

SCHOOL OPENING

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improvement that would have been impossible without the help of the superintendent. Besides a need for more buildings, we need more ground for athletics. These are three sides to the child's life that need development: the moral, mental and physical; athletics develop the physical side and are needed. However, we should not develop one side to such an extent that the child will become lopsided, but each should have its proper place in school work.

Mr. Anderson closed with a plea for co-operation between patron and trustees and stated that with the old indebtedness out of the way it would be possible to have one of the best schools in the Panhandle on the income from the present taxes.

Supt. Dean then announced that a meeting will be held at the school auditorium next Thursday at 2:45 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association. This was followed by a piano and saxophone duet by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Floyd.

T. A. Landers of the McLean News was the next speaker, using as a subject the thought of co-operation between the different departments of school work, and outlined the danger of cotton raising interfering with the child's education.

F. H. Bourland, cashier of the American National Bank, was called for and responded with a short talk.

The teachers were then asked to stand and be presented to the crowd and each one was given an ovation.

Supt. Dean stated that he would not make a speech at this time, but wanted everyone to know that it was not because of his inability to do so, but solely on account of press of work. The gentleman promised to talk at some more opportune time.

All visitors were then asked to leave the building and the actual work of enrollment and assigning lessons began.

A bottle of Sheaffer Skrip will make your pen write like a new pen. Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement. 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. A. F. Russell returned to her home in Childress Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush.

Enoch Eiland of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. M. L. Bush, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers are visiting the lady's parents at Running Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and Mrs. J. H. Galloway of Marshall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith.

Full line school supplies and Sheaffer pens at Shell's. Advertisement. 1c

George Colebank left today for market with a car of sheep.

NOTICE

To my patients and friends in McLean and the surrounding country, I will leave for Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16 to attend the National Dental Association. Will return about Sept. 28.

Very truly yours, DR. T. B. JONES. Amarillo, Texas. Advertisement 1c

Alton Bodenhamer and family of Hudsonville visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan returned Sunday from Perryton, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Orrill.

Mrs. W. E. Jackson of Memphis is visiting her son, R. S. Jackson, and family this week.

DEWEY CAMPBELL ACCEPTS JOB WITH CITY OF LUBBOCK

Dewey Campbell, who for the past year has been employed in the shoe department of the A. B. Conley Jr. Store, has resigned that position to take a place as commercial representative for the city of Lubbock.

Campbell has been a resident of Lubbock for a number of years and his numerous friends here feel that the city manager has been fortunate in securing his services. Campbell succeeds Emmett Porter, who recently resigned to take a place with the Lubbock Insurance Agency.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WORK STARTED ON NEW BUILDING

Work began the first of the week on the new brick business building on the corner adjoining the buildings recently erected.

This building will extend to the alley line across from the Bentley Motor Co. and will be occupied by the Hamilton-Gowen Hardware & Furniture Co. The building will be rushed to completion with all possible speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carmichael of Leonard are visiting in the Porter Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Jackson and Mrs. S. S. Shelton were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Buy a Sheaffer Life-time pen and your fountain pen expense is over. See Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford of Magnoliens, N. M., came in Saturday. Mr. Lankford says they will remain here during the cotton picking season and return home about Christmas.

T. A. Landers and family attended the Northfork Association B. Y. P. U. meeting at Shamrock last week.

Mrs. Parks Reed of Lakeview visited in the R. S. Jackson home last week.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely has returned from a visit at Dallas.

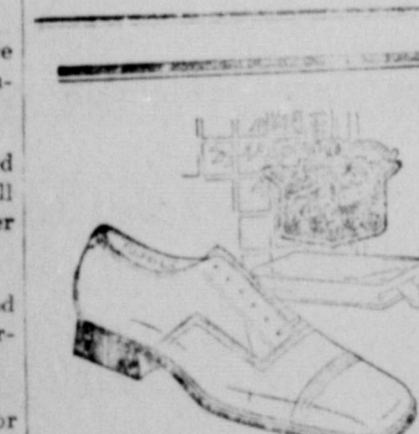
Mrs. J. B. Shannon and daughter, Bernice, of Canadian and Miss Lula Shannon of Clarendon visited in the N. E. Savagt home Wednesday night.

John and Joudon Cobb left this morning for Waco, where they will enter Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and small son were over from Clarendon the first of the week.

With a Sheaffer Life-time pen and a bottle of Skrip, your fountain pen troubles are over. Sold by Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement. 1c

Hunt county are visiting relatives here. Mr. Franklin says conditions are very dry down there.



