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## More Cotton on Fewer Acres, Plea Agri. Experts

"Raise more cotton on fewer acres," said Dr. C. L. Nelson, member of the Rock Island Agricultural party, at the Chamber of Commerce building last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Nelson was the dairy expert of the party and his address dealt with the dairy, hogs and poultry side of farming. "There is danger in planting the whole farm in cotton. No housewife can plan a balanced ration without milk and eggs. The Bulgarians are famed for their longevity, many of them living to the age of 125 years, and 90 years is not at all uncommon. This is due to the fact that they practically live on milk and milk products.

"The farmer should follow the fundamental rule to supply his own table from the farm, first. There should be three or four cows, a sow or two, and about 300 chickens on every farm. This number of livestock will make about \$1,000 per year above the family needs, if properly handled.

"The county agent should be consulted when needed; there is no use to have a county agent unless farmers use his knowledge.

"The success of the town depends upon the success of the surrounding country. The town belongs to the farmers, and a better town means better farms and farming facilities. The country and town should realize that they depend upon each other and should co-operate to the fullest extent for the good of each."

J. T. Eldridge of Beckham county Okla., talked about the home orchard and garden, giving a pruning demonstration, using a small tree as an object lesson. Mr. Eldridge also showed how a cheap underground irrigation system could be constructed in every garden.

"A man should be ashamed to let weeds grow in the home orchard," said Mr. Eldridge. "The man who keeps his cotton patch clean and lets weeds grow in the orchard has the thing backward; the orchard is a permanent improvement on the farm, while cotton is only an annual plant."

T. R. Brown, county agent of Wheeler county, who acted as chairman of the meeting, told why the Rock Island was putting on the series of lectures at the different communities. "The cotton acreage of Wheeler county increased 800% in the past four years, while other crops, dairying, hogs and poultry showed a decrease. Only 3% of the land owners in the county are attempting to grow an orchard, and only about 11% grow gardens, with about 6 to 8% successful.

"Knowing the danger of the one crop system," said Mr. Brown, "the Rock Island people staged this educational campaign."

Mr. Brown stated that the bankers and merchants called a successful farmer the one who pays his bills promptly, and in the majority of cases they are the men who are practicing diversified farming.

Judge Gough of Amarillo spoke of the marketing problem. "There is no use to undertake quantity production without scientific marketing. There are only two systems of marketing, the speculative and co-operative. The street buyer is not to blame for marketing conditions, but the farmer himself is to blame.

The judge gave an interesting description of the operations of the Chicago Board of Trade, showing how the wheat prices are manipulated.

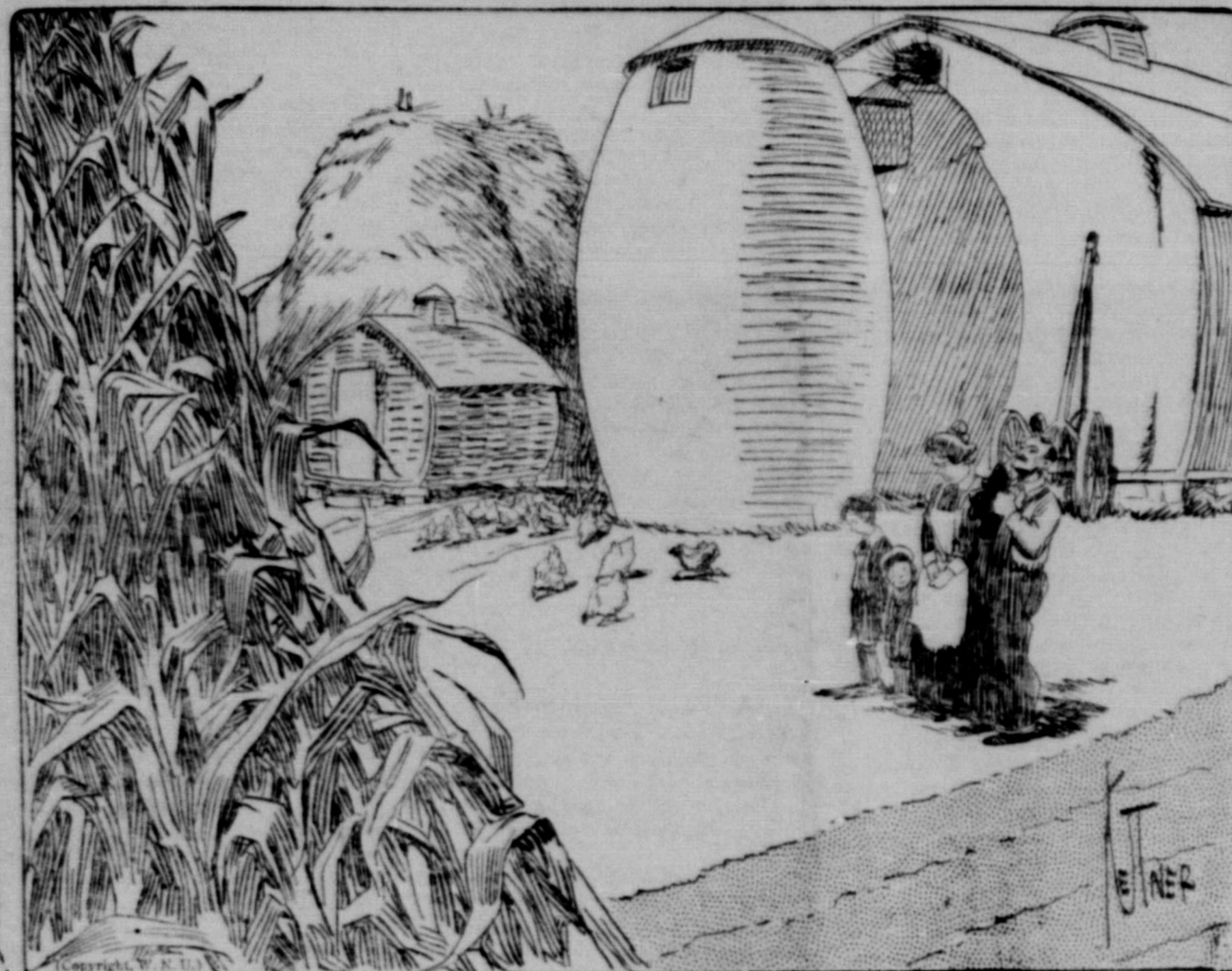
Due to the fact that the meeting was not advertised in any way, the crowd present was not as large as it could have been, but those present expressed themselves as heartily endorsing what was said by the various speakers.

Mrs. R. C. Patty and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to Wheeler Wednesday to visit relatives.

T. J. Coffey orders the Star-Telegram another year at our bargain rate.

B. B. Hall of Decatur was present at the funeral services here Monday. Rev. Hall is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

## Thanksgiving



### ALANREED GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM BEATS GROOM 14 TO 4

The Alanreed girls basketball team beat the Groom girls in a game played last week, with a score of 14 to 4.

F. P. Wilson, superintendent of the Alanreed school, states that his girls team is one of the best teams in its class.

Supt. Wilson says that the Alanreed school has had the old stage curtain nicely painted with a patriotic design with ported drapery, etc., at a cost of \$50. An electric lighting system for the school is one of the most needed improvements at the present time.

### News from Heald

By Special Correspondent.

We are still having pretty weather. Most people are getting well up with crop gathering.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes returned Sunday from a week's visit at Plainview.

A. P. Rippy and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, left Tuesday for Marlin, where Mrs. Green goes for the benefit of her health.

Mesdames M. R. Landers and W. L. Litchfield visited Mrs. Chas. Roach in the Gracey community Tuesday afternoon.

The community club met Friday of last week with Mrs. W. L. Litchfield. Miss Terry, county demonstrator, met with them.

Mr. Brown, county agent, was in this community Wednesday culling chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. A. Cash, in the Peterson Creek community Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the Carpenter funeral in McLean Monday.

The new Methodist preacher, John Crowe, preached here Sunday afternoon. His wife accompanied him.

Grandmother Haynes, Mrs. Paul Ladd and Mrs. Kester Rippy visited in the A. W. Haynes home at McLean Wednesday afternoon.

Muck Harbison accompanied his sister, Mrs. Robert Harlan, to her home at Plemmons Wednesday. Mrs. Harlan has been visiting her parent here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harbison were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Woods of Memphis visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited in the Jack Bailey home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes was in McLean Tuesday.

T. F. Phillips was in McLean Wednesday.

### Rev. J. L. Joyner Resigns Pastorate Presbyterians

Rev. J. L. Joyner tendered his resignation as pastor of the McLean Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Rev. Joyner has been pastor of the local church for over a year and a half, and the church has enjoyed a steady growth during that time. Some thirty-five new members have been added to the church and a building program gotten under way.

It is understood that the church will carry out the building plans, which contemplate a church building valued at \$20,000 and a modern manse building. Concrete blocks are already on the ground for the new church and all financial matters have been arranged for.

Rev. and Mrs. Joyner have made many friends during their stay in our town who are sorry to see them leave the pastorate.

### MODERN WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the M. W. A. the following officers were elected:

Consul—Vester Smith.  
Advisor—Reuel Smith.  
Banker—C. J. Cash.  
Clerk—H. H. Lee.  
Escort—J. G. Wingo.  
Watchman—Lon Preston.  
Sentry—Ancl D'Spain.  
Trustees—W. C. Cheney, T. J. D'Spain and J. E. Kirby.

District Deputy H. W. D. Hurt has been assisting the camp in soliciting new members for the past six weeks and some 41 members had been added to the list up to last Friday night, when the Panhandle Forester team exemplified the initiatory work and ritualistic ceremony for a class of 14.

Refreshments were served to the visitors and others following the ceremony of introduction.

A Forester team has been organized for the local camp with Archie Farren as captain, and they are drilling to compete in the district contest to be held next summer.

An 8-reel educational picture was given by the local camp, free to all visitors not long ago.

The Modern Woodmen of America was organized at Lyons, Iowa, Jan. 5, 1883, with 21 members, and now has more than a million members.

Archie Grigsby orders the Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

Tony Adams of Amarillo was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Alanreed were trading in McLean Saturday.

