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McLean, Grav County, Texa s, Thursday, November 12, 1925.

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Commissioners

Individual Prizes Will Be Offered Next McLean Fair

In addition to prizes for community eshibits, prizes will be offered or individual exhibits next year, according to plans made at a meeting of the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, Monday night.

Taking the 1924 catalog, all listings will contend for first, second and third prizes of 75c, 50c and 25c, with possibly larger prizes on some listings.

No individual farm exhibits will be allowed, as all exhibits other than community exhibits will "be placed in the general exhibits for individual e premiums.

It was also agreed that prizes should be offered for Ladies Home Deportstration exhibits, and a meeting will be called in the near future with the Home Demonstration Agent present to work out a suitable score card and the amount of the prizes to be offered.

The community exhibits prizes will be the same as last year with \$10 for each booth coming under the four big prizes. First, second, third and fourth prizes will be \$100. \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively. Ribbons will also be given on all prize, winning exhibits.

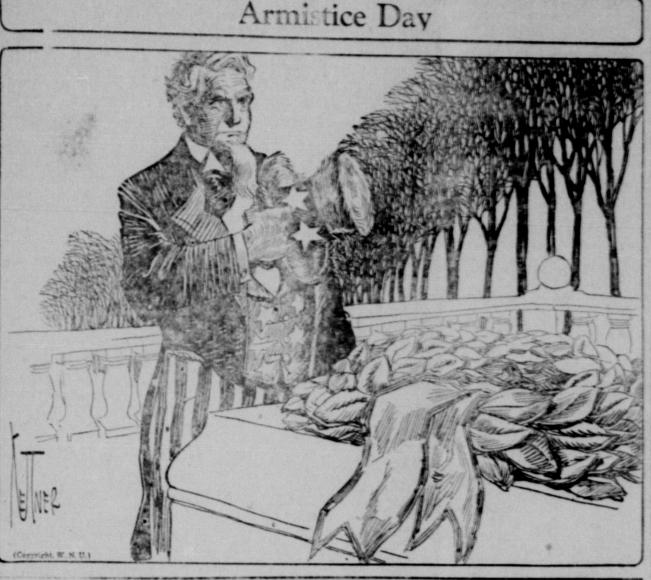
Changes in the community score cald will be in accordance with suggestions made by exhibitors in this year's far.

A committee was appointed to investigate the probable cost and to ascertain public sentiment as to moving the fair buildings to the eity park and makng a permanent place to hold the yearly fairs. O. 3. Stokely, M. D. Bentley and W.

T. Wilson were appointed on this committee. It was agreed to recommend to

he Chamber of Codmerce that the of Commerce had retiring president and secretary, each year, be added to the executive the fair, in order that there may fair work.

systes in this community, and



Poultry Expert A. & M. College Speaks Tonight By School Reporter.

V. R. Glazner, extension poultry the Canyon Eagles at Canyon Wed- Rev. A. F. Agee will preach at hu bandoran of Texas A. & M. nesday. Nov. 11th. The final the First Baptist church next Wed- By Special Correspondent. College, is in McLean today and

Froi. Glazner spoke to a few second and fourth quarters, while give a definite answer to the pas- too busy to get enough news to installed and will add other equipasin as man this morning on the the Tigers crossed their opponents' toral call recently extended to him report. card in all matters pertaining to advisedility of putting in a com- goal line in the third and fourth by the church. marcial chick hatchery here, stating aways be someone on the board that the first requisite for a suc-

sach year, when production is not

Rev. A. F. Agee to VS. MCLEAN TIGERS Preach at Baptist Church Wednesday

The local football team played

lithe way of getting off a pass dedicated free of debt just as soon

Home Dem. Agent Improvement Made School Grounds; Sheds Are Built

cenefit of pupils who drive to school ers Court, Monday, the office of are being built at the McLean County Home Demonstration Agent school this week. We are told was retained, the commissioners that the school board is furnishing voting as a unit on the proposition. the material and the patrons are In the matter of retaining the erecting the sheds, donating their County Agent, the court voted unwork to the district.

chased for added grounds, is a appeared before the court in behalf much needed improvement for the of the agents, and talks were made Melean school.

loard, taking the place of C. E. favoring these officers on the rec-Anderson, who resigned as trustee ord made the past year. at "ast Saturday's meeting of the Mr. White thanked the commis-

t instae will probably be chosen at Chamber of Commerce for their cotheir next meeting.

NEW STORE IN MeLEAN

A new and second hand furniture. Dallas fairs. Walker building.

is crowded with goods.

ty, as he expects to be one of us pires. or a long time.

Read his advertisement on another page of this issue of The News.

News from Back

Rev. Agee, former pastor at Mc- week was the very interesting Shop and will be glad to meet anywho has had some experience in cussful hatchery is from 15 to 20 - an angles were really good at Loan, is now pastor of the Martha, Hallowe'en program at the school one interested in his line of work. cusand purebred hens in the forward passing. They could com- Okin, Baptist church, where they house by Miss Ulm and her pupils. It was suggested that something community, as eggs must be se- plete passes almost any time they are just finishing a new \$25,000 A good crowd was present and afshould be done toward eradicating word in January and February of wanted to, and they had a cute wrick church building that will be tor the program all enjoyed a real

Eighty feet of new sheds for the At a meeting of the Commission-

Retained by Co.

favorably. This, with the land recently pur- A number of McLean citizens by W. S. White, M. D. Bentley,

J. S. Howard is president of the D. N. Massay and O. G. Stokely

word. Mr. Anderson's successor as sioners in behalf of the McLean operation in the matter of fair exhillins, and County Agent McMeans made a very interesting report of the prizes won at the Amarillo and

store has been opened in the county agent's contract does not It is understood that the present expire until the first of March, W. C. Dunnaway, who has been rout and as it is the opinion of a this line of business in Amarillo many citizens of the county that for several years, has moved his it is decidedly a backward step to stock to McLean, and the building dispense with the services of a county agent, some concerted action is contemplated toward hav-Mr. Dunnaway wants to meet ing the court reconsider its action the people of the McLean commun- before Mr. McMeans's contract ex-

AUTO TOP REPAIR SHOP OPENED

G. - J. Huff, who has recently moved to McLean from Tucumcari, N. M., has opened an Auto Top Shop in our town.

Mr. Huff is an expert top and curtain man, having operated a top will speak tonight at the Chamber score was 33 to 13 in favor of the nesday night at 7 p. m. at which No, sir! We have not been gone and shoe repair shop for a number Eagles. Canyon scored in the first, time it is expected that he will from home, but staying at home, of years. He has a new machine ment as needed.

