

THE McLEAN NEWS

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WATER & LIGHT SYSTEM NOW IN OPERATION

McLean's new water and light plant is now the property of the city. The big super-diesel engines have passed the final test and have been accepted. The plant is now running twenty-four hours a day under the city's control.

The failure to receive supplies for the white way poles in time for the opening night was a disappointment to many, but the white way will be fully equipped in a very short time. Some small light globes were placed in as many fixtures as were on hand, and these lights give some idea how the complete system will look. One thousand candle power lamps will be used on the lights in the business district that will add much to the appearance of the town.

The city is asking that all who are on the lighting system use as much light and power as possible the first month in order that the new machinery may be broken in properly. The minimum charge will be made for the first month's use of the service, regardless of the amount of current consumed.

Many compliments on our plant have been made by strangers and those who are in a position to know in such matters. The plant is the last word in plants of its size. The engines are of the very latest type of oil burning engines and the generators and exciters are direct connected, doing away with belts, thus conserving room. The arrangement of the machinery is such that the place can be easily kept clean and there is very little danger of anyone being injured by carelessness in getting too close to the moving parts.

The wells seem to have an inexhaustible supply of water. The two big double-acting pumps make no impression on the supply, but continue to deliver the maximum capacity of water at each stroke. Our town has much to be proud of in the character of machinery used in the plant and in the way the work has been put in. The help of the engineers has been invaluable on this work, and everyone feels that Gantt-Baker Company has left nothing undone that would make efficiency in construction and operation of the water and light system. Messrs. Gantt and Baker have kept a competent construction engineer on the job at all times and have given much of their personal attention to the details of the work. Mr. Baker was here this week to oversee the final arrangements and stated that they take a personal interest in the efficient operation of the plant and that he expected to be back in a few weeks to see that everything is working properly.

Pete Gulbright and Booth Woods are the engines in charge, and everything is working smoothly in the power plant. We now have all the requirements for a young city, and with proper co-operation from our citizens, we may expect to enjoy a steady growth from this on.

BACK BOYS' CLUB NOTES

Mr. Dunkle met with the boys at the home of Mr. Cobb Thursday and judged dairy cows. Cecil Back and Frank Corum tied, making 73 points—the highest made. The other grades follow: Nevil Back, 70; Ansel Back, 69; Leonard Henley, 66. The boys and Mr. Dunkle did justice to a big dinner served by the ladies club at Mrs. Morse's home. REPORTER.

PURE SEED GROWERS ORGANIZE

A pure seed growers organization for Gray county is being organized by County Agent R. O. Dunkle, and all farmers who may be interested can secure the necessary blanks and other information from Mr. Dunkle. The object of the organization is the growing of pure seed, uncontaminated by other seed of any kind, and is something that is badly needed in our community.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter of Centralia, Ill., came in Saturday to visit the lady's brother, S. R. Jones.

E. R. Tucker of Jericho was a McLean visitor Saturday.

F. A. Scribner went to Jericho Sunday.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

YOU COME RIGHT BACK TO THE WOOD-SHED WITH ME, YOUNG MAN AN' I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON FOR STAYING AWAY FROM SCHOOL



U. I. L. PROMOTES PLAY FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Austin, May 2.—Play and recreational activities in the schools and communities of Texas are being fostered by the University of Texas, under the personal direction of Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, who is known as the Play Lady. She is now engaged in the organization of Parent-Teachers' Associations in co-operation with the play and recreation program of the University, particularly emphasizing the two problems of Play for Children and Play for Grown-ups, as presented in two bulletins published by Miss Stoltzfus this year. The Intercollegiate League is a strong factor in promoting the campaign, it is said, but suggested improvements to be made by the associations will be mass competition in athletics, as opposed to exclusive drilling of the team; health teaching from the standpoint of developing the play instinct; and the introduction of a play program for the parents of the children. The program will embrace every phase of the child's development from the pre-school age to high school age, and will include recreation for those of mature years.

PLAINVIEW MAN'S PIPE EXPLODES

One day last week while B. F. Yearwood was smoking his pipe it exploded in his face. It seems that he had several small target cartridges in one of his pockets, where he kept his tobacco, and in filling his pipe he accidentally put three of them in it, one of which exploded. No damage was done, as he says it takes more than a small cartridge to hurt his face.—Plainview News.

ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

The following students made the highest average in their respective grades for April:
Low 1st grade—Frank Hall.
High 1st grade—Juandel Street.
Low 2nd grade—Elsie Gibson.
High 2nd grade—Utah Darnell.
3rd grade—Clyde Slavin Jr.
4th grade—Houston Hall.
5th grade—Lois Harris.
6th grade—Ione Hall and Jack Reeves.
7th grade—Clara Mae George.
8th grade—Bernice Hall.
9th grade—Ernest Jones.
10th grade—Willie Belle Palmer.

HOWARD SAYS ADS PAY

J. S. Howard, who has been offering good cotton seed for sale in our columns, ordered the ad stopped one day this week. Mr. Howard said he had sold all the seed and could sell more if he had them. This is a common experience with our wanted patrons. A $\$2$ ad has been known to sell several hundred dollars worth of stuff. Advertising is an investment, not an expense.

HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR YEAR

The following students of McLean school made the highest average in their respective grades for the year:
1st grade—Frankie Andrews.
2nd grade—Fern Landers.
3rd grade—Sibby Graham.
4th grade—Bernie Morgan.
5th grade—Dorothy Cousins.
6th grade—Frances Noel.
7th grade—Leslie Huff.
8th grade—LeRoy Landers.
9th grade—Thelma Gatlin.
10th grade—Jason Morgan.
11th grade—Salutatorian, John Haynes; Valedictorian, Carl Ashby.

OIL MAN BOOSTS McLEAN

B. P. Williams, representing Sordborn Brothers, oil refiners of New York, in a conversation with Newsman Monday, said that our town was one of the best towns of its size he knew of. The gentleman was impressed with the progressive spirit he found here, and said that all he talked with seemed to believe in the town and boosted in every way possible. Mr. Williams' company has tried out the advertising columns of The News, and found that it paid big. They have signed another contract with us for advertising, and we were complimented very highly on the kind of paper we are getting out, as well as on the pulling power of our ads.

WAYLAND COLLEGE BOY HONORED

Rev. O. L. Oldham, who was in McLean last Christmas with the Wayland College Volunteer Band, won second place in the district intercollegiate oratorical contest at Clarendon last Friday night.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

If your community is not represented in our columns by a special correspondent, you are invited to correspond for us. The News will furnish stamped envelopes and send you the paper free. We are anxious to secure the news from every community in our territory. We need correspondents from Liberty, Enterprise, Lefers, Pampa, and other places where we do not have correspondents. Your community needs the publicity and we need the news. Let's trade!

H. L. MANN DIED MAY 2ND

H. L. Mann died May 2nd, aged 59 years, 7 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at Hillcrest cemetery by McLean Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 229. Interment immediately following. The News joins friends in expressing sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Penland and children left Friday for Lawton, Okla., to visit her mother.

METHODIST SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

A social service program will be rendered at the Methodist church Friday, May 11, beginning promptly at 8:15 p. m. A general get-together meeting is planned at this time. We earnestly request the attendance of all the membership of the church. Our friends and the entire community are cordially invited to meet with us. Following is the program:

Songs by congregation.
Scripture reading—Mrs. A. Stanfield.
Prayer—Mrs. Bob Ashby.

The Dangers of Unsanitary Conditions and the Prevention of Disease—Dr. W. C. Montgomery.
Making Farm Life Attractive and Profitable to Our Young People—R. O. Dunkle.

Beautifulizing Our Homes and Community—Mrs. J. S. Morse.
The Moving Picture as an Educational Force; Its Power for Good or Bad—Will Haynes.

The Dangers of Bad Shows, Bad Pictures, Bad Literature and the Dance—Mrs. Scott Johnston.

At the close of the program refreshments will be served on the church lawn. A general handshaking and good time for all.

A SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Cubine entertained a number of girls with a slumber party at her home Friday night. Those present were: Misses Edith Fowler, Flossie Jordan, Fern Upham, Thelma Gatlin, Laura Bumpus, Verna Rice and Leora Kinard.

SHORT SHUT-DOWN AT POWER PLANT WEDNESDAY

A hearing on one of the engines at the power plant ran dry Wednesday night, and as the force had been testing the engines all day, there was not enough air in the starting tanks to start the other engine, necessitating a wait of about 30 minutes until air could be pumped into the tanks. Ordinarily an accident of this kind would not cause a break in the lights of over a minute or so.

Engineer and Mrs. E. R. Ayres left Wednesday for Bragg, Okla., where Mr. Ayres will superintend a construction job similar to the one just completed here.

N. S. Ray of Gracey was in town Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard returned Friday from Dallas. Mr. Howard's health is much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and little daughter, Pauline, and little Miss Jane Campbell were Amarillo visitors Saturday and Sunday.

CLUB BOYS STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

By R. O. Dunkle
Final arrangements are being made for the stock judging contest, in which all the club members on this side of the county will participate. All club members are requested to meet in the High School auditorium promptly at 9:30 a. m. The club boys will be given instructions at this meeting in regard to the contest, so it is very important that every club member be present.

The different classes of livestock will be placed in the morning, after which dinner will be served to all club members and parents in the building on the fair grounds. Club members are requested to bring note book and pencil in order to take notes on each class, which will be a great help to them in giving a set of reasons.

