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EAN SCHOOL **INS COUNTY**

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enship at large.

ing is an account of the events by Miss Flossie special school reporter:

in the U. I. L. meet, We he program with tennis, the ng the girls' singles. The were Mabel Munday of and Flossie Jordan of Mc-The sets were 2 to 0 in McLean. The boys' sinhn Williams of Pampa and abine of McLean, were won a. 2 to 0. Girls' doubles. Munday and Opal McKay of and Fern Upham and Minnie f McLean, were won by Mcets 2 to 0. Boys' doubles, Williams and Stewart of and Ercy Cubine and Marvin of McLean, were won by 2 to 1.

declamation contest was held evening in the school audit-Much friendly rivalry was etween the two schools with Holloway.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Friday, April 13, 1923.

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U. I. L. MEET

rscholastic Meet held here 136 to 126, making the makes the silver loving cup

was one of the most enjoyects ever held, and it was d in an enthusiastic way by

pril 6th and 7th Pampa met

McLean-junier boy, Lloyd mase in Hillcrest cemetery. junior girl, Beatrice Cash; Two half brothers, tour sons and

winners of the contest were s: Junior boy, Lloyd Hunt, junior girl, Wilson, Pampa; by, Ernest Medkeif, Pampa; By Special Correspondent. girl, Gladys Holloway, Mc-

FOR A TOMATO? SWIET PE OMATO

Spring Fiction

J. P. MAJOR DEAD

J. P. Major died at the home of

Medkeif; senior girl, Sarah ber, took charge, and interment was five miles from town.

oy, Vernon Rice; senior girl, two anughters with a host of rriends are lett to mourn his loss.

News From Gracey

Gracey, April 11 .- The young folks

C. OF C. TO MEET TUESDAY

WANDER FROM HOME and yells, which were given his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, last Pampa, April 9.-A large number a meeting of the Chamber of Comeach division of the dec- Friday, aged 55 years, 3 montas of citizens in about fifty automo- merce for next Tuesday night to The management of the Legion We were also entertain- and 9 days. The functal was held biles spent about three hours Sun- discuss the ice plant proposition. It Theatre has booked a complete hree or four songs by the Saturday alternoon at the Methodist day night searching for three small is expected that an out-of-town change of pictures for the next High School Glee Club. church, Revs. Huckabee and Roverts girls who wandered away from their speaker will be present and explain few months. These pictures are all contestants were as follows: conducting the service. After the home here. The children, who wan- different plans to build an ice plant new 1923 releases by such artists as contests of the University of Texas Junior boy, George Wal- service, the Masons, of which order dered off about dark, were found in our town. Members and others Harry Carey, Ethel Clayton and Interscholastic League's annual elimior girl, Wilson; senior boy, the deceased was an honored mem- about 9 o'clock in the evening about interested are requested to meet others. The great productions, 'Nine ination series to determine high Theatre.

DR. FINNEY TO SPEAK

In the trustee election Saturday ticket opposing them. The men Theatre next Sunday morning at of her best pictures. elected were John W. Kibler, J. S.

PAMPA SCHOOL MAN IS PLEASED WITH TREATMENT AT MEET

The following letter was received by Supt. Cain from W. R. Silvey, Gray county leads West Texas in superintendent of the Pampa school, the Texas Ton Litter Pig Contest this week:

"When we got ready to start bers. Childress is next with thiryesterday you were no where to be teen members, and Dallam county seen, so we started right off. I third with an enrollment of ten. want to express to you our appre- This contest closed with an enrollciation of the good time we had, ment of 18 counties in District 3, and to thank you not only for the of which Gray county is a member, personal consideration you gave me leading in the number of county and all members of our teaching enrollment.

force, but for the comfortable homes | When it is known that 55 counties provided for all of our contestants. with a total enrollment of 427 far-Your school patrons show a fine mers, have enrolled for the contest, spirit of co-operation in school mat- it can be seen that it is quite an ters when they open their homes honor for our county.

cause we had for complaint was our member in some counties. own lack of preparation to capture Much of the success of our enthe meet."

COOKE CHILDREN WIN

Eleanor and Billy Cooke, children contest won by one of the Gray of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke, won county members.

SHOW LATE PICTURES

early Tuesday night at the Legion Points of the Law." "Good Men and secoal literary and athletic cham be shown soon.

For Friday night this week Helen will be duly certificated to the Jerome Eddy presents "When Love trict directors general, and the Dr. L. E. Fismey, Baptist field Comes." This popular actress is trict directors of athletics. There were no names placed on the secretary for the Panhandle of known as the most perfect sweet- meets will be held on April 13 and

> the county winners, and the thir-11 o'clock. Dr. Finney will preach Saturday hight The Showak, will will be held in Austin May 3 to 5, Trail," featuring Jane Novak, will will be held in Austin May 3 to 5,

GRAY COUNTY LEADS IN TON LITTER MEMBERS

with an enrollment of sixteen mem-

for such occasions as this. The trip Denton county leads the state, to McLean and return was made with 117 members; Collin county without unnecessary delays or ac- second, with 84 members, Dallas and cident. The weather clerk was neg- McLennan counties third, with 17 ligent of duty, and the only other each, and so on down to only one

rollment is due County Agent R. O. Dunkle, who has been untiring in his efforts to encourage purebred HONORS AT AMARILLO stock raising in Gray county, and we confidently expect to see the

first places in their respective grades Following is the list of members in the piano contest at the Amarillo for Gray county: Wilson Brothers, Music Festival this week. This is R. H. Corum, C. E. Hunt, L. O. quite an honor for the children and Floyd, J. S. Howard, Jim Corbin, for McLean, for they were in com- George Colebank, Sam Brown, W. L. petition with contestants from all Campbell, E. W. Hogan, D. L. Abover the Panhandle and New Mexico: hott, G. J. Abbott, L. L. Palmer, W. G. Smith, J. M. Britton and C. F

Britton: COUNTY U. I. L. CONTESTS HELD ALL OVER STATE

True," and other late successes will jions of the state have just been completed, and the names of wi

Texas, will preach at the Legion heart in the world, and this is one 14, and on April 20 and 21, between

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36; McLean, 26.

torium to hear the debates. Saturday. with "peppy" songs and yells itor Saturday. e debate began. J. N. Mun-

rmative, while S. B. Morse

drew the negative, and Don- Fair. negative.

Barrett of Pampa.

gan. Pampa-senior, Garen- and district. nior, M. Sullius; sub-junior,

enior, Carl Asbby, McLean; M. Sullius, Pampa; sub-jun-16; Pampa 16. Volley hall penses of the contestants to the n, 116; Pampa, 116, mior track and field events interesting and successful meet that were counted, they stood: \ people of the community for Melgan, 135; Pampa 126 our rivals."

junior track was the first home last Wednesday night. enjoyed a party at the Gilmore Saturday morning. Pampa Miss Ida Belle Smith, who has highest number of points been teaching the Spring Creek event. The points being: school, left last week for home.

the track we all enjoyed a in the W. B. Bush home Sanday. of the wind and sand which in the Gilmore home Sunday. ring about so rapidly. There Emette Fondren took dinner in nly two games played, Mc- the Carwile home Sunday.

s: First game-McLean 21, R. L., visited in the Bush home ed.

en o'clock everybody went to L. meet at McLean Friday and

G. Silvey of Panipa drew McLEAN GIRLS' CLUB REPORT

lerd Hodges of McLean On Wednesday, April 11, Miss Pae negative. Each side had terson filled her regular appoint. On Tuesday evening W. L. Hay- HIGH PRICE FOR EROOM peaches and rebuttals, but ment with the McLean Club Girls. nes, T. N. Holloway, E. Bowen and res' decisions were two to She was accompanied by Miss Hay- A. A. Ledbetter started to Amarillo favor of the negative. Im- den, the District Demonstration in Mr. Havnes' new Dodge sedan. A representative of a broom facy after the boys' debate, Agent. The visitor gave an inter- About 10 miles this side of Amarillo, tory was in McLean one day this This will make this street one of ered by Texas, determines winners s took their places. Mabel esting talk on club work and of the while the car was running at high week, and stated that from all in- the prettiest in town when com- over a greater area than any other and Bessie Bartram of good times girls have at the Dallas speed. Mr. Haynes tried to light a dications, broom corn would be very pleted.

on and Lorena Ashby of Most of the girls have decided to car, and before it could be stopped McLean has good soil for growing CITY ENGINES the affirmative. This de- make memory books of their club it was overturned, shaking up the broom corn and many of our farms also very interesting, and work, since Miss Hayden told of the occupants pretty badly. No one was ers are planning to put in a crop of isions were again in favor interesting books other girls have ariously injured, and the car was this money making crop. made.

rapidly, most of the girls having back wheel off.

in the spelling contest finished the required sewing and McLean- senior, Carl Ashby; started on the work to be exhibited REPORTER. business.

