Good Speeches, Appetizing Food Features Banquet

Snowy linen, gleaming silverware, bright lights, plenty of good things to eat, music, songs, readings, and inspirational addresses characterized the banquet staged at the Chamber of Commerce building last Thursday evening.

J. Lindsay Nunn, Amarillo newspaper man, was toastmaster for the occasion and fived up to his reputation, in keeping everything moving in a snappy manner. The toastmaster's happy take-offs in presenting the speakers were especially apreciated by the goodhumored crowd present.

Rev. J. A. Scoggins, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the invocation. President W. S. White of the Chamber of Commerce made the wolcome address and introduced Mr. Nunn as the toastmaster for the evening.

Miss Vera Carpenter sang a solo that was very enjoyable, followed by a short skit by the Wilson and Chess vaudeville troup. This number made a hat, and une toustmaster called upon Mr. Wilson for another number at the close of the affair that was igenerously applauded.

F. H. Bourland, cashier of the American National Bank, was not on the program, but he gave an inspromptu aerobatic fete in atampting to answer the telephone that was very entertaining.

O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, brought greetings from Au-Commerce is the clearing house performing the ceremony. for ideas and should have the full- The bride is a daughter of C. A. known writer and speaker and a Th.s meeting will probably be Willie Dee Hall 2nd. est co-operation from every citizen Casa, who lives northwest of town, prominent member of the Panhandle the last under the present officers,

J. B. Clark of Shamrock was the speaker of the evening and he The groom is a son of Mr. and his disposal in telling of the pur- graduate of the McLean High poses of a Chamber of Commerse Phool.

Mr. Clark's address stressed the farms the coming year. importance of development of our natural resources, our educational METHODISTS POUND PASTOR facilities, better home surroundings all these things there can be no he sethodist church last Wednes- Henry Thut ploneer citizen of Lieu assistant patrol leader. Ancel was the form of entertainment. botter agency of betterment than day evening, when the paster and this section, died at his home in bester, Woodrow Wikerson, Gran- Cake, truit salad and cocoa were COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS the Chamber of Commerce, as it as wife returned home, they found Lefors Monday morning, at the ison Wise, R. S. Jackson, Eiwyn creed at a late hour. is the function of such an organ- he lights on in the house and a age of 79 years. ization to foster even thing that is number of cars parked around the The deceased had lived at Lefors Eagle patrol are threatening for of the year was given Monday

publicity for this section, stating this week. needed to till the vast number of work here and fully appreciate Next week is the time the busi- Merchants and others who want acres of unbroken land.

Wright said that ammigration that means most to people in the WANTADS SELL Fanhandle comes from nearby counties, being folks who are familiar with our conditions.

nothing to do on the farms at There is no reason why anyone Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and keeping our correspondents inform- in McLean Saturday. the summers are cool, and with deet sement. this season of year, no time need hou'l not duplicate this lady's suc- Furniture Co., John Mertel, Star ed of their comings and goings. Misses Iva and Edith Bacon visbe lost by the children.

representative, and Roland gave the three times for the price of two. The News sells calendars each our columns has a standing invita- pleasant caller in our community Loy Scout law in a very impres-

sive manner. in a humorous vein, declaring that

Mr. Nunn, in a few closing re- resent to first he the crop Saturday.

home newspaper, stressing the im- by the Chamber of Commerce and is putting on a play tonight that in that much money from the patch.

thout which it would be difficult these organizations. to make much progress in Chamber The ladies club prepared the food

of Commerce work. Music was furnished by the Mc- served the tables. I on orchestra, their performance Many expressed themselves as be-home Sunday. for Mofters and home folks alike. The entertainment as they left Mr. and Mrs. Sylverter Stratton No. 8, Calif., sends a renewal sub-cashier of the bank, visited here This banquet was given jointe the building.

Good-Will Station—G-I-V-E



CA. PLNTER-CASH

Mr. Milton Carpenter and Miss arillo and told of the evolution of Maude Cash were quietly married the Charber of Commerce idea, Mr. at the Presbyterian manse Satur- will speak at the Presbyterian of Commerce to be held Monday Vernon taked that a Chamber of Day evening, Faster J. L. Joyner Lurch Sunday morning at 11 o'clock length, in which plans for 1926

and is popular in school and social

sification in this section. Were home on one of the Bailey and a profitable time is promised

for community betterment. thome, with a number of members 38 years, held the office of county the second class stage, too. Al- morning, Dec. 7, by the pupils of

is no difference in the needs of I kinds of good things to eat matter at Lefors 38 years. town and country, but each is de- stacked on the table. In fact, the A wife, dau hter and three sons race. pendent upon the other for prog- chedists gave their pastor and are est to moun his death. wife a good old-fashioned pounding, Funeral services were held at CHRISTMAS ISSUE Hami'ton Wright, staff corres- and those who failed to be pres- the Pampa Christian church Tuespondent for the Amarillo Daily at Wednesday night have been day afternoon. we, talked of the need for proper anding things to the parsonage all

that we have every natural re- Paster Seeggins and his good soarce needed, but more people are wife are well pleased with their their reception in McLean.

Supt. D. E. Dean was called upon wantad in The News offering some his year. and responded by deploring the purebred chickens for sale. She You won't find any prettier cal- from Alanced this week. The fact that the cotton picking inter- had on'y 17 of this particular breed erdars than those given by the Hi is School pupils have agreed to By Special Correspondent. feres with school work and pro- to sell and they were sold within a business onen who believe in pat- mail us the news from Alanreed Chas. Back and mother went to posing a plan whereby the annual week after the advertisement was ronizing home industry. Most any each week. shool vacation could be given in trinked. Every sale was a direct take an be pleased in the varthe fall morths in this section, as result of the buyer reading the ious calendars offered.

Roland Wingo was introduced by umn. The cost is small, only 2c station, Ol Lean Bakery, E. E. correspondents, and any other comthe toastmaster as the Boy Scout per word the first insertion, or Dishman and Smith Bros. Gin. munity that is not represented in Jess Roberts of Mobeetie was a

M. D. Bentley made a short talk cutton committee of the First Bap- side salesmen, and credit is extend- CORUM MAKES GOOD of church, states that the mem- od until January first on all orhe was proud of McLean and its bers of the church and others in-ders. There is no excuse for anyderested will pull the balance of one to patronize an outside concern R. H. Corum reports selling \$87.50 We are glad to report Mrs. Bud Mrs. Harris King gave a musical he church cotton next Saturday, in his line at any time. reading that was a treat to every. If the weather permits. It is hoped that enough hands will be

and members of the girls club Hulon Collier and family of was a visitor at the Chamber of

ERS, WARNER WILL WEDDING SATURDAY | SPEAK AT PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH

ies, having addressed the National dary meeting. Laundermen's Convention, by invitation, at Chicago last October. FIRST TENDERFOOT PATROL Jack Reeves 2nd.

and making a p.ea for crop diver- / young people wit make free to everyone Sunday morning, Reported.

The speaker showed that there of the church awaiting them and treasurer 17 years and was post-

NEXT WEEK IS

want to call the attention of our copy in early in the week. MANY CHICKENS readers to the nice calendars and Not long ago a lady ran a small gave their orders to The News

ters in patronizing our wantad col- F Cing Station, Snappy Service We are glad to welcome our new ited Misses Charlie Mae and Gwynne

year without the high pressure tion to write for us. N. E. Savage, chairman of the methods usually practiced by out-

SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT

athletic goods already bought.

Groom visited in the J. L. Collier Commerce banquet last week.

left Wednesday for Big Sandy. stription to The News this week. Sunday and Monday.

C. OF C. MONDAY

President W. S. White announces Mrs. Phobe K. Warner of Claude acu meeting of the Chamber will be discussed and the budget 1st, Juandell Street 2nd. Mrs. Warner is a nationally for the coming year made out.

enwomen's Club. She has spoken as election of new officers will of one large audiences in the cit- have the light-of-way at the Jan-

Next week's issue of The News CALENDAR TIME and will be our regular Christmas wishes edition.

e are for the new year, and we columns are asked to get their

wall pockets given by those who ALANREED NEWS THIS WEEK

The News has a correspondent

has to make this letter interesting McLean visitors Saturday. The News supplied calendars for and of value to the community by Miss Carmen Ulm was shopping

worth of tomatoes from one-tenth "-d' improving from a severe atacre of vines this fall.

The faculty of the McLean school given away, but he actually took other relatives.

Supt. C. L. Nickel of Shamrock rate.

OIL TEST NOW DRILLING 1600 FEET

is fifty feet in the big cave.

Plenty of 8-incheasing is on the sion Saturday morning.

om \$5 to \$10 per acre.

SCHOOL DISMISSES FOR CHRISTMAS

The McLean school will dismiss for the holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and will begin again Monday, Jan. 4.

News from Alanreed

By School Correspondent.

The High School pupils of the any news items of interest to Al- come before the body.