The boys who win in this contest will represent the south side of the county in a county contest. The boys who win in the county contest will represent the county in a district contest, which will be held at Childress the early part of June. The boys who participate in this contest have a chance to win.

I am mailing club members circulars on stock judging, which I trust each member will study carefully.

INVESTMENT IN ADVERTISING

Dallas, May 1.—Advertising in America costs about the same as chewing gum for American people. The advertising of American business and industry in the newspapers costs about \$650,000,000 a year, and in the other publications about \$150,000,000, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, or about what is spent for cosmetics.

The value of production in the United States is about forty billion dollars a year. So it will be seen that the cost of advertising is about two per cent of the total amount of goods produced. American business and industry has been built upon a solid foundation of newspaper advertising which is an indispensable factor in distribution.

CLEMENT PRODUCE AND McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP BUILD WALK

Clement Produce and the McLean Blacksmith Shop, who have adjoining properties on First street, have put down an eight-foot sidewalk this week. This improvement was badly needed, and when the walk is extended to the adjacent properties, it will make this street one of the best streets in town.

CAMPBELL OIL WELL NEWS

The Campbell oil test south of town is drilling at over 1500 feet in a mixed formation, gray lime, black lime and gumbo, with changes every 10 or 12 feet. This formation is considered good indications of oil.

The financial status of the company is in good shape, all bills have been paid and another car of fuel has been ordered. It is the intention of Messrs. Wilson and Campbell to push the work to an early completion.

Visitors are at the well every day and always find a cordial welcome from the management.

POSTAL HIGHWAY IMPROVED

A number of progressive McLean citizens have bought enough land from A. T. Russell to make a rounded corner to the Postal Highway at the east entrance to town. The turn is being graded and put in such shape that it will make it a valuable asset to the town.

Mrs. A. A. Dickens and little daughter, Ruth, left Friday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit Mr. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lovett of Lefers were in the city on business Friday.

H. J. Cloer of Ramsdell was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Sanders of Erick, Okla., was looking after business interests here Saturday.

Bunk Stobbs of Alanreed was in the city on business Friday.

H. Longan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Friday.

GEOLOGIST HERE FOR NEW OIL TEST

John W. McGee, geologist, of Wichita-Falls was here the first of the week to select a location for the proposed oil test on the Morse ranch north of McLean. The contract for this test has been closed with W. H. Holmes, a successful independent oil operator of Amarillo and Tulsa. It is Mr. Holmes' intention to start drilling as soon as material and tools can be placed on the location.

The Morse block is directly east of the No. 1 Saunders well, now drilling at around 600 feet. This test will make the fifth that Mr. Holmes has been instrumental in promoting in the Panhandle field. Other wells being the Purvine test, the Holmes-McGee producer on the Smith-Capers ranch in Hutchinson county, one on the Bugbee ranch in Donley county, and another on the Weatherly ranch in Hutchinson county, now drilling around 2500 feet.

Another contract has been let to a driller on the Hussey ranch near the Wheeler county line. This block contains 5500 acres.

Between these locations and the Carson county field, Tipton No. 1 McConnell is drilling around 2700 feet with favorable indications of oil at the usual depth, having shown in 37,000,000 feet of gas. Leases and royalty sales around this well are more active than ever before.

McLEAN HAS GOOD FIRE RECORD

The Mayor of McLean has received word from the State Fire Insurance Commission granting a 15% credit on all policies written on or after April 16th to Feb. 29, 1924. This is a little better credit than was expected, but just as soon as recognition of our new water plant can be obtained, we may expect still further reduction in insurance rates.

R. E. WILLIS DIES

R. E. Willis, who had been ill for some time, died April 30th, aged 56 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, by Pastor W. P. Roberts. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery.

C. OF C. TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, May 7th. The secretary informs us that several things of importance will be discussed, and everyone who is interested in the welfare of our community is requested to be present.

MIAMI BOOSTERS HERE TUESDAY

Miami, May 3.—The boosters of Miami will leave at 6:45, Tuesday morning, May 8, for the purpose of advertising the Third Annual Rodeo to be presented by the Miami American Legion. Every business firm in Miami is expected to be represented. Everyone who intends to take this trip with the boys is asked to be ready promptly at 6:45 so that there will be no delay in getting started.

A stop of twenty minutes will be made in each town along the road, except McLean and Groom. Lunch is to be taken in McLean, and a stop of thirty minutes will be made at Groom.

The schedule for the trip is as follows, and will be strictly adhered to as far as possible:

Leave Miami.....	6:45
Arrive Canadian.....	8:10
Arrive Gageby.....	9:50
Arrive Wheeler.....	10:40
Arrive Shamrock.....	12:00
Arrive McLean.....	1:30
Arrive Alanreed.....	1:30
Arrive Jericho.....	1:30
Arrive Groom.....	1:30
Arrive Panhandle.....	4:00
Arrive White Deer.....	4:50
Arrive Pampa.....	5:40
Arrive Miami.....	7:00

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

G. C. Johnson of Alanreed was in the city on business Saturday.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

BACK GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Miss Patterson met with the club girls last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Morse.

She told us about the club boys and girls encampment to be held June 7, 8 and 9 at Troublesome Canyon in Donley county. No boy or girl will be allowed to go unless their required work is done.

Saturday, May 5, the club boys and girls of McLean, Back and Alanreed will spend the day at the McLean fair grounds, taking lunch with them.

Miss Patterson gave an interesting lecture on the personal toilette. After this lecture the report of the month's work was taken, as follows:

Sewing—6 garments for grown-ups, 2 garments for children, 6 bunches of flowers, 1 pair of house slippers, 2 rabbits.

Cookery—5 pounds of candy, 3 salad dressing.

Miscellaneous—2 gardens, 5 flower beds, 5 shrubs planted.

Poultry—47 baby chicks.

We are glad to report that we added five more members to our club.

REPORTER.

ADVERTISING CONFESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF A COBBLER

By Albert Ericsson Haase

It is of some significance to Omaha, Neb., that more than 150 years ago the Phipps family took to the cobbler's needle and awl for its livelihood. This family of cobblers, which Andrew Carnegie, in his autobiography, says paid his mother \$4 a week for sewing shoes, has handed down its knowledge from father to son. In Omaha, today, there is a descendant of the Phipps family, who, in following the calling of his father, has added new lustre to their trade. He has been successful and by his success has attracted much attention to Omaha.

This member of the Phipps family, J. R. Phipps by name, says that what he has done is due to good luck. He should have said good fortune, perhaps, for good fortune requires that its possessor be prepared to receive it properly. Good fortune came to J. R. Phipps in the form of advertising that in addition to selling his work renewed his pride and love for it.

Why Mr. Phipps decided to have his shop in Omaha, I don't know. He has simply said that he went there when he had finished his job in the war. But I do know that from the beginning he made advertising a part of his business. Immediately after he had opened his repair shop in that city he carefully and laboriously prepared a letter that was sent to a long list of names. There was only one reply. That was from a newspaper man, James A. Austin, manager of the advertising promotion department of the Omaha World-Herald. He brought in a pair of shoes to be mended while he waited. And as he watched Phipps sew soles on these shoes, he asked questions about the Phipps family and about the claims of a background of more than 150 years in cobbling, plainly indicating that the letter had brought him in.

More calls from this newspaper man followed. One one of these visits he brought with him layouts for an advertising campaign to run in his newspaper. For one year he directed a newspaper advertising campaign that pleased and profited Phipps.

But this condition changed. "One day," Mr. Phipps said, "Mr. Austin told me I didn't know how to fix a pair of shoes so that a gentleman could wear them on the street. This made me hot. He told me that I couldn't fix shoes. Complained about little things that I didn't think counted. He set me to thinking. I was determined to show him, and as a result made many real improvements in my work. This led me to my first real experience in advertising. I bought eight advertisements which Mr. Austin wrote and had them published, first in large space one week, in small space the second week and in large space the third week until I had used the right.

"It was the results that I got from this group of advertisements that proved to me the full power of newspaper advertising. My business grew so rapidly that I could hardly keep track of it, and I am frank to say that I was mighty glad when the last ad of that series was over. My shop had grown through the wall of my small quarters and I found myself with twenty-two men on my payroll.

"After this series I had to put my house in order. I bought new tools, got better help, and found it necessary to think of buying methods.

"My next series was again written by Mr. Austin. He came into my shop one day with a copy of Andrew

Carnegie's autobiography. He opened it and read me the words about Andrew's mother having earned \$4 a week sewing shoes for the Phipps family. A series of advertisements was built around this autobiography. Though I didn't like the series, yet I know that it had a very strong effect upon my business, because everyone was interested in the story, and of course it backed up my claims that for more than 150 years the Phipps family had rebuilt shoes.

"I have just started another series of newspaper ads. This series finds me with forty-eight machines in my shop, many of which can be found only in the big shoe manufacturing plants. I have twenty-eight men in my employ and I have taken over the complete second floor of the building that I have occupied ever since coming to Omaha.

"My advertising has given me more than 50% of the work in Omaha. And I have built a fine 'Out State' business through my parcel post department. But more than this my advertising has been wonderful in that it has made me make good my promises. It has made me cobbler as nobody ever thought it possible, both in quality and in quantity. And I claim now that I am the only cobbler in America with an advertising manager."