### WILLIAMS MOTOR CO. PURCHASES REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER

Williams Motor Company has installed a new Remington Portable typewriter in their office this week. Mr. Williams wanted the best typewriter for the money on the market, and his choice naturally fell on the Remington Portable machine.

Many offices are buying Remington Portables, for they offer every advantage needed, at a fraction of the cost of the larger models, besides many advantages not to be found in the big machines.

The News keeps several Remington Portables in stock at all times in order to make quick delivery to buyers. They are sold on very attractive terms, when desired.

### News from Liberty

By Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Matie Bell is staying in the Frank Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell attended preaching services at the McLean Baptist church last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children went to McLean Saturday. Misses Opal and LeVie Nelson visited in the Hankins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children visited relatives near Clarendon Sunday.

A. L. Morgan and family were dinner guests in the Y. B. Lee home Sunday.

J. F. Corbin and family of McLean called at the Lee home Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, Monday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children attended the Ned Carpenter funeral at McLean Monday.

R. O. Cunningham and John Lively attended the funeral at McLean Monday.

J. M. Noel orders his subscription to The News and Star-Telegram extended another year at our bargain rate.

Miss Marguerite Merriman is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks at Wheeler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, on Monday, November 23, a ten pound boy.

E. B. Martin and Dudley Mann of Taylor were here for the funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, C. C. Bozan and C. M. Carpenter accompanied Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son, Milton, to Amarillo Sunday morning.

W. B. Upham says to renew his subscription to the Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

### Rev. Scroggins Will Preach for Methodists Sunday

Rev. J. A. Scroggins, the new Methodist pastor, has moved to McLean and will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. Scroggins comes to McLean from Hermleigh, well recommended as a preacher and citizen, and from his appearance among our people this week, it is felt that the Methodists have made no mistake in securing him as pastor.

Rev. Scroggins will probably have something to say to our readers in our columns a little later.

### GAS FRANCHISE WANTED

We are informed that the interests drilling the Kachelhoffer oil well were represented before the city council Wednesday asking for a gas franchise for McLean.

No action in the matter was taken by the council, other than discussing the proposition.

It is understood that operations at the well are progressing nicely and it is expected that gas will be found here in the near future.

### NEW BUILDING COMPLETED

The new brick business building on the corner of Main and First streets is now completed and Hamilton-McGowan Hardware and Furniture Company have put in a stock of new furniture in the building.

Doorways have been cut in the partition wall between the hardware and furniture departments and a lobby added in the new building for their furniture stock.

Claud McGowan, manager of the company, states that he has more furniture coming, and it is their intention to handle one of the best stocks in the Panhandle.

Read their announcement in this issue of The News.

### REDDING BUYS

#### LOWE RESIDENCE

I. W. Redding of Mangum, Okla., has bought the John Lowe residence in the south part of town and will move to McLean.

Mr. Redding is Mrs. T. H. Pickett's father.

### THANKSGIVING QUIET DAY

While no Thanksgiving proclamation was issued this year by local officials, an agreement was reached among most of the businessmen to close for the afternoon Thanksgiving Day.

The Thanksgiving service and dinner at the Church of Christ was well attended, but other churches did not attempt to hold services as far as we have been able to learn.

A number of Thanksgiving dinners were held at private homes and a general air of quietness prevailed during the day.

M. D. Abbott phoned us Monday to keep his name on The News and Star-Telegram list for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney visited in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

W. O. Todd orders The News and Star-Telegram another year at our bargain rate.

Miss Ruth Clark has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

County Agent T. R. Brown of Wheeler county was in McLean Tuesday.

C. S. Rice renews for The News and Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

The coach and football teams of Erick and Shamrock attended the funeral here Monday.

T. J. Coffey attended the Shriners convention at Amarillo this week.

Miss Elsie Criser of Amarillo attended the funeral here Monday.

J. S. Morse takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Star-Telegram this week.

H. C. Rippy renews for the Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

### Ned Carpenter Injured in Football Game; Died Sunday

Ned Carpenter, aged 18 years, 1 month and 2 days, died Sunday morning at an Amarillo sanitarium, from a broken neck sustained in a football game here Friday.

Ned was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, and was one of the best liked boys in the McLean High School, being a member of the senior class. His death came as a shock to the entire community.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. B. J. Osborn of Pampa, former pastor of the McLean Methodist church.

Members of the football team were the active pallbearers.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in McLean attended the funeral services, and floral offerings covered the casket and the entire front of the altar rail at the church.

The school dismissed for the day, and every business house in McLean closed for the services.

After the services at the church, the Odd Fellows lodge took charge and rendered their impressive ritualistic ceremony at Hillcrest cemetery, where the remains were interred.

### CLAY THOMPSON

#### CITY SECRETARY

At a recent meeting of the city council, Clay Thompson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of E. M. Rice, resigned.

Mr. Thompson has had wide experience in municipal affairs, having served as alderman and city treasurer at different times in the past, and his selection by the council has the approbation of the citizens of the town.

The council has installed a steel safe for valuable papers in the office in the Chamber of Commerce building, and the newly appointed secretary is already on the job.

### WILLIAMS MOTOR

#### IMPROVE GARAGE

The Williams Motor Company have had a force of men at work this week remodeling their office and stock room at the garage.

About double the original space is now occupied by the office and stock room, making a very attractive office at this garage.

### JEWELER MOVES TO McLEAN

McLean now has a jeweler and watch repair shop. N. M. Balwin of Pitcher, Okla., has moved to the Red Cross building, where he has opened a repair shop.

Mr. Balwin has had 35 years experience in the trade, and he expects to give satisfaction in all his work. Read his announcement on another page.

Mrs. W. C. Criser and daughter, Chattie, of Clayton, N. M., attended the funeral services here Monday. Mrs. Criser is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

### A GOOD HABIT

A good habit to form that means money to you is to make a practice of reading the advertisements in The News each week.

Several subscribers have mentioned the fact that they save the subscription price of the paper every little while in taking advantage of the bargains offered in our pages.

Last week's issue of The News made particular interesting reading in the advertising pages and this week is equally as good.

Our advertisers appreciate your trade and are offering special inducements for your benefit.

That this advertising pays both merchant and customer, you need only to notice where the crowds go on Saturday afternoon.

Read the advertisements and be assured that our advertisers stand back of everything offered. You must be entirely pleased with the service and the goods offered.

# Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Oliver October, Baxter, Jr., 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 night that Oliver 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 becomes an angry 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.

**CHAPTER II**—Ten years elapse and Oliver's father is the owner of a business block in the town. Mrs. Baxter died when Oliver was nearing seven. Josephine Sage, wife of the minister, causes a sensation when she leaves Rumley to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to London, where she scores a hit. Her daughter Jane and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. After finishing college, young Oliver accepts a position in Chicago with an engineering company. He goes to China on an important mission for his firm. Upon his return he enlists in the Canadian army.

**CHAPTER III**—The war over, Oliver returns to Chicago and is told by his employers that his services are no longer required. He returns home. He hears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reproached by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

**CHAPTER IV**—Despite Mr. Baxter's pleading to Oliver to remain in Rumley, Oliver decides to accept a position in Chicago. Mr. Baxter accompanies Oliver through a swamp on the way to the Sage home. On the way they quarrel over Oliver's refusal to stay in Rumley. Mr. Sage tells Oliver his father fears the thing the gypsy predicted and wants his son to stay home, where he can watch over him. Oliver decides not to leave. Mr. Baxter fails to return home and is believed by some to have perished in the swamp. Oliver tells the authorities of the quarrel with his father, but they do not accuse him of having anything to do with his father's disappearance. Oliver takes charge of his father's business. Friends start a boom for young Oliver as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch. Jane forces Oliver to enter the race against his shylock uncle.

## CHAPTER V

### An Amazing Cablegram

"Why, if Jane were in love with Lansing," reflected Oliver, "good Lord, what a fool he had been to think it would make no difference to him! It would make a difference—an appalling difference. All nonsense to think she wouldn't go out of his life if she married Lansing or anyone else. Of course she would. Strange, though, that he should be so consumed with jealousy when he wasn't the least bit in love with Jane himself. He had been in love half a dozen times. He ought to know what love was—and certainly his feelings toward Jane were nothing like those he had experienced in bygone affairs of the heart. Gee whiz! What had suddenly got into him?"

The next morning he was down at the swamp bright and early, inspecting the work of the ditchers and tile layers. The task of reclaiming the land had been under way for several months and was slowly nearing completion.

"I wish you'd change your mind about not going out any farther, Oliver," said old John Phillips, who was superintending the work. "We could go out a quarter of a mile farther without a bit of risk, and you'd add about 20 acres of good land to—"

"We'll have enough, John," interrupted the young man. "We'll stick to the original survey. Don't go a rod beyond the stakes I set up out yonder. It may be safe but it isn't worth while."

"Well, you're the boss," grumbled old John and added somewhat peevishly: "But I can't help saying I think you're making a mistake. There's some mighty good land there, spite of them mudholes a little farther out."

"I'm not denying that," said Oliver patiently. "But we'll stop where the stakes are, just the same."

A few minutes later old John confided to one of the ditchers that young Baxter was considerable of a darned fool. Either that, or else he had some thundering good reason of his own for not wanting to go out beyond the stakes.

"This here job has cost up'ards of \$3,000 already, and for a couple of hundred more he could clean up clear to the edge of the mire. I used to look upon that boy as a smart young feller."

"Maybe he's a whole lot smarter than you think," said the ditcher significantly.

"Oh, I don't for a minute think it's that," said old John hastily. "Not for a minute."

"I can't help thinkin' we'll turn up that old man's body some day. It sort of gives me the creeps."

The two big ditches, fed by lateral lines of tile, held a straight course across the upper end of the swamp and drained into Blacksnake creek, a sluggish little stream half a mile west of Rumley. Roughly estimated, three hundred acres were being transformed into what in time was bound to become valuable land.

Oliver was walking slowly back to the house, his head bent, his hands in his pockets, when he observed an automobile approaching over the deeply rutted, seldom traveled road. He recognized the car at once. Lansing's yellow roadster.