Until further notice, Mr. Huff One thing of much interest last will be located at the Bible Shoe ther page.

News from Liberty

ounty Amont P. E. McMeans men- over 30% of normal. mile of poisoned bait.

TEACHERS TO LOSE

"red" if J. C. McBride, county about it.

to the counger generation that does immesurable harm," McBride said. France is the only dying nation on the fars of the earth now, and it batching. is a childless nation largely because of nicotine.

'Addition to cigarette smoking is just fighle cause for removal of men and women school teachers, and I will second to the school trustees the dismissal of all teachers who use cigarettes."

ERWIN RICE LEAVES FOR MATADOR BANK

Erwin M. Rice, city secretary, leaves this week for Matador, where he has accepted a position as as-Delicities in mind, to some extent in the referee should have been taught lie is invited to hear Rev. Agee the rudiments of the game at preach Wednesday night. The rudiments of the game at preach Wednesday night. sistant cashier of the First National Bank of that city.

Mr. Rice held a similar position with the American National Bank and is known as a conservative the plot unfolds. banker.

While Mr. Rice has many friends "ho will be sorry to see him leave our town we are glad to commend him to the people of Matador.

ROGERS BUYS BUILDING SITE

Tuesday for a building site. The Jones, who died yesterday follow. at all bad, lots are located on Main and Sixth inst an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. A. R. Plummer of Peoria, Groom this week. 'ets and is a very desirable lo-

tioned priconing as the best meth- A survey of conditions should be with two or three men off side, a so completed. coad covotes were found on a half to just'fy installing such a plant, with. well and good; if not, better stay The first quarter was an easy ple less than the population of the

out of it.

ing taby chicks than in custom points.

erv is available.

PREACHER DOFS NOT BELIEVE IN

News.

There is still time for you to begin reading and enjoying this TURKEYS BRING story. Start today.

JONES FUNERAL TODAY

L. L. Rogers bought lots from at 2:30 p. m. for Clinton Jones, A. Meador and Fred Landers oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T.

last week, is reported doing nicely, books showed her paid up until 1927 Ovedon, at Lincoln, Ark.

od, telling of one case where 27 taken, and if conditions are found thing that few teams can get by The Martha church has around

CANYON EAGLES

victory for the Eagles, with two town, most of the members living An experienced man to run the touchdowns to their credit. During on small farms near town. One JOBS IF THEY SMOKE machine is not necessary, but he the second quarter they made two vection of land adjoining the town hould know chickens, as many more touchdowns. In the third quar has seven Baptist families living Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 5.—Teachers when the reverse is true. There dvancing with a series of smashis more in the care of the chicks ing line bucks and off tackle plays, have one member who owns more county who smoke are going to get after hatching than in hatching. They showed the Eagles that two than a quarter section of land paid According to the speaker, \$3 per could play at the passing game and for, yet of the one million dollars C. M. Carpenter was buying supschool superintendent, has his way hundred is the standard price for the ball was carried across for a worth of cotton marketed in that pairs in McLean Saturday. ustom hatching, and 65% a good screee of 7 points for the Tigers. "Cigarette smoking is an example beech. A 75% hatch is excep- The Tigers outclassed the Eagles tional. There is more money in in every way during the last half They claim the best country R. H. Corum spent the week end Clinton Jones, son of Z. T. Jones, hatching from own flock and sell- of the game, scoring 13 to their 7 church west of the Mississipp river with his family in McLean.

The speaker insisted that no a decent brand of football all the causes in Oklahoma.

will hear the speaker tonight. made repeated long gains. Jack- houses are in prospect.

FORTUNE TELLING mates every down. October's mind to some extent in ienst. He penalized our team for today's installment of the new where that he did not see, simply SMITH BROS. SELL serial printed on page 2 of The because a player reported it to CHEVROLET AGENCY him-he even tried to penalize goal.

each on the open market is not full title to this building.

" ion for a residence. Mr. Rogers Services were conducted at the Illinois, who has been visiting in Porce on this property in the near terment at Hilbrest cemetery. months, was a caller at the News News. office Monday, Mrs. Plummer

212 members, which is just 31 peo-

and they hold the record for sup-

Captain Jordan has been playing port of state-wide denominational MCLEAN CITIZENS one who values their time or peace anavon, but he was at his best The Methodists are also building of mind can afford to hatch chick- Wednesday. He found the weak a large brick church in the town, ens at home when a custom hatch- spots in his opponents and called and other denominations are active. A number of members of the Mc- Sunday night.

> son also played a good game. The There does not seem to be a merce members at Pampa Tuesday ity Sunday. quarter for the Eagles was their foot of pasture land left for many evening to discuss the county agent Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith, Revel bost man. He outclassed his team- miles around the town; everything proposition.

ison of Wheeler.

A. H. Smoots was in town Wed- Sam Hodges has sold his half APPLING SELLS Funeral services were conducted needay with three turkeys that he interest in the building occupied by

Mrs. R. S. Jackson, who was wanted to renew her subscription to .Mrs. J. H. Crabtree orders The Troy West orders The News sent

scial get-together party in which everyone took part in the many By Special Correspondent. games and amusements. Louis Morse and family are

riding in a new Ford. L. F. Stewart and little daughter,

usy and Friday.

attended church in McLean Sunday. of McLean Friday afternoon.

play through them. He hit a nown has voted to incorporate, Lena Chamber of Commerce met a J. B. Pettit and family of north It is hoped that all interested the fine like a veteran back and and several new brick business bunch of Pampa Chamber of Com- of McLean visited in this commun-

Far be it from us to criticize or and alfalfa the principal crops. ship is reported and the McLean per here Saturday night.

of the treatment extended them LEGION THEATRE by the citizens of the north side of the county.

The story progresses rapidly to- the greatest persity for any of how sold their Chevrolet Agency Graves, Cook, Studer and Studer has purchased a new gold fibre of McLean for nearly eight years, day and will be more interesting as the greatest persity for any of have sold their Chevrolet Agency Graves, Cook, Stater and State

from Strong City, Okla., who will Bogan, Lander, Bentley and Bourtake charge some time next week. and of McLean. bree rental properties in the res- County Agent McMeans was also

GOOD FRICES idence section of town to Ed Wat- present at the meeting.

sold for \$15.30. Turkeys at \$5 to Smith Broc., which gives them A deal has been made whereby Jesse Cobb becomes the owner of

the R. L. Appling home just east

Cobb's Variety Store, and this new istends to build a modern stucco residence by Rev. S. A. Cobb. In- our community for the past few H. Hunt is a new reader of The purchase gives him a nice home Rural Route No. 1, and is moving

C. C. Bogan went to Lefors Wed- taken to Amarillo for an operation. The News, but found that our News sent to her father, W. W. to his mother at Lamesa for three Fred and T. A. Landers made a

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children visited in the R. O. Cuningham home Friday night.

