



# Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, widower and head of a large hardware concern, is leaving town for two months. He has arranged to have an efficiency engineer take charge of his household during his absence. But he fails to inform his three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, of his plans.

H. Hedge, assigned to the job takes charge of the Brooke mansion. He occupies the owner's quarters, and turns the library into an office. The "children" have informed Hedge that today is pay-day, but Hedge thinks otherwise. He offers 50 per cent of the amount they have been getting to be paid each morning instead of a month in advance. Billy and his sisters have been talking it over in a private corner of the music room.

Now Go on with the Story

Constance was canny as well as cautious. She knew the failings of the Brookses, even her own.

"I guess I'll have to be by the day," admitted Alice. "Because I need my little \$1.66 tomorrow to go to a matinee."

Constance looked at her brother. "Oh, any way you say," he grumbled.

"It's settled, then. We all got our checks tomorrow morning."

"It seems to me you're giving in on every blooming thing," complained Billy, with an ungrateful scowl at his sister.

Constance smiled wisely.

"Listen, my children," she said. "This person has cut our allowances in half. Very well. But he hasn't cut our charge accounts, has he? We can run up bills, can't we? We don't have to say anything about that, do we? For one, I resolve to spend three times as much as I ever did before!"

"And I!" cried Alice. "You're a wonder, Connie!"

Billy was grudging of enthusiasm. Being a man, the pastime of charging things did not compare with the sensation of having the money in his pocket.

"Now, not a word about charge accounts," cautioned Constance.

"Not a word," echoed Alice.

The efficiency man greeted the returning conferees with a friendly smile and nod. They ranged before him, Constance in the center.

"We accept the half rate," she said coldly, "not because it is fair or even decent, but because we cannot help ourselves. And—" she choked for an instant—"we have decided to take it by the day."

"Excellent," said Hedge. "Good business. Thank you, Miss Brooke."

"I do not care to be thanked, if you please."

"Very well. Withdrawn."

Constance shot him a fierce glance; but checked a report. There was still an item of business.

"Our money was due today," she explained, "but we are not to be paid until tomorrow morning. I understand. There will be two days due. Billy and myself will be entitled to a check for \$6.66 each, instead of \$3.33, while Alice will get \$3.33 instead of \$1.66. Is that agreed?"

"Quite correct," nodded Hedge, as he made a memorandum.

Alice and Billy sighed softly and looked in admiration at their sister. Neither had thought of that. Connie had saved them a day's pay!

As the three Brookses retired once more from the scene, there was something like approval in the eyes of the efficiency man, as their glance followed the central figure in the group. He admired good business.

Matilda Araminta Jones was a person with an obsession. That obsession was Constance Brooke. Matilda came from New England, which signifies that the obsession was of the most virulent type. It extended not only to Constance, but to all things over which Constance exercised dominion. Therefore, it included Demosthenes. And when Matilda, who was Constance's maid, saw Demosthenes held at arm's length by the scruff of his neck, she went forth to battle.

Demosthenes was a Pomeranian philosopher who enjoyed the distinction of being the personal property of the chaste Miss Brooke. But he was not in a philosophic mood when H. Hedge

stepped on him in the library and thereby made the discovery that he was an inmate of the house. He was even less philosophic when he launched four pounds of palpitating dog flesh at the heels of economy and efficiency, in retaliation for having been used as a rug.

H. Hedge, being quick with his hands, laid hold of Demosthenes with little or no delay, and removed him from the vicinity of his heels. He shook him quite roughly, and was still shaking him when Matilda entered the room.

"Stop!" said Matilda tragically.

H. Hedge stopped the shaking process, but still held Demosthenes pendant and scruff.

"Put him down!" commanded Matilda.

"What is it?" asked the efficiency man, surveying the struggling philosopher.

"It?" repeated Matilda, in an awful voice. "It! That is Miss Connie's dog!"

"You mean to say that this is really a dog?"

Matilda choked. In her mind she



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prayed that Demosthenes might not use the insult.

"Put him down," she commanded. "I think not," remarked H. Hedge calmly. "He wants to bite me. And, whether he is a dog or a rat, I do not care to be bitten. I think I shall dispose of him."

Matilda turned pale. Demosthenes was to be disposed of! Some horror was afoot. She fled from the library and sought her mistress upstairs.

"He is killing Demosthenes!" cried Matilda.

Constance waited for no more. She raced downstairs, two steps at a time, sure-footed as a mountain goat, yet apparently risking her neck at every stride. The efficiency man still had the small black creature at arm's length when she appeared on the scene.