"Hello, there!" called out Lansing. "Hop in, Oliver. I've been sent to fetch you over to Mr. Sage's. He had a cablegram this morning and sort of went to pieces."

"A cablegram? His wife—is she dead?"

"I should say not. She's sailing for the United States tomorrow and is coming here to live!"

It was true that Josephine Sage was coming home. The beatific minister thrust the cablegram into Oliver's hand as that young man came bounding up the veranda steps ten minutes later.

"She's coming on the Baltic. I have decided to go to New York to meet her. Jane will accompany me. I wish you would find out for me, Oliver, when the Baltic is due to arrive at New York. Please help me out, lad. Perhaps I should have telegraphed myself—or had Jane do it—but we—I mean I—er—"

"Say," interrupted Oliver, with sparkling eyes. "I'll bet you're 20 years younger than you were yesterday, Uncle Herbert!"

"I believe I am," said Mr. Sage, squaring his thin shoulders and drawing a deep breath.

Mr. Horace Gooch of Hopkinsville heretofore a miserly aspirant for legislative honors but persistently denied the distinction for which he was loath to pay, had "come across" so handsomely—and so desperately—that the bosses had foolishly permitted him to be nominated for the state senate. The people did not want him; but that made little or no difference to the party leaders; the people had to take him whether they liked him or not. Mr. Gooch's astonishing contribution to the campaign fund was not to be "passed up" merely because the people didn't approve of him.

The report that young Oliver Baxter of Rumley was being urged to make the race against his uncle caused no

anewness among the bosses. It was not until after the young man was nominated and actually in the field that misgivings beset them. Young Baxter was popular in the southern section of the county, he was a war hero and he was an upstanding figure in a community where the voters were as likely as not to "jump the traces."

The bosses sent for Mr. Gooch and suggested that it wouldn't be a bad idea for him to withdraw from the race—on account of his age, or his health, or his nephew.

"Do you mean to tell me," began Horace, genuinely amazed, "that you think this young whipper-snapper of a nephew of mine is liable to defeat me?"

"Nobody knows what the people want," replied the chairman sentimentously. "Now, this young Baxter, he's a fine feller. He has a clear record. There isn't a thing we can say against him. On the other hand, he can say a lot of nasty things about you, Mr. Gooch. I'm not saying you'll be licked next November, but you stand a blamed good chance of it, let me tell you. If this young Baxter goes after you without gloves."

"I've just been thinking," said Mr. Gooch, leaning forward in his chair, "suppose I go down to Rumley and have a talk with Oliver."

"What about?" demanded the other, sharply.

"I may be able to reason with him."

"No chance," said the other, shaking his head. "He's got it in for you, I hear."

Mr. Gooch got up and began pacing the floor.

"See here, Smith," he began, halting in front of the "boss." "I may as well come out flat-footed and tell you I've never been satisfied with all these stories and speculations concerning the disappearance of my brother-in-law a year ago. It's mighty queer that a man like Oliver Baxter could disappear off the face of the earth and never be heard of again. Most people believe he's alive—hidden somewhere—"

don't believe it for a minute. He's dead. He died that night a year ago when he had his last row with his son. And, what's more to the point, I am here to say I don't believe his son has told all he knows about the—er—the matter."

"Say, what are you trying to get at, Mr. Gooch. That comes pretty near to being a charge, doesn't it?"

"You can call it what you please. All I've got to say is that I'm not satisfied, and I'm going to the bottom of this business if it's possible to do so."

Two days later, Horace Gooch stopped his ancient automobile in front of the Baxter block in Rumley and inquired of a man in the doorway:

"Is young Oliver Baxter here?"

The loiterer turned his head lazily, squinted searchingly into the store, and then replied that he was.

"Tell him his uncle is out here."

The citizen disappeared. He was back in a jiffy, grinning broadly.

"Well?" demanded Mr. Gooch, as the messenger remained silent. "What did he say?"

The citizen chuckled. "It ain't fit to print," said he.

Mr. Gooch shut off his engine and settled back in the seat, the personification of grim and dogged patience.

Fifteen minutes passed. Passersby, sensing something unusual, found an excuse for loitering in front of nearby shop windows. Mr. Link came out of his office, and after taking one look at the hard-faced old man in the automobile, hurried to the rear of his establishment. A few seconds later he returned, accompanied by Joseph Sikes. They took up a position in the doorway.

At last Oliver October appeared.

"Hello, Uncle Horace," was his greeting. "Sorry to have kept you waiting. And I'm in a bit of a hurry, too. Some friends coming down on No. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Sage—you remember them, no doubt. Anything in particular you wanted to see me about?"

"Yes, there is," said Mr. Gooch harshly. "I came over here to demand an apology from you, young man—a public apology printed over your signature in the newspapers. I wrote you a very plain and dignified letter in which I told you what I thought of the underhanded way you acted in regard to those dear old ladies, Mrs. Bannister and her sister. You know as well as I do that it was my intention to restore their property to them, absolutely tax free and without a single claim against it. You simply snooked in and got ahead of me. And what did you say in reply to my simple, straightforward letter? You said you wouldn't trust me as far as you could throw a locomotive with one hand, or something like that. If I don't have a written and published acknowledgment from you that you deliberately misrepresented me, that you played me an underhand trick simply for political purposes, I'll—I'll—"

"I'll make it so blamed hot for you you'll wish you'd never been born," grated Mr. Gooch. "It rests with you, young man, whether a certain investigation takes place or not."

"What do you mean by investigation?" demanded Oliver, his eyes narrowing. "Just what are you driving at?"

"His uncle leaned forward and spoke slowly, distinctly. "Is there any evidence that your father ever left this place at all?"

Oliver looked his uncle straight in

the eye for many seconds, a curious pallor stealing over his face.

"There is no evidence to the contrary."

"There's no evidence at all," said Gooch, "either one way or the other. There has never been anything like a thorough search for him—in the neighborhood of his own home, I don't believe Oliver Baxter ever ran away from home. I believe he's out there in that swamp of yours. Now you know what I mean by an investigation, young man—and if it is ever undertaken I want to say to you it won't be under your direction, and it won't be a half-hearted job. And the swamp won't be the only place to be searched. There are other places he might be besides that swamp."

"I think I get your meaning, Uncle Horace," said Oliver, now cool and self-possessed. "If I agree to withdraw from the race and perjure myself in the matter of the Bannister tax scandal, you will drop the investigation and forget all about it—even though I may have killed my own father?"

"I am not here to argue with you," snapped Mr. Gooch, his gaze sweeping the ever-increasing group of spectators. "Your candidacy has nothing to do with my determination to sift this business to the bottom," he went on, suddenly realizing that he was now committed to definite action. "I shall appeal to the proper authorities and nothing you do or say, young man, can head off the investigation. That's final!"

## CHAPTER VI

### A Star's Homecoming

The return of Mrs. Sage after an absence of 23 years was an "event" far surpassing in interest anything that had transpired in Rumley since the strange disappearance of old Oliver Baxter.

Hundreds of people, eager to see the famous "Josephine Judge," crowded the station platform long before the train from Chicago was due to arrive; they filled the depot windows; they were packed like sardines atop the spare baggage and express trunks; they ranged in overflow disorder along the sidewalks on both sides of the street adjacent.

The train pulled in. The crowd tipped and gaped, craned its thousand necks, and then surged to the right. Above the hissing of steam and the grinding of wheels rose the voice of Sammy Parr far down the platform.

"Keep back, everybody! Don't crowd so close. Right this way, Mr. Sage—How are you? Open up there, will you? Let 'em through. Got my new car over here, Mr. Sage—lots of room. Hello, Jane! Great honor to have the pleasure of taking Mrs. Sage home in my car. Right over this way. Grab those suitcases, boy. Open up, please!"

Mr. Sage paused against half way down the steps of the last coach but one. He stared, open-mouthed, out over the sea of faces; his knees seemed about to give way under him; his nervous fingers came near relaxing their grip on the suitcase handles; he was bewildered, stunned.

"In heaven's name—" he groaned, and then, poor man, over his shoulder in helpless distress to the girl behind him—"Oh, Jane, why didn't we wait for the midnight—"

But someone had seized the bags and with them he was dragged ingloriously

to the platform. Jane came next, crimson with embarrassment. She hurried down the steps and waited at the bottom for her mother to appear. An

might have been expected of one so truly theatrical, Josephine delayed her appearance until the stage was clear, so to speak. She even went so far as to keep her audience waiting. Preceded by the Pullman porter, who up to this time had remained invisible but now appeared as a proud and shining minion bearing boxes and traveling cases, wraps and furs, she at length appeared, stopping on the last step to survey, with well affected surprise and a charming assumption of consternation, the crowd that packed the platform.

Now, a great many—perhaps all—of those who made up the eager, curious crowd, expected to behold a young and radiant Josephine Judge; they had seen her in the illustrated Sunday supplements and in the pictorial magazines; always she was sprightly and vivid and alluring. They were confronted instead, by a tall, angular woman of fifty-two or fifty-three, carelessly—even "sloppily"—dressed in a slouchy two-piece pepper and salt tweed walking costume. What most of the observers at first took to be a wad of light brown fur tucked under her right arm was discovered to be a heady-eyed "Pekinese."

But the minister's wife was still a vividly handsome woman. She had taken good care of herself; she had made a business of keeping young in looks as well as in spirit.

In a clear, full voice, trained to reach remote perches in lofty theaters, she spoke to her husband from the coach steps:

"Herbert, dear, have you the checks for my baggage, or have I?"

"I—I will attend to the trunks—" he began huskily, only to be interrupted by the indefatigable Sammy.

"Don't give 'em another thought, Mr. Sage. I'll see to everything. Give me the checks and—right this way, please, Mrs. Sage."

"Thank you—thank you so much," said Mrs. Sage graciously, and, as Sammy hustled on ahead, inquired in an undertone of Jane at whose side she walked: "Is that the wonderful Oliver October I've been hearing so much about?"

"No, mother—that is Sammy Parr. I—I don't see Oliver anywhere. I wrote him the train we were coming—"

(Continued next week)

It's to your interest to use Michigan salt to cure your meat. Get it at the Feed Store. Advertisement. tfe

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

Michigan salt at the Feed Store. Advertisement. tfe

READ THE ADS

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## CONSERVATIVE

"Your wife says you can't keep anything from her."

