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POSTAL HIGHWAY MEETING

The meeting scheduled for the Postal Highway officials was held at the news office Tuesday evening, and due to several other attractions for the evening, only a small representation of our people were present, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm.

H. C. Powell of Elk City, Okla., president of the western division of the Postal Highway Association, gave the address of the evening, in which he stated that the officials of the association serve without any pay of any kind, except the reward of a duty well performed.

Mr. Powell informed us that the postal in Oklahoma is as fine a dirt road as can be found anywhere, and the Postal Highway Association is due the credit for interesting the state and federal government in taking over and maintaining the road. The Texas section of the road is in bad shape, and it is the intention of the association to give attention to this section and relief is afforded. The road business is the biggest business in the United States, and agitation and public sentiment brings about just what we want. The Postal Highway is the only highway with a paid secretary, and we can secure federal aid if we keep organized and fight for our rights.

Mr. Powell stated that we are not entitled to the tourist traffic until the road is in better shape, but when the road is maintained through Texas and New Mexico, it will be advertised as the shortest route, by 59 miles, to California, which will insure us the tourists. From 100 to 300 tourists passed over the route in the height of the season last year, but we could have an average of 300 every day in the year.

The directors voted to go into New Mexico and organize a new division of the association, and the state officials of that state have already promised co-operation.

The Postal is already the best marked highway in the U. S., but new large signs will soon be placed at intervals, giving the distance to the larger towns.

Mr. Powell stressed the fact that no community is built by any one interest, but that a Federal Highway is of equal advantage to a railroad to any town through which it passes.

The Postal Highway Association is now out of debt, every Oklahoma town having paid last year's quota and accepted this year's assignment. More money was spent on the Texas division last year than was paid by Texas towns.

Oklahoma City and Amarillo are now fully sold on the Postal, and it now remains to sell the idea to the new State Engineer, who takes the place of Mr. Edwards, recently resigned.

After Mr. Powell's address, talks were made by L. A. Holmes of Geary, Okla., corresponding secretary; B. F. Lowman, road secretary; M. K. Simpson, secretary of the Clinton, Okla., C. of C. and member of the advisory board; M. D. Bentley, member of board; F. H. Bourland, C. C. Fagan, O. G. Stokely, T. A. Landers, L. O. Floyd, W. C. Garrett, J. S. Howard, and others.

MRS. C. W. MEADOR DIES AT CLARENDON

Mrs. C. W. Meador, mother of J. A. Meador of this city, died Saturday morning at her home in Clarendon. She was buried in the Citizens cemetery of that city Sunday.

Mrs. Meador was 68 years old and had been in ill health for several months. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Meador leaves a husband and 10 children, all of whom were present at the funeral except one son, who was ill and could not attend.

M. D. Ware of Nobeletie was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Geo. Sitter and son, Evan, attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo this week.

J. R. Hindman, Mesdames D. M. Graham and C. C. Bogan were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Famous Old Cattle Show Ended by Motor Traffic



This picture was taken recently during the judging of fat horned cattle in High street, London, and the scene never will be repeated. Motor traffic has so increased that it was decided this historic cattle show should henceforth be held in some quieter place.

Clement Produce to Erect Modern Building at Once

W. E. Clement, owner of the Clement Produce, has a force of men at work tearing down the old wooden structure on First street, preparatory to building a new concrete block, brick front, modern store building. The new building will be the full width of the lot and 60 feet long, which will be 10 feet longer than the present building, and will be a credit to this part of town.

Mr. Clement will conduct his produce business from the rear of the Christian building until the new structure is finished.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE SUPPER FOR FAMILIES

The McLean Odd Fellows entertained their families with a supper Tuesday night after a bunch of candidates had been put through the degrees.

A dozen visitors from the Clarendon Lodge were present for the occasion.

News From Liberty

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell attended the Cooke sale last week.

Some must have been informed that there will not be any fruit this year, judging by the way they bought canned fruit at the Cooke sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children called at the Lee home Sunday afternoon.

The men and sand are getting restless, for we need rain. Bro. Garrett's day next Sunday. Everybody come to Sunday school and preaching services.

A. L. Morgan, Howard Hardin and Claude Stokes went to McLean Monday to attend the sale.

Some improvement has been made on the school grounds by leveling and smoothing down the rough places. We hope some trees will be planted and the weeds kept down.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. E. O. Cunningham called at the E. Craig and J. F. Corbin homes at McLean one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett attended the workers conference of the Wheeler-Collingsworth Baptist Association at Bethel Monday.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo is visiting his children here this week.

W. H. Mathis of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Dan Cates of Heald was in town Wednesday.

W. P. Rogers attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Melugin accompanied Miss Floyde Jordan home from Canyon last week.

Bob Stokes of El Reno, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit home folks.

City Meat Market Changed Hands; Copeland Owner

A deal was consummated the first of the week whereby W. S. Copeland became the owner of the City Market.

Jim Chilton will have charge of the retail sales under the new management and Mr. Copeland expects to handle the very best of meats with efficient service.

Henry Brothers, former owners, have no definite plans for the future at present.

JEWELRY AUCTIONEER PLEASANT WITH NEWS ADV. AND DODGERS

S. G. Goldberg, auctioneer for the Mogul Sales Company of Dallas, gave The News an order for a quarter page advertisement and 1000 dodgers last week, advertising a jewelry auction sale at Shell's Pharmacy. Mr. Goldberg very properly left the form of the advertisement to The News, with the result that he says we put out the best arrangement of an auction sale advertisement he has ever had printed.

Mr. Goldberg, together with H. McLean, seem to be a very pleasant gentleman to deal with, and the sale at Shell's Pharmacy is attracting numbers of people each day. Read their "locals" in today's issue of The News.

CITY COUNCIL TO OPEN SIDEWALK BIDS NEXT TUESDAY

At a meeting of the city council Monday, called for the purpose of opening bids on the new sidewalks, an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, when any bids offered will be opened.

NEW COUNTY AGENT ARRIVES

P. E. McMeans is in McLean to take the position of county agent for Gray county, succeeding R. O. Dunkle who has gone to Deaf Smith county.

Mr. McMeans has been county agent for the past three years in Hemphill county, with headquarters at Canadian, and he comes to us well recommended. The gentleman is of genial personality and is anxious to meet all who are interested in his work as soon as possible.

Luther Rutledge of Chillicothe is visiting his brother in the Heald community.

C. A. Cash and daughters were in from the farm Saturday.

Judge Howard and family of Childress visited his brother, J. S. Howard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanford of Shamrock were McLean visitors Sunday.

A. P. Rippy and Kid McCoy of Heald attended the Odd Fellows' supper Tuesday night.

Roy Meadows of Oklahoma, a former resident of McLean, visited friends here between trains Friday.

Cobb's Gro. Moves to Cook Building; to Enlarge Stock

S. A. Cobb has moved his grocery stock to the Cook building next door to the American National Bank.

Mrs. Cobb is in Dallas buying a stock of variety and racket goods for the new location, which will be carried in connection with an enlarged stock of groceries.

MRS. RIPPY ENTERTAINS WITH 7 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Harold Rippy gave a surprise birthday dinner for her husband Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

A five course dinner was served. The big birthday cake in the center of the table was decorated with candies, four of which were lighted and burned during the meal.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coyer of Clarendon, Miss Frankie Mae Upham, Byrd Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy.

MR. RHEA'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. M. J. Rhea of Wellington, mother of our fellow townsman, P. Y. Rhea, died last Friday at the age of nearly 68 years. Mrs. Rhea was a sufferer from Bright's disease and had recently suffered injuries resulting from a fall from a wagon. Interment was made in Briscoe county Saturday.

News from Enterprise

By Special Correspondent.
The sand blew here again Tuesday morning.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their farming.

G. J. Abbott and family of McLean attended church here Sunday. Rev. Grizby filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and niece, Minnie Wilburn, of Amarillo visited in the Alfred home Sunday.

J. L. Hess went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

W. H. Mathis and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Sunday.

Eurie Burt, Fred Heck, Buster Nicholson and Jack Dorsey went to McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Nicholson returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Amarillo.

W. H. Mathis went to McLean Monday.

A nice crowd attended church and B. Y. P. U. here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Burt left Wednesday for Wellington to make her home.

