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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NEXT FRIDAY

The commencement exercises of the McLean High School will be held at the school auditorium next Friday evening, May 18th. Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Amarillo, will deliver the address to the graduating class. Dr. Thomsen has an enviable reputation as a speaker, and his remarks on this occasion will be well worth listening to. Rev. J. S. Backabee, pastor of the McLean Methodist church, will present the diplomas.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached next Sunday, May 13th, at the Methodist church by Rev. W. P. Roberts, pastor of the McLean Presbyterian church.

Class exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 17th, at the school auditorium.

GIRLS PLAN CAMPING TRIP

On Wednesday, May 9, Mrs. J. S. Hockabee called a meeting of the Methodist girls to decide about a camping trip in August.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following girls: Misses Thelma Gatlin, Verna Rice, Marie Copeland, Fern Upham, Flossie Jordan, Inez and Jewel Shaw, Ruby, Mary and Ima Anderson, Denna Latson, Minnie Morse, Sinclair Rice, Sallie Campbell, Kathleen and Faytelle Bell Copeland, Mildred Mayfield and Gertrude Wingo.

TELEPHONE COMPANY MEETS AT BACK SCHOOL

On Friday of last week the stockholders of telephone line No. 66 met at the back school house to perfect plans for a better organization. George Tolbank was elected president and Lewis Morse, Will Ivey and C. M. Carpenter were elected trustees.

Another meeting will be called soon to adopt constitution and by-laws and transact such other business as may come before the body.

SOME REASONS WHY HOGS ARE POPULAR FARM ANIMALS

What is the basis of the hog's popularity, which, in spite of his relatively small size, enables him to stand third in total value among all our domestic animals in the United States? In the first place, of course, he produces toothsome meats which in some form or other combine well with most of our common vegetables, but, according to the Department of Agriculture, there are other reasons why the hog has become a favorite on more than three-fourths of our farms.

The hog converts much of our corn crop, 30 to 40 per cent annually, into a concentrated food, and in this work of concentration he is no waster. He is an efficient user of feed. It takes about 6 pounds of grain and 6 pounds of hay to produce a pound of lamb (live weight), 10 pounds of hay and 10 pounds of corn to make a pound of beef, and 5 1/2 pounds of corn for a pound of pork. Hogs are frequently used to "hog down" or harvest crops, and in this way they save the labor of harvesting.

In this country pork and lard enter prominently into our food supply. The average annual consumption per capita for the last five years was 67.3 pounds of pork and 12.5 pounds of lard as compared with 60.9 pounds of beef.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Misses Laura Burns and Wilson entertained a crowd of young folks with a dinner Sunday in honor of the former's birthday, at the W. T. Wilson home. Those present were Misses Edith Fowler, Thelma Coffin, Lolene Coffey, Lola Peters, Verna Rice, Laura Burns and Vera Wilson; Messrs. Charles Jordan, Fred Cubine, Jenkins Shaw, J. F. Watkins, Gaylord Hodges, Houston Bogan and Norman Johnston.

Halman Duncanson of Albreed was in town Wednesday.

A. R. Caloway of Albreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Sam Palan of Slavonia was in town Wednesday.

R. D. Overton of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

French Take Possession of Hugo Stinnes' Home



The French have taken possession of Hugo Stinnes' home, the castle of Hugo Stinnes a few miles from Dortmund. A group of French officers are shown on the steps of this residence of the famous German magnate.

O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the regular meeting of the McLean Chapter No. 229, Order of the Eastern Star, held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. H. Rodine, Worthy Patron; Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Worth Matron; Miss Ruby Cook, Associate Matron; Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Noel, Treasurer; Mrs. T. N. Childress, Conductress; Mrs. Buck Cooke, Associate Conductress, with appointive offices to be filled later.

It is planned to have a semi-public installation on the night of May 31, and some out-of-town speakers will be secured for the occasion.

HEALTH BULLETINS BY RADIO

Austin, May 10.—Through an arrangement with the United States health department, the Bureau of Extension of the University of Texas is now broadcasting by radio the health bulletins of that department. These bulletins contain scientific information which has for its purpose the protection of the health of the people and it is expected that the service will be of great benefit to the persons reached by the radio. The health bulletins are only a part of the many phases of service now being given by the University of Texas radio station.

A story of criminals, lovers and secret service operations, in which figures an attempt not only to start a revolution, but to bolshevize England. Entitled *The Secret Adversary*

By AGATHA CHRISTIE

Author of "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" and other absorbing novels

A whirl of romance and thrills in which a mysterious girl carrying an international treaty, blood-thirsty Bolsheviks, a basilisk-eyed enchantress of the most approved type, an American millionaire and a leading lawyer all take a hand. "Tuppence" and Tommy are refreshingly original as criminal investigators, and the elusive "Mr. Brown" is one of the strangest characters ever put into a story.

Watch for This Great Serial in THE MCLEAN NEWS

CAMPBELL OIL WELL DRILLING AROUND 1700 FT.

The Campbell oil well is drilling around 1700 feet. Another car of fuel oil is on the track at McLean and everything connected with the operation of the well is working smoothly.

The formation through which the bit is passing looks very favorable for oil, and we may expect some interesting developments in the near future.

ROCK ISLAND CROP REPORT

Fine rains have fallen over the entire Panhandle during the past two weeks, ranging from one to three inches. Farmers are making good progress preparing grain and row crops. Wheat and oats are showing fair growth. No change in estimates of acreage, at present. May be some variation later when seeding of row crops begins. Cotton acreage will be increased, materially, all over the Panhandle. Increase estimated at about 50%. Range conditions much improved. Grass is coming fast and a few days of warm weather will make fine grazing. Cattle are picking up in weight. General conditions good.

DR. HALL HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock, came in Thursday and will remain over Friday and Saturday of this week to fill his regular monthly appointment at McLean. Dr. Hall has just returned from the State Dental Association at Ft. Worth, and reports a pleasant and instructive meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1923

The graduating class of the McLean High School consists of ten members for 1923: Misses Lora Saunders and Ruby Anderson; and Messrs. John Haynes, Ted Glass, Roy Robinson, Ercy Cubine, John Biggers, Douglas Wilson, Lyman Ashby and Carl Ashby.

Carl Ashby will deliver the valedictory address, and John Haynes the salutatory.

Carl Ashby is class president.

ALANREED GRADUATING CLASS

The News printing department turned out a classy job of announcement cards for the Albreed High School this week.

The Albreed graduating class numbers eight members: Misses Laura Hommel, Blanche Palmer, Annie Belle Elms, Mertie Elms, Ellen Hall, Grace McKnight, Willie Bell Palmer and Earl Proek.

Miss Willie Bell Palmer is secretary of the class.

ADVERTISERS OFFER BARGAINS

The McLean News ad columns are kept new and interesting each week. This week's issue has a number of bargains offered by the various stores that, if taken advantage of, will save you enough money to more than pay for your subscription to the paper. The News ads change more often than any other paper; they are kept up-to-date and make interesting reading for anyone. Read the ads every week!

PAMPA FOLKS DELIGHTED WITH MCLEAN PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown and C. P. Buckner and daughter of Pampa stopped in McLean for a short visit Monday afternoon en route home from the Fort Elliot Highway Association Meet at Wheeler. While here they inspected our new water and light plant and were very complimentary in their remarks about the modern machinery we have. The gentlemen expressed surprise that we could install such a plant for the price we paid, but it was explained to them that the city council put in the plant without the help of a contractor, thereby making quite a saving to the taxpayers.

A SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fast, who live north of town, gave a dinner last Sunday to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts, Messrs. and Mesdames J. K. Crews, T. J. Coffey and R. S. Thompson; Mrs. S. E. Boyett and Miss Myrtle Strong.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haynes had as their dinner guests Wednesday, the following: Misses Ruth Alexander and Margaret Miller; Messrs. Leonard L. Baxter and R. O. Dunkle; Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Sloan of Pampa and Roy Campbell. The dinner was in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, John.

HER PARTNER'S QUESTION

What doest thou here? A young lady who was converted asked her pastor if she could not dance, as she felt sure it was all right. He said, "Go, if you feel that you can serve your Master, and if you can while there ask your partner if he is a Christian." The girl was sure she could, so she went to the dance. But she found it very difficult to ask her partner about his soul. However, she felt she must keep her word, so late in the evening she said to him: "Are you a Christian?" "No," he answered in a very surprised tone, "are you?" "Yes," she replied slowly. "Then what in the world are you doing here?" was his question. This is the attitude of the worldly towards what Christians should do.—Selected.

MEMPHIS HAS CURFEW LAW

Memphis, Texas, May 7.—Memphis city council has passed a curfew ordinance which took effect May 3. All young people under 19 years of age will be subject to its provisions, and will not be allowed on the streets after 9 p. m., unless properly chaperoned.

A GREAT TRUTH

"Where roads are the best, churches are strongest and civilization bears its choicest fruits; where roads are poorest, churches are weakest, and ignorance, poverty and crime abound."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudgins were in from the ranch Saturday.

Lewis Morse of Northfork was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

RESULTS OF BOYS' STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

By R. O. Dunkle

The club boys of the south side of the county were engaged in a livestock judging contest here last Saturday. This was a great day for the boys, and one that will long be remembered by those who took part in the contest. The purpose of the contest was to eliminate the boys to a team of three who will represent the south side of the county in a county contest, which will be held at Clarendon next Saturday, May 12th. In the county contest the six Gray county boys (three from the north side and three from the south side) will be eliminated to a team of four who will represent the county in a district contest to be held at Childress the early part of June.

The Mistletoe Creamery Company of Amarillo is offering a silver loving cup to the county team who win in the district contest three successive years. Gray county has strong hopes of winning the cup for the three years beginning with the year 1923.

The boys scoring the highest number of points in the contest here last Saturday were: Louie Caloway of Albreed, scoring 264 points of a possible 300; Roscoe Morgan of McLean, 256; Jack Reeves of Albreed, 245. The three club boys from Kingsmill who will represent the north side of the county were also here for practice work.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the ladies club, Chamber of Commerce and the men who furnished livestock for the contest. It is only through your co-operation and influence that club work can be a complete success.

BAPTIST CHURCH IS NEARING COMPLETION

The new basement of the First Baptist church is almost completed. The roof is on, the floor laid and the steps completed. There only remains some work inside the building, cleaning and leveling the grounds and laying walks.

The building committee requests that all members of the church and those of their friends who will spend Saturday, May 12th, in a cleaning and leveling up of the church grounds. The ladies are expected to serve lunch at noon.

Jesse J. Cobb of Northfork was in the city on business Saturday.

Elmo Phillips of Heald was in the city on business Saturday.

You Must Read It!

The Secret Adversary

BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

One of those enchanting stories which lift the reader out of a prosaic world into the realm of romantic, breath-taking adventure.

Here we find two innocents, a young man and young woman, who, being without occupation and with limited funds, decide to hire out for any sort of reckless work.

Unexpectedly they find an avenue in the secret service of their government and are set to work on a tremendously big case. Their chief finds that their selection was a stroke of genius, for their innocence renders them unsuspected, while their daring and native shrewdness makes them extremely valuable as detectives.

Will Appear Serially in THE MCLEAN NEWS

FIRE DEPT. TO BE ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the officers of the chamber were asked to organize a volunteer fire brigade for the town. President Cooke promised quick action on this matter. We cannot receive full credit on insurance premiums without a fire department of some kind, and it is thought that it will not be any trouble to interest enough volunteers to make a practicable fire department.

A motion was carried asking the city to install a fire alarm system of some kind and to appoint a fire marshal.

The C. of C. went on record favoring a formal opening of the city's new municipal improvements, such celebration to be held about July 4th, next, or sooner if feasible. C. S. Rice, M. D. Bentley and D. M. Graham were appointed to make suitable arrangements for the celebration.

The President was asked to appoint a delegate from McLean to represent the watermelon interests at the Panhandle-Rock Island Line Agricultural Community Life Institute that meets at Amarillo, June 7, 8 and 9. This institute is an important one for this section, and the president urged that McLean send as large a delegation of citizens to this meeting as possible.

MCLEAN GIRLS' CLUB REPORT

Wednesday, May 9, Miss Patterson met with the club girls of McLean High School. After the roll call Miss Patterson gave a talk on Home Beautification, especially of the interior of the house and of color schemes.

Report of the club work is as follows:

Cup towels—5.
Cup holders—3.
Caps—1.
Pillow cases—1 pair.

There will be no more meetings of the club at the school house, as school will be out. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Scott Johnston for an all day session on Wednesday, May 23. The girls will meet in town at 9 o'clock. Lunch will be taken. The required sewing will be finished, if possible, so that all the girls may attend the encampment to be held June 7 to 9.

REPORTER.

NEW FEATURES IN THE NEWS

This week's News carries some news pictures of world interest and the announcement of our new serial story that will begin next week. "The Secret Adversary" will be found up to our usual high standard for serials and will hold your interest from the beginning. Our subscribers have the right to expect good serials and we make it our business to see that they are not disappointed.

Then we have the comic strips, and, by the way, we have a new series of Felix and his charming wife in "Aw What's the Use?" that you will enjoy. They will appear in an early issue. The little rascal of a printer's devil, "Mickie," will be with us for some time yet, as well as the Town Booster and the Turn-me-over comics. All this, with the fashion pictures and more local news than any paper published in the Panhandle, makes The News the biggest bargain for 3 cents a week that can be had anywhere. Tell your neighbor about it.

L. S. Stockton of Albreed was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and little grandson spent from Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Davis.

E. G. Douglass and son, Willie, left Thursday for their home after a visit with relatives here.

S. L. Ball of Albreed was in the city on business Wednesday.

H. Longan of Ramsdell was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Getting was in from the ranch Friday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop was shopping in the city Saturday.

L. H. Webb and sons of Mobeetle were McLean visitors Saturday.

SELL YOURSELF TO YOURSELF

The other night we heard a lecture over the wireless on the subject, "Sell Yourself to Yourself." Some of the most timely and logical suggestions were made that we have heard in a long time. Just from stating the subject you will likely wonder what is meant by selling yourself to yourself. Until the lecture had proceeded in the discussion at length, we did not understand the trend of the argument. Selling yourself to yourself means that you must believe and invest in whatever you are undertaking in life. The first application was made in selling insurance. Selling yourself to yourself in the matter of insurance was thus illustrated:

An insurance agent approached a prospective buyer and endeavored to sell him life insurance. The agent was asked how much insurance he carried in the company he represented, and he stated that he didn't carry any. The prospective buyer then told him that he could not sell him any; that if he did not believe in his own company, or sold himself to himself, he could not sell him. The point was that a man must believe in what he understands, and in this particular case to the point of selling himself insurance.

