

## Sunday School Picnic Tomorrow Carpenter Grove

Plans are all perfected for a community picnic at the Chas. Carpenter grove north of town, tomorrow (Friday). This picnic is sponsored by the Sunday schools of the town and it is expected that all who wish to attend will meet at the various churches and the picnic party will leave town about 9 a. m. If any do not have a way to reach the picnic grounds, cars will be sent back for them, just so they remain at the church, where they can be found. Everybody is expected to take a well filled basket for lunch, and a picnic meal will be spread under the big cottonwood trees. Mr. Carpenter has cleaned up a large space under the trees for the picnic, and nothing has been done to make the day an enjoyable occasion for all who attend. As this grove is just a 20-minute drive from town, many of the business men who do not feel that they can spare the time for the whole day plan to run out for dinner. This picnic is to be very informal, and anyone who desires to attend will be perfectly welcome.

## CARPENTER BUYS ARCHER INTEREST CHEVROLET GARAGE

D. C. Carpenter has bought B. Archer's interest in the Shelburne-Archer Chevrolet Company and has assumed active charge of its duties. There will be no change in the policies of the firm, with the exception of the name. This place will now be known as the McLean Motor Company. Mr. Archer's plans for the future are indefinite.

## WINGO RESIGNS AS MANAGER WESTERN LBR. & HDW. CO.

E. F. Wingo has resigned as manager of the Western Lumber & Hardware Company and will take a few weeks' vacation before entering business again. Roy Campbell is the new manager for the present.

## SMITH BROS. AND W. S. WHITE BUY BUSINESS LOT

Smith Bros. and W. S. White have bought a business lot from Mrs. F. Wingo last week. This lot is just back of and across the alley from the Shell's pharmacy building, and is a very desirable location for a business building.

## LEFORS LOT SALE OPENING MONDAY

The sale of Lefors lots by the trustee company will begin next Monday morning at 9 o'clock, according to Messrs. Coffield and Lefors, owners of the townsite. A plenty of salesmen will be on hand to take care of the interested parties, and a big crowd is expected. The townsite company has a nice new building erected near the court house square, and everything is in readiness for the sale.

## WELLS DRILLING AT RAPID RATE

While there is no developments reported in the oil situation this week, all wells actively engaged in drilling are making good progress. The Morse No. 3 and Dial No. 1 wells of town are drilling neck wells around 1200 feet, and the wells well in Wheeler county is bringing the 2,000 mark. A policy of watchful waiting has been adopted by all interested, and very few wells now should bring interesting developments.

## HUNT BUYS BLOCK RESIDENCE PROPERTY

E. Hunt bought a block of residence property just east of the town from Mrs. H. F. Wingo last week.

## AND THAT'S THAT!



## MRS. MATTIE FREE FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mattie Free, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bones of the Presbyterian church.

The deceased was the wife of Walter Free, and died at Amarillo Aug. 1, at the age of 42 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Besides the husband, two daughters, a son, other relatives and a host of friends are left to mourn her loss.

## SERVICES SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Bones will preach at the morning and evening hours Sunday at the Presbyterian church. An invitation is extended the general public to be present.

## ALANREED CLUB

Reported. Miss Eula Nell Seelbach, county demonstrator, met with the ladies of the Alanreed Club at the home of Mrs. J. T. Blakney Thursday afternoon, where they held their spring garden exhibit.

The ladies had quite a display, as there was 25 kinds of garden products, including 54 varieties.

Mrs. A. Stanfield of McLean acted as judge.

Misses Eula Nell Seelbach, Eunice Floyd, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Joellene Vannoy, Johnnie and Corrie Lee Newman and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson are attending the agricultural short course at College Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones of Miami, Fla., are visiting here this week with a prospect of locating. Mr. Jones is a brother of Rev. S. R. Jones, former McLean resident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Apperson and Mrs. May of Jones county visited Mrs. Apperson's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, and family this week.

R. L. Appling and children, Bobbie and Hobby, have returned from a visit in Jones county.

Miss Vina Stratton left Saturday for a visit with friends at Erick, Okla.

Dr. C. E. Donnell and F. M. Faulkner of Canyon attended the Graham funeral here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Dunaway left for Amarillo Tuesday.

## C. of C. and City Move Offices to Market Building

The Chamber of Commerce and city council have moved their offices from the Massay building to the building occupied by the City Market.

The new quarters were secured for \$25 per month with storage space for the fire truck in the rear. This rental divided between the C. of C. and city makes very reasonable rent.

The city secretary and C. of C. secretary may now be found in the new location.

## BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At the regular annual conference of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening the following church and Sunday school officers were elected for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1926:

Treasurer, R. L. Appling; clerk, Jesse Cobb; chorister, T. A. Landers; asst. chorister, Jesse Cobb; pianist, Miss Eunice Stratton; asst. pianist, Miss Floye Landers; board member, L. O. Floyd; Sunday school superintendent, T. A. Landers; asst. superintendent, Homer Abbott; secretary-librarian, Chester Savage; messengers to Northfork association, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Jr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, and M. D. Bentley.

A committee consisting of the pastor, clerk and S. S. superintendent and secretary was appointed to submit a list of Sunday school teachers for the church's approval at the next meeting.

Misses Lois Clement and Merle Tummins of Clarendon visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers of Muskogee, Okla., were visitors in McLean the first of the week.

J. C. Hines, B. Boyce, Ed Webba and Misses Mae and Pauline Webba visited W. W. Shadd here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth and baby daughter of Wildorado visited home folks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson of Meadow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Griesby, this week.

H. N. Roach was in from the ranch Monday.

R. T. Harris orders The News sent to his address at Altus, Okla.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY

On account of the condition of the tabernacle, we will hold our meeting at the church house. Bro. Etter is sick and will not be here. The preaching will be done by Bro. Andrews, the lay preacher. The meeting will begin Saturday night, Aug. 7th.

F. E. DURHAM.

## CALLAHAN TO ERECT BUSINESS BUILDING

A new business building is being erected on the lot adjoining the News office by A. A. Callahan owner of the lot.

This building will have a modern front and will be 25x90 feet.

Chas. E. Cooke has the contract for the new building, which will be rushed to completion with all possible speed.

## P. J. BARNES DEAD

P. J. Barnes, father of Mrs. O'Dell, former McLean resident, died recently in British Columbia, Canada. Interment was made in the old home in Nebraska.

C. E. Hunt and family and Miss Ethel Stockton were visitors in Pampa and Boger Monday.

A. R. Glenn and family and Mrs. Porter Petty and baby visited relatives at Wellington Tuesday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe and Charlie Thut of Lefors attended the Graham funeral here Wednesday.

Prof. D. C. Mitchell of Paducah, former McLean resident, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Wingo of Plainview visited her son, H. F. Wingo, and family the first of the week.

Miss Alice Cochran of Denver, Colo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Brynoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roach of Lawton, Okla., visited relatives here this week.

Curg Williams was in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Leo Hensley was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hollis visited her sister at Dumas the first of the week.

Miss Ruby Cook of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

## D. M. Graham Dies; Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 4, for D. M. Graham, aged 44 years, 4 months and 14 days, who died at Fort Worth Aug. 3rd.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Swan, rector of the Clarendon Episcopal church. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The active pallbearers were: C. M. Carpenter, Clay Thompson, Chas. Gatlin, M. K. Brown and Kid McCoy. Honorary pallbearers, Jno. Carpenter and C. E. Donnell.

The deceased was an old resident of McLean, having come to this section about 25 years ago. He was a prominent cattleman and had served for several terms as assessor of Gray county.

Besides a wife, two children and other relatives here, a host of friends are left to mourn his passing.

## FULLBRIGHT AND HEFNER TO OPEN MEAT MARKET

Barney Fullbright and Carl Hefner will open a meat market in the wooden building next door to the Fair Store as soon as the necessary fixtures arrive.

This market will be equipped with frigidaire storage and counter; not a bit of artificial ice will be used in any of the fixtures.

An opening day will be held when everything is in place, announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns soon.

## News from Heald

We have been having some real hot weather for several days.