Mr. Edney went to Wellington Wednesday on business.

E. R. Eakins of Summerfield, Kans., former cashier of the American National Bank of this city, has renewed his subscription to The News.

Joe Hindman and son, Marvin, of Vega were McLean visitors Monday.

Clarence Lester of Wheeler visited his brother, Charles Lester, Monday.

Court House Meeting Attracts Big Crowd Here Mon. Night

C. OF C. HOLDS SHORT SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

Due to the Court House meeting being scheduled for the same evening, the Chamber of Commerce held a very short session Monday night. Only unfinished business was taken up.

President White welcomed the visitors present, outlined the purposes of the Chamber and stated that everyone has a standing invitation to attend all meetings of the Chamber, regardless of membership in same.

The tourist camp committee reported that the best location for a new tourist camp ground was located in the southwest part of the city park, and that the camp could be moved to the new location for about \$60, which sum would include 300 feet of pipe for city water, painting the camp house, making substantial tables, whitewashing the trees, etc. This report was unanimously adopted and the committee continued with power to make all necessary arrangements for the change.

The road committee reported the information already familiar to our readers, as to securing a man to patrol the Postal Highway in Gray county.

O. G. Stokely was appointed to assist Secretary Lander sell business memberships to the business men.

The sales day committee reported that Monday sales were not as popular as Saturday sales, and recommended that the sales be changed to the first Saturday in each month. Several members spoke to the question, and as the sales are primarily in the interest of the farmer, Mr. Ray, prominent farmer of the Gracey community, made an address stressing the fact that Saturday was a much better time for a sale from the farmer's viewpoint, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted without further parley.

The question of McLean's 1925 membership dues to the Postal Highway Association was deferred to a later meeting.

MRS. BILLINGSLEA SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. W. H. Billingslea was severely burned last Saturday in attempting to start a fire in the stove with kerosene.

M. D. Bentley made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell has our thanks for a subscription to The News this week.

Rev. J. G. Thomas was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and daughters attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

fact that no town would want a cheap Court House, when the high school building in the same town had cost as much as \$115,000.

All speakers stressed the fact that there should be no strife manifested, but that the campaign should be conducted along educational lines, putting the question of right and wrong up to the voters, as well as the certain increase in taxes if the change is made.

Among others who spoke on the question were: A. A. Callahan, C. S. Rice, L. O. Floyd, T. A. Landers, L. F. Coffey, W. T. Wilson, T. J. Coffey, O. G. Stokely and J. A. Ashby.

Those present from Alanreed were T. J. Blakney, W. H. Craig, E. B. Hedrick, S. R. Loftin, J. B. Hessev, J. T. Wilson, W. J. and S. L. Ball.

A large crowd gathered for the meeting Monday night to discuss the Court House question. Alanreed was represented by a number of leading citizens.

Chairman Massay opened the meeting by explaining the purpose of the organization and welcoming the visitors from other communities. The committee appointed at a previous meeting reported plans for the campaign which were adapted after full discussion by the various speakers. The committee was divided into two sections, with O. G. Stokely and T. A. Landers in charge of publicity; T. J. Coffey, A. A. Callahan and W. T. Wilson from McLean, W. J. Ball, E. B. Hedrick and J. T. Wilson from Alanreed to have charge of canvassing of the county.

W. J. Ball of Alanreed made an address in which he brought out the fact that the ticket will have only two towns on it, and a vote for any other town will not be counted. Mr. Ball, in line with all the speakers, insisted that the campaign be conducted in a gentlemanly way on a platform of justice and right.

J. T. Blakney of Alanreed also endorsed such a plan in a few remarks.

J. B. Hessev of Alanreed then addressed the meeting with praise of Lefors as an ideal place not only for the county seat, but as a most beautiful place in which to live. Mr. Hessev stated that the present Court House is adequate for the county's needs for the next five or ten years, and that good roads could be built to Lefors from all sections of the county at a bare fraction of the cost of a new Court House.

S. R. Loftin of Alanreed spoke of praise of McLean and Alanreed being in perfect harmony over this question, and while they are entirely in the right, it will not do to depend entirely on this fact, but we must endeavor to show voters the heavy expense a new Court House will mean to all taxpayers of the county. The best argument is to prove to everyone that it is to their interest to leave the situation unchanged for the present. This is true, not only as a matter of economy, but as to the convenience to the greatest number.

E. B. Hedrick, Alanreed banker, urged system and haste in the campaign and stated that in his opinion the election would be lost or won in the outlying districts.

S. L. Ball of Alanreed, in his remarks, thought that the increased taxes sure to result from a change was the best argument to be advanced.

Judge Howard of Childress was a visitor at the meeting and was asked to address the crowd. Judge Howard expressed a great satisfaction with the spirit of the meeting—there being apparently no hard feelings against any part of the county, but only a desire for the best interests of all concerned. This speaker stressed the fact that a change would be undemocratic, and would work a hardship upon the majority of citizens, which situation would increase as the population increased. Judge Howard stated that there is not a county in the state with a Court House in one corner of the county. A good road could be made from Lefors in all directions for a fraction of the cost of a new Court House and jail.

County Commissioner Newman stated that there was nothing to prevent the county commissioners from issuing warrants in any amount to complete a new Court House, and that such warrants found a ready sale.

R. S. Jordan stated that he was in Gray county when the county was organized and had voted for the Court House to remain at Lefors in every election.

O. K. Murphree said that the change would work a much greater hardship on the citizens of the county than is now realized.

F. H. Bourland made an optimistic talk in which the law as to absentee voting was explained.

Other speakers brought out the

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Gray County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. D. Tucker, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Gray at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1234, wherein N. J. Tucker is plaintiff and A. D. Tucker, R. E. Underwood, M. J. R. Jackson, Floyd Easley and George Fasley are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she and A. D. Tucker were lawfully married about April 21st, 1913, and continued to live together as man and wife until about Sept. 1st, 1922, when final separation was had on account of cruel treatment of A. D. Tucker to plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife; and that in addition to cruel treatment, defendant A. D. Tucker has been leading a life that makes it absolutely insupportable for plaintiff and defendant A. D. Tucker to live together again as man and wife, and that said A. D. Tucker now stands charged with violations of the criminal laws of this state.

Plaintiff further alleges that before she married A. D. Tucker as aforesaid, she was Mrs. N. J. Pegram and owned in her own right 320 acres of land in Collinsworth county, Texas, together with personal property, and that thru the influence and under the advice of A. D. Tucker, sold said property and with the proceeds purchased Section 8 in Block No. 2 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Gray County, Texas, and that instead of taking the title to said land in the name of N. J. Pegram, who paid for same, the said A. D. Tucker had the deed to said land made to him and same stands on the records of Gray county in the name of A. D. Tucker, while the rightful owner is Mrs. N. J. Tucker and plaintiff asks that the title to said land be decreed into her and out of A. D. Tucker and be decreed her own separate property.

Also, plaintiff alleges that R. E. Underwood and M. J. R. Jackson composing the firm of Underwood & Jackson, are asserting some kind of lien on said land by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by A. D. Tucker, and plaintiff asks that said Deed of Trust be canceled.

Plaintiff further alleges that Floyd Easley and George Easley are tenants on said land and asks for an accounting of rents.

HEARIN FALL NO! And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lefors, this, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1925.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk
District Court, Gray County,
(SEAL) JRB-7-4c Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.
On this the 9th day of February, 1925, came to be considered the petition of T. W. Johnson and 216 other persons praying that an election be held in Gray county, Texas, to determine whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Lefors, Texas:
And it appearing to me that said petition is signed by not less than two hundred free holders and qualified voters who are residents citizens of said county, as provided by Article 1390, Vernon Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. M. WOLFE, in my capacity as county judge of Gray county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in each voting precinct in said county of Gray on the 19th day of March, 1925, for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat shall be removed from Lefors, Texas.
All persons who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election; and, on each ticket, the voter shall write or cause to be written or printed: "For removal to....." (inserting the name of the place); or, should the voter be in favor of the county seat remaining where the same is already located, he shall write or cause to be written or printed on his ticket: "For remaining at Lefors."
Said election shall be conducted as near as may be, as election for county officers.
Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in said Gray county, Texas; and said notice shall be published at least once each week, for the period of thirty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the date of said election and also posted at three

public places in said county, one of which posted notices shall be at the Court House door of said county.
Done at Lefors, Texas, this the 9th day of February, 1925.
T. M. WOLFE, County Judge of Gray County, Texas.
Attest: CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas. 7-4c

NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY BIDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gray.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of March, 1925, sealed proposals will be received from such banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers in such county, as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, in accordance with Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 11, page 16, Acts regular session 35th Legislature.
Such proposals must state the rate of interest to be paid on daily balances, and must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such bidder.
Such sealed proposals must be delivered to the undersigned County Judge of said county not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on said 9th day of March, A. D. 1925.
The right is reserved by the Commissioners Court of said county to reject any and all bids.
Done at Lefors, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1925.
T. M. WOLFE, County Judge
T3W-7-4c Gray County, Texas.