Paul Ladd of Gear.to Okla., corre contests were won as fol- in Saturday to visit home folks.

"There were \$185.50 worth of a visit with relatives. 12:30 Saturday, the points meet will amount to between \$80 Mrs. C. A. Watkins left Tuesday Miss Leora Kinard spent the week Sent to C. C. Sloan at Pampa. tickets sold. The expenses of the follows: Literary events- and \$90. The remainder of the for Childress to attend the Pres- end with her parents at Gracey. 85; Pampa, 85. Tennis- money will go to help pay the ex- bytery.

meet very much. It was the most visitors Tuesday.

1130. Out of the 13 first has ever been held in McLean. We, Mrs. Mervin Huntsman of Claren-Pampa won 3; McLean. 10. as students and teachers, wish to don was a McLean visitor Wednes- McLean visitor Wednesday. I the points of the track "ke this opportunity of thanking day.

ted up, they stood as fol- and womanly spirit shown toward to a message that Mr. Howard was

SMOKER CAUSES BLAZE

Morse and J. M. Noel

TRUSTEES REELECTED

SMALL GIRLS AT PAMPA

While driving from Shamrock to STOCK JUDGING CONTEST Anson Lee and family took dinner McLean one day this week, with motion picture films in his car, the appy" volley ball game, re- Several of the young folks visited Shamrock theatre owner lighted a cigar, throwing away the match, notified all club boys to meet at which fell on the film causing it to ignite at once. The films were a inning both. The score was Miss Blanche Allston and brother, total loss and the car badly damag-

Emette Fondren attended the U. I. GOOD RAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Thursday. This rain assures plenty of moisture for planting purposes.

HAYNES CAR IN WRECK

cigarette and lost control of the high priced next year.

not damaged much other than break-

essay contest was won by The club work is going forward ig the glass windows and tearing a HAYNES GROCERY CO.

Miss Mattie Patterson, County

Mrs. L. H. McLarty returned to raise and he expects to give his be in full operation. her home at Lubbock Thursday after customers the benefit of his lucky

90: Pampa, 41. their bearty co-operation, good at- Mrs. E. Howard and little son left nesday to have his eyes treated. all the points of the most tendance, and especially the manly Wednesday for DaMas in response

Wellington Tuesday evening.

TO BE HELD AT PAMPA

Pampa Saturday, April 14, to take Sunday, May 6th. part in the livestock judging contest.

The winners in this contest will represent the county in the district meet to be held at Canyon.

Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specbrooding of young chicks.

and everyone interested is invited.

CORN IS PREDICTED

A big shipment of one and two McLean.

plements were bought under a 25% of a few weeks until our plant will tive's expenses. The rebates praise and he expects to give his be in full operation.

purchase.

A. Chapman of Alafreed was a

McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mobeetie Monday evening, and at be shown. There will also be shown to determine the state champions in a Hy Mayer, Travelaugh comedy each event between district winners. each night.

nights hereafter, as well as Friday winners will be filed with the state and Saturday.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle has by the Legion Boys on Mothers Day, will then be issued to entitle the

CHENEY AND BACK

walks and curbs.

It is understood that all the prop- ships than any other similar organerty owners on North Third street ization in the country, and because intend to put in walks this spring. of the number of square miles cov-

noon that the big Diesal engines for petition.

RECEIVES LISTER SHIPMENT the McLean water and light plant Perhaps the most outstanding were out of El Reno enroute to feature of the League's annual meet

Hazel Patty; sub-junior. Ber- at various fairs over the county Home Demonstrator, of Pampa was row Avery listers has just been re- With the arrival of the engines, are made to the contratants who here Wednesday and Thursday on ceived by the Haynes Grocery Co. the work will be rushed to com- come to Austin, covering practically Mr. Haynes states that these im- pletion and it will only be a matter 72% of the individual represent."

> A. W. Haynes pays for a two \$9,000 was rebated back to the conyear subscription to The News to be testants. Because of the general

Mrs. J. S. Stephens returned Sat- League meet in Austin this year. Miss Mamie Hayden, District urday from Pampa, She was ac-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Husselby and Demonstration Agent, of College companied by Mrs. Emmet Lefors AcLean, 5: Pampa. 10. Total "We believe everyone enjoyed the daughter of Mobeetie were McLean Station was a business visitor in and Miss Pearl Hughes, who spent music festival. our city Wednesday and Thursday. Saturday night in the C. A. Gatlin home.

> D. M. Beights of Clarendon College was here Saturday and Sunday Ted Cobb went to Amarillo Wed- in the interest of the college.

> > Miss Datie Farley of Amarillo a spent the week end with Miss Mamie Burrows.

After the completion of the dis-There will be a show on Monday trict meets, the certified list of

office of the League by the district A big war picture will be shown directors. Identification certificates

> winners and members of their immediate family and faculty representatives to the special railroad IMPROVE PROPERTY rate of one and one-half fare, which has been already authorized.

W. C. Cheney and Johnnie R. The special rate tickets have as Back, who live on the same block, time limits, May 1 to 8.

A good rain fell Wednesday night ialist, of the A. & M. College, will near the Presbyterian church, are From a small beginning in 1910, the schools entertained the Jesse Johnson was a McLean vis- and is still raining as we go to press be present and give a lecture in the putting in a sidewalk across the when the Interscholastic League was ermoon on the incubation and front of the block this week. These organized in Abilene, as a division progressive gentlemen have very de- of the Extension Department of the A pot luck dinner will be served sirable locations and pretty homes University of Texas, the League now that will make them property to be includes county organizations in 223 proud of when they finish their counties of Texas. The League settles more public school champion-

|similar organization. The League meet is strictly an invitation affair, and only the high school declaimers, EXPECTED THURSDAY debaters, track men and tennis players who have proved their rank by

A message reached E. R. Ayres, winning over all other contenders in construction engineer, Thursday at their district are eligible to com-

is the fact that so many rebates

more from Austin, and last year interest taken throughout the state, 2.500 people are expected at the

Mrs. S. E. Boyett attended the

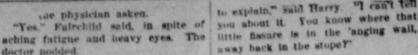
A. B. Melton of Mobeetie was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

John Haynes went to Shamrock Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Rich Holder of Clarendon was in McLean on business Wedne

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"Yes."



"Good. I don't know whether he's going to pull through or not. Of

to explain," said Harry. "I can't tell you about it. You know where that

away back in the stope?" "Well, that's it. That's where I got

out." "But what happened before that?" "What didn't 'appen?" asked Harry, with a painful grin. "Everything in the world 'appened. I-but what did Lived I, near its golden peakthe assay show?"

hand on the brawny one of his part-

"We're rich, Harry," he said, "richer Watched and guarded me each day, than I ever dreamed we could be. The Never trusting any other, ore's as good as that of the Sliver Lest I might be lead astray. Queen !!

dropped back on his pillow for a long Nor a friend would let me know time and simply grinned at the ceiling. Somewhat anxious, Fairchild leaned forward, but his partner's eyes

were open and smilling. "I'm just let-Fairchild was silent, saving his ques- And had reached the year sixteen tions until "It" had sunk. Then :

"But there is other things first. "Then, by chance, I met a stranger. that fissure?"

fooled around there in the chamber. Mother spoke to me of danger, and I thought I'd just take a flyer and But I thought that she was wrong. blow up them 'oles that I'd drilled in the 'anging wall at the same time that "First to church he often took me, I shot the other. So I put in the Then to parties we would gopowder and fuses, tamped 'em down and then I thinks, thinks I, that there's somebody moving around in the drift.

But I didn't pay any attention to ityou know. I was busy and all that, and you often 'ear noises that sound I would often steal away; the fuses and I started to run. Well, Naught to mother would I say. 'adn't any more'n started when

whole world turned upside down, and Into act of deepest shame, I felt myself knocked back into the And the tongue of gossip caught me, All of 'em burning. Well, I managed Which forever ruined my name. to pull out the one from the foot wall and stamp it out, but I didn't 'ave time me was clear at the end of the cham- To the valley far below. her. Already I was bleeding like a stuck hog where a whole 'arf moun-

tain 'ad 'it me on the 'ead, and I didn't know much what I was doing. I I the rest of life must live, just wanted to get be'ind somethingthat's all I could think of. So I shied for that fissure in the rocks and crawled back in there, trying to squeeze as far along as I could. And 'ere's the funny part of it-I kept on

going !" "You what?"

"Kept on going. I'd always thought it was just a place where the 'anging wall 'ad slipped, and that it stopped a few feet back. But it don't-it goes could-I was about woozy, anyway- itors Sunday. and by and by I 'eard the shots go off be'ind me. But there wasn't any use in going back-the tunnel was caved use these batteries for me. Put them in. So I kept on. on at their full force and apply them

"After a while, I ran into a stream of to his checks, his hands, his wrists and water that came out of the inside of the soles of his feet alternately. From the 'll somewhere, and I took a drink. the way he acts, there's some sort of It gave me a bit of strength. And morphinic poisoning. We can't tell then I kept on some more-until all of what it is except that it acts like a sudden, I slipped and fell, just when narcotic. And about the only way we I was beginning to see dyelight. And an pull him out is with these appli- that's all I know. 'Ow long 'ave I

IN THE VALLEY FAR BELOW By John B. Vannoy

Let me tell you, now, a story That I heard long years ago, From the lips of one, then living In the valley far below.