The following students made the has the interest of the school at lest grades during the third heart will be present at this meetmonth of school:

First grade-Mildred Street 1st, Harold McDaniel 2nd.

Second grade-Harvey Craig 1st, Derwood Jones 2nd. Third grade-Jewell Schneider

1st, Ralph Prock 2nd. Fourth grade-Monta Mae Gibon 1st, R. A. Schneider 2nd. Fifth grade-Annie Lou Darnell

Sixth grade Johnnie Carlton 1st,

Seventh grade-Clyde Slavin Jr. 1st, Doyle Prock 2nd.

1st, Lois Harris 2nd. Ninto grade-Mary Schneider 1st,

Tenth grade-Louie Calaway 1st, Amis Sineder 2nd.

Lean scouts were the first to reach F. P. Wilson surprised him the HENRY THUT DIED MONDAY ing are members of this patrol; thday party. It was not his 42nd James Burrows patrol leader, Neil birthday, but the game of "42" to die CITIZENS.-The Texas Out-

Corbin and Claude McCleskey. This One of the best chapel programs Whites, they will give them a close 6 h grades. Quite a number of the pairons were present and enjoyed the county capitol. the Gildren's work. It was also the occasion of the Woodrow Wil-NEWS NEXT WEEK son Memorial exercises and, incidentally, Prof. F. P. Wilson's birth-

day anniversary. will be printed on Christmas Eve ball between the Alanreed Crickets Landers' latest birthday. and the McLean Kittens was played on the aclean court Dec. 8, re- present for the dinner. sulting in a score of 21 to 12 in men usually give away cal- to be represented in our goodwill favor of the Kittens. Alanreed is have made this year against schools home for the holidays this week. out of hen class.

News from Back

R. H. Corum and son, Frank; Louis Morse and son, Racy, visited SELLING TOMATOES in the Pakan and Heald communlines in Wheeler county Sunday.

tack of flu. Mr. Corum did not count the C. M. Carpenter went to Buda tomatoes used at home, canned or last week to visit his mother and

A few tomatoes will beat a big H. F. Wingo has our thanks for publicity given by the home paper, not proceeds being divided between The proceeds will go to pay for cotton cron most any year. and Star-Telegram at our bargain

> J. K. Crews, acting president of the First National Bank of Mata-M'ss Grace McKnight of Van dor, Mrs. Crews and E. M. Rice,

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS CENSUS TAKEN

The city council ordered a cennow below the 1600 foot level and sus of the population of the city taken, at a regular adjourned ses-

ground to complete the hole and W. T. Wilson appeared before drilling is being pushed to com- the council and asked that a sidewalk crossing be placed on First Interest is being manifested in street between the Cicero Smith eases around the well, several Lumber Co. and the Chevrolet changing hands the past week at garage. This was ordered done, as was also two steps put in the walk near the Rice-Cousins building on Main street.

M. D. Benthey asked that First DEC. 23 TO JAN. 4 street be paved along the alley adjoining his garage building. This progetation was tabled for the

Several bills were allowed and toutine business disposed of before adjournment was taken.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY ELECT PRESIDENT

Alanreed school have decided to The Parent-Teachers Association furnish the news from Alanreed will meet at the school auditorium or to McLean News. They will Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for appreciate it very much if the the purpose of electing a president, people will send in to the school and such other business that may

It is hoped that everyone who

SCHOOLS SHOULD TRADE AT HOME

The Corsicana High School annual has awarded the printing contract to a Corsicana firm. That doesn't sound like a good story-

but it is. It is, because the local schools ou ht to have their printing and other such work done by local firms, if it is at all possible. Under-bidding by outsiders may some-Eigh n grade-Georgia Wilson times sound like a saving is to be made-but there are losses of enthusasm incident to letting or side contracts that will cost the

school many times such "savings," The average local dealer will not smallest patrol of the Mc- A number of the friends of Prof. demand too much for his service the tenderfoot stage. The follow- evening of Dec. 7 with a "42" bir- The school is LOCAL and belongs

The court house at Lefors has been stuccood and a fireproof vault on they may not beat the Bob Miss Roberts' room, the 5th and for valuable papers constructed, that adds to the appearance and value of

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers at An interesting game of basket- Heald Sunday, in honor of Mr.

Some twenty-three relatives were

John and Joudon Cobb, who are proud of the showing her Crickets attending Baylor University, came

> W. D. Howard says to renew his subscription to The News and Star-To'earn this week.

NEXT YEAR'S NEWS

Just at this time it might not be amiss to let our readers know what is in store for them in the columns of their favorite paper during the coming year.

1926 will be a year of outstanding novels published serially in The News, up-to-the-minute cartoons on timely subjects, clear cut editorial comment, together with the local and round-about news-the happenings among your friends and those you know; their marriages, deaths etc., the joys and sorrows and accomplishments of those in whom you are interested. Note the amount and quality of the reading matter you get in this paper, and you may expect bet-

ter things for the coming year. Note the expiration date on your address label and keep your subscription paid and subscribe for some other member of the family. Anyone so remembered will appreciate it more than you think-a new present every week

rival of Oliver October. The two had

a little much-needed rest."

up into a dogged scowl.

coffee. Work's over for today."

without changing his position.

in the world, Malone," said Oliver ear-

"Well, we'll clear you so's you can

"I have but it up to county head-

'Well, it's only fair to give them a

hance to put someone else on the

"Come off! You've got old Gooch icked to a standstill, so what the devil's got into you? We're not going

(Continued next week)

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

We will be in McLean Des. 30

and 31, 1925, to collect car license

state and county taxes. All appli-

Sicants for car license must have

hoad ight test certifidate not over

We will be in Alanreed for the

Groceries are cheaper at Puckatt's

E S GRAVES, Sheriff and

tame purpose Jan 1, 1926.

r's body, my boy."

ticket in my place if they feel-"

peace," said the detective.

asked the detective sharply,

to find your

"Say, Malone, would you mind call-

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George Barr McCutcheon

CHAPTER I.—Offiver October Baxter, until they had turned the bend in the drive and were outside the radius of occurredal, social and spiritual life of light shed from the windows. He was the first to speak the town of Rumley His father was proprietor of the hardware store. The aught that Oliver October was born a gypsy queen reads his father's fortune gypsy queen reads his father's fortune odd tells him what a wonderful future his soo has before him, but after the reading, the gypsy becomes angry and leaves the house in a rane 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 officery, the asked tremplants of the content of

CHAPTER II.—Ten years elapse and liver's father is the owner of a busiess block in the town. Mrs. Baxter led when Oliver was nearing seven asophine Sage, wife of the minister, these a sensation when she leaves tomicy to go on the stage. She becomes a "star" and later goes to Lonon, where she sources a hit. Her aughter Jane and young Oliver become greatly attached to one another. The finishing college, young Oliver compets a position in Chicago with an efficiently company. He goes to bina on an important mission for his left in the landlan 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 tears Jane is in love with Doctor Lansing. Jane and Oliver meet again. Oliver is reprimanded by his father for not getting another position. Oliver threatens to leave home.

CHAPTER IV .- Despite Mr. Baxter's Through a swamp on the way to Sare home. On the way they quar-over Oliver's refusal to stay in they. Mr. Sage tells Oliver his fathe Sage home. On rower of the said series of the s his father, but they do not accuse him of caving anything to do with his father's disappearance. Offiver takes charge of his father's business. Three months remain of the last year allotted to Offiver by the gypsy "queen." Uncle Horace Gooch announces himself as a candidate for state senator Friends mart a boom for young Offiver as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch. Jane forces Offiver to enter the race against his Shylock uncle.

wile cables him that she is sailing for home. Mr. Sage and his daughter go to New York to meet her. Mr. Gooch, convinced he would lose the election to oliver, plans to try and intiplicate him by demanding a thorough investigation into the disappearance of Oliver's father.

CHAPTER VI.—Hundreds of persons smiler at the depot in Rumiey to greet Mrs. Josephine Sage after an absence of 22 years. Jane notices Oliver, is not in the throng at the station and in iolid by Sammy Parr that something of a political nature must have kept him away Oliver goes to the Sage home. er n moment's pause,

chapter vil — The sheriff unwillingly serves papers on Oliver after the prosecutor refused to lay the matter of the grand lary as requested by Old Man Glooch, but accedes to his demand for an nonfficial investigation. A few hot lieaus is the town talk of tar and feathers for Mr. Gooch. The delectives start digging in the swamp for Mr. Objective Malons tells. Oliver that Pete lilnes aw Oliver and his father sixting on a log the night that old man flaster disappeared.

I have flever asked a girl to marry be sammy Parr, however, who have been observing Oliver very closely, go up from his chair and ma ched acros the room, his samd extended. "Congratulations, old man!" he should dreak her close, "I never realized it, Jane—I never flattle old Mrs. Grimes, from he place on the sofa, reparked, as she will ago but now I know that I have always loved you."