From the insurance phase of the question our lecturer went on to the church, prohibition, the movies, etc. He stated that the church was greatly responsible for prohibition, but after prohibition came and the saloons were closed, there was left a large number of people without amusement or pastime. The church, failing to sell itself to itself in the matter of inducing these people to come to church, the movies and the automobile caught them instead.

He pointed to the attractive advertising used by automobile manufacturers and the movies in order to sell themselves to the former patrons of the saloon. They have sold them, and therefore people go to the

movies and car rides instead of to church. He stated that the church had failed to use the same methods as were used by the movies and automobile manufacturers—that of advertising—therefore they had failed to get the crowds. He also stated that ministers had failed to sell themselves to the church, that they had failed to carry the gospel to people in modern ways and by modern methods. They had failed to sell themselves through advertising argument and logic as to why people ought to attend church instead of the movies, or instead of going car riding.

Our lecturer stated that people used modern methods in every day business and social affairs for six days in the week, and went to church one day in the week under past century methods. We adopt modern methods in our business and social affairs, and a century past methods in our service to our Maker.

The application was made to towns and communities. "Selling Yourself to Yourself" was used to impress the importance of towns and cities taking advantage of their opportunities, of advertising and boosting their possibilities, and by putting the good things forward. To first believe in and invest in the town, then we will be in a position to induce others and outside people to join us in building the town and community. We must first invest in whatever we are selling if we expect other people to become interested in our efforts. Sell yourself to yourself in town and community building; sell yourself to yourself in church work and church extension, in the spread of the Christ principles of correct living, and in fact, one must first become interested in whatever he or she is doing before we can induce other people to join us. "Sell Yourself to Yourself."—Groom Booster.

TRADE IN McLEAN!

MELON-CHOLLY

"Sambo, how do dey gets de watah in de watahmelon?"
"Dat's easy; dey plants it in de spring."

MOVE IS STEADILY UPWARD

Neither the accumulation of money nor the sense of power that money brings are among the real satisfactions of life. Those satisfactions come from either rendering the service to one's fellows or enjoying the service that the past has rendered to us. In thousands of ways the poorest of us can render service to others. But the ability to appreciate that service is a different matter. That requires cultivation. To enjoy knowledge, we must have a trained mind; to appreciate works of art, we must have a trained taste. And if I add to that requirement also a trained heart, I shall be well within the truth. The great advantage of Greek and Latin is that those languages present to both mind and heart those ideals that are the noblest spring of action. School and college, the first-hand study of nature, and the practice of all those virtues which enrich human nature are needed to form correct taste.

No one who has paid any attention to the changes that the past two decades have brought about can be pessimistic as to the future development of the American city along the lines of convenience, dignity and good order, combined with a certain amount of beauty. The day of the uglifier seems past. The uncertain element is the presence or absence of good taste. And good taste is the combined product of the mind and the emotions rightly directed. So that in the last analysis the soul of a city is a keenly developed civic consciousness on the part of its citizens.—Ex.

"Ave you 'eard old Jim's stopped smoking?"
"No."

"Yes; you see, 'e's a little near-sighted, and the other day 'e emptied his pipe into a gun powder barrel."—Tit-Bits.

Ed Hedrick of Alanreed was in the city on business Saturday.

V. H. MOORE
Auctioneer
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Miss Grace McKnight of Alanreed was shopping in our city Saturday.

W. J. Keasler went to Amarillo on business Saturday.

SIGNED!

The last consignment of troops had just returned home from the Rhine and the fond wife was putting away her husband's uniform. Suddenly she came across something in the pocket, and, after perusing it a moment, screamed in anger:
"You faithless brute! What does this mean—this note in the pocket in which somebody speaks of kissing you?"

"Oh-er-of course, yes, my dear. That was-er-a French general near us. You-er know how the French are in matters like—"

"Oh, to be sure! General 'Darling Gretchen' who?"

RUTS

Not all vices were virtues in their beginning, but all virtues become vices when carried to excess. Only moderation is wholly sane.

Thrift is a virtue. It develops a sense of responsibility, self-respect, self-control and a proper contempt for those who waste. But thrift, too long and too earnestly practiced, becomes an end in itself and the result is a miser—most despicable of all human creature.

It is a man's great misfortune that he cannot long follow a path without developing a rut. The path may be of his own choosing, but the rut becomes his master and he a willing slave.

The young man does not begin his career with the ambition to accumulate wealth for its own sake. He wishes to make a great deal of money in order that he may retire while yet in his prime, to read, to travel and enjoy. But the getting of wealth hedges him about with responsibilities and forces him into a rut from which there is no escape.

True, he may retire when he is old, but to quit the rut is but to live in discontent and come quickly to the grave. And so, in the end, the wealth he craved in order to escape labor forces even more chains upon him and denies him happiness except he labor still.

T. H. Andrews visited the News office Saturday and gave us \$1.50 to renew his subscription to the biggest paper in Gray county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald were in town Saturday.

ONE DEFINITION

"Sambo, what's a university?"
"A university am a place where they teaches yuh to stawve to death in a gentlemanly an' cultured mannah."

SAFETY FIRST

Proud Wife (to nervous friend in an automobile)—"I feel so safe with George driving, now that he has joined the Red Cross. He is learning first aid and knows where all the hospitals are."—London Opinion.

HIS MODEST WISH

Mr. Dobbs (during quarrel)—
"When I die you must be sure to marry someone soon again, Lucy."
Mrs. D.—"Why?"
Mr. D.—"There'll be someone then to sincerely mourn at my departure."

SCHOOL TEACHERS

If the character of qualifications of teachers be allowed to degenerate

the free schools will be pauper schools, the pauper schools will produce pauper souls, and the free press will become a false and licentious press, and ignorant voters will become venal voters, and an oligarchy of profligate and flagitious men will govern the world.—Horace Mann.