The Florsheim Shoe

Window shopping won't tell you what's correct. Our new Florsheim Shoes will show the season's finest—the styles well dressed men will be wearing.

THE RIALTO \$10 John Mertel

TRI-STATE FAIR BIGGER THAN EVER

Special to The News.

Amarillo, Sept. 16.—That the Tri-State Exposition this year will far surpass previous showings is revealed by a check-up of entries already made in the various departments and a survey of the entertainment features that have been arranged.

To date, 24 counties have made booth reservations in the agricultural hall, and interest in the dairy and other cattle departments is equally as great. In addition to the 24 county exhibits there will be showings from the Oklahoma Agricultural Department, the United States Forest Service and the West Texas State Teachers College.

In the Merchants and Industrial Arts building all spaces, with the exception of two or three, have been sold and the exhibits in the domestic science, arts and similar divisions, the displays promise to far overshadow those of former years.

State-wide interest is shown in the cattle division with many noted dairy herds being entered. The show also is attracting many exhibitors.

In the way of entertainment, the fair will offer far more than in any year it has been held. A football game between Clarendon College and the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon; four days of horse racing; three days of fast automobile racing; a carnival; band concerts; and daily big time vaudeville acts in front of the grand stand are features of the week.

Twenty bands have entered the contest that offers cash awards to winners in four classes and special concerts will be given daily by the Chicago Cadet Band.

One of the special features of the Exposition, and one in which sectional rivalry will be brought out to the fullest, is the popularity contest to choose queen of the fair. To the young lady thus honored will be awarded a large prize and many other valuable prizes. Many have already entered.

Wants

THESE little ads bring results. Try one. 25 words for 25c.

RUBBER STAMPS. Order rubber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and the best of work.

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1c

COMPLETE 2nd hand windmill outfit, consisting of pipe, sucker rod, mill and tower, 2 joints casing, \$80, or will sell separately. O. G. Stokely. 1c

FOR SALE.—3 extra good Jersey cows, 3 2-year-old Jersey heifers, 1 2-year-old, subject to register, Jersey bull. Jesse Cobb. 38-3c

WANTED.—Family to pick 60 acres cotton and gather 85 acres feed. House furnished. Phone 206 J. F. Cobbin. 38-2p

HIGH PRICED EGGS. If you produce them, you need an egg stamp. Let The News furnish you one. Telephone 47.

DINNER.—The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve dinner on the first day of the fair. 1c

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

MCCORMICK row binder for sale in good running order. W. L. Irvin. Phone 112 13. 37-2p

WINDFALL apples at \$1.00 bushel and pure D apple cider at 50c per gallon, for sale by A. T. Wilson. 37-4p

FOR SALE or trade for cattle.—Used Buick car, old but in good condition, five passenger. Mrs. G. H. Atkins, Shamrock, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE or lease.—600 acre ranch, stock and dairy, living water, windmill at well. 10 acre orchard. Must buy stock. 1 1/2 mile from depot and a 9-month school. For particulars see or address O. P. Hommel, Alanreed, Texas. 38-3c

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 40, 2. Frank Haynes.

ed and those still wishing to do so are requested to send in their names at once.

Each county is entitled to nominate a contestant, and the plan of selecting the queen has been adopted by the management in place of that of naming queens and duchesses to a royal court.

In all contests competent judges have been selected. Texas A. & M. College and the aggie schools of New Mexico and Oklahoma will furnish the majority of judges in the agricultural and livestock departments.

President U. N. Oliver of the Tri-State Exposition reports wonderful co-operation from the surrounding country and ideal prospects on every hand to make of this year's fair one that will stand out in the South.

DOCTORS' ETHICS

At last the time-honored (and equally time-worn) ban on advertising by doctors has been cautiously lifted in a small measure by the Texas Medical Association, which now approves the publication of educational matter advising against false cures, quacks and the like, as paid advertising; also the names of association members so that regular practitioners may be identified by the public. Editors have long wondered why medical men were so set against advertising, yet felt so slighted when the "Dr." was omitted from their names in a news item.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

WANTS HIS WONEY'S WORTH

A famous clothes designer, now in Los Angeles, has given up this prize secret for the benefit of the world: "Men are very stingy with their wives on this one point; they are liberal in the matter of clothes, but with this proviso: A man will nearly always dig up \$500 for his wife's clothes if she looks like \$500 when she gets them on. What husbands object to is paying \$500 for clothes in which a woman looks like \$250."

Need a typewriter? The Remington Portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machine at the News office



He—"I'm through with gold diggers!"