"High upon the hill of virtue I was then a pure sweet maiden, Fairchild reached forth and laid . With the rose bloom on each cheek.

"Ever had my loving mother

"The bloody 'ell it is!" Then Harry "But my mother never told me, How that men would try to lead me To the valley far below.

"Thus I spent my early childhood. Without act of wrong or falsehood-"You were saying something about Without thought of things obscene.

After you went to the assayers. I He was handsome, tall and strong-

Disobeying then my mother,

We went to a bawdy show. "Then to card games and to dances funny. So I set 'em off-that is, I lit Tho' my conscience sorely hurt me,

bloeyy-y-y, right in front of me, the "By. false promise, he then lead me

"Moral shipwreck! I was driven

"Down among these wretched creatures.

Without hope that even mother Will my shameful act forgive.

"Parents, won't you tell your daughters

Every way that you may know, How that men will try to lead them To the valley far below ?"

Sylvester and Misses Rachel and I crawled along it as fast as I Georgia Stratton were Clarendon vis-



Mesdames Homer Crabtra

Carl Overton left Monday for

rillo to attend the music fea-

Mrs. Roy Bird and little day

came in Saturday after an ena

visit with relatives at Wirt.

It is a slip-on model of fiber slk1 light color, knitted in a beat fancy stitch. It is furnished with knitted binding, and knitted bet



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 suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fair-child, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colo-rado, and advising him to see Henry Beamish, a lawyer.

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CHAPTER II.-Beamiah tella Robert his claim, a sliver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty-eicht miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Bo-daine, his father's enemy. Robert decides to go to Ohadi.

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

CHAPTER IV.-At Ohadi Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper, fo. is father's

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

CHAPTER VL-Visiting his claim. Fairchild is shadowed by a man he recor-nizes from descriptions as "Squint" Ro-daine. Back in Ohadi, his father's old friend, Harry Harkins, a Cornishman, summoned from England by Beamiah to help Fairchild, hails him with Joy.

CHAPTER VIL-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 sen-eral favorite, the entire population turns out to clear the flooded mine. When the work is practically done, Harry ap-pears, apparently surprised at the tur-moil. 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.

take it as a good joke CHAPTER IX -- Enirchild learns that Judge Richmond is dying, and that he and Allita are in the power of the Ro-lefines. They begin, as partners, to work the mine. In their hearts both fear Lar-sen was tilled by Thornton Fairchild and his body buried by a cave-in which de-stroyed the mine. At the "Old Times Fail" Fairchild dances with Anita, to the discommiture 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 Harkine. The latter is arrested. Fair-shild interferes to save Anits from the builting of the two Rodaines, and is my filled at Anita's apparent ingratitude.

closed. And the tace was that of Harry ! CHAPTER XVII.

So this explained, after a fashion, Harry's disappearance. This revealed why the search through the mountains had failed. This-

But Fairchild suddenly realized that now was not a time for conjecturing upon the past. The man on the bed was unconscious, incapable of helping himself. Far below, ,a white-haired woman, her toothless jaws uttering one weird chant after another, was digging for him a quicktime grave, in the insane belief that she was alding in accomplishing some miracle of immortality. In time-and Fairchild did not know how long-an ill-visaged. scar-faced man would return to help her carry the inert frame of the unconscious man below and bury it. Nor could Fairchild tell from the conversation whether he even intended to perform the merciful act of killing the poor, broken being before he covered

it with acids and quick-eating lime in a grave that soon would remove all vestige of human identity forever. Certainly now was not a time for thought; it was one for action!

And for caution. Instinct told Fairchild that for the present, at least, Rodaine must believe that Harry had escaped unaided. There were too many other things in which Robert felt sure Rodaine had played a part. too many other mysterious happenings which must be met and coped with,

before the man of the blue-white scar could know that finally the underling was beginning to show fight, that at last the crushed had begun to rise. Fairchild bent and unlaced his shoes, taking off also the heavy woolen

socks which protected his feet from the biting cold. Steeling himself to the ordeal which he must undergo, he tled the laces together and slung the footgear over a shoulder. Then he went to the bed.

As carefully as possible, he wrapped Harry in the blankets, seeking to protect him in every way against the cold. With a great effort, he lifted him, the sick man's frame huddled in his arms like some gigantic baby, and started out of the eerie, darkened house.

The stairs-the landing-the hall! Then a query from below :

"Is that you, Roady?"

The breath pulled sharp into Fairchild's lungs. He answered in the best imitation he could give of the voice of Squint Rodaine: "Yes. Go on with your digging.

Honey. T'll be there soon." "And you'll kiss me?"

"Yes. Just like I kissed you the night our boy was born." It was sufficient. The chanting be-

gan again accompanied by the swish of the spade as it sank into the earth night," said the white-coated indiand the cludding roll of the clods as vidual. "it'll help'me out'a lot if you'll they were thrown to one side. Fairchild gained the door. A moment more and he staggered with his burden into the protecting darkness of the night.

The snow crept about his ankles, seeming to freeze them at every touch, but Fairchild did not desist. His original purpose must be carried out If Rodaine were not to know-the aprance that Harry had aroused bimseld sufficiently to wrap the blankets about him and wander off by himself. And this could be accomplished only by the pain and cold and torture of a barefoot trip.

"I Don't Know Whether He's Going to Pull Through or Not."

course, I can't say-but it looks to me from his breathing and his heart action that he's not suffering as much from this wound as he is from some sort of polsoning.

"We've given him apomorphine and it should begin to take effect soon. We're using the batteries too. You say that you're going to be here? That's a help. They're shy a nurse on this floor tonight, and I'm having a afraid that poor old Judge Richmond's to get at the others. And the only Swiftly down the streams that flow going to lay down his cross before place where there was a chance for From the springs of public censure morning."

"He's dying?" Fairchild said it with a clutching sensation at his throat. The physician nodded.

"There's hardly a chance for him." The physician went, and Fairchild took his place beside the bed of the unconscious Harry, his mind divided between concern for his faithful partner and the girl who, some time in the night must say good-by forever to the father she loved.

Judge Richmond was dying. What would that mean? What effect would it have upon the engagement of Anita and the man Fairchild hoped that she detested? What-then he turned at the entrance of the interne with the batteries.

"If you're going to be here all

and her concoctions, began his task.

With dawn, the figure on the bed

child looked up, to see the doctor just

"I think he's regaining conscious-

"Good." The physician brought forth

rest for me. A little shot in the arm.

and he ought to be out of danger in a

Fairchild watched him as he holled

the needle over the little gas jet at |

"You've been to Judge Richmond's?"

"Yes." Then the doctor stepped

close to the bed. "I've Just closed his]

Ten minutes later, after another ex-

andnation of Barry's pupils, he was

cone, a wears, tired figure, stambling

home to his rest-rest that might h

disturbed at any no tent-the reway

of the physician. As for Fairehild to

sat a long time in thought striving to

find some way to send consolution to

the girl who was grieving now, strug-

gling to figure a norana of telling he

that his heart hurt too. But there

bed, and at last a slight resistance to

the sting of the batteries Ap hour

passed, two; gradually Harry came to

bimself, to stare about him in a won-

dering, vacant manner and then to

"I don't know anything since I slid

But Harry had lapsed into semi-

consciousness again. And it was not

until late in the night after the rescue,

following a few hours of rest forced

upon him by the interne, that Fair-child once more could converse with his stricken partner. "It's something [1] 'ave to show you

"Thatis you, Hoy?"

"Since you what?"

"But where are we?"

"Yes, Harry."

down the wall."

Again a moan from the man on the

resuscitory fluid into Harry's acta.

"That means a bit of

cations.

entering.

his hypodermic.

he asked at last.

eves-forever.

was rone.

few hours."

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mystified at Anita's apparent ingratitude

CHAPTER X .- Fairchild puts up the claim as bond, and secures Harry's re-lease from jail. They are offered \$20,000 for the claim, by an unknown party, but agree to disregard it. Clearing the mine, they come to where they fear to find Larsen's remains

CHAPTER XI -A skeleton, in a miner's costume, which Harkins identifies as Lar-sen, is there, and there seems little doubt that Thernton Fairchild was a murderer.

CHAPTER XII .- Fairchild informs the CHAPTER XII.-Fairchild informs the coroner, of the discovery of the skeleton. At the Inquest. "Crary Laura," castoff wife of "Buuint" Rodaine, and an ac-knowledged imbectle, gives damaging test-imony against Thornton Fairchild The Jury teturns a verdict that Larsen came in his death at Thornton Fairchild's hands Anita's engagment to Maurice Rodaine is announced.