The box supper Saturday night Mass L. F., visited in Hediey Thurs- brought over \$23. Miss Alta Lee won the box of candy given for

appointment hereSunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and boby, and Mrs. I. G. Hardin visited community last year, Baptists sold Misses Lelia and Beatrice Back in the Homer Abbott home south

> was operated on for appendicitis Saturday and died Wednesday afternoon.

VISIT PAMPA C. OF C. Miss Mariene Dorsey visited Miss Ola Robinson in the Hardin home

Smith and Miss Gladys Holloway being in cultivation, with cotton A general feeling of good fellow- of McLean attended the box sup-

HAS NEW SCREEN

Speeches favoring a county agent | W. L. Haynes, manager of the them across the goal line, when Smith Bros. and Bryant Henry were made by Messrs. Buckler, Reid, Legion Theatre, informs us that he mean much better pictures.

Mr. Haynes is showing "The Ten Commandments" this week, Read his advertisement on another page of The News.

TO JESSE COBB BRYANT HENRY SELLS RESIDENCE

> Bryant Henry has sold his residence on Second street to R. L.

Mr. Appling carries the mail on to town to be near his work.

dose to town.

Mr. Cobb owns an interest in Appling.

Mrs. J. L. Collier is visiting in of the city limits.

The McLean News, Thursday, November . .

er. Jane dear."

A word in passing about Jane Sage. Slender, graceful, slightly above medium height, just turning into young omanhood, she was an extremely pretty girl. She adored Oliver October. There had been a time when she was his sweetheart, but that was ages ago-

when both of them were young! Now he was supposed to he engaged to a girl in the graduating class-and Jane was going to be an old maid-so the childish romance was over.

Late in the fall of 1911, young Ollver, having passed the age of twentyone, packed his bag and trunk, shook the dust of Rumley from his feet, and accepted a position in the construction department of a Chicago engineering and investment concern.

Early in 1913 he was sent to China by his company on a mission that kept him in the Orient for nearly a year and a half. A week before Christmas. 1914. the Rumley Dispatch came out with the announcement-under a double head-that Oliver Octobel Baxter was returning from the Far East, where he had been engaged in the most stupendous enterprise ever undertaken by American capital.

When he arrived, he was met at the depot by a delegation.

CHAPTER 1.-Oliver October Baxter, Ir, was born on a vile October Baxter, Ir, was born on a vile October day. His parents were prominent in the commercial social and spiritual life of the town of Rumley. His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The aight that Okiver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune and tells him what a wonderful future his son has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becords a singry and leaves the house in a rage after telling Mr. Baxter that his son will never reach the age of thirty, that he will be hanged for a crime of which he is not guilty. "I can't believe my eyes-no, sir, I can't." cried old Oliver, quaveringly as he wrung his son's hand. "You're back again, alive and sound."

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a busi-ness block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven Josephine Sage, wi'e of the minister, causes a sensatica when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She be-comes a "star" and later goes to Lon-don, where she scores a hit. Her daughter Jane and young Oliver be-come greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He woes to China on an important mission for his firm. Upon his return be enlists in the canadian army. "You bet I'm alive," answered Oliver October, laying his arm over the old man's shoulder and patting his back "It's mighty good to see you, and it's wonderful to be back in the old town again Hello, Uncle Joe! Well, you see they haven't hung me yet."

"And they ain't going to if I can help it." roared Mr. Sikes, pumping Oliver's arm vigorously. "Not on your life! It's all fixed, Oliver. We've got you the appointment of city civil engineer of Rumley."

and Silas Link they can't run every-

Presently they drew up in front of

the Baxter residence, and as they did

so an uncommonly pretty girl opened

He was holding her warm, strong

"You haven't grown much." she said

"That's It." he cried. "The differ-

When he came downstairs, after

tered the contents all over the room,

he found the "company" already as

hands in his own; they were looking

"Hello, Oliver !" she cried.

straight into each other's eyes.

"Amen to that," said Mr. Sage, fer-"You needn't worry about that, father. I'll not accept the position"

thing."

the front door

big girl you are."

and not a boy."

stand

"Amen !" repeated Mr. Link in his most professional voice.

Mr. Sage laid a hand on the boy's shoulder. "Do you say your prayers every night, Oliver?"

Oliver

October

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George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS

"Yes, sir-I do."

vently.

"Well-er-if Brother Baxter doesn't mind, and if you gentlemen will excuse me, I think I will go upstairs with Oliver and-and listen to his prayer."

A little later on, the tall, spare pashe ran up the steps. "Gee! It's great tor sat on the side of young Oliver's trundle bed and talked in a confidento see you. And, my goodness, what a tial whisper

"I'am going to tell you something. Oliver, and I want you to believe it.

Nobody on this earth can foretell the future. All that talk about your being hung some day is poppycock-pure poppycock. Don't you believe a word of it. I came upstairs with you just for the purpose of telling you this- ence in you is that you're a woman not really to hear your prayers. Now and not a girl." don't you feel better?"

"Yes, sir," said Oliver, "I do."

"What I want you to do, Oliver, is to go on-leading a-er-regular boy's life. Do the things that are right and square, be bonest and fearless-and no harm will ever come to you. Now. turn over and go to sleep, there's a

"Oh, I'm not down and out, you know, dad," broke in young Oliver. 'So, cheer up! I'm not worrying.'

"Course you're not worrying," was his father's sour retort. "You've got me to fall back on, with a good home and grub and a darned fine business to drop into when I'm dead and gone." His son could hardly believe his ears. He was bewildered, hurt. Sammy gave Oliver a significant

look As the two young men hurried across the platform with the bags and bundles, he found opportunity to say to the new arrival:

"Your father will be in a good hu mor in a minute or two. It's just a habit he's fallen into since you've been away. I guess it's that infernal gypsy business. He's as peevish as blazes a good part of the time."

They drove off in Sammy's car while Oliver plied his old friend with ques-

"Where is Jane?" he asked suddenly

"Jane Sage? Oh, she's around same as ever. Things are a lot easier for Mr. Sage now. I guess maybe you haven't heard about his brother dying out in California and leaving him quite a bit of money. It looks like a pretty serious affair between her and Doc Lansing."