When Phipps had finished this particularization of his advertising experiences he followed with his observations on advertising. And he set forth those observations in this one brief paragraph:

"I have learned that to advertise profitably you do not have to cut price. Better work and work of the right kind is what the people want. When you show them in the big way that you are doing that kind of work, they come to you because they know they can rely upon you. Honesty in advertising is the first law. Satisfied customers is the second. Profits for Phipps is the last consideration in all my dealings, but I can say that profits are made sure when the first two policies are in effect."—Printer's Ink.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Daisy—"I mended a hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, Walter. Dear Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?"

Walter—"Well-er-yes, you are thoughtful enough. But how did you discover there was a hole in my pocket?"

BOYS SIGN PLEDGE

Speaking of smoking! Recently over 80% of the high school boys of Dallas signed a pledge not to smoke until they have finished their education. Dr. J. J. Simmons put the matter up to the boys of the four high schools. They told him it couldn't be done, but the boys paid close attention to the talk and then showed the stuff of which they were made by signing the pledge. The four high schools have about 2800 students, and more than 2300 of them signed the pledge.

DESERVED LIBERAL QUANTITY

Little Jean, aged eight, is fond of using new words. She also is fond of brown sugar. The other day her auntie was getting bread and butter and brown sugar ready for her. Jean was much concerned about the amount of sugar to be used, and said: "Please, Auntie, put the sugar on fluently."

IN SOMETHING OF A HURRY

The street car was very crowded and the old colored gentleman managed to get one foot on the lower step and his hands on the rail. When the conductor called out briskly: "Fares, please," he retorted in amazement: "Mah Lawd, man, yo' ain't collectin' off'n de sidewalk, is yo'?"

PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T THINK

A fellow walked along the main street the other day reading a newspaper. Suddenly he tossed the paper into the street and continued his journey.

The housewife opened a can of tomatoes. She found its way into the back alley.

A young couple wandered aimlessly along, engrossed in themselves and the candy they were eating. The box was dropped onto the sidewalk.

A farmer's horse cast a shoe in the street. A bystander picked it up and tossed it into a vacant lot.

A convivial spirit edged into a corner and drowned his last swig, and down went the bottle.

And so it goes on from day to day and from year to year, and so it has been going since mankind learned to enjoy the luxuries of life.

A little thing tossed into the discard here, another there, something somewhere else, but always something that adds to the rubbish that clutters up a town and renders the landscape less attractive.

It is pure thoughtlessness, and nothing else. But continued thoughtlessness of this kind on the part of a majority of the population can soon make any town resemble a deserted junk heap.

Our town and our people deserve something better.

Will you do your part?

ASSURANCE

One time we heard an argument between a man who really knew his business and a disputant who had theories.

"Listen," said the man who knew, "about the best thing you can do is agree with me."

"Why?" demanded the disputant.

"Because," said the man who knew, "if you don't you'll be wrong."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE BIGGEST ASSET

The other day I ran across a theme, expressed by Hamilton Fish, which is so full of food for thought that it is well worth reproducing here:

"If you never break a promise, if you always pay the money you owe exactly on the day it is due, nobody will know but that you are worth a billion. And you will be just as good a risk as a man worth a billion, for all that he could do would be to pay promptly on the due date."

And that's the true view business takes of a man. Not only will he be just as good a risk, but he will enjoy the same privileges and courtesies in business accorded the billion dollar man, each within their respective limits.

The reputation of meeting his obligations promptly is undoubtedly the biggest business asset a man can have. And it's a goal that is in reach of everyone, regardless of large or small means, and there is only one road that leads to it—all must tread that road on equal footing.

It's like the proverb, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Because, while money, property, etc., are commercial assets, they are subject to be destroyed by means over which we have no control. The power to build and preserve a reputation for fairness, honesty and square dealing lies wholly within the power of the man.—The Lid.

PLAY SAFE

The late Mrs. Alexander P. Moore (Lillian Russell) was noted for her knowledge of human nature.

"Mrs. Moore," a Pittsburgh girl said to her one day, "how many times should you make a man propose before you say 'Yes'?"

"If you have to make him propose," said Mrs. Moore, with her charming and winning smile, "you'd better say 'Yes' the first time."—Los Angeles Times.

HER FATHER'S COW

Brown was making a visit to a girl who lived in the country, and they were walking through the fields when they noticed a cow and a calf rubbing noses in bovine love. He spoke up: "The sight of that makes me want to do the same thing."

"Go ahead," she replied, "it's father's cow."—Ghost.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan motored to Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy of Ramsdell spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. J. S. Clem of Ramsdell was shopping in McLean Wednesday.

Bailey Lakey of Northfork was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. McKetchen of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Everett came in Sunday to visit her sons.

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP
Plants, Cut Flowers, Designs, Flower and Garden Seeds
Mail or Phone Orders Filled Promptly
AMARILLO, TEXAS
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING—WE DO IT BETTER
Developing films, single rolls 10c each; packs 20c
Prints, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. You will be pleased with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

McLEAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Patterson met with several ladies on Thursday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cash.

After the demonstration was given the women organized their club and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. L. W. Wilson.
Secretary—Mrs. Rish Phillips.

Year book committee—Mesdames Carl Overton, C. W. Ginn and A. L. Hibler.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wilson. The demonstration will be on making dress forms.

REPORTER:

A FOREIGN PLANT THAT HAS MADE GOOD

Sudan grass was introduced into this country from Sudan in 1909 with the idea that it might fill a long felt need for a satisfactory hay grass in the Southern states. Its success in this capacity was immediate and phenomenal, but in addition to the capable manner in which it has filled the need for a hay crop, it has been used with great success as a pasture grass. In fact, it is more widely used as a summer pasture than for any other purpose.

Sudan grass can be used for grazing for all classes of livestock from the time it becomes a foot high until heavy frosts. Its chief value as a pasture grass is the large amount of forage produced

MICKIE SAYS--

"SPEAKIN' OF ADS, JONAH'S WHALE HAD A HUNK OF LUCK AND PULLED IN A CUSTOMER WITHOUT ANY PUBLICITY, BUT IT IS RECORDED THAT HE COULDN'T HOLD HIM!"



AN AD A DAY KEEPS THE SHERIFF AWAY

BAR LO HEREFORDS

Anxiety Breeding
25 Young Bulls for Sale

GEO. W. SITTER

Hill & Ledbetter
Attorneys at Law
McLean, Texas

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101

V. H. MOORE
Auctioneer
Wheeler, Texas

VULCANIZING.
FISK TIRES.
PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

and its palatability. One of the requirements of a good pasture plant is that it form a good turf. Sudan does not do this, and for this reason, if heavily grazed, stock should be kept from the fields for a few days occasionally to give the grass a chance to make a new growth. It is a good plan to provide two fields for pasture purposes to be used alternately. In Kansas, an acre of Sudan grass furnished abundant pasture for one cow for 125 days. From 20 to 22 head of sheep per acre are often maintained on Sudan grass for four or five months. Hogs provided with Sudan grass make good gains with two-thirds of the customary grain ration but owing to the fact that it is not a legume and does not furnish grazing over so long a period as alfalfa, the latter has been found superior as a grazing crop for brood sows.—E. B. in Progressive Farmer.

COMMENDS AMARILLO SHERIFF

Dance halls are getting to be so numerous and such a source of corruption at Amarillo that the sheriff has notified all that they must close. In fact, he calls them "a menace to decent society." Surely the sheriff is doing his part, and now if parents will co-operate with him in his efforts, there will be less scandal among the people of that fair city. Too many safeguards cannot be thrown around young people in matters of this kind.—Hall County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham and children were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

The Ford One Ton Truck

The rapidity with which the one-ton truck has come into popularity in delivery and hauling systems is shown in recently compiled figures which disclose that 80 per cent of all the motor trucks in service in the the United States are one-ton or less, and indicators are that this high rate will be materially increased during the present year. The growth has come during the last six years, during which the one-ton truck jumped from 48 per cent to the 80 per cent mark.

Registration figures as of December 1, 1922, showed the total number of commercial cars and trucks in use in the United States to be in excess of 1,300,000, of which fifty-one per cent were trucks.

The turn to the use of the one-ton truck for delivery and hauling came quickly. Business firms who a few years back looked to the larger trucks because of their load carrying appeal soon discovered that delivery systems could be more easily adopted to the one-ton truck at less investment, and at the same time would afford more load moving units with increased efficiency and constant activity at the loading station.

Bentley Motor Co.
Lincoln, Ford and Fordson
Phone 148 McLean, Texas

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Day Dream face powder is indispensable on any woman's dressing table. Its refreshing fragrance and soothing qualities and its delightful effect make it the most charming and enjoyable face powder on the market.

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Most people who claim that they do not get what they deserve, would have cause to complain if they did.

We need some public drinking fountains on Main street, and it would be an appreciated patriotic act if some of our citizens would donate a fountain. The city would be glad to furnish free water to any citizen or firm who would put in a fountain.

The offer of the city council to furnish all the electricity anyone can use for the first month for the minimum rate of \$1.75 should be taken advantage of by everyone; not only for the use of light and power but because it will be a real help to the city in getting the new engines broken in. The engines need a full load, and every extra light you can burn will help just that much.