Cash Store. Advertisement. tte
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's
Full stock feeds of all kinds at Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement

CARRON PAPER for embroidery, in large sheets at the News office.

TO LATE NOW

Cholly—"You know, last year the doctor told me that if I didn't stop smoking I would become feeble minded."
Grace—"Why didn't you stop?"

CONFUSED
Mr. Smith was seeing a friend off to Chicago.
"Be sure," he said, "to look up my friend, Mr. Lummac, while in the city."
"Mr. Lummac?" said his friend, absent-mindedly.
"Yes, Mr. Lummac. You can remember the name because it rhymes with stomach."
A few days later the friend returned an encountered Smith on the street. "Do you know," he said, "I tried, and tried, but never could I find that Mr. Kelly."
Holmes Store News.

RANGERS VS. BOOTLEGGERS

The injunction that has stopped the activities of our Rangers is the triumph of the bootleggers. This statement is not made with any reference to the injunction itself, but rather to the history of the movement to secure the injunction. The movement began three years ago when Governor Neff declared martial law at Mexia. At the session of the State Bar Association at Fort Worth the summer following, a strong attack was made on Governor Neff's use of the Rangers. Criticism of this policy has been frequent, usually by those not noted for their enthusiasm for our dry laws. A prominent prohibitionist, former Senator Collins, incorporated it in his campaign for governor. Linking this with a strong stand against any effective law for the removal of derelict county officials probably cost Senator Collins the Democratic nomination for governor, for it chilled all enthusiasm the dries could have for him, and his well known dry record chilled any enthusiasm the wets could have.

When Governor Neff sent the Rangers to San Antonio, the rendezvous for South Texas bootleggers and distributing depot for Mexican tequila, it was more than the wet fraternity could stand. Hence the suit to enjoin the governor from shutting off the supply of tequila and "moonshine."

The Ranger force has been a strong arm for making effective drouth. Captain B. C. Baldwin of the Ranger company at San Antonio, an able and conscientious officer, has proven a "holy terror" to those who handle booze. Many stills, much mash, lots of liquor, and a number of automobiles carrying liquor have been seized. Captain Roy C. Nichols, stationed at Marshall on the Jefferson highway from New Orleans into Texas and Oklahoma since last May, has seized 32 automobiles, 8,400 quarts of bonded liquor, 1,200 quarts of alcohol, 166 stills, and several thousand quarts of "moonshine," and destroyed thousands of gallons

of mash.
There need be no surprise that the bootleggers and their friends should have no love for the Rangers—Home and State.

NOTHING ELSE TO DO

One day * * * when my rheumatism was bad * * * and my daughter had just eloped with a good-for-nothing scoundrel * * * and fire had destroyed my barn * * * and I had roasted a fine horse that I hadn't paid for * * * and my best hog up and died with the cholera * * * and they had foreclosed the mortgage on me * * * and the sheriff was looking for me with a warrant * * * I told my troubles to one of these here optimists and he said: "Cheer up, old man, the worst is yet to come." * * * So, I shot him.—Country Gentleman.

NATURALLY

Chief of Police—"What! You mean to tell me this fellow choked a woman to death in a well lighted cabaret in front of over a hundred and fifty people? Didn't anybody interfere?"
Cop—"No, Gop, everybody thought they were dancing."—Iowa Frivol.

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

INSURANCE
Fire, Hail, Tornado
Health, Accident
You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.
Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building

McLean Filling Station
Oils, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Marmolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better
FLOYD PHILLIPS, Mgr.
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

CURIOSITY
A man patted a strange bulldog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.
A man used a lighted candle to see if his gas meter was leaking. It was.
A man speeded up to see if he could beat the interurban to the crossing. He couldn't.
A man touched a live wire to see if it was charged. It was.
A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

CHARITABLE
He was a bashful lover, and he was vainly fishing for a word of encouragement from her small brother.
"Does your sister—ah—ever speak of me?" he inquired.
"No," replied the child, "she is funny that way. If she can't say somethin' good about anybody she won't say nothin'."
CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.
Yukon floor is cheaper. Advertisement tte

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

SHORT ORDERS
Anything you want to eat, cooked lik, you want it.
Waffles, hamburgers, coffee, pies, roasts, steaks—you give the order, we fill it in record time.
J. A. MEADOR

Hail-Fire-Tornado Insurance
The kind that absolutely protects you against financial loss, in case of fire, hail or tornado.
RIPPY & BEALL
Office at Citizens State Bank

Look Your Best
Come to our shop and get a haircut and shave. You'll look and feel better.
We have the equipment and the barbers to give the best service possible.
Elite Barber Shop
West and Everett, Props.

Keeping Your Car "Up" Is the Safe Way
A regular inspection of your car is the only safe plan to follow. Then at the first sign of wear or weakness the cause may be remedied at a small cost and your car will always be safe to drive.
Drive in and let us inspect your car today—the cost is small.
GRIGSBY'S AUTO SHOP
"A Square Deal Always"

RO RANCH
Land for Sale
I have a few sections of the famous RO ranch land that I can sell in one-half section tracts. This is located on Skillet creek five and six miles south of McLean, in Donley county. This is some of the land that people have hoped for many years would be put on the market. Each half section has about the right number of acres tillable land and grass land to care for the average stock farmer's needs. This is the best opportunity that I know of for anyone desiring some good creek-bottom land for a permanent home. It is good land now and if properly cared for will be good land one hundred years from now. The terms are better than any that I know of for land of this class—about one third cash and the balance one to ten years at six per cent interest. If interested in buying some real good land, see me at once, for it will probably sell fast.
CLAY THOMPSON
McLean, Texas

The Welcome Sign
"Nobody asked you, sir," said the coy maiden. And in matters of buying, as well as in affairs of the heart, most people like to be "asked." Often, indeed, they insist on a proper invitation.
He is a wise merchant who keeps the welcome sign constantly before the community in the form of **advertisements** in the home paper. There everybody sees it—for **advertising** is the "light of directed attention."
Speak up. Light up. Hundreds of good customers are listening for your message and watching for your welcome sign in The News.
People Shop Where They Feel Welcome

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, secretary Shawnee (Okla.) Board of Commerce

That a city that has natural advantages in great abundance must have co-operation on the part of its citizens and make a presentation of these advantages to those seeking industrial locations or a place to live.

That a city needs advertising the same as any business. Success comes by doing things; failure comes by sleeping at the post.

That the better a city is advertised, the better it will be known.

That as a city is known by the way it is advertised, it should always strive to get its advantages before the world in an attractive way.

That telling the right things in the right way will attract the right attention.

That the right attention will bring the right people and the right industries.

That no city should count on others to boost it until they boost themselves.

That when a city boasts and keeps on boasting, soon others will start boasting.

That a city that runs social organizations and shoots out hot air will get nowhere. The nature of every city needs more than talk.

A city must build for the future on a solid ground of better business, industrial development and expansion.

BREAKING THE NEWS

Here is a story on President Coolidge going the rounds:

When Calvin—pardon the familiarity—was in the Massachusetts legislature he called a young lady stenographer into his office.

"Miss Smith," he said to her, "you are a very handsome young woman."

"Oh," she gasped, blushing furiously.

"You dress very neatly," continued Calvin, "and you have a well-modulated voice. I might add that your department is above reproach."

"Oh, Mr. Coolidge," gurgled the stenographer, "you're a married man and you shouldn't pay me such compliments."

"That's all right," said Calvin grimly, "I merely wanted to put you in a cheerful frame of mind before telling you that your spelling is rotten and your punctuation is worse."