CHAPTER VIII - Oliver threatens to strike Malone if he ever insinuates again that he had anything to as with the disappearance of his father. At a recognition given at Oliver's home Oliver tells Jane he loves her. She promises to marry him. While out on the porch they hear mysterious footsteps. Oliver tells Jane Peter Hines boarded up his cabin in the swamp and had skipped town. They see a light in the cabin. Jane's engagement to Oliver is announced at the reception.

Josephine," he said. "I suppose they'll. I've been." begin prying up the sitchen floor tomorrow, or digging trenches in the utter rot! Do they expect to find your your wife." father buried in the cellar or under

the kitchen floor?" "They don't expect to find him at Sage?" all," replied Oliver, with unintentional

shortness. He glanced over his shoulder at that?"

Jane. Their eyes met and their gaze have seemed to her a serious intensity that lived the road below them. in his own. He knew now that he was in love-that he always had been in turning with her. "It must have been love with Jane, that he always would he in love with her. He compressed sh! Listen. There is someone over his lips and fought against the there in the brush. D-n his sneaking strange, mad impulse to shout that he eyes, I'll-" was in love with her, that she was his-all his-and tout no man should take her away from him.

dry, bot night when he came to see her after leaving his father, out of breath, his shoes covered with fresh black mud. There had been no rain be afraid. I'll stick close beside you." for weeks. The roads were thick with dust. And Lansing, too, had noticed that his shoes were muddy. He had spoken to ber about them, he had wondered where Oliver had been to get into mud up to his shoe tops! And she, herself, had never consed to

Oliver was strangely restless during dinner, and immediately after the company rose from the table at its conclusion be asked Jane to come with him for a little stroll in the open air. "I want to speak to you about some-

thing," he urged. "Better throw some thing over your shoulders. The night

"Ought you to go off and leave the others, Oliver?" she began, a queer little catch, as of alarm, in her voice. Muriel and Sammy-"

"Come along," he pleaded, "They won't mind. I must see you alone for a few minutes. Jane."

"I will get my wrap," she said, after moment's besitation. "It may be hilly outside.

"Why, you're shivering now, Jante." he whispered anxiously, as he threw

her wrap over her shoulders. "Are you

She did not reply. He followed her out upon the porch and down the steps. No word passed between them the first to speak.

"See here, Jane," he blurted out, "I'm-I'm terribly troubled and up-

Oliver?" she asked tremulously.

"No," he answered, almost roughly. "It's about you, Jane. You've just got to answer me. Are you going to be married?"

"Yes." she said, her voice so low he could scarcely hear the monosyllable. They walked in silence for twenty paces or more, turning down the path that led to the swamp road.

"I-I was afraid so," he muttered. Then fiercely: "Who are you going to marry?

She sighed. "I am going to marry the first man who asks. me," she replied and, having east the die, was instantly mistress of berself. "Have you any objections?" she asked, almost mockingly.

If he heard the question he paid no heed to it. She felt the muscles of his strong forcarm grow taut, and she heard the quick intake of his breath. She waited. She began to hum a va-

"There's the gypsy's prophecy," he murmured thickly. "It-it may come true Jane.

"It-it cannot come true," she said. "It cannot, Oliver."

"Still it is something to be considered," be said heavily and judicially. His hand closed over hers and gripped it rightly. "If you were in my place wouldn't you besitate about inviting

went on, his heart as light as air. "I entreatles and they made their way might ask her to give me a thirty-day back to the house. to option, or something like that." "You goose!"

"I have never asked a girl to marry

have always loved you." Her arm stole up about his neck, Proving that since the entrance of she raised her chin.

Oliver, when I was a very little girlwhen we first began playing house together, and you were my husband and the dolls were our children."

He kissed her rapturously. "Oh, my God!" he burst out, "You'll never Order laughed. "I think we'll all know how miserable I have been these ones for Oliver. He was off "electionrather enjoy the excitement, Aunt last few weeks-how horribly jealous

She stroked his cheek-possessively. "I haven't been very happy myself," at the county seat. The opposition cellar, or tearing up the flower-heds," she sighed, "I-I wasn't quite sure press, stirred to action by the har-She looked at him narrowly, "What you would ever, ever ask me to be assed Mr. Gooch, printed frequent re-

"That reminds me," he cried boyishly.

"Of course I will, Didn't I say I would marry the first-what was

As she uttered the exclamation unheld for some seconds. He detected der her breath, she drew away from pany, the clouded, troubled look in hers and him quickly, looking over her shoulwas suddenly conscious of what must, der at the thick, shadowy underbrush

"I didn't hear anything," said he. my heart trying to burst out of it-

"Don't! Don't go down there!" she cried, clutching his arm. "You must not leave me alone. I'm-I'm afraid, And she? She was thinking of that Ollie I am always afraid when I am near that awful swamp."

"Let's walk down the road a little way, Jane," said he stubbornly. "Don't "You won't go down into the swamp," she cried anxiously.

"No. Just along the road," They ran down the little embankment into the road. After fifteen or twenty paces Oliver pressed her arm warningly and stopped to listen. Ahead of them, some distance away.

they heard footfalls-the slow, regular shortly before three o'clock by the artread of a man walking in the road. become quite good friends. They stood still listening. Suddenly

"He knows we have stopped," said ing off those gravediggers of yours for BY VIRTUE of a certain order. Oliver. "He's listening to see if we half an hour or se? I am expecting of saie issued out of the Honorable are following." a committee here at three o'clock."

are following." She was silent for a moment. "You remember what I said about being slowly. "Hey!" he shouted over his spied upon, Oliver. I feel it, I feel it shoulder. "Come out o' that! Knock all about me. You are being watched off! It's four o'clock. In New York," all the time, Oliver. Oh, how hateful.

how unfair!" "See here, Jane, I've been thinking d-d toolishness digging up your place It's wrong for me to ask you to marry like this." me till all this mess is over. It's wrong for me to even ask you to consider yourself engaged to me."

"Nobody believes that you had anything to do with-"

"My dear girl, nobody knows what place unless your men fill up some of F. to believe," said he seriously. "That's the graves they've dug in my cellar." the worst of it. My father is gone. I was, so far as anyone knows, the last te see him. As you say, no one may believe that I had anything to do with it, but-where is he? A queer thing bas just happened. You know Peter Hines-that queer old bird who has always fived in the cable at the lower end of the swamp? He has skipped out. Boarded up the door and windows and--'

He started violently, the words dy ing on his lips. Off to the south, beyoud the almost impenetiable wall of night, gleamed far-off lights in the wall of Peter Hines' shack.

"He must have returned," he said. in an odd voice. "Those lights-" "Let us go in, dear," she pleaded. 'I-I hear something moving among



He Started Violently, the Words Dying on His Lips.

the weeds down there. It's grisly, Oll- Tow Collector, Gray County, Texas. ver-creepy." Oliver yielded to her 50-3c

Mrs. Sage was holding forth in her most effective English when the two Cash Store. Advertisement tie He pressed her arm to his side, and entered the sitting-room. She may was serious when he spoke again, aft- have eyed them narrowly for a second or two, but that was all.

Sammy Parr, however, who had me, Jane. Never in all my life. Do been observing Oliver very closely, got up from his chair and ma ched across

der. A vast, overwheining thrill raced "Congratulations, old man!" he

And little old Mrs. Grimes, from her "I never realized it, Jane-I never place on the sofa, remarked, as she

while ago-but now I know that I "Well, goodness knows it's about

the lovers the great Josephine had "I began calling myself your wife, failed to hold her audience speilbound

CHAPTER IX

Cliver May Withdraw

The ensuing three weeks were busy eering" by day and out speechmaking by night in district schoolhouses, in town halfs and at mass meetings held ports of their search for old Oliver Baxter. They made sensation out of "Will you marry me, Miss two or three minor discoveries such as the finding of an old straw hat in one of the pools and the unearthing of a stout spade bundle at the edge of the swamp not far from where the old man and his son had parted com-

Malone and his gang of Italian toborers were conducting the quest topsurely. The chief operative was bored -admitted it to Oliver and Mrs. Grimes and Lizzie Meggs and to the high heavens besides.

Mid-afternoon of a windy day in thetober-it was the nineteenth, to be exact-he sat in the shelter of the kitchen wing, his chair propped against the wall, rending a book. He yawned frequently and seemed to be having great difficulty in keeping his pipe going. From time to time he dozed.