That McLean has a chance of making an oil town no one denies, and the many strangers who drop in each week indicates the interest that is being taken in our section by outside men. We lie in a direct line between the Sayre and Panhandle fields, and there is no doubt but that we are in the same formation that obtains in these proven fields. With our new civic improvements, our citizens are ready to take advantage of anything of this nature that may come our way.

Now that our waterworks is in operation, we need a volunteer fire department headed by a fire marshal in order that our insurance rates may be held to the lowest possible amount. This matter could properly be handled by the Chamber of Commerce, and we suggest that next Monday night would be a good time to discuss this question.

There is a true saying that no crop can be better than the seed used in the planting, and we are glad to note that our County Agent is fostering a pure seed growers committee to be composed of farmers who will agree to abide by the rules of the organization. Our section of the country needs just such an organization as this, for with the various kinds of grain sorghums grown here, it is very easy to let any pure seed become contaminated with other varieties until the resulting crop is worthless from a pure seed standpoint. It will pay any farmer to join this committee this year.

SCHOOL & SOUND CITIZENSHIP
The school must save democracy and civilization for progress by nurturing the constructive impulses of the common man. The greatest safeguard against future wars will be found in the intelligent preception by democracy, and the active participation of the common man in the social and political questions of the day. The school must give the knowledge upon which sound citizenship is founded, and the moral fiber which active citizenship demands.—W. G. Cove, president National Union of Teachers, England and Wales, Rhondda, Wales.

GRIT
Can you fail and still smile? That's the test which proves your mettle. If you can get up every time you are knocked down, with the fight in you than when you went down, there is no fear about your future; but if you wilt when you need rebuffs; if failure disheartens you; if you let go of your determination to win; if you don't fight harder than ever every time you strike a snag, you are not made of success material. Grit to fail and start all over again; the grit to lose one's friends and dear ones without losing heart; the grit to endure when one is misunderstood, criticised and blamed, even by those nearest and dearest to him—that grit is the grit that moves the world. If you have that sort of grit; if you can keep your goat and smile, no matter what happens to you, you will win.—Marden.

USE SHOTGUN ON CHICKENS
In Childrens people who have

gardens are allowed to shoot down any chickens that may try to graze in their gardens. That should be the law in Claude. People can have no gardens here as long as the chickens are allowed to scratch up and eat the seed they plant. Some people pen up their chickens, thus allowing others to have a garden, while some few do not. Pen up your chickens and allow your neighbors to have a chance to raise some garden "sass" this spring and summer.—Claude News.

Tahoka needs a law something like the above. There are too many of these birds running loose over the prairies about town. We should use the shotgun method at any rate.—Tahoka News.

BLOW TO EVOLUTION
William Jennings Bryan is in luck. He favored a law prohibiting the teaching of Darwin's theory in schools. Mr. Bryan does not believe that we-modern human beings could possibly have descended from anthropoid apes.

His suggestion, naturally, aroused considerable comment. Many distinguished scientists said that Mr. Bryan knows about as much about the law of evolution as a sick dromedary knows about the Zeigfeld "Follies."

And now comes proof that Mr. Bryan is right. Young people—of the human species—have suddenly developed a mania for marathon dancing. And that settles it.

No anthropoid ape could possibly have had descendants that could display such hopeless idiocy. If the Darwinists intend to maintain their theory they will have to call in the ape and substitute some other ancestor for mankind—the cootie, for instance.—Ft. Worth Record.

THE DANCE NUISANCE
The sheriff at Amarillo has put the lid on the dance halls, and the better class of people are behind him in his efforts to do away with a great nuisance as well as a menace to the morals of the city and community. People are beginning to wake up to the fact that something must be done, and the sooner it is done, the better it will be for all concerned. There seems to be an evil element that will not down, and self respecting young folks cannot afford to be a party to things that are of bad repute. Therefore the young people who think anything of their good name shun that which is not of good repute and keep from being smudged. Parents are mostly to blame for letting their children loose to go anywhere and everywhere, regardless of the kind and character of the dance or other amusement. If fathers and mothers would open the doors of the home and entertain the young people as they should, there would be less misconduct and happier young folks.—Higgins News.

SUNDAY EVENINGS
How do you spend your Sunday evenings? Some good people take

up the current issue of a Sunday paper, or a highly illustrated magazine, or the latest novel, and gently deposit themselves in an easy chair for an hour of "instructive" reading. It is instructive—most of that reading. A fellow reads all about the scandal in high life, or devours the details of the latest murder, or ponders over the facility with which crooks and grafters and sluggers escape punishment. In short, he reads of the seamy side of life, with the seam gaping wide open and exposing its appalling hideousness. He learns a lot in that hour that has anything but an elevating influence upon life. But there are others who spend the hour in quite a different manner. They take the family to church, where they find other families, and friends, and neighbors. As a contrast to the sordidness of a week of toil and money grubbing, they listen to the sweet music of the choir, and digest the wonders of the Good Book and the better life it portrays, as the minister speaks to them in the name of the God who made them. No scandal—no murders—no crooks—none of the seamy side of life to mar a perfect evening. Another Sunday evening will soon be here. Where will you be?—Paducah Post.

DELINQUENT TAX LAW
A proposed law before the Legislature gives the sheriff authority to mail a postcard notice to a delinquent tax payer, and if he doesn't respond in a certain number of days, the county clerk can enter judgment on the books and the sheriff sell said property for taxes. This is done to change the method of handling delinquent taxes, and to sidestep the publication of delinquent lists. This would be "some" law. Anything that tends to cover up public records carries the officers just that much farther away from the people. The people are almost unanimous now in wanting a law compelling commissioners to publish an official report of every meeting so they will know what is being done with their tax money. The publication of a delinquent tax list lets the public know who pays taxes and who doesn't, and a law to the contrary takes this information away from them. People would be better satisfied with their public officers and the acts of commissioners court if the record of their official acts was published in newspapers. There is a law now on the statute books requiring commissioners proceedings to be published, but there is no penalty provided if they refuse to comply with the law.—Canadian Record.

NOT THE ONLY PLACE
One of the many things Clarendon excels in is the number of citizens she has who will always argue that they are progressive and loyal citizens, but who are never found doing anything of real value for the public good. Go to them for funds for any worthy enterprise and they will entertain you with a tirade of

how so-and-so don't do the right things (as they see it) and that they don't want to give up anything as long as this, and the other goes on, ad finitum, and further rot. Ask them to turn loose their business and give of their time to do public work of some sort and they will regale you with the most plausible excuses as to why they "just can't do it this time." When those same kind will criticize and "cuss" the few who are willing to give of their time and their money for the public good. Thanks to the vision the "doers" have, all this abuse and criticism passes by unheeded and with a smile they are willing to tackle another job tomorrow. They are the kind that make life worth living, and they are the kind that have brought to pass all the progress this world has ever known.—Clarendon News.

EDITORS OPTIMISTIC
One of the gratifying features noticeable throughout the sessions of the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association was the expressed optimism heard on all hands. As a general rule, newspaper people are among the last to make pessimistic remarks, even in the face of evident adversity, but editors who were guests of Amarillo during the past week end are unanimous in their opinion that a prosperous year awaits this section of the state.

"Times are good in our community," was the general remark heard throughout the convention, and with the recent rains over the Plains, the agricultural and livestock prospects are very encouraging.

Editors of the Panhandle believe in this section. They always have. They have upheld its virtues and

pointed out the possibilities of this region continually, but just now they are more optimistic than ever over this great fertile Plains region. Stand by the newspaper publisher in your community, Mr. Panhandle Citizen. He is a builder. He is fighting your battle along with his. Your interests are in common with his. Give him your support. Let the Panhandle continue to prosper.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mrs. E. R. Ayres of Duncan, Okla., came in Monday to visit her husband.

Wm. Stewart, electrical engineer, came in Monday from Lawton, Okla., to assist in wiring houses for electric service.

Roy Bird left Saturday for Electra to work.



ELECTRIC SERVICE

You will not be able to enjoy the full benefit of the electric service without electric appliances. We intend to carry everything you may need in electric appliances. We have electric irons and vacuum sweepers on display now, together with a complete line of electric lamp globes and fixtures.

The prices will be held down to our usual low margin of profit, and it will be to your interest to see our line before you buy elsewhere. We will handle nothing but standard equipment. There are no better electric goods than Westinghouse.

Haynes Grocery Company

Be Sure

And Watch This Space
We Have Something
In Store For You
Next Week

Free Light

All who take advantage of the electric service are invited to use all the current possible for the first month. There will be no extra charge for the excess current, but all users will be charged only the minimum amount the first month.

This offer is made to enable the engines to be properly broken in. They need to be run under full load, and if users will keep all lamps burning as much as possible, it will help the engineers properly tune the big engines. Let your porch lights burn all night if you care to.

This offer will be held open for a short time, and everyone is entitled to use all the current he cares to, for the first month he is on the lighting system, at the minimum price.

City of McLean
Water and Light Department

MAKE THIS
STORE YOUR
STOPPING
PLACE

Frank Wofford

McLean, Texas

ALWAYS
GLAD
TO SEE
YOU

News From Back

By Special Correspondent.
R. L. Appling and family and Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean attended the club meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Morse last Thursday.

Misses Loree and Beatrice Kinard and Catherine Allston of Gracey visited the girls club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were McLean visitors last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neal entertained the young folks with a party in their home on the Jno. Carpenter ranch Saturday night.