The meeting closed Monday night with four additions to the church. There was a baptizing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil McRee and baby from Fort Worth are visiting his brother, Millard McRee, and family this week.

Mrs. Earl Green of Panhandle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Litchfield, this week.

Grandmother Rogers is visiting and attending a revival at Dozier this week.

John Ewing of Canton, Okla., is visiting his father, who has been very sick. Also his sister from Fort Worth is visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited in the Millard McRee home Sunday.

Mrs. Troy Hinton visited Mrs. W. L. Hinton Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Monday.

Walter Bailey was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited at Dozier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield and sons visited the lady's parents at Panhandle Saturday and Sunday.

Millard and Nevil McRee were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Henry Bailey returned Saturday from spending a week on his farm near Pampa.

Mr. Loftin was in McLean Monday.

Arvel Phillips is helping move an rig from Collingsworth county to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton and children left Tuesday for Arkansas for a three of four weeks' visit with their daughter and sister.

Len Chilton returned from the Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips of McLean attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newnam Riley visited his parents at Locust Grove a few days this week.

J. W. Dougherty and son were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bootn Woods and children of Memphis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty.

Basil Dougherty came in Monday night from Amarillo.

Walter Litchfield visited in Wellington Tuesday.

T. F. Phillips and grandson, Elmer Phillips, were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Reneau visited in the Paul Ladd home Sunday.

## C. of C. Endorses Non-Advertising School Curtain

A meeting of the business men was called by the president of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at the instance of the school board to discuss the proposition of an advertising curtain at the McLean school to help defray expenses of the stage settings in the new auditorium.

According to the trustees, a contract had been made with a curtain firm to furnish a full set of curtains and winys for \$940, with the understanding that donations to the amount of about \$600 be secured from the business men.

After full discussion, in which every speaker agreed that it would be much better to have a plain scenic curtain than one with advertising on it, on the ground that such advertising is of little value and detracts from the value of the curtain; it was decided to ask every patron interested to make donations for the purpose of helping defray the expense.

Several hundred dollars was pledged at the meeting, and anyone interested may see any member of the school board and help in this work.

The meeting was assured that the stage setting contracted for is the very latest word in such things and will be something to be proud of when in place.

## McLEAN SIXTH ANNUAL RODEO AUGUST 27-28

The sixth annual rodeo for McLean will be held this year on August 27-28, under the auspices of the McLean Fire Department.

Several hundred dollars in prizes will be offered and the usual events will be staged for the amusement of the crowds.

Full information will probably be given in our columns next week.

## SITTER Sells goods of the IN RESIDENCE

Willison Sitter has sold the north half of block 33, just across the street from the Church of Christ, to Johnnie R. Back. Mr. Sitter retains ownership of the south half of the block, on which his residence is located.

Mrs. E. B. Hall and children, Vernon and Miss Verna Rice and Gaylord Hodges left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, via auto.

## PRINTING PEDDLER TAKES EXCEPTION TO NEWS BLOTTER

A printing peddler was in McLean one day last week and happened to pick up an advertising blotter put out by The News with this reading on it:

**DONT**  
Order Printing from Peddlers  
Let that out of town order blank remind you that it can be printed at home.  
Our Service Satisfies

The peddler used his pencil to inscribe his sentiments on the blotter, in which he made a claim that the peddler does not want to take local business.

This particular peddler is a pretty good scout and does not solicit what is commonly called local business; but what we started to remark is that no business man needs to pay a long price from the peddler, as many of them carry three different price lists for the same grade of work and make the price according to the competition found.

McLean business men should get the lowest price when high-powered by an out of town peddler, as anything printed can be obtained right at home of The News at a price as low as is consistent with the quality offered.

A better way would be to practice what you preach and refuse to listen to the peddler. That's what we do when the shirt or auto tire peddler calls on us.

**Pioneer of Red River Trail**



—NEA, Chicago Bureau  
Napoleon Hayden, Latellier, Manitoba, was easily the most picturesque figure in an ox-cart pageant held recently for he was a regular driver over the Red river trail 60 years ago. His father, Peter Hayden, opened the first northern trail along the river. Napoleon still has the cart he used to drive, with its original set of bull-hide tires.

**LITERARY LURIDITY**

The professor was giving his pupils some pointers on short-story writing. "To be successful," he said, "the short story should have a touch of reverence, some reference to royalty, and just a hint of the risqué. See if you can write a little something for the *Commonwealth* which will cover these points." The next day a young author handed in the following: "My God, said the princess, take your hand off my knee!" —*Cleburne Times*.

The budding author succinctly combined his tutor's instructions. The young man, or it may have been a young woman, is evidently on the way to become a writing member of the cognoscenti, or the sophisticata. We have novels now which go in for anatomy where their predecessors of the George Eliot era went in for analysis. The space which older authors occupied with depiction of landscapes our newer authors occupy with descriptions of the heroine's corporal structure. Even so, our newer literature is far from the sheer obscenity of Rabelais, the crass vulgarity of Fielding, Smollet and the earlier English novelists. The standards of the writers are not made by themselves, but by their readers. The French pornographers have a literature and an art—so called—especially designed for American tourists of the baser sort. Lascivious books and indecent pictures are hawked about the streets of Paris, in a semi-secretive manner, for the benefit of American and English visitors who would refuse such trash at home. There has been a studied and stoutly financed effort to introduce libidinous literature to America, and the first advances were craftily devised to attract the youth of high school age. It is to our credit as a people that the effort, which at one time seemed menacing, is losing. The lurid magazines with their alleged "confessions" and their frank appeals to the sensual are on the wane. But there is a somewhat higher type of novel which is trying for the same patronage and finding some

Some folks seem to think that they have to neigh, paw the ground and chew the bits all the time in order to be credited with having horse sense.—*Capper's Farmer*.

**Mandarin Blouse**



This chic frock of yellow silk suggests the mandarin blouse in its novel high collar closed at the throat with two black buttons. The skirt is box-pleated and bordered with the same embroidery as is the blouse—stitching of tan silk. The collar may also be worn open at the throat.

**McLean Filling Station**

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

**REAL DRAY SERVICE**

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

D. C. CHRISTOPHER

**V.H. Moore Auctioneer**

Winder, Texas

Business made at News office, or call me collect.

**Self-Defense**



—NEA, Chicago Bureau  
The Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, Texas, is at liberty under \$10,000 bond following the slaying of D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman. Chipps called at the minister's study to remonstrate with him for his attacks on the mayor of Fort Worth. Dr. Norris said he shot when Chipps threatened his life.

**A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE**

Sometimes I see strange things. A flap came tearing out of the drug store one day this week, apparently in a hurry to get some place. She was costumed (I think that's the proper word) in one of those thin filmy or flimsy things that leaves little to the imagination. Her car had been sitting in the sun for some little time. She flopped in, then flopped right out again, with a pained expression on

her face. Struck me as strange, for I thought she was in a hurry to get some place.

**WHEN A MAN IS OLD**

As a man grows older and his muscles soften, there's a spot he thinks of very often; as his lot grows easy and his burdens lighten, he notes with dread that his trousers tighten; as there's less of fighting and more of feeding, comes a threat of nature he can't help

heeding; for it's there success puts her approbation on that prosperous growing corporation—Down Where the Vest Begins!

Groceries are cheaper at Packet's Cash Store. Advertisement etc

**WANTED TO BE SURE**

Friend Husband (phoning from office)—"I'm not coming home tonight, dearie, until after midnight."  
Four Wife—"May I depend on that?"

**No Mystery About Banking**

Possessing a bank account is very simple, and an altogether sensible thing to do.

Many people, who are not accustomed to dealing with the bank, paying bills by check, etc., are timid about doing so, feeling that there is some mystery about banking they do not understand. Yet it is a very simple matter to open a bank account, safeguard your funds and still have them available when you need them.

If you are not familiar with banking matters, any of the officers of this institution will be glad to explain any feature you do not understand. There is no mystery about banking.

**Grover Cleveland Said:**

"Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect; it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent ones if you should be snatched away from them."

**American Central Life Insurance Co.**

Indianapolis

Clay Thompson, District Manager

404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas

Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899.