She—"What kind y' gonna try out next?"

CLEAN ADVERTISING

We would like to suggest to persons who think our home newspapers below a proper moral standard in advertising matter that they examine some of the magazines that are sold in every town and compare them with our local newspapers. One would have to read a country newspaper for one hundred years to find as much that is objectionable as there is in one issue of some of the magazines that are read very widely.

There is much reason to find fault with the magazines and papers that are being read today, but the country newspaper is not one of those which offend. Compared to some publications, the small newspapers are faultless. Yet many people will object to the slightest flaw in them but say no-

thing of the much greater offenses. Immorality and indecency are common even in some papers and magazines that make considerable pretense as to being high class. So there is a real problem in making the publications of the present day do to read and eliminate the degrading influences that come from their perusal. Yet this is brought about by the reading public, for publishers print what the people demand. Educate the people to a higher standard and the problem will have disappeared and will not require solution.—Freeport (Ohio) Press.

To mail your parcel post packages, they must be properly tagged. You can get printed tags in any amount at the News office.

Good Coffee Excellent Pastry Short Orders and Tobacco The Texas Cafe.

Shell's LIGHTNING OIL Shell's Pharmacy

Want to Sell? Do you want to sell, rent or buy real estate? I would be glad to handle your property. Have two places to sell in town. Two places to rent. S. A. Cobb Phone 19

New 1-Ton Truck CHEVROLET for Economical Transportation Chassis Only \$550 f.o.b. Flint, Mich. The Chevrolet chassis may be fitted with a wide variety of bodies, suitable for any industry, including such styles of bodies as Panel Delivery, Stake, Open Express, Canopy Express, Bus, Dump and Tank. Large 30" x 5" tires on front wheels only \$35 extra. See us today regarding a style of truck to fit your particular needs. Chevrolet introduces a new one-ton truck, built according to the fundamental policy of this company to provide "Quality at Low Cost". It has a fine appearance and is specially designed and constructed for commercial service. Its deep 6-inch channel steel frame, hung low to the ground on long semi-elliptic springs, allows the platforms to be placed at the right height for easy loading and unloading. The powerful Chevrolet motor is famous for its ability to stand up under heavy service. It has well balanced crankshaft thoroughly lubricated, standard 3-speed transmission, fully enclosed dry-plate disc clutch, extra heavy rear axle with large spiral bevel driving gears and rigid one-piece pressed steel housing, heavy truck-type wheels and large tires, full running boards and fenders, Remy generator, starter and distributor ignition, and other quality features. This truck is not only well adapted to city work but also for use in hilly country and over difficult roads. For lighter loads there is a Chevrolet commercial 1/2 ton chassis possessing the same quality features, price \$425 f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. SMITH BROTHERS CHEVROLET Quality at Low Cost

THE MCLEAN NEWS
Published Every Thursday

T. A. Landers Fred Landers
LANDERS & LANDERS
Editors and Owners

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Subscription Price

One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three Months	.40

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, extra charge will be made for the extra edition.

Five years ago our school did not have a single credit of affiliation with the State University and at the same time the district was in debt. Now, while the indebtedness is about the same, we have 16½ credits and a much more efficient school, with prospect of gaining the other 3½ credits needed, this term.

It is curious how some people will insist on some laws being strictly enforced and think nothing of violating others. There is only one right way to enforce laws and that is to be impartial. If a law is objectionable, there is a way to have it repealed, but as long as it is on the statute books, it should be enforced.

There can be no lack of moisture for this season's crops from now on since the rains of the first of the week. Late plantings of all crops now bid fair to make bumper yields. Early plantings have had assured yields for some time. He would be a pessimist indeed who could find anything to object to in our crop prospect this fall.

The Federal Employment Bureau at Fort Worth is warning cotton pickers to keep out of West Texas until about Oct. 15th. This does not make interesting reading to people in our section with cotton fully a month ahead of the usual opening season. There is no evidence here of stranded pickers, and if the Federal agent had visited this section, he could have told a different story of cotton progress in West Texas.

The high school coach, we are told, has instructed the football and track teams that any boy caught smoking cigarettes will be taken from the team at once. This is doubtless done for the reason that habitual smokers have not the strength and endurance necessary to make a winning team. The cigarette smoker is handicapped, not only in the school games but in the game of life, and no smoker will advise any boy to take up the habit.

The September drought and the coal strike were the only hindrances to good business this season, and now that the drought has been removed practically all over the south and east, the coal strike should not retard conditions very much. Railroad freight shipments are greater than for several years despite a falling off in grain receipts. Mail order houses are doing a flourishing business, and if the home town merchants do not cash in during the general prosperity, it will be because of lack of effort to secure the business.