"What's that?" demanded Oliver. startled

"I guess it's all happened since you went away. Doc's only been practicing here since last summer. Fine feller

"I don't seem to remember him," said Oliver, dully. "You say she's-er-in love with him?"

"Looks that way," said Sammy, indifferently. "He's dead gone on her, that's sure.'

Presently Mr. Baxter cackled. He was in high good humor again.

"Serepty Grimes just can't wait to see you," he declared. "You know she's keeping house for me now."

"Aunt Serepta keeping house for you ?" Mr. Baxter brightened, "You won't? "Yes. I thought that people would Good for you! That'll show Joe Sikes

be sure to talk if she came over and lived at my house. But the cussed part of it is, nobody thinks there's anything scandalous about it: There basn't been a derned bit of talk. What the dickens are you laughing at, Sam?"

"I just ran over a hen," lied Sam promptly.

"Hello, Jane !" he shouted back, as . . .

June was well along before Oliver hegan seriously to contemplate bringing his self-styled "vacation" to an end. May had been glorious. Even the sinister stretches of Death swamp. across which he looked from the oak-

slowly. "Except that you are a man shaded citadel that he would always , call home, were not so repelling as they had been in days of yore. The world was beautiful.

During the first week he spent many "Come in," she said, with a queer happy, care-free hours with Jane Sage. One evening, lounging on her porch, dignity that she herself did not underhe asked her suddenly:

"What sort of a chap is Doc Lanhaving unpacked his bags and scat- sing, Jane?"

She started, and for a moment her eyes were fixed intently on his halfsembled. As might have been ex. averted face. There was an odd, star-

Roy Landers. "Don't pay any attention to him, Oliver." begged Serepta. "He's cranky that's all. He don't mean what he says. It would break his heart if you were to get mad and go off and leave him."

CHAPTER IV

A Mysterious Disappearance

Shortly before 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 23, the day before Oliver October was to leave for Chicago and new position, old Oliver Baxter stepped into the bank at the corner of Clay and Pershing streets and drew out \$3,500 in currency. He gave no reason to the teller or to the cashier for the withdrawal of so large an amount in cash

Oliver October, 10 or 15 minutes late for supper that evening, found his father in a surprisingly amiable frame of mind, but Mr. Baxter's good humor did not endure. He revived a dispute they had had in the store earlier in the day. The old man had that day offered him an interest in the business if he would remain in Rumley. Oliver was grateful, but he declined the offer, saying he had a profession in which he wanted to make good.

Mr. Baxter's reversion to the subject came when Oliver, looking at his watch, announced that he must be running along, as he was due over at the Sages to say good-by to' Jane and her father.

"Well, I'll walk part of the way with you," said his father crossly, "I'd like to see if I can't coax you to change your mind about coming into the store. If you don't mind, we'll take the lower road along the swamp. It's a short cut for you-saves you a quarter of a mile or more.'

A few minutes before 9 o'clock Oliver October appeared at the home of Rev. Mr. Sage, somewhat out of breath and visibly agitated.

"I'm awfully sorry to be so late," he apologized. "Father and I had a long and trying confab and I-I couldn't get away. God knows I hate to say it, but I'm glad I'm going tomerrow."

"No, you shouldn't say it, Oliver," said Mr. Sage. "Poor man, he is really not responsible these days. You see, Oliver, fc. 'nearly 30 years he has lived in dread of-well, of the absurd thing that gypsy woman said."

(Continued next week)

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject-The Lord's Supper, an Obedience and a Privilege. Leader-Ila Abbott.

The Bible Order: First Baptism, hen the Supper-Eunice Stratton. Some Divergent Views-Ozella

Hunt. Who May Partake of the Supper?

-Vivian Grigsby. So-called "Close Communion"-Le-

Partaking of the Supper a Privilege-Wilma Grigsby, Graham flour and sterilized bran

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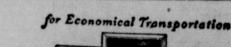
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And the kind-hearted minister went downstairs feeling that he had gives the poor lad something besides the gallows to think about.

. It is not the purpose of the narrator of this story to deal at length with the deeds, exploits, mishaps and sensations of Oliver October as a child. He was



"Yes, Sir," Said Oliver, "I Do."

seventeen when he left Rumley high school and became a freshman at the state university. The last of the three lecades allotted to him by the gypsy was shorn of its first twelve months when he received his degree. As Mr. Sikes announced to Reverend Sage at the conclusion of the courmencement exercises, he had less than nine more years to live at the very outside-a omy statement that drew from the oud and happy minister an unusual-

ton ought to be kicked all the way tome for saying such a thing as that, too Sikes." Turning to the slim, pretty firl who walked beside him across the June-warmed campus, he suid com-fortingly: "Don't mind this old croak-

pected, the guests included Rev. Mr. Sage, Mr. Sikes and Mr. Link, and one outsider, the mayor of Rumley. Mr. Samuel Belding.

"What's this I hear?" demanded the latter sternly, as he shook hands with the young man. "Your father's just been telling us you won't accept the distinguished honor the city of Rumley has conferred upon you. What's the matter with it?"

"The truth of the matter is," Oliver answered seriously, "I have other plans. I'm going Over There in February with the Canadians. It's all settled. I'm to have my old job back when the war is over."

"But it's not our war!" cried Mr. Sikes.

"It's everybody's war," spoke young Oliver out of the very depths of his soul. "We will be in it some day, Oh. I'll come back, never fear. You see, Uncle Joe I've just got to pull through alive and well, so that I can be hung when my time comes."

CHAPTER III

Home From the War

The war was over. Oliver October' straight into his eyes, asked : Baxter came through without a scratch.

In April, 1919, he sailed from Brest and on the tenth of May arrived in Rumley, discharged from the army, jobless. On the way home he stopped over in Chicago to notify his employ ers that he would be ready to resume work after a month's much-needed rest. He was blandly informed that as soon as anything turned up they would be pleased and happy to take him back into the concern, but at. present there wasn't a vacancy in sight.

Being a captain in the army and used to plain speaking, he told the astonished general manager what he thought of him and the whole works besides, and airily went his way.

This time there was no ,delegation at the station to meet him. His father and Sammy Parr were waiting for him when the train pulled in.

Old Oliver eyed his son narrowly. "What's this I hear about them not taking you back on your old job?' he demanded. He extended his hand, which young Oliver gripped in both of his

"Aren't you glad to see me back, alive and well dad?" he cried.

