

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

JOHN W. BROOKE, widower and hardware magnate, arranges with a firm of efficiency engineers to manage his home for two months while he is out of the city. His three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, combine to fight

H. HEDGE, efficiency expert, assigned to take charge. They fight a losing fight until Constance decides to turn spy and becomes Hedge's secretary. She finds notes on a book which Hedge intends to write, referring to the Brooke children as examples of the idle rich. She denounces Hedge and throws his notes into the open fire place.

Hedge acts as one demented for the next few minutes. He throws all the files into the open fireplace. Then he orders Constance to write two letters: one tending his resignation to the Economy and Efficiency Corporation and the other her own resignation to him. He insists that she sign her letter "affectionately."

Now Go on with the Story

"There! That ends the business—the efficiency part. You resign. It's all off. Now we're ready to take up the other matter. Here—where are you going? Not much, sit right where you are—Connie. Don't forget that you are mine 'affectionately.'"

Constance sank back and stared at him. As she did so, the wild look faded from his eyes, and he smiled at her.

"Now, Connie," he said, seating himself on the desk and looking down at her. "I'm sorry if I scared you. But it had to be done. I'm not crazy; I've just become sane. I've chopped six-years of efficiency out of my life and I'm beginning all over again."

She was simultaneously relieved and alarmed.

"Last night," said H. Hedge, "you turned the lights out on me. I don't blame you. I was still an efficiency engineer. I'm just plain Henry now, and as such, I'm entitled to a hearing. I love you."

Constance watched him curiously. How as utterly unlike the efficiency man. Somehow, his dark eyes had changed. They were ardent. They carried an appeal that even his voice lacked.

"Yes, Connie, I love you. Of course I had to. Everybody has to. I suppose that's one of the things I'll have to put up with after we're married."

She gasped and turned pink. "Certainly; after we're married. We're going to be, you know. No, you mustn't run, dear. You must listen a minute or two. I love you. That's three times I've said it; it proves I've cast economy to the winds. Doesn't it? I'll never economize again, especially on that. I love you—I love you."

And Constance, for all her bewilderment, could see that H. Hedge meant it.

"You see," he went on, "it explains why I ordered one young man after another out of the house. I was afraid one of them would really get you. I don't suppose I was giving them a sporting chance. But how could I? I just had to have you, Connie. You don't mind my saying Connie, do you?"

She made no reply, being a trifle uncertain.

"Now, as to the other part of it," he said. "I mean the part about you fooling me and making me believe that you really liked all that efficiency stuff. You did fool me, of course. But before you got through, you fooled yourself, Connie."

Constance was watching him sharply.

"Didn't you fool yourself?"

"How?" she asked unwarily.

"By pretending that I was your enemy and that you hated me, and then winding up by loving me."

"I—why—"

Her face flamed again.

"How dare you say I love you?"

"Because I'm sure of it," he answered happily.

"You—you presume, Mr. Hedge."

"I do not presume—and my name is Henry. Sometimes I used to be called Harry," he added a little wistfully. "Honestly, Connie, I think you love me."

"You think it? You said before—"

He made a gesture of despair and laughed.

"That just shows you how mixed a man gets when he's in love. But I am sure of it. And you'll be if you'll only stop to consider."

Constance Brooke had received proposals before, but never one that carried with it such brasserie assurance. She knew that she ought to put H. Hedge right without delay—but she waited.

"I can't give any reason for believing so, I admit," he continued rather lamely. "But I just feel it in my bones. I just feel—oh, I guess it's a hunch, Connie."

He slid down from the table and stood in front of her, his hands outstretched as he had the evening before. But this time she did not laugh at him. She felt serious and disquieted. It was like having an utter stranger lay his heart in her hands—for there was no doubt that the efficiency man had vanished. As for the stranger, why—

"If you don't love me, I think you ought to deny it," he suggested meekly.

"I deny—"

"Stop!"

She stopped and was annoyed when she became aware of it.

"I deny—"

He reached over and placed his hand across her lips.

"Don't, dear," he pleaded.

She pushed the hand away, but did not finish the sentence. In-



"Connie—I love you."

stead, she rose from the chair and started toward the hallway. Then she changed her course, for no conscious reason, and went over to one of the windows, where she stood with her back toward him. H. Hedge followed.

The floundering uncertainty went out of his eyes and he beamed at the back of her head. He took her gently by the shoulder and turned her around.

"Let's quit fooling," he said.

