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WATER & LIGHT SYSTEM NOW IN OPERATION

McLean's new water and light plant is now the property of the The big super-deisel 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 ime. 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 smps will be used on the lights in the business district that will add much to the appearance of the

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 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 moving parts.

expected to be back in a few weeks years. to see that everything is working properly.

Pete Sulbright and Booth Woods ave the engines in charge, and everything is working smoothly in One day last week while B. F. the power plant.

We now have all the requirements exploded in his face. for a young city, and with proper It seems that he had several co-operation from our citizens, we small target cartridges in one of WAYLAND COLLEGE may expect to enjoy a steady growth his pockets, where he kept his

EACK BOYS' CLUB NOTES

the home of Mr. Cobb Thursday ge to hurt his face .- Plainview and judged dairy cows. Cecil Back News. and Frank Corum tied, making 73 points-the highest made. The other grades follow: Nevil Back, 70;

astice to a big dinner served by grades for April: we 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 Reeves. can secure the necessary blanks and other information from Mr.' Dunkle. The object of the organization is, the growing of pure seed, unconaminated by sother seed of any kind, and is something that is badly needed in our community.

McLean visitor Saturday.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



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

clean and there is very little danger creational activities in the schools of anyone being injured by careless- and communities of Texas are being year; ness in getting too close to the fostered by the University of Texas, under the personal direction of Miss The wells seem to have an in- Amanda Stoltzfus, who is known as exhaustible supply of water. The the Play Lady. She is now engaged two big double-acting pumps make in the organization of Parentno impression on the supply, but Teachers' Associations in co-operacontinue to deliver the maximum tion with the play and recreation apacity of water at each stroke. program of the University, partic-Our town has much to be proud ularly emphasizing the two probof in the character of machinery lems of Play for Children and Play used in the plant and in the way for Grown-ups, as presented in two the work has been put in. The bulletins published by Miss Stoltzfus Haynes; Valedictorian, Carl Ashby. help of the engineers has been in this year. The Intercholastic Leavaluable on this work, and every- gue is a strong factor in promoting one feels that Gantt-Baker Company the campaign, it is said, but sughas left nothing undone that would gested improvements to be made by make efficiency in construction and the associations will be mass comoperation of the water and light petition in athletics, as opposed to have kept a competent construction health teaching from the standpoint man Monday, said that our town munity-Mrs. J. S. Morse. ments and stated that they take a ment from the pre-school age to in the town and boosted in every Dance-Mrs. Scott Johnston. personal interest in the efficient high school age, and will include way possible.

PLAINVIEW MAN'S PIPE EXPLODES

Yearwood was smoking his pipe it of our ads. tobacco, and in filing his pipe he accidentally put three of them in

it, one of which exploded.

ALANREED SCHOOL NOTES

Ansel Back, 69; Leonard Henley, 66. The following students made the

Low 1st grade-Frank Hall. High 1st grade-Juandell Street. Low 2nd grade-Elsie Gibson. High 2nd grade-Utah Darnell.

3rd grade-Clyde Slavin Jr. 4th grade Houston Hall.

7th grade-Clara Mae George. 8th grade-Bernice Hall.

9th grade-Ernest Jones. 10th grade-Willie Belle Palmer

HOWARD SAYS ADS PAY

to visit the lady's brother, S. R. day this week. Mr. Howard said he 229. The News joins friends in Friday from Dellas Mr. Howard said he 229. The News joins friends in Friday from Dellas Mr. Howard said he 229. day this week. Mr. Howard's ling. The News joins friends in Friday from Dallas. Mr. Howard's interests here Saturday. more if he had them.

E. R. Tucker of Jericho was a This is a common experience with relatives. dollars worth of stuff. Advertising left Friday for Lawton, Okla., to Jane Campbell were Amarillo visis an investment, not an expense. visit her mother.

* HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR YEAR METHODIST SOCIAL

The following students of McLean school made the highest average in

1st grade-Frankie Andrews. 2nd grade-Fern Landers.

3rd grade-Sibly Graham. 4th grade-Bernie Morgan.

oth 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

OIL MAN BOOSTS McLEAN

B. P. Williams, representing Soneborn Brothers, oil refiners of New R. O. Dunkle.

News, and found that it paid big, and good time for all. They have signed another contract | with us for advertising, and we were complimented very highly on the kind of paper we are getting at, as well as on the pulling power

McLean last Christmas with the and Leora Kinard. Wayland College Volunteer Band, Mr. Dunkle met with the boys at it takes more than a small cartrid- won second place in the district SHORT SHUT-DOWN AT Clarendon last Friday night.

community in our territory. We a break in the lights of over a a valuable asset to the town. need correspondents from Liberty, minute or so. Enterprise Lefers, Pampa, and other 6th grade-Ione Ball and Jack places where we do not have cor-Let's trade!

H. L. MANN DIED MAY 2ND

H. L. Mann died May 2nd, aged Friday. 59 years, 7 months and 15 days. J. S. Howard, who has been offer. Funeral services were held at 3 Mrs. A. J. Johnson and daughter ing good cotton seed for sale in our p. m. Thursday at Hillcrest cometery the city on business Friday.

SERVICE PROGRAM

time. We carnestly request the at what is spent for cosmetics, tendance of all the membership of is the program:

Songs by congregation.

Frayer-Mrs. Bob Ashby. ditions and the Prevention of Disease-Dr. W. C. Montgomery.

Making Farm Life Attractive and Profitable to Our Young People-

Beautifying Our Homes and Com-

At the close of the program re- best streets in town.

operation of the plant and that he recreation for those of mature Mr. Williams' company has tried freshments will be served on the out the advertising columns of The church lawn. A general handshaking

> Yours for a good community, COMMITTEE.

A SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Cubine entertained a is considered good indications of oil. at her home Friday night. Those pany is in good shape, all bills have BOY HONORED present were: Misses Edith Fowler, been paid and another car of fuel Rev. O. L. Oldham, who was in Gatlin, Laura Bumpus, Verna Rice of Messrs. Wilson and Campbell to

A bearing on one of the engines CORRESPONDENTS WANTED at the power plant ran dry Wednes- POSTAL HIGHWAY IMPROVED day night, and as the force had been If your community is not repre- testing the engines all day, there A number of progressive McLean made in each town along the road,

respondents. Your community needs left Wednesday for Bragg, Okla., Little Rock, Ark., to visit Mr. the publicity and we need the news, where Mr. Ayres will superintend a Dickens, 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.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and little the city on business Friday. been known to sell several hundred Mrs. J. L. Penland and children daughter, Pauline, and little Miss

CLUB BOYS STOCK

JUDGING CONTEST

tha every club member be present. The diferent classes of livestock of the No. 1 Saunders well, now will be placed in the morning, after drilling at around 600 feet. This which dinner will be served to all test will make the fifth that Mr. club members and parents in the Holmes has been instrumental in building on the fair grounds. Club promoting in the Panhandle field. members are requested to bring note Other wells being the Purvine test, book and pencil in order to take the Holmes-McGee producer on the

tions at this meeting in regard to

will represent the south side of the county, now drilling around 2000 county in a county contest. The feet. boys who win in the county contest Another contract has been let to will represent the county in a dis- a driller on the Husselby ranch trict contest, which will be held at car the Wheeler county line. This Childress the early part of June, block contains 5500 acres.

contest have a chance to win. culars on stock judging, which I feet with favorable indications trust each member will study care- oil at the usual depth, having sh

INVESTMENT IN ADVERTISING are more active than ever before.

Dallas, May 1 .- Advertising in America costs about the same as chewing gum for American people. The advertising of American bustheir respective grades for the rendered at the Methodist church costs about \$650,000,000 a year, and Friday, May 11, beginning promptly in the other publications about \$150,at 8:15 p. m. A general get-to- 000,000, says the Texas Public Sergether meeting is planned at this vice Information Bureau, or about

The value of production in the vited to meet with us. Following that the cost of advertising is about surance rates. two per cent of the total amount of goods produced. American bus-Scripture reading - Mrs. A. Stan. iness and industry has been built upon a solid foundation of newspaper advertising which is an in-The Dangers of Unsanitary Con. dispensable factor in distribution.

CLEMENT PRODUCE AND McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP BUILD WALK

Blacksmith Shop, who have adjoinengineer on the job at all times of developing the play instinct; was one of the best towns of its. The Moving Picture as an Edu- ing properties on First street, have and have given much of their and the introduction of a play was impressed with the progressive or Bad—Will Haynes.

The gentleman cational Force; Its Power for Good put down an eight-foot sidewalk this was impressed with the progressive or Bad—Will Haynes.

The gentleman cational Force; Its Power for Good put down an eight-foot sidewalk this was impressed with the progressive or Bad—Will Haynes. week. This improvement was badly The regular monthly meeting of work. Mr. Baker was here this children. The program will embrace spirit he found here, and said that Pictures Red Literature and the Lean Community Chamber of work. Mr. Baker was here this children. The program will embrace all he talked with seemed to believe Pictures, Bad Literature and the tended to the adjacent properties, Commerce will be held Monday. it will make this street one of the evening, May 7th. The secretary

The Campbell oil test south of quested to be present. town is drilling at over 1500 feet in a mixed formation, gray lime, MIAMI BOOSTERS black lime and gumbo, with changes every 10 or 12 feet. This formation

number of girls with a slumber party The financial status of the com- Miami will leave at 6:45, Tuesday Flossie Jordan, Fern Upham, Thelma has been ordered. It is the intention push the work to an early comple-

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

The boys and Mr. Dunkle did highest average in their respective sented in our columns by a special was not enough air in the starting citizens have bought enough land except McLean and Groom. Lunch correspond for us. The News will necessitating a wait of about 30 rounded corner to the Postal Highfurnish stamped envelopes and send minutes until air could be pumped way at the east entrance to town. at Groom. you the paper free. We are an into the tanks. Ordinarily an ac- The turn is being graded and put xious to secure the news from every cident of this kind would not cause in such shape that it will make it follows, and will be strictly adhered

> Mrs. A. A. Dickens and little Engineer and Mrs. E. R. Ayres daughter, Ruth, left Friday for

> > Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lovett of Lefors were in the city on business

> > H. J. Cloer of Ramsdell was in

Bunk Stubbs of Alanreed was in

H. Longan of Ramsdell was McLean visitor Friday.

GEOLOGIST HERE FOR NEW OIL TEST

John W. McGee, geologist, of Final arrangements are being Wichita Falls was here the first of made for the stock judging contest, the week to select a location for the in which all the club members on proposed oil test on the Morse this side of the county will par- ranch north of McLean. The conticipate. All club members are re- tract for this test has been closed quested to meet in the High School with W. H. Holmes, a successful auditorium promptly at 9:30 a. m. independent on operator and rulsa. It is Mr. Holmes' inindependent oil operator of Amarillo The club boys will be given instruc- tention to start drilling as soon as material and tools can be placed on the contest, so it is very important the location.