**The American National Bank**

for Economical Transportation



**The Smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History!**

**Multiple-Cylinder Performance with Chevrolet Economy**

--- at these **Low Prices!**

Touring or Roadster **\$510**

Coach or Coupe **\$645**

Four Door Sedan **\$735**

Landau **\$765**

11 Ton Truck **\$495**

1 Ton Truck **\$375**

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Into the field of low-priced cars the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history brings exactly the velvet acceleration and freedom from high-speed vibration that have been the big reasons for the buying of multiple-cylinder cars.

Imagine loafing up a hill in a loaded car—with the motor turning so easily that you are scarcely aware of its operation. You can in the smooth Chevrolet!

Imagine rushing from 10 to 30 miles an hour before your watch ticks ten times—with never a semblance of labor on

the part of the motor. You can in the smooth Chevrolet!

Imagine being able to drive between 40 and 50 miles in perfect comfort, entirely free from any sense of excessive speed and unconscious of even the slightest roughness in the road. You can in the smooth Chevrolet!

Learn for yourself the incredible smoothness that is winning the world to Chevrolet. Arrange to see and drive the car today! and come prepared for a ride the like of which you never dreamed possible in a car that sells at Chevrolet's low prices!

**McLean Motor Co.**

McLean, Texas

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**CHRISTMAS CARD  
PEDDLER FITS  
LOYAL MERCHANTS**

A calendar and Christmas card peddler was in McLean one day this week, but found slim pickings among the merchants.

In trying to put over his proposition with a local banker, he was told that McLean needs a newspaper and that the bank buys its news in this line of The McLean News. The peddler stated that he could furnish better grade goods than the home man, as he lives in a big city and is qualified to select good stuff. This line of guff did not get him anywhere with the banker, as it is well known that one does not have to live in a big city in order to secure the best the market affords in any certain line.

The truth of the matter is that The McLean News can furnish just as good goods in the printing, embossing or engraving lines as anyone, having access to the best presses of the kind in the United States. It is absurd for anyone to claim to have the best and that it is impossible for an one else to furnish anything just as good.

Those who buy Christmas cards and calendars of The News are assured of an exclusive line and that no one else in this community will have anything just like they select, and that the spelling and printing will be perfect.

The personal guarantee of the local man is worth more than the sales talk of the peddler.

**COCKROACH AND EVOLUTION**

Scientists have discovered that the humble but very much despised cockroach ranks first in antiquity among all the creatures of the earth. And in this discovery, the same scientists have hoisted by their petard, as the old time country editor would say, for the reason that the present-day cockroach shows change whatever from his ancestors of 200,000 years ago. If there is anything in this talk of evolutionists that creatures are ever changing, such, for instance, as ape into man, why is it that the cockroach has not changed?

When confronted with this question, Tom McNeal, editor of the Kansas Farmer, and an evolutionist of the first water, dismissed it, the most scientists do, with the query: "Who would want to evolve from a cockroach anyway?"

Another scientist replied that the cockroach attained millions of years ago so perfect an adjustment to nature that no alteration was necessary. But this explanation is rather far-fetched, because the cockroach had no cupboards, paintings or ice boxes to get into millions of years ago. Certainly there is just as much reason for a cockroach to change its form and habits to overcome the modern barriers to its food supply as for the ape to quit hanging by its tail when the monkeys played out and began to walk in a garden for its food supply. It will be hard for the evolutionist to convince all the people that man descended from the monkey until they clear up this cockroach business.—The Ires-yterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Cushing, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dewar, Monday, 1c

**HISTORIANS RETRACE TRAIL OF  
LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION**

**R**oaring along over bands of steel, a special train bearing the Columbia River Historical Expedition has retraced, in two weeks, the trail that Lewis and Clark, 129 years ago, took two years to blaze through thousands of miles of uncharted wilderness.

First to Thomas Jefferson, second to Lewis and Clark, goes credit for the fact that the boundaries of the United States extend west of the Mississippi river today. Without his sagacity in negotiating the Louisiana purchase, it is easy to imagine that our history would have been like that of small European countries, surrounded by hostile nations and forced to maintain a large standing army for the protection of its boundaries.

**Seemed Dangerous**

That the sparsely populated nation on the eastern part of the continent should attempt to acquire and actually hold the vast territory to the west was, to many, a project fraught with danger. But the author of the Declaration of Independence, glimpsing even then the potentialities of his infant country, bought from France the land that was to make the United States a world power.

Ceded in 1803 for the absurd sum of \$15,000,000, the area included the present states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

Even before the purchase, Jefferson was anxious to start an exploration of the territory west and north of the city of New Orleans. He realized its importance, realized that still further west lay the rich Oregon territory held by Spain. Plans for the exploration of Lewis and Clark actually were made before France had ceded the territory.

**Cost \$2500**

Various delays resulted until in 1803, it was deemed necessary to est-



The 125-foot monument overlooking the Columbia river and Astoria, Ore.

ablish further contracts with the Indians. The purchase as yet unaccomplished, Jefferson secured \$2500 for exploration and appointed Lewis to make the venture.

Moriwether Lewis was a youthful

and daring army captain, so trusted by Jefferson that he had been made his private secretary. Lewis chose as his companion William Clark, an old friend. Clark was commissioned second lieutenant and later made a captain.

Neither man knew the dangers that they might face on the long trek into the northwest. Besides the natural hardships, they would encounter several Indian tribes, some of them possibly hostile.

**To Oregon**

On May 14, 1804, they left the mouth of the Missouri River and followed it to a point several hundred miles west and south of the headwaters of the Columbia. This stream they followed to Astoria, Ore., and returned to St. Louis September 23, 1805.

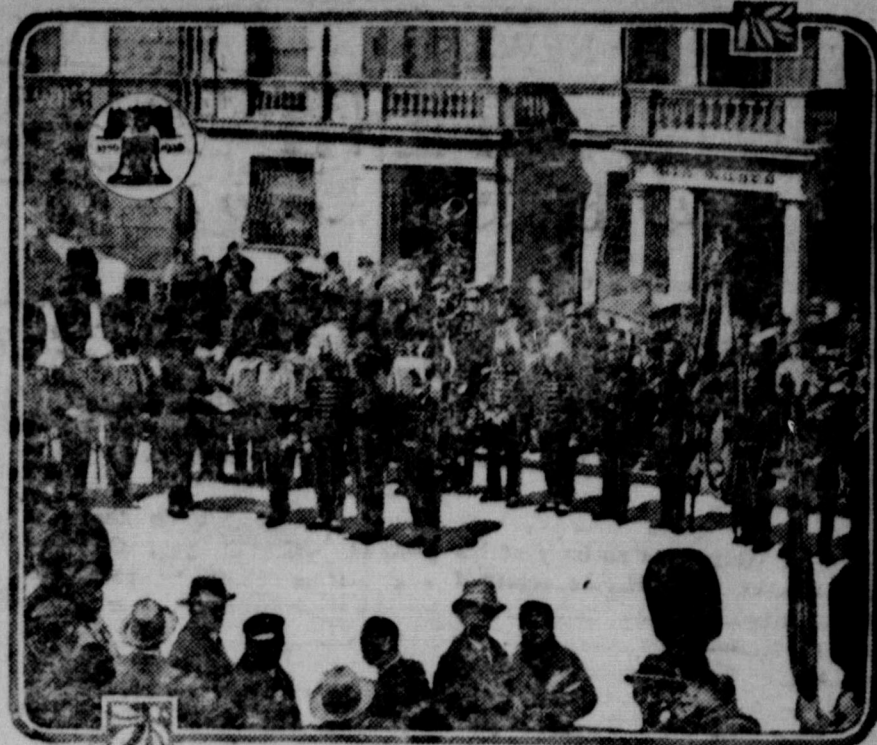
This month, the trail of the two explorers was followed again by a group of historians and writers, as well as the winners of the high school oratorical contest on "The French Pioneers in America." The trip was organized by the governors of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

**Local Color**

The special train of the Great Northern Railroad was elaborately equipped, and the "local color" for the occasion was taken along. One entire car was fitted up as a museum, containing Northwest Indian relics, curios, tools and firearms. Another car contained a complete historical library and a third had an especially lighted art gallery with paintings of memorable events in the building of the northwest.