D. M. Graham and family of McLean were visitors in the C. M. Carpenter home Sunday.

J. E. Ayres and family visited R. H. Corum and family Sunday. Miss Ruth Isreal spent the week end in the Roy McCracken home.

A very enthusiastic crowd met at the school house Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday school.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beck Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Raymond Morris of Spring Creek was calling in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Morse of McLean visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

PAINED HIS ARTISTIC SOUL

An artist and a woman companion stood before the window of a florist's shop.

"It grows," muttered the man, more in soliloquy than to the woman.

"What? That branch of painted pine cones?" asked the woman, surprised. She looked at him quizzically.

"Oh, no, no," the artist replied, impatiently, and resuming his way down the avenue, "the tendency of modern civilization to paint the lily. Look at those pine cones. Wasn't the glorious woody brown that God put on them good enough for a city audience? It's good enough for those of us who have lived among the trees on which they grow. And yet that florist has painted them a cold gray to tone in with the color of the bay-

net and the vase in which he wished to exhibit them."

"Is it such a crime, then?" asked the woman timidly.

"No, not in itself, I suppose. But the tendency grows alarmingly. Look at the beautiful young girls everywhere. They are painted. There is scarcely an honest-to-goodness-soap-and-water-washed face to be seen any more, even among children. Painted hair, painted cheeks, finger tips, lips, eyelids, carolous, and now they paint the poor helpless pine cone and set it up in a grand gray vase and call that art!"

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp of Alanreed were McLean visitors Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many kind friends for their many loving deeds and words during the sickness and death of our husband and father, R. E. Willis.
Mrs. R. E. Willis and children. pd.

EVIDENCE

"Hubby, do you love me?"
"Of course."
"How much do you love me?"
"Well, here's my checkbook. You can glance over the stubs."—Judge.

SOMETHING WRONG

"How are your incubators getting along?" asked a friend of his neighbor who had recently bought some.
"Why, all right, I suppose; but although I've had them for two weeks now, not one of the four has laid an egg yet."—Ladies Home Journal.

NOT FAR OFF

Sampeck—"The time will come when women will get men's wages."
"Henpeck—"Yes, next Saturday night."—Panther.

A BLOW AT OIL FAKERS

The department of justice has declared active warfare upon the promoters of fake stock and get-rich-quick propositions. Because of the extensive promotion of uncertain oil stocks, the oil country will be one of the most closely watched areas.

It is reported that the federal agents are now on the spot in Texas as oil territories. They will run to quirt if possible, the swindling schemes which take so many thousands of dollars from the pockets of the credulous. Their activities will include watching for both oral and advertising fakers, and efforts will be made to prevent the machinations of both by saving the victim on the ground, and by preventing the issuance at the big oil centers of misleading advertising matter.

People with small holdings of Liberty bonds or other savings are the principal prey of the oil swindlers. Uncle Sam's sleuths will do what they can to foil the crooks. There is need for their vigilance, but the small investor can protect himself when invited to take a fling in oil by remembering that good oil propositions do not have to go out in the provinces begging for small sums.—Breckenridge Daily American.

POOR SERVICE

She was in a telephone booth and had just put in a toll call. She wept bitterly as she pulled down on the hook to attract central's attention.

"Hello!" came central's clear voice.
"H-hello," she sobbed. "I w-want my money back. Harold w-wouldn't speak to me."

TO JAIL SCRUB SIRE OWNERS

A new law went into effect in West Virginia Jan. 1, according to the provisions of which any person who takes money for the service of any stallion, bull, ram or boar, other than a registered purebred, is subject to punishment by fine and imprisonment. This is the most drastic law of the kind ever put on the statute books of any state. Some Western states have laws forbidding the turning out of scrub sires on the range, but West Virginia has gone all these states one better. The putting into effect of this law ought greatly to stimulate the purebred Hereford business of West Virginia.—American Hereford Journal.

A MATTER OF TASTE

"I'm worried about my complexion, doctor; look at my face."
"My dear young lady, you'll have to diet."
"Oh, I never thought of that! What color do you think would suit me best?"—London Mail.

EASY

New Clerk—"You say the articles in this basket are 10c and 15c? How can I tell them apart?"
Proprietor—"Easy enough to do that. Whichever ones the customers pick out are 15c."—Life.

THESE MODERN DANCES

"Mary has absolutely no backbone, has she?"
"Don't know; I haven't danced with her yet."—Life.

WOULD BE STRONG MAN

"Ah, madam," said the pious visitor, "I am going about giving advice and consolation to unhappy wives. Do you know where your husband is every night?"
"Indeed, I do!"
"Alas, madam. You think you do, but he may be here, there, anywhere."
"Well, if he gets out of the place where he is now, he has to raise a granite slab that weighs at least a ton, and he couldn't even lift a scuttle of coal while he was alive."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

REASON TO BE UPSET

Two ladies, previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception. After a few conversational remarks the younger exclaimed: "I cannot think what has upset that tall blond man over there. He was so attentive a little while ago, but he won't look at me now."
"Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband."
—Ladies Home Journal.

IGNORANCE OF TOBACCO COSTS USERS DEARLY

By Will H. Brown
Dr. J. H. Kellogg tells of a business man who came into his office, much excited, saying his own physician had informed him he had tobacco heart and could not live longer than two years. The man declared he must live ten years more, in order to develop a business enterprise in which he had induced his friends to invest, adding:
"I am absolutely indispensable to the business. If I fail the whole thing will fail and my friends will

lose every dollar of their money. Tell me, doctor, how I can keep on my feet ten years more."
Dr. Kellogg replied: "Your safety margin is used up; your reserve strength is gone. Your heart, liver and kidneys have carried such a heavy burden, done so by years of overwork, that they are worn out. You are like a man whose once bank balance has been reduced by extravagance to a few cents."

As Dr. Kellogg paused, the man read his thoughts and saw there was no hope. He sprang to his feet, strode excitedly back and forth, pulling his hair out by the roots. Suddenly he paused and shrieked: "Why didn't I know this before? Why didn't someone tell me what tobacco would do to a man? If I had ever dreamed that tobacco would injure my health or my business, I would have cut my throat as soon as I would have smoked."
This shows the great responsibility resting upon those who DO know of the evils of tobacco, to inform those who do not know, especially the rising generation.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town on business Wednesday.

COUNTY AGENTS HELP FARMER

Counties employing an agricultural extension agent call for approximately twice as many bulletins from their State agricultural college as do counties having no agent, a study made in Kansas shows, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Herman Brown of Tonkawa, Okla., came in Wednesday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

AMONG FORMAL SUITS



This suit makes a triumph because of its beauty. There is not a lot of embroidery on it, but what there is reveals novelty in design. The skirt is plain and attached to a long-sleeved blouse of printed silk in rich paisley colorings. It has a surprise opening. The smart box coat is only fastened at the neck, thus revealing the colorful blouse. Its flaring sleeves are decorated with embroidery set with cabochons and a similar motif finishes the collar and the bottom of the coat.

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

SPECIAL RATE ON FARM AND RANCH LOANS

We are prepared to make loans in either small or large amounts at a very low rate of interest. Why pay more? We also loan money on unpatented land, as this gives the borrower a chance to still use his school money.
See us before closing out with anyone; we can save you money.

SMITH BROTHERS

Coal Cotton Loans Insurance

A New Era

You are passing the old oil and gas lamp and like equipment on to the less fortunate towns. Experts have accredited you with a modern efficient power and light plant. Everybody wants service first. Why? Are you going to stop with lights? Are you going to let your wife, mother, sister and daughter continue to use the oldest known article to humanity? Older than ancient history, not over 10 per cent in efficiency, and the same today as it was one thousand years ago. Is there anything so old, so out of date that is being used every day as the broom? Do not miss this opportunity to buy the most modern up-to-the-minute electric sweeper with attachments. The price is within reach of every family.

Call us for free demonstration this week. Two factory experts here to show you. See them now. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Brooks, at Haynes Grocery Company.

T. J. KELLY

SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste, and get complete satisfaction in the purchase of all kinds of building material.

Right now is the time to prepare to fight the fly. We have screen wire, doors, etc. Let us figure on your building needs.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.
W. T. Wilson, Mgr.
PHONE 3

Hail Insurance

Right now is the time to protect your crops from hail. The cost of a policy protecting your property from hail and tornadoes is very small.

Hail, fire and tornadoes are liable to happen at any time. Let me write you full protection.

ROSS BIGGERS

Sunburn Time is Here

You can laugh in the face of the sun if your skin is protected with



NYAL FACE CREAM WITH PEROXIDE

The Quality Cosmetic The Wise Woman's Beauty Ally

Apply Nyal Face Cream before going out, and you are safe from the blistering and burning of sun or wind. If you neglect the precaution, apply Nyal Face Cream when you get home; it is remedial as well as preventive.

Unexcelled as a Beautifier.

Classy-fies Any Complexion

Erwin Drug Co.

REXALL AND NYAL

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



The Candy Man Can Better Afford It

TRUSTEE'S SALE OFF

The sale of the Harvey Company's property to satisfy the account of S. R. Loftin, advertised in this issue of The News, has been called off. W. J. BALL, Trustee. 1c

ORDINANCE NO. 29

An ordinance prohibiting the breaking of street lights, water meters, light meters, electric wires, electric insulators, disturbing or damaging any city property in any way, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to break any street light, water meter glass, light meter glass, electric wire, electric insulator, or to damage or destroy any city property in any way.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the above section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of \$25.00.