One of our subscribers tells us that a neighbor borrowed his copy of last week's News before he had time to finish reading it. The borrower said there were always so many interesting things to read in The News that he liked to read it. Wouldn't it jar you that a paper can be so good that a person cannot afford to miss it, yet for some reason he does not care to subscribe? We contend that if the paper is worth reading, a person should subscribe, regardless of any reason, other than abject poverty, and no one in this community is too poor to spend 3 cents per week for the home paper. Don't bother your neighbor who pays for his paper—subscribe for yourself. You'll feel better about it.

Home town papers donate many columns of valuable space to the churches of the town, which is as it should be, but when the churches have a printing job that should be paid for, every outside printing concern in the country seems to concentrate on getting the work. If the churches believe in fair play, they will give every pay job

possible to the home printer, who prices his work open and above board, without any padding of pages, or other tricks to make an appearance of cheapness. We have a request this week to publish resolutions adopted by a church organization in this section that for the past few years have had their annual proceedings printed by a down state firm. As The News charges for resolutions, obituaries, cards of thanks, etc., we could not accede to the request.

The merchant who consistently refuses to advertise, but who depends upon the overflow of business attracted to his town by the merchants who do advertise regularly, is a parasite upon the commercial life of the town. A town receives trade just in proportion as the merchants advertise for it, and every advertisement not only brings business for the firm advertising, but indirectly it is an advertisement for the town, thereby helping every business in the town. Where the majority of the merchants in the town advertise, little attention is paid to the concerns who exist off the business attracted by advertisers, yet the time may come in the smaller towns when such concerns will be considered in their true light. An enlightened public can help by refusing to buy of non-advertisers. Merchants who advertise are the leading merchants of their towns and believe in the goods they offer and are certainly entitled to the trade. The growth of advertising has been due to the fact that the public can depend upon the goods offered, and the price on advertised goods is lower than imitations, on account of the increased volume of sales caused by advertising. It pays to trade with advertisers.

An outside printing firm circularizes our town this week in the interest of their traveling sales man who is now in a sanitarium. They make a plea for orders on account of their salesman's condition. If the home town printer should make pleas for business on a humanitarian basis, he could have many better reasons than the illness of a salesman to offer. There is no reason for any printing job to leave the home town, when it is remembered the service the home town paper offers its constituents. Every instinct of right and justice would give the business to the firm that works for its neighbors, but the home town printer does not ask for business except upon quality of work and service, at a price carrying no greater amount of profit to him than any other legitimate business asks for its goods, with—in most cases—much less service offered. The man who buys his printing at home helps to build up his community, thereby helping himself. The man who buys his printing out of town helps to retard the progress of his community and should make no kick when his customers patronize the mail order houses for goods in his line. It is possible to buy just an ordinary job of printing, or a quality job, plus the service the home town paper renders the whole community. It should not take long for the right-thinking man to make a decision as to where his

interests are served best, when placing an order for printing.

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News from Heald
By Special Correspondent.
Rain! Lots of rain in this community this week!
Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy of Electra visited his father, A. P. Rippy, a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reach and children visited in the A. P. Rippy home Sunday.
T. F. Phillips left the latter part of last week for Vernon for a few days visit with his son, Arvel.
Grandmother Haynes returned Saturday from a week's visit at McLean.
Grandmother Rogers accompanied her grandson, Kester Rippy, home for a few weeks' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullinax were in McLean Tuesday.
Misses Amie Ladd and Edith Reneau spent Monday night with Mrs. T. F. Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Back spent Sunday and Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash of Pertonson Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. W. Chilton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford of Magdalena, N. M., spent Monday with the lady's brother, W. L. Hinton.
Mrs. Mollie Flowers spent a few days with Ms. T. F. Phillips while Mr. Phillips was away.
Geo. R. Reneau was a McLean visitor Tuesday.
Grandmother Rogers spent a day or two last week in the Chas. Reach home at Gracey.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, at McLean Sunday.
Jack Bailey has torn down his old house, preparatory to building a new stucco house.
Three Bailey houses are nearing completion.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey spent Saturday night and Sunday with

News from Liberty
By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin, manager of the Kachelhoffer oil well, with an operating crew, moved in the house near the well Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children visited in the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children spent Sunday in the John Lively home.