On Coxcomb Hill, overlooking the site of old Fort Astoria, a monument given by Vincent Astor was dedicated. The train also visited Fort Union on the upper Mississippi, Fort Benton in Montana, and the Great Falls of the Missouri, discovered by Lewis and Clark. Another monument was dedicated at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and two days were spent in Glacier National Park.

**New York's Old Guard Coming to Sesqui**



At an imposing ceremony before their headquarters in New York City the famous Old Guard of New York under the command of Major E. Havemeyer Snyder, commandant of the organization, received the invitation from the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing to December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence, to attend the Flag Day exercises on June 14, when all the historic military commands of the thirteen original colonies will assemble for a big military display and parade headed by General Pershing. Captain James A. B. Francis of the Old Guard State Fencibles, of the Sesqui city, is presenting the invitation to Major Snyder. At Major Snyder's left stand the commanding officers of the Philadelphia organizations, while the members of the two famous commands are grouped about their leaders in their striking dress uniforms.

**Money Talks**

In order that we may give our customers the best possible price, after August 1, 1926, we will expect the cash on every sale. This will apply to everyone. Pay cash for satisfaction.

**STAR FILLING STATION**

"Where Service Is not a By-word"  
Rowden & Glass, Props. Phone 131

**QUALITY GROCERIES**

When you order groceries here, you are assured of the best quality that the money will buy. If fresh goods of the best grade, coupled with pleasing service, appeals to you, let us have your next order.

See our offerings in men's furnishings, shoes, ladies' silk hose, etc. You will find goods of high quality in these departments.

**Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.**  
Phone Fifty

*Everybody needs one!*



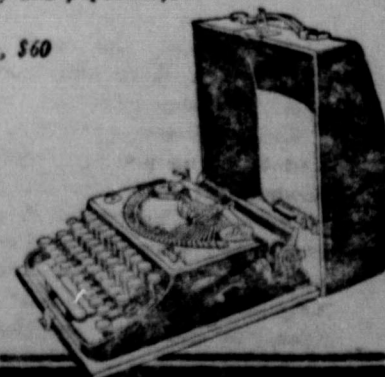
**Remington Portable**

IT fits in a case only four inches high and can be carried and used anywhere. It has the STANDARD KEYBOARD with four rows of keys and no shifting for figures. It has the automatic ribbon reverse. It has every feature you associate with typewriting at its best.

The extraordinary demand for the Remington Portable is proof of its leadership, in quality and popularity.

Price, complete with case, \$60

For Sale by  
**The McLean News**



**ROAD COURTESY AND  
ROAD CAUTION**

Along the highways now the ride-seekers are out from their winter hibernation and are asking car drivers for transportation "into town" or "to the next crossroads" and the natural impulse of kind people is to grant the request. But not the times of our fathers, when highway travel was by horsepower and the buggy or spring wagon the common vehicle, with people disposed to "help one another" whenever possible. Too many things happen in these times which make sensible people shy of a matter of safety.

One hesitates even to slow down to help a car "in trouble" with the wish to render assistance if needed. Not only is begging a ride dangerous, but also granting one. The wary pedestrian cannot know the character of the driver, nor can the driver know that of the beggar. The bandits of the highway do not wear masks and flourish guns at approaching vehicles. They are usually young men who draw their automatics only when given seats

in cars and when the driver's attention is occupied with the management of his machine. And the casual passenger who is not a bandit may be a source of danger to the kind-hearted person who gave him a "lift." If there is an accident and the passenger is injured, he can go into court and collect damages from his host.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking out friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God's richest blessing reward you.

Walter Free and Children, pd

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank the voters of Gray county for their liberal support in returning to me the office of county judge for the next term.

I will continue to give you the best service possible.

T. M. WOLFE.

**Ex-President's Sons Here**

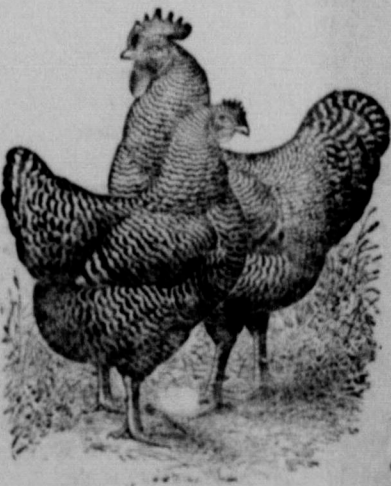


—NEA, New York Bureau  
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If weeds have any connection with hay fever, those who enjoy the health of this kind can find plenty of aggravation in the vacant lots and alleys of McLean this summer. It would be nice if everyone would obey the golden rule in such matters, but force is the rule some people will obey. And until some force is exerted by the proper authorities, we will have the weeds and other nuisances to contend with.

There are a very few men who will not agree that a Chamber of Commerce is necessary to a growing town, but when it comes to the actual work in the Chamber of Commerce, most of us are very willing to let George do it, while we attend to our private business and cuss when things are not done to suit us. The man who devotes his time to this work cannot hope for any more reward than that which comes to the whole community alike, and it is the duty of every public spirited man to support this kind of work, not only with the small amount of dues asked for, but by his presence at the meetings. The Chamber of Commerce officers serve without pay, and the least anyone can do is to be present at the meetings and help in work that is for the best interest of all alike.

There has been a thought expressed that maybe we have had too many religious meetings during the summer in our town, but such a condition will not obtain this summer, unless present plans are changed. It may be that we are inclined to go too far in the other direction. When good people quit trying to better the community, the devil's agents have a clear field, and this is not a desirable condition for any community. It would be a fine thing if we could have a revival going on in each church in town at the same time for about three weeks during the summer, when a determined effort could be made to reach every person in the community. Only as the religious spirit dominates, is a community worth living in. This can be subscribed to by everyone, regardless of religious belief, as the irreligious man does not want to live in a community where there is no church influence.

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**TOBEY AND TYKE** By Redner



munity. A few trials along this line will convince any town of the difference.

**CAN WE STAND THE PRESSURE OF PROSPERITY?**

Money in the average man's pocket burns its way out. Prosperity too often brings discontent.

As with the individual, so it is with states and nations. People will struggle against adversity and be drawn closer together by hardships. But when the necessity for self-preservation is removed, dissatisfaction, envy, jealousy and agitation creep in.

That is the greatest danger our country faces today. We have been unusually prosperous. We have had more money than the necessities of life required.

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Our country is ripe for the "cure-all" doctors. They can show us what is wrong with our present prosperity, and how by adopting their courses of treatment, we can get two dollars in our pocket where we now have one, and better yet, make "the other fellow" pay the bill.

We should be thankful for the prosperity which is now ours. The dog with the bone that saw his shadow in the water and tried to grab the bone of the other dog, and lost the one he had.

We not only have a good bone,

**Admiral Pond**



—N.E.A. San Francisco Bureau  
Rear Admiral Charles Fremont Pond, U.S.N., retired, refuses to stay on the shelf, although he is nearly 80 years old. He is shown here just after completing a hike of 150 miles from his home in Berkeley, Calif. Admiral Pond served under Samson in Cuba.

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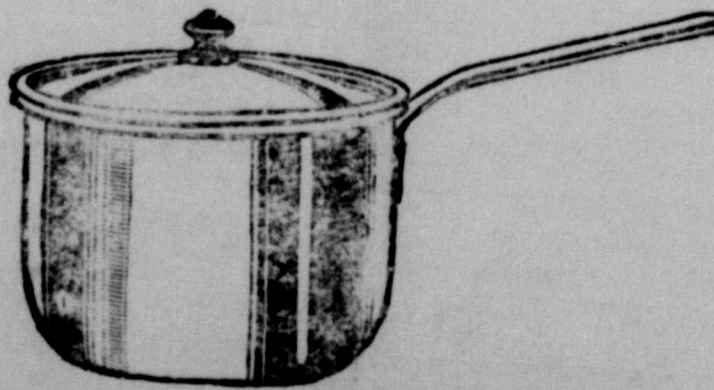
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"I'll never forget the night you proposed," said the wife. "You acted like a fish out of water."  
"Yes, I was a sucker."  
Then the goat scowled for the first round.