Passed under suspension of the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read at three meetings, and shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Approved this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.

Attest: A. A. LEDBETTER, Secretary.

Roy R. Lane of Kansas City is here in the interest of the Campbell oil well.

J. L. Penland left Thursday for Sayre, Okla., on business.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer returned to her home at Prague, Okla., Monday after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, who will visit there for a while.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shell of Waxahachie, a 7 1/2 pound girl.

J. B. Green of Alanreed was in McLean Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson and Mrs. Kendrick Rector of Alanreed were shopping in McLean yesterday.

A. H. Carver of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spears of Devol, Okla., attended the funeral of Mrs. Spears' father, H. L. Mann, Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Alexander of Electra came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry.

S. J. N. Chunn spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Clarendon.

SUPPRESS BAD LITERATURE

The daughter of a New York justice asked a circulating library to recommend a good book to her. They put into her hands a recent book of fiction, grossly immoral. The father expressed the feeling of many men when he said: "Upon discovering a vile passage in it, she showed it to her mother, who came running to me in high perturbation. If that book dealer had been within reach of my hands at that moment, I have little doubt I should have done bodily harm."

Then in a mass meeting called to consider the perils arising from the widespread distribution of indecent literature, she made a plea that citizens arise and suppress, by the power of public opinion, the publication and circulation of such books. The power of an outraged public was demonstrated when Arbuckle tried to come back to moving pictures. He was forced to go into other business.

Within the last year or two the number of indecent books put out by various publishing houses, notably two or three, have been multiplied. In the name of art, certain books are being circulated which will pollute the thoughts and stain the lives of those who read them. The circulation of these books is not being restricted to the big cities. Vile books and magazines may be found in the smaller towns throughout the land. On the news stands in scores of Texas towns and cities may be found magazines which were conceived in the depths of hell. We need everywhere an awakening, a revival of public opinion against the circulating of such literature. If Christian people in every community would arise in their might and demand that the publication and circulation of such literature be stopped, and that we have some old-time Ephesian bonfires of bad literature, our homes would be protected from many of the perils that threaten to undermine them.—Papist Standard.

REFUSED CLARA HAMON PLAY

The other day we were called to witness a private exhibition of a film featuring Clara Smith Hamon. Considering that Clara is no professional actress, the play is not without merit. Jake Hamon is portrayed in a forceful manner, and the scenes at Lawton and Ardmore are rendered true to life. The court scenes were snapped during the trial and are very good.

Clara is not a pretty woman, but very intelligent and rather attractive. Being made the heroine of the play, her sins are glossed over, of course, though one scene, where she marries the nephew of Hamon, and after the ceremony drives away with Jake, leaving the happy groom standing upon the sidewalk, might shock some people.

Her adventures in dodging the detectives are rather thrilling.

No doubt this play would attract a big house, but the management of the Texan wisely decided that since there was nothing to the play but the notoriety of Clara, they did not want business on that basis, and passed the play up. It will not be shown in any of the Keys theatres.

—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

HE DIDN'T READ THEM

The village postman, being an inveterate gossip, could never resist reading the postcards intrusted to him to deliver and then communicating the news thus gained to others, says "Tib-Bits."

The doctor was much bothered by this, and one day, in writing to a friend who lived quite close, he added: "I would tell you more, only I know the postman will read it."

He then posted the card in the letter box, where it was collected and taken to the postoffice and sent out for delivery.

The postman stumped and knocked at the house with the card and knocked at the door.

To the surprise of the good lady who opened the door, the postman handed her a postcard and exclaimed angrily:

"He's a liar! I don't read 'em."

FIRST CALL FOR FAIRS

With our continued agricultural progress, our community, county, district and state fairs will become more and more inspiring and instructive.

Let's not overlook the fact that it is the exhibitor who is benefited most by the fair—not the exhibitor who waits until the last day or two and throws together a lot of stuff and rushes it off to the fair—but he who lays his plans far ahead and raises or grows something to exhibit, studying premium lists and score cards and making himself familiar with the ideals and standards of excellence for each crop or animal that he grows.

"What can I exhibit?" someone asks. The answer is the simplest. What do you produce, and what else can you produce? Name these over and you have the answer.

Fair premium lists should be in the hands of the exhibitors a year in advance of the fair dates. If you have or can get last year's premium list, this will be a great help in deciding on exhibits for next fall, but it is better to write to the secretaries of the fairs you are interested in and request copies of their 1923 lists.—Progressive Farmer.

ADVERTISING A BUSINESS

A merchant in a neighboring town states his advertising thus far this year cost him 54 cents for every \$100.00 worth of goods sold. He used half a page of his local paper each week for his business announcement, and says that as long as people read newspapers he will continue to advertise. There's a man who possesses a good head. Just as soon as the merchants begin to look upon advertising as a branch of their business which requires as much care as any part of it, then will advertising pay. Honesty, force, originality and persistency in advertising makes it a paying investment.—Merkel Mail.

NO PLACE FOR HER

She was a Sunday school teacher, and one Sunday afternoon she saw several boys on their way to bathe. "Do you know where little boys go who bathe on Sunday?" she said. "Yes," said the little Arab. "It's farther up the canal side; but you can't go—girls ain't allowed."

NOT CINCHED YET

Stella—"I'm to be married next week and I'm terribly nervous."

Ella—"I suppose there is a chance of a man getting away even at the last minute."

DO NOT SCARE THE CHILD

Children, more than any other class of people, have a right to happiness. As they grow up they will have many troubles. Therefore, it is of great importance that older people see to it that children are happy.

One of the great hindrances of happiness is fear. There are many objects of which children are naturally afraid, and to encounter one of these is to be filled with terror. It is nothing short of criminal for adults to wilfully frighten children to force obedience from them. Many times I have heard mothers say, "Now, don't go up in the woods. The old black man might get you," or "You'd better not open that trunk. An old dog might jump out at you," or "You'd better come here as I told you. Don't you see that dog behind you?"

I cannot understand how a human being could be so depraved as to believe that such treatment can make a child obedient. All that it does is to take a great deal of joy out of a little child's life. A child to whom its elders talk of imaginary terrors can never appreciate the beauties and wonders of nature. It will learn to think of the beautiful forest as a place inhabited by terrible creatures; and of night as a time when monsters prowled.

A short while ago one of my neighbors was in my home for a visit. She saw my little three-year-old boy climbing the stairs. Thinking that I probably did not want him to go up stairs, she said: "You'd better not go up stairs. There's a big old black bear up there." When I heard her say that to my child, I told him that it was not true, and I explained to her that I had never found it necessary to lie to my children to make them obey me. When I do not want them to go up stairs I tell them my reasons for not wanting them to go, and if they disobey, I punish them, but never by putting into their souls hideous fear of unreal things.—Mrs. B. S. in Progressive Farmer.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

One hundred and fifty years ago there was a wilderness here. A man with powder and a gun went out to get a deer.

But now the times have greatly changed, and on a different plan; A deer with powder on her face goes out to get a man.

SAFETY LAST

In the hope that the auto driver who won't pay any attention to the "Safety First" slogan may give attention to one favoring safety as a last resort, a Detroit man has written a number of epitaphs he suggests be kept handy and placed when the final crash comes—as it does come, sooner or later.

"Lies slumbering here one William Lake; he heard the bell, but didn't wake."

"At fifty miles drove Arthur Pidd; he thought he wouldn't skid—but did."

"At ninety miles drove Eddie Shaw; the motor stopped, but Ed kept on."

"Down in the creek sleeps Jerry Bass; the bridge was narrow—he tried to pass."

"Beneath this stone lies William Raines; ice on the hill—he had no chains."

"Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right-of-way."

"Here rests the remains of Percival Sapp—he drove his machine with a girl on his lap."

"And here's what's left of Samuel Small; he paid no attention to the slow signs a-tall."

"That ash pile there is Billy Hatch; he looked in his gas tank with a lighted match."

VERY FLATTERING

"Mrs. Meeks paid you a very flattering compliment last night, my dear."

"What did she say?"

"She said that I did not look like a married man."

THAT'S WHY

She—"What makes you like Bessie so well?"

He—"Bobbed hair, flapper manners, vacant brains and too much make-up."

She—"Why, I'm surprised! That certainly describes most of the girls but certainly not Bessie."

He—"I know it—that's why I like her so well."—Judge.

J. A. Belew of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Bill Farren of Alanreed was in the city on business Saturday.

Roy McCracken of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Roy Robinson and Martin Dwyer left Wednesday for Austin to attend the state track meet.

J. O. Holloway of Liberty was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Vera Terry was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mozelle Stokes of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit home folks.

L. C. Parker of Alanreed was in the city on business Tuesday.

John Fulton of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Alta Sherrod, who is teaching in the Enterprise school, was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smulcer were in town Monday.

Paul Ladd left Tuesday for Granite, Okla., on business.

W. T. Wilson and O. G. Stokely went to Amarillo Tuesday, on business, returning Wednesday.

R. O. Dunkle went to Pampa on business Tuesday.

Misses Vera Taylor and Julia Mae Barnhart of Alanreed spent the week end in the McGee and Kibler homes.

Wants

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

STOCK wanted to pasture. Horses 75c per month and a special price on cattle. Plenty of grass and water. O. P. Hommel, Alanreed, Tex. 17-2p.