M. D. Bentley attended the Ford dealers district meeting at Amarillo last week.

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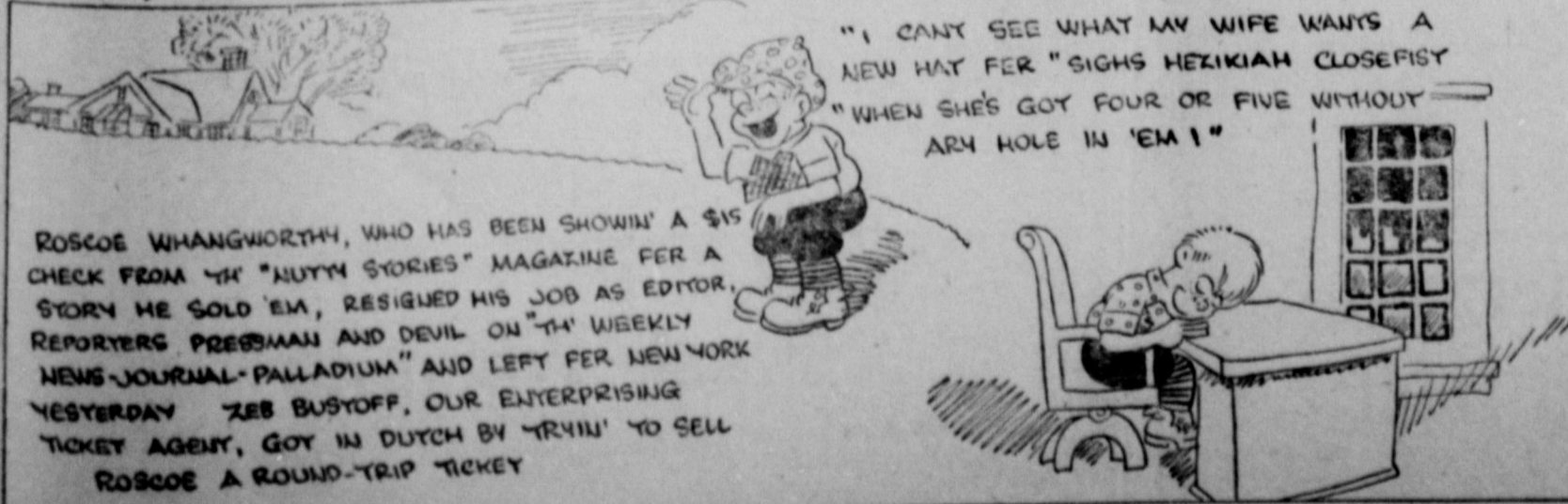
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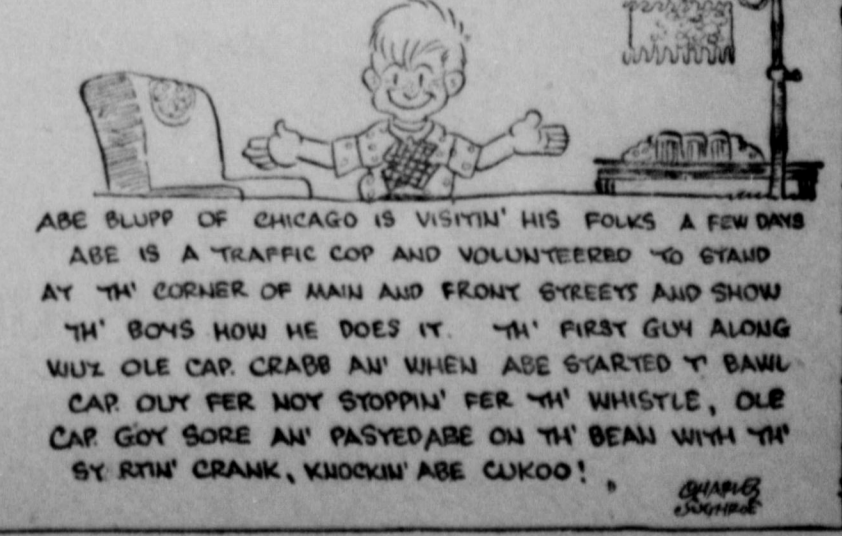
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



"I CAN'T SEE WHAT MY WIFE WANTS A NEW HAT FER 'SHE SINGS HEKIKIAH CLOSEBY 'WHEN SHE'S GOT FOUR OR FIVE WITHOUT ANY HOLE IN 'EM I"

ROSCOE WHANGWORTH, WHO HAS BEEN SHOWIN' A \$15 CHECK FROM 'TH' "NUTTY STORIES" MAGAZINE FER A STORY HE SOLD 'EM, RESIGNED HIS JOB AS EDITOR, REPORTERS PRESSMAN AND DEVIL ON 'TH' WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL-PALLADIUM" AND LEFT FER NEW YORK YESTERDAY 'ZEB BUSTOFF, OUR ENTERPRISING TICKET AGENT, GOT IN DUTCH BY TRYIN' TO SELL ROSCOE A ROUND-TRIP TICKET

All the Latest Gossip



ABE BLUPP OF CHICAGO IS VISITIN' HIS FOLKS A FEW DAYS ABE IS A TRAFFIC COP AND VOLUNTEERED TO STAND AT 'TH' CORNER OF MAIN AND FRONT STREETS AND SHOW 'TH' BOYS HOW HE DOES IT. 'TH' FIRST GUY ALONG WUZ OLE CAP. CRABB AN' WHEN ABE STARTED 'T BAWL CAP OLY FER NOY STOPPIN' FER 'TH' WHISTLE, OLE CAP GOT SORE AN' PASTED ABE FER 'TH' BEAN WITH 'TH' SY RIN' CRANK, KNOCKIN' ABE CUKOO!

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There is a feeling of optimism over the country that is fully justified, for if there ever was a time when the outlook was favorable for bumper crops, it is now.

Those who are inclined to do evil themselves are usually not satisfied until they can induce others to partake of their evil deeds.

A formal opening of the new municipal improvements will be worth much to the city in an advertising way, as well as to sell the city to its own citizens. When a town is sold to itself, it is not much trouble to interest others in its welfare.

The day of the one-crop farmer is no more. No man who puts all his eggs into one basket can expect to succeed. Things may break right for him occasionally, but the law of averages will get him in the end.

We sometimes wonder if the "good old days" were really as enjoyable as we remember them, or the passing of time thrown such a glamour around them that it is impossible for us to get the right perspective; anyway, be that as it may, they will always be the "good old days."

The 1923 fly prevention campaign has been officially opened and should have the co-operation of every citizen of McLean. There is nothing that can be said in favor of the housefly, and preventative measures taken now are worth much more than trying to trap the thousands of flies next summer.

School will soon be out for this term and the hopeful graduates will be handed the same platitudinous advice that boys and girls have ever heard—and disregarded—for we must each work out our own economic salvation, and this is done only through the school of individual experience. All must take a post-graduate course in the University of Hard Knocks before they are fully equipped for life's struggles.

We cannot enjoy the full benefit of our water system until we have some way to fight fires. We have the water and the fire fighting equipment, but lack organization. There is no reason why the Chamber of Commerce should not be successful in undertaking to organize a volunteer fire department. This with a reliable alarm system, together with a fire marshal, will give us the maximum of saving on fire insurance.

SAME HERE

A quarter of a million dollars more per year spent and circulated in this city wouldn't be a bad thing for anyone, would it? The merchants and business men in general could stand it, no doubt, and it would help them and many others to pay their taxes, and in other ways to help the town, the community, its schools, churches and other worthy institutions. In fact

KNITTED SPORT CLOTHES



In sports clothes knitted dresses and two-piece suits hold the center of fashion's stage. They are sturdy, trim and smart—everything that the sportsman likes. In northern climates tan and beige, brightened with high colors, introduced in bars and stripes, compel attention, and in the south, white or very light tan, beige or gray, make a background for color design.

It would be a mighty fine addition to the volume of business already carried on here. It would in a few years be the means of paving many of our streets, possibly giving us a public library; maybe a municipal park and playground. So many things that it might do which are desirable. The quarter of a million dollars is being spent every year—but not in Pampa. That's where the rub comes; it is helping out mail order house and helping other cities and towns in their march of progress, instead of helping our own home town.—Pampa News.

"THE DANCE OF DEATH"

It has been discovered that the marathon dancing craze is nothing new—just a revival of a craze that swept the world back in the 14th century, and was described as "the dance of the death." Every once in a while the world thinks it gets hold of something new. It is usually a mistake. Just a resurrection of something of the past, but perhaps in a little different form.—Canyon News.