The Morse block is directly east notes on each class, which will be a Smith-Capers ranch in Hutchinson great help to them in giving a set county, one on the Bugbee ranch in Donley county, and another on the The boys who win in this contest Weatherly ranch in Hutchinson

The boys who participate in this Between these locations and the Carson county field, Tipton No. 1 I am mailing club members cir- McConnel is drilling around 2700 in 37,000,000 feet of gas. Leases and royalty sales around this well

McLEAN HAS GOOD FIRE RECORD

The Mayor of McLean has re-A social service program will be iness and industry in the newspapers ceived 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 credi than was expected, but just as soon as recognition of our new water the church. Our friends and the United States is about forty billion plant can be obtained, we may exentire community are cordially in- dollars a year. So it will be seen pect still further reduction in in-

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. The News extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

C. OF C. TO MEET MONDAY

informs us that several things of importance will be discussed, and CAMPBELL OIL WELL NEWS everyone who is interested in the welfare of our community is re-

HERE TUESDAY

Miami, May 3.-The boosters of 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

A stop of twenty minutes will be

so that there will be no delay in

getting started.

The schedule for the trip is as

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

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BYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—At Thornton Pairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a dark period in his father's life which for almost thirty years has caused him suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Henry Beamish, a lawyer.

CHAPTER II.—Beamish tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaine, his father's enemy. Robert decides to ge to Ohadi.

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

CHAPTER IV.—At Ohad! Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper, fo: Js father's

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER X.-Fairchild puts up the claim as bond, and secures Harry's re-lease from fall. They are offered \$6,000 for the claim, by an unknown party, but agree to disregard it. Clearing the mine, they come to where they fear to find barsen's remains

CHAPTER XI —A skeleton, in a miner's costume, which Harkins identifies as Larsen, is there, and there seems little doubt that Thornton Fairchild was a murderer

CHAPTER XII.-Fairchild informs the CHAPTER XII.—Fairchild informs the coroner of the discovery of the skeleton. At the inquest. "Crasy Laura," castof wife of "Squint" Rodaine, and an seknowledged imbecile, gives damaging testimony against Thornton Fairchild. The jury returns a verdict that Larsen came to his death at Thornton Fairchild's hands. Anita's engagment to Maurice Rodaine is announced.

CHAPTER XIII.—Summoned to Denver to "eceive "important information" Pair-child is offered 200,000 for the mine. Fair-child refuses. Returning to Ohadi he hears of a marvelous strike made in the Silver Queen, Rodaine's mine, which ad-joins the Blue Poppy

CHAPTER XIV .- The capital of the tw CHAPTER XIV —The capital of the two partners is rapidly vanishing. Anita appears to avoid Fairchild. He and Harry uncover what appears to be a vein of allver. Leaving Harry in the mine Fairchild hastens to have the find assayed.

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

CHAPTER XVI.—A note from Anita uts Fairchild on Rodaine's track. He blows his enemy to the home of "Crasy aura" and hears him plot the murder of larry, whom the woman had in the ouse, in an unconscious state.

CHAPTER XVII.—In the absence of the Rodaines. Fairchild gets Harry from the house and to a hospital. He has been drugged by the crasy woman, but makes a quick recovery. He tells of escaping from the mine through an unsuspected passage. Judge Richmond dies, leaving Anita friendless. Anita visits the partners in the mine, seeking Fairchild's ald against the Rodaines. Startled by a mysterious noise, the three take refuge in the passage which Harry had found.

CHAPTER XVIII.—They find evidence of the existence of a "cross-cut" from the Silver Queen. Rodaine has been working the Blue Poppy vein. Two of Rodaine's henchmen, Blindeye Bozeman and Taylor Bill, are captured. Taylor Bill admits the robbery of the Blue Poppy and also that he was the man who held up the "Old Times Dance," for which Harry is under indictment.

HAPTER XIX.—Realizing the game is Maurice Rodaine endeavors to reach over and get away, but is caught in blizzard and dies from exposure, juint" Rodaine, cornered, jumps from window and escapes for a time

CHAPTER XX.—Rodaine makes for the house of "Crazy Laura," with intent to destroy incriminating evidence which he knows she possesses. The woman resists him, and in the struggle the house is him, and in the struggle the house is him, and in the struggle the house is burned," with Rodaine. "Crazy Laura," with the books in which her warped brain has ibd her to set down her crimes, committed at the instigation of her husband, is captured. Among others, the murder of "Sissie" Larsen and the attempted destruction of the mine are recorded Thornton Fairchid's name is cleared Thornton Fairchid's name is cleared Thornton Fairchid's name is cleared Thornton Fairchid's out to have been in the nature of a joke, and Robert Fairchild, rich in his silver vein and Anita's love, feels there is little more on earth to be desired.

"No need for hurry," he announced. "Young Rodaine can't possibly make that trip in less than two hours. We've got plenty of time-hello-Central? Long distance, please. What's that? Yeh-Long Distance. Want to put in a call for Center City." A long walt, while a metallic voice streamed over the wire into the sheriff's ear. He hung up the receiver. "Blocked," he said shortly. "The wire's down."

"But there's the telegraph!" "It'd take half an hour to get the operator out of bed-office is closed Nope. We'll take the short cut. And we'll beat him there by a half-hour!' Anita started.

"You mean the Argonaut tunnel?" "Yes. Call up there and tell them to get a motor ready for us to shoot straight through. We can make it at thirty miles an hour, and the skip in the Reunion mine will get us to the surface in five minutes. The tunnel ends sixteen hundred feet under ground, about a thousand feet from Center City," he explained, as he noted Fairchild's wondering gaze. "You stay here. I'll be getting my car warmed up to take us to the tunnel."

A thumping sound came from without. Harry entered with his two charges, followed shortly by Bardwell, the sheriff, while just beneath the office window a motor roared in the process of "warming up."

A moment more and a steel door clanged upon the two men, while the officer led the way to his motor car. There he looked quizzically at Anita Richmond, piling without hesitation into the front seat.

"You going too?"

"I certainly am." and she covered her intensity with a laugh, "there are a number of things that I want to say to Mr. Maurice Rodaine-and I haven't the patience to wait!"

Bardwell chuckled. The doors of the car slammed and the engine roared louder than ever. Soon they were churning along through the driving snow toward the great buildings of the Argonaut Tunnel company, far at the other end of town. There men awaited them, and a tram motor, together with its operator. The four pursuers took their places on the benches of the car behind the motor. The trolley was attached. Then clattering over the frogs, green lights. flashing from the trolley wire, the speeding journey was begun.

Three miles, four, five, while Anita Richmond held close to Fairchild as the speed became greater and the sparks from the wire above threw their green, vicious light over the yawning stretch before them. A last spurt, slightly down-grade, with the motor pushing the wheels at their greatest velocity; then the crackling of electricity suddenly ceased, the motor slowed in its progress, finally to stop. A greasy being faced them and Bard-

well, the sheriff, shouted his mission. "Got to catch some people that are making a get-away through Center City. Can you send us up in the skip?" "Yes, two at a time."

"All right!" The sheriff turned to trip and hurry for the Ohadi road. Fairchild and Miss Richmond will walt for the second and go to Sheriff Mason's office and tell him what's up. Meet us there," he said to Fairchild, as he went forward.

A long wait followed while Fairchild strove to talk of many things-and failed in all of them. Things were happening too swiftly for them to be put into crisp sentences by a man whose thoughts were muddled by the fact that beside him waited a girl in a whipcord riding suit-the same girl who had leaped from an automobile on the Denver highway and-

It crystalized things for him momen tarily.

"I'm going to ask you something after a while-something that I've wondered and wondered about. I know if wasn't anything-but-"

She laughed at him,

"You really didn't think I was the Smelter bandit, did you?"

"Darned if I know what I thought. And I don't know what I think yet." "It's very, very awful!" came in a low, mock-awed voice, "But-" then the laugh came again-"maybe if you're good and-well maybe I'll tell you after a while."

"Honest?" "Of course I'm honest! Isn't that he skip?

Fairchild walked to the skip, stepped a, and lifted Anita to his side.

The journey was made in darkness darkness which Fairchild longed to turn to his advantage, darkness which seemed to call to him to throw his arms about the girl at his side, to crush her to him, to seek out with an instinct that needed no guiding light the laughing, pretty lips which had caused him many a day of happiness, many a day of worried wonderment. He strove to talk away the desirebut the grinding of the wheels in the narrow shaft denied that. His fingers twitched, his arms trembled as he sought to hold back the muscles, then, yielding to the impulse, he started-

"Da-a-a-g-gone it!" "What's the matter?"

"Nothing." But Fairchild wasn't telling the They had reached the light just at the wrong, wrong moment. Out of the skip he lifted her, then inquired the way to the sheriff's office of this, a new county. The direction was given, and they went there. They told their story. "You say Bardwell and your partner went out on the Ohadi road to head the young 'un off?"

"Yes Do you think-?"

But a noise from without cut off the conversation. Stamping feet sounded on the steps, the knob turned, and Sheriff Bardwell, snow-white, entered, shaking himself like a great dog. as he sought to rid himself of the effects

"Hello, Bardwell, what'd you find?" The shertff of Clear Creek county glanced toward Anita Richmond.

"No matter how much a person dislikes another one-it's, it's-always a shock.' Anita came closer . "You mean that

he's dead?" The sheriff nodded. "He must have rushed his horse too hard. When we got to him he was just about gone-tried to stagger to his feet when we came up, but couldn't make it. Kind of acted like he'd lost his senses through fear or exposure or something. Asked me who I was, and I said Bardwell. Seemed to be tickled to hear my name-but he called it Barnham. Then he got up on his hands and knees and clutched at me and asked me if I'd drawn out all the money and had It safe. Just to humor him, I said I had. He tried to say something after that, but it wasn't much use. The tirst thing we knew he'd passed out. That's where Harry is now-took him over to the mortuary. There isn't anybody named Barnham, is there?"