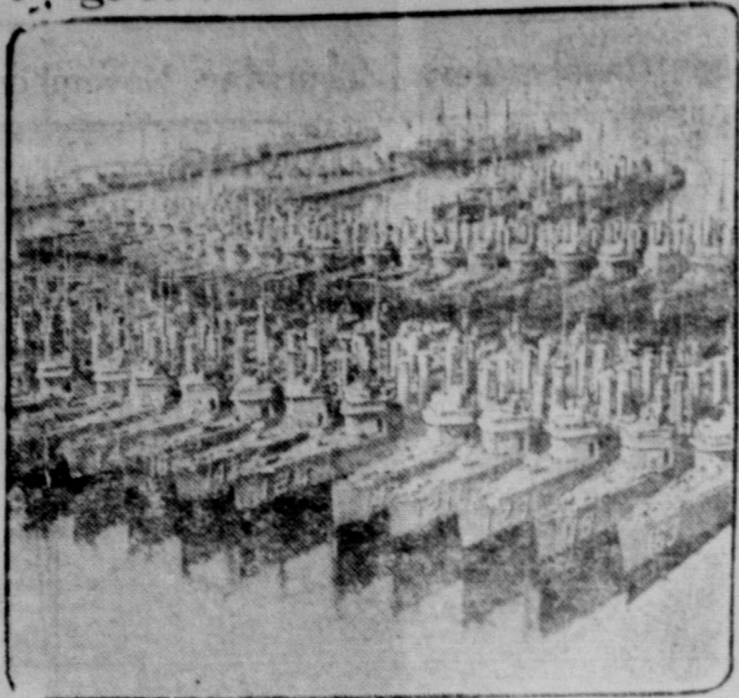
"So—so you've been fooling, then," she murmured. "Then—"

The rest of the sentence was smothered as H. Hedge stood there with Constance in his arms, his heart pounding a hundred beats to the minute. He did not dare speak. Constance did not try; it was too amazing.

After several minutes he ventured a pleading appeal.

"I don't know whether I can talk

Dogs of War Without Teeth Now



Twenty-five American destroyers lie at rest in San Diego harbor. A cut in the naval budget resulted in the loss of their "teeth," but they could be put back in commission in two months.

straight yet," he said. "I suppose I'm due for another bungle. But I've kissed the top of your head so often that I just wondered if you'd let me—"

She lifted her head—and let him. "I don't deserve this," he said humbly after an interval.

"I don't think I do, either—after the way you treated me," she answered faintly. "I—I think I must be crazy."

"Why?"

"For loving you."

"Connie!" he held her off at arm's length. "Honestly—do you?"

She looked at him in high amazement.

"H. Hedge, you are insufferable!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I'd let you—kiss me—and almost crush me to death—if I didn't love you?"

He seized her again, and they began once more, from the point where they had quit fooling.

It was Constance who broke the silence finally.

"It seems to me," she said, as she ran her fingers agitatedly, almost curiously, over his hair, "that for a person who has abandoned efficiency, you are still a rather scientific manager. O-o-h! There—didn't I tell you so, dear?"

Half an hour later Constance and H. Hedge were gravely wondering how they could ever explain it to anybody. They could not even explain it to themselves.

"There's absolutely no sense in it," she said.

"Absolutely none," he agreed.

"It's impossible to give any reason."

"Impossible."

"And yet—well, it's done."

"That's the only explainable part of it—it's done. Nobody knows how—not even us."

"Yet we've got to tell them, of course."

"You bet we have! I'm going to tell everybody, before you change your mind."

"No fear, E. E.," she said gravely.

"I told you E. E. was dead—extinct."

"Nevertheless, I'm afraid I'll always call you that—or H. Hedge. I'm so used to it. Do you suppose father will consent?"

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"Then I reinstate myself long enough to express my approval." "No you don't!" warned Constance. "E. E. if you reinstate yourself for so much as a solitary second, I'll break the engagement. I don't want to know any more efficiency men. Heavens! Wasn't one bad enough?" "I guess I was awful," he admitted.

"What—in—blazes!" said a voice. As they turned abruptly, Billy Brooke strode into the room.

"Hello, Bill," said Hedge easily. "When did you float in?"

"What's—what's this?"

Constance smiled at her brother and laid an arm around one of H. Hedge's.

"Constance!" cried Billy.

"What's—what's wrong Billy?" asked the retired efficiency engineer.

"Didn't you ever see anything like this?" "And he kissed Constance. Leave my sister alone!" growled Billy menacingly, and this time he really meant it.

"I don't want him to," said Constance. "And don't you lay a finger on him, Billy boy, because he'll mean you into some piece of can—can't you, E. E.?"

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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Miss Lee Entertains with Masquerade Party
 A large crowd gathered at the Y. B. Lee home Saturday night, with Miss Alta as hostess. Most of the young people and some of the children were masked, and everyone was kept busy trying to guess who the guests were, some of whom were not identified until they were unmasked. Judging from the laughter that ensued, this part of the entertainment was most enjoyable.