SAME IN EVERY TOWN

When the movement is undertaken for the benefit of any town, every citizen has a right to his own opinion, and there can be no valid objection to according him such right. The opposition should, however, come out in the open and make their objections known, in order that weak points may be given due consideration. It is only by such means that objectional features can be corrected or eliminated. The man who opposes in secret and works under cover, does more harm than good, both to himself and to the community.—Paducah Post.

AS IT WERE—OR IS

A few days ago a speaker at San Antonio was quoted as saying the Texas Legislature was controlled by twelve men and that the other members were "rabbit chasers," and that the way to get a measure through the Legislature was to "put the money in the barrel head and the dogs will lay it up." This created a furore in the Senate and

a committee was appointed to investigate. This is a little stronger than one of the Senators put it when he stated that 25% of the members paid poll tax only, and that 35% did not pay more than \$10 in taxes. If the latter statement is true it would not be hard for the citizens to believe the remarks as quoted from the San Antonio gentleman.—Childress Index.

Which reminds us again that it would be much better to pay our representatives a real living wage than to send them down there without any hope of compensation in a financial way, if they really try to play the game straight. No man can hardly be expected to go down there on five dollars a day who has a real talent or is a success in the business. Most people in casting a vote merely vote for a man because they like him, or he has the name of being a good fellow, or perhaps he is so poor that they feel sorry for him. We have seen many men receive votes from people who would make the statement that he had always had hard luck, had never accumulated anything, and they were going to vote for him just to give him a chance to "make a living." Reason would tell a person that if a man cannot make a success of his own affairs he certainly will not make a success for the public. A man that can make a success of his own affairs and get somewhere in the business world is worth more than five dollars per day to himself and especially to the public. A man who is not a success is not worth five dollars a day to himself, and he is certainly worth less than nothing to the public. Perhaps some day we will begin to cast our votes for qualified men and cut out the sympathy stuff. If we do we will begin to have real officers who will get somewhere with our State and National affairs.—Paducah Post.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Bible class will meet at the Methodist church the 15th at 2:30.

We invite all members of the class to be present. The lesson begins with 1 Sam. 14. Publicity Committee.

News From Ramsdell

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cloer left Wednesday of last week for Haskell City.
H. Longan was a business visitor to McLean Wednesday of last week.
J. I. Bones was a McLean visitor last Thursday.
John Carpenter of McLean was a Ramsdell visitor last Friday.
Mrs. L. H. Adams returned Friday from Ringold, where she spent several days, having been called to the bedside of her father, H. G. Young, who was very sick.
Mrs. J. B. Vannoy, teacher of the Ramsdell school, spent the week end with home folks at McLean.
Ferd Bones and family visited M. T. Powell and family Sunday.
J. H. and W. T. McCann were Shamrock visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City.

SIMPLE STEVE

"You're so smart—what's Friday named after?"
"I dunno!—Robinson Crusoe's playmate, I guess."
"No, stupid—Thursday."

ONE INTERPRETATION

"An' pawt did the judge say to your Mickey?" says Mrs. Murphy to Mrs. O'Leary.
"Sure, he let him down with a suspended sentence," says Mrs. O'Leary to Mrs. Murphy.
"Och, is it after hanging the poor lad, he is then?" says Mrs. Murphy to Mrs. O'Leary.—Pathfinder.

D. N. Massay and J. F. Hensley made a business trip to Lefors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams and children were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

W. H. Craig, manager of the Alameda Telephone Exchange, is a new reader of The News.

Jess Grogan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Sam Brown of Alameda was in the city on business Saturday.

W. A. Derrick of Gracey was in the city on business Saturday.

J. L. McMurtry was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter returned Sunday night from Amarillo.

Mrs. Emmett Lefors of Pampa spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Gatlin.

W. J. McAdams made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.
W. A. Senclair of Alameda was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Mannie Abbott returned Monday from Louisville, Ky., where she has been attending school.

REGISTERED POLANDS

Bred 'sows representing best blood lines, for immediate delivery.
GOLDEN RULE STOCK FARM
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Linoleum

We have about 5 or 6 nice patterns to select from.

Tom Watson Watermelon Seed—plenty of them here—Florida seed.

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Big 10 cent sale of blue and gray enamel ware, china and glass ware. This assortment consists of 1248 pieces, and you will find article after article that retails up as high as 50 to 75 cents. Buy what you need of this merchandise Saturday while it is only **10c each.**

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Men's heavy blue or gray work shirts—cut full and roomy—2 pockets—well sewn. 14 1/2 to 19 size.

\$1-00

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Kotex, put 12 in package, regular size. 75c Package

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25c
New spring gingham in a range of plaid, stripes and some checks. Fast colors. The yard 25c

SEWING THREAD

All numbers—white and black—6 spools **25c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Ladies' silk hose in black, cordovan and colors. These hose will give excellent wear: **\$1.25—\$1.50—\$2.50—\$3.00**

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Buy your aluminum ware here and save money. A nice selection, and just two prices. Be sure to see this display. **99c and \$1.69**

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When your tools and implements need repairing or sharpening, you want good work with as little loss of time as possible. We have the equipment and the know-how to do your work properly and we pride ourselves on our quick service.

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All Work Guaranteed

News From Back

By Special Correspondent. Jno. W. Kibler of McLean met the patrons of phone line 66 at the school house last Thursday night to work out plans to better the service on that line. A president and three trustees were elected to cooperate with Mr. Kibler in putting 66 in first class condition. C. L. Cooke of McLean was a visitor in our community last Thursday night. Clyde Holloway, Lawrence Watson, Mesdames Chas. and Bud Back went to Canadian last Saturday to see little Madge and Ardie Watson to the Orphans Home. Frank Corum, Ansel and Cecil Back attended the stock judging contest at McLean Saturday. Geo. Colebank and family were McLean visitors Saturday. Louis Morse, Frank Henley, Bud Back, R. H. Corum and C. M. Carpenter were McLean visitors Saturday. Jesse Cobb was trading in McLean Saturday. Mrs. C. E. Hunt and children of McLean spent the week end on the farm with Mr. Hunt. Miss Ozella Hunt of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Cobb. Bud Back and family visited in the R. H. Corum home Sunday. The singing at the J. E. Norman home Sunday afternoon was well attended, and enjoyed by all present. C. M. Carpenter and family attended church in McLean Sunday. Miss Ruth Israel closed her school the Huntsman district Friday, and left Sunday for her home at Campbell. A GOOD ANSWER A citizen who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me?" he asked. "I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this community." With characteristic frankness, the citizen replied: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and I didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store."—Lake Worth (Fla.) Leader.

The big city dailies have nothing on The News when it comes to service. You can expect The News to be on time each week with high class features and all the local news. You can expect sudden service on your printing orders when you deal with us, too. Brice Ladd returned Friday from Granite Okla. A. P. Rippey and Mrs. Nida Green of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday. Geo. P. Milton of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Friday. J. W. Mars of Peterson Creek was in the city Saturday.

NO SUCH LUCK

I don't know how a man can live on forty thousand bucks a year; No, I don't know, I wish I did, But never will, I greatly fear.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Ray and Miss Mary Price of Delhi, Okla., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. L. Bell, Saturday.

WOULDN'T STRETCH

An important person from a small town had his dress clothes made by a Fifth Avenue Tailor while on a visit to New York. He wore them at a social gathering on his return home, and complained to a friend of the way the metropolitan tailor had done the job. "What's wrong with the clothes?" asked the friend. "Too small," said the great man, "far too small." "Well, John," said the other, grinning, "You should have remembered that you're not such a big man in New York as you are up here."—Everybody's.