"Barnham?" The name had awakened recollections for Fairchild; "why he's the fellow that-"

But Anita cut in. "He's a lawyer in Denver, They've been sending all the income from stock sales to him for deposit. If Maurice asked if he'd gotten the money out, It must mean that they meant to run with all the proceeds. We'll have to telephone Denver."

The message went through. Then the two sheriffs rose and looked at their revolvers.

"Now for the tough one." Bardwell made the remark, and Mason smiled grimly. Fairchild rose and went to

"May I go along?" "Yes, but not the girl. Not this time."

Anita did not demur. Fairchild walked to her side.

"You won't run away," he begged. "I'll be right here," she answered, and with that assurance, he followed the other two men out into the night.

Far down the street, where the rather bleak outlines of the hotel showed bleaker than ever in the frigid night, a light was gleaming in a second-story window. Mason turned to his fellow sheriff.

"He usually stays there. That must be him-waiting for the kid." The three entered. Tiptoeing, they

went to the door and knocked. A highpitched voice came from within. "That you, Maurice?" Fairchild answered in the best Imi-

tation he could give. "Yes. I've got Anita with me." Steps, then the door opened. For just a second Squint Rodnine stared at them in ghastly, sickly fashlon.

Then he moved back into the room, still facing them. "What's the idea of this?" came his forced query. Fairchild stepped for-

"Simply to tell you that everything's blown up as far as you're concerned, Mr. Rodaine."

"You needn't be so dramatic about Harry. "You and I'll go on the first it. You act like I'd committed a murder!

"Just a minute. I wouldn't try to act innocent. For one thing, I happened to be in the same house with you one night when you showed Crazy Laura, your wife, how to make people inmortal. And we'll probably learn a few more things about your character when we've gotten back there and interviewed-

He stopped his accusations to leap forward, clutching wildly. But in vain. With a lunge, Squint Rodaine had turned, then, springing high from the floor, had seemed to double in the



Crashed Through the Window

afr as he crashed through the big pane of the window and out to the twentyfoot plunge which awaited him. Hurriedly they gained the window, but already the form of Rodaine had unrolled itself from the snow bank into which it had fallen, dived beneath the protection of the low coping which ran above the first floor windows of the hotel, skirted the building in safety and whirled into the alley that lay beyond. Squint Rodaine was gone. Frantically, Fairchild turned for the door, but a big hand stopped him.

"Let him go-let him think he's gotten away," said grizzled Sheriff Mason. "He ain't got a chance. There's snow everywhere and we can trail him like a hound dawg trailing a rabbit. And I think I know where he's bound for. Whatever that was you said about Crazy Laura hit awful close to home. It ain't going to be hard to find that

CHAPTER XX

Quietly, as though nothing had happened, the three men went down the stairs, passed the sleeping night clerk, and headed back to the sheriff's office, where waited Anita and Harry, who had completed his last duties in regard to the chalky-faced Maurice Rodaine. The telephone jangled. It was Denver. Mason talked a moment over the wire, then turned to his fellow officer.

"They've got Barnham, What's more, he had close to a million dollars in currency strapped around him. Guess we'd better stir up some horses now and chase along, hadn't we?"

"Yes, and get a gentle one for me," cautioned Harry "That goes for me, too," laughed

Fairchild. "And me-I like automobiles better." Anita was twisting her long hair into a braid, to be once more shoved

under her cap. The start was made. A detour, then the tracks led the way to the Ohadi road, and behind them came the pursuers, heads down against the wind, horses snorting and coughing as they forced their way through the big drifts, each following one another for the protection it afforded. A long, silent, cold-gripped two hours-then finally the lights of Ohadf.

But even then the trail was not difficult. The little town was asleep; hardly a track showed in the streets beyond the hoofprints of a horse leading up the principal thoroughfare and out to the Georgeville road. Onward until before them was the bleak, rat-ridden old roadhouse which formed Laura's home, and a light was gleaming within,

Silently the pursuers dismounted and started forward, only to stop short. A scream had come to them, faint in the bluster of the storm, the racking scream of a woman in a tempest of anger. Suddenly the light seemed to bob about in the old house; it showed first at one window-then another-as though some one were running from room to room. Once two

caunt shadows stood forth-of a rouching man and a woman, one strigte-jack hammer. Then I set off the charge. Nobody ever will know hand extended in the air, as she whirled the lamp before her for an instant and brought herself between | bullet or the gun. I don't care if they its rays and those who watched,

Again the chase and then the a Fairchild started to speak, but the scream, louder than ever, accompa- sheriff stopped him nied by streaking red flame which stread across the top floor like windblow spray. Shadows weaved before them. They got out someway and the windows, while the flames seemed | drove out of town tonight. Roady is to reach out and enwrap every por- mad at me. He won't come near me. tion of the upper floor. The stagger- And I'm so lonesome for him!" ing figure of a man with the blaze all about him was visible; then a woman | most the uted it as he selzed the book who rushed past him. Groping as and rend it again. "Sheriff, I've got though blinded, the burning form of to make a confession. My father althe man weaved a moment before the ways thought that he had killed a window, clawing in a futile at rupt man. Not that he told me-but I could to open it, the flames, which seemed guess it easily enough, from other to leap from every portion of his body, things that happened. When he came enwrapp'n; him, Slowly, a torch-like, to, he found a single jeca hammer stricken toing, he sank out of sight, lying beside him, and Larsen's body and as the pursuers outside rushed across him. Couldn't be naturally be-What 've I done that you forward, the figure of a woman ap- lieve that he had killed him while in eared on the old veranda, half naked, shricking, carrying something tightly that Rodaine would get up a lyack locked in her arms, and plunged down ing party and string 5.m up. Harry the steps into the snow. Fairchild, circling far to one side, of town. And this is the earlana-

caught her, and with all his strength | tion!" esisted her squirming efforts until Harry and Bardwell had come to his assistance. It was Crazy Laura, the lot of explanations. What time was contents of her arms now showing in it when you were trapped in that the light of the flames as they licked | mine, Harkins?" every window of the upper portion of the house-five heavy, sheepskin- ber. bound books of the ledger type, The sheriff turned to the page. It wrapped tight in a grasp that not even | was there-the story of Crazy Laura Harry could loosen.

"Don't take them from me!" the mine, and again the charge of dy insane woman screamed. "He tried mite which wrecked the tunnel. With it, didn't he? And where's he nowup there burning! He hit me-and I threw the lamp at him! He wanted my books-he wanted to take there away from me-but I wouldn't let him. And you can't have them-hear

me-let go of my arm-let go!" She bit at them. She twisted and sleep. butted them with her gray head. She screamed and squirmed-at last to but the rest of contentment and peace weaken. Slowly Harry forced her arms aside and took from them the them were gathered in the old-fashionprecious contents-whatever they might be. Grimly old Sheriff Mason wrapped her in his coat and led her to a horse, there to force her to mount and ride with him into town. The house with Squint Rodaine was gone. Back in the office of Sheriff Bardwell the books were opened, and Fair-

child uttered an exclamation. "Harry! Didn't she talk about ner books at the coroner's inquest? See if there's any entry along early in July-about the time of the inquest." Bardwell turned the closely written

pages. At last he stopped "Testified today at the inquest." he read. 'I lied. Roady made me do I never saw anybody quarreling. Besides, I did it myself."

"What's she mean-did it herself?" the sheriff looked up. "Guess we'll have to go 'way back for that." "First let's see how accurate the

thing is," Fairchild interrupted. "See if there's an Item under November 9 of this year." The sheriff searched, then read:

"I dug a grave tonight. It was not filled. The immortal thing left me. I knew it would. Roady had come and told me to dig a grave and put it in there. I did. We filled it with quicklime. Then we went upstairs and it was gone. I do not understand If Roady wanted me to kill him, why didn't he say so? I will kill if Roady will be good to me. I've killed before for him."

"Still referring to somebody she's killed," cut in Anita. "I wonder if it could be possible..."

"Tre Just Thought of the date!" Harry broke in excitedly. "It was along about June 7, 1892. I'm sure it was around there."

will get caught in there by a cave-in."

The sheriff looked up. "This seems

to read a little better than the other

stu". It's not so jugged. Don't guess

she was as much off her nut then as

she is now. Let's see. Where's the

place? Oh. yes: 'If I'll help him, I

can have half, and we'll live together

again, and he'll be good to me and !

can have the boy. I know what it's

all about. He wants to get the mine

without Sissie Larsen baving anything

to do with it. Sissie has cemented up

the hote he drilled into sthe pay ore

and hasn't told Fairchild about it, be-

cause he thinks Roady will go partner

ships with him and help him buy in

But Roady won't do it. He wants

that extra money for me. He told me

But that's when he wants me to do

something. If he'll keep his promise

I'll fix the mine so they won't get

"The poor old soul," there was ach-

"I-I can't help it if she was

ing sympathy in Anita Richmond's

willing to kill people. The poor old

"Yes, and she's 'ad us bloody near

"I'm coming to it. It's along in

June. The date's blurred, Listen:

I did what Roady wanted me to. I

sneaked into the mine and planted

but I couldn't. Fairchild and Larser

were fussing. Fairchild had learned

about the hole and wanted to know

what Larsen had found. Finally Lar

sen pulled a gun and shot Fairchlid

He fell, and I knew he was dend

Then Larsen bent over him, and when

be did I hit him-on the head with a

how it happened unless they find the

"I failed. I didn't kill either of

"The explanation!" Fairchild al-

do, Roady wanted me to do it.'

"Wait, here's another item;

a daze? He was afraid of R

Bardwell smiled quizzleafly.

here and Mrs. Howard helped him out

"It looks like there's going to be a

"Along about the first of Novem-

and her descent into the Blue Poppy |

a little sigh, Bardwell closed the book

and looked out at the dawn, forcing its

"Yes, I guess we'll find a lot of

"But I think right now that the best

thing any of us can find is a little

Rest-rest for five wearled persons,

And late in the afternoon, three of

ed parlor of Mother Howard's board-

ing house, waiting for the return of

that dignitary from a sudden mission

upon which Anita Richmond had sent

her, involving a trip to the old Rich-

mond mansion. Harry turned away

"The district attorney 'ad a long

talk with Barnham," he announced,

stock'olders in the Silver Queen to get

what's coming to them. As it is,

they's about a 'unnerd thousand short

"To call a meeting of the stock-

'olders and transfer all that money

over to a special fund to buy Blue

Poppy stock. We'll 'ave to raise money.

anyway to work the mine like we

ought to. And It 'd cost something.