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# Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

W. Brooke, hardware store and widower, hires an efficiency engineer to take charge of his household for a period of two months which he expects to spend away from home. He fails to inform his wife, Constance, William Hedge, assigned to the job, arrives at the Brooke man- sion, and proceeds to systematize operations. He turns the library, now turned into an office. The "children" discussing this altogether strange situation thrust upon them 24 hours previous. They try to decide which of them shall inform Hedge that his monthly allowance is due.

Go on with the Story

"Suppose you try it first," suggested Constance to her brother. "You got to do something once while, Billy, dear." Billy smiled maliciously. She could afford to. Billy and Alice broke, but nearly three dol- lars between her and William. They looked big, a veritable

of riches. The sound of voices in the hall and the ears of the three Brooke men. He will first inventory Mr. Brooke's suite, the efficiency man saying, "Then we will take their apartments on this floor."

"Try well, sir," said the sub- voice of Horace. "After an awful minute, Alice softly to the door of Con- stance's den and looked out. Then signaled a clear track. The three Brookes, single file, tiptoed the hall and up the stairs led to the floor above.

Hedge went about his in- vention work with an ease and dexterity that amazed Horace, who he could perceive no sense in the work itself, none less reluctantly admitted to himself that it was being done in a workmanlike manner, the quick eyes of Hedge missing nothing. He required no explanation from Horace. Like a good census man he went out all he saw and did it at a speed that was amazing. He passed briskly from one room to another, inexorably recording contents on large printed

as. Horace it was foolishness; to him it was a holy crusade. The third floor followed the second, but there were no Brooke men in sight. Horace knew that the efficiency man was to learn.

"Fourth floor next," said Hedge simply, as he produced a fresh set of blanks. Horace led the way. At the head of the stairs he turned sharply to the left and walked along a short way that ended at a closed door. The butler laid his hand on the knob and paused.

Most curious sounds came from the other side of the door. There was a rapid, steady, and hollow rattle, for one thing, with an accelerating tempo. There was a noise of stamping feet, at irregular intervals, mingled with soft raps—six or seven stamps to a third. There was a screeching, whining sort of noise, accompanied by a metallic rattling. Then just as Horace turned the knob, there was a boisterous laugh.

The butler stepped respectfully aside, and the efficiency man stood the threshold of a large room that ran the full width of the floor.

First in his vision, and to occupy it for a period of several in- teresting seconds, came Constance's noise. She stood beneath a large wooden disk, suspended horizontally from the ceiling. From the center of the disk hung a cord, and from the cord dangled a leather bag, which inflated with air.

Her hands were doubled into fists and the fists were smashing rhythmically—right, left, right, left—against the swaying bag. Every time a fist drove the bag against the wooden disk, the bag rebounded to meet another fist lying idly in wait. Constance was breathing sharply; her eyes were watering with excitement.

For an instant the efficiency man's gaze rove. Alice, garbed as her sister, with the exception that she wore loose knick-

erbockers instead of a skirt, was just clearing a bar that was balanced some four feet from the floor. Billy was pulling viciously at a set of pulley weights attached to the farther wall. Scattered about the gymnasium were several pieces of idle apparatus.

There was a sharp snap and the beating of the bag against its wooden barrier ceased abruptly. H. Hedge turned his head, just in time to see a glabular object approaching him at appalling speed. There was no time to dodge. The missile struck him fairly in the middle of the forehead, bounded back with equal suddenness, and rolled along the floor to a far corner.

A broken cord was dangling over Constance Brooke's head as she stood rigid for an instant, breathing heavily, and staring with wide eyes at the efficiency man. He was rubbing his forehead in a bewildered way and returning her stare. There was a shriek of laughter from Alice, an "I'll be—" from Billy.

The bag-puncher bit her lip, frowned, but said never a word. Pulling off her gloves, she tossed them aside, marched rapidly to the door, brushed past Hedge and disappeared. Horace noted a glint of triumph in her eyes.

The efficiency man strolled across the gymnasium and retrieved the bag from the corner where it lay. He examined it curiously, noting the broken bit of cord that was attached to it, and nodding his head in a silent approval. As he turned the leather sphere in his hands he observed that it had been marked upon, apparently with chalk. The inscription was half obliterated by busy fists, yet still legible. It said:

H. HEDGE, E. E.  
"It seems that each one has her own way of producing an impression," mused the efficiency man. "I'll admit I'm impressed."

They made Alice do it, after dinner. A furtive inspection of the efficiency man revealed no scars as a result of his encounter with the punching bag; he displayed no discernible sign of a grudge. The time seemed as propitious as any, while the need was dire and urgent.

Alice played that she was reading, and presently looked up from her magazine and murmured softly, "There's an article here about poverty, Mr. Hedge. It must be awful."

"Sinful," he affirmed. "Were you ever poor?" "I? Indeed yes." He looked at her sharply. "But you're not poor now?" "Not—exactly." "I am," said Alice plaintively. H. Hedge made an exclamation with his eyes. "I don't own a solitary buck," added Alice. "Neither does Billy. And Connie has only two-seventy-nine."

She paused impressively, then continued. "Put—this is pay day." "Pay day?" echoed H. Hedge, wrinkling his forehead. "Whose?" "Why—ours!" Alice's gesture included the other Brookes. Constance was studiously observing the fire, while Billy continued his artistic ramble. The keen ears of neither, however, missed a word.

"I didn't know you had a pay day," remarked Hedge. "Yes, indeed! Once a month, you know." "That's interesting, I'm sure; who pays you?" "Father, of course. Who else would?" "What for?" "Why—why, just for being his children, of course!"

Alice stared at him uneasily, then ventured a sidelong glance at Constance. That young lady's head was turned away. "You mean that you get salaries for being Mr. Brooke's children?" "Allowance, I suppose you'd call it," answered Alice with a hesitant smile.

"Oh!" said the efficiency man, his bewilderment vanishing. "You mean that each of you receives a stated gratuity from your father?" Billy glared back at Hedge, who failed to perceive the expression. Constance, her head still averted, was frowning.

"He never calls it that," faltered Alice, angry, yet mindful of the end rather than the means. "He—he just pays it." "And what do you do in return for it?"

"We? Why, we just love him." Constance cleared her throat astentiously. It was a signal. She did not favor Alice's flank attack; she had counseled a frontal attack, boldly and swiftly executed. Besides, Alice seemed about to commit the family to an impossible policy. "I see," said the efficiency man gravely. "And how much does he pay you?"

"Billy and Connie two hundred dollars a month. Me one hundred. I'm to be raised at my next birth-day."

H. Hedge began to write figures on a pad. "And this," added Alice, "is the day that all the money is due." Hedge continued to figure for a moment. "I find from your statement," he said, looking up, "that your father distributes to you three children gratuities amounting in all to \$6000 annually."

"Really, so much as that?" asked Alice deprecatingly. "But, you see, it's only a little at a time. And father has such a lot more." Billy, who had strolled close to Constance, leaned over and said in a growling whisper, "Coarse work; she's flummoxed." "Hush, Billy. Wait."

"I suppose," the efficiency man observed, "that this is a request for me to continue a distribution of the gratuities."

NEXT CHAPTER—Hedge distasteful terms.

THE MONEY WILL ROLL IN

The money will roll in this fall and the merchant who has been advertising this summer will be the one who will get the most of it. Good will, meaning an interest concerning your business and the things you have to sell, can be built up by steady advertising. And that same advertising that will enable you to make nice profits this fall will stimulate a business that will help you to meet your expenses now.—Wellington Leader.