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W. M. S. REPORT
By Reporter.
The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met their yearly apportionment at the Association at Shamrock last week. They have also helped in everything the local church fosters.
The average attendance at the weekly meetings for the year was ten, with a total membership of seventeen.
The birthday socials have been well attended and have proven a success both socially and financially.
They ask that every lady member of the church co-operate with them in the coming year's work.
James and Lee Jackson were Panhandle visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and son, Wayland, of Wheeler visited relatives here the first of the week.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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Based on Age 35
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E. M. Rice, Agent
Kansas City Life

school this term.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited in the A. W. Martin home Saturday evening
Mrs. E. M. Bolton and Mr. Grace Bolton visited in the Sam Harrelson home Sunday afternoon.
Miss Bobbie Hodges came in from Groom Monday.

News from Ramsdell
By Special Correspondent.
Little Misses Daisy, Lema and Ada Shipman spent Thursday night in the W. N. Pharis home.
Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. Veatch's aunt, Mrs. J. H. McCann.
Little Miss Juanita Exum spent Wednesday night with little Miss Veta Lankford.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter attended the Baptist association at Shamrock Thursday.
H. Longan made a business trip to McLean Friday.
Misses Zella Mae and Veta Lankford spent Friday night in the E. Exum home.
Mrs. M. T. Powell, Miss Doris Powell and Mrs. Louis Powell of Head visited in the Sam Harrelson home Friday afternoon.
Seven cars of cattle were shipped out Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin and baby were Shamrock visitors Friday.
W. T. McCann made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shipman and children moved to Texola, Okla., Saturday.
Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children moved to McLean Saturday, where the children will attend

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Dates made at News office or call me collect.

News from Liberty

Special Correspondent.
A. L. Morgan and family went to McLean Saturday.
William Pearce and family were McLean visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Lee visited relatives in McLean last Thursday.
Mrs. Fairy Hardin and son, Roy, and daughter, Mrs. Sparks of Roysse City, Gordon Hardin and family of Vernon arrived at the Hardin home Saturday. They all returned home Monday except Mrs. Fairy Hardin, who will visit with her parents for some time.
Mrs. A. L. Morgan went with the children to school Monday.
Clay and Jack Messer made a business trip to McLean Monday.
Frank Bell took his children to school at McLean Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited in the Messer home Monday.
R. O. Cunningham went to Shamrock Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children attended the Baptist Association meeting at Shamrock last Friday.

EXPRESSION CLASS

I have time for a few more pupils in my expression class. Anyone else wishing their child to take see me at the school building Monday morning or call 35.
MRS. HAROLD RIPPY.
Advertisement 37-2c

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Dr. Ziegler's office in Shamrock on Sept. 22nd and 23rd, prepared to test eyes and fit glasses. Advertisement 37-2p

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History notebook pads, two for 5c, at the News office.

THE NON-PAYING READER

In all communities there are people who do not subscribe for the home paper. What the reason may be is best known to themselves. Perhaps they don't like the editor; possibly they are of the opinion that the little old sheet is not worth the price, or perhaps, like a man we used to know, they say "It doesn't pay" to take the home paper. But, whatever the cause, they do not patronize the home paper.

We have noticed, however, that there are very few people, whether they take the paper or not, who do not like the publicity that the home paper occasionally gives them. A desire to bask in the sunlight is a human failing that is inherent to both man and woman, and we have known people to be very angry when they did not get the publicity they thought they were entitled to. We have also noticed that, quite frequently, the people who did not believe the paper worth the price were the very ones who wanted to use its columns the most—and they never fail to inform the editor of their whims and goings.

But we do those things every week that passes along. We do it, not for any particular love for the parties in question, but because it is news, and, as news it comes within the daily grind. We record the birth of the child; we tell of his triumphs in school; we give him due—or not due—notice of his wedding; and we tell the story of his passing to the beyond. We do this simply because the recital of these facts may be of some interest to paying readers of the paper, rather than for any interest it may be to the non-paying reader. And we make no exceptions—all look alike to us when it is a question of news.

We do think occasionally, though, that we are not getting an even break in the matter—don't you? Dead the News—and pay for your reading!

A very natural question to ask would be: What is the duty of the editor to people who think so little of him and his paper that they never contribute anything with which to pay the bills that come to editors just the same as to other men? Is he under any obligation whatever to pay any more attention to strangers to his subscription list than those strangers pay to him? We don't believe he is.—Higgins News.