"Of course, I'm glad you'ry back, sonny-of course, I am. I've been praying for this ever since you went away. But, didn't I say you were a fool for giving up a \$7,000 job to go over and mix up in a war that wasn't any of our business?"

tled expression in them. "He is very nice," she answered, and

they both fell silent.

An automobile approached along the tree-lined street, coming to a stop at the front gate.

"Hullo!" exclaimed Oliver. "Here comes the gentleman himself.

"Good evening, Jane," said young Lansing as he came up to the steps. "How are you, Captain Baxter? Wonderful night, isn't it?"

"Wonderful," said Oliver, who wasn't thinking at all of the physical aspects of the night.

Twenty minutes later he looked at. his wrist, watch, uttered an exclamation, and sprang to his feet.

"I must be going Jane," he said. He took himself off in well-simulated haste. As he strode off down the street he was conscious of an extremely uncomfortable feeling that they were glad to be rid of him. A queer little chill of dismay struck in upon him. For a moment he felt utterly desolate and bewildered. He felt lost. Why, it means that he and Jane couldn't be playmates or chums any longer.

Four days later Jane met him face to face in the street, and looking

"What is the matter, Oliver? What have I done?" "Done?"

"Don't be stupid. Have I offended yon? Why haven't you been up to see

mer He decided to be quite frank about "See here, Jane, we've always been It. pals. I don't know exactly how things stand with you and Lansing. But. while I'm not a sultor, it's only fair and square of me to keep out of the-" Her free, joyous laugh interrupted him

"Oh, you don't know how relieved I am," she cried. "So that's the explanation, is it? You wanted to give me every chance in the world to catch a beau-and to keep him. It's awfully kind of you, Oliver, but it's also very silly. Don't let me find you staying away again !"

And so June drew toward an end with Jane and Oliver back on the old footing-not quite the same as before. owing to the latter's secret conviction. that he was playing hob with the doctor's peace of mind.

Oliver's otherwise agreeable and whilom stay in Rumley was marred by his father's increasing despondency and irritation even the fact that he not and irritation ever the fact that he not only was out of a job but apparently was making no effort to obtain one. There were times when the old man's scolding became unbearable, and but for the pleadings of Serepts Grimes and the counsel of Mr. Sage, Officer id have packed his bags a

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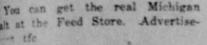
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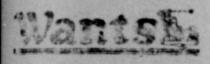
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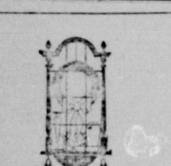
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Advertisement 46-2c

nor flour at the Feed Store. Ad- as a gasoline lamp. See them at the hero stope by the wayside to and enterprising. MoLean Hardware Company. Ad- take a few side swipes at the pro- The public feel much the same vertisement 46-2c

We see by the Sunday papers diction characters, vandeville actors, is out of the game, or at least they while auction to the highest bid- es and a'l the other drys and in her seal "humor" to find it ter, Saturday, November 14, 1925. favor of the unlification of the aumorous and nothing else.

Then Will Rogers has taken to writing advertisements for a to-LOST .- Red suitcase, on north bacco company. Will is something Membership in a church means habit which usually does not ody tontaining gentleman's clothing, oil honest-to-goodness humorist. A few nothing, professing a creed means and good but the mail order house. map and tobacco. Liberal reward. years ago the tobacco people were nothing, paying the preacher means Buying at home is a habit which Tom Simpson, Hindman Hotel, Mc- suffering hysteria and hydrophobia use than nothing unless there is a does a world of good to the bawe for ica that the prohibition which true spirit of christian love mani- the merchant and the home town had descended on the liquor indus- rested turoughout the daily routine Why cultivate a bad habit when it PURE Robbon Cane Sugar Syrup try would hit them next. Possible of life-Uvalde Leader-News. ar sale at Searcy Produce. tfc Iy way of keeping the prohibitionists monthed, Will fills his tobacco church, if you don't profess a creed, when there is a good habit which MATTRESSES renovated and re- adverting with anti-prohibition ar- if you don't pay the preacher, you can easily be substituted. vered Will call for and deliver gumant. Of course it is humar are not very likely to become sat. Before the Littlefield stores be



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sage that his father was very ill, which we have a weakness is the ing days.

proof windmills from McLean Hard. inc advertisement who can lick a The retail dealer buys of the whole- the leisurely shopping, the personal The News. Service Truck. Call Riley Scott. ware Company. Advertisement 46-2 mob with one hand and always sale concern that solicits his trade.

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that Sam Hellman, which for all "humer" writers, etc., it is foul forget its existence. You can get the real Michigan we know is his real name, is tactics. Of course the usual ar- Bol citing business for a retail alt at the Feed Store. Advertise- against prohibition. That is Sam's gument is that this stuff has no store from house to house might privilege, of course. But Sam sup- effect one way or the other, but it he all right if it did not cost so the alleged humor to the Sunday wouldn't do to tell that to a news- much. Newspaper advertising talks oper and in this case he gets off paper man, an advertising expect, to a thousand or many thousands of his pro-liquor arguments under cover of a "propagandist." It IS effect- people, while the solicitor is conof the remarks of a fiction charac- ive with a certain class of people versing with only one. Also adter by the name of Higgins. All and it is unitir. The people have vertising is studied by the people to'd Birgins supplies the people rand when they purchase a novel in their leisure time when they sit NOTICE OF SALE .- Ford truck with about a foot and a half of ar- not to find it sprinkled with prop- down to read a newspaper, so it aprement against the W. C. T. U., scands, when they go to a show prosches them at the psychological tor No. 5572884, will be sold at the Ant-Saloon League, the church- a find it ineffensive, and when moment when they can be interested

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McLean once each week. Leave and no one is supposed to take it unated with the "true spirit of came so numerous and so abunds' durist," are you? You are not, by stocked, there was some defrom The core of religion, any religion, for the mail other concerns wether ancient, modern, jagan or enlight- their diversified stocks. There was ened, is self-restraint. Jesus taught a time when the mail order house nothing more definitely than he was the only place where the restaught self-restraint. Those im- ident of the small town and coun moderate moderns who insist upon try could supply all of this needs the interpretation of religion and But today your home town stores a new genesis for faith, are inclin. can furnish all of man's meetr and ed to ignore the most fundamental without delay, misunderstandings function of piety. The worldly man, and uncertainty of satisfaction. can. Four essentials in bashing are quannot find in carnal diversions fertil-

...... and Mrs. J. G. Thomas are seriously, nevertheless it creates a 1 w0 BUSINESS SYSTEMS tity, quality, favorable price and service and the realization of requick oclivery. Your home mer- sponsibility which characterize the now many voters depend for in. Old time business was built on chants set the standard in all four local shores.