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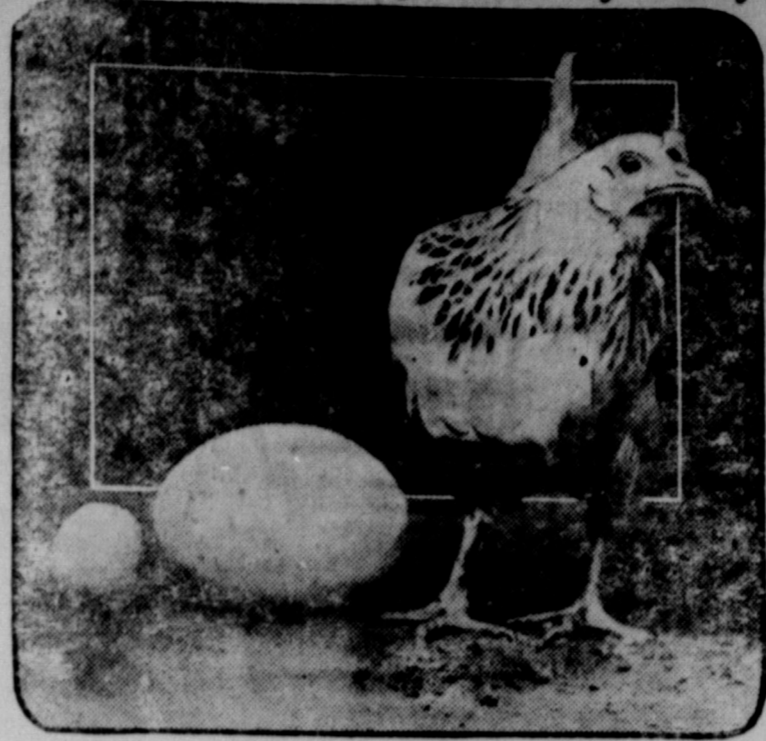
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## No, Sir! Positively Not My Baby



—NEA, Washington Bureau  
When the Australian rhea, a variety of ostrich, presented an egg to the zoo at Washington, D. C., officials were at a loss to know how to hatch it. First they tried this hen (the smaller egg being her own), but she took one look and fled. The egg is in an incubator now.

**JUST WHAT HE WANTED**

"What sort of a neighborhood is this?"  
"Excellent. Some of the best people in town live in this section."  
"That may be, but what I want to know is, can they afford to have things that we can't afford? I'm tired of keeping up with other people. I want to try living where I shall set the pace."—Toronto Globe.

**LET HUSBANDS ALONE**

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Let me fix those old tires and tubes.  
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You know our good bread. Try some of our pastry; you will be pleased with the goodness of our pies, cakes and cookies.

**McLEAN BAKERY**  
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## Dinner Ware

We have just received a big shipment of chinaware in designs of pleasing variety. For lasting beauty and every day utility you cannot find better values than we offer, either in complete sets or in open stock patterns. Come in and see this pretty assortment; you will find ample choice for your requirements.

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Complete Home Furnishers  
Phone 184  
McLean, Texas

Lye, used as a household cleanser and washing powder, is a fatal poison and should be labeled as such, says Hygeia. Congress is considering legislation to regulate the labeling and sale of lye and similar poisonous caustics.

Thirteen states have already passed such legislation, but there is need of national legislation to protect children and adults. Lye is not only a fatal poison, but will badly burn any skin with which it comes in contact.

Mrs. C. E. Truitt has returned from a visit at Oklahoma City. Her sister, Mrs. H. H. Penfold, of Oklahoma City accompanied her home.

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Too Much Efficiency  
By E. J. Rath

Two installments of the story are printed this week. Read this chapter first.

Hedge has just ordered the butler to see that all meals are announced, and orders milk and a sandwich.

But H. Hedge was so busy at his card indexes when Horace returned with the order that the sandwich and milk stood on the desk for half an hour before he noticed them.

Alice came home in the middle of the afternoon. She tiptoed past the door of the library and saw him intent upon his writing. For an instant she hesitated, uncertain; then apparently changed her mind about something, passed on through the hall and went upstairs. She found Constance in her private den on the second floor.

"Why is he still here?" demanded Alice, throwing her books on the floor.

Constance made a weary gesture and tried to resume her reading.

"But I thought we were to get rid of him," persisted Alice, surprise and disappointment unmistakable in her voice.

The elder sister tossed her novel into a corner and contemplated Alice as though the latter were quite incapable of understanding.

"But, Connie, you said—"

"Never mind what I said. He's here—and it looks as if he were here to stay."

"Connie!" Alice sat down and stared.

"Yes—to stay," repeated Constance bitterly.

Alice hitched an ankle across one knee and looked thoughtful.

"No, I guess not," she assented. "Did—did he run out on you?"

"Approximately."

"And what did you do?"

"Oh, had a row," languidly.

"Throw anything?"

"Me?"

"Uh-huh."

"You know perfectly well I've outgrown that, Alice. Don't be silly."

"Still, it's usually best; it's simplest," said Alice. "But how are we going to get him out of the house?"

"I'm not sure that we are."

"Don't tell me you've quit, Connie!"

"Of course, I haven't quit," retorted Constance. "If you'd only suggest, and not criticize, we'd get somewhere. Incidentally, hereafter you walk to school."

"I—what?"

"You are to hit the trail afoot—he said."

Alice gasped and turned pink.

"Never!" she cried. "First it's prunes, and then it's pedestrianism. I tell you, I'll not stand it, Connie. I'll—I'll tear up all his papers. I'll wreck his office!"

"Nonsense," said Constance. "That's foolishness."

"Well, we've got to fight the devil with fire, you know."

"Perhaps—when the devil will fight. But what are you going to do when he simply won't? What chance is there when he just sits and looks at you and then makes the most insulting remark in a perfectly calm voice? If he would only get mad, and rant—and swear—that would be something! It would be a beginning, anyhow. But as it is, you might as well go out and call names at one of the statues in the park. The statue would still be there when you were speechless."

Alice arose and strolled to the window. Presently she turned and said,

"Here comes Billy, now. We'll get him up here and see if he has thought of anything."

Constance shook her head idly. She was not optimistic as to Billy's thinking. She rather feared that if the E. E. incubus were to be removed, the thinking would have to be done in her own head.

It was not the magnitude of the problem that daunted her; it was the elusiveness of it. There seemed to be no place of beginning. H. Hedge had settled himself upon the household like a giant kraken; his tentacles were everywhere and it seemed perfectly useless to try cutting an odd one here and there. Besides, as yet she possessed no weapon.

Billy Brooke found his sisters in moody silence.

"How'd you make out, Connie?" he demanded.

"At least as well as you did, before you ran away."

"Oh, come. There wasn't any use of my stayin'. Why, I'd have only batted him one if I had."

Constance regarded her brother with a faint smile, the significance of which he was quick to appreciate.

"Oh, you needn't do that!" he growled. "I tell you, Connie, I was getting ready to paste him. He knew it, too; another minute and—"

"It's too bad you were so busy you couldn't wait another minute." Billy snorted.

"Think I'm afraid of him, eh?"

"No, indeed," said Constance with ironical emphasis. "I'm sure he never threatened you—"

"He'd better not!"

"—with anything except work!"

William W. Brooke flushed a deep red.

"Work!" he blurted. "What do you think of that, Alice? He thinks he's going to make me work!"

"Well, I have to go to school," said Alice unsympathetically. "I don't see why you shouldn't work, or run for Congress, or do something to fill your time."

Billy strode the length of the room and back again, scowling.

"Well, anyhow," he said, "I've doped out the proper scheme and I'm going to see about it today."

The sisters looked interested; yet Constance was cautious.

"We'll go to Uncle Roscoe. He'll fix it. He'll do anything for you, Connie."

Alice pounded a fist into her palm and nodded emphatic approval.

"The very thing!" she cried. "Uncle Ros will come down here and run the whole shebang, if we want him to. And he's some uncle!"

Constance shook her head.

"Well, what's the matter?" demanded Billy.

"We are not going to Uncle Roscoe," she said firmly. "You are not even to think of it, Billy."

"Why not? Wouldn't he do it?"

"Perhaps; yes, probably—if he could. That's not the point, though. We are not going to Uncle Roscoe or anybody. This is our affair."

"Maybe—'at suppose we're not able to tackle it?"

"It's still our affair, just the same," declared Constance grimly. "But what's the objection to calling in help, particularly when it's all in the family?" queried Alice.

"Pride! That's reason enough."