CHAPTER XIII.-Summoned to Denver o "weeve "important information" Fair-child is offered \$200,000 for the mine. Fair-thild refuses Returning to Ohadi he hears of a marvelous stirke made in the Silver Queen. Rodaine's mine, which ad-mins the Blue Poppy

CHAPTER XIV - The capital of the two partners is repidly vanishing Anira sp-pears to avoid Fairchild. He and Harry uncover what appears to be a vein of aliver Leaving Harry in the mine Fair-shild hastens to have the find assayed.

CHAPTER XV -The assayer tells Fair-child the vein is almost solid silver Hastening back, he finds the mine de-stroyed by a cave-in, and Harry gone

CHAPTER XVI.-A note from Anita uts Fairchild on Rodaine's track. He shows his enemy to the horns of "Crary aura" and hears him plot the murder of Jarry, whom the woman had in the louse, in an unconscious state.

Upstairs was some one who had been found by this woman in an unconscious state and evidently kept in that condition through the potations

of the univ poison-laden drugs she hrewed-some one who now was doomed to die and to lie in a quicklime grave! Carefully Fairchild gained his feet; then, as sliently as possible, he made for the rickety stairs, stopig now and again to listen for disd cery from below. But it did not come; the insane voman was chanting buder than ever now. Fairchild went

He feit his way up the remaining stairs, a rat scampering before him; he sneaked along the wall, hands extended, groping for that broken door, maily to find it. Cautiously he peered within, striving in vain to pierce the darkness. At last, listening intently for the singing from below, he drew a match from his pocket and scratched it no.selessly on his trousers. Then, holding it high above his head, he looked toward the bed-and stared in

od-encrusted face showed on A ble the stipless pillow, while across the torehead was a jagged, red, untended wound. The mouth was open, the breathing was heavy and inhered. Lorn was quire still, the eyes him?"

Some way, by shifting the big frame of his unconscious partner now and then. Fnirchild made the trip to the main road and veered toward the pumphouse of the Diamond J. mine. runn'pg as it often did without attendance while the engineer made a trip with the electric motor into the hfH. Cautiously he peered through the windows. No one was there. Beyogd lay warmth and comfort-and a telephone. Fairchild went within and placed Harry on the floor. Then he reached for the phone and called the hospital.

"Hello!" he announced in a husky, discuised voice. "This is Jeb Gresham the hend of the cot, then dissolved a of Georgeville. I've just found a man white pellet preparatory to sending a tying by the side of the Diamond J. numphouse unconscious, with a big cut in his head. I've brought him inside. You'll find him there : I've not to go on. Looks like he's lighte to d'e unless you can send the ambuiance for htm.

"We'll make it a rush trip." came the answer, and Fairebild hung up the phone to rub his half-frozen, aching feet a fuoment, then to reclothe them in the socks and shoes, watching the entrance of the Diamond J, tunuel as he did so. A long minute-then he left the pumphouse, made a few tracks in the snow around the entrance, and walked swiftly down the road. Fifteen torse loter, from a hiding place at the ship of the Clear creek bridge, he saw the lights of the ambulance as it swerved to the pumphouse. Out came the stretcher. The attendants went in search of the injured man. When they came forth again, they bore the form of Earry Earlins, and the heart of Fairchild began to beat once more with something resembling regularity, Ufs partner-at least such was his

pe and his prayer-was on the way to aid and to recovery, while Squint many minutes-Rodains would know nothing other than that he has wandered away! Grateful, l'ghter in heart than he had been for days, Fairchild plodded along the road in the tracks of the ambulance, as it headed back for town. you've been ?

Whe news already had spread by the time he reached there; news travels fast in a small mining camp. Fairchild went to the hospital, and to the side of the cot where Harry had been taken, to find the doctor there before him already bandaging the wound on Harry's head and looking with con-"Are you going to stay here with

been gone?

The interne turned over the bat- "Long enough to make me gray-teries and went on about his work, headed," Fairchild answered with a while Fairchild, hoping with his heart little laugh. Then his brow furrowed. that he had not placed an impediment "You say you slipped and fell just as in the way of Harry's recovery by not you were beginning to see daylight?" telling what he knew of Crazy Laura "Yes. It looked like it was reflected from below, somewyes." Fairchild nodded. Midnight came and early morning.

"Isn't there quite a spring right by stirren slightly and gronned. Fair- Crazy Laura's house?"

"Yes; it keeps going all year; there's a current and it don't freeze up. It comes out like it was a waterfall-and there's a roaring noise be-"ind it."

"Then that's the explanation. You followed the fissure until it joined the natural tunnel that the spring has made through the hills. And when you reached the waterfall-well, you fell with it."

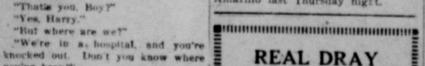
"But 'ow did I get 'ere?" Briefly Fairchild told him, while Harry pawed at his still magnificent mustache. Robert continued :

"But the time's not ripe yet, Harry, to spring it. We've got to find out more about Rodaine first and what other tricks he's been up to. And we've got to get other evidence than merely our own word. For instance, in this case, you can't remember anything. All the testimony I could give would be unsupported. They'd run me out of town if I even tried to start any such accusation. But one thing's certain: We're on the open road at last. we know who we're fighting and the weapons he fights with. And if we're

that he cared, that he was sorry, and only given enough time, we'll whip him. I'm going home to bed now: I've got to be up early in the morning and ket hold of Farrell. Your case comes up at court."

(Continued Next Week).

Mrs. W. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. fasten his eyes upon Fairchild. He seemed to be struggling for speech, for T. A. Landers and LeRoy Landers co-ordination of ideas. Finally, after attended the Doughboy celebration at Amarillo last Thursday night.



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OTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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mrock, April 12 .- The monthly over more territory when 1,000 peo- probably had received commerda- Fly and Mosquito are planning their st Workers' Conference of the ple buy. rock Tuesday, April 17. The customer's dollar goes for store only one I received.'

20 a. m. Sermon, "Our Bap- vertising, Oklahama University. chools"-Pastor Lem Hodges. :0 m Lunch at the church. Devotional-Rev. N. p. m.

p. m. Reports from various nents. (Round Table-J. E. Mc-

m. Address-Dr. L. E.

m. Growing Baptist thes-Missionary J. E. Mc-

0 p. m. Business session.

y Thompson, cashier of the ns State Bank, made a bustrip to Miami Monday,

anty Attorney Chas. C. Cook of a was in the city on business

od clean dwarf milo maize seed ale at three cents per bound. o Smith Lumber Co. 15-2c.

. and Mrs. B. M. Sheiton of etie were shopping in the city

ERTISING AND THE CONSUMER on the street as a benefactor, a

ow does advertising make it fellow."-Panhandle Herald. ble to reduce the price of given ity of merchandise 10%? e of the biggest items in the Oklahoma City. chant's fixed accounts is his rent. This is always the same, th after month. The better the attended the funeral of this father, ion. the higher the rent. ere is not a store doing bus-

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tem is to get him to spend this was as follows: money in his store.

taxes due the City of McLean Say that 1,000 people come to a day, that out of more than 200 men radio bug."-Science and Invention. A stranger in our land was he: year 1922 will become de- store. A certain per cent of their whose pictures and a brief biogrant after May 1, 1923, and a dollar, when they buy, goes to pay phy he had run in his weekly pub- MESDAMES FLY AND will be added if not paid the rent of the store. But a smaller lication, but four had written to say that date. T. W. HENRY, amount of this dollar goes to pay 'Thank you.'

Collector, the rent than the dollars of only "A famous author, whose literary Word has just been received by 100 people in the same store. This pal said he guessed he need not have the Texas Public Health Association IST WORKERS' CONFER'NCE is because the same amount of written him how very much he had and others interested in preventive money spent for rent is spread out enjoyed his last book, because he health measures that the Mesdames

tions by the hundreds, made this annual tour of Texas. ler Association will meet at Suppose that 20 cents from the grim reply, 'Your setter was the Both of these ladies are planning

ng program will be rendered: rent. Through advertising, the "In our Bible, Luke 17:11-19, we and say that they hope that by fall

Devotional-Rev. Percy merchant gets more customers, there- read about the cleansing of the ten their descendants will number many by more dollars, say twice as many. lepers, but one of whom came back trillions. 0 a. m. Progress of South- Then only ten cents of the cus- to say 'Thank you.' Baptist Home' Missions: (1) tomer's dollar must go to pay the "How about it? Are we too busy the purpose of conveying typhoid I wanted much to bring them here. outhern Cities-Pastor M. E. rent. The wise merchant, realizing these days of ours, to stop and say fever, tuberculosis, diarrhoea, dysen-; (2)-Among Foreign Immi- that he is making as much as before, the kind words that folks are hun- tery, etc., to the humans throu aout will reduce by 10% the same qual- gry for? Is our job too important the state. to a. m. Progress of South- ity of goods he sold before for one that we cannot find time to write Mrs. Mosquito, who is technically aptist Foreign Missions: (1)- dollar. The merchant is still mak- a 'fat' letter or a post card to a known as anopheles, is coming to e Number of Fields-Pastor E. ing the same, but the customer is far-off friend, or to visit a sick assit in spreading malaria. Others Teathers: (2)-In Success of saving ten cents on every dollar .- person from home who lies in the of her relatives will be here later naries-Pastor J. P. Clements. Arthur Hallam, Instructor in Ad- hospital just across the street from to spread dengue and yellow fever. our city office?