"She is mistaken. I have a quarter inside the lining of my vest at this very moment."—Judge.

## KNEW IT FIRST

The Gooch—"Willie, did you know I was going to marry your sister?" Willie—"Yes, when did you find it out?"

## REASON IN EVERYTHING

"What? If the operation isn't a success I must pay you double?" "Yes, so as to compensate me for the bad effect it will have on my other patients."

## ANSWER THAT

He—"Many a flower is born to blush unseen."

She—"If it was unseen, why should it blush?"

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Shipment of Wardrobe Trunks, Ladies Hat Cases and Handbags.

Our Thanksgiving Sale Still Going On BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY

# Wallace & Company

—Service With Pep—

McLean

Phone 153

Texas

## Trimming the Tree

By Frances Grinstead



HE decorated tree around which our Christmas holiday centers, has an origin older than Christianity itself. In ancient days trees were held sacred to various gods and evil spirits and offerings to them were hung upon the branches. The Teutons the fir tree, with its symmetrical spreading branches, was a symbol of the sun and they celebrated the winter season by decking it in tinsel, flowers, toys and other ornaments.

Christian use of the tree symbol probably began in Germany, but there are many stories of the first Christmas tree. One is that Martin Luther, walking under the stars one Christmas Eve, was moved by their wonder as a revelation of the nearness of God to man. When he reached home, he took a little fir tree and put lighted candles on its branches to explain his thought to the children.

With age-old traditions behind it, it is fitting that the typical Christmas tree in these days is decorated purely for the sake of its own beauty. Small and graceful, it often stands on the library table, gifts heaped around its base, or in miniature form graces the dining table, the center of cheer until New Year's. If it is to shine in the memories of children through years to come, its ornaments must be hung with as much thought as ever the old Teutons gave to the placing of their semi-festive gifts. The secret of decorating a tree effectively is to make its decorations look as if they grew there. One secret of that is to place the ornaments at the points of growth.



where the limbs branch and where the twigs leave the branches; the other is to place ornaments that look heavy where the tree looks strongest, well back on the branches and toward the lower part of the tree.

It is a good thing to lay out the materials for decoration with those of like shape and color together and to handle one kind of decorations at a time. In this way it is easy to distribute masses of trimming and spots of color evenly and to see that the different kinds are well intermingled. It is a common mistake to place most of the ornaments on the tip ends of the branches, under the impression that they will show up best there. As a matter of fact, a few ornaments well placed on the body of the tree are more effective than if they are scattered on the outer circumference.

The remainder of lights reflected from various ornaments should also be considered; those with glassy surfaces shine with a different glow from that of tinsel, and apples, oranges and confections of candy must not be expected to counterbalance brighter surfaces. So distribute the decorations having a different kind of surface. The glassy ornaments will relieve the dark masses of the tree if they are hung well back in it, but dull-surfaced objects, if not too large, should be hung in nearer view. A good place for fruits, which are heavy but too dull to show in the body of the tree unless there is a break in the foliage, is on the sturdy lower limbs.

The small electric lights which have superseded candles for the Christmas tree should be arranged in orderly radiation from the lower limbs to the top. A pretty effect is produced if tiny white bulbs are substituted for the vari-colored ones that usually make up these circuits and each light enclosed in a small paper cone of soft yellow or orange. These cones projecting downward give much the same impression as the vertical effect of candles.

Chains of tinsel and colored paper are effective decorations if they are used rightly. They should not be sim-



ply strung around the tree, weighing on the tips of its branches, so that they seem to fetter it. If they wind branches as a vine might, they seem to belong in the tree.

Toys may have their place on the tree itself, if they are decorative. An amusing doll perched on a limb, a bright-colored horn gleaming in the shadows, a rubber ball suspended high in the branches, will delight the children.

The grown-up who trims a Christmas tree has a chance for once in the year to be an artist—with the most appreciative public in the world. The children on Christmas morning will recognize his work as a masterpiece if he only remembers two rules: First, the tree's the thing; it must be treated as a unit and every bit of decoration is to further the total effect. Second, don't overload it; if it is not smooth-eyed with trimming, the tree itself is the very best part of the decoration.

### WOMEN'S STYLES

Think of it! Man's last stronghold has fallen before the flapper advance. A girl appeared in London recently, not only wearing closely cropped hair, a collar, necktie and a mannish suit, but with a boown derby riding her ears. The next move of the flapper forces will be awaited with the greatest degree of eagerness.—Terrell Tribune.

There is nothing outlandish in a woman's wearing a man's clothing. The clothing men use is decent, healthful and reasonably cheap. It is uncomfortable, but its definite advantages insure its continued use. Conceding all this, why shouldn't women wear clothing cut on the same lines as men's garments? Or why shouldn't men wear the habits of women? The answer to the latter query is that men do not like to be called effeminate, whereas some women are fond of being thought mannish. The fig leaf aprons designed by Adam and Eve were alike. The fact one of the wearers who got up in the morning put on the apron most convenient to the hand. There was no difference in the style, pattern or material. Variations in dress, to denote the two sexes, did not originate until a long time after Adam and Eve. In the troglodyte era, the man of the family and the woman of the family dressed alike. We discern from this that firm distinctions in dress were not ordered by Nature. Nature is satisfied with any clothing that satisfies the wearer, or none at all. The term a natural means in Nature, and that means the clothes one is born in. Most of the clothing critics are wrong. They laugh inordinately at some of the styles the women adopt. Yet the balloon trousers of the young male today are as egregiously ridiculous as the street-sweeper's shirt ever was. Women are too lively-minded to be satisfied with static styles, but men are content to go from year to year with little variation in their dress. For this reason, if there was no other, women will never generally adopt masculine attire. It would bore them, with its inanity.—Dallas News.

Get Michigan salt at the Feed Store. Advertisement 1fc

### TELEPATHY

What we can't understand about radio is how the static knows you have company that night.—Roanoke World News.

Most scraps and tankage at the Feed Store. Advertisement 1fc

### SALESMANSHIP VS. ORDER TAKING

Paul Ivey of the University of Nebraska tells it. Says he: "I went into a store and asked for a hammer. The salesman brought me a hammer and said, 'That's a mighty fine hammer. You can't go wrong on it.' I looked it over and waited for him to tell me something about it. 'That's a mighty fine hammer. That's a real hammer. We sell lots of 'em.'"

"I looked it over again. 'That's a mighty fine hammer,' he said. 'A real hammer. You'll like it. We sell lots of 'em.'"

"And then," says Ivey, "I went and got a mail order catalog and in it I found an attractive picture of a hammer and the following description of it: 'This hammer is of the best crucible steel, full nickle plated. The face and claws are tempered just right for service and the claws are split to a fine point. They grip firmly and will not break. The handle is made of selected second growth hickory, mahogany finish, and is fastened with iron wedges so that it will not work loose.'

"That's the difference between the order taker and the salesman—the difference between good and poor advertising. The average ladies' soap will say: 'We are showing an exquisite line of fall modes.' Another ad will read, 'Our fall wraps set off woman's charms.' Ask the women which advertisement has the strongest pull.—Inland Printer.

### COLLEGE HUMOR

Have you seen any of the alleged college humorous publications? They contain three themes: beating the profs, sex and booze.

We are willing to accept all of the frank things the youngsters do and heaven knows they are frank enough. Low necks and short skirts no longer shock us. We refuse to be shocked or startled by the lack of underwear (even in cold weather) and dehorned knees. Even paint, calcimine, enamel and slaked lime cannot hide the youth in their faces. Back-slapping and rough-housing, sex versus sex, though boisterous, is not deadly. But the consciously half-hidden, half-revealed smut in the college magazines would make Rabelais blush, and it is said that he was some smutter in his time. Rabelais was rather open with his offense, however. It could be got at with a broom, or a cake of soap, or a spray full of disinfectant.—Dearborn Independent.

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

### NOTICE—AUCTION SALE

Full car load of horses and mules to be sold at auction at McLean, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 28. C. B. Coker, owner. Advertisement 4p

### A GREAT SPEECH

"Well, was my speech to your liking, Pat?" asked the speaker. "Sure, it was a grand speech," declared Pat.

"Was there any part of it more than another that seemed to hold you?" the speaker asked.

"Well, now that you ask me, I'll tell you," responded the Irishman. "What took hold of me most, sir, was your perseverance—the way you went over the same thing again and again."—F. & F. Selected.

### Patronize Advertisers

#### WHISKEY

no, not whiskey, but GOOD ALCOHOL. 188 proof.

STAR FILLING STATION  
"Headquarters for Service"  
L. L. ROGERS, Prop.  
Phone 131

#### FURNITURE

New and Secondhand Furniture Bought and Sold See Us First

W. C. Dunnaway  
Walker Building

#### Farm Insurance

Farm Insurance that really insures. A policy to fit every need.

See me at Smith Bros. Gin.

Harold C. Rippey

### BRIGHT BOY

Teacher—"Jimmie, did you make that face at me?"  
Jimmie—"No, ma'am, you just happened to walk in front of it."

John B. Vannoy renews for the Star-Telegram this week.

### JOKE

"Please reconsider, Helen. If you don't, I swear I'll blow my brains out!"  
"Oh, that would be a good joke on dad. He thinks you haven't any."

### READ THE ADS

#### INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL  
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

#### CAR WORK

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

C. L. Woods

At McLean Blacksmith Shop

#### PORK SAUSAGE

Have you tried our pork sausage? If not, you have missed a real treat. Include a few pounds in your next meat order and see for yourself how good it is.

#### THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

#### Watch Repairing

We Pay Postage Both Ways  
Quick Service—Reasonable Rates

#### McCormack Brothers

Shamrock, Texas

Leave Work at Shell's Pharmacy or Send Direct

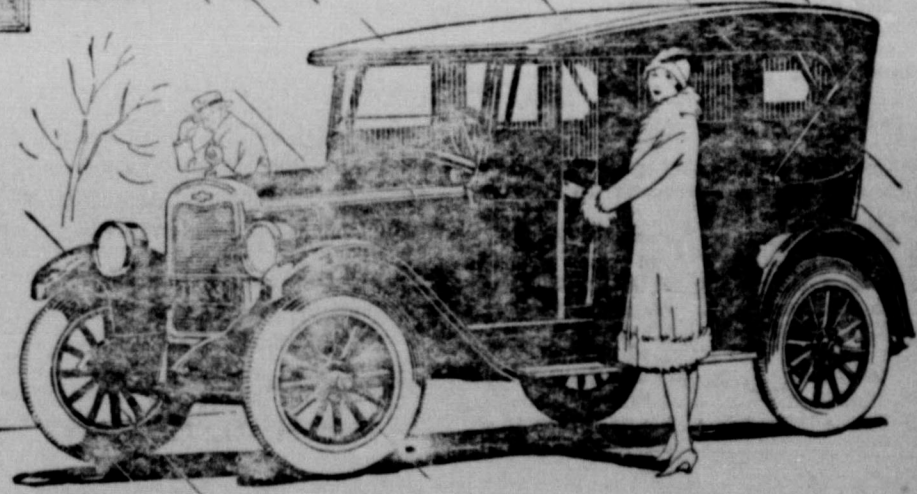
#### Don't Delay

having your car overhauled until the severe cold weather sets in. Have it "tuned up" and enjoy motoring in winter just as much as in summer. Liberal allowance on your old battery, if you need a new one.

#### GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP

"A Square Deal Always"

for Economical Transportation



## Comfort in Any Weather

Full protection in any weather—comfort in winter—snuggles against snow, sleet, and rain—that's what you enjoy when you drive the Chevrolet touring car!

Fine quality curtains, carefully tailored and close fitting, keep the cold out and warmth in. Entrance and exit to both seats are unhampered and free because the curtains are supported by rigid rods and swing with the doors.

The Chevrolet touring is the lowest priced car of equal quality and equipment on the market. It offers all the advantages of economical operation all the year around: an open car for the open road in summer and snug comfort for winter driving.

Come in! Satisfy yourself that here is a low priced touring car that offers real all-weather protection.

#### The Touring Car

\$525

Roadster - \$525  
Coupe - 675  
Coach - 695  
Sedan - 775  
Commercial Chassis - 425  
Express Truck Chassis - 550  
ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN

Special Glass Enclosure at Small Additional Cost  
SHELburne-ARCHER CHEVROLET CO.  
McLean, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

### Pies and Cakes

Have you tried our pies and cakes? If not, you have missed a treat. Cooked fresh every day, at a very reasonable price.

When unexpected company comes, the McLean Bakery is at your service with fresh bread and pastry.

#### McLEAN BAKERY

Herman Lee, Mgr.

## Just What You Need

You can find just what you need in hardware, from the handy kitchen and household utensil to the finest carpenter tools in our big stock of hardware.

You won't go wrong to come to our store for your hardware needs and you will find our prices reasonable and the quality of our goods the best.

We also carry anything you need in lumber and coal.

## Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager

**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.

Goods that are not good enough to advertise are not good enough to buy.

In a conversation with a superintendent of schools in a nearby town, it was stated that girls are much more energetic than boys, both in their studies and on the athletic field. The schoolman attributed this to the fact that so many boys are addicted to the cigarette habit. It is one of the crimes of our age that so many of our young people are helpless in the chains of the tobacco habit.

What a sad thing it is to see mention in the papers of little children from five to eight years of age making big records as cotton pickers. Any man who forces children of that age to pick hundreds of pounds of cotton every day ought to be ashamed to give such news to the papers. Picking several hundred pounds of cotton every day is a man's job, and certainly children of tender years should not be required to do such work.

Football in the high schools becomes more of a problem each year. Rules are changed every little while to make it acceptable to interclassics, but there is a growing conviction that the game is too rough for growing boys. The game may be all right for colleges, where the players are in most cases grown men, but with no age or weight limit in the lower schools, it is a risky proposition for light weight boys. It is easy to place the wrong emphasis on school work anyway. As long as athletics can be kept a secondary matter and the acquiring of an education first, all right; but as soon as athletics are stressed to the hurt of a boy's education, all wrong.

Red Grange, the wonder football player of the the age, is reported to have quit college within a few months of graduation to organize a professional football team, in order to make money. In our humble opinion, Mr. Grange is making a mistake, as well as lending the wrong influence to his lower classmen. An education should come first in school and college activities, or our schools will become mere physical training quarters for a few men who are able to stand the strain.

No home merchant likes to see his customers patronize a mail order house for the things the merchant has in stock, yet on the other hand many times a merchant will order his printing, insurance and other things out of his line from outside firms and think nothing of it. The man who depends upon the people at home to keep him in business has no right to patronize outside firms when he can get the same service at home.

Compared with other years, our people have much to be thankful for this fall. At peace with the world and bountiful crops ought to be enough to be thankful for at any time. Such conditions should not need official proclamation to cause everyone to reflect upon their good fortune. However, it is fitting that we should all be of one accord on our designated Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hefner went to Amarillo Sunday morning.

Kid McCoy says to keep his name on The News and Star-Telegram lists at our bargain rate.

Graham flour and sterilized bran at the Feed Store. Advertisement

C. C. Bogan takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Star-Telegram this week.

You can save money by buying your flour at the Feed Store. Advertisement

**NOTICE-AUCTION SALE**

Full car load of horses and mules to be sold at auction at McLean, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 28. C. B. Coker, owner. Advertisement 4p

Ross Biggers of Bethany, Okla., sends us a check to renew his subscription to The News. Mr. Biggers says they sure enjoy reading our paper.

M. D. Bentley has our thanks for a subscription to The News for S. E. Gunn of Crawfordville, Ga.

**ENFORCING THE LAW**

One of the reasons why there is so much disrespect for the laws of the land is its lack of enforcement. This is caused very often by the reluctance of officers sworn to its enforcement to see that punishment violators of the law are punished.

Without calling names, we will cite an instance which happened in another county to illustrate this point. The state has a law on its books prohibiting a certain thing. There was public advertisement to the effect that the said thing would take place on a certain day, at a certain time, at a certain place. The officers charged with enforcing the law took the view that unless a private citizen swore out a warrant against the offender, nothing would be done about the violation, and that it was not up to them to see that the certain law was enforced.

In other words, the duties of some of those charged with enforcing the law is not to enforce the law unless some private citizen forces them to enforce it. This is one reason why many laws are violated.—Texola (Okla.) Tribune.

**LIKE 'EM PLUMP AND POPULAR**

Slim, slender, sylphlike, graceful maidens need not go to Africa, if matrimonially inclined. The Africa-Likes them plump and round. It is the custom of certain pastoral tribes to take every nine-year-old girl and seclude and fatten her—for the value of a bride depends on the response her body makes to this treatment. Herein is light on a matter which has puzzled students of early man. In many part of Europe there have been discovered ancient figures of very fat women, and most of these figures have been made by people living in Europe during the latter phases of the ice period. It may be legitimately inferred that these ancient people, like some of the modern tribes of Central Africa, had a weakness for fat brides.—Family Herald.

**JAILBIRDS**

Interesting conversation between two convicts in the state penitentiary at Huntsville:

First Convict—

Second Convict—  
Note: This is a job you dumb old, for everyone knows that we don't have any convicts left.—The Prairie.

**ADS FOR CIGARETTES**

"Ask Dad," advised the cigarette ad. And he will tell you not to. But they are getting around Dad by ringing in the authors to keep the cigarette tips burning. Will Rogers writes the ad and takes the fee, but honestly says that he doesn't use the stuff himself. Latest among the professional fag boosters is Irvin S. Cobb. He goes on talking about maple sugar up north. The melty days when sap drips into the pails; snowy New England groves; maple syrup, maple sugar, the essence of northern forests and winters and springs. That, he says, is like tobacco.

Flavor of maple syrup; fragrance of tobacco. Mr. Cobb says he has not written advertisements for "manufactured products" because in doing so he would only feel like "a hired hand" exploiting this or that commodity "for so much a word." Put with this special brand of cigarettes, it is different. It goes to his heart.  
Now we know what fame is in America, what its apex. It is to become admitted to the Cigarette Ad Writers' Union.—Dearborn Independent.

**AIN'T IT SO?**

The part of the auto that causes more accidents than any other is the nut that holds the steering wheel.—Frisco Employees' Magazine.



Don't forget a single person Whom a card from you would cheer.  
'Tis so small a thing, so little, Yet some heart would hold it dear.  
Don't let any miss your message, Christmas comes but once a year.  
And the very cards you're needing are the cards that we have here.

Avoid disappointment—  
(make your selection early)  
**The McLean News**

**REAL DRAY SERVICE**

We excel in service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

**Kunkel Bros.**

**In Busy Fall Days**

with cotton pickers to pay off, repairs to be purchased quickly, supplies to be bought on short notice and other emergencies arising when you need money quickly—the fall is the particularly good time to have a checking account.

With a checking account you can have the right change at your finger tips—get a receipt for every cent you pay out—and all without the risk of carrying a roll of money with you into the fields or about your home.

Open an account here now and benefit by this important feature of our banking service.

**The American National Bank**

**NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT**

"Say, Pop, is 'ancestors' a disease?"  
"No, ancestors are people; I am one of yours and your grandfather is another."  
"But, what makes folks brag about 'em?"

**COMPLIMENTARY**

The waiter was taking the order of a pretty girl who was accompanied by a florid, podgy, middle-aged man.  
"And how about the lobster?" the waiter inquired.  
"Oh, he can order whatever he likes," came the startling reply.

**ADVERTISING GRAFTERS**

The advertising grafter, like the poor, we have with us always. They come to all towns at all seasons, and the business men fall for the soft talk they are always putting up. And then the said business men complain about their advertising bills getting heavier each month. There is more money wasted in advertising than in any other way by the merchant. He is called upon to put up for this or that advertising scheme. He heads the list.