GOOD building site in water and light district to exchange for good second hand Ford. R. C. Patty. 1c

CLEAN RAGS wanted at City Water and Light plant. 1c.

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

THREE good milk cows for sale. One a Jersey. Also Rhode Island Red eggs from a special pen, \$2.00 per setting. Cloverdale Farm. 1c

WILL TAKE some stock to pasture. See L. S. Stockton, Phone 146, 2. 1p

FOR SALE.—3 tons baled kafir, and 3 full blood Poland China gilts of the prolific and easy fattening type, at The Oasis. A. T. Wilson. 1p

PASTURE.—Will pasture horses and mules by month, 3 miles east of town. I. X. Kachelhoffer. 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. 18-2 p

FOR SALE.—20,000 tomato plants ready now. M. H. Kinard, Phone 55 2 1/2 1c

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

WANTED.—Good young brood sow heavy with pig. E. Howard, Phone 149. 1p

YOU AND YOUR neighbors read this column each week. Sell the articles you do not need through this column. The cost is small; 25 words or less, only 25c per week. 1c

WANTED TO BUY old building or second-hand lumber. W. P. Roberts, Phone 105. 1p.

FOR SALE.—Seed peas, crowders and blackeyes. A. C. Huff, Phone 137. 1c

UNCLE SI TRIES GOLF

"I hear, Uncle Si, that while ye were in the city ye took up this here golf. How'd ye like it?"

"Wall, to'hole. It's a leetle harder than hoein' corn an' a leetle easier than diggin' 'taters."

FIRST REQUISITE

Mr. Blank—"You are always changing your mind."
His Wife—"The only persons who can change their minds are those who have them to change."—Stray Stories.

TAILOR SHOP

I do all kinds of dry cleaning and take orders for made-to-measure clothes. Give me a share of your patronage. Work Called for and Delivered

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SHEETING BARGAINS

As a special bargain for Saturday and Monday, I offer 9-4 and 10-4 sheeting for only 88c per yard.

For the next few weeks I will make a special price on some article each Saturday. I am still selling ladies' hats that are of the latest styles at reasonable prices.

MRS. W. T. WILSON

"THE LITTLE STORE" NEXT DOOR TO P. O.

Poultry Car

We will load a car of poultry at McLean Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, and will pay top prices.

We have pure Tom Watson watermelon seed for sale; also best grade oyster shell, chick feed, poultry remedies and garden seed. Get our prices before you buy or sell.

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We are well pleased with the reception the ladies of the community have given our millinery shop, and want to assure you that we will keep hats at all times that are right up-to-the-minute in style.

If you have been accustomed to buying hats out of town, come in and look over our stock. You will agree that our styles and prices cannot be beaten anywhere.

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At T. J. Coffey and Brother's Store

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The Price Is What Counts

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McLean, Texas

News from Ramsdell

Special Correspondent.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children and Robert Fields left Wednesday of last week for Ft. Worth. W. N. and L. C. Pharis, Tom Franks and Sam Harrelson went to Sayre, Okla., Wednesday of last week to work in the oil field. H. J. Cloer and Elbert Bones were McLean visitors Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan were McLean visitors last Friday.
 Misses Lillie and Callie Cloer were shopping in Shamrock Saturday.
 Roy Franks and Elbert Bones were Shamrock visitors Saturday.
 Mrs. John B. Vannoy, teacher of the Ramsdell school, spent the week and with home folks at McLean.
 W. T. McCann was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darrow Sunday evening.
 J. H. Grogan was a McLean visitor Monday.
 W. L. Stockton and H. J. Cloer were Shamrock visitors Monday.
 W. M. Davis and family visited in the W. L. Stockton home Sunday.
 H. Longan and Ferd Bones were McLean visitors Monday.
 Mesdames W. E. Freeman and Sam Harrelson visited Mrs. W. N. Pharis Monday.
 Elbert Bones left Tuesday for Sayre, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pierce made a pleasure trip to Texola, Okla., Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our loved one; also for the beautiful flowers.
 A. P. Rippy, Grandma Rogers, A. L. Rippy and family, A. C. Rippy and family, K. S. Rippy and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy, H. N. Roach and family. pd

BACK CLUB NOTES

The Back Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lewis Morse on April 26. After the usual business meeting, a sumptuous lunch was served cafeteria style. The afternoon was devoted to sewing. Mrs. Chas. Back demonstrated the different ways of sewing on ruffles. Mrs. L. Lakey sewing on lace, and Mrs. Morse discussed "Altering Commercial Patterns." All was followed by round table discussion led by Miss Patterson.
 Eleven members and one visitor were present at the meeting and four members have been added since.
 Home work done since last meeting: Children's garments, 8; grown-ups; 13; hats, 4; flower beds, 9; trees, 6; lawns, 1; shrubs, 2; vines, 50.
 REPORTER

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Hazel Russell.
 Introduction—Leader.
 The Seminary Launched—Mildred Landers.
 Early Days in Greenville—Harold Clement.
 Early Days in Louisville—Winnifred Howard.
 Royce—Elizabeth Bird.
 Broadus—Versie Savage.
 Manly—Fern Abbott.
 Williams—Myrl Young.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin spent Sunday in the Kid McCoy home in the Heald neighborhood.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Childress and Miss Ruby Cook motored to the Campbell oil well Sunday.
 Miss Altha Bridge was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.
 W. T. Wilson and daughter, Miss Vera, and Misses Lolene Coffey, Laura Bumpus and Jewel Shaw were visitors at the oil well Sunday.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Gray.
 Whereas on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, the Harvey Company, acting by and through J. L. Harvey, its general manager and agent, executed and delivered to me the undersigned a certain mortgage, the same being recorded in Volume 11, pages 190-206 of the deed and trust records of Gray county, Texas, to secure the payment of an account owing to S. R. Loftin for \$465.36 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date said account was due. I will therefore on the 12th day of May, 1923 sell all the following described property to the highest bidder for cash, to-wit: All improvements of the Harvey Company on opposite side of lane west of Smith well No. 1, on the land of S. W. Brown and Mrs. J. W. F. Smith, about 1/4 of a mile north of Alanreed, in said Gray county, which improvements consist of three dwellings, one office and sleeping room combined, one garage and some other small buildings, said buildings being in the main, constructed of lumber.
 Said sale will take place where said improvements are located, between the legal hours for making sales under execution, on the date aforesaid.
 16-3p. W. J. BALL, Trustee.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of M. S. Thompson, deceased, B. E. Finley has filed in the County Court of Gray county, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit: All of Survey No. 99 and the North one-half of Survey 118, in Block No. 3, of the lands originally granted to the International and Great Northern Railroad Company and located in Gray county, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in May, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1923.
 R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk (SEAL) County Court, Gray County, Texas.
 CCC 17-4e

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county—GREETING:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

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

LETTERS—ESTATES OF DECEASED

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Eller Marie Agee, deceased, J. W. Agee has filed in the County Court of Gray county an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Eller Marie Agee, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in May, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
 HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1923.
 (SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk County Court, CCC 18-2c Gray County, Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday, May 6th, at 11 a. m. If any have children to be baptized, they are requested to bring them on this day. The following program will be rendered:
 Song—Congregation.
 Prayer—Pastor.
 Song, "Thank God for Little Children"—Primary children.
 Sunday School Day Greeting—Four children.
 Reading, "The Savior and the Children"—Ellen Sims.
 Musical reading, "The Columbine"—Sixteen little girls.
 Reading, "The Child Jesus"—Three children.
 Song, "That's Why I Love Him"—Intermediate girls.
 Reading, "Bright Day of Days"—Clay Edward Thompson.
 Reading, "A Southern Scene"—Margaret Johnston.
 Dialogue, "Children's Day."
 Reading—Walter Frank Bratton.
 Reading, "Bible Stories"—Noel Edgar Thompson.

Song, "Spelling Love"—Junior girls.
 Reading, "The Missionary Lamb"—George Bourland Jr.
 Reading, "I'll Do What I Can"—Lorene Sparks.
 Dialogue, "In the King's Palace"—Six girls.
 Offering.

J. C. McCracken came in Sunday from New Orleans, La., where he has been attending the old soldiers reunion.

Otto Mayfield of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Pansy Pickett of the Heald community is a new reader of The News.

Misses Julia Lewis and Beulah Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Clarendon.

TURN ME OVER

Did you charge that umbrella you bought to expense account?

Enoch Bentley, Vick Back and C. C. Wilson motored to the Campbell oil well Sunday.
 G. W. Henshaw of Heald was in the city on business Saturday.
 Sam Pakan of Slavonia was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children of Conway spent Sunday and Monday in the Jas. Burrows home.
 Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts returned Monday from White Deer, where he has been holding a revival meeting.

ATTENTION!

Automobile, Truck and Tractor Owners

Owing to the intense heat under which your motor operates, it is very important that motor oil that will stand the highest temperature without thinning down quickly should be used.

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My home in the north part of town. Four 15-foot square rooms on brick foundation. Flue built from ground. Front porch. Back porch screened. Cistern. In water and light district. Will sell this property with four lots, or with ten lots, including orchard. One-half cash will buy this desirable property; balance, terms to suit.

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Capital

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Lay the foundation with a good banking connection. Establish your credit.

Come in and talk it over. We want to help real men and women.