"Even in our prayers we have ac- filts so that she will have a place quired the 'Gimme' habit-continual- in which to lay her eggs and raise grant us that, but rarely ever saying of Texas do not want to have her marry me." There are many reasons why ed-

itors sometimes become mentally un- "So, as we travel along life's should start now to destroy the fly's talanced; why they actually go pathway, let us play the Thans breeding places, screen the house, crazy and wind up in a madhouse. you' game with happy zest and dis-But we don't believe there is a bet. you' game with happy zest and dis-set fly traps and keep the yards Puzzled Tourist-"Say, friend, how But we don't believe there is a bet- cover for ourselves new joys and clean. Remember, no filth, no flies. much farther is it to Bingville?" ter one than the following, cited by 'heart' triumphs in small services' Mrs. Mosquito desires to make

That paper says. in explaining multiplicity of 'Thank you.'-Cros- water is in a pond, marsh or old why editors go crazy: "There are byton Review. over a thousand words in the average newspaper column. If you don't

have counted them, write a column on any subject; then write another column of short articles, with a he was a local Solomon, to hear the using surface minnows and screenfour lines. Then chase a news they called upon to settle what was no mosquitoes. item all over town to find out there what; he knew about most every- These pests cost the State of is nothing in it. Then write ten thing, for Lem had read a lot. columns more, and you have the By holding up 'a finger wet, he'd and it is everybody's duty to do for Amarillo to attend the music material for a rather slim news the if it would rain; he always had all they can to combat this menace paper. Do this this week and next, some simple herb to take away a to their health. and next month and all next year, pain. He knew the news, from Try this for a year and see if you politics to how much marks were would not look upon the man or worth; he knew the distance from woman who hands you a news item the moon to any place on earth. The old folks sort of looked to Christian and an all-around good Lem for tips about their health; a month later he married a young the youngest ones would go to him and giddy girl. The neighbors were to learn the road to wealth. He very indignant and on the night of J. G. Mann returned Friday from knew just how to fatten ducks, to the wedding gathered about the

get milk from the cows; for miles house with tin pans, kettles and about they sent for him to settle horns and made a terrific racket. J. E. Major of Albuquerque, N. M., family rows. Then one day gossips noised as he could, he came to the door

around that Lem was acting strange and said: "It's a shame for you and none there was could figure out folks to make such a ticket around

now say with a shrug, "No, Lem

He tried to learn our spelling. He thought it would as easy be MOSQUITO TO VISIT TEXAS As buying or as selling.

ENGLISH AS IT IS SPELLED

He tried to write, but couldn't quite Learn when to wright or right. He couldn't tell just where he stood, When using cood or wood or shood. He had to stand a lot of chaffing, When cruel people started laffing. Then other things confused him so, As doe and dough and roe and row, And mail and male and sail and sale, And many more that turned him pail. Said he, "I left my wife and daugh-

I wanted much to bring them here, But they will have to stay, I fere, And I must leave you." With a sigh He added, "Else I'll surely digh." .

JUST THE KIND

She-"I do not care to marry you. I do not even care to talk to you." He (a widower)-"That is prely asking God to give us this, to an enormous family. If the people cisely, the reason I want you to

AUTO LANGUAGE

a neighboring paper which comes to rendered and a growing apprecia- her home in stagnant water. She four detours, two mud holes, one tion of the services of others-in a is not so particular whether this speed-trap and eight hot-dog stands."

Wife-"Now, Tom, the Boreleighs Lem Jones was rated smart and destroy mosquito breeding places, are calling tonight, and I want you on another subject; then write a same by those who knew him well; draining or oiling all standing water, to appear pleased when they come." Hub-"The difficulty will be not different subject for every three or neighbors tell. He was the one ing houses. Remember-no water, to appear too pleased when they leave."

FRIENDLINESS

A friend is one who gives you a little sympathy, and not so darned much advice .--- Baltimore Sun.

MICKIE SAYS-

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Henry & Cheney

Mrs. Fly says she desires lots of

tin cans, but she specifies that she must have water. People who do THE INSECT IN HICKVILLE not want this lady or the diseases she carries should start now to

Texas hundreds of dollars annually. Miss Barbara Windom left Monday festival.

MUST DISSEMBLE



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in the same amount of space Georgetown. usually with the same amount

they have a good location, and to advertise? To be sure, if nerchant has a good location, Mrs. A. J. Russell of Robert Lee but how can he benefit by this J. P. Major, here Saturday. unless he can get some of them into his store? We assume has a certain amount of mon- festival. spend. The merchant's prob-

HAMMERM

LETTERHEADS

Come to Us

tor

today that is so crowded but Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee and the thing that had worked it could take care of more J. W. Martin returned Friday from change. Instead of mixing with the

THE REASON EXPLAINED

believe it, count them. When you

hear a few merchants say Amarillo to visit her aunt.

J. P. Major, here Saturday.

are always passing before Mr. and Mrs. Earle Shell and chil- pretty soon the fact leaked out

eat many people will pass his attended the funeral of her father.

Miss Mildred Mayfield left Sunday every person coming into a for Amarillo to attend the music

> Mrs. Homer Crabtree returned Sat. arday from Dalhart.

O. T. Smith of Pampa was in the city on business Saturday.

Ralph Sloan of Pampa attended the track meet here Friday and Saturday.

GRATITUDE

Gratitude is said to be based on sense of favors to come. That may explain why so few editors are favored with "Thank you" letters, is indicated in a recent editorial in the Reformed Church Messenger of Philadelphia. It's rather an interesting article, but what we enjoyedan effect not aimed at by the writer -is its use of slang; and in a reworld bas changed. The editorial

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

SO THE REASON YOU'VE DECIDED TO STAY

HERE AT PALM BEACH ANOTHER WEEK IS

NOT FOR MY SAKE, BUT BECAUSE THERE'S

TO BE PRETTY GIRL BEAUTY CONTEST. EH!

here so soon after a funeral.

crowd and ready for a chat; it proved that Lem was staying at for sale at three cents per pound. Miss Gladys Hicks left Friday for home, and near the roof at that. Nothing could run in that small town the neighbors didn't know, and

Good clean dwarf milo maize seed

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DISRESPECTFUL

An old man lost his wife. About

After the old man stood it as long

Mrs. Chas. Lowry of Claude came show windows, so why do they dren motored to Clarendon Friday, that Lem had a radio. And when in Saturday to attend the funeral of the crowd's at Main and State, they her grandfather, J. P. Major.

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I'VE BEEN MEEK JUST LONG ENOUGH -

WALK

I'VE ALLOWED YOU TO HAVE YOUR WAY AND

ROUGH SHOD OVER ME .

Phone 177

BUT HERE'S WHERE I PUT MY FOOT DOWN

HERE'S WHERE I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY -

WHY I'VE BEEN A FOOL -

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ments of this character to read the THE McLEAN NEWS city ordinance covering walks and

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to the heart of the home as your There seems to be an idea among own newspaper. Advertisers will do our citizens that the chicken law well to remember this worthwhile recently passed by the City Council fact .-- Slayton (Minn.) Herald.

will only apply when the neighbors that this is not the case, but the praise of the newspapers of the contains a lot of truth, nevertheless, to discuss the growth of the mail make a complaint. We are assured law is in effect everywhere in the State on his veto of the Abilene city limits, and that if a complaint Appelate court masure. All the pa- ing down town when his wife re- tioned in the narrative made short is made, it means a fine must be pers are of the opinion that Texas minded him of his most important talks. They agreed that the farmer assessed. It would be much better has too many courts at this time, duty during the day. 'Now, my were guilty of treason to their home for all concerned to put up the and instead of making more courts dear, be sure and send to the city merchants when they persisted in chickens and not risk a complaint, the papers are of the opinion that for that new radio outfit so we can buying their goods from mail order

meet was the absence of any evi- the taxpayers of the State, except not fit to be heard.' dence of tobacco users. While we the towns where a higher court was did observe a coach and one in- to be located .- Childress Post. structor with eigars in their mouths. these were the only ones that gave any evidence of using the weed. A great many schools over the counand coaches practice what they are financial statement of the receipts required to teach in regard to the and expenditures of the county use of tobacco. It is an axiom in published in the Lockney Beacon. athletics that a boy must not use tobacco if he intends to keep in the court should do, for the taxpayers best condition to win in the various events.