FARMER SUEVED BY MAIL ORDER HOUSE

Spearman, Sept. 11.—Suit was brought by a well known mail order house against Geo. R. Johnson,

prominent farmer of the north part of Hansford county, and the case was given a hearing in Justice Hass' court in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The mail order house asked judgment in the sum of \$135, a balance due on a gasoline engine purchased by Mr. Johnson several years ago. The engine was bought on 30 days trial, and at the end of three weeks, Mr. Johnson claims, he wrote the house telling them the engine would not run. He received no response to this letter, but at the end of the thirty days he received notice from the house that it could not take back the engine as the time of thirty days had expired. Mr. Johnson refused to pay for the engine that would not run, and the suit followed. The mail order house was allowed judgment in the sum of \$30. Attorney Coon was here from Texas to represent Mr. Johnson and the mail order house was represented by Sidney M. Swearingen.—Spearman Reporter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. B. Parrish and F. M. Allen and Minnie Allen, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray, at the Court House thereof, in Lefors, Texas, on the 28th day of September, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1286, wherein Delia Parrish is plaintiff and J. B. Parrish and F. M. Allen and Minnie Allen are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:
That on the 13th day of Oct., 1924, plaintiff filed suit in the District Court of Gray County, Texas, asking for a divorce and a division of her and J. B. Parrish's property; that in said petition in cause No. 1254 she alleged that Lots Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive and 17 to 20 inclusive in Block 45, McLean, Gray County, Texas, was her separate property and in the preparing of said petition in said cause No. 1254 a part of plaintiff's separate property was not mentioned, which said property is Lots Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive in Block 45, McLean, Gray County, Texas, that said Lots 11 to 16 inclusive Block 45 is the separate property of this plaintiff.
That plaintiff made and delivered to F. M. Allen and Minnie Allen three certain vendor's lien notes, each in the sum of \$200.00 each, dated Oct. 30, 1917, and due

one, two and three years after date, that said notes have been paid and that no release having been executed and recorded places a cloud on Lots Nos. 1 to 5 and said last mentioned lots secures the three vendor's lien notes; that all of said lots are in McLean, Texas. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title to Lots Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive in Block 45, in McLean, Texas, and judgment canceling said three notes.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court on said first day of the next term thereof, of this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this, the 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1925.
(SEAL) CHARLIE THUIT,
Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

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THE MORALITY CONTRACT

Motion picture producers are adding another clause to their contracts. Actors now have to "sign up" to keep their names from scandal during the term of their contract.

The public sense of decency will not stand longer for degenerate artists.

Recently a bright young woman was desired for a part where a demure, modest lady was necessary. She agreed to the following things:

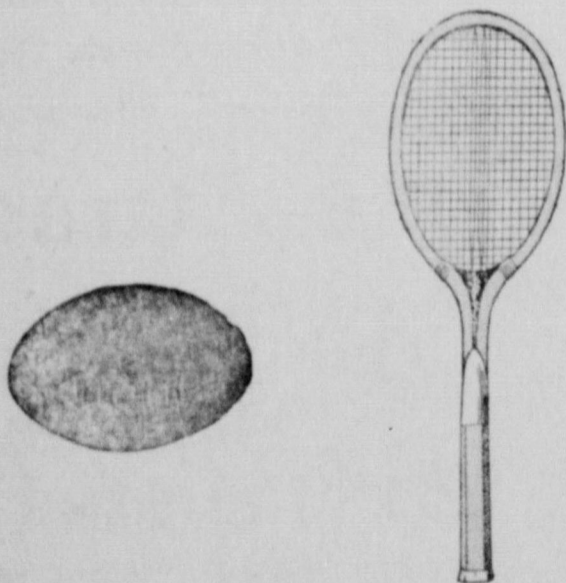
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2. She must not use lipstick or rouge.
3. She must not go bare-legged nor roll her stockings.
4. She must not smoke cigarettes.

It is a wonder that some apostle of personal freedom does not attack this contract as an attempt to make a lady by law.

This motion picture producer evidently knew his business. He sees that morality and human decency are the most important things. He wants to keep heart in art.

In order to make profits it is necessary to follow the prophets who declare "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Many kinds of human behavior have been condemned. Any kind of conduct that cheapens ideals, fills the life with sin and hate, or hurts another, can never be made to stand the test of the best public opinion or the Word of God. Rural people have been caricatured as being fossils in ideas of morals. Smart alecks in cities who

have their spiritual backbones point with sneers to the "back country" who rule us.

Picture producers are beginning to follow our mothers, who taught that modesty, purity and sweetness are the primal requisites of a lady.

Anyway no one can improve on nature's method of producing beauty. Rouge and lipstick are a poor substitute for the blush that the pure soul of modesty wears.