You always 'ave to underwrite that

sort of thing. I sort of like it, even

if we'd 'ave to sell stock a little les-

low par. It'd keep Ohadi from get-

"I think so, too." Anita Richmond

Fairchild looked down at her and

"I guess that's the answer," he said,

"Of course that doesn't include the

Rodaine stock. In other words, we

give a lot of disappointed stock-

holders par value for about ninety

cents on the dollar. But Farrell can

look after all that. He's got to have

something to keep him busy as af-

A step on the veranda, and Mother

Howard entered, a package under her

torney for the company,"

ting a bad name and all that."

laughed. "It suits me fine."

"and 'e's figured out a wye for all the

from his place at the window,

Fairchild looked up.

"What's the scheme?"

some'eres."

smiled

In this old book," came at last,

way through the blinding snow

crazy too. Maybe there's another

thing was crazy.

entry.'

tain page.

"I promised," she said. "that to tell you about the Denver road" The old books were mulled over, one after the other. At last Bardwell He lenned close. leaned forward and pointed to a cer-

"That isn't all you promised-jug before I left you this morning " came his whispered voice, and Harry, at "Here's an item under May 28. It the window, doubled in laughter, says: 'Roady has been at me again! "Why didn't you speak it all out" He wants me to fix things so that the three men in the Blue Poppy mine

stood heside her.

he gurgled. "I 'eard every word," Anita's eyes snapped. "Well, I don't guess that's any

arm, which she placed in Anita's ha

The girl looked up at the man who

worse than me standing behind the folding doors listening to you end Mother Howard gushing like a couple of sick doves!"

"That 'olds me," announced Harry, "That 'olds me. I ain't got a word to

Anita laughed.

"Persons who live in glass houses you know. But about this explanation. I'm going to ask a hypothetical question. Suppose you and your family were in the clutches of persons who were always trying to get you intoa position where you'd be more at their mercy. And suppose an old friend of the family wanted to make the family a present and called ap from Denver for you to come on down and get it-not for yourself, but just to have around in case of need Then suppose you went to Denver, got the valuable present and then just as you were getting up speed to make the first grade on Lookout, my heard a shot behind you and looked around to see the sheriff coming. And if he caught you, it'd mean a lot of corry and the worst kind of gossip, and maybe you'd have to go to fall for breaking laws and everything like that? In a case of that kind, what! you do?"

"Run to beat bloody, 'ell!" blarted out Harry.

"And that's just what she did" added Fairchild. "I know because ! Anita was unwrapping the package.

"And seeing that I did ron." she added with a laugh, "and got away. with it, who wou't like to share in what remains of ae beautiful bortle of Manhattan cocktalls?"

There was not one dissenting voice! [THE END!

Harry Overton of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Giles Phillips went to Wheeler Saturday to visit friends.

W. A. SenClair of Alanreed was in town Sunday.

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she told and girls encampment to be held Though I didn't like the series, yet It is pure thoughtlessness, and the women organized their club and girls

June 7, 8 and 9 at Troublesome I know that it had a very strong nothing else. But continued thought- and elected the following officers:

and girls of McLean, Back and the Phipps family had rebuilt shoes. Our town and our people deserve A. L. Hibler. and girls

Alanreed will spend the day at the "I have just started another series something better,

banches of flowers, 1 pair of house since coming to Omaha, shppers, 2 rabbits.

salad dressing.

teds, 5 shrubs planted. Poultry-47 baby chicks.

ADVERTISING CONFESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

By Albert Ericssen Haase Omaha, Neb., that more than 150 experiences he followed with his years ago the Phipps family took observations on advertising. And you always pay the money you owe its livelihood. This family of cob. this one brief paragraph: blers, which Andrew Carnegie, in "I have learned that to advertise his autobiography, says paid his profitably you do not have to cut good a risk as a man worth a bilmother \$4 a week for sewing shoes, price. Better work and work of the lion, for all that he could do would has handed down its knowledge from right kind is what the people want, be to pay promptly on the due father to son. In Omaha, today, When you show them in the hig way date." there is a descendant of the Phipps that you are doing that kind of And that's the true view business family, who, in following the calling work, they come to you because of his father, has added new lustre they know they can rely upon you. Just as good a risk, but he will ento their trade. He has been succes. Honesty in advertising is the first joy the same priveleges and courtsful and by his success has at- law. Satisfied customers is the esies in business accorded the bil-

lly, J. R. Phipps by name, says but I can say that profits are made that what he has done is due to sure when the first two policies are rood luck. He should have said good in effect."-Printer's Ink. fortune, perhaps, for good fortune requires that its possessor be pre- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES pared to receive it properly. Good fortune came to J. R. Phipps in the form of advertising that in addition trousers pocket last night after ing. pride and love for it.

Why Mr. Phipps decided to have his shop in Omaha, I don't know, wife?" He has simply said that he went thoughtful enough. But how did assets, they are subject to be dein the war. But I do know that you discover there was a hole in stroyed by means over which we 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 Dallas signed a pledge not to smoke names. There was only one reply. advertising promotion department of matter up to the boys of the four (Lillian Russell) was noted for her the Omaha World-Herald. He high schools. They told bim it knowledge of human nature. brought in a pair of shoes to be couldn't be done, but the boys paid mended while he waited. And as watched Phipps sew soles on were made by signing the pledge. pose before you say 'Yes'?" these shoes, he asked questions The four high schools have about "If you have to make him about the Phipps family and about The four high schools have about "If you have to make him prothe claims of a background of more than 150 years in cobbling, plainly of them signed the pledge.

More calls from this newspaper man followed. One one of these visits he brought with him layouts for an advertising campaign to run n his newspaper. Fer one year he directed a newspaper advertising and butter and was much concerned when they noticed a cow and a calf ampaign that please I and profited

But this condition changed. "One day," Mr. Phipps said, "Mr. Austin tald me I didn't know how to fix a pair of shoes so that a gentleman could wear them on the street. This couldn't fix shoes. Complained and the old colored gentleman man- ed to Alanreed Sunday. about little things that I didn't aged to get one foot on the lower hink counted. He set me to think- step and his hands on the rail. Mrs. John B. Vannoy of Ramsdell ing. I was determined to show him, When the conductor called out spent the week end with home folks. and as a result made many real im- brisklet "Fares, please," he retorted provements in my work. This led in amazement: "Mah Lawd, man, Mrs. J. S. Clem of Ramsdell was me to my first real experience in yo' ain't collectin' off'n de sidewalk, shopping in McLean Wednesday. advertising. I bought eight adver- is yo'?" frements which Mr. Austin wrote and had them published first in PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T THINK large space one week, in small space e second week and in large space A fellow walked along the main the third week until I had used street the other day reading a McLean visitor Wednesday.

from this group of advertisements his journey. that proved to me the full power of The housewife opened n can of newspaper advertising. My business tomatoes. The can found its way new so rapidly that I could Mardly into the back alley. keep track of it, and I am frank to A young couple wandered aimlesssay that I was mighty glad when ly along, engressed in themselves he last ad of that series was over, and the candy they were enting. are shop had grown through the The box was dropped onto the wall of my small quarters and I sidewalk. found myself with twenty-two men. A farmer's home cast a shoe in n my payroll.

"After this sories I had to put my and tossed it into a vacant lot. house in order. I bought new A convival spirit edged into a ines, got shetter help, and corner and drowned his last swig. found it necessary to think of my and down went the bottle. buying methods.

by Mr. Austin. He came into my it has been going since mankind shop one day with a copy of Andrew learned to enjoy the luxuries of life.

Carnegie's autobiography. He open- A little thing tossed into the dised it and read me the words about card here, another there, something Miss Patterson met with the club Andrew's mother having earned \$4 somewhere else, but always some-Miss last Thursday at the home of a week sewing shoes for the Phipps thing that adds to the rubbish that ladies on Thursday, April 12, at family. A series of advertisements clutters up a town and renders the the home of Mrs. C. A. Cash. She told us about the club boys was built around this autobiography. landscape less attractive. Saturday, May 5, the club boys claims that for more than 150 years deserted junk heap.

McLean fair grounds, taking lunch of newspaper ads. This series finds Will you do your part? me with forty-eight machines in my Miss Patterson gave an interest shop, many of which can be found ing lecture on the personal toilette, only in the big shoe manufacturing after this lecture the report of the plants. I have twenty-eight men in month's work was taken, as follows: my employ and I have taken over sewing 6 garments for grown- the complete second floor of the tween a man who really knew his ups, 2 garments for children, 6 building that I have occupied ever business and a disputant who had

"My advertising has given me "Listen," said the man who knew, Cookery- 5 pounds of candy, 3 more than 50% of the work in "about the best thing you can do is Omaha. And I have built a fine agree with me." Miscellaneous-2 gardens, 5 flower 'Out State' business through my parcel post department. But more than this my advertising has been knsw, "if you don't you'll be wrong." We are glad to report that we wonderful in that it has made me -Richmond Times-Dispatch. added five more members to our make good my promises. It has REPORTER. made me cobble as nobody ever thought it possible, both in quality and in quantity. And I claim now that I am the only cobbler in

When Phipps had finished this that it is well worth reproducing It is of some significance to particularization of his advertising here: the cobbler's needle and awl for he set forth those . servations in exactly on the day it is due, nobody

This member of the Phipps fam- last consideration in all my dealings, respective limits.

you had gone to bed, Walter, dear. It's like the proverb, "A good Now, am I not a thoughtful little name is rather to be chosen than

my pocket?"

BOYS SIGN PLEDGE

Speaking of smoking! Recently man.-The Lid.

close attention to the talk and then said to her one day, "how many showed the stuff of which they times should you make a man pro-2800 students, and more than 2300 pose," said Mrs. Moore, with her

edicating that the letter had brought DESERVED LIBERAL QUANTITY Los Angeles Times.