"Well, I don't see that doling ourselves up in pride is going to get us anything," said Billy grouchyly.

"It may not get us anything," remarked Constance, "but we still have our pride. I don't propose to let go of mine, at any rate. Do you want to make us a laughing stock of all our relatives and friends? Do you suppose we'll get any sympathy? Granted that Uncle Roscoe might help us out—wouldn't he be splitting his sides all the time he was doing it? Not for me!"

Constance stood up and made a vivid gesture with both arms.

"Are we going to advertise what has happened to us? Heaven knows it may come out anyhow, in spite of us. That's bad enough. Do you realize what would happen if the newspapers got hold of this? Have you thought of that?"

Alice looked startled.

"I don't propose to be laughed at, if I can help it," declared Constance, her voice rising. "Besides this is our business and nobody else's. I'm not going to trot around looking for comfort on the outside. If we can't handle this thing ourselves, then we deserve what we're getting. So far as I've ever heard, the Brookes always fought their own battles."

Constance was a very fair representative of Brooke going into combat. Her eyes were snapping and there was a tilt to her chin.

"No, sir, Billy Brooke," looking at her brother squarely in the eye, "you don't go to Uncle Roscoe with this, or anybody else. And if there's any way to help it, you're not to let people find out about it."

He shrugged his substantial shoulders and looked despairingly at Alice.

"I suppose we're to stand for anything, then," he grumbled.

"Not necessarily," said Constance. "I haven't quit, anyhow. I'll admit I can't see the way out—yet. But that doesn't mean that I won't find one—or you, or Alice, or Heaven! What do we have brains for?"

MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia, June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the women will operate the house.

gether with Mr. Holloway and the children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks at McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, visited in the Curry home in the Heald community Friday night.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at the Hardin home Sunday night, given in honor of Reuben Woodley.

Dank Barnett and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Elmer, Okla., spent a short time Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Della Craig, at the Cunningham home.

Mrs. Ernest Francis and daughter Ernestine, Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited in the H. C. Nelson home Monday afternoon.

J. O. Holloway and sons and daughter, visited their son and brother, Clyde, and wife in the Back community Friday.

L. X. Kachelhoffer was a McLean visitor Monday.

Misses Elsie Walker of Memphis and Ellen Eoffelt of Quall spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Z. T. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively attended church at Lela Sunday morning and at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn and children of northeast of McLean took dinner Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton of McLean spent Wednesday night at the Francis home. She, together with Miss Mollie Francis, Mrs. Catherine Francis and daughter and Luther Petty, left this morning for Ochiltree county for a visit with Robert and Roger Francis and families.

Miss Lucinda Ratcliff spent Monday afternoon with Miss Veve Jones Howard Hardin, Jim Corbia and son, Elwyn, Henry Roth and son, Cleburne, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week on a fishing trip at Claude.

Miss Levie Nelson spent Tuesday night with Miss Gladys Holloway.

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**ADDING MACHINE** paper at News office.

Mrs. Velma Horton of Meador is visiting her cousin, Miss Wilma Grigsby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wingo of Widorado visited home folks here Sunday.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lively visited with Grandma Chambers at McLean Saturday night, to be with her son, Ira, and family, who were visiting her.

A large crowd from here attended a party at the W. H. Rutledge home at Heald Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCabe and little son of Sandy Basin spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald.

Miss Truly Hunter of Altus, Okla., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, and family.

Reuben Woodley of Paducah, a former resident of this community, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and baby left Saturday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Central Texas.

A farewell party was given at the W. P. Irvin home Saturday night, which was attended by a large crowd. The Irvins left Monday for McLean, having purchased the Smith hotel and are now in active charge.

Jim Ratcliff made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Misses Catherine and Imogene Rutledge spent Saturday night with Misses Opal and Levie Nelson.

Clifford Rutledge visited in the Nelson home Sunday.

Henry Roth and family were Shamrock visitors Monday.

The Henry Dorsey family entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin and children of southeast of McLean took dinner Sunday at the Howard Hardin home and supper at the A. L. Morgan home.

Luther Petty and family enjoyed dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan at McLean Sunday.

Miss Alta Lee, Herman Lee and Jason Morgan made a trip to White Deer Sunday.

Reuben Woodley preached to a good sized crowd last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Catherine Francis and daughter, Ernestine, returned Sunday from a week's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alanreed. The James' accompanied them home and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankins and daughters, Flossie and Kate, enjoyed ice cream at the Richard Henley home Saturday night.

R. O. Cunningham and Howard Hardin were Wheeler visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. Alice McKinley, Dan Hills and children of Dalhart and Mrs. J. H. Chambers of McLean visited in the Lively home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Holloway and mother, Mrs. E. J. Watson, of Cottle county visited with relatives at Pampa the latter part of the week. They, o-

News from Alanreed

Miss Miriam Wilson of Lefors spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Paxton.

Mrs. Marvin Jones and children Raymond and Durwood, of Amarillo came down Sunday night for a visit with the J. T. Wilson family.

Mrs. J. A. Hopkins and H. B. Lovett of Pampa shipped four cars of cattle to the Oklahoma City market Saturday.

Mr. Burnett and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Elmer, Okla., visited the W. H. Blakney and S. T. Greenwood families Saturday and Sunday.

Byron Ball, who has been in California for three months, returned home Friday.

W. E. James of Boydston has accepted a position in the bank here and moved his family to the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson left Saturday to attend the Short Course at College Station. She will be gone a week.

E. B. Reeves made a business trip to Clarendon and Amarillo Monday.

T. O. Kirby of Jericho was here Saturday.

Miss Edith Harris of Clarendon is visiting Miss Lois Harris this week.

Miss Helen Goldston of Clarendon is here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes of Ponca City, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Atty. and Mrs. Chas. C. Cook of Pampa visited the gentlemen's parents here Sunday.

Leslie Jones of Woodward, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

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FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is a color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be approved by him.

# Oil Brings Riches, But No Hired Help for "Granny!"

The sudden riches that oil brought have made little change in the life of "Granny" Crowe, 67-year-old woman who has a little place near Owensboro, Ky. She still does her own housework, wears gingham dresses, refuses to ride in an automobile or travel outside of her county.

She doesn't do the plowing any more. But probably this is because there is no longer any plowing to be done. Eleven oil derricks are scattered over her land, pumping up the "black gold" that has brought her wealth.

Two years ago, Mrs. Lucinda Crowe had practically nothing. She was born on the farm from which her rich income is now flowing. She married, had seven children and twenty years ago was left a widow.



Mrs. Lucinda Crowe, her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bickett, and the old homestead that they bought by plowing fields. They own eleven oil wells now.

**Boys Left**

The rocky, barren land yielded a poor living when there were the six boys to work it. But they married and left home, leaving "Granny" Crowe and her daughter Clara to make their own way.

But they were discouraged not at all. In fact, they decided to buy up the interests of the other six heirs so that the 157 acres of hills and underbrush would be all their own. There was only one way to do it, and that was to sow and plow and market their produce themselves. For years they worked the few little spots where cultivation was possible. "Granny" held the plow and Clara led the recalcitrant and emaciated mule.

approximately five feet thick was found and below that a quantity of natural gas. The house is heated and lighted by gas from one well, and the gas from the other holes is allowed to escape, or is burned like a torch to keep down the odor.

Each month there comes a check from the pipe-line company for \$1,000. It is divided by Mrs. Crowe into nine equal parts. To the six sons who married and left her go six of the shares. Her aged brother, her daughter and herself get the other three. If she kept what rightfully is hers, "Granny" would be rich. But she would rather give it away than buy "these dangerous automobiles" or "high-falutin' clothes."

**Land Worn Out**

Finally the little bank account had grown to \$600, and with this they bought up all of the other interests in the farm. Later, Clara married Ed Bickett.

By this time the land was practically worn out and would produce but little, no matter how hard Bickett worked in cultivating it. There

**Found Gas and Coal**

That was in November, 1924. Recently, the eleventh well was brought in, a 100-barrel producer. Some of them bring in but little, others are good, but all are producers. The wells are located on all parts of the Crowe tract, each connected by a pipe line with four large storage tanks.