I am thinking of the great stage of life where you and I are all actors. Written in our very life contract by the hand of Almighty God is the morality clause.

It is hinted in the Bible that "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city." "She that liveth for pleasure is dead while she liveth."

We will all pay best our parts in the drama of life if we look well to the morality clause which God has written in our hearts.—Dr. Jno. Holland in Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

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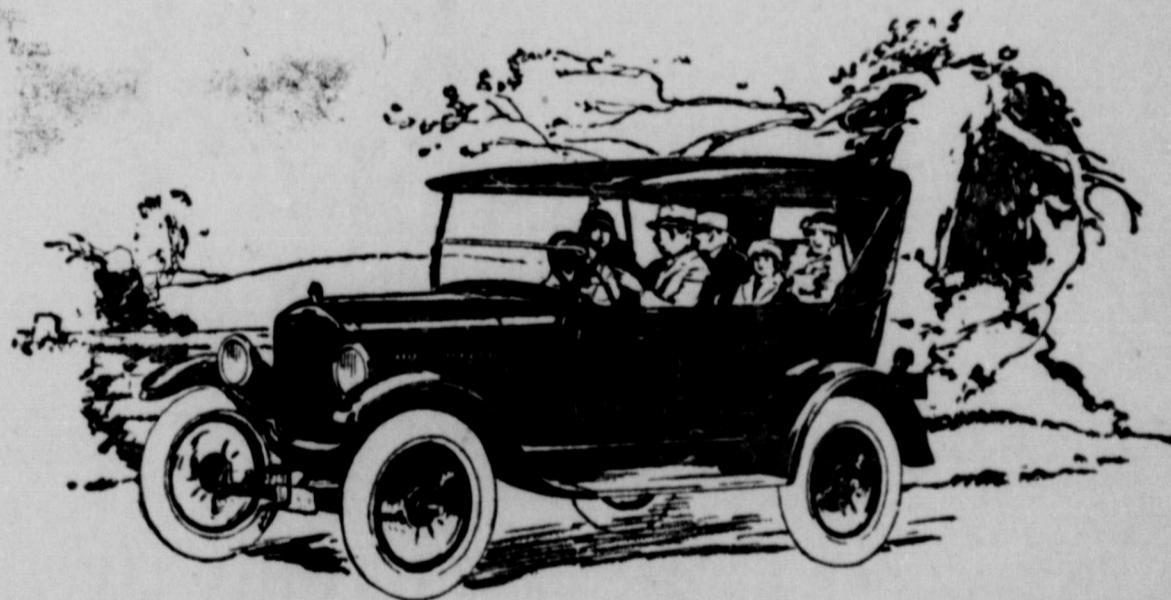
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News from Back

By Special Correspondent.
 Everyone seems agreed that the soaker which fell Sunday is enough at least until cotton picking is over.
 Miss Alma Uim of Clarendon opened her school here Monday.
 Bud Back, Louis Morse and Miss Uim went to Lefors Monday in the interest of the school.
 Hosea Biggers moved his family to McLean Monday to put the children in school.
 Tony Dorsey spent the week end with relatives near McLean.
 Jesse Cobb was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Dicty of Jesus and Our Personal Religion.
 Scripture reading and introduction by leader—Wilma Grigsby.
 We Need Just Such a Savior—LeRoy Landers.
 Theme of the Old Testament—He Will Come—Eunice Stratton.
 Theme of the Gospels—He Has Come—Mrs. Arlie Grigsby.
 Violin solo—Bessie Sabin.
 Because He Is Divine—Herman Lee.
 He Helps Us Live a Christian Life—Leon Bodine.
 Serve Him With Joyful Hearts—Harvey Grigsby.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

Geo. Saye of the Gracey community was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

Born Saturday, Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Lockney, a boy.

Houston Belew of Gracey was in the city Saturday.

FIVE RING CIRCUS REALIZED AT LAST
 Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Enlarged to Accommodate New Big Acts

At last the five-ring circus! For years reporters have used this figure of speech to describe the bigness of the Greatest Show on Earth. Now, for the first time in history patrons will actually find five rings when the greater Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus of 1925 comes to Amarillo Sept. 26.

With the addition last winter of enough performing horses to bring the Big Show's total to three hundred and fifty, the problem presented to the Ringling Brothers was, "How handle five troupes of them in a single display?" The limits of the show grounds in many cities forbade lengthening the main tent. None of the stages could be spared. All were needed for the big collective groups of human actors. Then somebody suggested that though the "big-top" paraphernalia could not be cut down nor yet "spread out," there was no reason why it should not be "built higher." That suggestion was worked out, and now, in addition to the three dirt-floored rings, two additional rings have been constructed to fit over the tops of the steel structured stages.