Little Jean, aged eight, is foud of using new words. She also is and butter and brown sugar ready they were walking through the fields

IN SOMETHING OF A HURRY

newspaper. Suddenly he tossed the "It was the results that I got paper into the street and continued

the street. A bystander picked it up

And so it goes on from day to "My next series was again written day and from year to year, and so

Canyon in Donley county. No boy effect upon my business, because lessness of this kind on the part of or girl will be allowed to go unless everyone was interested in the story, a majority of the population can and of course it backed up my soon make any town resemble a

ASSURANCE

One time we heard an argument

"Why?" demanded the disputant. "Because," said the man who

THE BIGGEST ASSET

which is so full of food for thought purpose

takes of a man. Not only will he be tracted much attention to Omaha. second. Profits for Phipps is the lion dollar man, each within their

> The reputation of meeting his obligations promptly is undoubtedly teach of everyone, regardless of large or small means, and there is only one road that leads to it-all

great riches." Because, while mon-Walter-"Well-er-yes, you are ey, property, etc., are commercial have no control. The power to build and preserve a reputation for fairness, honesty and square dealing lies wholly within the power of the

PLAY SAFE

charming and winning smile,

HER FATHER'S COW

day her auntie was getting bread girl who lived in the country, and about the amount of sugar to be rubbing noses in bovine love. He used, and said: "Please, Auntie, put spoke up: "The sight of that makes

> father's cow."-Ghost. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan motor

Bailey Lakey of Northfork was in town on business Wednesday.

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

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McLEAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Patterson met with several plant is that it form a good turf.

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

Year book committee-Mesdames Carl Overton, C. W. Ginn and A I Hibler to be used alternately. In Kansas, an acre of Sudan grass furnished by the sheriff is doing his part, and

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:

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Sudan grass can be used for grazing for all classes of livestock "If you never break a promise, if from the time it becomes a foot high until heavy frosts. Its chief ratue as a pasture grass is the will know but that you are worth a 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!



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on Sudan grass for four or five fair city. Too many safeguards months. Hogs provided with Sudan cannot be thrown around young grass make good gains with two- people in matters of this kind .thirds of the customary grain ration Hall County Herald. but owing to the fact that it is not a legume and does not furnish graz-Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Graham and ing over so long a period as alfalfa, children were Amarillo visitors the latter has been found superior Wednesday.

COMMENDS AMARILLO SHERIFF

Dance halls are getting to be so

The Ford One Ton Truck

and its palatability. One of the as a grazing crop for brood sows .-

few days occasionally to give the numerous and such a source of

grass a chance to make a new corruption at Amarillo that the

growth. It is a good plan to pro- sheriff has notified all that they

vide two fields for pasture purposes must close. In fact, he calls them

abundant pasture for one cow for now if parents will co-operate with

125 days. From 20 to 22 head of him in his efforts, there will be less

sheep per acre are often maintained scandal among the people of that

requirements of a good pasture E. B. in Progressive Farmer.

Sudan does not do this, and for

this reason, if heavily grazed, stock

should be kept from the fields for a

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be handled by the Chamber of Comtime to discuss this question.

crop can be better than the seed the dance or other amusement. If used in the planting, and we are glad fathers and mothers would open the One of the many things Clarendon mittee to be composed of farmers would be less misconduct and hap- they are progressive and loyal o will agree to abide by the rules pier young folks.-Higgins News. 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 evenings? Some good people take will entertain you with a tirade of 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 re 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 rht harder than ever every time you strike a snag, you are not made f 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 Ill win .- Marden

******** USE SHOTGUN ON CHICKENS n Childress people who have

-Tahoka News.

We need some public drinking the teaching of Darwin's theory in ey grubbing, they listen to the sweet fountains on Main street, and it schools. Mr. Bryan does not be- music of the choir, and digest the would be an appreciated patriotic lieve that we-modern human beings wonders of the Good Book and the act if some of our citizens would could possibly have descended from better life it protrays, as the min-

tinguished scientists said that Mr. none of the seamy side of life to Bryan knows about as much about mar a perfect evening. Another The offer of the city council to the law of evolution as a sick Sunday evening will soon be here. furnish all the electricity anyone dromedary knows about the Zeig- Where will you be?-Paducah Post.

And now comes proof that Mr. minimum rate of \$1.75 should be Bryan is right. Young people—of A proposed law before the Legnot only for the use of light and the human species-have suddenly islature gives the sheriff authority power but because it will be a real developed a mania for marathon to mail a postcard notice to a

need a full load, and every extra have had descendants that could of days, the county clerk can enter light you can burn will help just display such hopless idiocy. If the judgment on the books and the Darwinists intend to maintain their sheriff sell said property for taxes. theory they will have to call in the This is done to change the method That McLean has a chance of ape and substitute some other an- of handling delinquent taxes, and making an oil town no one denies, cestor for mankind—the cootie, for to sidestep the publication of de-

THE DANCE NUISANCE There is a true saying that no less of the kind and character of doors of the home and entertain the young people as they should, there she has who will always argue that

SUNDAY EVENINGS

family to church, where they find make life worth living, and they pects are very encouraging. other families, and friends, and are the kind that have brought to Editors of the Panhandle believe William Jennings Bryan is in neighbors. As a contrast to the pass all the progress this world has in this section. They always have. luck. He favored a law prohibiting sordiness of a week of toil and mon-ever known.-Clarendon News. ister speaks to them in the name His suggestion, naturally, aroused of the God who made them. No any citizen or firm who would put considerable comment. Many dis- scandal-no murders-no crooks-

DELINQUENT TAX LAW delinquent tax payer, and if he No anthropoid ape could possibly doesn't respond in a certain number linquent lists. This would be "some" law. Anything that tends to cover up public records carries the officers The sheriff at Amarillo has put just that much farther away from line between the Sayre and Pan- the lid on the dance halls, and the the people. The people are almost handle fields, and there is no doubt better class of people are behind him unanimous now in wanting a law but that we are in the same from- in his efforts to do away with a great compelling commissioners to publish ation that obtains in these proven nuisance as well as a menace to an official report of every meeting fields. With our new civic im- the morals of the city and com- so they will know what is being provements, our citizens are ready munity. People are beginning to done with their tax money. The to take advantage of anything of wake up to the fact that something publication of a delinquent tax list this nature that may come our way. must be done, and the sooner it is lets the public know who pays taxes done, the better it will be for all and who doesn't, and a law to the Now that our waterworks is in concerned. There seems to be an contrary takes this information operation, we need a volunteer fire evil element that will not down, away from them. People would be department headed by a fire marshal and self respecting young folks better satisfied with their public m order that our insurance rates cannot afford to be a party to officers and the acts of commissionthings that are of bad repute, ers court if the record of their amount. This matter could properly Therefore the young people who official acts was published in newsmerce, and we suggest that next shun that which is not of good the statute books requiring com-Monday night would be a good repute and keep from being smudg- missioners proceedings to be pubed. Parents are mostly to blame for lished, but there is no penalty pro-- letting their children loose to go vided if they refuse to comply with

citizens, but who are never found doing anything of real value for the public good. Go to them for funds How do you spend your Sunday for any worthy enterprise and they

any chickens that may try to graze paper, or a highly illustrated magin their gardens. That should be azone or the last of this should be azone or the last of the last of this should be azone or the last of t THE McLEAN NEWS gardens are allowed to shoot down up the current issue of a Sunday how so-and-so don't do the right in their gardens. That should be azine, or the latest novel, and gently they don't want to give up anything the law in Claude. People can have denotit the latest novel and gently they don't want to give up anything the latest novel are more optimistic than ever the latest novel, and gently they don't want to give up anything the latest novel are more optimistic than ever the latest novel. the law in Claude. People can have deposit themselves in an easy chair as long as this, that and the other of the annual convention was Stand by the newspaper nulling no gardens here as long as the for an hour of the for an hour of the session. Fred Landers ANDERS

Where as long as the for an hour of "instructive" reading. Stand by the newspaper publisher goes on, ad finitum, and further chickens are allowed to scratch up It is involved for scratch up It is involved. chickens are allowed to scratch up it is instructive—most of that read-rot. Ask them to turn loose their the expressed optimism heard on in your community, Mr. Panhandle and eat the seed they plant. Some in A followed to scratch up it is instructive—most of that read-rot. Ask them to turn loose their the expressed optimism heard on in your community, Mr. Panhandle rot. Ask them to turn loose their the expressed optimism heard on in your community, Mr. Panhandle rot. Ask them to turn loose their the expressed optimism heard on in your community, Mr. Panhandle rot. Ask them to turn loose their the expressed optimism heard on in your community, Mr. Panhandle rot. Ask them to turn loose their the expressed optimism heard on in your community. and eat the seed they plant. Some ing. A fellow reads all about the business and give of their time to all hands. As a general rule, fighting your battle along with the people pen up their chickens, thus mandal in blok life. people pen up their chickens, thus scandal in high life, or devours the do public work of some sort and newspaper people are among the fighting your battle along with his allowing others to have a garden details of the allowing others to have a garden, details of the latest murder, or ponwhile some few do not. Pen up does now the while some few do not. Pen up ders over the facility with which plausible excuses as to why they even in the face of evident ad- his. Give him your support. Let your chickens and allow your neight crooks and grafters and sluggers "just can't do it this time." When versity, but editors who were guests the Panhandle continue to prosper, bors to have a chance to raise some bors to have a chance to raise some escape punishment. In short, he those same kind will criticise and of Amarillo during the past week garden "sass" this spring and sum- he reads of the seamy side of life, "cuss" the few who are willing to end are unanimous in their opinion with the seam gaping wide open and give of their time and their money that a prosperous year awaits this Tahoka needs a law something like exposing its appaling hideousness. for the public good. Thanks to the section of the state. the above. There are too many He learns a lot in that hour that vision the "doers" have, all this "Times are good in our communof these birds running loose over has anything but an elevating in- abuse and criticism passes by un- ity," was the general remark heard the prairies about town. We should fluence upon life. But there are heeded and with a smile they are throughout the convention, and with use the shotgun method at any rate, others who spend the hour in quite willing to tackle another job to the recent rains over the Plains, came in Monday from Lawton, a different manner. They take the morrow. They are the kind that the agricultural and livestock pros. Okla., to assit in wiring houses for

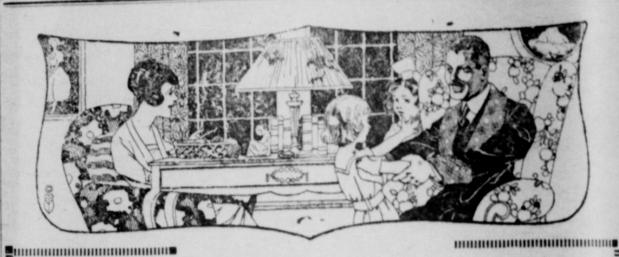
EDITORS OPTIMISTIC

They have upheld its virtues and to work.