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service  
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.  
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

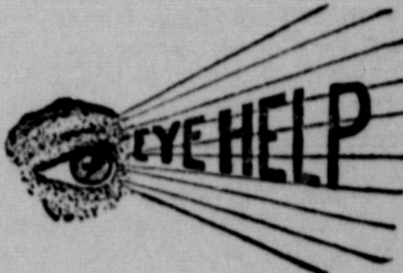
**BLACKSMITHING**

We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and wood-work promptly, at reasonable prices.  
Give us a trial.  
**McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
CHAS. EUDY, Prop.

Mr. So-and-So, his competitor, puts down his name, so he must come across in order not to be handicapped. The merchant or business man cannot get away from the newspaper advertising as a legitimate, bona-fide, business drawing proposition. There is another mistake commonly practiced in Texas by merchants and business men and that is the universal use of circular advertising instead of newspaper space. It's the highest and cheapest advertising that can be purchased. A town that uses circulars extensively educates the peo-

ple to wait for the circular—it educates the people in bargain hunting and creates the desire to get something which means a loss to the other party. We have long advocated constructive advertising—that educates the people to constructive buying. We have had it only reach the people in this way through the columns of the newspapers.—Slaton Times.

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



Dr. Montgomery will be in McLean every two weeks on Friday.  
If you have trouble with your eyes or need glasses see him at the Erwin Drug Store.  
Dr. Montgomery & Craft  
515 Polk St.  
Amarillo, Texas

**SOUSA AND HIS BAND**

Lt. Commander JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, Conductor;  
84 MEN  
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM—Amarillo, Texas  
Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1925, Matinee (at 8:00) and Night (at 8:00)



Two entirely different programs. Programs start exactly on time.

PRICES: (including tax)



| Division of House | SECTION  | Matinee Price | Night Price |
|-------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Box seats         | .....  | \$1.20        | \$2.75      |
| Large seats       | .....  | \$1.00        | \$2.50      |
| Parquet           | .....  | \$1.00        | \$2.50      |
| Balcony           | 1-2 & H-2 (A to G).....  | \$1.00        | \$2.20      |
| Balcony           | 1-3; H-3; L-4 & H-4.....   | \$1.00        | \$2.20      |
| Balcony           | 1-1 & H-1 (rows A to G).....   | \$1.00        | \$1.65      |
| Balcony           | L-5 & H-5 and all of center rows J, K & L in sections 1-1; H-1 & 1-2; H-2..... | \$1.00        | \$1.65      |

Out-of-town patrons should mail all orders and make checks payable to Emil F. Myers, address 905 Taylor, care of Amarillo College of Business, Phone 62.

**A Sale Worth While**

For special reasons of our own, to close out some lines entirely and to reduce other lines that we are top-heavy on, we offer to the trade for the remainder of the year

**For Cash Only**

some heavy discounts.

We wish to say that the lines we are offering special discounts on are not old stock, but new merchandise that we want to cash in on, or reduce to what it should be.

We have a pretty good selection of furniture on hand to select from, and now is the time to buy Rockers, Dressers, Rugs, Linoleum, and other floor coverings. You do not have to take the merchandise out of the house now, but we will be glad to sell to you and mark it and keep it here until Christmas, or when you are ready for it.

15 per cent off on all Furniture and floor coverings.

15 per cent off on all Leather Coats, Sweaters and Sweater Vests.

25 per cent off on all Men's Hats.

10 per cent off on all Men's Dress Shirts.

10 per cent off on all Work and Dress Shoes.

20 per cent off on all Ladies Hose, silk and otherwise.

No goods charged at discount prices to anyone. This is a Money-raising Sale, and we will strictly adhere to the above rules to each and all. If you will pay us the cash we will save you money on all the above articles.

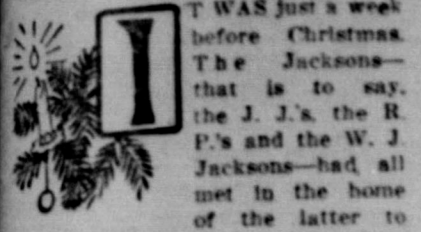
These prices effective at once, and until the first of January, 1926.

**Yours For Better Service**  
**Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.**

McLean, Texas

### UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARION E. REAGAN



**I**T WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the R. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him."

"Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's ever laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would stoop to ask a favor of him. It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J., and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crumpled in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a

verse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that, Jack; the poor old man—read this, isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim:

"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2.50 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you.

"Your affectionate niece,

"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Miraculous, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J. when she opened the door.

"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."

"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for \$5,000."

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J., and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

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# The Tigerette

LeRoy Landers..... Editor-in-Chief  
Vera Wilson..... Assistant Editor  
Miss Blair..... Sponsor

**Ned Carpenter is Gone**

One of our dearest seniors is gone. His seat is vacant and it will be a long time before it can be filled by a better boy than Ned Carpenter. Ned is missed in school because a quiet silent influence is gone. Some may think that the boisterous loud fellow would be the one most missed in a case of this kind, but such is not true. The calm, silent, reserved, premeditated Ned Carpenter leaves a vacant space in every true heart in the McLean school.

Ned literally gave his life in the defense of the reputation of the McLean High School. Not many football games had we gained this year; there was a feeling taking hold of the boys that caused them to fear that the people thought they could not put up a strong fight in the game. It was partly, at least, a determination on Ned's part to disprove this belief that caused him to play the game so hard, to fight so manfully. It was one of his mighty tackles that snatched his life away.

The teachers, the senior class and the entire McLean school grieved at the passing of Ned, and all of us shall ever honor the memory of him who has given his pure life for us. All praise, honor and glory be to the memory of Ned Carpenter.

"NED"  
By D. E. Dean

A dear true friend of mine is gone; And, too, a pupil tried and true. My soul feels sad and grieved alone Because my friends like Ned are few.

As I have friends who're true, I know, But less, like Ned, so good to me— Ned talked with me and joked to show His love for me. Ned walked with me As few folks do, because a friend. I loved the boy, the one so dear; Ah, could I now my voice extend, My words to him, that he might hear Me call him "Ned" once more again; That I might put my arm once more About his waist and hold my friend And, but with him, my Ned of yore.

Ned was a manly boy and true; Ned lived a life so clean, so pure; Ned stood for right the while school

The different games played are:  
 Club—25  
 McLean—3  
 Miami—20  
 Wheeler—10  
 Canyon—35  
 Wheeler—0  
 Erick—0

Thanksgiving Holidays

We suppose everyone knows that we are not going to have school Thursday and Friday. You can guess. If you will think for a moment, that there is not a pupil in High School who is sorry that he will be given the privilege of using these two days as he chooses.

When Miss Connell was questioned as to the approaching holidays, she expressed the thoughts that are in the minds of all of us. She said, "I don't know what I think, but I am just tickled to death!"

The Latin Club met Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and had an interesting program, as follows:  
 Opening songs.  
 Reading—Frances Noel.  
 Piano solo—Margaret Johnston.  
 Elin Shell and Miss Blair.  
 All members were present.

**McLean vs. Erick**

The game played on the McLean High School grounds last Friday was a hard fought game from start to finish. Erick kicked off to the Tigers who by continual line plunges and off tackle plays forced the ball across the Erick goal line within a few minutes after the game started. A goal was kicked, making the score 7 to 0. During this quarter the Tigers succeeded in scoring 7 more points on the Erick team. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 0 in favor of the Tigers.

During the second half of the game Erick held the Tigers to a lone touchdown. During the third quarter Biggers was substituted for Landers. Landers for Carpenter and Campbell for Clark. The game ended with the score 28 to 0 in favor of the Tigers.

This is the last game of the season. Ned sustained a broken neck in the game and his life passed out at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Out of due respect to him and his family, the game which was to have been played here between the Tigers and Wellington has been cancelled.

It might be well to review the record of the Tigers for the season of '25. Out of seven games, they won three and lost four. This might sound like a bad season to one not acquainted with the conditions, but when we consider that Coach Chancy started the season with a team of inexperienced men, most of whom had never played a game of football, the machine he coached into working shape has done well. The boys have won more points than they have lost, winning 97 and losing only 90.

There were several visitors, whom we were very glad to have. The club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

**NOTICE—AUCTION SALE**

Full car load of horses and mules to be sold at auction at McLean, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 28. C. B. Coker, owner. Advertisement 4p

**Patronize Advertisers**

**2 B Sure U R Insured**

Let me write your policy, eight standard Fire and Tornado Insurance companies to select from. Nine per cent discount from now until Feb. 28th, 1926.

**C. S. Rice**  
The Oldest Agency in Town

## OTHERS TALK LOW PRICES We Make Them

While others throughout this section are talking low prices, we are actually making them. Visit this big store and see for yourself that the above statement is true. Right now our stocks are complete in all departments and new goods continue to arrive almost daily. No matter what your wants may be, we are prepared to fill them. Supply your wants at this big store, and

## We Will Save You Money

## Ten Day Specials

- Beginning Friday, Nov. 27, we offer the following prices for the next 10 days:
- Ladies' Coats and Dresses**  
A special 25 per cent discount from the regular price.
  - Men's Overcoats**  
Men's Overcoats, \$25.00 grade, going at \$13.75  
Men's Overcoats, \$30.00 grade, going at \$18.75
  - Sheeting**  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 55c grade, going at 49c  
9-4 Brown Sheeting, 45c grade, going at 39c  
36-inch Brown Sheeting, special price 11c
  - Blankets**  
1 lot Blankets, 64x76, \$3.50 grade, going at \$2.29  
1 lot 70x80, \$5.00 grade, going at \$2.98  
1 lot Nashua Wool Blankets, 70x80, \$6.95 grade, going at \$4.98

**T. J. Coffey & Bro.**  
The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

# Good Flour

Honey Bee flour is made from the choicest select wheat, ground in a scientific manner that insures perfect baking

This good flour costs no more than ordinary flours and we guarantee every sack of it. If after trial you do not find that it **Pleases You Better** than ordinary flour, return it and get your money back. Isn't that fair enough? Order a sack today. You will be pleased.

**McLean Supply Co.**  
CHAS. LESTER, Manager

**SOUSA'S BAND WILL BE AT AMARILLO NEXT TUESDAY**

Lieut.-Commander John Philip Sousa and his band, which is considered the world's greatest musical organization, will play two concerts in the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo on Tuesday, December first, the matinee beginning at 3:30 p. m. and the night program at 8:00.