ON NATIONAL ADVERTISING

This editorial is addressed to the merchants of Quanah, but since it concerns one important aspect of the business of our country, it should be of interest to all of our readers.

Advertising is one of the great business forces in our country. It is estimated that the association of advertising agencies spends well over \$1,000,000,000 in advertising every year. This huge sum is spent by manufacturers who seek to tell the public about the good points of the merchandise they produce.

A very large portion of this should come right into communities like Quanah through the columns of local papers such as the Tribune-Chief. It would get directly to the buying public. It would make business better for all of us.

But unfortunately the major portion of this huge sum goes to buy space in national magazines—all because merchants do not demand local advertising.

The manufacturer or distributor wants to get his goods on the local merchant's shelves. In urging you to stock a new line, he will say: "See here. Look at the advertising we are putting into the Saturday evening Post, the American Magazine, and other big magazines. We are doing that to help you sell the goods."

Our local merchants should answer: "That's all very well. But the advertising that really helps me is the advertising you put here in the local paper. Only a few copies of these national magazines come into Quanah. But the Tribune-Chief goes into practically every home."

Then the manufacturer would make a change in his advertising policy. If his salesman heard that from merchants everywhere, it would not be long before Mr. National Advertiser would be placing his advertising right here in the Tribune-Chief and hundreds of other local papers.

That would mean more business for you. More for us. And a benefit to the people in this community by giving them more information on the things they have to buy for the home.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

ADVERTISING AND MARRIAGE

Good advertising should look not merely to the present but to the future. It must have been a short-sighted house painter that inserted the following announcement in his home paper: "To the Public: The reason why I have hitherto been able to do painting so much cheaper than anybody else is because I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of a wife and children. I now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn, as I am about to be married. You will therefore do well to send in your orders at once for the old rate."

ADVERTISING NOVELTIES

We fail to see why sane business men will permit someone who knows about as much about advertising as a rabbit knows about drinking whiskey to come into town and "string" them on some kind of novelty advertising—and at the same time refuse, or fail to use the columns of the home newspaper. The rates for the novelty advertising are always higher than newspaper advertising—else how could the solicitor get his pay? The circulation is not as large, and oftentimes the advertiser has to distribute the "novelty" after he gets it. Whereas, the newspaper is sent into the home by the publishers and stays there until it has been read by every member of the family. If you can see the customer and give him the "novelty" that contains you—why not extend to him an invitation to call on you? Think it over.—Miami Chief.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Not long ago we heard a person ask the question, "Why do people not attend church any more as they did in years past?" There is only one practical answer—and that is that they do not want to. Their minds are turned to other things. It is not simply because it is a church house, but the fact that they do not want to go to church. You can let any church give a social or an entertainment of any kind and the house will be filled to overflowing. But just let the pastor announce some great religious subject that he is going to talk upon regarding the Bible and he will only get a very few people to grace the pews of the church—sometimes they are almost empty. Not long since an entertainment was given in one of the churches of this city. People had to be turned away from the doors. Indeed the entertainment was very nice so far as purely entertainment goes, but there was nothing more than just that. It was an entertainment that certainly would have been appreciated by anyone, but it was purely entertainment. We can remember a time when people went to church because they wanted to hear something about the better life and to hear the Bible read and discussed. These old fathers would almost have fallen through the floor had an entertainment of some kind, other than purely religious, had been given in their church. We sometimes wonder if the time is coming when people will not go to church unless they are "entertained." Or will we go back to the days of our fathers when a church meant a place of religious service and nothing less than that could be had in their sanctuary.—Paducah Post.

NEWS FROM RAMSDELL

By Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey took their daughter, Clara, to the sanitarium at Amarillo last Wednesday. Mr. Harvey returned home Friday. At this writing Clara is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. Exum visited in the W. A. Lankford home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas and little daughter, Lee Estelle, of Perryton, Okla., visited relatives and friends here from Friday till Monday.

H. Longan and W. E. Freeman made a business trip to Shamrock Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. N. Pharis visited in the Sam Harrison home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Small left Saturday for Claude, where they will probably make their home. H. T. Fields went to Shamrock on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones and children of the Plainview community visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis visited in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Miss Lena Davidson visited Mrs. H. Longan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday. Ernest Hargroves of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Little Miss Lillie Mae Pharis visited little Miss Iva Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son R. L. Jr., visited in the Floyd Johnson home at Albreed Sunday. Little Miss Mildred Pharis visited little Miss Veta Lankford Sunday.

Ferd Bones made a business trip to McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, visited in the W. A. Lankford home Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Cash of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit in the W. E. Freeman home.

C. H. Lowrey and E. Exum made a business trip to McLean Tuesday afternoon.

YOU NEED A typewriter. The Remington portable has all the advantages of any machine made. The cost is small. See the sample machines at the News office.

Don't miss the auction sale this week. Free prizes each sale. Ladies are especially invited. Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan went to Shamrock Wednesday.

Harvey Cobbs of Oklahoma City came in Monday to visit relatives.

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Wilkins left Tuesday for a visit in Fort Worth.

See the Ibez wrist watch, the latest design and the best wrist watch with the best guarantee at the jewelry auction sale this week. Shell's Pharmacy. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wallace left Tuesday for a month's stay in Fort Worth.

M. J. Williams of Shamrock was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Yukon flour is better. Advertisement. 1c

Mrs. W. L. Campbell left Tuesday for Dalhart to visit her children.

T. B. Hines of Skillet was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

WANTS

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Frank Haynes. tfe

FOR SALE.—Buff Orpington eggs, 75c per setting, or \$4.50 per hundred. If by mail, 25c and 50c extra. Mrs. J. W. Lively, Phone 40, 3, McLean, Texas. 1p

FOR SALE.—East one-half of southeast quarter of Section No. Niney-one, Block No. Twenty-three, also three acres out of the northeast corner of northeast quarter of Section Sixty-six, Block Twenty-three, Gray County, Texas. If interested write John Burns, Clemmons, Iowa. 40-26p.

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

FRESH typewriter ribbons do better work and last longer. Buy the best made at the News office.

SORREL PONY mare taken up. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. Inquire at the News office.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS may be had printed to order at the News office.

FOR SALE.—Seed sweet potatoes, onion and frost proof cabbage plants, potato slips and other plants in season. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 8-4p

FOR SALE.—3 year old mule. \$90 unbroken, \$100 broken. Bob Ashby. tfe

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs. Winter laying strain. \$1.00 per setting. \$2.00 per hundred. Also setting hens for sale. Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Phone 40, 1111. 9-2p

KASH COTTON seed for sale. 50 bushels at \$1.50 per bushel. First come first served. J. E. Williams. Rt. 1. 9-2p

I HAVE culled my flock of Rhode Island reds to 36 of the very best. Eggs from this pen. \$1.00 per setting; from farm flock. 50c. Mrs. F. P. Wilson. 9-4c

SEED sweet potatoes. Genuine Bradley Yamo (or Nancy Hall) in large or small lots. Get your order in now, it will soon be time to plant. Six cents per pound, f. o. b. B. B. Thieff, Portales, N. M. 9-3c

THOROUGHbred Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. J. S. Howard. tfe

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

SEWING WANTED.—Plain and fancy. Reasonable rates. Mrs. Hatlie Fuller, at Fuller Hotel. 102p

PUREbred Silver Lace Wyandotte eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting of 17. Levie Nelson, Phone 112, 1111. 10-2p

JERSEY heifers for sale. Fresh and fresh soon. Choice animals from good milk cows. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. 11-2c

MILK! MILK! MILK! The best grade of Jersey milk delivered anywhere in town. A. L. Hibler. Phone 61. tfe

SINGLE comb English white Leghorn hatching eggs, Johnson strain, \$5.00 per 100. Jesse J. Cobb. 1p

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NEW GOODS

A line of new laces priced at only 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c per yard. You can find just what you want from the variety of patterns offered.

Men's dress shirts with collars attached in the new weaves and colors. Men's trousers, in both regular and young men's styles.

Many other items in our stock that will interest you. Visit us often.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Son
Millinery Dry Goods and Notions

We Have Moved

Our grocery stock is now in the Cook building next door to the American National Bank, where we have more room to store and display our goods.