In drilling the wells, a vein of coal

## CLUBWOMAN UNFAIR TO HOME PRINTER

Trade may move along in its customary channels, but in so doing, the home town printer must get a square deal, else the world is going to hear from William Allen White of the Emporia (Kans.) Gazette. Already a good-sized audience has heard, for the distinguished Kansas editor is righteously wrathful over the activities of a clubwoman of that state—our authority is the Oregon (Ill.) Reporter—who is going about trying to get local clubs to have their year books printed by the job office that gets out the magazine of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mr. White has decreed that if the year book of any woman's club in Emporia is printed outside town, notices of meetings of that club will be charged for at the regular rate; no mention whatever will be made of the club while it is using that year book, and if the club has any civic enterprise in which it is interested, it can take its troubles to Topeka and

get the Topeka papers to boost the enterprise and give it publicity; for the Gazette will not." Fair enough, we say. The club has a right to get its books printed wherever it wishes, but if it forsakes the local disciples of Ben Franklin in their activities as printers, it cannot expect them to yield free boosts in their activities as newspaper publishers.—The Publisher's Auxiliary.

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## INTERIOR DECORATION

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 Merchant—"For woolen or cotton goods?"  
 Child—"It's for ma's stomach."  
 doctor said she'd have to diet, she wants a pretty color."  
 aggressive Grocer.

J. G. Stokely was a business visit at Shamrock and Wheeler Monday.

## IN POINTERS

Most men never think seriously of being a fortune until they are dead. Then they realize how silly they need one.

Chickens look alike to the franc; it is a matter of opinion.

More than forty-seven million dollars worth of chewing gum was chewed in the United States last year. As in other sports, we put a damp in champion.

Some people want the jazz band; others want the jazz banned.

A poet started writing verse to win the wolves from his door. We had no idea that wolves could read.

A London baby has been christened Geneva. Its parents are hoping for peace.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Application for Probate of WILL OF MOLLIE C. MCCracken, deceased, in the County of Gray, State of Texas, by R. McCracken, executor, and testament of said MOLLIE C. MCCracken, deceased, with said application, which application for probate of said will will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 16th day of August, 1926, at the court house in Leflore, at which time persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Leflore, Texas, this 27th day of July, 1926.

CHARLIE THUT,  
 Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

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**OUTLAW MERCHANTS**

The merchant who offers for sale any materials or equipment which he knows to have been manufactured for the express purpose of making "home brew" or any other liquor which contains, or is suspected to contain, a percentage alcohol in excess of the legally permissible amount, is definitely aligning himself with any other person who knowingly assists in the violation of law. Whether it be the law against the ownership of slaves or the law against the possession, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, each of these, with all other laws on our statute books, are constituted LAWS. And the merchant has no more RIGHT to be a party to the violation of the law against intoxicating liquors than the editor of this paper has to set up a bar in his front office and offer liquors for sale.

It is not enough to offer the excuse that "the other merchants do it." Nor is it enough to say that it is better for the people to drink home-brew than flavoring extracts. The law does not require a merchant to sell even flavoring extracts, and he can refuse to sell them to any individual when he KNOWS that they are being bought for the alcohol which they contain. Law-abiding people, who respect the 18th amendment because it IS the law, would be justified in refusing to buy anything from the merchant who offers for sale "home-brew" malts, bottles, caps and cappers—things that make no pretense of being other than what they are, as does cheap flavoring extract.

Most makers of home-brew would shrink from operating a still for making corn whiskey. But when the corn whiskey distiller sees respected business men aiding and abetting in the violation of the same law which sends him slinking off to secluded spots to set up his place of business, does he regard them as competitors? He does not. For he knows that those merchants are helping him break down a law which interferes with his business. And he hopefully awaits its complete breakdown.

The Post believes that most of the merchants in Childress who offer this class of merchandise for sale would be glad if it were impossible to buy it at any retail store in our city. But when they see their competitors "doing it and getting away with it," the desire to make the same sort of profit overcomes their scruples. And, one after another, the scruples of other wise level-thinking business men yield to a desire for a profit and some "easy money."

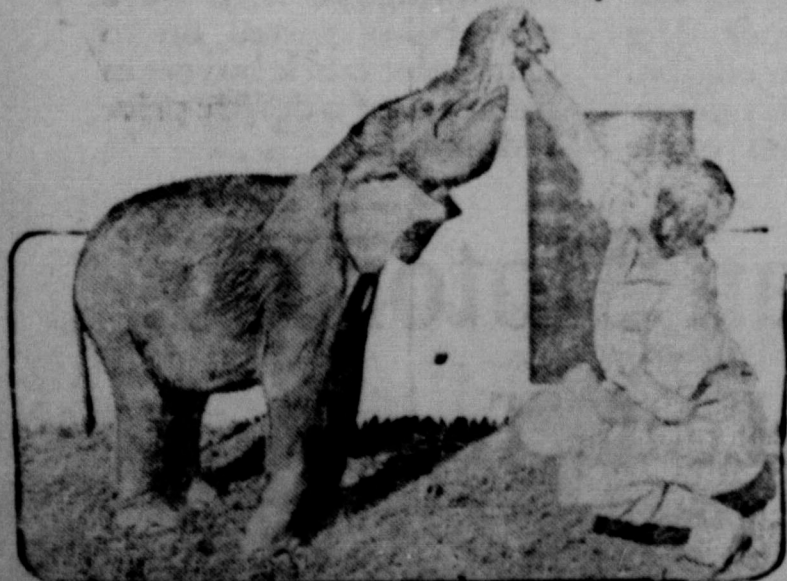
It is more than strange to us that people who are respected for the general tenor of their lives can suffer such a queer kink to snarl the moral fiber of their characters. For it truly is a kink in the moral fiber that permits unblushing violation of the law.

The sheriff of Childress county, in another column, warns all violators of the liquor laws that they stand in jeopardy, and that the power of his office will be used in effecting better conditions in the county as regards liquor law violations. The announcement should meet the commendation of all law-respecting citizens. And he ought to feel behind him the weight of the spoken approval of all such people. An officer needs the spoken approval of his course in office, if it deserves it. And, likewise, he ought to have the spoken approval of the people if he deserves it. So, if you want the sheriff of Childress county to make the authority of his office count or the curtailment of the illicit or traffic, TELL HIM SO!

Childress Post.

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**"Tiny" Is a Bottle Baby Now**



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau—  
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FORCE OF HABIT

**MOON DOES NOT CAUSE WET OR DRY WEATHER**

"One of the commonest and likewise one of the most unreasonable weather superstitions, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, is the belief that if the horns of the new crescent moon tip downward, it is a "wet" moon, portending rain.

The position of the lunar crescent depends upon the angle that the moon's path makes with the horizon, and on any given date it is always the same in places having the same latitude. If this weather sign were trustworthy, the same kind of weather, either dry or rainy, would prevail on any given date throughout a belt of latitude extending entirely around the globe. Of course, there is no such uniformity of weather in relation to latitude. In the temperate zones, where the weather travels from west to east, the greatest contrasts of wet and dry weather conditions are likely to be found along parallels of latitude rather than meridians of longitude.

Near the Equator the position of the young moon never makes an angle of more than 30 degrees with the horizon, and it is generally in an even more nearly horizontal position, so that in a part of the world notorious for regions of heavy rainfall, the moon is, according to the proverb, always a "dry" one. The final absurdity is the case of the crescent moon as seen from the north and south poles, where it is always what the proverb describes as "wet," for at those places the line joining the tips of the crescent always makes an angle of less than 25 degrees to the vertical; yet the polar regions are characterized by so little precipitation in the form of rain and snow that they rank among the arid regions of the globe.

**THE NUT**

The part of an automobile that causes more accidents than any other is the nut that holds the steering wheel.

**ABANDON HIM TO FATE**

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who was learning to play a saxophone. "It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied the man next door, "but I'm getting so now I don't care what happens to you."

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**English Prize Winners**



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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of The M. R. and T. A. Lefors Pampa visited in the A. W. Haynes families spent last Sunday at home Sunday.

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