"Drop him!" cried Constance.

H. Hedge turned and surveyed her with great gravity. "If I drop him, he will bite me in the ankle," he said. "I object to being bitten in the ankle. I broke one once, and that is sufficient."

Constance dashed across the room and gathered Demosthenes in her arms. He was a very small bundle, but he snapped angrily at H. Hedge and snarled in a manner that would have terrified a stout-hearted mouse.

"Does that thing belong to you?" demanded H. Hedge.

"Thing! He is my dog!"

"What is his name—Molecule?"

"His name is Demosthenes."

"Why so much name for a little dog? Its disproportionate—inappropriate."

The efficiency man devoted another moment of brief study to his late assailant.

"In fact," said Hedge, "why keep a dog at all? A dog has no place in domestic economy. It contributes nothing to wealth or comfort; it is a non-producer. It is sometimes dangerous, usually an annoyance, and invariably an expense. What does it cost to feed this dog?"

Constance uttered an exclamation of contempt.

"Cost! Do you think I have

nothing to do but inquire into the cost of keeping Demosthenes? What difference does it make anyhow? All I know is that he cost five hundred dollars when he was new."

"And how long have you had him?"

"A year, at least."

"We'll mark off twenty per cent for depreciation," said Hedge, after a swift mental calculation. "I doubt if he would even bring four hundred now."

"Sir!"

"No second-hand dog or even slightly used dog is worth as much as a new one. That's simply business. But in spite of depreciation there is of course no reduction in the cost of upkeep. Therefore, we are maintaining an entirely useless and steadily depreciating animal at a cost that rapidly increases in proportion to actual value."

A second-hand dog! Constance was speechless. Unconsciously, she hugged Demosthenes closer.

"I do not think I am justified in consenting to an expenditure for such a wasteful purpose," added Hedge, eyeing the dog with complete disfavor.

"You are perfectly preposterous!" said Constance.

"But scientifically correct," he replied imperturbably. "I think I shall have to ask you to dispose of the dog. I will endeavor to obtain the best possible price."

"Price! For my dog! Do you think I would sell him at any price?"

"I should certainly advise it. In fact, I should be quite willing to credit the proceeds to your personal account."

Constance glared at him.

"You are not possibly serious?"

"Quite. I admit that, in all probability, the cost per diem of this animal is not a large item. It is the principle to which I object. There are a thousand and one trivial sources of expense in this household."

"I am checking them as I encounter them. Although none may be great in itself, the effect of each is to inculcate wasteful habits and destroy a sense of true economic values, while the total expense of all is a very considerable sum. I am here to do my duty by your father."

"Do you know that my father gave me this dog?" inquired Constance triumphantly.

The efficiency man did not seem abashed.

"Probably true, Miss Brooke. Nevertheless, if you persist in keeping the animal I shall ask you to maintain it out of your allowance. I am not justified in permitting it to draw supplies from the general account."

Demosthenes, who had been eyeing the efficiency man with obvious disquiet, at this instant voiced a small growl.

NEXT CHAPTER—A scientific yuletide.

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In order to lessen the danger of fire, and from a sanitary standpoint, there should be no weeds and trash on vacant lots within the city limits of the City of McLean.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, with the consent and approval of the city council, in regular meeting Friday, August 13, 1926, I hereby proclaim Monday, September 6th, a holiday in the City of McLean, Texas, and request that all citizens cut the weeds on property owned by them and otherwise clean up their premises.

We need all weeds cut from a standpoint of civic pride, as well

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**MEASURING MEN**

P. Walker, general manager of the El Paso Electric Company, has a letter the other day from a man of his, who, among other things, made some comments on the personnel work of a lot of big organizations. Mr. Walker published these comments in his company's little magazine. They are as follows:

I am against any sort of a scientific or attempt at a scientific rating scheme of any sort or whatsoever. Human beings are not sized, graded and wrapped like oranges. If they could, there would be no personnel problem. There is no magic formula which applied to a young, or other, man will produce a photostat of his ability or adaptability. The so-called intelligence tests applied by the army, the California schools and other organizations are worse than a bank, for many of them give results absolutely contrary to the facts. I am not very bright at picking out men or in judging them. I can't tell you at least all I know more about a young man who comes into the door of my office, sits to a chair and gives his name, telephone number, address and occupation, than three hours so-called I. Q. tests will give. I can perform any suitable penance which you may suggest, and at that I don't even pretend to guess how long it will take more than half of the time. There is a far bigger story in a young man's walk and carriage regarding his mental alertness than will ever be found in having him answer a lot of trick questions or work a series of puzzles."