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

Wm. Stewart, electrical engineer.

Roy Bird left Saturday for Electra



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 Westininghouse.

Haynes Grocery Company

De Suie

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

Free Light

• PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

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. Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean attend-

TOP

Misses Loree and Beatrice Kinard and Catherine Aflston of Gracey visited the girls club last Thurs-

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

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

J. E. Ayres and family visited along?" asked a friend of bis neigh. Virginia,—American Hereford Journ-R. H. Corum and family Sunday. Miss Ruth Isreal spent the week end in the Roy McCracken home.

A very enthusiastic crowd met at weeks now, not one of the four has the school house Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday school. The singing at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Chas. Back Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Raymond Morris of Spring Creek was calling in our community Sun-

Mrs. Sam Morse of McLean visited in our community Sunday

PAINED HIS ARTISTIC SOUL

ion stood before the window of a extensive promotion of uncertain oil ers pick out are 15c."-Life.

more in soliloquy than to the It is reported that the federal

pine cones ? asked the woman, earth if possible, the swindling surprised. She looked at him quiz- schemes which take so many thou-

"Oh, no, no," the artist replied, the credulous. Their activities will impatiently, and resuming his way include watching for both oral and down the avenue, "the tendancy of advertising fakers, and efforts will modern civilization to paint the be made to prevent the machinations Hly, Look at those pine cones, of both by saving the victim on the Wasn't the glorious woodsy brown ground, and by preventing the isthat God put on them good enough suance at the big oil centers of for a city audience? It's good misleading advertising matter. enough for those of us who have People with small holdings of lived among the trees on which Liberty bonds or other savings are they grow. And yet that florist the principal prey of the oil swindhas painted them a cold gray to lers. Uncle Sam's sleuths will do tone in with the color of the bay- what they can to foil the crooks. wished to exhibit them."

the woman timidly.

the tendency grows alarmingly, in the provinces begging for small look at the beautiful young girls suns .- Breckenridge Daily Amer everywhere. They are painted ican. There is searcely an honest-to-goodness-soap-and-water-washed face to be seen any more, even among Painted hair, painted cheeks, finger tips, lips, eyelids, had just put in a toll call. She earlobes, and now they paint the wept bitterly as she pulled down on poor helpless pine cone and set it the hook to attract central's atup in a grand gray vase and call tention.

SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

It has always been our policy to help

customers save money, avoid waste, and

get complete satisfaction in the purchase

Right now is the time to prepare to fight

the fly. We have screen wire, doors, etc.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

W. T. Wilson, Mgr.

of all kinds of building material.

Let us figure on your building needs.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our R. L. Appling and family and many kind friends for their many A new law went into effect in itor, "I am going about giving ad-

Mrs. R. E. Willis and children.

EVIDENCE

"Hubby, do you love me?" "Of course."

"How much do you love me?"

SOMETHING WRONG

"How are your incubators getting bred Hereford business of West bor who had recently bought some "Why, all right, I suppose; but

laid an egg yet."-Ladies Home

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

clared active warfare upon the pro. How can I tell them apart?" stocks, the oil county will be one of "It grows," muttered the man, the most closely watched areas.

agents are now on the spot in Tex-"What? That branch of painted as oil territories. They will run to ands of dollars from the pockets of

and the vase in which he There is need for their vigilance but the small investor can protect "Is it such a crime, then?" asked pimself when invited to take a flier in oil by remembering that good oil "No, not in itself, I suppose. But propositions do not have to go ou

POOR SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisp of "H-hello," she sobbed, "I w-want Alanreed were McLean visitors Wed- my money back. Harold w-wouldn't speak to me."

ion, doctor; look at my face." "My dear young lady, you'll have look at me now."

A MATTER OF TASTE

The putting into effect of this law

ought greatly to stimulate the pure-

TO JAIL SCRUB SIRE OWNERS

What color do you think would suit -Ladies Home Journal. me best?"-London Mail.

EASY

New Clerk-"You say the articles this basket are 10c and 15c? moters of fake stock and get-rich. Proprietor-"Easy enough to do

THESE MODERN DANCES

"Mary has absolutely no backbone, has she?"

WOULD BE STRONG MAN

loving deeds and words during the West Virginia Jan. 1, according to vice and consolation to unhappy Mrs. C. F. Hunt of McCrean according to vice and consolation to unhappy at the club meeting at the home of sickness and death of our husband the provisions of which any person wives. Do you know where your who takes money for the service of husband is every night?" pd, any stallion, bull, ram or boar, other "Indeed, I do!"

prisonment. This is the most dras- where."

tie law of the kind ever put on the "Well, if he gets out of the place statute books of any state. Some where he is now, he has to raise a Western states have laws forbidding granite slab that weighs at least a "Well, here's my checkbook. You the turning out of scrub sires on ton, and he couldn't even lift a tained the Jose on the Jno. Carpenter can glance over the stubbs."-Judge, the range, but West Virginia has scuttle of coal while he was alive." gone all these states one better. -Birmingham Age-Herald.

REASON TO BE UPSET

Two ladies, previously unacquaintthink what has upset that tall blond I would have smoked." "I'm worried about my complex- man over there. He was so atten- This shows the great responsibil-

"Oh, I never thought of that! saw me come in. He's my husband." the rising generation.

ICNORANCE 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 An artist and a woman compan-quick propositions. Because of the that. Whichever ones the custom- 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 indispensible to "Don't know; I haven't danced the business. If I fail the whole thing will fail and my friends will

Tell me, doctor, how I can keep on

my feet ten years more." bank balance has been reduced by riculture. extravagance to a few cents."

strode excitedly back and forth, Smith. 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 ed, were conversing at a reception. had ever dreamed that tobacco would After a few conversational remarks injure my health or my business, I the younger exclaimed: "I cannot would have cut my throat as soon as

tive a little while ago, but he won't ity resting upon those who DO know of the evils of tobacco, to inform "Perhaps," said the other, "he those who do not know, especially

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in

town on business Wednesday.

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

lose every dollar of their money. COUNTY AGENTS HELP FARMER

Counties employing an agricultural Dr. Kellogg replied: "Your safety extension agent call for approxmargin is used up; your reserve imately twice as many bulletins strength is gone. Your heart, liver from their State agricultural coland kidneys have carried such a lege as do counties having no heavy burden, done so by years of agent, a study made in Kansas than a resistered purebred, is subject to punishment by fine and imAlas, madam. You think you overwork, that they are worn out. Shows, according to reports to the ject to punishment by fine and im- do, but he may be here, there, any- You are like a man whose once United States Department of Ag-

> As Dr. Kellogg paused, the man Herman Brown of Tonkawa, Okla., read his thoughts and saw there was came in Wednesday to visit his no hope. He sprang to his feet, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

AMONG FORMAL SUITS



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 surplice 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 cont.

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 change to still use his school money. chance to still use his school money See us before closing out with anyone; we can save you

Coal

Cotton

Loans

Insurance

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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

Hail Insurance

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

Hail, fire and tornadoes are liable to happen at any time.

ROSS BIGGERS

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

Sunburn Time is Here

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



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

By Charles Sughroe

The Candy Man Can Better Afford It

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL WELL, I GIVE IT TO YOU OUGHT TO GIVE YOUR TH' CANDY MAN SO HE MICKIE, MONEY TO THE POOR COULD GIVE IT TO SURPRISED AT STARVING EUROPEANS, INSTEAD TH' PORE EUROPEANS יטטי! OF BUYING CANDY WWA WOH

ORDINANCE NO. 29

meters, light meters, electric wires, and are very good.

or to damage or destroy any might shock some people. city property in any way.

Section 2. Any person who shall detectives are rather thrilling. above section shall be deemed guilty punished by a fine of \$25.00.

dinances to be read at three meetassed this the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923. Approved this the 24th day of

April, A. D. 1923. T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.

A. A. LEDBETTER, Secretary.

Sayre, Okla., on business.

home at Prague, Okla., Monday I know the postman will read it." after a visit with relatives here. He then posted the card in the explained to her that I had never She was accompanied home by Mr. letter box, whence it was collected found it necessary to lie to my and Mrs. Porter Smith, who will and taken to the postoffice and sent visit there for a while.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shell bouse with the card and knocked at of Waxahachie, a 72 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 With our continued agricultural Melean visitor Thursday.

Devol, Okla., attended the funeral structive. of Mrs. Spears' father, H. L. Mann, Let's not overlook the fact that A dear with powder on her face

came in Wednesday to visit her and throws together a lot of stuff

justice asked a circulating library asks. The answer is the simplest. "Lies slumbering here one Wilto recommend a good book to her. What do you produce, and what else lian Lake; he heard the bell, but They put into her hands a recent can you produce? Name these had no brake." book of fiction, grossly immoral over and you have the answer. The father expressed the feeling of Fair premium lists should be in Pidd; he thought he wouldn't skidmany men when he said: "Upon the hands of the exhibitors a year but did." discovering a vile passage in it, in advance of the fair dates. If "At ninety miles drove Eddie she showed it to her mother, who you have or can get last year's Shawn; the motor stopped, but Ed ture See L. S. Stockton, Phone came running to me in high pertur- premium list, this will be a great kept on." bation. If that book dealer had help in deciding on exhibits for "Down in the creek sleeps Jerry been within reach of my hands at next fall, but it is better to write Bass; the bridge was narrow-he that moment, I have little doubt I to the secretaries of the fairs you tried to pass." should have done bodily harm."

consider the perils arising from the Farmer. widespread distribution of indecent literature, she made a plea that fathers and mothers and good citizens arise and suppress, by the power of public opinion, the pub- town states his advertising thus far cival Sapp-he drove his machine books. The power of an outraged every \$100.00 worth of goods sold. "And here's what's left of Samuel N. M. Well improved, irrigated, public was demonstrated when Ar- he used half a page of his local Small; he paid no attention to the orchard, alfalfa. See A. L. Hibler buckle tried to come back to moving paper each week for his business slow signs a-tail." pictures. He was forced to go into announcement, and says that as long "That ash pile there is Billy other business.

restricted to the big cities. Vile ment.-Merkel Mail. books and magazines may be found in the smaller towns throughout the land. On the news stands in ity would arise in their might and can't go-girls ain't allowed." demand that the pub' ention and circulation of such literature be stopped, and that we have some literature, our homes would be pro- week, and I'm terribly nervous." tist Standard.