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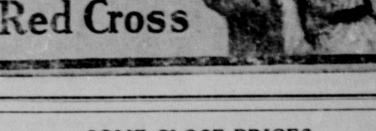
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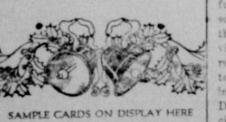
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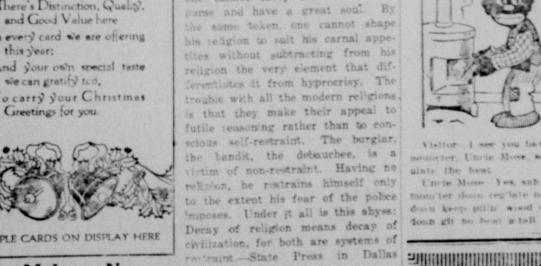
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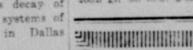
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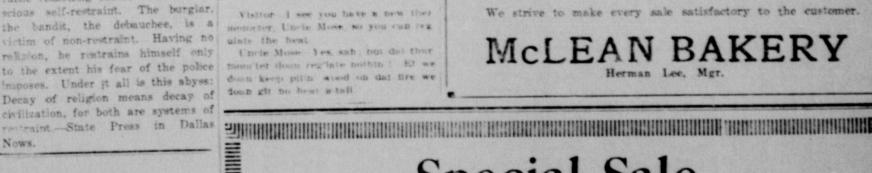
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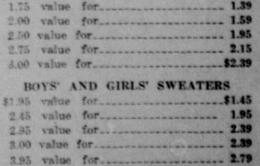
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fused to do, claiming that it was And does all kinds of crazy stunts. not necessary, as enough names He wants the doctor, an' mighty could be secured without it. quick.

There is only one way merchants For when pa's ill he's awful sick. can be protected, and that is to de- He gasp's and groans an' sort o' mand an endorsement by the com- sighs. mittee before signing up with any- He talks so queer an' roll his eyes. y regardless of the merit of the Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us, thing offered. An' all the house is asked to hush.

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The services of the American Red igan salt to cure your meat. Get Cross are performed invariably in the effectiveness of this representation during the past year, it will launch the ninth annual roll call this year on November 11, to continue until Thanksgiving, November 26, during

> What Becomes of Red Cross Sweaters What becomes of the sweaters which the American Red Cross has asked for? In the first place, they are needed for the 30,000 disabled veter ans still in hospitals this winter, the garments being in great demand. The surplus left from the war has been exhausted since the Armistice, hence the new call for the sweater-knitters to resume their needles, a call already being met.

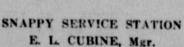
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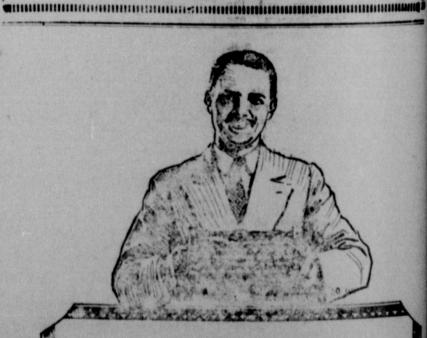
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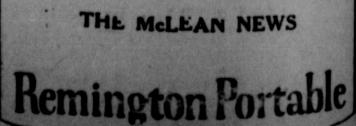
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th. er defeated McLean some o on their home grid, and	distiburged from said administra- tion; YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND- ED, That by publication of this	but it is just as true that some of them, after repeated affronts of this sort, do refrain from buying	You are fully protected when insured in the strong compan- ies we represent.	There's a Vast			
to the figers to defeat	will for teenty days in a newspa- per regulary published in the count, of Gray, you give due notice	the articles they otherwise would	Haynes & Ledbetter	Diffe	ronco		
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ep squad met last Thurs- ht and showed more real	to be holden at the Courthouse of said County, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1925, when said	sible result for the windshield stick- er advertiser is a loss of business. Star-Telegram.	Ora Oliver Gooch				
and more enthusiasm than e displayed this year. Some ils were given and a few	account and application will be considered by said court. WITNESS Charlie Thut, Clerk of	CO-OPERATION PAYS	Graduate Optometrist Glasses Correctly Fisted	Any man in our community who has any income at all CAN save some of it.			
acticed. The meeting was for its pep speeches. All ball squad and many of	the County Court of Gray County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the	If a man started out to manu- facture a watch all by his own ef-	All work first class and guarantical.	The majority (80 per cent) WON'T.			
tors made speeches that hat everyone was going to	day of October, A. D. 1925. CHARLIE THUT, Clerk	forts and at his own expense, dig- ging in the mines for the jewels	First National Bank Building Shamrock, Texas	American National services commend			
et to win the game, wheth- as actually playing or on ne.	County Court, Gray (SEA1) County, Texas. CCC-48-4c	and metal, melting for the jewels glass, and fashioning the cogs and springs by his own handiwork, it		E	who want to save but		
same spirit will be ex- Friday. Come to the game	NOTICE FOR BIDS	has been estimated that the ma- terials labor and tools for the mak-		think they can't.			
wort us with your presence	THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.	ing of an ordinary twenty-dollar watch would amount to \$2,000,000. If therefore alone and unaided.	Can You Afford	Start an account :	at our bank today.		

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COUNTY OF GRAY. we will prot

the Courthouse at Lefors, Texas, munity or his private business with-The Sophomore class has been so will be received by the Commis- out the support and organization of 12/ with their studies that they sioners Court of Gray County, his fellow citizens, he would foolishhave not had the opportunity of Texps, on the 9th day of Novem- ly waste a lifetime of effort at the organizing until last week. The ber, A. D. 1925, at Lefors, Texas. job. Borled down, civilezation is co-Plans and specifications may be operaton in all good works .-- Claude obtained at the Courthouse at Le- News. fors, Texas.

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following officers were elected: President-S. A. Cousins Jr. Vice president-Elgin Shell. Secretary-Clara Anderson. Treasurer-John B. Rice. Yell leaders-Elton Johnston and Beatrice Cash.

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Sophomore Class Organized

Pianist-Floye Landers. Reporter-Mildred Landers. Seargant at arms-Glenn Wolfe. Yukons Best and Southern Star Chairman of social committee-Frances Noel.

A year of good work is planned under the leadership of these offirers and their teachers.

Pep Meeting

A pep meeting was held Toesday night at the school auditorium at seven o'clock.