A shipment of a large stock of variety and racket goods will be in within the next few days. Watch for further announcement.

Don't forget we deliver free anywhere in town.

Cobb's Cash Grocery
Telephone 19

Quick Delivery

We own our own delivery car, and any time you need groceries in a hurry, telephone our number and we will rush them to you.

We give satisfactory service as well as sell satisfactory goods.

Our telephone number is 50.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

SUCH IS LIFE
by Van Zelm
DANGEROUS CROSSING!
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I'll be the bold bad bandit what wrecks the train
An' I'll be the engineer of the train

CRASH BANG

WHAT'S THE MATTER WIF YOU? - WHY I DNT YOU WRECK THE TRAIN - NOT YOURSELF?

THE McLEAN NEWS

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

It is a question of leaving the Court House where it is with low taxes, or making a change and paying high taxes.

A president of the United States who refuses to sanction an inaugural ball and other foolish doings of society ought to make a safe executive for another four years.

When it is remembered that statistics show that 6 to 7 per cent of tourists are looking for new locations, it is easy to see the importance of a through highway in our town.

Good roads can be built to our present Court House, together with a new vault, or whatever is needed for the preservation of county records, for a fraction of the cost of a new Court House.

The Postal Highway officials who were in McLean Tuesday impressed everyone with their earnestness and optimism in regard to the future of this section. Every community touched by the highway owes a debt to these gentlemen who do not see so freely of their time and money toward making good roads.

One of the speakers at the Postal Highway meeting Tuesday night made the statement that he knew one man in his home town that had been in business there for 23 years and had never spent 23 cents toward chamber of commerce work, or anything for the good of the community. Everyone has the same opinion of a man of this character.

The Texola Tribune, published at Texola, Okla., is the latest paper to reach our exchange table. Volume 1, No. 1 starts out with lots of home news and a nice bunch of advertisements. If the Texola merchants continue to patronize the paper, they may expect a newspaper that will reflect credit upon their community.

It is true that only 2% of the total county tax valuations is the maximum amount that can be issued for Court House bonds, but there is nothing to hinder valuations from being raised to a much larger amount, or the county commissioners from issuing warrants up to any amount to finish the job. We have examples of several thousand dollars worth of warrants issued to finish a large bond issue for Court Houses in nearby counties. And while it takes a two-thirds majority to move the Court House, it only takes a bare majority to vote bonds.

A Postal Highway official expressed the opinion Tuesday night that the Sunset National Trails outfit that sold markers to the various towns along the Postal Highway were probably nothing but a sign selling organization. If this is true, there should be some recourse for those who donated good money and received nothing but a few road signs. McLean was out some \$160 for this work with the understanding that tourists would be routed over this road. There is a right and wrong way to assume obligations for the community, and care should be used in investigating any outside concern that wants to put over anything in our town.

AT THE LEGION THEATRE

Saturday night, March 7th, Thomas Melghan in "Tongues of Flame." A big feature production that will please. Advertisement. 1c

CLEMENT PRODUCE MOVES

We have moves to the rear of the Christian building while our new building is being erected. Bring us your produce. Clement Produce. Advertisement. 1c

S. O. Cook of Dallas has, our thanks for a subscription to The News.

Sandpaper

Published by Students of McLean High School Editor-in-Chief LeRoy Landers Assistant Editor Vina Stratton Sponsor Miss Young

Now comes another change in the scheme of things. The weekly "Sandpaper," which has been edited so efficiently by Marvin Davis, has a new editor-in-chief, and consequently, a new assistant editor. No one knows what has happened to the old chief. An old superstition has it that an editor never dies. He is merely allowed to live until he dries up and blows away. Perhaps this is true. Perhaps not. However, it has been alleged that Marvin stepped out into one of those warm, invigorating northers for which the Panhandle is famous, and was softly and gently lifted into the air and dropped with a bang upon the campus of Clarendon College.

Since his withdrawal from the school here in McLean, it has been found necessary to reorganize the staff of the "Sandpaper." Hence this announcement commemorating the work of our old "wheelhorse" and urging that the new staff be as faithful and satisfactory as the one previously in charge of this phase of school life.

When we came up to the study hall last Monday morning we were greeted with a sight that caused the blood to race through our veins faster than it has since last April. Up in front, where all could see, was an array of banners, cups, medals, ribbons and trophies of various kinds that are to be won—or lost—on the twenty-seventh of this month.

How many of those trophies will be carried away from us by Pampa? Who knows how many we will win from our neighborly antagonist? There is only one way to make sure. Some student of McLean High will be responsible for each of the events listed in the Interscholastic League contest. Some one contestant will be responsible when an event is lost.

The only way to make sure of victory is for everyone to do his best. Then, if we lose, we can lose cheerfully and give the victor our hand, admitting our defeat.

But listen, boys and girls, we are not going to lose! We can and we WILL win. All those who are in doubt about it, please come to the county meet the last Friday and Saturday in this month and let us convince you!

Chapel Exercises Wednesday Morning

Wednesday morning Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, favored us with one of the most interesting talks we have been given the opportunity to hear in chapel exercises this year.

After a scripture reading which urged us to learn from the ant the value of constant and continuous endeavor, he gave us a short lecture. The substance of this lecture was that we cannot reasonably hope to rise to a place of distinction in this world if we persist in being slack in punctuality, indifferent as to whether we know our lessons or not, and un-mindful of the rules and regulations prescribed by the teacher. If we are going to win, if we desire to reach a high place on the ladder of success, we must bring up our lessons and learn to do everything in systematic order—we must go to the ant and learn from him.

Literary Tryouts Friday Night

In the English classes, in the study hall and after school it is highly evident that preparation is being made for the coming Interscholastic meet. Declaimers are overflowing with oratory, debaters are keeping their noses to the grindstone, and those inclined to be literary are working to become proficient in the art of essay writing.

All this preparation is being done because Mr. Dean has announced and had announced the fact that the preliminaries in essay writing will be held Friday and the home contest in declaiming will take place Friday night. All those who are anxious that the school should win in the county meet are urged to be present Friday night to support and encourage the contestants.

Kittens Close Basketball Season With Victory

On Friday, Feb. 27, the Kittens defeated Clarendon Hi by a score of 16 to 11. It was a hotly con-

tested game from beginning to end but on account of their superior team work, the Kittens were at no time in danger of defeat.

This game is the last to be played this season, and it leaves the Kittens with an enviable record. Of the eleven games played this season, the Kittens have been victorious in all but two, and they were played on out of town courts. This shows a record hard to beat, but which WILL be beaten—by the Kittens next fall.

Bonnie—"Lena, I have been noticing something queer about you lately."

Lena—"That must be J. F."

Ambition Almost Realized We knew a cashier who wished to be one of the 400—now he is No. 387.

No Hope He—"They say she has decided to marry a struggling young author."

She—"Well, if she has decided, he may as well stop struggling."

Misplaced Mother had to leave little sister and the new baby in charge of big sister for the first time.

Big Sister—"Oh, dear, why doesn't she stop crying? I don't know what to do with her!"

Little Sister—"Why! Didn't the directions come with her?"

ADULT B. Y. P. U.

Bible study meeting—the Bible, Its Authority.

Leader—Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

The Bible Is the Best Standard—Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Other Standards Offered—T. A. Landers.

The Bible Alone Tells What Our Souls Need—Mrs. M. R. Landers.

The Creature or the Creator, Which?—L. O. Floyd.

The Bible's Place in the Personal Life—C. E. Hunt.

Making the Book My Own—N. E. Savage.

G. W. Sullivan orders The News sent to Edith Fleming at Wichita Falls.

Do not fail to see the Oliver Wheatlon list before buying. Best list on earth. Sold by McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement 1c

A. A. LEDBETTER Attorney-at-Law McLean, Texas

W. D. Oliver, M. D.

Rectal Diseases

Amarillo Puckett Building—Thursdays and Fridays.

Erick, Okla. — Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Oxfords

Just received a new line of men's calf and Florsheim oxfords.

John Mertel Fine Shoe Repairing

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

Kunkel Bros.

THE PIG PEN

There are many ways of gaining a point, most are well worn, but occasionally a new one comes in view and it is always interesting. Everybody knows that the average, which is the big majority, could have a strong dislike for any form of cleanliness in personal habits. To meet and beat these unsanitary desires in eight and nine year old children has become a part of the teachers' task in every school.