**MOVIE NOTES**

Wednesday and Thursday nights next week, "Behind the Front," showing the sunny side of war.

R. L. Appling, Jesse and Joudon Cobb attended the White funeral at Miami Sunday.

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Nick Sawaya of Abernathy was in McLean Thursday.

**SAY IT IN ADVERTISING**

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A. P. Rippy of Heald was in town Monday.

W. R. Stokes of Liberty was a McLean visitor Monday.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee of Perryton was in McLean this week.

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**NOTICE**

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Loyse Caldwell, Prop  
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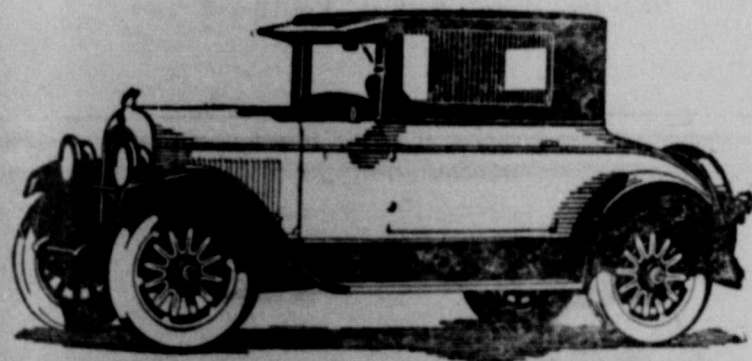
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A paint salesman was told by The News editor this week that our money is spent with local dealers. We hope the paint dealers treat printing peddlers the same way.

An advance agent of a down-state organization was in town Monday, but refused to try to make a date in McLean when he learned that a revival meeting was in progress. This is consideration for local people seldom seen, and should be appreciated by all right thinking folks.

More beggars than usual seem to have been attracted to McLean in the past few weeks. Most of them drive cars, work the town in a few hours and leave for other fields. When told to see the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce,

as most business men have promised to toll them, they back out of the store, but keep away from the secretary.

We are glad to see the action taken by the city authorities in regard to the weed nuisance. While it is a little late in the season to cut weeds, yet it will mean much less danger from fire this winter to have the vacant lots clear of weeds and trash. There are many reasons why vacant lots should be cleaned up, and we hope to see wholehearted co-operation from our citizens on September 6th.

According to press reports, respects will be paid to the "bootlegging druggist" when the Southeast Texas Retail Druggists meet at Houston on Sept 7 and 8. The druggist who profits from the sale of "jake" and other substitutes should be made to feel the weight of public opinion just the same as any other law violator. The National Association of Retail Druggists have repeatedly gone on record as opposing the dispensing of whiskey on doctors' prescriptions through drug stores. When the druggists themselves take up this problem, we may hope to see less frequent violations of the prohibition law.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann and little granddaughters, Oleta and Burnetta, were guests in the Jess Grogan home Thursday, the occasion being Mr. McCann's birthday.

Mrs. Thomas came in Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Pharis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children returned Tuesday from Ringgold, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell and daughter and son, Miss Doris and Delmar, came in Tuesday to visit in the M. T. Powell home. Mr. Powell and Miss Doris returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., made a business trip to McLean Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones and

Mrs. Elmer Privett went to Shamrock Saturday morning.

J. H. and W. T. McCann and Ollie Long went to Shamrock Saturday.

E. Exum, D. W. Granger, Elmer Privett and Guy Six went to McLean Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones made a business trip to Lela Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and little daughter, Zelena, and son, Arbie, of McLean visited in the E. Exum home Sunday. Misses Zella Mae and Veta Exum and Juanita Exum returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children and Mrs. Thomas visited in the Hershel Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Ratinger and children of Shamrock visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Six and children moved in from Alameda this

week.

Hoyt Tomlinson of Shamrock visited Guy Pharis Sunday.

Misses Marie and Kate Sublett spent last week with friends at Abra.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiser, at Lela Sunday. Little Miss Juanita Granger remained for a visit.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children visited in the H. Longan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, called at the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Powell spent Sunday night in the E. Exum home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann and Ollie Long made a business trip to McLean Monday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to Amarillo Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and

son, Elmo, and little Antry Franks went to McLean Monday morning.