As the yell leaders were not present, the following were appointed to carry on the meeting: LeRoy Landers, Lena Sparks, Miss Blair and Mr. Ratterree. Several peppy yells were given, after which some songs were sung.

Everyone seemed to be full of pep and showed the Tigers they were behind them, whether they win or jose.

Tom Clark was seen in front of the school building Monday morning trying to crank his car. Oran Robinson, who was passing by at the time, asked: "What are you trying to do, crank it ?"

Tom-"Naw, just shaking the ashes out of 'er."

Owing to cold weather, the eighth grade girls are forced to keep their arms around each other.

Ned-"See that man over there? He's a famous sculptor." Ennice-"But he has only one

arm." Ned-"Sure-he holds the chisel

in his mouth and hits himself on the back of the head."

Floye-"They had to shoot poor lille Fido coday."

"in_"Was he mad ?" Ploye_"Well, he wasn't any too

LeBoy-We had a mind reader

" at our house today." Bounie-"What a flat tim

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge 43-4c of Gray County, Texas.

Mest scraps and tankage at the Feed Store. Advertisement tfe

flour is better and cheaper at Feed Store. Advertisement tic

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

W. Sherman White Attorney-at-Law

McLean

Texas

INSURANCE

FIRE

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list. Money to loan on farms. Reliable Insurance

T. N. HOLLOWAY

Reliable Insurance

DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist

Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean

on Thursday and

Friday after the

first Monday in

each month.

HAIL

LIFE

house, barn or automobile ? If not, how can you afford to stand the entire boss if not insured? Better let my companies stand that less.

Harold C. Rippy

to carry insurance on your

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS .

Dr. Montgomery will be in clean every two weeks on Friday. you have trouble with eves or need glasses see at the Erwin Drug store. Montgomery & Croft 515 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

Cold ather Helps

The best thing to keep out the cold weather is to use metal laths and stucco your residence. Not only does it conserve coal, but it is a permanent investment in appearance as well. The necessity of painting the building every few years is done away with. Get our figures on the cost of this work.

We have a few heating stoves that can be bought worth the money.

Think of us when you need anything in the hardware and builders line.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company H. F. WINGO, Manager

The American National Bank

Honey

New crop, guaranteed pure, Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Honey, fresh from the apiaries. This honey is of the best flavor and will please you. Order a pail on our recommendation.

Pickles

Pickles in bulk, keg and bottles. This is the time of year when good pickles can be appreciated. We have them in both sour and sweet. Whatever your taste in pickles, you will find them here.

Telephone us your grocery order. You will be pleased with the service.



'The McLean News, Thursday, November 12, 1925

Every farmer should know his real financial condition at least once a year, and there is only one way to determine accurately our financial condition and that is to take inventory. The inventory should usually be itemized.

is made the depreciation, breakage increasing the acre yield of cotton 4. A mixed line is a line comand loss of property should be care- by fertilizers or other means, the posed of the reception committee fully estimated. All property should cost of growing a pound of cotton of a club's presidential candidate. Le valued as before and the assets can be reduced. What many of 5. A plain figure is one all and liabilities compared with the them have not learned is that ad- points of which have been neglected ming of the year. This is the only the cost of selling a product that 6. Figures of the same shape do to be outdone, the guilty ones apway to find out just how much we increased acre-yields have on the not always have the same style. peared a few nights later escorted have made or lost during the year. cost of growing a product. Good 7. Figures of the same size nev- in buggies drawn by horses of un-

account and pay all bills with dividends just as it has brought div- 8. Women equal to the same pose that when this medevial method thecks. Money makes tracks into dends to the men in the industrial thing are not always equal to each of travel is ruled illegal, double the bank and out of the bank. The world. It will enable him in reason other .- Nellie Parker Jones, in the seated bicycles will be the last reseconds on the stubs of the checks to set his own price on the goods Chicago Record-Herald. and the cancelled checks are very he produces-a thing that he has valuable records.

tle blank books in the pocket at all There is no mystery in advertistimes in which to make numerous ing. Investigation and practical re- We understand that our football classes a whole day in her pajamas notations.

sonal agreements without some kind desire; (4) Effect a sale. white.

but never sign a note for Tom, Dick on the reader, but an impression is or Harry. In fact, it is foolish to usually made that, while faint at even give a note to a stranger for first, may be developed into deanything or for any purpose.

may be safely forwarded by check, Progressive Farmer. draft, express money order, postoffice orders and telegraph. Bankers, postmasters, express agents and tolegraph managers will gladly furrequire.

business. Of course, bankers are

Pharmacy, Advertisement 1c

ADVERTISING PAYS FARMER

on each item. The land, livestock, It is estimated that one billion dol-implements, tools, harness, tools, ha cash on hand, the amounts due him it pays. It has been proved re- 3. A broken line is a series of developing flat chests and flabby advertising schemes. It is not con-

When each subsequent inventory decreased. Farmers know that by car.

longed to do ever since farmers be- BROWNFIELD FOOTBALL

3. It's a good idea to carry lit- gan to produce beyond their needs.

cided desire for that particular class 6. Never send money by mail to of goods as the advertising message pay debts or to friends. Money is repeated .- Eugene Butler, in The

NEWSPAPER CRITICS

If folks who severely criticize nish such information as you may newspapers for getting things twisted occasionally could only relieve 7. Never make an investment of the printshop force for about a any importance or engage in any week they would be thoroughly prenew enterprise without first con- pared or an operation to remove sulting at least one good banker. the stingen from their wagging ton-Bankers always gladly assist me in gues. If there is any doubt about this statement, just count the types not infallible and they do not know in one issue of the paper and then everything, but their experiences and estimate how many of them you opportunities enable them to nearly would get in the wrong place were "ways offer valuable suggestions. you to do the job. If that does 8. The most important document not sound like a fair test, just write in ordinary business transactions is up the news items that concern