His partner, Charlle What's his name, was out in the swamp directing the efforts of eight or ten men who were sounding the scattered "mudholes" with long poles or digging at random in sections where the earth was sufficiently solid to bear the weight of man or beast. These men were now far out beyond the wire fence, within a bundred yards or so

Mr. Malone's rest was disturbed

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray.

the 30th day of November, 1925, y Charlie Thut, Clerk of said Court, against F. W. Dillard and "Sure," said Malone. He got up F. B. Dillard, for the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-nine and 30-100 he added in an aside to Oliver. "As (\$139.50) Dollars and costs of suit, I've said before, Mr. Baxter, it's ail No. 1270 in said Court, styled E. E. Reynolds versus F. W. Dillard, et al, and placed in my "Mrs. Grimes says the house is likely mands for service, I, E. S. Graves, Sweriff of Gray County, Texas, to fall down on our heads at any minute," said Oliver. "She notified me did, on the 1st day of December, 1220, sevy on a certain oil and gas this noon that our hired girl, Lizzle and all of said defendants, Meggs, has decided to give up her W. Dillard's and F. B. Dillard's leasehold interest in and to the "Fil have 'em put some planks over in Gray County, Texas, as follows: those hole." said the detective. "That One certain oil and gas lease exresolnds me. Now that they've stopped ecuted by E. E. Reynolds and wife, work nader the porch, you might call Amanda Reynolds, and Phoobe A. Worley, and covering the east half off your watchdog. Give the old boy of the southwest quarter of Section 84 in Block No. 3, I. & G. N. Oliver walked to the corner. Joseph By. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, Sikes was sitting on the back steps, and levied upon as the property of said F. W. Dillard and F. B. Dillard. his cont collar tuened up about his throat, his aged back bent almost And en Tuesday, the 5th day of double, his chin resting on the mit January, 1926, at the Court House tened basels that gripped the head of door of Gray County, in the town his cane, his wrinkled face screwed of Lafors, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will said oil and gas lease at public "Better step into the kitchen, Uncle vendue, for cash, to the highest Joe, and ask Lizzle for a cup of hot , as the property of said W. Dillard and F. B. Dillard "The h-I it is," growled Mr. Sikes.

order of sale. "Let him alone," said Malone, good-And in compliance with law, I naturedly. "He's hatching out some give this notice by publication, in new trouble for me. As for Fink, he's the English language, once a week fown there in the swamp from morn for three consecutive weeks imng till night, supervising the whole mediately preceding said day of sale, in The McLean News, a news-They are the best friends I've got paper published in Gray County.

WITNESS my hand, this 1st

by victue of said levy and said

day of December, 1925. E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff, Gray County, Texas. have your committee meeting in CCC-50-3c

S. W. Brown of Alanreed was in quarters Malone," said Oliver, in an emotionless tone, "as to whether I McLean Tuesday and ordered his should stay in the race or withdraw," none placed on our list of sub-"What do you mean, withdraw?" scribers,

> Misses Marguerite Merriman and Hazel Patty spent the week end th friends near Alanreed.

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3 and 4-Robert Mathis. 5-Ernest Abbott.

J. T. Wilson of Alanreed was a M Leen visitor Tuesday

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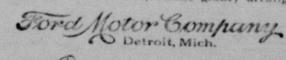
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A colored woman demanded a it yet. There is a demand for refund on a pair of hose recently many articles created by national chased. The floorwalker asked: advocasing that need only to be Madam, did they not come up to crystanzed into sales by co-operayour expectations?"

the actor advertising in the local "Lawdy no, whitefolks; dey hardly come up to mah knees," she re- Democrat,

FAST BLACK

A colored citizen, after a visit to hen roost, heard that the sheriff was after him. Hastening to the railroad station, he demanded a ticket on the fastest train, to the end of the line. "Our fastest train left ten minutes ago," said of 600,000 square yards of pave-

"Well, gimme a ticket," said This would be equivalent to 60 the colored man, "and show me miles of 18-foot highway. which way she went."

VALUE VS. PRICE

Don't try to buy a thing too cheap From those with things to sell-Because the goods you'll have to

And time will always tell. The price you paid you'll soon for-

The golds you get will stay; The price you will not long regret

The quality you may.

They ought to cut this "price" word

Of dictionaries, too;

Ke salves what men talk about, Not what the price will do. In your machines as wen as foods, Remember this advice:

Don't let the price control the goods But goods control the price. -Georgia Highways."

TELL IT FIRST

A story is told of two fruit venders, whose push carts were loaded on opposited corners of a busy thoroughfare. One was an Italian, the other a Scandanavian. The Italian shouted: "Oranges! Sweet, julcy California oranges!" The wede shouted. "Same tang over Same tang over hare!" Which one do you think sold the most fruit? You would say, "the Italian, of course." The Italian created business, the other reaped the benefit to a certain extent. If the Italian was too busy to wait on a customer who was in a hurry he crossed the street and got quick service because the Scandanavian had the same thing over there. If a man was on the same side of the street that the Scandanavian was on, he stopped and patronized him ecause he had a convenient loca-

Too many merchants are followby the tactics of the Scandanavian fruit vender of the story and too few those of the Italian, After person has cent away for an ticle of merchandise the home Carchant is apt to say he could have furnished the same thing, if had known the customer was in et for it.

thing to do is to cry your wires first, and therby create bus-

ISN'T IT FUNNY?

Man wakes up in the morning after sleeping under an advertised blanket, on an advertised mattress; a shower in an advertised tub; haves with an advertised razor; washes with an advertised soap; mades his face with an advertised powder; dons advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar, shoes, , handkerchiefs; sits down to breakfast to an advertised cereal, drinks advertised coffee; puts on an advertised hat; rides to his office in an advertised car on advortised tires; where he refuses to adve tise on . the grounds that advertising doesn't pay.-Bellevue

STYLES IN THE HEREAFTER

A revival was raging in a Virtinia colored church. The fruits had been considerable. One objurate soul, however, resisted the efforts of the e'der. Called to account for his reluctance, he r

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Cash Store. Advertisement tie

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lem is how yo' gwine git yo' hat "I have been on my feet nearly ten on ovah yo' horns."-Everybody's.

CRUMS OF COMFORT

"Mr. Chairman," complained the voice from the rear, "you ain't the exhorter promptly. "Yo' prob- speaker, stopping in his address. missin' much."-Capper's

baldry and interruption, I can hardly hear myself speak."

"Cheer up, guv'nor," came a

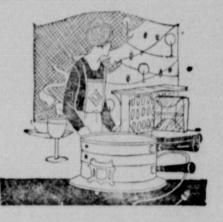
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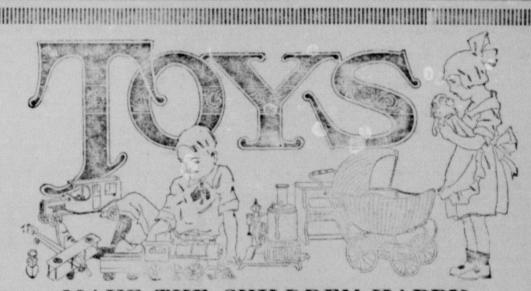


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News from Liberty

B) Special Correspondent. Frank Bell took a bale of cot-

ton to McLean Saturday. Mrs. Della Craig of McLean vis-

Mrs. Frank Bell and children tion." were McLean visitors Saturday. Then she waved her hand and Mr. and Mrs J. B. Pettit of added: school here Sunday and called at know."

the A. L. Morgan home. hir, and Mrs. Howard Hardin and children called at the Morgan Fone Sunday.

Francis, attended conf rence at

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and children at

day afternoon.

IS COLLEGE FOOTBALL FUN OR HARD WORK?

ick when you think of the thous-1 % of school and college boys who plunge into the game every But one of the greatest of football players, an All-American question a real one by saying put by that he howelf never entitem is as follows: loved playing football in college and flat most of the men he played with did not enjoy it, either.

vember, and who get a lot of shall soon know which-if eithersatisfaction out of the co-operation is right." with their fellows, in defiance of Here are two men, wise in their an equally co-ordinated opposition- day and generation-that is, wise in college, the tedious drudgery of other may be wrong, and both may availing, the savage temper to be wrong-but both can't be right. which many coaches exhort their The one is basing his opinions on men, the pervous strain of a game luminaries millions of miles away pased before thousands of excited from the scene of operations, while spectates, the aspects of commer- the other is, at least, much nearer m and of unnemithy publicity, white of every effort to keep them and healthful exercise they give him. College football has grown to be a spectacle offered for the nmusement of crowded bowls and dudams. The players bear a certain uncomfortable resemblance to the gladiators who furnished the people of Rome with the ex-

So, at least, Mr. Owen says, and he is only saying what a great many other thoughtful persons have said before, He only happens to be the first famous football player, who has spoken above a whisper to that effect. Ale newspaers have hastened to interview a numher of distinguished backs, or ends or tackles, and truth obliges us to confees that most of them disagree with Mr. Owen. They say they like the game as it is, drudgery, publicity and all. No doubt for some of them the publicity compensates for the drudgery; for not every young fellow is indifferent to the transient glory of the football field. But if you get them into the confessional of private conversation, enough of them will admit that they went into the football season with aversion, and saw the last of at with relief, to make the question with which we began worth thinking about. Mr. Owen, at any rate, has had the frankness to give his answer out loud .- Youth's Companion.

atoment they craved.