W. T. McCann went to McLean Monday on business.

J. N. Phillips went to McLean Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children went to McLean Monday.

W. T. McCann and Ollie Long went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Franks and son, Tom, went to Canadian Thursday

afternoon to be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Thomas, who is seriously ill.

For Sale. Presbyterian church building. Must be moved soon. T. J. Coffey, Treas. Advertisement

C. J. Cash was a Pampa visitor Monday.

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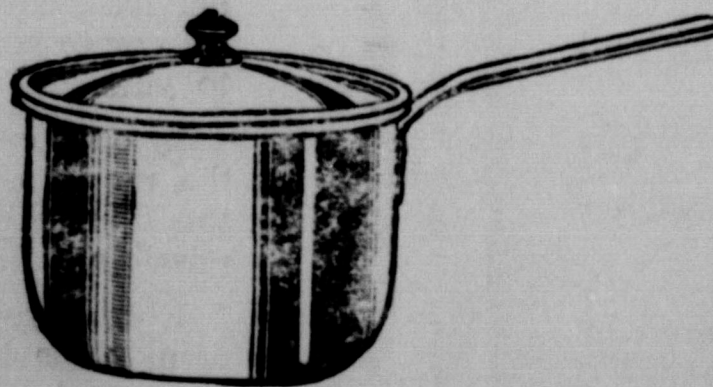
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A majority of the voters of Wellington seem to favor selling their city's light plant, according to the Wellington Leader. If the citizens of Wellington can get service at 5 cents a kilowatt or even 6 cents, this would be much preferable to paying TWENTY CENTS. While Wellington wants to sell their light plant and get on a high line for the purpose of saving money on electric current, Vernon refuses to sell its light plant because the plant is making money and at the same time selling "juice" at only 5 cents a kilowatt. Any town that cannot produce electric current at 5 cents a kilowatt should sell to a high-line that can. Even 10 cents a kilowatt would be a saving of 100% in some towns.—Claude News.

**SHOCKING NEW YORK**

A girl in New York recently caused a sensation by rolling her stockings in public and was sent to the work house for three months because she called the police bad names when she was arrested. "Women should not roll their stockings in public," so said the judge. New York is a shocking place. But anyway, women should be modest, even in New York. But, for all that, holding the train of a skirt up out of the mud and mire of the street had its objections and wadding along in skirts that it was impossible to walk in a free and easy fashion also had its objections so the short skirt has eliminated some disadvantages and brought about others. It would have been more kind on the part of the officer, though, if he had at least turned his back while the woman got herself together.—Higgins News

A town isn't worth a tinker's whop that doesn't have some fellow in it who has worked long and hard enough for it to become unpopular.

**PEN POINTERS**

An English peroxide manufacturer died recently, leaving an enormous fortune. The Anita Loos theory must be popular over there.

Reindeer milk, frozen into square blocks, is delivered in some Alaskan cities. Unscrupulous milkmen have to go to the trouble of boring holes and inserting icicles.

China can't keep up with the times. There are 16,500 women there who once made hair-nets and now are dependent on charity. Why don't they open bobber shops?

Greece, Cuba and Liberia have accepted the American reservations for entrance into the World Court. Maybe the four of us can get together and form a little court of our own.

All that is wrong with the younger generation, says a prominent educator, is that it has the older generation for an example.

**Jumper Frock**



The jumper frock of contrasting color is the new note introduced in the smartest two-piece frocks for summer wear. This one has a blouse fashioned of pink silk and wool jersey with a pleated skirt of white Canton crepe. The pockets and tabs of the skirt are embroidered to match the skirt.

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pasture and, in returning the manure to the soil, to save a large part of the fertilizing value.

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**TO AVOID TROUBLE**

He—"But you promised at the altar to obey me."  
She—"Of course. I didn't want to make a scene."—Judge.

Fred Landers, editor of The Estelline News, was in McLean Sunday.

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

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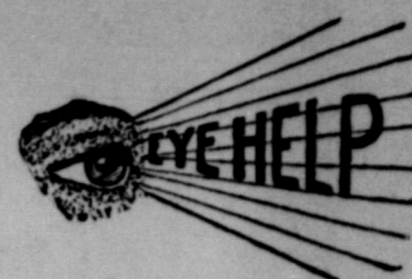
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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—God's Pioneers—Great Home Missionaries.  
 Leader—Frances Noel.  
 Hymn.  
 Scripture reading—Heb. 11:8-10.  
 Hymn.  
 Prayer.  
 Bible Light on the Topic (quoted).  
 Results of Missionary Labor (Isa. 9:2-4)—Gorda Lou Haynes.  
 Finding Life in Service (Luke 17:33)—Ben Howard.  
 Stories:  
 David Brainerd—Johnnie Villa Haynes.  
 John Stewart—Clara Anderson.  
 Marcus Whitman—Margaret Glass  
 The Indian Apostle—Lorene Sparks.  
 A Methodist Pioneer—Faytelle Bell Copeland.  
 Francis Asbury—Jewell Turner.  
 Closing Hymn.  
 Benediction.