It has been said that leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination. Anyway we know that there is very little done that is is our understanding that the law worthwhile without a leader of some requires these annual financial statekind, but while we think more often ments to be published. If Hale of the leader of the movement, we county is getting by without pubshould not forget those who are wise enough to follow efficient leader- comply with a very important ship. While a leader is necessary, no leader can amount to anything without followers, and those who follow and make leadership possible deserve their part of the shocke wypraise.

sichmond is dying. white.

University Interscholastic

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NOTCIE TO MOTORISTS

Complaints have been made that for a swell bedroom suite. several parties have exceeded the "'How's business?' asked the curbs and see that their improveing of this kind is necessary to speed limit in driving their cars in banker. 'Oh, not very good,' re- J. R. Bryant of Northfork was a the City of McLean. There is a plied the grocer; 'things are duli business visitor in McLean Tuesday. Saturday. have a town that looks like anything. If every citizen were allowed penalty for fast driving in the city just now." limits, and you are warned that you to put in things of this nature to

money and effort expended would this ordinance.

W. M. S. NOTES

Methodist church at 3:30 April 17. quired casually of his friend behind Lesson begins with 6th chapter of the window if he wanted anything. 1 Kings. All the class is invited to 'Why, yes,' replied the banker, '1 No printed page is quite so close be present. Publicity Committee.

THE MAIL ORDER EVIL

Here is a clever burlesque that friend cordially and walked out. is going the rounds. We do not "That night the local busines

merchant who handles Victrolas and publicity." furniture was sitting at the table

with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach land have gone to East Texas to of school. 'And that reminds me, make arrangements for several cars try are requiring that instructors court has had a complete annual John,' said the lady sitting at the head of the table, 'I must be going to the city not later than next week: I must get school clothes and sec This is something the Hale county about a new spring suit for myself Tuesday for Childress to attend the and, while there, perhaps I had pet- Presbytery. ter see about new lace curtains for the front windows."

"An hour or two 'ater a leading

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

ON THE HOMELESS DOG TAIL SOME EXERCISE! SLAP THE CHAP WHO IS DOWN ON THE BACK! THAT W. BE ALL HE NEEDS TO GTART HIM BACK UP! "

BAR LO HEREFORDS

Anxiety Breeding

25 Young Bulls for Sale

GEO. W. SITTER

grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft to send to a catalog house Clarendon visited Capt. and Mrs.

Before the banker finisher writsuit his own opinion, most of the are liable to arrest for violation of ing the draft a dapper young man stepped up and asked how every-JOHN SPARKS, Marshal, thing was. He was representing a big printing establishment in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few min-The Bible study will meet at the utes, after which the young man inbelieve 1 do. Print us 5,000 checks and a couple of thousand letterheads.

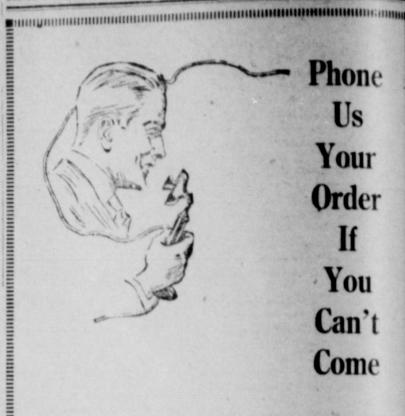
"The young man thanked his

Governor Neff is receiving the know from whence it came, but it men had a meeting at the town hall "A dry goods merchant was start- order evil. All the gentlemen menthe courts now in existence should have it for Sunday. You know our houses, and the meeting closed by A noticeable thing about the track do more work. This plan will suit old Victrola is getting so that it is appointing strong resolutions against trading away from home and asked "Just a few blocks away the the local newspaper to give it free

> A. T. Russell and W. S. Copeof Jersey cattle to be shipped here.

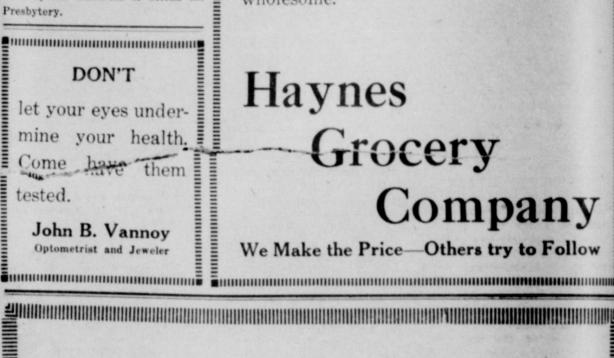
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin left

C. M. Eudy is a new reader at Misses Mae and Ing Taylor of The News. E. E. McGee Sunday. Ernest Medkeif of Pampa attend ed the track meet here Friday and



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Plainview News.

Down in W asbington they have ---- d the foundations of the capthat itol by the publication of the cus-

lishing same she is failing to

be lost as far as any benefit to le

his property is concerned. Most

any way is all right, if all are

drawn up covering such work in

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STATEMENT SHOULD BE

PUBLISHED

The Floyd county commissioners'

should know how their money is

tomers' list of a popular bootlegger. "Society men and women," says a League meet held at McLean last Washington dispatch, "bankers, real cek was a success in every way. estate dealers, brokers, chiefs of Of course, the fact that McLean government bureaus, state departschool won in most of the events ment officials, millionairres-all are was pleasant to our people, but the on the list-even newspaper men

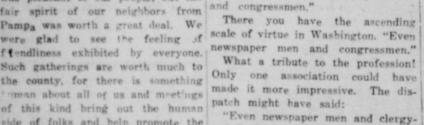


spirit Pampa was worth a great deal. We fendliness exhibited by everyone. Such gatherings are worth much to the county, for there is something uman about all of us and moetings of this kind bring out the human side of folks and help promote the spirit of good fellowship that makes for the betterment of all. ********

A sidewalk ordinace was passed by the City Council some time last year requiring sidewalks to be laid along certain streets. This ordinance has not been enforced on account of the winter season, and for our citizens wanted to put in walks this spring anyway, but the time is not far distant when the city may have to put in certain walks and charge the expense against the property in the form of taxes. There are many non-residents of McLean who own lots for speculative purposes, and where these lots cause a break in the sidewalk system, walks should be put in by the city in this manner, for it is not just that a few land owners should halt improvements that are for the betterment of the town in general.

It may be a surprise to many of our readers to learn that Gray county leads West Texas in enrollment in the Texas Ton Litter Pig Contest. There are many herds of purebred hogs in Gray county, but the fact is not advertised as it should be. We know of several farmers who have just as good hogs as can be found anywhere, but for lack of letting folks know it, many hogs are imported each year. There is good money in raising purebred stock for the market, but the big money goes to the man who runs his farm on a business basis and advertises his stock to breeders. If a man has good purebred stock of any kind there is no reason why he should not get good money for it if he will only use a little business judgment in his selling plan. ********

Sidewalks and curbs are put in on city property and should be laid proper grades and lines. It pay any property owner who tes putting in improve-



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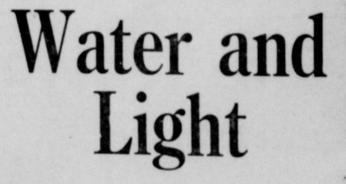
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When you want to dig a ditch or post hole, a foundation excavation or a garden you need good tools to do good work.

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Running water and electric lights will soon be possible for anyone. The water is available now, and the lights will be ready in a very few weeks' time.

You had better have your house wired now while the work and material can be obtained at cost. Later you will have to pay more, and then, if the work is done now, you will be ready to take advantage of the service the very first day.

Plenty of water and light are not luxuries, but necessities, and you should take advantage of the city service.