HIS SIZE SAVED HIM

The girl was interested in the the fat old sailor was tell-He had just finished relating his experiences with cannibals, "And so the natives ddn't harm

Bless you, no," was the reply.

ELOCUTIONIST'S FINISH

"I'd give those fellows," he said, at all. wint Mrs. Malprop proposed to

"Your daughter recited "The May Queen" reat well,' the ministed in the Cunningham home last ter's wife said to Mrs. Malaprop at a strawberry festival.

Mr. and Mrs Luther Petty and "'Yes,' said Mrs. Malaprop, with I ildren took dinger with Mrs. a pleased titter. 'Yes, I am goin' J. R. Stockton at McLean Sunday, to give her a course of electrocu-

north of McLean attended Sunday "Kind o' finish her off, ye

GOOD RIDDANCE

ter's wedding. I was glad to get here any of them. it and thanked him for it. Then he asked me for some scraps of some one of these wise guys pre- the girs won both singles and colored paper for the children to dicted that we were going to have delical in tennis. Two of my forplay with. I gave them to him. awful weather during the winter mer popils now have jobs as coach-Then he wanted a copy of last in question, with the temperature es in other schools. I was assist-Then he asked the price of 500 On account of this fakir's predic- college, I won letters in football, ed at the A. L. Morgan home Sun- envelopes. I told him. He called tions, some people were just about basketball and—" me a derned robber and said he half scared to death, and in some School Board Member (interrupt would use a rubber stamp before ne would be held up in such a fashion. I knocked him in the head with the poker, buried him in Do hoys like to play football? the back yard, and no one ever That seems a foolish question to missed him .- Ole Buck in the Harvard (Neb.) Courier.

PROPHETS?

The Youth's Companion gives the he took for two years. George opinions of two men who seek to Owen of Harvard, has made the 'ce known to posterity as prophets wise along weather lines. The

"arr. Herbert Brown, who believes he can forecast the weather for a long time ahead by sonsulating the As we understand Mr. Owen, he records of the solar radiation, says is not criticizing football itself, but we are in for a very long, very hard football as it is played in the col- winter. Mr. Edward Rogan, cusleges of the country. The game is todian of a Massachussetts park so Tvely and vigorous a sport that reservation, basing his opinion on strong, healthy boys who relish a the conduct of the migrating wild bit of physical struggle in the ex- geese, says we shall have a very bilarating air of October or No- whort, very mild winter. Well, we

the characteristic of any "team" in their own eyes-who are predictgome-ought to like to play it. No ing on the same subject, and their doubt most such boys do. But the predictions are as far apart as the seriousne's with which it is taken poles. One may be right and the

home. Both are welcome to their which insist on creeping in, in twn opinions. One man's guess is as good as another—and neither виниминиципиниципиниципиниципиниципини виниципи

they will continue to look wise until 'one. Gabriel blows his horn and time An, body can make weather pre-

They are now recalling a time ... Higgins News. way back in the nineteenth century when old King Frost held sway, and they are busily predicting some such calamity in the pear future. to be the one that will be a rep- jub in a consolidated district)station of eighteen hundred who "We took the coupty athletic meet froze to death-or some such phrase this year over 10 other schools. A man came into my office once dire calamity is going to be with us thampionship in the district meet with a nice piece about his daugh- next winter. And we don't be- and the logs were runners-up at

the brutes who poisoned knows any more about it than we tuess great preparations were made ing)-"That's all very fine, ands of fish in Congress lake, do ourselves and that is nothing to meet the emergency. One man, what did you study at college? not a thousand miles away from 'D.t you bring your teacher's cer-Weather prophets have flourished Higgins, dug a big cave, filled it villeate or any other papers?" with coal, bedding, provisions, in Teacher-"Any papers? Great in the world for unrold ages. They fact with everything that might be Jerusa em! I left them at home; have been eternally at it ever since needed in such a case, and, lo and I didn't suppose you would ask me Ashen was a boy, and, presumably, behold, the prophet was a false anything like that!"-Oklahoma

dictions and nobody can foretell. RUBBER STAMPS. Order rub-

NOT IMPORTANT

Some say that this winter is going School teacher (applying for a -while others tell us that this Our girls basketball team won the the state. One of my boys was Only three or four years ago all-round threte at the college, and week's paper. I gave it to him. running down to 90 below zero, and coach myself before I finished

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Editors and Owners

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would like to do, but a matter cell and the hydrometer will float the buttery drops to 17, it hool. The only thing that should us right now is the best u way to secure a new building, for we must have it if every child in a community is to have equal op-

Next year being election year, very citizen should pay his poll ix and be prepared to cast a allot for the best interest of the ountry. In all county, city and chool elections any good man who Hers himself for office should be acouraged to make the race in order that the voters may have a mane to make a choice. For a few canut politicians to select a slate ind no other name allowed on the licket, should not be tolerated. Let very man run for office that

vants to run, and the voters will

ake care of the outcome.

Several begyars have been at work in McLean this week, taking advantage of the Christmas spirit gather in a little easy coin. The busy man has not time to invesigate the merits of each individual ase, and many times donates a small sum of money just in order o get rid of them. How much better it would be if before giving a We to any ourside solicitor, they would be required to get the endorsement of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce. That this is not done in every case, is due, perhaps, to thoughtlessness, as we noticed one

H. H. Lee has employed Melvin Young of Tulea, Okla., to help in his bakery during the holiday season. Mr. Young is an experienced bakera nd Mr. Lee says be will be able to handle the trade fine with the extra help.

of the committeemen's name on one list of contributors to a possibly worthy charity the firsts of he

week.

Rob Roach was a Shamrock viser Saturday.

1. L. Palmer of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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SPRAY THE HEN ROOSTS

card'ary quarters in which no and the battery should be charged pock, highly spiced, steam contact vermin are harbored. Not only in practice the battery is fully should the pountry houses be dry at Entered as second class mail mat- an ames, our day should be warm. a line of about a sprayer should te red at house once a week to

RADIO FOR LEGINNER-

CARE OF BATTERIES

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he past few years. It seems that we use two outleries known as A he telephone company announced a -d 4. The A battery is used for i more a heating and the B for the plate. A C battery is used in McLean mentionts have their total sits to take the place of the charged between 1200 and 1300. show windows attractively decorat. And cond user and dear, to get the districting on the make of battery, for the boliday sesson, giving on real good has on the tadio and old the Margod around 1.180. If

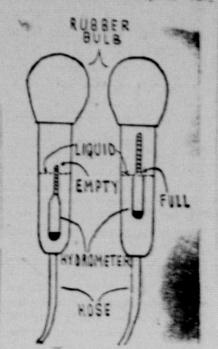
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at demands attention. We refer when enough solution is withdrawn is not of much use and should be

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It looked like a great economic or me to see so much prize beef wonted. But reshody wanted bulk ment just so; builts are tough and not so deficieus as cows and steers out of the window. After it went are. A tuncher in Bologou had an the remains of a Christmas pie. due and hought buils that were "You," said site, "just let me the meet into a sungare, mixed with ... ented the phrase casy as pie." real and highly seasoned. Bologna we se appealed to the popular

Communication of the formula. were with roome of hot dong and Ever Loved."

has been softing hot dogs for half six-of those."-Legion Weekly. a dentury is reported to have a ale of five to ten toos of Frankters a way in the hory season. emobady has to sell a lot of 'em as get and of their 400 rullium younds

A SHLVER LINING

Mrs. Knowed took a great increat in the dumps of all the neoghbors. It was a great day for the street, and she watched with interest as the furniture was removed from the van and carried into the house.

"Well," said her husband, when he returned from business in the even ng, "bave you found out anything about the social standing of A W NORS across the street?" Not yet," was the reply. "They maye ma car."

Kinnegruph, no rudio, and not m a grand plane! I can't worthe what they have got"

"Hampit" remarked friend has BRINGING BOW HOME ALIVE band, surdimically, "perhaps they have a bunk account."-The Fore- For was visiting a firlend in the

straghter an enormous number of What do you do with your old

Chem on again in the morning."

BRATE

The bride harled the couldbook if in the buil ring and made get one cruck at the fellow who

WHEN ONE IS SEX

Schrum had been looking over put the same sausage into small the morte of precting on the countand Belogna became it for some time when the sales-Problement in Frankfest and the torgonist "Here's a levely Weening in Vienna. Comey Island and moment. To the Only Girl I

"That's fine," said Serram. One stand in Coney Island than brightening. "I'll take five-ue,

Tion country. Borrowing a gun, he set affi one day in search of game. Some time after, his host heard a distant report, and going to the long ago that only the main facts. "Pandon me, sir, I am soliciting hot-ductime it for home and behind may be reculled. They used to for our Christmas rummage said him a bage lion, gaining with guerry steep. Negative sment, Prat comes when built-fischting was more "Who, I brush them and fold "Quint, quick, Mike, open the door; conched the door in time to cry, toomer and more heutal than it them currecully at night, and I put I'm beinging him home allive."-Exchange.