WOVEN VS. MEN

Men are who women marry. They have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar and one idea at the time.

Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material; the only difference is that some are a little better disguised than others.

Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes, husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a mass of obstinacy entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties, prizes, surprises and consolation prizes.

Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculptors, common sense and charity.

It is a physiological marvel that a soft, fluffy, tender, violet scented sweet little thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, stubby chinned, tobacco and bay rum scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man it frightens him to death and if you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you, he gets tired of you in the end, and if you don't, he gets tired of you in the beginning.

If you believe him in everything, you soon cease to interest him, and if you argue with him in everything you soon cease to charm him. If you believe all he tells you he thinks you are a cynic.

If you wear gay colors and rouge and a startling hat, he hesitates to take you out; if you wear a little brown toque and a tailor made, he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you join in his gayeties and approve him in smoking, he de-swears that you are driving him to the devil, and if you don't approve of his smoking and urge him to give up his gayeties, he vows you are driving him to the devil. If you are the clinging vine type, he doubts whether you have a brain, and if you are a modest woman, he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are silly, he longs for a bright mate, and if you are brilliant and intelligent, he longs for a playmate. If you are popular with other men, he is jealous; and if you are not, he hesitates to marry a wallflower.

GOSH DING ALL MEN ANYHOW.—Selected.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS

"Tell me just what sort of a man your fiance is, Clara."  
 "Oh, he's everything that's nice."  
 "I'm so glad. You know I've always said that people should marry their opposites."

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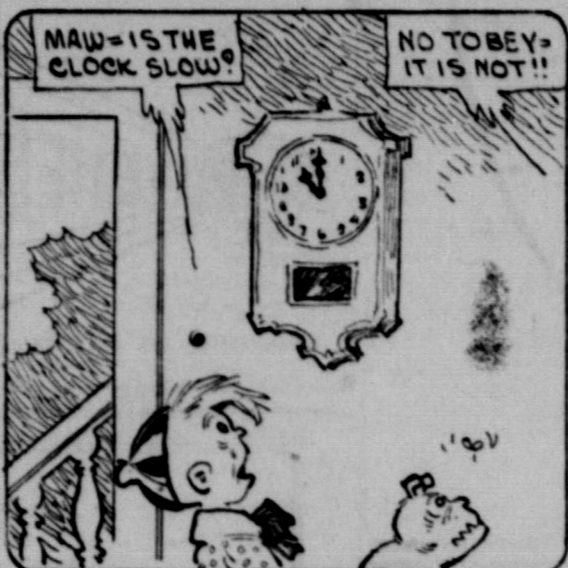
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from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes may be had only in safe insurance. See me for a policy in a strong company. Better be safe than sorry.

A. T. Young

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



TO MAKE MEALS INTERESTING

The foods combined in one meal should have variety and contrast in texture and flavor. Serve something crunchy, like toast or browned crumbs on a scalloped dish; something soft, as a white sauce or custard; something crisp and fresh, like lettuce or cold slaw. For variety in flavor, some of the foods chosen should be mild or bland, like potatoes or bread; some should have a pronounced flavor, as in the case of rare steak, roast, lamb, ham, or cheese, or some of

the vegetables such as cauliflower, cabbage and onions; these should also be something sour in itself, like tomato or pickles, or like spinach or beets, something that is ordinarily served with vinegar, or a salad with French dressing. Sweet flavor is usually provided in the dessert, or it may be introduced elsewhere in the menu as in candied sweet potatoes, or in the form of jelly with meat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alameda were McLean visitors Tuesday.

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 He—"Bright! Why that guy has to wrap up his feet every night so they won't shine in his face."

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A Word About Prices

Our prices will be no more and in many cases less, than you would expect to find in much larger towns than McLean. There will be no need to waste gasoline hunting bargains, for you can find just what you want at a price you can afford to pay, at our store.

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Our exhibit of new hats for ladies features becomingly trimmed creations direct from the style centers that will please you.

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