KIND OF WOMAN SHE WAS

In a story being read in a country school, a character was described as being "a dumpling sort of a woman." In order to make sure that the pupils understood the meaning, the teacher said, "Describe 'a dumpling sort of a woman.'" "Er—wouldn't she be rather tall and thin?" asked a pupil. "Why, no. The woman was short and plump like a dumpling." "Oh, yes! I was thinking of a noodle!"—Judge.

BUSINESS LETTERS

One business man whom the woman knows receives many humorous letters. When he receives one that is particularly funny he forwards the woman a copy. Her mail this morning contained this copy: "Gentlemen," it read. "My order arrived in very bad shape. All the metal sheets were bent and the keys were broken. I am disgusted with your service. If I ever order anything from you again, please don't put it."—New York Sun.

CHURCH AND MORAL WELFARE

The church should interest herself in moral welfare work because: 1. Social conditions affect those whom the church would help. 2. The church has a message for social conditions. 3. Church members largely determine social and moral conditions. 4. It is the duty of the church not simply to save the individual, but to help save society. 5. It is a perversion of scripture to interpret it in any such manner as to confine the efforts of the church simply to rescuing individuals while monstrous wrongs and hideous evils not only render multitudes of individuals inaccessible to the gospel, but devour them more rapidly than the church is able to rescue them. Not the salvation of the individual only, nor of society en masse, should be the aim of the church, but the harmonious prosecution of both lines of effort.—Moral Welfare.

WHAT IS YOUR STANDARD?

Man creates his own image. If his standards are wholesome and his mental processes orderly, the work he does—whether it be the setting of bones, the building of bridges or the sawing of boards—will proclaim his merit and do him honor. His work is a mirror in which his image is to be seen. If he is by habit and preference disposed to render the minimum amount of service that will keep him on the payroll—if he has no sense of obligation and is bound to society by no other tie than a desire to get what he can—the work he unfolds will proclaim him one of the quondam confess his want of all the qualities that combine to make a proper man.

TEAM WORK

Your success depends upon you. Your happiness depends upon you. You have to shape your own future. You must do your own thinking. You must live with your own conscience. You must make your own decisions. You must abide by your own acts. You alone can utilize your own hands. You must stand on your own feet, physically, commercially, and metaphorically. You must take your own steps. You must see through your own eyes. You must master your own difficulties. You must solve your own problems. Your thoughts are of your own making. Your character is your own handiwork. You can be injured by no man's hand but your own. You can be elevated and sustained only by yourself.

JUST HAVE TO BE A TREE

In a recent trip including Kingfisher, Canadian, Blaine and Custer counties, I find the usual spring anxiety for the safety of the wheat crop, but in a more acute form. An accumulation of the disadvantages of a one-crop system is responsible for the unusual anxiety. "We can't change our ways until we get money enough to pay our debts and a little surplus to start us into other things," say many of the farmers. "We are much in the same predicament as the two town men walking thru a pasture," said one banker. "One of these men asked what they should do in case a bull charged them. 'Climb a tree,' said the other. 'But there ain't no tree,' was the comeback. 'But there would just have to be a tree,' consolingly replied his friend."—W. A. C. in Oklahoma Farmer.

KISSES AS LEGAL TENDER

Mrs. Smith (telegraphing to traveling salesman husband)—"Dead broke; landlord insistent; wire me rent money." Smith (in reply)—"Am short myself. Will send check in few days. A thousand kisses." Mrs. Smith (over a chilled wire)—"Never mind money. Gave landlord one of the kisses. He was more than satisfied. Willing to wait on rent."

ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

What would you do if you were driving along a lonely road with a beautiful blonde and she said, "How wasteful, and gasoline 30 cents a gallon"? Well, I did the same thing.—Burr.

C. F. Weaver of Skillet was in the city on business Saturday.

Fire, Hail Tornado

Let me write you a policy in the Sterling Fire Insurance Company, covering any loss you may have from fire, hail or tornado. You can't find a better insurance company.

T. N. Holloway

MICKIE SAYS—



RULES FOR DRAGGING ROADS

The following rules are given by the Illinois road commission: Use a light drag. Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed up to the center of the road. Drive the team in a walk. Ride on the drag; do not walk. Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side. Drag the road as soon as possible after every rain, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag. Do not drag a dry road. Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

NOT TO BE DECLINED

Teacher—"Clarice, can you decline a hug?" Clarice—"No, ma'am, I never decline it."—Iowa State Student

RIGHT BACK AT HIM

The professor had written on the back of a student's paper: "Please write more legibly." The next day the student went to the desk and asked: "Professor, what is that you wrote on the back of my theme?"

Miss Beulah Ginn of Grimes, Okla., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Wants

FOUND.—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire at News office.

SWEET POTATO slips. Between 400 and 500 bushels of choice, high grade Nancy Hall seed bedded. This seed was O. K'd by State potato specialist free from disease. Will have plenty of slips to supply the demand. Price right. T. J. Coffey. 19-4c

Household goods for sale. See W. A. Cain. 1c

NANCY HALL and Porto Rico potato slips delivered at \$2.50 per 300, and \$2.25 per 1,000 in 5,000 lots or more. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 16-4p.

TWO REGISTERED mammoth black jacks for service. Raise mules while they are cheap, and when the price is good you will have them to sell. A. L. Hibler. 1c

PURE HOME-GROWN Tom Watson watermelon seed for sale. Call at Snell's Cash Store or Clement Produce. A. L. Morgan. 18-2p

MATTRESS machine with dust consumer and supply of new ticks for sale. Mrs. F. C. Whipple, Phone 239, Clarendon, Texas. 1c

PASTURE.—Will pasture horses and mules by month, 3 miles east of town. I. X. Kachelhofer. 18-3p

FARM FOR sale or trade. 160 acres 2 1/2 miles south of Artesia, N. M. Well improved, irrigated, orchard, alfalfa. See A. L. Hibler. 18-2p

WANTED TO PASTURE a few head of horses or young mules. Extra care will be given mares with young colts. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of McLean. 18-2p

WANTED.—Plain or fancy sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Phone 73. 17-4p.

MILCH COW for sale or trade. Allen Wilson. 1c

FOR SALE.—Butterfly cream separator and 2-row John Deere go-devil. N. W. Foster. 1c

SPAN 3-year-old mare mules. 15 1/2 and 16 hands high, for sale. Phone 163, 2. H. Hunt. 1p.

LOST.—4-year-old red white faced cow, dehorned; no marks or brands. Notify L. O. Floyd. 1p.

NERO, Mammoth black jack, now at H. N. Bosch's farm 12 miles northeast of McLean, for season W. W. Breeding. 1p.

HAY FOR SALE.—50c per bale in 10 bale lots, delivered. The Oasis. A. T. Wilson, prop. 1p.

LOST.—Lady's purse containing valuables. Please return to News office. Mrs. Walter Bailey. 1c

SOME DAEN good wigs for sale on credit. The Oasis, A. T. Wilson, Prop. 1p

THE FIRST REHEARSAL

Stage Director—"You will stand upon this box and look out upon the audience through this open window." Amateur Actress—"Oh, I see. And how much of me will show?" Stage Director—"That will depend upon how you dress."—New York Sun.