The other day we were called to property to satisfy the account of witness a private exhibition of a class of people, have a right to S. R. Loftin, advertised in this is- film featuring Clara Smith Hamon. happiness. As they grow up they left Wednesday for Austin to attend here golf. How'd ye like it?" sue of The News, has been called Considering that Clara is no pro- will have many troubles. There- the state track meet, W. J. BALL, Trustee. 1c fessional actress, the play is not fore, it is of great importance that without merit. Jake Hamon is older people see to it that children protrayed in a forceful manner, and are happy.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY the play, her sins are glossed over, to force obedience from them.

Passed under suspension of the there was nothing to the play but make a child obedient. All that it ter its passage, approval and pub- passed the play up. It will not be to whom its elders talk of imagin--Quanah Tribune-Chief.

HE DIDN'T READ THEM

Roy R. Lane of Kansas City is sist reading the postcards intrusted neighbors was in my home for a The village postman, being an here in the interest of the Campbell to him to deliver and then communicating the news thus gained to old boy climbing the stairs. Thinkothers, says "Tib-Bits."

J. L. Penland left Thursday for The doctor was much bothered by this, and one day, in writing to a better not go up stairs. There's a week end in the McGee and Kibler friend who lived quite close, he oig old black bear up there." When Mrs. S. J. Dyer returned to her added: "I would tell you more, only

> out for delivery. The postman stamped up to the up stairs I tell them my reasons

who opened the door, the postman handed her a postcard and exclaimed B. S. in Progressive Farmer.

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

FIRST CALL FOR FAIRS

progress, our community, county, district and state fairs will become But now the times have greatly Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spears of more and more inspiring and in-

it is the exhibitor who is benefited Goes out to get a man. most by the fair-not the exhibitor Mrs. Alva Alexander of Electra who waits until the last day or two he who lays his plans far ahead who won't pay any attention to the while they are cheap, and when the S. J. N. Chunn spent Saturday and raises or grows something to "Safety First" slogan may give night and Sunday with relatives at exhibit, studying premium lists and attention to one favoring safety as score cards and making himself a last resort, a Detroit man has familiar with the ideals and stand- written a number of epitaphs he SUPPRESS BAD LITERATURE ands of excellence for each crop or suggests be kept handy and placed son watermelon seed for sale. Call animal that he grows.

are interested in and request cop- "Beneath this stone sleeps William of the prolific and easy fattening Then in a mass meeting called to less of their 1923 hats. - Progressive Raines; ice on the hill-he had no type, at The Oasis. A. T. Wilson, 1p

ADVERTISING A BUSINESS

lication and circulation of such this year cost him 54 cents for with a girl on his lap." as people read newspapers he will Hatch; he looked in his gas tank Within the last year or two the continue to advertise. There's a with a lighted match." number of indecent books out out man who possesses a good head. by various publishing houses, notably Just as soon as the merchants begin two or three, have been multiplied, to look upon advertising as a branch In the name of art, certain books of their business which requires as are being circulated which will pol- much care as any part of it, then flattering compliment last night, my lute the thoughts and stain the lives will advertising pay. Honesty, force, dear." of those who read them. The cir- originality and persistency in ad-, "What did she say?" culation of these books is not being vertising makes it a paying invest- "She said that I did not look like

NO PLACE FOR HER

scores of Texas owns and cities may She was a Sunday school teacher, be found magazines which were con-ceived in the depths of hell. We several boys on their way to bathe. He-"Bobbed hair, flapper manneed everywhere an awakening, a "Do you know where little boys ners, vacant brains and too much revival of public opinior against the go who bathe on Sunday?" she said make-up." circulating of such literature. If "Yes," said the little Arab. "It's She-"Why, I'm surprised! That Christian people in every commun- farther up the canal side; but you certainly describes most of the girls

NOT CINCHED YET

old-time Ephesian bonfires of bad Stella-"I'm to be married next tocted from many of the perils that Ella-"I suppose there is a chance threaten to undermine them .- Pap- of a man getting away even at the

DO NOT SCARE THE CHILD

Children, more than any other

the scenes at Lawton and Ardmore One of the great hindrances of An ordinance prohibiting the are rendered true to life. The court happiness is fear. There are many breaking of street lights, water scenes were snapped during the trial objects of which children are natural- town on business Wednesday. ly afraid, and to encounter one of electric insulators, disturbing or Clara is not a pretty woman, but these is to be filled with terror. It e-maging any city property in any very intelligent and rather attractis nothing short of criminal for visitor Wednesday. the violation thereof. COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Mc- of course, though one scene, where Many times I have heard mothers she marries the nephew of Hamon, say, "Now, don't go up in the Section 1. It shall be unlawful and after the ceremony drives woods. The old black man might for any person to break any street away with Jake, leaving the happy get you," or "You'd better not open the city on business Tuesday. g ass, electric wire, electric insulat- groom standing upon the sidewalk, that trunk. An old dog might jump out at you," or "You'd better Her adventures in dodging the come here as I told you. Don't you McLean visitor Tuesday. see that dog behind you?"

No doubt this play would attract I cannot understand how a human Miss Alta Sherrod, who is teacha misdemeanor and shall be a big house, but the management of being could be so depraved as to in in the Enterprise school, was a the Texan wisely decided that since believe that such treatment can McLean visitor Saturday. constitutional rule requiring all or- the notoriety of Clara, they did not does is to take a great deal of joy ings, and shall become effective want business on that basis, and out of a little child's life. A child in town Monday. shown in any of the Keys theatres. ary terrors can never appreciate the beauties and wonders of nature. It ite, Okla., on business. will learn to think of the beautiful forest as a place inhabited by terrible creatures; and of night as a went to Amarillo Tuesday, on bustime when monsters prowl.

> visit. She saw my little three-year- business Tuesday. ing that I probably did not want I heard her say that to my child, I told him that it was not true, and I children to make them obey me. When I do not want them to go for not wanting them to go, and if To the surprise of the good lady never by putting into their souls hideous fear of unreal things .- Mrs. lots or more. T. Jones & Co.,

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.

changed, And on a different plan;

SAFETY LAST

In the hope that the auto driver when the final crash comes-as it at Snell's Cash Store or Clement The daughter of a New York "What can I exhibit?" someone does come, sooner or later.

chains." "Here lies the body of William

Jay, who died maintaining his and mules by month, 3 miles east of right-of-way." "Here rests the remains of Per-

VERY FLATTERING

"Mrs. Meeks paid you a very

a married man."

THAT'S WHY

She-"What makes you like Bessie

but certainly not Bessie." He-"I know it-that's why

like her so well."-Judge.

J. A. Belew of Gracey was a Roberts, Phone 105. 1p. McLean visitor Saturday.

the city on business Saturday.

Roy McCracken of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

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

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in

Miss Vera Terry was a McLean Miss Mozelle Stokes of Amarillo

came in Tuesday to visit bome folks.

John Fulton of Alanreed was a

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smulcer were

Faul Ladd left Tuesday for Gran-

W. T. Wilson and O. G. Stokely iness, returning Wednesday.

R. O. Dunkle went to Pampa on

him to go up stairs, she said: "You'd Barnhart of Alanreed spent the

NANCY HALL and Porto Rico they disobey, I punish them, but potato slips delivered at \$2.50 per .000, and \$2.25 per 1,000 in 5,000 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.

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

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

TWO REGISTERED mammeth black jacks for service. Raise mule

PURE HOME-GROWN Tom Wat-Produce. A. L. Morgan. 18-2p

THREE good milk cows for sale, one a Jersey. Also Rhode Island "At fifty miles drove Arthur Red eggs from a special pen, \$2.00 per setting. Cloverdale Farm. tfc

WILL TAKE some stock to ras.

FOR SALE .- 3 tons baled kafir and 3 full blood Poland China gilts

PASTURE.-Will pasture horses town, I. X. Kachelhoffer, 18-3p

FARM FOR sale or trade. 160 acres 21 miles south of Artesia.

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

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

WANTED .- Good young brood sow heavy with pig. E. Howard, Phone

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WANTED TO BUY old building or second-hand lumber.

FOR SALE .- Seed peas, crowders Bill Farren of Alanreed was in and blackeyes. A. C. Huff, Phone

UNCLE SI TRIES GOLF

"I hear, Uncle Si, that while ye Roy Robinson and Martin Dwyer were in the city ye took up this changing your mind."

easier than diggin' 'taters."

FIRST REQUISITE

Mr. Blank-"You are always

His Wife-"The only persons who

"Wall, tol'able. It's a leetle can change their minds are those harder than hoein' corn an' a leetle who have them to change."-Stray

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I am still selling ladies' hats that are of the latest styles at reasonable prices.

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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

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News From Ramsdell

Special Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and County of Gray. to work in the oil field.

clean visitors last Friday. Misses Lillie and Callie Cloer account was due.

Mrs. John B. Vanney, teacher of the Ramsdell school, spent the week p nd with home folks at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey visited

J. H. Grogan was a McLean visitor

w. M. Davis and family visited 16-3p. in the W. L. Stockton home Sunday. H. Longan and Ferd Bones were NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR McLean visitors Monda

Mesdames W. E. Freeman and Sam Harrelson visited Mrs. W. N. Pharis Monday.

Elbert Bones left Tuesday for

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pierce made a pleasure trip to Texola, Okla.,

CARD OF THANKS

or their kindness and help during ne; also for the beautiful flowers. THE STATE OF TEXAS, A. P. Rippy, Grandma Rogers, A. P. Rippy, Grandma Rogers, To all persons interested in the A. L. Rippy and family, A. C. Estate of M. S. Thompson, deceased, Rippy and family, K. S. Rippy and B. E. Finley has filed in the County amily, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy, for art order to sell the following gar Thompson Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy, H. N. property of said Estate, to-wit Reach and family. pd

BACK CLUB NOTES

The Back Home Demonstration and located in Gray county, Texas Club met with Mrs. Lewis Morse on April 26. After the usual busess meeting, a sumptuous lunch was served cafeteria style. The town of Lefors, Texas, at which afternoon was devoted to sewing. Mrs. Chas. Back demonstrated the Estate are required to appear and different ways of sewing on ruffles, be made, should they choose to do Mrs. L. B. Lakey sewing, on lace, so and Mrs. Morse discussed "Altering HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have mmercial Patterns." All was fol- you then and there before said lowed by round table discussion led Court this writ, with your return

Eleven members and one visitor ere present at the meeting and of said Court at Lefors. Texas, this members have been added 19th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Home work done since last meet- (SEAL) CCC 17-4c ing: Childrens' garments, 8; grownips': 13; hats, 4; flower beds, 9; rees, 6; lawns, 1; shrubs, 2; vines, REPORTER.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Leader-Hazel Russell. Introduction-Leader.