City of McLean

Water and Light Department

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PROUD OF PROFESSION

Time was when the "high-brows were prone to look down upon the winter as being just an "ordinary" person, but with a printer having visitor Saturday. been made President of the United States, those days are gove for- Shamrock visitors Saturday. ever. And when a printer thinks of the many great men who have set were Alanreed visitors Saturday type and fed presses, he should feel evening and Sunday. proud of his protession, indeed. The immortal Benjamin Franklin Slavonia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. was one of the greatest printers, Bones Sunday. but before his time and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easdon of bride \$14 of the \$15 salary and kept only music he heard was the jingle his paper in which they find miscame famous after they had "grad-days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. But the second pay-day Smith coffers. In the flush of his con-change. "If they find a perfect Stanfield. Prince Edward William and the J. H. and W. T. McCann were himself. Prince Napoleon were proud to call Shamrock visitors Saturday. themselves printers. William Cax-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks are the tones, "how on earth do you think legacy of good deeds, no cherished papers would find them all they will be ton, "The Father of English Liter-proud parents of a 103 pound baby I can manage for a whole week on words of hope, no aching heart for would be kept busy. We will be The list of other brilliant men who H. E. Franks made a business "I'll admit I don't know," he an- has bought for him a monument of which can be proven entirely free were practical printers includes such trip to Clarendon Tuesday. names as: N. P. Willis, C. P. Mor- H. J. Cloer, Carl Hefner, Elbert telf lazt week. It's your turn now.' fies the moans of the winds as his statement of facts. We will be ris, Innis Gates, Charles Richardson, Bones and W. T. McCann were Mc-James Parker, Horace Greeley, Chas. Lean visitors Tuesday. Dickens, James Buchanan, Charles Cameron and Schuyler Colfax. To read the history and progress of The following attended the county

Sir Lovingwood and Petroleum V. man and W. N. Pharis, were master printers. The list of Lora Tracy. United States Senators and members H. Longan and Mrs. Vannoy acted springs the majority of the dealer's now-from an order for a side of of Congress who had worked in as judges in the declamation con- trouble and worry. printing offices is of no mean test between Shamrock and Wheeler. I am the key to the problem why That, is what the telephone is for. length. clergymen, doctors, lawyers and col- or of the spelling contest. lege professors will be found the The Lela boys played our boys names of numerous men who came riday, Ramsdell winning the game, the direct and proximate cause, the sary to trust the cold written words up from the ranks of printers .--Printers' Album.

HE KNEW THE EFFECTS

rood summer drink and he added. "Have you ever tried ing piffle. gin and ginger beer?"

who have."-Tattler, London.

By Special Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones were amrock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones turned Heloise, the waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Linkey of

pere were many other men who be-there were many other men who be-Childress came in Sunday for s few only \$1 for himself.

School Notes

these leaders is to realize that a meet at Shamrock Saturday: H. failure. printing office is a wonderful "prep" Longan and fimily, O. B. Harvey 1 am the reason for that down- away.-McGregor Mirror. and family, J. S. Clem and family, ward slant on the profit curve. Shall the world ever forget such H. J. Cloer and daughters, Misses I am the cause of all the silent names as Mark Twain, Bret Harte. Lillie and Callie, Misses Pauline and sickness that stills the cash register Artemus Ward, Amos Cummings, Beatrice Adius, Mrs. W. E. Free- bell, Nasby? All were good printers, Ramsdell school is proud to have customers and loss of trade. and in their writings they often de- four pupils win in the declamation . I am the leaven of uncertainty in way." lighted in referring to their print- contest at the county meet. They the midst of certain profits. p experience. Not a few Gov- are as follows: senior boy, Elton I am the element of chance that TELEPHONE MANNERS ernors of States have been journey- Clem; senior girl, Lillie Cloer; jun- turns a winning business into a men printers, and several of them tor boy, Lloyd Stewart; junior girl, losing gamble.

Among the best-known Mrs. Vannoy was chosen as direct- more than 15,000 retailers fail each "Your voice conducts your business,"

MODERN NOVEL A MODERN MENACE TO MODERN YOUTH

A certain London magistrate was menace to modern youth. The so- PRODUCT! ssessed of a dry wit. . He was called literati are objecting to centaking coffee in his club one summer swarship of their words and producevening when a fellow member re- tionse new-fargled ideas about raismarked that hot coffee was not a pourp or to complete extention and a "You should take cooling drinks," people are not going to tolerate

Men are writing who are evidently total loss."-Exchange, "No," answered the magistrate, under some other spell than that of "but I have tried a number of men a moral conscience or a sense of their responsibility. They are writing solely for the dollars they re-

The McLean News, Friday, April 13, 1923

"While my wife is away I've got so this side of the meridian. He offices.

TURN ABOUT

Smith got married. The evening and the sunlight danced across his of his first pay-day he gave his path, but he noticed nothing. The one to send him any more copies of

gave his wife \$1 and kept \$14 quest and power he was stricken copy, however, he will pay a big

I AM YOUR ENEMY

I am Lord High Potentate of rum-soaked pauper who sleeps in doctor who never wrongly diagnosed

I am the origin of dissatisfied doesn't he?"

I am the fountain head whence Evrything goes on the telephone

vear. I am the why and the wherefore, phone company. "It is not neces-

ful merchandising. I am the Sticker, the Shelf-Lounger, the Leftover, the nameless wire. And in this situation there is The modern novel is a modern child of an unknown father. I AM THE UNADVERTISED technique that is calculated to get

10,1 L ann e when vicial

came," In "Is she very pretty?" "Pretty! Say, when she gets on

a street car the advertising is a coherently.

A WASTED LIFE

to eat here," said a disgruntled gave his strength in the chase of The right sort of telephone voice J. R. Darrow was a Shamrock customer in the rapid fire restaurant. gold. His schemes by day and and manner make business by wire "Tough, isn't it, to have to eat dreams by night were how he could a pleasure. But wrong methods sent to his daughter, Mrs. S. D. where you can't find fault and get increase his harvest. He never saw breed discourtesy and discount the away with it?" sympathetically re- the sorrowful face of the widow in advantages of the miracle of inwant or heard the plaintive voice stant communication over distances. of childish hunger. The birds sang

gaily in the tree tops, innocent . . flowers wafted their perfume to him

down, and now he sleeps on the hill price for it. If the fool critics "Why, John," she cried in injured with the poorest. He left behind no who hunt for mistakes in the news. a friend who was gone. His gold pleased to buy copies of any paper swered. "I had a rotten time my. cold and pulseless granite that de- from errors either in typography or heart defied the sobs of humanity. leased to find a merchant who

In the democracy of the grave there never made a mistake in putting up is no caste, and we say that this an order; a lawyer who never lost I am the ruler of retail reverses, man wasted his life as much as the a case through his own error; a the potter's field a stone's throw a case; a druggist who never made

CONSISTENT

"He believes in being on time,

"Yes, he even buys things that mistakes paragone who find it so autominimum manual and

ARE IMPORTANT

bacon to a proposal of marriage. says an advertisement of the telegerm and the genesis of unsuccess- ---send him your voice--yourself---by telephone." -Business is carried on over the

no need to construct some telephone the right results.

As a general rule, what is true of direct speech is equally true of telephone speech. The voice should be pitched in the right key and the words should be spoken plainly and

Every telephone user knows the reactions he experiences when he is phone. Persons who use telephones Not long since we visited a ceme- would do well to attend to the

News From Ramsdell to the development of character,-- neath it, and we wondered if in the man knows the pleasure it is to easy to criticise the newspapers and world beyond the stars he found have calls from some offices and we'll give the chance of their life happiness. He certainly did not do the jolts that come from other to find out whether they are really human."-Excange.

a mistake; a postoffice official who

never put mail in the wrong box:

a woman who never forgot to put

in salt while she was cooking or to

out tea in the pot before putting in

the water. Bring some of your

EDITOR NOT INTERESTED

J. W. Mayfield orders The News

Kennedy, of Dallas.

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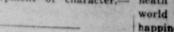
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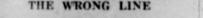
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TAILORED TO MEASEURE







pped at a hotel about fifty miles lecture that evening.

this telegram:

reply:

pense."-Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major re- ing such filth. urned to their home at Memphis

TYPICAL SPORTS MODES

Some time ago a famous Chau- and soul in him would attempt to auquan, while touring the West, turn out two or three novels a year. way from where he was scheduled deserve harsh words-words that would put them in a classification A heavy rainstorm that afternoon where disgust could be properly exwept away part of the railroad, pressed. They are unfit for the taking it necessary for him to send women and children of today to read. They are doing more than any "Washout on line. Cannot come." other agency to corrupt womanhood, To this telegram he received this to destroy youth, and to lionize men

with a heart

who ought to be in the sulphurie "Buy new shirt; we will pay ex- regions of condemnation. Reputable publishers ought to re-

fuse their manuscripts, reputable Miss Eunice Floyd attended the book houses ought to refuse to sell usic festival at Amarillo this week. their screed, and righteous parents ought to forbid their children read-

> The modern novel is a menace to home, to youth, to conscience, and

> > Hill & Ledbetter

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"WATT SYKES" DISCUSSES

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The McLean News, Friday, April 13, 1923