THE SECRET

"That romantic Miss Passe says there is a secret connected with her birth." "So I've heard—it's the date!"—Boston Transcript.

SEEING EVERYTHING

Simpkins (planning a trip)—"Now what I suggest is—why not have two days in Rome, then one in Florence and one in Venice? We might as well do the thing thoroughly while we're about it."

DIPLOMACY

"The boss has invited me to play golf with him next Saturday." "Is he a good player?" "He's going to think he is before the day is over."

S. G. Greenwood of Alameda was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Slavonia were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall left last Thursday for Norman, Okla., in response to a message that her daughter was ill.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL

By Alice C. Hoffman
A woman once had a choice rose-bush sent her as a gift. She planted it close to her garden wall and cared for it lovingly and painstakingly. No matter how tired she might be till evening, if the day had been dry and hot, she watered her choice rosebush. While her hands were busy working with the rose-bush her eyes were eagerly peering into the foliage to find buds which should finally reward her for all her efforts. Time and time again she looked in vain until finally she almost lost heart. Would the choice rosebush be a disappointment in the end? Was all her loving care of it to count for naught?

Then one day she chanced to go outside her garden wall and there she found the most wonderful full blown rose growing out through a crevice. Her choice bush had crept through the opening and burst into bloom on the other side of the wall. Coming upon this exquisite rose thus unexpectedly, she was thrilled to the depth of her being. After all, her care and loving ministrations had not been in vain; they were rewarded on the other side of the garden wall.

As Sunday school teachers and workers with young people, the Great Gardener has sent us choice plants to be lovingly and prayerfully cared for. It is our duty to protect them from spiritual droughts even though we may be tried or hard pressed for time. They must be trained patiently and repeatedly and pruned at times if their latent possibilities are ever to come into full bloom.

Often we will find them prickly in places, but that is the way of youth and of roses. Their thoughtlessness, their seeming irresponsibility, their lack of attention—all these and numerous other thorns will needs prick our very hearts at times. If they were not such choice plants we might be tempted to quit, but surely after a bit we will be rewarded by exquisite blossoms of character. The Friend who sent them to us vouches for for their infinite possibilities.

Naturally we keep looking for buds and in some cases we are doomed to disappointment like the woman with the little rosebush. All our efforts in some particular cases may seem wasted, but even then there is no need of despair. Some day, some time, on the other side of life's wall we shall be surprised, enraptured, thrilled to the very depth of our being to find full blown the buds of promise which we vainly sought here.—The Convention Teacher.

SOME VALUABLE HINTS

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the others.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Agents are responsible to their principals for errors.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in state of intoxication cannot be collected by the original holder.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

Roy Robinson and Martin Dwyer returned Monday from Austin.

Winifred Watkins of Plemons visited home folks Monday and Tuesday.

Charlie Murphree was a McLean visitor Sunday.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you in our prayer. Mrs. A. L. Mann and family.

OATH OF ATHENS

To which the Greeks of Athens Subscribed when it became the Greatest City in the World

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city both alone and with many; we will reverence and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annual or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty. Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city, not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

RAMIFICATION

We always hate to see the baccalaureate sermon season open—not because we can't spell it, but because we have to go so slow, and it takes up so much of our time.—Clarksville Times.

The baccalaureate season will let you alone if you will let it alone. In that respect the baccalaureate season is about the same as the bachanalin season. Baccalaureate comes from bachelor, which means in some cases a learned man and in other cases means a wise guy. Bachanalin, on the other hand, comes from Bacchus, god who brought home the grapes. A bachelor is sometimes a bachanalin, which is to say that some bachelors fill up on grape juice, while others shy even at prunes. Indeed, it may be that those who are full of prunes are the same as those who take on a surplus of grape stuff. Anyhow, you needn't spell baccalaureate whenever you don't want to or can't. It is a word more used in colleges and such like resorts than in printing offices. A good printer is an artist, but it is seldom that an artistic printer is a bachelor of arts. There is a strong demand for printers and only a feeble demand for bachelors. A good printer can make from \$35 to \$70 a week, but a bachelor of arts has trouble in getting any kind of a job with a 12 months' salary in connection. Most of our public education is in the direction of the fine arts. Too little of it is in the direction of the manual arts. The result is that there is a dearth of manual artists, with consequent high wages, and a surplus of academic artists, with consequent low wages. Some American employers are pressing for a larger importation of artisans, by nobody is appealing for the admission of more artists. It is so. Even so.—State Press in Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and children, and Messdames J. L. Hess and C. A. Watkins visited Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Leonard of Parsons, Kans., is a new reader of The News.

H. O. Hudsoitz of Alaureed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

W. T. Wilson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"ONEST, I FEEL SORRY FOR SOME PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN WHO AINT NEVER SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING! YA AFRAID WHEN THEY GET TO HEAVEN, THEY AINT GOING TO LIKE IT THERE!"



THE SUNDAY LAW

In Amarillo orders have been issued requiring obedience to the Sunday closing law. This is in the train of a movement all over the state to see to it that the Sabbath day is better observed by all the people, especially insofar as the law prescribes. We think that this is a very timely move, for there are those in America who would destroy and trample under foot the last vestige of the Christian Sabbath. If we, who stand for law enforcement, allow the Sabbath to become wide-open, then we have conspired with its enemies to wreck the nation, for no nation ever survived after it had allowed Sunday to become a day of all work, or all play. Law enforcement is a thing this country needs most of all.—Clarendon News.

MOVING ALONG

A colored gentleman, sauntering down a Georgia road, came upon an acquaintance seated on a tree trunk and puffing audibly.

"Rastus," he inquired as a means toward starting a conversation, "has yo-all jined dis Ku Klux yet?"

"Nope," answered Rastus between his pantings, "but dis Ku Klux has been tryin' to jin me fo' de las' fo' miles an' a half."—American Legion Weekly.

GEM FROM FRANKLIN

Franklin said that a Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality and civic liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris visited their son at Clarendon Monday and Tuesday.

WHERE THERE'S A WONT

An old German farmer heard that his bank was on the verge of bankruptcy and hurried into town to draw out his money.

"I vant my money! I vant my money! Effery cent!" he almost screamed.

"Well, don't get excited; I'll get it for you," replied the clerk of that perfectly solvent institution.

"O-o-oh! So? Can I haff it?"

"Certainly."

"Vell, den, I don't vant it."

STANDARDS OF BEAUTY

Girls, your standard of beauty has changed. The ideal American feminine form is a "perfect 34," not a 36. Costume designers have definitely accepted the change, says J. R. Bolton, New York fashion expert. What has brought about this change? The modern girl's tendencies toward athletics and outdoor life. Our women are becoming slender. It's a natural evolution hastened by the abandonment of the stiff corset that made the waspwaist wearer look like an hour glass. The normal girl's figure, Bolton observes, is nearest perfection when she is 20. Thereafter a struggle.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCarty were White Deer visitors Sunday. They were accompanied home by little Master Orman Harlan, who will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

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LA POLITESSE

An Englishman in Paris had to visit the dentist.

"And, m'sieur," asked the servant in a tender tone, "whom shall I have the misery to announce?"—Royal Magazine, London.

Chas. Cooke and sister, Mrs. Carl Overton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Childress. They were accompanied home by John Doran and Mrs. John Scott, who will visit relatives here.