Early Days in Louisville-Winnifred Howard.

Boyce-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 Sun-

STATE OF TEXAS.

6% per annum from the date said should they desire t account was due. I will therefore on the 12th day of May, 1923, sell all Court this writ with your return the week end with home folks.

Roy Franks and Elbert Bones All improvements of the Harvey Shamrock visitors Saturday. Company on opposite side of lane of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this community is a new reader of The west of Smith well No. 1, on the land of S. W. Brown and Mrs. J. W. (SEAL) R. B. THOMPSON, F. Smith, about % of a mile north of Alanreed, in said Gray county, CCC 18-2c w. T. McCann was a Scamrock which improvements consist of three dwellings, one office and sleeping some other small buildings, said SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darrow Sunday buildings being, in the main, constructed of lumber

W. J. BALL, Trustee.

ORDER OF SALE-ESTATES Song-Congregation.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county-GREETING YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND. ED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been con- Children"-Ellen Sims. tinuously 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, be printed at least once each week ad appreciation to the many friends clusive of the first day of publica-

> North one-half of Survey 118, it Block No. 3, of the lands originall granted to the International and Great Northern Railroad Company ich will be heard at the nex

ORDER OF SALE-ESTATES

term of said Court, commencing t third Monday in May, A. D. 1923. the Court House thereof, in me all persons interested in said show cause why such sale should not

R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk County Court, Gray

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS-ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-The Seminary Launched-Mildred be published in a newspaper entinuously and regularly published Early Days in Greenville-Harold for a period of not less than o of Texas, and you shall cause said each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

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\$4.45; \$5.00 shoes now \$3.95. Make your selection while my tock 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.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

LETTERS-ESTATES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons Estate of Eller Marie Agee, deceas-Whereas on the 20th day of No. ed, J. W. Agee has filed in the of last week for Ft. Worth. Company, acting by and through J. application for letters of administravember, A. D. 1922, the Harvey County Court of Gray county an day of Int. C. Pharis, Tom I. Harvey, its general manager and tion upon the estate of Eller Marie anks and Sam Harrelson went to agent, executed and delivered to me Age, deceased, which will be heard Okla., Wednesday of last the undersigned a certain mortgage, at the next Term of said Court, the same being recorded in Volume commencing the third Monday in H. J. Cloer and Elbert Bones were trust records of Gray county, Texas, fors, Texas, at which time all per-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan were \$465.36 with interest at the rate of appear and contest said application

Misses latter the following described property to the reach the highest hidder for each to wit. the highest bidder for cash, to-wit: have executed the same

Clerk County Court,

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Said sale will take place where Sunday School Day will be obsaid improvements are located, be- served at the Methodist church Suntween the legal hours for making day, May 6th, at 11 a. m. If any W. L. Stockton and H. J. Cloer sales under execution, on the date have children to be baptize, they are requested to bring them on this day. The following program will be rendered:

Prayer-Pastor. Song, "Thank God for Little Chil-

dren"-Primary children. Sunday School Day Greeting-Four children.

Reading, "The Savior and the

Musical reading, "The Columbine" Sixteen little girls. Reading, "The Child Jesus"-Three

Song, "That's Why I Love Him' -Intermediate girls.

Reading, "Bright Day of Days"-NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Clay Edward Thompson.

Reading, "A Southern Scene"-Dialogue, "Children's Day."

Reading-Walter Frank Bratton. Reading, "Bible Stories"-Noel EdSong, "Spelling Love"-Junior

Reading, "The Misstonary Lamb" bell oil well Sunday. -George Bourland Jr. Reading, "I'll Do What I Can"-Lorene Sparks.

Dialogue, "In the King's Palace' Six girls.

J. C. McCracken came in Sunday from New Orleans, La., where be sons interested in said estate may has been attending the old soldiers

Otto Mayfield of Amarillo spent

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

TURN ME OVER



expense account

Home for Sale

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

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G. W. Henshaw of Heald was in the city on business Saturday.

Sam Pakan of Slavonia was the city on business Saturday,

C. C. Wilson motored to the Camp- children of Conway spent Sunday and Monday in the Jas. Burrows

> Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts returned Monday from White Deer, where he has been holding a revival

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The American **National Bank** By B. F. Fronabarger

and far from strong, I was sent to stick.-Baptist Standard. heip 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 By Special Correspondent. and just a boy, I sent one that would not shirk." I went away Emette, made a trip to McLean with a springing step and joyous Thursday. b art. I would not fail my old Dad.

In the gathering shadows of that trip to McLean Saturday. eventful day, I came in home with d agging steps but joyous heart Sunday in the Houston Belew home. still. I was conscious of having done my part.

I had learned some lessons of the N. S. Ray home. g eat value on that day-lessons I | Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush went to have ever carried in my heart and McLean Saturday. have tried hard to practice in my dealings with my fellows.

and there, four on the side, we stood ity Saturday night and Sunday. stooped and ready to lift. The The young folks enjoyed a sing-When I give the word, all lift to- Fondren home Sunday night. gether, and when we are straight. move off together and carry level," day night with Miss Ebbie Derrick. It was my first great team lifting that experience. I had all I could home Sunday. carry. I could hardly get my feet! The young folks enjoyed a dance off the ground. I had to slide them at the Bill Webb home Saturday along. All at once I felt the stick night. my knee under and caught a new endon last week. grip. I saw that every man had thought someone had made a misstep, but I knew that the man at

place, the foreman turned to us and closely allied to the interests that said, "Men, we are here to roll have directed them heretofore. logs. My instructions were to lift together and carry level. We are better to send money to Russia than not here to pull each other down, food. It is another form of charity but to work together in such a way but will provide a better income for that the best work may be done, the government by stimulating bus-Working to each other's advantage iness. The food is in Russia; it is we can do much more work and now requested that money be sent with much greater ease than we to Russia that it may buy food from could otherwise."

It was a great lesson to me. I Famines are strange occurrences

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

delight in team work which has a be sent the poor, and the rich worthy task, and where all of the Chinese regard it as an unwarrantteam lift together and each man ed interference with their legitimate carries level. It is a mean spirit famine profits. He prefers Amer- the only girl you ever loved? When a mere youth, unsettled, that makes a man jerk the hand- ican charity in the form of cash.

News From Gracey

Mrs. B. D. Fondren and son,

F. E. Robinson made a business

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb spent Mrs. Jewelle Norman and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren spent Sunday in

A. L. Lee was a McLean visitor Saturday.

We had taken our places on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard visited either side of a great log. Our the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. and-sticks had been worked under Blair, of the Hay Hollow commun-

foreman spoke. "Boys, we have ing at the A. L. Lee home Sunday about all we can carry this time, afternoon, and one at the B. D. Miss Laura Gilmore spent Mon-

Fred Bidwell and sister, Miss and carrying. I shall never forget Ruby, took dinner in the A. L. Lee

My fingers slipped. I threw J. L. Belew made a trip to Clar-

felt the jar, but most, doubtless, FALLACY OF FOREIGN FAMINES

the other end of my stick had pur- subsided. In a day word went posely jerked the stick. I looked around that no more food stuffs imploringly at him. He only grin- were needed in Persia. It is welned. We were now almost at the come news, however late it may be wife?" log-heap. Could I ever make it? in coming. The food forces of other Again my stick jerked. My poor lands were drawn off long ago and grip was almost gone anyway. put to other work-for these great Again my knee enabled me to get a organizations do not disband, they new hold. One of the men who had look for another propaganda field to seen the young fellow do the jerk- cultivate. Where the Russian reing said, "Do that again and I'll lief army will next appear is unlick you when we lay this log down." known, but it is pretty certain to be When we had put the log in employed in some political purpose

> It is announced that now it is those who hold it

because it is most difficult to see one. In China, where famine cries have sounded oftenest, there has ever 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 coun try. A good flood comes along, destrovs 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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JOHNNIE R. BACK

hear the facts about this whole re- only girl you ever kissed? lief business. It would be sheer He raised his head and spoke wantonness to freeze up entirely the thin trekle of the world's charity With a scream of anguish, she by exposing the great gaps between clapper her hand over his mouth. the propaganda and the reality. "Never that, John, never that! A But some day a better way will woman only wants to be happy! A word of praise to help along prevail and the truth will come out Lie to me, sweeheart; he to me and A wearled traveler in the throng. in a helpful manner.-Dearborn In- let me believe it."

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 daughter to be seen?" demanded, "than to force people to degrade themselves by laughter?" 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 late hours; the burt of gossiping me about it." "I want to throw an egg into an

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 charac-

THE GRAND COUP

Rub-"How did you fool your 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 McLean visitor Saturday.

last year.

THE WOMAN

Silence.

The world is not yet ready to "John, tell me, dear, am I the "I shall tell you the truth, Mary.

WAS BY NO MEANS SATISFIED

"Did you tell her that she coulnot go that party?"

"I did." "Did you explain to her that we Geo. Colebank of Northfork was a considered it not a fit place for our McLean visitor Saturday.

"Yes." "You know it is not enough to McLean visitor Saturday. Yes, Herford had an ambition. A merely deny a young person's re-You should always explain · The state of the your reasons. I trust you told her of the dangers of a promiscuous gathering?"

"And warned her of the folly of tongues; in short you did your best to make her see that it is for her electric fan," said Herford, simply. 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

"What does she say?"

"O, gee! ma, you and pa are so

far behind the times you don't know anything." -- Detroit Free

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

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

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

Phones-13 and 42

THE WISDOM OF THE STRONG

"John," she said sobbingly, "am I "A little pluck when hope burns low, A little laugh when life seems slow, These are the things that wise men

Are you wise?

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

This is the wisdom of the strong-Are you wise?

Floyd Phillips and Miss Gertrude Wingo were Alanreed visitors Sun-

L. S. Stockton of Alanreed 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,

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