In the Horace Mann school a teacher has written on the black board in her room "The Pig Pen." And underneath this head can be seen the names of those small boys and girls who have not given themselves the proper personal care. An inspector is chosen from the class each day, and these youngsters acting in that capacity are indeed stern officials. Each child is carefully viewed as to "hats" in the hair, dirty necks and ears, teeth, hands and nails. If in any case there is question that child is placed in the "Pig Pen" for the day.

The result is that this room has the brightest faces and cleanest teeth of any in the school for the children understand that "Pig Pen" is symbolic of filth and try to get away from anything relative to a pig. On the other hand had this teacher used a lengthy tirade each day as to germs and consequences, her efforts to improve her charges would never have been so successful.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY

The vigorous and intelligent action of Attorney General Stone in New Jersey, together with the quite evident personal interest of the President of the United States in the problem of law enforcement, clearly heralds the dawn of a new day.

Recreant officials will be put down. Faithful men will be elevated. Criminal rebellion will be crushed. The prohibition law will be enforced.

The country is ready to discard with wrath and contempt officials who hold their hands up to Al-

FIRESTONE BALLOON CORDS

is the latest development of this most popular tire, which has taken the country by storm. Riding on Firestone Balloon Cords is like riding on air. All the road shocks, bumps and jarrings are eliminated.

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

ECZEMA advertisement with illustration of a man's face and text: Money back with HUNT'S OINTMENT. ECZEMA, SKIN DISEASE, ITCHING, BURNING, STINGING, BRUISES, SORES, CHILBLAINS, SORE THROAT, SORE EYES, SORE EARS, SORE NOSE, SORE MOUTH, SORE GUMS, SORE TONGUE, SORE THROAT, SORE EYES, SORE EARS, SORE NOSE, SORE MOUTH, SORE GUMS, SORE TONGUE.

California's Orange Crop at 24,000,000 Boxes



Chicago.—California's production and marketing of 24,500,000 boxes of oranges for the last crop is pointed to as the greatest farming feat in the history of agriculture. Her last crop before this one was four million boxes less, yet she not only produced this record crop of sound and standardized fruits in spite of insects and disease enemies, but marketed it at a long distance from production in competition with the rest of the world. U. S. exports last year totalled over \$8,000,000, mostly from California, with best Spain's production in outside markets. South Africa, Spain, Italy, Aus-

mighty God and swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States and then by word of mouth condemn United States law and by policy betray the interests of their country. The recent elections revealed the wet organizations as absolutely discredited; business men who have profited by the dry law are rallying to its support. Criminals and the friends and customers of criminals are out of favor; the people want prohibition and they want it at its best. They are going to have it.

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

Everybody smiles on Yukon sack. Perfect goods. Advertisement 1c

LAST LAUGHS ARE BEST

Don't be disturbed by the driver who disregards warning signs and zips past you on a curve. You will doubtless have a chance to pass him easily a little farther on.

V. H. Moore

Auctioneer

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

Wall Paper

I have just received a shipment of wall paper, consisting of several nice patterns and can get you any pattern that you may select in about four days.

Also a new shipment of picture moulding. Come in and see my stock. Priced right.

C. S. RICE

NEW CHEVROLET

New value, new quality, new line of models, new chassis, with larger, stronger frame, new springs, stronger axles, many other improvements in chassis and the powerful Chevrolet motor, new bodies of even greater beauty and comfort, new finish, of beautiful, lasting Duco. These are only a few of the quality features to be found in the new Chevrolet. Let us demonstrate.

It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet. Smith Bros. Chevrolet

California's Orange Crop at 24,000,000 Boxes... product that hasn't come from a cultivated orchard that has been sprayed at just the right time with the proper materials. Hundreds of millions of dollars are spent in fighting the insect and the fungus enemies of the citrus fruits of California to give the consumer a perfect fruit of even size and coloring. No other orange in the world approaches her product, taking the orange growing areas as a whole, because these two items of cultivation and spraying have not yet been perfected in the other fields.

News From Back

By Special Correspondent. Following are the names of the pupils in our school who made an average of A— and above: 2nd grade—Annie Back, 3rd grade—Lucile Morse, 5th grade—Racy Morse and Charlie Mae Carpenter, 5th grade—Frank Corum. A northern day will hold the quit in sway. J. E. Cubine made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday. C. M. Carpenter was in McLean Saturday. Chas. Back and daughters, Lelia and Beatrice, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Huff at McLean Saturday. Will Watson of Pampa visited in the Chas. Back home Sunday. Miss Ruby Wilson spent the week end with home folks in Pampa. Misses Clara McCleskey and Lucille Kennedy of McLean visited Misses Lelia and Beatrice Back Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Ruby Wilson attended the Baptist association at Bethel, in Wheeler county, Monday. R. H. Corum and son, Frank, were McLean visitors Monday. W. I. Bacon had business in McLean Monday. Geo. Colebank and family are moving to McLean this week. H. Biggers will move to the Colebank farm. While we regret losing Mr. Colebank and family, we welcome Mr. Biggers and family to our community. Misses Oleta and Charlie Marie Back visited Misses Charlie Mae and Gwynne Carpenter Saturday.

News From Heald

By Special Correspondent. Mrs. Pickett's mother, Mrs. Redding, of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her. Mrs. Nida Green visited at the Ladd home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Kramer and sisters, Willie Lee and Winnie Pearl Bailey, visited their brother, Frank, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saye and children visited Frank Bailey Sunday afternoon. Brother Thomas filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. Miss Ona Taylor visited her parents at Lelia Lake last week end. W. J. Chilton and family attended Mrs. Huff's funeral at McLean Saturday. Mrs. Bill Bailey visited Mrs. W. L. Litchfield Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Haynes of McLean visited Mrs. Frank Bailey Saturday. T. F. Phillips made a trip to Shamrock Monday. Joyce Armstrong of McLean visited here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Belew of Gracey attended preaching here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hubert Roach and children visited her father A. P. Rippy, Sunday. Henry Bailey made a trip to the Plains Saturday. Mrs. A. S. Parker and children of Groom visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Haskell Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Sunflower seed, charcoal, meat and bone meal make the hens lay. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement. tfc

The McLean Hardware Co. has taken over the E-B line of farming implements formerly handled by A. T. Wilson and is prepared to give you prompt service on these goods. Advertisement. tfc

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

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Bible study meeting—The Bible, Its Superiority. Introduction by leader—LeRoy Landers. The Bible Is the Best Standard—Fannie Stockton. Other Standards Offered—Eunice Stratton. The Bible Alone Tells What Our Souls Need—Herman Lee. The Creature or the Creator. Which—Versie Savage. The Bible's Place in the Personal Life—Fred Landers. Making the Book My Own—Ozella Hunt. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday. D. E. Simmons of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Friday. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very thankful to our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings, in the loss of wife, mother and sister. A. C. Huff, Thos. B. O. A., Floyd, Gus, Leslie and Eunice Huff, Mrs. Lena Burk, Mrs. Minnie Fullbright, Mrs. Leola Saunders, W. H. Birkner.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY, GREETING: R. M. Gibson, administrator of the estate of W. H. Gibson and Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. H. Gibson and Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Gray, you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 15th day of May, 1925, at the court house of said county in day of May, A. D. 1925, when said account and application will be considered by said Court. Witness Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, at my office in the County of Gray, Texas, this 2 day of March, A. D. 1925. CHARLES THUT, Clerk, County Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) A true and correct copy. P. S. GRAVES, Sheriff Gray County, Texas. By JOHNNIE D. BACE, Deputy.

News From Gracey

By Special Correspondent. Everyone enjoyed a party at the Fondren home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Riddings and daughter, Myrtle, of Mangum, Okla., visited Mrs. O. L. Derrick and family Monday. Mr. Riddings and daughter and Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush and daughter, Miss Leeta, Mrs. O. L. Derrick and daughter, Miss Opal, T. J. D'Spain and daughter, Miss Lilla May, attended the funeral of Mrs. Huff at McLean Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams have moved to the place where Ben Todder lived last year. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited in the Carwile home Sunday. Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace Bidwell called at the Derrick home Sunday. Mrs. Bill Webb is on the sick list this week. Miss Lorena Derrick spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Bidwell. Miss Leeta Bush visited in the home of Mrs. O. L. Derrick Sunday. Miss Cleo Lee spent Saturday night with Grandma Fondren. Mrs. W. B. Bush is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Fondren spent Sunday in the Anson Lee home. Mrs. M. H. Kinard and children of McLean visited Percy Kinard Sunday. Several in our community have started farming this week. J. W. Gilmore of Hereford was looking after business here last week. Guy, Joe and Fred Bidwell made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Paul Macins of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Pearl, were in McLean Friday after a month's visit at Ardmore, Okla. Harvey Hudrins of Erick, Okla., visited home folks Friday.