It has been 33 years since Sousa made his first tour of America and since that day he has probably done more for the cause of music in America than any other living person.

On this "third of a century tour" he is playing practically all of the old marches he has written and many new ones, including the "Black Horse Troop March" and the "National Game March." Sousa's music represents the real spirit of America in a dignified and intellectual manner.

Judging from the ticket sale at the opening and considering that the name Sousa is the greatest musical organization in the world, with its director's name a household word, it is safe to predict that the entire Panhandle will be represented and that the auditorium will be taxed.

Many people from McLean are planning to be there. Prices are given elsewhere in this issue in an advertisement run by Emil F. Myers of the Amarillo College of Music, who is sponsoring the great event. Special rates will be given school children for the matinee performance if accompanied by their parents. The children's rate will be 50 cents, but no two children's seats will be reserved together.

**IN MEMORIAL— NED CARPENTER**

While we bow in reverence and in humble submission to the Divine will of Him who alone may give, and who alone may take away.

While we realize that man's stay here upon earth as a mortal being, is but a fleeting shadow and reflecting only the real life to come, to which future life hope looks forward with ardent joy as a life full of love, full of Divine mercy, beautiful, happy and everlasting, and which life lies just beyond and beginning at the end of this our earthly probation; and,

It is both meet and proper when the loving Father takes unto himself, for His own glory, one of our most beloved, honored and cherished ones, to pass suitable resolutions in loving commemoration of him who was once among us, and whose daily walk in life and whose noble deeds of charity and unselfish devotion to duty justly bound him to us in friendship, brotherly love and heartfelt appreciation.

Such a one was our brother Ned Carpenter, whose days upon this earth were so gloriously fulfilled on the 22nd of November, A. D. 1925, and who has passed into the great beyond, leaving behind him a record of which we are justly proud, and which no one should blush to imitate.

THEREFORE, in commemoration and appreciation of him and the life he has left to us, be it resolved by the McLean I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 229 of which Ned Carpenter was a worthy and honored member, that in the death of our brother we have lost a brother and friend worthy of our highest love and esteem and appreciation; that extend to his bereaved father, mother, brothers and sisters our sympathy and deep appreciation of the great and irreplaceable loss they have sustained; and,

In commemoration of Ned Carpenter, of the life he has led and his many deeds of kindness and unselfish devotion while among us, we do, in our lodge, adopt these resolutions, and that the same be spread upon our minutes, a copy be extended to the bereaved family and one furnished to our city paper for publication.

A. A. LEDBETTER,  
CHARLIE GULL,  
BEE EVERETT, Committee.

The S. A. and Jesse Cobb families took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

**Wants**

**FOUND**, flour sack full of clothes. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son. 1c

**Service Truck**. Call Riley Scott. Phone 16. Advertisement 1fc

**FOR SALE**—640 acres 4 miles north of McLean. Will sell all or cut to suit buyer. Price and terms are very attractive. Come quick if you want it. S. B. Fast, Owner. 1fc

**PURE Ribbon Cane Sugar Syrup** for sale at Searcy Produce. 1fc

**MATRESSES** renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. 40-9p-1fc

**GROCERIES ARE** cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc

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

**FOR RENT**, for cash—3 good farms, 80, 140 and 200 acres. Or sale with good terms. See or write W. S. Clayton, McLean, Texas.

**BARGAIN DAYS** on The News and Star-Telegram are here. \$8.45 for The McLean News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram one year, with the Star-Telegram from now until December 1st, free. Subscribe now.

**CHRISTMAS** will soon be here. Better order your Christmas cards now. Exclusive selections, printed to order, at the News office.

**PLEASE** return ladder to American National Bank, and grain fork branded —L to Farmers' Gin. Some empty sacks for sale. Geo. W. Sitter. 1c

**BOOKKEEPING** supplies, ledger sheets, journal and cash book sheets for high school commercial class at News office.

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

**POSTED**—No hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 12 miles north of McLean. S. A. Cobb. 47-2c

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

**BUFF ORPINGTON** cockerels for sale, \$1 each. They are purebred and beautiful. Mrs. M. R. Landers 1fc

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**FOR SALE**—278 acres of land 10 miles northwest of Alanreed, Texas; price \$9 per acre. Has \$1500 loan, running water. Or will trade for cattle. Roger S. McConnell, Pampa, Texas. 47-4p

**TAKEN** up, at my farm, 2 black barrow pigs. Owner may have same by proving property and paying feed and advertising bills. M. H. Kimard, Phone 55, 24. 1p

**WHITE LEGHORNS**. English strain White Leghorn hens and pullets for sale. Hens \$1, pullets 75c. Mrs. M. R. Landers. 1fc

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowland of Carrendon attended the Thanksgiving service at the McLean Church of Christ and visited the lady's niece Mrs. T. A. Landers, Thursday.

Carl Durham was taken to Amarillo for an operation this week.

You can get the real Michigan salt at the Feed Store. Advertisement 1fc

**PEN UP YOUR CHICKENS OR THEY WILL BE KILLED**

"What are we going to do about these chickens which are destroying our lawn?" asked an anxious voice over the telephone.

"Kill 'em," shot back the reporter.

"I've spent a lot of money this year fixing up my lawn with grass and flowers, and now chickens are running at large scratching up the grass and flowers," continued the anxious voice.

"Kill 'em," affirmed the reporter.

"I hate to have trouble with my neighbors who will not keep their chickens at home. But I am trying to make my place more beautiful and have spent a lot of money," argued the anxious voice.

"If you feed the chickens high priced blue grass and high priced flowers, you have a just claim on the meat. Kill 'em," likewise argued the reporter.

"Isn't here a city ordinance against chickens running at large?" asked the anxious voice.

"There is," replied the reporter, "but chickens can't read, and the owners don't give a rap about chicken ordinances. Just kill 'em." —Randall County News.

**JUST A PLEASANT SMILE**

"What do you think of mud as a beautifier?"

"Well, it hasn't done much for the turtle."

**INSURANCE**

**Fire, Hail, Tornado Health, Accident**  
You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

**Haynes & Ledbetter**  
Office Theatre Building

**Good Things TO EAT**

You will always find a welcome and good things to eat at our place. We cook you anything you want like you want it.

**Hamberger Inn**  
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**Texhoma Oil & Refining Co.**  
For Value and Service Use

**TEXHOMA PRODUCTS**  
Amalie Motor Oils 100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania.

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**McLean Texas**

**YOUR BARBER**

You should be particular about your barber. We pride ourselves on clean, sanitary barber work for each individual customer. A trial will convince you that we offer the best service to be had.

**Elite Barber Shop**  
Everett & West, Props.

Quite a number of people ordered Christmas cards from our exclusive line this week. There is still time to make your selection. The cards will be delivered any time you say and you need not pay for them until they are in your possession. Don't be disappointed this year, come in and look over our line.

Wallace Hutchinson of White Deer visited in the R. S. Jordan home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Miss Eunice Stratton ate Thanksgiving dinner in the L. O. Floyd home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scroggins took Thanksgiving dinner in the S. A. Cousins home.

Yukons Best and Southern Star flour is better and cheaper at Feed Store. Advertisement 1fc

**ANY MAN**  
His mother disliked her.  
His sisters tolerated her.  
His brothers couldn't "see" her.  
She was extravagant.  
She liked other men.  
But she let him talk about about himself, so he married her.

**ADVERTISING PAYS**

**Ora Oliver Gooch**

**Graduate Optometrist**  
Glasses Correctly Fitted  
All work first class and guaranteed.  
First National Bank Building  
**Shamrock, Texas**

**POLISHED**  
Mrs. Gossip—"Oh, doctor, I feel so ill!"  
Doctor—"Your temperature is normal. Your pulse is exact."  
"Well, doctor, is my tongue cut-ed?"  
"No, madam, one never finds moss on a race track."

**Buy it in McLean**

**Cold Weather**

Cold weather demands the best oil and gasoline you can buy, in order to get the maximum service from your motor. We have the right oil for every make of motor car, and our gasoline is the best we can buy.

**SNAPPY SERVICE STATION**  
E. L. CUBINE, Mgr.

**Jewelery Auction Sale**

One of the largest Jewelry Auction sales ever held in McLean in the next few days.

Your chance to buy holiday presents at below wholesale cost. Elgin, Waltham, Illinois and Hampden, also large stock bracelet watches. Toilet sets, manicure sets, pearls, etc.

**Watch for Date**

**Shell's Pharmacy**

**Spend Your Money Wisely for Ford Repairs**

In order to get the most economical operation from your Ford car, you should buy your repair parts from your home dealer, thereby being assured of genuine Ford parts at the most economical price.

In our display of Ford repair parts we have everything needed for any repair. There is no need to order repairs, with a long wait and parts of uncertain quality. You can buy just what you need over the counter here. And behind it all is our guarantee of satisfaction. And our guarantee means all that it implies; we are right here at all times to see that you are satisfied.

We have added a large stock of Tires and Tubes and you will make no mistake in supplying your tire needs here.

We are glad to service your car with gasoline and oil. Drive in any time and let us prove our superior service.

**Williams Motor Co.**

Fordson  Lincoln  
McLean Texas

**Holiday Goods**

Our holiday goods are now on display. Come in and look them over while the stock is complete. Our prices will please you.

**Cobb's Variety Store**  
Welcome

**V. H. MOORE**  
Auctioneer

Get your date at the News office or phone me collect.  
Wheeler, Texas

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOULD NOT BE HAVEN FOR MAIL ORDER SALESMEN**

The senior class is to meet Friday afternoon for the purpose of purchasing class rings and invitations for the commencement to be held eight months hence. The Index would like to make a suggestion to members of the class, and that is that they buy invitations and rings from local business concerns.

The merchants hear it every time there is a football game or something needed for the schools, "stand by the school." The Index does not know when the business men have ever failed the student body, therefore certainly have a right to ask the senior class to "stand by the local merchants and trade at home."