As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it does come in, is clear of any lien for living expenses.

Let us profit by experience.

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 \$6.50 shoes now \$5.35; \$6.00 shoes now \$4.96; \$5.50 shoes now \$4.45; \$5.00 shoes now \$3.95. Make your selection while my stock is complete. Bring me your shoes to repair while I have time to do good work. It is cheaper to repair than to buy new ones, sometimes.

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CARRYING LEVEL

By B. F. Fronabarger

When a mere youth, unsettled, and far from strong, I was sent to help a neighbor roll logs. As I was leaving the room where my father lay stricken with lumbago, he said, "Do your part, son, I want Mr. Rush to know that, though I had to send just a boy, I sent one that would not shirk." I went away with a springing step and joyous heart. I would not fail my old Dad.

In the gathering shadows of that eventful day, I came in home with dragging steps but joyous heart still. I was conscious of having done my part.

I had learned some lessons of great value on that day—lessons I have ever carried in my heart and have tried hard to practice in my dealings with my fellows.

We had taken our places on either side of a great log. Our hands were busy working under and there, four on the side, we stood stooped and ready to lift. The foreman spoke. "Boys, we have about all we can carry this time. When I give the word, all lift together, and when we are straight, move off together and carry level." It was my first great team lifting and carrying. I shall never forget that experience. I had all I could carry. I could hardly get my feet off the ground. I had to slide them along. All at once I felt the stick jerk. My fingers slipped. I threw my knee under and caught a new grip. I saw that every man had felt the jar, but most, doubtless, thought someone had made a mistake, but I knew that the man at the other end of my stick had purposely jerked the stick. I looked imploringly at him. He only grinned. We were now almost at the log-heap. Could I ever make it? Again my stick jerked. My poor grip was almost gone anyway. Again my knee enabled me to get a new hold. One of the men who had seen the young fellow do the jerking said, "Do that again and I'll lick you when we lay this log down."

When we had put the log in place, the foreman turned to us and said, "Men, we are here to roll logs. My instructions were to lift together and carry level. We are not here to pull each other down, but to work together in such a way that the best work may be done. Working to each other's advantage we can do much more work and with much greater ease than we could otherwise."

It was a great lesson to me. I

IN THE NEW MODE



Here is a summer outfit in the smart, casual style that has captivated the world of fashion. It consists of a white, box-plaited skirt, of wool or silk crepe, and a jacquette in a combination of white with a color.

The jacquette is a side-tie model, making use of ribbon for ties and the sleeves are finished with the same ribbon.

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delight in team work which has a worthy task, and where all of the team lift together and each man carries level. It is a man spirit that makes a man jerk the hand-stick.—Baptist Standard.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son, Emmette, made a trip to McLean Thursday.

F. E. Robinson made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb spent Sunday in the Houston Belew home.

Mrs. Jewelle Norman and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren spent Sunday in the N. S. Ray home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush went to McLean Saturday.

A. L. Lee was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of the Hay Hollow community Saturday night and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the A. L. Lee home Sunday afternoon, and one at the B. D. Fondren home Sunday night.

Miss Laura Gilmore spent Monday night with Miss Ebbie Derrick.

Fred Bidwell and sister, Miss Ruby, took dinner in the A. L. Lee home Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the Bill Webb home Saturday night.

J. L. Belew made a trip to Clarendon last week.

FALLACY OF FOREIGN FAMINES

Suddenly the famine clamor has subsided. In a day word went around that no more food stuffs were needed in Persia. It is welcome news, however late it may be in coming. The food forces of other lands were drawn off long ago and put to other work—for these great organizations do not disband, they look for another propaganda field to cultivate. Where the Russian relief army will next appear is unknown, but it is pretty certain to be employed in some political purpose closely allied to the interests that have directed them heretofore.

It is announced that now it is better to send money to Russia than food. It is another form of charity but will provide a better income for the government by stimulating business. The food is in Russia; it is now requested that money be sent to Russia that it may buy food from those who hold it.

Famines are strange occurrences, because it is most difficult to see one. In China, where famine cries have sounded oftener, there has never been actual famine of food. There is always food on the great estates whose granaries are built on foundations fifteen feet high, safe above the range of the flood waters. These granaries represent 80 per cent of the production of the country. A good flood comes along, destroys the poor man's few yards of plantation, but leaves the rich man's stock. Immediately America and other Christian lands send millions of dollars to purchase grain from the rich Chinese to give to the poor. Let a shipload of American grain

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Agent, McLean, Texas

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be sent the poor, and the rich Chinese regard it as an unwarranted interference with their legitimate famine profits. He prefers American charity in the form of cash.

The world is not yet ready to hear the facts about this whole relief business. It would be sheer wantonness to freeze up entirely the thin trickle of the world's charity by exposing the great gaps between the propaganda and the reality. But some day a better way will prevail and the truth will come out in a helpful manner.—Dearborn Independent.

THE AMBITION OF HIS LIFE

Herford sat next to a soulful poetess at dinner one night, and that dreamy one turned her sad eyes upon him. "Have you no other ambition, Mr. Herford," she demanded, "than to force people to degrade themselves by laughter?"

Yes, Herford had an ambition. A whale of an ambition. Some day he hoped to gratify it.

The woman rested her elbows on the table and propped her face in her long, sad hands, and glowed into Mr. Herford's eyes. "Oh, Mr. Herford," she said, "Oliver! Tell me about it."

"I want to throw an egg into an electric fan," said Herford, simply.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You can insure against theft, fire and murder, but not against the teller of smutty stories. No insurance company could possibly pay the damage done your character.

THE GRAND COMP

Rub—"How did you fool your wife?"

Dub—"I just told her the truth."

—New York Sun.

RELIEF

She—"I can't marry you."

He—"Why not?"

She—"I was married last week."

He (breathing a sigh of relief)—"Is that the only reason? I was afraid you didn't love me."

W. B. Bush of Gracey was a McLean visitor Saturday.

THE WOMAN

"John," she said sobbingly, "am I the only girl you ever loved?"

Silence.

"John, tell me, dear, am I the only girl you ever kissed?"

He raised his head and spoke.

"I shall tell you the truth, Mary."

With a scream of anguish, she clapper her hand over his mouth.

"Never that, John, never that! A woman only wants to be happy! Lie to me, sweetheart; lie to me and let me believe it."

WAS BY NO MEANS SATISFIED

"Did you tell her that she could not go that party?"

"I did."

"Did you explain to her that we considered it not a fit place for our daughter to be seen?"

"Yes."

"You know it is not enough to merely deny a young person's request. You should always explain your reasons. I trust you told her of the dangers of a promiscuous gathering?"

"I did."

"And warned her of the folly of late hours; the hurt of gossiping tongues; in short you did your best to make her see that it is for her welfare that we are denying this seeming bit of pleasure?"

"I did all that."

"And is she now satisfied to forego this needless amusement and remain contentedly at home with us?"

"She is not."

"What does she say?"

"O, gee! ma, you and pa are so far behind the times you don't know anything."—Detroit Free Press.

J. H. Easterling of Alameda was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cooke were Sayre, Okla., visitors Sunday.

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Automobile owners cannot be too careful as to the quality of gasoline and lubricating oil they put in their cars. It is not wise to stop first at one filling station and then another. This gives you mixed grades of gas and oil and plays havoc with your engine. We handle only the best grades of gasoline and oil. And our prices are lower than you have often paid for lower grades. Get into the habit of calling here regularly and notice a difference it makes in the way your car runs.

Quick and courteous service will meet you every time you stop here.

An expert mechanic in the shop at all times.

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Cousins Motor Co.

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories

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THE WISDOM OF THE STRONG

"A little pluck when hope burns low, A little laugh when life seems slow, These are the things that wise men know— Are you wise?"

A little faith in one who's dear, When mischief whispers at your ear And holds the God of Doubting near Your shrinking eyes.

A word of praise to help along A wearied traveler in the throng, This is the wisdom of the strong— Are you wise?"

Floyd Phillips and Miss Gertrude Wingo were Alameda visitors Sunday.

Geo. Colebank of Northfork was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Doc Hudzeits of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

L. S. Stockton of Alameda was in the city on business Saturday.

R. S. Thompson was a pleasant visitor at the News plant Thursday. Mr. Thompson gave us \$1.50 to move his subscription up a year.

Barbers—Service

Our barbers are the best and our service cannot be excelled. Try our shop for good service where every customer gets careful individual attention.

The Elite Barber Shop

CROP PROSPECTS

The prospects for good crops this year were never better, but your crop depends a great deal on the tools and implements you use; they should be kept in proper shape at all times. That is where we can be of use to you. Bring in your blacksmith work and we will satisfy you in material, service and workmanship.

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All Work Guaranteed

Hail and Tornado

The hail and tornado season is just beginning, and fire knows no season. You can rest easy if your crops and property are insured. Let me protect your property with a safe policy in a strong company.

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Insurance that Protects

What Shall I Get for Dinner?

How many times have you asked yourself this question? Day after day, week after week, it is a problem confronting you.

If you were to stock your shelves with a good assortment of canned goods, you would always have something on hand that your folks would like.

Canned meats—canned vegetables—canned fruits—we have them in all the best known brands and at prices that will please you. We handle the best of fresh meats and groceries.

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Stop Him Before He Comes He Carries and Spreads Disease

We have everything needed to keep him out of the house.

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