This is the greatest innovation since the Ringling Brothers started their super-circus policy by combining their own with the Barnum & Bailey circus. It has opened the way not only for trained horse numbers in sets of fives but for other big, new displays.

Though there are more than eight hundred men and women arctic stars on the mammoth program of 1925, only a few of the most brilliant are presented singly. Instead they are presented in imposing ensemble. These groups extend over the entire length of the huge main tent—seven, nine, as many as eleven troupes in action at one time. In keeping with this plan of giving the spectators at the ends of the tent just as much "show" as is enjoyed by those nearer the center, five herds of elephants are now presented instead of three. A hundred clowns distribute their caperings in all parts of the "big-top."

The hippodrome track is utilized more than ever before. At one time it is completely circled by one hundred and fifty trained horses, each ridden by an expert, in an amazing ballet and "Fete of the Garlands." Again it is filled with glittering pageants, with splendid high-school horses or remarkable thoroughbreds that give thrilling exhibitions of lofty hurdling and hazardous high-jumps.

VAIN STRIVINGS

The negro women are spending a lot of good money for concoctions to take the kinks out of their hair and the white folks are doing the same to put kinks in. They are doing all in their power to change Nature's laws, and they succeed to some extent.—Ennis News.

Human beings are a strange tribe; they are never satisfied. The lawyer thinks he would have done better had he begun early to study for the medical profession; and the doctor curses the day when he didn't seize his chance and become an electrical engineer. The adolescent youth sighs to be 21 and the man of 40 has the blues because he can't be young again. The thin man wants to be fat and the fat man wants to be thin. The college professor with six degrees goes into a decline because he can't learn to play the ukelele, while the musician is sure he missed his calling by not going in for politics when he was young. The desire to change, to try something else, the thought that everyone has a happier lot in life than you have—these things are fundamental in the genus homo. Just why it should be this way is for the psychologists to figure out; State Press refuses to attempt it. But it is the truth. No man is completely happy with his job, or his position in life, or his environment. He feels that he is fluttering at the bars with his wings and longs for some emancipating circumstance to turn him loose and waltz his smoke. But it doesn't often happen; as a man gets older he gets enmeshed in a net of social, moral and business obligations, and there he has to stay, whether he will or no. Once in a while, of course, a man gets his ambitions and his opportunities harmonized and then sets out to find the pot of gold at the rainbow's end. But in a short time he finds himself balked again and beset with the same old strivings and vain hopes. It's the futility of human existence portrayed in concrete colors. The only man State Press ever knew who was completely satisfied with himself was a rubber-skinned man in a side show.

All he cared about was pulling his skin out to arm's length and then letting it flop back again. He stayed in this contented frame of mind for a year—until the proprietor of the side show bought a gorilla. Then the rubber-skinned man began to think that if he just had arms as long as this gorilla he could pull his skin that much farther and so be better in his profession. The more he thought of this the moodier he got and finally, realizing that it was impossible, he sneaked into a garage one night and vulcanized himself to death.—State Press.

ANOTHER WIDOW STORY

A widow visited a spiritualistic medium who satisfactorily produced the deceased husband for a domestic chat.

"Dear John," the widow questioned eagerly, "are you very happy, now?"

"I am very happy," the spook quietly assured her.

"Happier than when you were on earth with me?" the widow continued, greatly impressed.

"Yes," John asserted, "I am far happier now than I was on earth with you."

"Oh, do tell me, John," the widow cried rapturously, "what is it like in heaven?"

"Heaven!" the answer snapped. "I ain't in heaven!"—Everybody's.

A CANDY KID

"My sister is awfully lucky," said one little boy to another.

"Why?"

"She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the men either had to kiss

a girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolates."

"Well, how was your sister lucky?"

"She came home with 13 boxes of chocolates."—Good Hardware.

Mr. Board of the Texas Cafe went to Chillicothe Thursday of last week on business.

Fred Landers and Misses Floye Landers and Laeuna Holloway were among the McLean B. Y. P. U. members to attend the Association meeting at Shamrock last Friday night.

Miss Olive Saunders of Amarillo came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Saunders.

PRIZE CONTESTS WRONG

The editor of this paper appeared on the program of the Northwest Texas Press Association meeting at Wichita Falls and discussed the lottery laws. The editor said that there are two important things the business men have overlooked in putting on special prizes to increase the sale of merchandise or to secure collections. The two most important are openly violating the law and encouragement of gambling.

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