DOZEN FARM BUSINESS RULES You can now get your favorite We offer to make quite a substan- Only recently a young man was EDITORS DISCUSS -page comic paper with Jiggs and tial wagen that you will conclude sent from Tech College back to his Maggie, Jeff and Mutt and 6 other that you were placed on earth for home in Haskell in a coffin. Scan comics, every Saturday at Shell's some other purpose than to criti- your dailies and see how many are cize the papers for always getting disabled every day and maybe so of the valley discussed fake adver-

things wrong .- Pampa News. LADYLIKE GEOMETRY

implements, tools, harness, teams, lars is spent annually for commer- two bargain tables is considered as advantages of physical training and personal farm property, etc., should cial advertising. This large amount prolonged both ways until the store the balance, including both boys and the business men of the nation have

sults have proved it to be a safe team has been disbanded. This is in one of the northern universities, 4. (Misunderstandings' between investment where the buyer is fa- just as well, in fact better. This or the class of sophomore girls who farmers and between farmers and miliar with the fundamental princi- is no longer a game of sport, but entertained with a smoker.-Jayton other classes of people are frequent. ples. An advertisement should do a game of trying to see how many Chronicle. Verbal contracts are dangerous, as things: (1) Attract attention; men can be permanently crippled or Kids are very smart these days they often feed the courts. Per- (2) Arouse interest; (3) Create killed, and unless a reformation can and if any loopholes appear they'il be instituted, we believe the game find 'em. It is related that a of writing to back them up are al- As a rule, people prefer products should be entirely banned. We un- prominent eastern schools also forbad ways dangerous. Transactions that that have had a reputation built derstand the last game our boys autoing, but nothing was said about involve labor, money or material up for them through advertising, played, one of them was knocked visiting bridge parties. Therefore should always be put in black and The public is willing to pay more, unconscious and remained that way when the co-eds went out with their as a rule, for a product backed by for some time. We have a young jelly beans, they were always care-5. It is possible that you may consistent advertising than it is man in a sanitarium now recover- ful to cross a bridge during the te justified in accommodating a for an unknown one. The first ad- ing from an operation for rupture drive and report they had been out

a policy today.

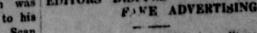
Life Insurance

5 Years

2. By all means have a bank advertising will bring the farmer er consider themselves equivalent. known origin and age. We supsort of the students in shaking the urban dust from their feet .- Canyon Normal Prairie. TEAM DISBANDED But these students are not near are."

as modern as the girl who attended

MODERN KIDS



At a necent neeting the aditors disabled as to handicap them in tising, accord ar to the McAllen

after life. There are hundreds of Momtor. other splendid games in which all There is much said neut the may take part that give vigorous amount of money taken from the 1. A straight line is the short- exercise, with a small hazard to people in the sals of oil stocks, but detailed list of all property should assumed tremendous proportions in est distance between two millinery life or limb. When a school or the sums of which people of the college goes batty over football, nation have been defrauded by vargirls, shiver around on the lines, been lieeced out of through fake and the amounts he owes should all peatedly that by increasing the num- successive straight lines described by muscles. All the development they the only legitimate medium of ber of sales, the cost of selling is a woman alighting from a treet get is in their lungs giving the are the only legitimate medium of school yell .- Terry County Herald, advertising, and one reas w. why the advertising promoters and promotions is because of the miscon-

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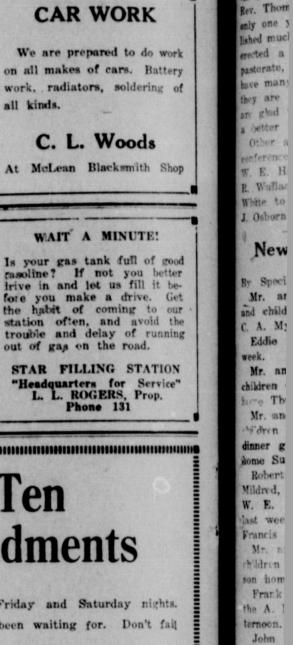
Mts .- "I must dress at once, dear; the Browns are coming here this evening. Should I put on the percolator ? Mr.-"Oh, don't bother; you're

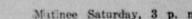
dressed good enough the way you

OH. JEALOUSY

Bank Cashier-"This check is all right, but as you are a stranger to me, you must be introduced. Can't you bring in your husband?" Young Lady-"What! Frank? Say, if Frank thought you wanted irtroduction to me he would knock your block off."

A.A.LEDBETTER Attorney-at-Law





Matinee Saturday, 3 p. m.

We have just finished installing a new gold fibre screen at

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

A barben reported to work two ours late.

What's the big idea ?" demand ed the boss.

"I'm sorry," replied the barber, that while I was shaving. I talked myself into shampoo, hair cut and massage."

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Paul-"I tried to steal a kiss and landed on her chin." Harry-"What did she say ?" Paul-"Heaven's above!"

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

Get Michigan salt at the Feed Store. Advertisement tfc

CAR WORK

We are prepared to do work on all makes of cars. Battery work, radiators, soldering of all kinds.

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10. A will is a very important Accument. Wherever possible, a lawyer should draw the will and see that it is properly signed. 11. Property is Mable for any taxes which have been assessed against it which are unpaid. This ng true, every man before purchasing a piece of property should a sure to see that all taxes have been paid up to date.

12. Line fences cause much hard feeling and every farmer should know the law and obey it. The line fence question is regulated by law and not by what any individwal considers to be justice .-- G. H. Alford in The Progressive Farmer.

comics, every Saturday at Shell's mand for Pharmacy. Advertisement 1c

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

A TRIFLING OVERSIGHT "Why so glum?"

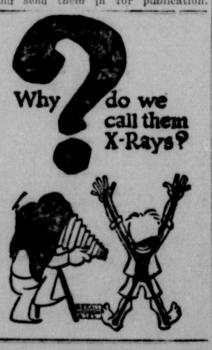
rest and change for me."

Well ?"

get the change."

REAL PATRIOTISM

country, my state against any state item the best that skill and care in my country, my county against can produce. any county in my state, my town against any other town in my county, my street against any other street in my town, and for my side of the street against the other mide.--P. Watt.



-because, when Roentgen discovered these rays, he did not understand You can now get your favorite what they were. Therefore he call-8-page comic paper with Jiggs and ed them "X," which in science Maggie, Jeff and Mutt and 6 other means the unknown. The great de-

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RUBBING ALCOHOL

is easily understood by anyone who "The doctor has just prescribed has used it on sluggish skin or tired, aching muscles. Puretest Rubbing Alcohol belongs

"He advised me where to get the in every athlete's locker, every rest, but he ddn't to'l me where to nursery and sick room, every list of toilet requisites for men and

> women. One of 200 Puretest prepara-

I'm for my country against any tions for health and hygiene. Every

Erwin Drug Co. Mall Drug Store



A full use of this bank

Becomes an aid to your success and a

Credit to your financial standing.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 505,750.00 C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

W. L. HAYNES, Mgr. McLEAN, TEXAS The Modern Way to Write ANY user will tell you of The debt which he owes

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standard keyboard portables. One demonstration will convince you that here is the personal writing machine you have always needed.

THE McLEAN NEWS

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