> Can Colebank renews for The News this week and also orders the pamer sent to Mrs. E. L.

McLean Filling Station

Oils. Gas and Accessories Sudden Service Magnolene Food Oil will make your Fund run better.

Flord Phillips, Mgr.

PASTRIES

We are making daily a nice line of pastries, doughnuts, is by-fingers, white burges, butter bulls, cookies, etc. Frush poes every day.

McLEAN BAKERY

SANTA CLAUS COMING!

Our Santa will be at our store on 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a short stay. All boys and girls are invited to meet him and give their Chris mas orders. Don't forgest Be on hand at 3 o'clock.

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Something for His Car

The way to a man's heart nowadays is through his car, so if you are especially anxious to please him. make your gift something that adds to the comfort

Come in and let us suggest accessories for his Ford that are sure to please.

The Best Gift of All-a New Ford.

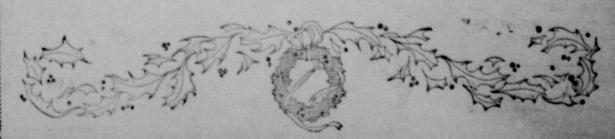
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PLENTY of Christmas cards in paracively low speed. stock, from 25c to 15c each, or Under either of these conditions

year old, dehorned. Finder notify are wasted every day by motor- charge of a 320-acre dairy and up at once. Advance subscriptions

have so offer. Buy at home, as ideas of the amateur driver. you advise your customers. The McLean News.

1% ton Reo speed wagon truck for sale, or trade for milch cows. Phone 55, 141. 1p

LOST.-Crank for Essex car, Reward. L. O. Floyd. 1p

MATTRESSES 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-tfc

Reater must buy teams and tools, Also 60 acre farm for rent. Or will sell either. R. S. Jordan. 1p

WILL buy your chickens Saturday at the car. Top prices paid. ditions. Call for prices. Phone 152 or 155. W. E. Clement Produce. 1c

ERASURES easily made. Finwhed work does not show erasures, if you use our special students' typewriter paper. Large pads for 25c at News office.

THE BEST Christmas gift is a subscription to The McLean News. And you not only please the folks "back home," but at the nine time you are helping boost our commundy. Try it this year, 51-2

Service Truck, Call Riley Scott. Phone 16. Advertisement the

FOR SALE .- Fine, bright broadrast cane, baled or bundled, W. W. Wilson, 50-2p

LET ME butcher your hogs. Will call for and deliver in city limits. T. B. Roby. Phone 182, tfc

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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.

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store, tfe

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

BOOKKEEPING supplies, ledger sheets, journal and cash book heets 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.

PICTURES suitable for framing nake acceptable Christmas gifts. from our line of calendar s. Prices from 16c up. News

THE FAT MAN

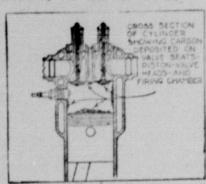
slot machine. As he approached tried this year, the machine, he noticed two small out of order, and the arrow moved Clarendon, a girl. chap, "he's holler."

DEMON CARBON GAS EATER

An important detail to watch, and that which keeps the engine running efficiently, is compression. An engine with faulty compression GOOD bundled sorghum with may appear to run fairly well when Lost compression shows up when the car is being driven at com-

furnished free. News office, 1 power and that much more gasoline is being burned than when the LOST, or strayed, last Tuesday, engine is developing its full power.

U. G. Lane. Phone 43, 11. Ip ists because of the inefficient operation of their engines. In fact MERCHANTS.—Our 1927 line gasoline mileage may be cut in of calendar samples will be here balf through compression loss, and within the next few days. Hold still the engine may continue to your order until you see what we run fairly well, according to the a trip to Clarendon Wednesday publisher will miss Clark's Hill.



FOR SALE, cheap, buggy with ed, the ensiest way to detect it is doub's harness, at Hanson's Block- to use the crank and turn the snleak in this cylinder.

> The number of miles which a valves reground varies greatly, de-

> With the average car under normail running conditions, it is probably wise to have the valves ground at least once every 5,000 to 7,000 miles, depending upon the running condition of the engine,

> N. S. Ray of Gracey was in town Saturday.

L. F. Wilkins of Panhandle was



hip last week.

and Mrs. N. E. Scifres of Heald

Brinker of Chicago.

PLACE KNOWN TO GOD ALONE

Sings Satirical Swan Song as and r an Austra fite line; Closed up His Shop

and a compression loss is suspectant frame of the News:

We Don't Advertise much easier than others, and this vaniting ambytion. Nothing more 't is were Our merchants and their saching his nunils to be dishonest ere so we'l known that they and the teachings he gives them annumentation to the teachings he gives them

fifty pounds on the dial, where it Scott Johnston was called to the say: "Well, now, let's see. Sam, that is organized through fraud.basked and refused to go further, bedside of his father at Arlington, and been here only two years; Jim, Childress Index. "Gosh, Bill," exclaimed one little who fell and suffered a broken that's Sara's boy, he's been here twenty years; Dick, though, he's JUGGLING WITH been here nigh on to forty years. Mica Ruby Cook attended the Still, come to think of it, Methuseyears before that. I need a cake pencil and paper and said to a asks are I'll take a piece of it

> de er for." That's the way we do it. Why advertise and bring enterprise and

at Wheeler Saturday were Misses Note that the editor said in the ure the number of living sisters, and let us give you some quick it should. This condition indicates service on printed cards. Envelopes that there is considerable loss of printed cards. Envelopes that there is considerable loss of printed cards. Envelopes that there is considerable loss of printed cards. KNOWN TO GOD ALONE."

P. E. McMeans moved to Cana- If you owe the News, keep away Markey beifer, coming 2 Thousands of gallons of gasoline dian this week, where he will have from us. If you are honest, pay boultry farm belonging to Judge refunded in cash. Come in and H. E. Hoover of Canadian and J. get your money. The News dies with this issue.

> Clark's Hill will miss the News Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Reid made in all probability more than the

HIGH SCHOOLS ELIMINATED

In the Sunday issue of the Dallas Publisher of Clark's Hill, Ind., News News was found the following item

"Some twenty high schools have been eliminated from the champ-The Clark's Hill (Ind.) News is someble race in the University of o more. I. I. Bewsey, an exper- Texas Interscholaste League footienced newspape, man, finally felt ball contest because meligible playcompelled to throw up the sponge was were used in games, according after repeated effort to arouse his to Roy Bedichek, chief of the leagmerchants. The story is best told we. The executive committee is If the engine is not running well in the following editorial which ap- making a determined effort to see

up to the football creed, he said."

This is a disgrace to the twenty The town that has arrived. We at more schools of Texas, and unsmith Shop. T. M. Wolfe. tfc gine over by hand, thus feeling the have reached our goal. No boost- der no condition can these schools GREEN roof paint, suitable for will nearly always find that some and-coming city. We have already and athletic directors should be business building, for sale. See postons will go over compression resched the atmost pinnacle of our condemned in the strongest terms. and rest with our laurels, enjoy will permit it. The superintendent and in the words of a popular can have no excuse. He should car should run without having the song, "let the rest of the world bnow without question the standing er by" "Go by" is right. Again, of every member of the team of pending upon oiling and other con- to quote from that popular song, his school. He should make it his 's a "place that's known to God business to find out and be sure alone." We have every public im- that no contest could be brought provement our village could wish upon that ground. Otherwise he is

S. Goldberg, who conducted the don't need to advertise. You can will run through their lives. Be it was .-- London Tit-Bits. jewelry sale at Shell's Pharmacy buy cheaply, very cheaply, here, nonest and above board in the ath-A very fat man, having to wait last week, says he got better re- because the cost of advertising is letics of the public schools. The To mail your parcel post pack. some time at a radway station, sults from his advertising in The last added to the goods. As a Index is happy to state that there ages, they must be properly tag. decided to weigh himself on the McLean News than any other paper business man in our township told has never been a dishonest member ged. You can get printed tags in us, "I have run this place for fif- of the athletic squads of the Chil- any amount at the News office teen years and my father thirty- dress High School, and we hope Born, Wednesday, Dec. 16, to live years before that; I don't need fore never will be. It is more STORAGE-Clean dry storage terest. The machine proved to be Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace of to advertise!" So in this township honorable, by far, to make an under daily supervision. Inquire when we need anything, we run honest effort to win by qualified at News office. our fingers through our hair and members than to win with a team -

LIFE AND DEATH

A man with an uncarny mania funeral of Mis, Hamner at Claude and G. lad's been here fifteen for jugging with figures produced of soap. He sold my father a friend "Put down the number of of Wichita Fails are visiting Col. to him; he may have another cake by two. Add three, Multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply the result H. T. Wilkins of Alanteed was a business visitor in McLean Mon- live in "a place that's known to and richers and fifty from the reday. by ten. Add the number of dead God alone, let the rest of the sult." The friend did it. "Now," Among those attending the As- By the editor, who is satisfied "the right-hand figure will be the you may have your name printed one engine win run wan an irregsociational B. Y. P. U. convention with living in a satisfied town, number of deaths, the middle fig-

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C. J. CASH, Agent Night Phone

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Our Prices Will Please You Wallace & Company

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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in the District Court of Gray cost of sale.