Oh, yes, I've heard the excuse, such thing as crossing up cotton so "Why, even the ladies smoke now," that it would act purtier than some but-does that give anyone, man or other cotton. A lot of fool farmers The best advice ever given, next Colored Rookie-"I'd lak to have woman, the right to do anything believed him and bought some fine- to Greeley's "go west, young man, a new pair of shoes, suh." that is detrimental to another's haired seed for 1922 planting Af- go west," is "attend to your own Sergeant-"Are your shoes worn health or comfort? I have seen ter I'd picked all my cotton and was business." How we do hate a med- out?" those extremists that P. A. Spain restin' up, those durned fellows was dier-a fellow who goes with his Paris, Texas, spoke of in The still down in the field picking away. nose at an angle of forty-five de-News of April 3, and have seen Some of 'em claimed to 'a made half grees, ready to run it afoul of thin that ah can step on a dime and them hold their hats in a crowded a bale to the acre, but they had to something that doesn't concern him; tell whether it's heads or tails."elevator, walk right into their office work all-fired hard to get it. There a fellow who neglects nome and Dyergrams. with a lady customer (and also in is a new crop of fools coming on all prowls after his neighbor's concern; the presence of the poor office girl, the time, it looks. They tell me a a fellow who breaks up churches; a probably sick from recent smoking "ellow went over to old man Lee's fellow who bolts the nomination of by her employer) light up his cigar the other day and paid him \$15 for his party; a fellow who would walk and begin to puff like a switch en- a nalf grown rooster (what he called a mile to "tattle" about his neighbor; gine, and the poor customer would a cockrel or chapperal or something a fellow who don't believe there are

turn pale and decide "not to go to like that) when I had a full-grown any virtuous women; a fellow who is fightin' son-of-a-gun that I would always saying that others are no Anyone troubled with a cough, have sold him for 40 cents cash better than they ought to be; a asthma or bronchial trouble is made money. Also I see them new guys fellow who magnifies the little worse by smoke. I have seen small in charge of things are going to human weaknesses of mankind, and

it seems to me that man could curb killing off fever ticks on cattle. makes himself and all others miserhis appetite while in the presence of They are wrong again. If we are able, and dies despised by all and Jesse Cobb and family spent the ladies. I consider it pure selfishness willing to let our cattle have the goes to the devil in spite of the sek end with relatives in McLean. for a man to smoke during the few fever and die, whose business is it broad mercy of Christianity. Yes, Mrs. Will Brown from Oklatoma minutes he is in a depot, bank, post. but ours? They are our cattle, attend to your own business. It visiting her brother, Jesse Cobb, office, and for mercy's sake, in a ain't they? If them finicky guys will make you friends. It will make cafe or restaurant where ladies or at Fort Worth or Chicago don't you happy in this life and the life W. J. Bacon and family visited in anyone else is eating. I may be want to buy them, they don't have to come. Attend to your own bus-Roy McCracken home in the laughed at by some as an extremist, to, by grabs. Next thing you know iness.-Altoona Tribune. and some may say it would be im-

which be wanting us to spend John Brooks and family of Mc- posing on their personal liberty too some money to fill up some of these much, but we W. C. T. U. have mud holes on the roads. When the heard that before, so, having faith Lord made the hills he made the Walter Shelton and Raymond Mor- in the fairness of men, I believe when hollows also to carry off the water, waiter shellon and hay noting sunday. they see it in the light I have tried consequently we haven't got any orchestra will play anything on re-R. H. Corum and family visited to portray it, they will curb their business fillin' 'em up. If the bal- quest. Can you prove the asserdesire to a crowd or in a room and ance of the state of Texas wants to tion?" Clyde Holloway visited in the Bud smoke only out in the open, where it go on building roads and farms and

thing about it, old Lampassas county will not take on any of these I finish my meal, and I will be

high-falutin' modern notions if I had very grateful."-Everybody's. IMPROVED AGRICULTURE my way about it, and-" but about that time Watt had to jump to keep "I'm plum disgusted," said Watt from being sideswiped by a flivver. Sykes from over at Gap, Monday, and the balance of his speil was when someone remarked in his hear- lost .- Exchange.

THE SLACKER

The Rev. Karl Otto Walther, foraround here telling us how to farm merly a resident of Hoboken, was when we know all there is to it, denied citizenship papers by Supreme J. Longtin left Monday for a few Stopping that agent's salary might Court Justice McCarthy recently, on days in Amarillo. the ground that he had claimed ex-"You "You aprovements as an alien. "You make place for some other mother's city Monday. son."

ation of spirit, and against nature, Hurrah for Judge McCarthy! anyway. I'm opposed to it. Where You can't make a silk purse from ignorance is bliss, why spend money a sow's ear, nor a good American to get wise? This gasoline life will from a draft dodger. And the more oe the ruin of us all. What was publicity given the fact, the less will good enough for pa is good enough be the applications for citizenship for me. Give me ox-cart days and rapers from those who think the Georgia stock ways. Speekled longted States is "a good thing" and

THE MEDDLER

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"Tell them to play pinocle until

EXPLAINED

Old Party-"I am 80, young man,

and I don't recollect ever having

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Colored Rookie-"Worn out! Man.

A road sign reads: "Drive slow; you might meet a fool." A better sign, in some instances, would be: 'Drive slow; two fools might meet." -Florida Times Union.

A BETTER SIGN

Mrs. Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives and attended the declamation contest here Friday night.

Misses Minnie Morse and Jewel Shaw left Monday afternoon for tival.

Prof. and Mrs. Buel Irvin of Amarillo to attend the music fes- Pampa attended the meet here Friday and Saturday.

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McLean's Financial Jap, our fine 2-year-old Jersey bull. Sired by Financial Diana's King. Service fee \$2.50.

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The Citizens

Young Man-"Well, you can't expect your memory to be reliable at that age."-Boston Transcript.

told a lie."

Rev. J. I. Bone, pastor of the "You what with the et the war white Deer Presbyterian church, was came," Justice Mccashe whid, "to shaking hands with friends in this

Barbers—Service

Our barbers are the best and our service cannot be be ex-

"I note the paragraph on your menu wherein you state that the will injure no one only (possibly) fine stock and trying to improve all repertoire is very extensive. do you wish them to play ?"

nd Mrs. Dewitt Patty, a boy.

FAMILY RESEMBLANCES

two children, a boy and a girl. And what's the use of feeding corn The boy is the living photograph to a durn polan' chiny that gets so his father, and the girl is the ry phonograph of her mother.

ON TOBACCO ETIQUETTE

Having read several times lately up a lot of meat and vegetables and the growing negligence or dis- things for next winter, when I may of men toward the fair not live until next winter? Besides, since we were given the vote, if we get hungry, ain't there lots of quite a little about men remov- rabbits left in the woods, or plenty their hats in elevators as an act of lambsquarter down by the hee' politeness, some thinking it car- fence for the old woman to put in ng politeness to an extreme, I he not? I remember last year the ald be glad to read some of the county agent come up to Lometa and ned writers' opinions on smoking brought along what he called an public places or offices, even in expert on cotton-raising. Talked an taurants, where ladies are eating. hour 'round at the tabernacle about

MATCH COATS AND HATS

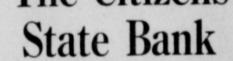


little girls arrive at the age there comes a turning point careers-they begin to wear is a great day for then are outfitted in a pretty hed with rit d strent

horns of Jacob's day was a lot more 'an easy mark." picturesque than anybody's Hereford

A flag good enough to live under and what's the use of selling stuff Born, Saturday, April 7, to Mr. by the pound, anyway? Ain't a is good enough to fight under. A calf a calf and a pig a pig? Wasn't land good enough to live in is good enough to die for. A country good the Shanghi rooster with a purple enough to live in is good enough to tail and airplane running gear that defend. Heaven be thanked for the Up at our boarding house there the Lometa Reds which cost \$10.00? -Miami Chief.





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he'd make that bundle, pi

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THE ETERNAL FEMININE

wife around to call on you tonight."

me a favor, old man. Don't let her it is a disease. wear her new fur cloak. I don't want my wife to see it just now." Bingo (grimly)-"Why, that's what and Mrs. Chas. Cooke and children we are coming for."

THE ORDER OF YESBUTTERS

The yesbutter is the man who says: "Yes, I think it's a pretty good idea to pay by the first of the ath, but-" "Yes, I think we have one of the best little towns in Tex-

The yesbutter is forever on the nce, unable to make up his mind h side he should take up his abiding place. He dwells in the valley of hesitation and flounders about in the fog of indecision. The yesbutter lacks self-confidence. Not having the courage to whole-heartedly embrace one side or the other, he is like a straw in the air-blown here and there by every stray breeze, floating about in the clouds of irresolution and never finding a permanent resting place.

"He that shoots best may sometime miss the mark," said Owen Felltham, "but he that shoots not at all can never hit it. Irresolution loosens all the joints of a state; like an ague it shakes not this or that limb, but all the body is at nce in a fit. The irresolute man is lifted from one place to another. so hatcheth nothing, but addles all his actions."-Rehashed.

BUILT IN THE HUNGRY DAZE

Co-ed-"What makes the tower of Pisa lean?"

Ed-"It was built during a famine."-Yale Record.

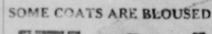
Mrs. J. E. Kirby and daughter, little Miss Lois, left Monday for Amarillo to attend the music fes-

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke and ildren left Monday for Amarillo end the music festival.

piece, the largest one extant, as I have said to Jane, my niece, and Susan H., my aunt. I see him on his errands drift, on bent and shaky Bingo-"I'm going to bring my knees; he's old and frail, but he can lift a package of bawbees; and there Winterby-"That's right; but do is something wrong with thrift when

> Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, Mr. spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Childress.

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