The foreign salesman is especially polished in selling his wares. There is a natural course among young people to buy things away from home. The local merchant will sell as cheaply, in fact for less money, when quality is considered. Tuesday evening a local jeweler said he has a sample ring that is beautiful, but he did not expect to show it to the class unless some member of the class called to get the ring. He was frank in saying that past experience had proven that members of the graduating class had rather buy away from home, and an inferior article.

Just why members of senior classes have become educated to buying invitations and rings away from home is hard to understand. Just why the stranger can come in and put his sales over in the face of the home merchant is unbelievable, but it is done. The Index sees no reason why the invitations for next year's commencement should be ordered now. Samples can be secured within a short time and the work delivered within fifteen days. Orders taken now cannot be filed for the members of the graduating class are unknown. The out-of-town concern merely wants to book the order and copy and amount is not sent in for months. Why haste in giving this order? The class rings can be purchased from local merchants and delivery promptly made. The invitations will be ordered next April and be

here in plenty of time for commencement.

The Index would like to see the members of the senior class stand up and say they are behind the home merchants, the men who are paying taxes to make it possible for them to be educated and for the faculty to draw their salaries. We cannot instill the trade-at-home spirit into our citizenship when they are young and in school there is little necessity to try when they are grown-ups. The most commendable thing the senior class could do would be to tell the out-of-town salesmen that we are buying at home and are not interested in your wares. And, too, the faculty should back them up.

The story is told that in Clarendon a teacher of the domestic science class told the pupils to bring a dollar to school and she would order them material from a mail order concern, saving the class money. One girl asked her father, who happened to be a dry goods merchant, for a dollar and he asked what was wanted for the money. The girl informed her father and that ended mail orders from the Clarendon school.

The Index may be too frank, if so, we suffer the consequences but we believe the school board should give orders that no out-of-town salesman can enter any public school building in Childress offering his wares for sale or soliciting orders, unless permission is granted at a meeting of the board. The same should hold true that no teacher be permitted to order supplies of any kind for pupils unless authority is granted by the board.—Childress Index.

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

**PROTECTION**

There is no sure protection except Life Insurance. A policy with my company will furnish you absolute protection at a moderate rate.

Let me write you a policy today. A policy to fit the needs of everyone.

**EUNICE FLOYD**  
Life Insurance

Get meat scraps preparation for your hens at the Feed Store. Advertisement title

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

**WHY HE QUIT FARMING**

Otto Lee, secretary of the state printing board, tells this one: While on a vacation, he met an old acquaintance he once knew as a farmer, but who had recently moved to the city. When Lee inquired why the profitable farm had been abandoned, his old friend, in a hoarse whisper, told him the following sad tale:

"When tonsillitis left me without any voice, and I couldn't call in my pigs, I trained them to know it was feed time when I pounded on the fence with a stick. This worked all right until spring came around and then the hogs ran themselves so skinny I couldn't sell

them, running to the trough every time a woodpecker hammered on the fence.—Indianapolis News.

**THE OTHER SIDE**

A meeting at the court house of a county in Arkansas was addressed by a colonization agent, who told of what was being done to bring settlers there from the East. A negro plantation hand who heard the talk approached after the meeting a land owner with whom he

was acquainted and inquired: "Mistah Gawge, whi were dat I heah dat man say? Is dey gwine to bring some settlers in heah?" "Yes, Zeb, that's the idea." "Well, what am does settlers gwine to be? White folks?" "Yes, they're going to be white folks."

"Mistah Gawge, in co'se you all knows what you am about, but it do 'pear to me dat dey am mo' white folks heah now dan us nig-

gahs kin suppo't."

**JOIN THE CHORUS**

Madge—"I have a dreadful cough."  
Marjorie—"So have I. Let's go to the theatre."—Life.

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.

**CAFE SERVICE**

We endeavor to give our customers the kind of service they have a right to expect in an up-to-date cafe. Good food cooked and served in a clean, sanitary manner. Give us a trial.

**The Texas Cafe**

**LIFE INSURANCE  
FARM AND RANCH LOANS  
LANDS FOR SALE**

Improved farms or unimproved raw land suitable for farm or stock-farm purposes. Reasonably priced with attractive terms.

**O. G. STOKELY**      **McLean, Texas**

**This Will Surprise You**

The Dallas Morning News  
Daily and Sunday  
One Whole Year for  
**\$6.45**

Send order today with remittance and paper will start at once, and your time will not expire until December 1st, 1926. If you don't want Sunday paper, send only \$5.25.

These rates apply only in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico

**Don't Delay. Send Order and Money Today**

**By The Time**

your living expenses, taxes, repairs and general up-keep are paid, there is little left, unless you keep accurate tab on your expenditures by depositing your income in a good bank. Do this and pay by check. It's safer and more convenient.

**The Citizens State Bank**

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00  
J. S. MORSE, President      C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

The Rexall Drug Store

**ONE CENT SALE!**

Your Opportunity to Save Money

See What You Save!

Next Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
December 3, 4 & 5

**Jonteel Cold Cream Face Powder**



Jonteel face powder with the new cold cream base blends with the complexion perfectly and is so soft and clinging that you will like it. Let us show you your favorite shade.

Standard Price One Box 50c      This Sale Two Boxes 51c

You save 49c on two boxes

**Puretest Glycerin and Rose Water**

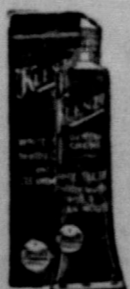


A splendid healing and soothing preparation for chapped or rough hands and face.

One 4 ozs. 25c      Two 4 ozs. 26c

You save 24c on two bottles.

**Klenzo Dental Creme**



Cleans and whitens the teeth. Gives the mouth a clean feeling.

Standard Price One Tube 50c      This Sale Two Tubes 51c

You save 49c on two tubes.

**Georgia Rose Toilet Water**



A true reproduction of the fresh flowers. Comes in a beautifully designed frosted glass bottle. Sprinkler top.

Standard Price One Bottle \$1.00      This Sale Two Bottles \$1.01

You save 99c on two bottles.



**Fenway Whole Cherries in Liquid Cream**

They fairly melt in your mouth. Simply delicious.

Standard Price One Pound 75c      This Sale Two Pounds 76c

You save 74c on two pounds

**Cherry Bark Cough Syrup**



An efficient and soothing remedy for simple coughs. Pleasant to take. Children like it.

1 Bottle 2 Bottles 50c 51c

You save 49c on two bottles.

**Georgia Rose Talc**



is made from genuine imported talc. Delightfully perfumed with essences of roses. For all toilet uses. Great for men after shaving.

Standard Price One Can 25c      This Sale Two Cans 26c

You save 24c on two cans.

**See What You Save!**

The Rexall Store  
**Erwin Drug Company**  
McLean, Texas

**Puretest Epsom Salt**

is absolutely free from impurities and is easy to take.

One 16 oz. Package 25c      Two 16 oz. Packages 26c

You save 24c on two packages.

# Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we now have one of the best and most complete stocks of hardware, stoves, enamelware, queensware, furniture and rugs to be found in West Texas. We have come to McLean to make our home and help build the town. After January 1st we will have a complete line of International Harvester Co. implements and repairs, and we solicit your patronage and influence. If we don't please you, tell us. We are always ready to do the right thing. If we please you, tell others.

Oh Boys!  
and Girls!

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pans    | Nursery Rhyme Cups          | Glass Holders               | Tea or Coffee Strainers |
| Child's Cups               | Lemon Juice Extractors      | Household Scoops            | Colonial Salt Shakers   |
| Bird Cookie Cutters        | Measuring Spoons            | Sugar Shakers               | Colonial Pepper Shakers |
| 6 Oz. Embossed Caps        | Tea Balls                   | Fancy Salt Shakers          | Soap Dishes             |
| Salt Shakers               | Percolator Handles          | Fancy Pepper Shakers        | Mash Cookie Cutters     |
| Pepper Shakers             | 8 Oz. Funnels               | 6 Oz. Fruit Funnels         | Lady Cookie Cutters     |
| 6 1/2 In. Covers           | 6 Oz. Funnels               | Coffee Balls                | Kitchen Salt Shakers    |
| 5 1/2 In. Covers           | Ladles                      | 14 Oz. Cups                 | Kitchen Pepper Shakers  |
| 6 In. Pie Plates           | Strainer Ladles             | 1/2 Pt. Measuring Cups      | Thumbick Holders        |
| 8 In. Pie Plates           | 1 Qt. Pudding Pans          | Skimmers (Aluminum Handles) | Cake Turners            |
| Jelly Moulds               | Sink Shovels                | Clothes Srinklers           | Perforated Cake Turners |
| 4 1/2 Oz. Collapsible Cups | Cookie and Doughnut Cutters | 1 Qt. Handy Bowls           |                         |
| Child's Plates             |                             |                             |                         |



Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 Values

To Sell for 99c Each

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| 2 Qt. Pan, Coffee Percolators             | 2 Qt. Coffee Pots                              |
| 6 Qt. Pan, Preserving Kettles with Covers | 6 Qt. Pan, Colonial Sauce Pots                 |
| Panelled Round Roasters                   | 6 Qt. Pan, Colonial Kettles                    |
| 8 Qt. Pan, Preserving Kettles             | 8 Qt. Water Pails                              |
| 2 Qt. Pan, Double Boilers                 | Heavy Fry Pans, 10 Inch                        |
| 3 Qt. Panelled Tea Kettles                | Drip Roasting Pans (14x21 1/2x1 1/2 In.)       |
| 16 Qt. Dish Pans                          | Oval Roasters (15x21 1/2x7 1/2 In.)            |
| 2 1/2 Qt. Pan, Cracked Ice Pitchers       | Colanders, 1 1/2 In. L. 1 1/2 and 2 Qt. Lipped |
| 6 Qt. Pan, Colonial Sauce Pans            | Sauce Pan Sets                                 |
| Pudding Pan Sets                          | Round Roasters                                 |
| Angel Cake Pans                           |  |

Sizes of all utensils in this Sale are most practical to meet every kitchen need. Quantities are Limited. Be Here Prompt at the Opening Hour. No C. O. D.'s—No Telephone Orders—No Deliveries—No Reservations at These Prices.

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