In the District Texas. The City of MeWisness my hand at Lefors, TexCounty, Texas. The City of MeWisness my hand at Lefors, TexCounty, Texas, realists, vo. A. Jackas, thus the 9th day of Dec. 1925. J in the City of M-Lean, being pan, Texas, realists, vo. A. Jackbest of T. Medical Court of Gray cost of sale.

L. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of Courty No. 22 Lock R, Gray December 1985. m. Delendant.

whereas, do virtue of an order Gray County, Texas of sale issued out of the District By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Dopacy. ourt of tray County, Texas, on a 9th day of December, 1925, on NOTICE OF SHERRIFS

n the 8th day of October, 1925, in e amoun of \$22.00, in Pavor of Bewing described property and Whereas, by virtue of an order of Shill collety, I will

of December, 1995. Conv County, Texas. NNIE R. PART

TE OF REAL ESTATE

Distill Court of Grav The lift, vs. J. S.

s by virtue of an order nt reprined in said court NOTICE OF SELECTION

h day of December, 1925,

to the said J. S. Stephen

December, 1925. GRAVES, Sherin of Gray County, Texas. by JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S

Texas. The Cit of Vum, defendant.

of Gray County, Texas, on of dray of Desember, 1925, et By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy amount of \$18.31, in favor of NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S amount of \$18.31, in favor of NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE in the said Rita Rosenbaum, 12.9 on the docket of said State of Texas, County of Gray at 1 d.d. on the 9th day of Dec- In the District Court of Gray at 1 d.d. on the 9th day of Decjudgment rendered in said court following described land, Lean, Texas, I almost, vs. ing to the gain Rita Ros- person. Defendent mg to the said Rita Rose-wit: Beginning 19.5 feet the east boundary line of or sale femued out of the Distr. No. 150 Block E, and 567 Court of Cray County, Texas, att of the north boundary the 9th day of December, 1925. Section 190 Block E; thence 1 0 feet; thence south 210

exast and on the 5th day cook a. m. and 4 o'clock on said day, at the court touse door of said county. I will offer to sale and will soil at pubit auction for cash, all the right, litle and interest in and to said poperty, to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost of sale.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

of Texas, Courty of Gray. In the District Court of Gray as the County, Texas. The City of Melean, Texas, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. down, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District geh day of December, 1925. of Gray County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, 1925, on h the och day of October, 1925, in

The City of McLean, Texas, and NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 1301 on the docket of said court, and, on the 9th day of December, State of Texas, Courty of Gray owing determed land and beto se d C. W. Brown, to-

Witt Being 23 seres lying south Miller, Defendant of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock the amount of \$13.43, in Terror

estate die auction for cash, all the right, did, on the 9th day of December, die and interest of the said C. W. 1925, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon broan in and to said property, to the ratiowing described property and satisfy said jungment, sarrest and bounging to the said Walter Mil-

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

e City of McLean, Texas, and State of Texas, County of Gray,

wit: Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block Court of Gray County, Texas, on By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. Autora (Mo.) Adventiser, in the City of McLean, Texas, the but day of December, 1925, on nd being out of Survey 22, Brock a judgment rendered in said court Gray Avant , 10263; and on on the 8th day of October, 1925, in NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S 5th day a samuary, 1320, the amount of \$40.11, in payor of ng the time. Tuesday of said The City of McLean, Texas, and a. m. 122 4 0 202 2 m. on the docks of said court, I did. cay, as the court noise on the 5th day of December, 1925. In the D

and we, sale at pulsar auc- following described hand, m for each, but the right, time to die to the said E. M. Bund at merest of the said A. Jack. to-wit: Beginning on o in end to still property, to see any one or block I, 425 feet Biggers estate, Defendants, risky and jud ment, interest and notice from the southwest corner. Velorieus, by virtue of an Lower Tores this the Choice much 50 feet; thence west

thounty, Texas; and on the 5th day on the 8th day of October, 1925, in of January, 1926, being the first the amount of \$14.41, in favor of Taxislay of said month, between the the City of McLean, Texas, and there of 10 of oce a. m. and 4 texas and Russ Piggers and all

Cray Co n'y Texas, on By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy. E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of

SALE OF REAL ESTATE CORE NOT

J. S. Stephers, No. 1319 State of Took, Courty of Gray, Loughlin Addition to the Cit tookel of said court, I did, In the Dienet Court of Gray McLean in Gray County, Texas: All of Blocks Nos. 8, 9 of sale said out of the District of said say, at the court 30, 79, 80, 81, 82 and Lots Court of Gray County, Texas, on said court, I will offer and 3 in Block105 in the the 9th day of December. McLeon, Texas, and being a judgment rendered in said court each, at the right, title and in of McLesn, Texas, and being a such day of October, 1925, in terest of the said Ross Biggers and ty. Texas; and on the 5th the amount of \$37.50, in favor f all persons claiming or on the an of January of McLean, Texas, and into st in and to said land, to first Tuesday of said month, against the said unknown owners saidly said judgment interest and coen the hours of 40 o'clock a. No. 1290 on the doctor of said cost of sale.

11 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, come, I did on the 9th day of E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of the said answer are east, all the layer been she following described By JOHNNIE R. BACK, Deputy, Teens, and interest of the said and a land, as, and be on ing to the said unconcerned are cheaner at Postati's layer and the said to said land, as, and be on ing to the said unconcerned are cheaner at Postati's layer and the said to said land, as, and be on ing to the said unconcerned are cheaner at Postati's layer and the said to said land, as and be on ing to the said unconcerned are cheaner at Postati's layer and the said unconcerned to the said unconcerned ju gment, interest known owner to wit: The north west 14 of Lot No. 1 in Prock No. 1 west 14 of Lot No. 1 in Prock No. 1 in Prock No. 1 in Texas. Cash Store, Advertisement tie and being out of Survey 1
Pack E Gray County, Temps; and
on the 5th day of January, 19 6
being the first Tuesday of said
month, Activeen the hours of 10 ber stamps, daters, etc., at the News office. Prompt service and of 10 the best of work.

E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of

5, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy County, Texas. The City of M.

210 feet; being in Block 13 The City of McLean, Toyas, chin Accilion McLean, Gray against A. R. Piersell, No. Survey Twenty-two Crny County, Toxac the said A. R. Pierswill in and to

> Dated at Lefors, Texas this to E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of

al 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon In the District Court of Gray Lean, Texas, Heinfall, vs. Waiter

Whereas, by votue of an order out of Section 22, Block R, Court of Gray County, Texas, on January, 1928, between the cay a judgment rendered in said court 10 o'clock, between the court on the 5th day of October, 1925, in of or sale and copy v, I will agree the said Wester Miller, No. 2

UNFORTUNATE

Teacher-"What student was so head was bald, his false teeth chatrude as to laugh out loud?" Frach-"I laughed up my sleeve They were the couple who had but there's a hole in the efbow." wanted until they could really af-Courty, Toxas; and on the 5th day

"PAGING MR. DANA"

sours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4. There is something new under clock p. m. on and day, at the the sun, I saw a young matron. An officer was showing an old cours house door of said county, I stop and powder her mother's nose and over the battleship. E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of commin. Her mother submitted, but "I meany supped on it myself." Gray County, Texas. not very graciously,- Bystander in

EXCESSIVE GALLANTRY

You seem to have had a serious

you" said the bandaged per- Black." o, "I tried to climb a tree in

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> The American National Bank

handsome mahogany crutches. His this week. tered a little, nervously.

ford to get married.

DANGEROUS SPOT

public acction for cash, all the in front of Wharton's the other "This," he said, pointing to an e City of McLan, 1925, In the District Court of Gray with, the and interest of the said day. If she had stopped to powder intermed justs upon the deck, "is the dot of the said day of December, 1925, Loan, Texas, Postailf, vs. E. M. erty, to satisfy said judgment, interest of the said propher own nose it would not have where our galant captain fell."

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He (just introduced)--"What a near the plane is, Mrs. Black." The "lan't he? That is Mr.