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BEHOLD THE SLACKER! ARE YOU ONE?

By Georgia Robinson
Look! Is it not an astonishing situation? For a hundred years an army of men and women, varying in number from time to time, have waged war on one of the greatest evils of civilization, which had become entrenched in the social customs, and the political and financial interests of the country. It seemed as though nothing could ever destroy it, so completely was it interwoven in the life of the people. It was slow work educating the masses to see the necessity of eradicating it. Business, every ready to stop the leaks that reduce profits, took notice when they realized the situation. This was more effectual than the moral urge had ever been. The movement gained momentum, the battle was apparently won. Prohibition was written into the Constitution; the saloon disappeared. Many of those who labored so untiringly have ceased their efforts, some have turned to their self-interests, and never seem to see that the enemy is making renewed efforts, more vigorous than ever, to undo the work of the last hundred years.

More than 30 organizations have sprung up with the avowed purpose of reviving the fallen foe. Most astonishing of all, women are championing the cause! They are touring the country in their automobiles, scattering tons of literature and speaking where the opportunity offers. One wonders what their motive is—liquors for their personal use—or is it because they love the limelight and care little what puts them there if they can bask in its blaze? Do they think thus to win the favor of the wet press, hoping that political opportunities will come to them in that way? Are they selling their birthright for a mess of pottage?

Women's "eternal goal" is said to be the welfare of the human race; but it is still true that "Satan finds work for idle hands to do," and the useless parasites of society doubtless find such work congenial to their tastes. But for you women of true worth who make the world better for your having lived in it, for you to become a slacker is unthinkable! Put that in what you are when you neglect to inform yourself on the needs of the hour and cast your vote for law enforcement. Duty is not measured by what we want, what is agreeable, convenient or profitable.

In the past the man slacker, who failed to measure up to his responsibility in voting, made political corruption, wastefulness and misuse of public funds, incompetency, injustice, fraud and graft possible, until public office has become associated in the minds of the people with a chance to defraud.

Will the women rise in their might and demand candidates of high moral character, who can be neither bought nor sold, nor swayed from the right by the promptings of self-interest? Will they come out in overwhelming numbers for law enforcement, or are we to see them staying away from the polls because they are not willing to make that little effort for the good of their country and mankind?—Moral Welfare.

TIE-UP TIME

Japers—"Which of the four seasons is best for engagements and weddings?"
Rubs—"Spring—because it has a ring in it."

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WHAT ARE OUR GIRLS COMING TO?

If a half-dozen high school girls were to "pull off" some escapade of the "wild" character we would immediately hear a lot of loose talk about "immorality in the schools" and loud exclamations to the general effect that there is no way of telling "what the school girls of today are coming to."

Well, what about the gathering of 500 Texas school girls in Ft. Worth during the past week to engage in a contest to decide which of them could make the best and cheapest school dresses? I that just as much a "symptom of the times" as a lot of things we bear more about and that are not nearly so characteristic of the present generation of school girls? Let's be honest—those of us who belong to an older generation—did they have State contests like that when we went to school? And if any such contest had been attempted, is it likely it would have brought about such results as were shown in the contest last week?

We sometimes think that the present generation of girls will about measure up from every angle with almost any generation that has gone before, and we know lots of ways in which they surpass previous generations. But whether this is true or not, our proneness to magnify and pass on the evil things—to give them wide publicity—and to pay only passing attention or no attention at all to good things is something we ought to endeavor to curb a little. There is so much more of the good things on all the time that we take them as a matter of course. The evil is unusual—and therefore it is "news" or "scandal."

What are our girls coming to? Well, the girls who displayed some made dresses in Fort Worth during the past week seem to be "coming to" a fine type of useful and happy womanhood. Why don't our schools do something about it? They seem to be doing a lot of things—good things—that the schools of our own childhood did not even attempt.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE"

I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers and it was not there.

I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her fertile fields and boundless forests and it was not there.

I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her rich mines and her vast world commerce and it was not there.

I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her public school system and her institutions of learning and it was not there.

I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her Democratic Congress and her matchless constitution and it was not there.

Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpit-flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great, because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.—Alexis Tocqueville.

ACQUITTED

She—"What is this dark hair doing on your coat?"
He—"That is the suit I wore last year. I expect the hair has been on it every since you were a brunette dearest."

RUNNING A-MOKE

Mandy—"Howdy, sistah! I saw yo' husband' down de road a-ways an' he was all tore up! What's happened to him?"

Lize—"I happened to him! Dat's what! He ain't done a stroke o' work fo' six months an' he come into de house a-singin' a chune an' wif a flower in his buttonhole an' wanted to know why de debil his dinnah wa'n't ready! De worm will turn, sistah! De worm will turn!—Life.

BEGAN WITH HUBBY

"Has your wife started spring cleaning yet?"

"Yes; she's cleaned me out by buying her spring clothes."

HURRY CALL

Policeman (to messenger boy with hat box)—"What's your hurry, sonny?"

Boy—"I've got to deliver this lady's spring hat before the style changes."

Herman Hunt is a new reader of The News.

Rev. Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Happy, was a visitor in our city Monday.

D. L. Abbott has renewed his subscription to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

BE A BOOSTER

Be a booster—like a rooster—always crowing loud and long; keep a-yelling what you're selling—put some pepper in your song. If you're tired, go get fired—hunt a job you think will suit you. Be a getter—times are better for the man that packs a smile; take your licking or quit kicking—dig right in and make your pile. The war is over and there's clover in the pasture all around; it's not waiting or rebating, but making hay out of the ground. Watch it growing—always showing lots of blossoms—it's alive! If you're a dead one, go get a lead gun—drones ain't wanted in this hive. Be a-doing—quit your stewing—get a move on, grab some kale—don't let your head get feeling dead yet—Sweat and Smile and You Can't Fail.—The Review.

TOO NUMEROUS

A darkey employed as an office boy in Kentucky came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat-grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a lile argument las' night wif another nigger, and one thing led to another twell I up and bit him. Well, suh, it seemed lak dat irritated him. He took and blacked both of mah eyes and hit both of mah years, mighty sich off and split mah lip and knocked two

of mah teeth loose, and den he 'thowed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss I never did git so sick of a nigger in all mah life."

ALERT

DADDY KNEW 'EM ALL

By brother recently attended a charity bazaar, accompanied by his little son, aged three. Several young ladies soliciting sales for charity were dressed in costumes cut rather decollete. My brother, knowing several of the women, conversed a few moments with them. Next morning, when mother asked the child what he'd seen the night before, he told of the pretty things, and also said, "And, grandma, there were lots of ladies and they had nothing on here (pointing to his

chest) and nothing on here (indicating his arms) and daddy know them all!"—Detroit News.

The division was having maneuvers for the benefit of visitors' day, and everything was being let loose at once. A pretty girl was eagerly watching the performance when a rifle volley crashed out. With a surprised scream she fell back into the arms of a young corporal who was standing just behind her.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she gasped, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles."

"Quite all right," replied the corporal. Then he added hopefully, "Let's go over and watch the heavy artillery for a while."

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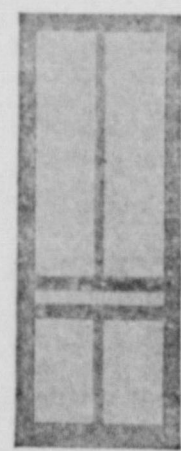
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