. I made it to sell and not

esponded, "If you refuse to it I will bind you over to the court, fixing your bond "" and he still said he would

ink it. n said, "Bound over. You are

fine business, manufacturing you will not drink yourself." n told his lawyer if he would glass I would turn the dago and he said, "Nothing doing. mployed to defend this man, commit suicide."

thought it such a good story used by the Associated Press frankly say, locally, it made a one prohibition friend of nowing I had always been a said that it was the best n speech in a few words de here and that t (would itself on the minds q

loose drinkers. I believe many who GROWN IN UTAH drank this raw whiskey have sworn (Signed)

WILLIAM F. WAPPICH,

the thing

the money to properly adver- She gave me a hug, and said, "Never

I worked and I prospered, and one cide to employ somebody."

And I proudfully boasted of houses some dark night?" and cars,

And the fact that I'd earned them ment and had an idea. alone.

mother?"

fame are small things,

Who'll gently abide him, and loving-

to cover the loathsome ill-repute in- And bravely help out when she can. Who never will bicker, whose faith

> 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 tn. t is perfectly well kown who have always made our home a the average scrub lightweight gathering place for their chums. I have become more or less interested in all boys, their problems and there.

est summer a stranger came er's eyes is because our descent among them. After he had been civilization has not progressed coming to our house a few weeks, ar enough for the public to tolerate he sat down in the porch swing with Those who go will not go to see me and poured out his troubles. I ting. They will go to see bruis- advised him as well as I could, just as I would have done to one of my

> understood things as you do!" That compliment went straight to

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

visitor in the city Saurday.

Milt Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean on business Saturday.

-The American Issue. To assist her in odd jobs about the January without feeling the cold. A TOAST

Police Magistrate, Omaha, Neb. the country in order to economize. discomfort, and a seersucker in "Constitution of the country When I was first married, I staked xious to become a permanent mem- every negro in the community is ber of the little household.

"Mis' Helen," he began one day, put up in cans and sold with And of every red cent I had put on "don't yo' all ever git skeered in dis big house, jus' by yo'se'f?"

"Why, yes, Joe," the lady admitdvertising, nothing more. De- I told my wife, Joan, and expected ted. "It is lonely at times. I have thought of having someone about when my husband has to be away." "Well," Joe ventured again, "I

just thought maybe you'd like to I need never have to be washed known to the world at large .- So long as we still have each other," know dat I'se a candidate fo' de again." position of protector in case yo' de-

> me if robbers happened to break in thoroly every day." Joe studied over this for a mo-

But wifie would chide me, as sitting ly, "dere's one thing I could do in shall marry young."-London Ancase yo' was visited by unwelcome swers. I'd ask, "What is troubling you, intruders. I could light the lantern an' show yo' all which way to run."

Gov. Ephriam Morgan of West about certain coal-mine complica-

'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

"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

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 moonshine still that has never been J. L. McMurtry was a business 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

AT LEAST COULD DO THAT | a negro, about six feet high. He entertaining her "best" in the parlor, sister. preaches in the summer time and when George came in sobbing and An Atlanta woman who had met shoots craps in the winter. He can holding his little hands to the inwith financial reverses moved to wear an overcoat in August without house she engaged a little colored Anybody's shoes will fit him, and boy named Jce. Now, Joe was so his neighbors all raise chickens. He pleased with ms job that he was an- wields the razor so savagely that

smile at one of his wives .- Exchange. WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

afraid to kick one of his dogs or

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

"I wish," she said earnestly, "that

"I'm afraid," replied her mother, gently, "that as long as you have me "Why, Joe," said the lady, laugh- to take care of you, you'll have to And showered much wealth on my ing. "What would you do to help make up your mind to be washed

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

"Well, Mis' Helen," he said proud- "Very well," she said, "then I

OUSCULATORY SURGERY

Little George was very much spoiled by his sister, a charming young lady of 20. Whenever he would cry over his childish troubles Virginia was talking at a dinner she would kiss his tears away. If he cut his little finger, she would kiss the "poor itty finger, did um bad knife tut um? Sister kiss um and be all well."

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"Georgie-wan'-wan'-sister kiss and make well."

"What has happened?" asked Breeders Association.

-Rural Trade Journal.

Chas. Carpenter left Monday for Amarillo to attend the Hereford



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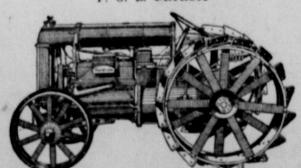
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News From Ramsdell

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 Peter healed?

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

itors Wednesday of last week. T. B. Tomlinson made a business The young folks enjoyed a dance

week. the Ramsdell school, spent the week that he is improving.

end with home folks at McLean. came in one day last week for a few been unable to attend because of days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. illness, but we are glad to say that H. T. Fields.

itors Saturday.

Henshaw of Heald Sunday.

Rev. Baird of Shamrock, pastor N. S. Ray home Sunday. Pharis home.

Master Clyde Powell is on the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore and sick list at this writing.

colds and some of the flu.

T. B. Tomlinson and family have and relatives. moved to Shamrock to make their home for a time.

SCHOOL NOTES

ance in its history.

Six pupils have not been absent or

Claude Powell and Taylor Franks are absent on account of sickness. The eighth grade wishes them a from school the other doy in a perspeedy recovery.

large pupils enjoyed a debate.

gret the loss of Hoyt Tomlinson, muster. "Well, then, mother," said who has moved to Shamrock.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.