He-"How true it is, Mrs. Black, but the home men always get the prettiest wives."

greteman Marvin Jones sends us a check for The News another

Touring . 5525

Roadster - 525

Coupe - 675

Coach . 695

Sedan . 775

Express Truck Chassis 550

unaided, with the assistance of two H. E. Miller renews for The News

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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, san'tary manner. Give us a

The Texas Cafe

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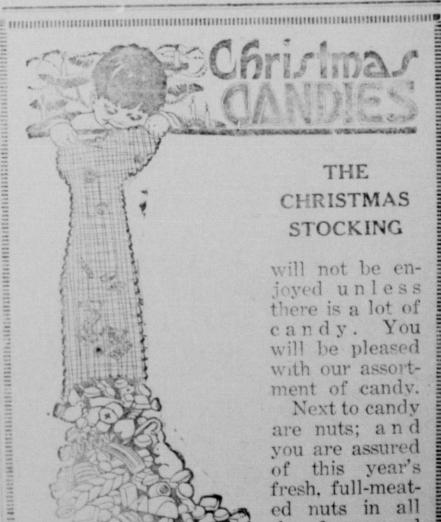
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CHAS, LESTER, Manager

THE CHURCH BELLS

a is cade Sunday a day different

to the week-days. - Childress Post

SAFE THEN

The bride was exchanging her

bridal costume for her traveling

dress, and the chief bridesmaid was

ous during the ceremony?" she

sisting her. "Did I appear nerv-

"A Motile at first, dear," said the

C. H. Nicholson was in town

Shoe & Top Shop

Expert Shoe Repairing

Auto Top and Curtain Work

Modern Machinery Used

Huff's Shoe and

Top Shop

G. J. Huff, Prop.

other, sweetly, "but not after

Charge said, 'I will."

By Special Consuspondent

Everyone enjoyed a party at the Johnson home Saturday night. T. J. D'Spain spent Saturday n ght and Sunday with his family at McLean,

turned Sunday from a week's visit take the road in safety. When we w is her parents, Mr. and Mrs. have W. B. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fondren spent Sunday in the A. L. Lee home hir. and Mrs. Percy Kinard visilde at the M. H. Kinard home driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saye and tomless ditch. Mrs. J. W. Gilmore left Thursday for a visit to Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sparks spent So in the Carwile home.

The singing class met at the Bidwell home Sunday night.

W. D. Wiles of Lutie was shak- hind the bars for twenty years. ing hands with friends in McLean Convinced the speedster that he

Cash Store. Advertisement tic

THE COTTON REPORT

farmers to their knees. This Govcrop. When our farmers do well everyone also does well, and when our numers fail, eventually every- that he will return home fit and one o'se is bound to fail; then why whole, and not to a hospital mainshould the Government butt in and ed and mangled .- Marshall (Minn.) cause the loss of millions of dol- News-Messenger, lars to our farmers? This Goverrment does not butt in and tell the year's production of other com-This was a dirty Irish trick perpowered upon our farmers and the farmers should hand together and wee that the officials responsible for the miticle will think there are too this work are thrown out of office and that in a hurry. We do not need them and they are a detrimorn to any divilized notion on earth.-Claude News.

BE OWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

How gasoline burns or explodes he watches his car or truck go of the mercury in the thermomno in smoke. If the fuel tank eter at that particular time. contained twenty- ten or even one fraction of a second. Fortunately fire the instant it touches the pusoline whome is not only non-exstarting it will not even burn un- been coaxed into starting it will less it is first evaporated and the of the air.

Even if the gasoline tank is under the cowl or under the front seat, there is little danger of its leggetor fire unless it is allowed to burn for several minutes. If the position the walls of the tank must he almost red hot above the liquid surface line before the fuel inside the tank will be set on fire. Hence carburetor fire before it has had time to heat up things too much.

The first thing to do, of course, is to close the valve in the pipe line between tank and carburetor.



the lighter gasoline and oil to the tional to the time that the selfsurface and make it burn better. starter consumes to start the en-A wetted cloth or bag, however, is effective and may be used. Anything that will not itself burn very rapidly will do to shut off the air supply from the burning gasoline. Wool does not burn so fast as cotton, hence a woolen coat, overtout, laprobe, rug or blanket may be the handiest thing to push up to hay around and over the burning fuel. If wool is not at hand, cotton fabric of any kind if fairly thick will answer. Road dust, sand, even sugar, sait or floor, wheat, barley, or other threshed grain, in fact anything that will stop or greatly slow down the flow of air will do the business. Usually a small carburetor fire, if put out

jury to the machine to prevent rent from the battery than it did enough questions to insure accurready starting after things have in summer. Therefore, assist the ate carrying out of instructions. cooled down enough to permit turn- starting motor by providing the A man who moves quickly and ing on the gasorine again.

THEN-AND THEN ONLY

drivers, either by educational means burden that would otherwise be self for having to dig in and hus-Mrs. Bill Webb and children re- or force, can the average motorist demanded from the battery.

Biorted out the drunken driver. Abolished the under-age driver.

the smart aleck driver.

Thrown the bootlegger driver beis not in such a hurry after all. But, wrong or not, it places the re- the process generation. As a boy,

car with three lights instead of and not doing so that good opin- of the bells. Each had its own

driver's head, with a sledge ham- men are not interested in your mak- morning the Day or Days-God's mer if n cessary.

ske for a picnic supper or a fish- Childress Post. or top with reasonable assurance

"Ma." said the newspeper man's son, "I know why the editors call

"So's the man that doesn't like many for him to lick."

To start an automobile engine in zero weather is quite a probpends upon the construction and size of the engine, the quality of spark and, of course, the height helping himself to everything.

As a first aid in starting, prim ways of priming an engine. The allowance of gasoline. To make doubly sure, it is advisable to pull

engine. Don't stamp your foot ticed regularly. Run the engine before setting it to work, and you can economize not only in repair o'd mornious have you noticed that the self-starter whires a longer time than it did in summer beore the engine starts? The self-Birter is designed to start the engine, and will, if the battery is in normer condition. But bear in useless because it will simply float tion is not by any means propor-

> The greater viscosity of cold oil in winter will make the starting torque so great as to demand three

promptly, will not do enough in- to four times the amount of cur- when he is spuken to, asks only rich mixture mentioned. All of makes as little noise as possible this mixture does not reach the about it. cylinders, as much of it will condense on the cold walls of the in- in the eye and tells the truth ev-Not until we have done away take manifold. In doing this you ery time. spent Saturday night in the John- with certain classes of automobile remove a goodly portion of the A man who does not pity him-

WATCH YOUR STEP

to make good. The average young man does not Out-run the beat-the-train driver, renize the extent to which business anywhere, any place, to anyone. Shot down the highway robber men watch him as ge grows up. Nor does he understand how closely Forced the road-hog into a bot- his daily life is observed. Nor how much his manner of living and Taught the no-signaler driver sign his deportment have to do with is to be regretted more than any men's judgment of him. It is a quality of only under which the Caught the hit-and-run driver for man's babit, largely peculiar to present generation has come. Church him only, not to make open com- architecus and a few nervous souls Whipped the smartness out of ment on the men and boys about who caught no music in the notes In He adapts an attitude that winch and arom the throats of says, "How he lives is his own afcair," and he wrongly leaves the ground a soled them, if not forboy to work out his life alone, over, at cast until the passing o Stepped on the loafer driver's sponsoidty squarely on the young reared in the shadow of churches Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's rear bumper to speed him up a man, who has ideals of life that in many towns and vikages, there high and noble, to order his was asway an inexpressable appeal Equipped the one-light driver's oming and going and his doing to us in the Sunday morning song ion of him is constantly growing, voice; each attered its own invi-And just naturally pounded some Don't conclude, young fellow, that tation, and in concert they blendcommon sense into the bone-head because they say nothing to you, ed their voices to make of Sunday ing a man of yourself. They are Day, It is not unlikely that the Then, and not until then, can the only watching to see if you are an shoent of the church bell has average man drive out to a nearby "going to make a mess of it." - taken too of the rightful sacred-

DEAFENING

Newly-Rich was recounting to an acquaintance the thrilling house had been burgled.

'As a moster of fact," she said, re were eating our soup-" "Then, of course," interrupted the cand'd friend, "none of you heard asked. anything."-Tit-Bits.

TACT IS ESSENTIAL

ptial to good entertaining. I once fined at a house where the host-

fuel used, the strength of the look after Mr. Brown better. He's

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Some people make chicken-raising pay; others find it a losing venture. But hardly any one of when we have heard ever did so A man who looks you straight well with them as the boy, Dawkins by name, of whom the Cleveland Plain Dealer tells.

Someone asked his father whether chickens really paid.

"They pay my son," said the o'd cous we averyone, and determined man. "I bought him the chickens, I supply the feed, I buy the eggs is interested, apply any hour, from him, and he eats them."-Youth's Companion.

Misses Gladys Blair and Bertha Conneil were Shamrock visitors Sat-The plassing of the church bell urday.

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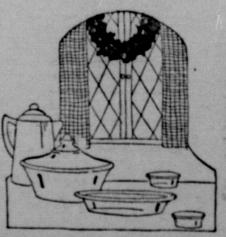


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