Shell's Pharmacy

Quality Meats When you want quality meats, call the City Market. We handle a complete line of fresh and cured meats at all times. THE CITY MARKET

CATCHING THE BABY IN EFFECTIVE POSE

"Now hold her," says the photographer who is an expert in baby's pictures, "now stand there and you stand there and now all say 'goo-goo!' Loud! Just like that! Now all together! And all at once! And now with a will! Quick and 'click' she goes, and that was no good. We'll try it again." Grandma darts into the house and emerges with a Japanese gong with a big striker that came with it when we bought it at Bar Harbor. She assumes an intentional highly amusing type of broad grin and a show of teeth. With it goes a line of baby talk. So she dances up and down on one foot, strikes the gong, mother laughs aloud, "ha-ha-ha-ha!" Marion goes "hee-hee-hee" in soprano, papa makes a noise which hitherto has been an unvarying recipe for smiles and which may be faintly described as similar to that which a duck's foot makes when it is suddenly drawn from the mud; auntie goes "toodle-toodle-oo-o" in a low contralto, which makes even the child's grandfather roar, and I try to tickle the baby under the arms, writes A. G. Staples in the Lewiston Evening Journal. And the crowd along the railing of our yard, now increased to 125, is in gales. The baby regards us with solemn interest. "Says I, 'Lemme,' and I say it confidently, 'Lemme, I'll show you.'" So I put on mother's hat and get a cane and parade. Baby regards me with withering glances. Mother beats the drum; grandmother beats a tin pan; father goes "putt-putt-putt," like the exhaust of a machine. Marion goes "Ha-ha-ha-a-a-a" crescendo, and two cars run into each other on the hill because the drivers are not watching anything but us. What we need is Al Jolson and Frank Tinney with Humpty Dumpty and a Punch and Judy. Baby regards us with pity. We set her on the grass and all stand off and do our best to excite the peevish one's risibilities. Nothing doing. Now and then a faint suggestion of that heavenly charm that lurks in the corners of her mouth will appear, but most of the time she just carries that far-away look of wonder that resides in the limpid depths of innocence.

Then we rest. Then we cease; in that way. Then we sit down, conquered, and the baby looking at us all sober and serene as she most often sees us in our every day life, opens her lips, curls the corners of her mouth bursts into a roar of musical laughter and the camera snaps her into the result that leaves nothing to be desired this side of perfection.

THAT OLD SUIT looks like a hopeless case hanging in the closet. Well, don't worry, let us clean and press it for you—it's good for lots of wear yet. And think of the saving. Bring it in today. Service Tailor Shop Hansel Christian, Prop. 1st door north of McLean Hardware

FORD SPECIAL It pays to use good oils in your motor. Our oils are the best to be had and our Ford Special will make your Ford do its best. SNAPPY SERVICE STATION "Service With a Smile" W. M. Meaders, Mgr.

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. For Value and Service Use TEXHOMA PRODUCTS Amable Motor Oils 100 per cent Pure Pennsylvania. W. D. WILES Agent Phone 131 McLean, Texas

CHURCH ENJOINS FILLING STATION Recently a judge over at Altus, Okla., granted a permanent injunction to prohibit the installation of a gasoline filling station across from the Baptist church. The Magnolia Petroleum Company had started the work, and the lawyers of the company announce they will appeal to the state supreme court. The judge is to be applauded for the stand he has taken in the matter. It is more than annoying for those assembled to worship to have divine services interrupted by the noise that would result in the operation of the filling station that near. It is enough of a problem for the churches of this day to compete with automobiles, when they divert many from services, without having services interrupted.

SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIRS Bring me your shoe and harness repairing. In Red Cross building next door west of P. O. Prompt service. BIBLE SHOE SHOP Cecil Bible, Proprietor

Scott's Kitchen Short Orders Chilli and Roasts The Best Pies and Coffee Give Us a Trial RILEY SCOTT, Prop.

ATROCIOUS Mrs. Smyth—"Then the wedding was not altogether a success?" Mrs. DePeyster—"No, the groom's mother cried louder than the bride's mother. It was considered very bad form."—Jack-o'-Lantern. Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was a McLean visitor Friday. Miss Ona Taylor spent the week end with home folks at Lelia Lake. Chico is recommended to be a milk producer. We have it. Cheney & Callahan. Advertisement tfc

"Let Us Have Faith That Right Makes Might"

So said the great emanciator—and so says this bank. It was this moral power, this strength to do that which he knew to be right that gave him immortality. You may not become immortal, but you will gain a large measure of happiness and contentment, if your life is built upon this same conviction. Right living means thrifty living, which is nothing more than careful expenditure and wise saving. This bank will help you live rightly and thriftily.

The American National Bank



Your Garden

The success of your garden this spring will depend on the right kind of seed. You will find the very best varieties for your garden at our store. Seeds that will make a garden that you will be proud to show your friends. It is none too soon to buy garden seed while our assortment is complete.

Sweet Potato Seed

We have a shipment of seed sweet potatoes that will be here about the 10th of this month. All certified stock of Porto Rico and Nancy Hall. Better give us your order now, in order that you may not be disappointed.

Telephone your grocery order. Free delivery.

McLean Supply Company Chas. Lester, Mgr.

"PASSING THE BUCK" NOT HELPFUL TO A TOWN

Some day we are all going to wake up to the fact that we as individuals are responsible to our community. It is we, the rank and file of the community who are responsible for the kind of governments we have, for the schools, for the parks, and for everything of a public nature.

Mr. Brown meets Mr. Smith and asks him what he is doing about the street widening proposition or the traffic situation. "Oh, let the Chamber of Commerce or some other organization take care of that, I'm too busy." Mr. Brown repeats this to Mr. Green, and soon the idea becomes epistatic in the community. What is the result?—continued indifference.

When, and only when, every business man realizes that he is an integral part of the community life and directly responsible for its conditions will we have an ideal city.

It's a great corporation with every citizen a stockholder. The capitalization of our city is over one hundred million dollars. Are you protecting your part of this, or are you leaving it up to the other fellow?

The Chamber of Commerce is the only organization that has for its sole purpose the bettering of our city. If that organization charged with the building of a greater city fails in its function, you are at fault. If the Chamber of Commerce does something it should not, you are at fault. The Chamber of Commerce is just the expression of the community. You cannot put your finger on anything and say that it is the Chamber of Commerce, for a fish? But you can look around at the city and say these are the things for which the Chamber of Commerce stands.

The next time someone criticizes the Chamber of Commerce, ask him who the Chamber of Commerce is. He is sure to say that it is a few of the big men of the city. He is wrong—it is the entire community. He must face the facts. If the Chamber is wrong, it is his fault. If it is right he is entitled to his portion of the credit. Whatever benefits the city will benefit him, whether he be in favor or against it.—Sioux City Spirit of Progress.

CEREBRAL

Edison, on his seventy-eighth birthday, stated that he finds that the young men of today will not listen to advice and that the girls are mysteries. This is nothing new, but is rather an indication that Mr. Edison is getting old. Age never understands youth, and youth has never taken advice.—McLean News.