Mother Earth drinks refreshing showers, starting spring work off with a brighter prospect.

home in McLean last Wednesday cape one day. Came near being after several days' visit with her mistaken for a bear." sons, Chas, and Bud Back.

Sunday in the Bailey Lakey home. Transcript. E. Norman and daughters, Misses Birdie and Lockey, were shopping

in McLean Saurday. C. M. Carpenter sold F. E. Robinweek, and one to L. H. Webb.

W. I. Bacon and sister-in-law,

Miss Ruth Isrel, 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 fmily of Mc-Lean 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? | Mrs. Carter was a careful mother ascension and Pentecost?

Pentecost?

spirit-filled disciples? Pentecost?

Relate the first apostolle miracle "I saw one hop." of healing.

Which of the apostles was first arrested and imprir , red?

How did Barnabas begin his Chris- the mummy of a queen." tian life?

News From Gracev

By Special Correspondent,

Misses Gaut and Rasor spent Hoyt Tomlinson were Shamrock vis- Wednesday night and Thursday in the W. M. Allston home.

trip to Groom Thursday of last at the Keller home Friday night. Jack Belew has been seriously ill Mrs. John B. Vannoy, teacher of during the week, but we understand

Miss Ida Belle Smith, the teacher Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Amarillo of the Spring Creek school, has she is considerbly better.

H. J. Cloer, Sam Harrelson and Bro. Wilson, the Baptist minister, W. T. McCann were Shamrock vis- delivered a sermon Saturday night and Sunday. There were not many Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cloer and present because of the bad weather. family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bro. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren took dinner in the

of the Baptist church here, filled his Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush visited regular appointment Sunday. He re- in the W. M. Allston home Tuesday. turned to Shamrock Monday, after B. F. Wright of Dallas came in spending Sunday night in the W. N. Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. M. Keller.

Misses Laura Gilmore and Nellie A good many complain of bad Carwile left Wednesday for Memphis for a few days' visit with friends

RESULTS COUNT

"The world is not much interested The Ramsdell school is progress- in the storms you encountered at ing nicely under supervision of Mrs. sea. The question is, Did you bring John B. Vannoy of McLean. It has the ship into port?"-A. D. Lasker, the biggest enrollment and attend- chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in Forbes Magazine.

WHERE LOGIC LEADS

A five-year-old girl came home plexed state, having run for the first The school room was specially time into the inevitable declaration decorated for Washington Day. The by sophisticated schoolmates that there isn't any Santa Claus. She Mrs. Ed R. Wallace, formerly of took the subject up at once with her this place but now of . Amarillo, mother, who explained the situation complimented the school on its work, with all the delicacy and regard for The fifth grade pupils deeply re- five-year-old illusions that she could 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 Mrs. E. V. Back returned to her trip)-"I had quite a narrow es-

Wife-"It wouldn't have been much Jesse Cobb and fantly spent of a mistake at that."-Boston

BEN FRANKLIN'S EPITAPH

son two fine Hereford bulls last best epitaph of Ben Franklin. It Ben Franklin himself wrote the is hoped that it will be inscribed in Jesse Cobb was a McLean visitor 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

How many days between the and she had repeatedly cautioned her little girl, who was seven years old What promise was fulfilled at against handling any object that might contain germs. One day the What did skeptics say about the little girl came fly. Ig to her to say: "Mother, I shall never play with my Who preached on the day of puppy again, because he has germs.

What is the greatest recorded "Oh, no," insisted the mother,

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and and the second seco

number of converts ever received in one day?

"Yes there are," insisted the child. determined not to do it."

A WONDERFUL SIGHT

How old was the lame man whom tested me most in my travels was butterfly.

A Friend-"Wonderful, wasn't it?" Henpecked Husband-"Yes, it it is made? A bow. surely is wonderful how they could Why is U the gayest letter in the make a woman dry up and stay that alphabet? Because it is always in feather bed.

BILLS AND NOSES

"There was a strange man here a dollar. to see you today, papa." said little How can you tell the age of a Ethel, on meeting her father in the hen? By the teeth (your own, of

"Did he have a bill?" "No, pap; he just had a plain nose."-Everybody's.

HARD AT IT

Daughter-"The young man sticks living. to his purpose so, mother."

SOMETHING TO GUESS

Henpecked Husband-"What in caterpillar? Because it makes the

What is that which we can all make, but which is never seen after on a wagon, and one fell off. How One goes best when tired, the one

the center of fun.

Why is the American eagle like elephant or a tree. an enterprising business man? Because he is found wherever there is gran-

course). Why are chickens the most econ-

omical animals a farmer can keep? Because for every grain they give a

Why are bookkeepers like chickens? They have to scratch for a

Why are well-fed chickens like a Mother-"Always proposing, is he, successful farmer? Because they are blessed with a full crop.

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Pack upon pack and a hole in the They are bought by the yard middle? A chimney.

Spell dry grass with three letters.

H-A-Y What holds its hands in front of Michigan (lancing). Why is a buckwheat cake like a its face all the time? A clock. What two fruits do men like best? Life, because we must all give it.

Dates and peaches. There were forty (four tea) boxes an automobile wheel and a hor many were letf? Three.

What is four feet in feathers? What has a trunk but no key? An When is a fly not a fly? When

What has skin but no bones? A

Why are carpets funny things?

READ THE ADS

worn out by the foot.

What is the greatest sury

What is the riddle of riddle

What is the difference between

Why is the letter E like dead

It is at the end of life.

is alight.

operation ever performed? Lam

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!

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