Many publicists are asserting that the young men of this era won't listen to advice. The fact is that young men are given so much advice they can't carry half of it around with them. It ought always to be remembered that one generation has as much brains as another, and that a good deal may be left to the intelligence of an individual if he is mentally normal. Many ministers worry over the influence of false prophets; many physicians worry over the charlatanism of medical fakery; many moralists worry over the effect of pornographic literature. It may be all right to warn against such evils, but in every age the security of the people lies in their individual intelligence. Something always must be left to one's brains for decision. Mr. Edison was a poor boy who was thrown at an early age upon his own resources in a rough world. He had brains and he survived all the evils which beset his path and became a great man. That sort of thing has been going on steadily since the first boys and girls grew out of their mothers' arms and became men and women. There is always character, good or bad. Whether in an individual case it shall be bad character or good is determined mostly by the influence of the brain on the decisions of the owner. Brains invariably dictate the better course, but in some cases the brain is less potent than some inherent predilection, so the character runs to loss. "Let me write the songs of a Nation and I care not who makes the laws," said the poet. "Let me make the chains of a Nation and I care not what evils are loosed," the physiologist might say. It's a question of sense, not of the period in which one is born.—State Press in Dallas News.

DESK BLOTTERS, large size, at the News office.

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

GOOD ADVICE

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. There is more truth than poetry in the following verses:

One step won't take you very far,
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't let folk know who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make you very tall,
You've got to keep on growing;
One little ad won't do it all,
You've got to keep them going.

OF COURSE

She (after spending the evening with neighbors) — "I think the Smythes are such an ideal couple—they think alike about everything."
He—"Yes, but I notice she always thinks first."

NOT PERMANENT

Husband—"When a woman marries she waives her rights."
Wife—"Quite so, but it isn't a permanent waive."

A WOMAN'S CAR

Customer—"Why do you declare that this machine is essentially a woman's car?"
Salesman—"It's the last word."

MARRIAGE NO CHANGE

Mary—"Marriage must have made a great change in your life!"
Alice—"Not at all. I used to sit up half the night waiting for Alfred to go home, and now I sit up waiting for him to come home."

WOMEN'S WANTS

Benson—"Women are just like babies—they want everything they see."
Dennis—"Yes, the only difference being that they usually get what they want."

WIFE'S JUDGMENT BEST

Wife (angrily)—"Do you think your judgment is as good as mine?"
Husband (cynically)—"Oh, no, my dear! Our choice of partners for life shows that my judgment is not to be compared with yours."

PROTECT THE ADVERTISERS

Our attention has been called to the numerous advertising grafters that are finding fertile fields here of late. Usually it is a directory of some kind, either on a menu card, an amateur entertainment or something alike. The number printed is seldom over one hundred, and often the stuff after being printed is never distributed. Not long ago a faker collected for a proposition of that kind for some Quana church society, and did not even have them printed.

Now it may be well for our societies to reflect that these advertising propositions are worthless, and that by sending these fakers after the business men they are imposing upon the latter. Of late the number of these frauds has become so numerous that a halt must be called.

We advise the advertisers to hereafter call up the Chamber of Commerce, and let them investigate as to the merit of these various advertising propositions. That's what the Chamber is for!—Quana Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. M. V. Rutherford of Amarillo visited last week end in the Collier home.

Mrs. J. L. Collier left Sunday for a visit at Groen and Amarillo.

Plenty shelled corn, corn chops, threshed kafir and kafir chops at Feed Store. Advertisement. tfe

Geo. W. Sitter has renewed his subscription to The News.

Do not fail to see the Oliver Wheaton lister before buying Best lister on earth. Sold by McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement tfe

BLACKSMITHING

We are prepared to do your blacksmith, wagon and wood-work promptly, at reasonable prices.

Give us a trial.
McLEAN BLACKSMITH SHOP
P. V. Rhea, Prop.

IN DAD'S DAY

The older men say the good old days have gone never to return. Dad says in his day he would saddle up old "Dobbin" and ride over to Sallie's to spend the afternoon. And sometimes Sallie would bring out her saddle pony and accompany him to a picnic up on the head of the creek. It was then that dad wanted a dollar in his pocket. Of course he didn't expect to spend it all, but he wanted that much in case of an emergency. Long about eleven o'clock in the forenoon dad would buy Sallie a saucer of ice cream and later in the day he would buy two glasses of lemonade. Then they would stroll to the edge of the grounds and sit on the grass beneath a tree that extended a shadow over them. Sallie would put her dimples in evidence, and look down to blush and up to sigh. Dad would soon begin to forget the world and imagine he could hear the music of golden harps. He would become drunken with the music of her voice; and at this state of the game Sallie would, accidentally, of course, let him catch a glimpse of an ankle extended from beneath a billowy sea of lace—and then dad is wafted to the dreamy but dangerous land of the locus-eaters, and he proposes that she become the "clinging vine and he the sturdy oak." Dad, being naturally industrious, seeks employment. Sallie gives her hand to hold. She could hold it herself, but the occupation pleases Dad, and Sallie doesn't mind. She rewards his devotion to duty by a gentle pressure, and a thrill goes through his system like a Kentucky moonshine applejack toddy drunk on an empty stomach. At this critical moment dad begins to talk incoherently and lays the foundation for a breach of promise suit, but Sallie accepts his promise to clothe and board her the rest of her life.

Now these good people have a son that courts in a high-power automobile and spends more money in one night on a painted flapper who wears rolled stockings and an abbreviated skirt than it cost dad to win Sallie from single blessedness.

These were the good old days all right, but luxuries are much higher priced now than they were in dad's day.—Sayre (Okla.) Journal.

J. T. Wilson of Alanreed has renewed his subscription to The News.

TOO MUCH

"Why did you break off your engagement?"
"Oh, my dear, Jack became simply impossible. He criticized the way I dressed, and objected to my friends, and always wanted me at his beck and call. Then on top of all that he suddenly went off and married another girl, so I made up my mind to have nothing more to do with him."—Epworth Herald.

WOOD?

Irritable Husband (to wife driving a nail)—"However do you expect to knock a nail in the wall with a clothesbrush? For goodness' sake, use your head, dear!"

SPEED BROS.

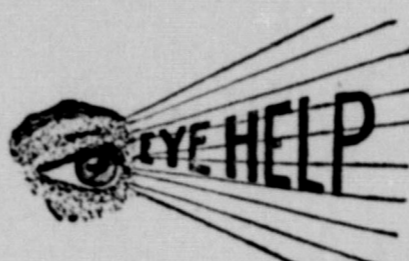
General Contractors and Builders
Sidewalks, Paving, Stucco
CLARENDON AND McLEAN TEXAS

New Spring Suits

Now is the time for you to order that New Spring Suit. Made-to-measure clothes look better and last longer. We guarantee a perfect fit.

City Tailor Shop
Clarence Gray, Prop.

EXPERT EYE SERVICE



ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES
Dr. Claude Wolcott, Amarillo
Established 1894. No Agents

ÆTNA-IZE

You cannot always buy Life Insurance just when you want it or when you need it—you must buy it when you can get it.

Aetna Life Insurance Company

O. G. STOKELY, Representative



See the Keyboard on the

Remington Portable

No shifting for figures—keyboard exactly like the big machines. Easiest to learn and simplest to operate.

Complete with Case \$60

THE NEWS



LOST PRODUCE

A farmer in Iowa sent the following letter to the Navy department:

"My youngest son has gone away and enlisted in the Navy. I can't get him out. Won't you help me? He is a good boy and I was raising him for my own use."—Our Navy.

WITHOUT DOUBT

"Pardon me, professor. Last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called to see if there is any insanity in your family."
"There must be."

CARDBOARD for any purpose at the News office.

DEFINITION

A parking hole is a space between two cars, generally found on the opposite side of the street from the one you are on.

W. Sherman White
Attorney-at-Law
McLean Texas

Louisiana State Life Insurance Company

announces a complete personal protection policy. It will pay you to investigate it.

Also see me for fire and tornado insurance.

C. C. BOGAN
Agent

A Modern Gin

Our gin is equipped with the most modern machinery. Our bolle and cleaning machinery can be depended upon to turn out the best possible sample. Let us prove it.

SMITH-COOKE GIN

Fortunes and Misfortunes

To be born poor is unfortunate, but is something that cannot be prevented. To die poor is also unfortunate, but quite preventable. The responsibility is ours entirely.

A bank account here is an assurance against misfortune of all kinds—open your account today.

A Home Bank Owned by Home People

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00

J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

A March day Cold Is Awfully Bold

IT STARTS IN YOUNG, BUT IT SOON GETS OLD

Our Cold Cure will break it up quicker than John Sparks will break up a crap game. Better see us without delay before the undertaker makes you a little visit. We have the cold remedy that will eliminate the effect of the blustery March weather.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store