After all were unmasked, the hostess entertained with games and fortunes until a late hour, when Mrs. Lee, assisted by Mrs. Vester Smith, served delicious cakes to the guests, who, in departing, reported a grand time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee, Mrs. Anna Glass and daughter, Miss Jewell, Mr. Carroll, Misses Helen Barnes and Joellene Vannoy of McLean; Audrey and Robert Carlton of Alandred, Clifford Rutledge and sisters, Misses Imogene and Katherine, Miss Naomi Curry and brothers, M. D. and John Bill, of Heald; Jim Corbin and family of southeast of McLean, J. B. Pettit and family of northeast of McLean, R. O. Cunningham and family, A. L. Morgan and family, C. A. Myatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mrs. John Lively, Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee, Misses Edith Fleming, Fannie Stockton, Opal and Levie Nelson and Alta Lee; Messrs. William Gessler, R. B. Nelson, Everett Dorsey, Paul and Silas McDonald and Odell Norton of this community.

Spurgeon Johnson and family of Alandred called at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Sunday afternoon and all visited the Prairie Pipe Line station.

The following visited at the Stokes home Sunday: Hugh Stokes and family and Vestry Stokes and family of near Groom; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan of McLean, W. H. Rutledge and family, C. A. Myatt and family, Messrs. W. M. Hinton, Waters and J. N. Burr of near McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and son.

Miss Lucinda Ratliff called on Miss Gladys Holloway Tuesday of last week.

Clifford Jones and family of Ardmore, Okla., visited from Saturday until Monday with his uncle, Z. T. Jones, and family.

Mrs. John Lively, Lee Ayers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively took dinner Sunday at the home of the latter's father, H. M. Roth. R. B. Nelson visited with H. C. and Woodroe Nelson at Gracey Sunday.

Frank Bell and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Sanders, and family at Wellington.

Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. Allen Wilson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby and son of McLean, Asa Morgan and family, Byron Gregory and family visited at the Y. B. Lee home Sunday.

Leo Irvin of White Deer spent Saturday night at the W. R. Stokes home. He was accompanied home by his wife, who has been at the bedside of her father for two weeks. Mr. Stokes' condition is yet critical.

George Maethinea and family took dinner Sunday with Fred Hankins and family.

Ray Hawkins made a trip to his father's home near Ramsdell Sunday.

Several from here attended the entertainment at the McLean school Friday night.

E. F. Ben and family were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Rev. D. H. Brynori of McLean visited W. R. Stokes one afternoon the past week.

John Lively left Thursday morning to visit his mother, who is ill at her home in Illinois.

Little Fleeta Cunningham was on the sick list the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley and children spent Saturday night at the home of his father, C. E. Henley, southeast of McLean.

Lutner Petty and sons, Herman Leo and Harold Leo, called at the Simpson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner of McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Don't boil string beans a long time with ham or pork merely to flavor them. The vitamins will be destroyed and most of the other valuable ingredients extracted. Instead, add bacon fat or crisp diced bacon at serving time.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Gray County, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the fourth day of December, 1926, within Gray county, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the first day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

On this first day of November, 1926, the commissioners court of Gray County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Lefors, Texas, the following members of the court, to wit: T. M. Wolfe, County Judge; C. W. Bowers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Thomas O. Kirby, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; M. M. Newman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. B. Hedrick and one hundred twenty-four (124) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Gray county in the sum of \$1,200,000.00 bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Gray county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and praying that the funds derived from the sale of said bonds be expended according to the following schedule:

Highway No. 33, otherwise known as the Southwest Trail, 14 miles at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$231,000.00.

Highway No. 75, otherwise known as the Postal Highway, 22 miles at \$14,000.00 per mile, or \$308,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 12 miles from Pampa, south, at \$16,500.00 per mile, or \$198,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 8 miles from Pampa, east, at \$16,000.00 per mile, or \$128,000.00.

Highway No. 88, otherwise known as the Clarendon Highway, 16 miles, beginning at the end of the section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$120,000.00.

Highway No. 33-A, otherwise known as the Fort Elliot Highway, 20 miles, beginning at the end of the 8 mile section mentioned above, at \$7,500.00 per mile, or \$150,000.00.

The sum of \$65,000.00 to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; in addition thereto, any premium or premiums derived from the sale of said bonds to be used for the construction of lateral county roads; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Gray County; and

It further appearing that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Gray County; and

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the fourth (4th) day of December, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$1,200,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and whether or not the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended according to the following schedule:

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Sectional, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and the Presiding Officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at Lefors, the regular polling place of which is at the court house, with Mr. M. B. Davis as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 2 at Pampa, the regular polling place of which is at the office of the Whitdeer Land Co., in the Whitdeer Land Co. building, with Mr. J. E. Murfee Jr., as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 3 at Steed, the regular polling place of which is the Grandview school house, with Mr.

Lee Fortenberry as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 4 at Alandred, the regular polling place of which is the S. L. Bail building, next door to the Post Office on the south, with Mr. S. R. Loftin as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 5 at McLean, the regular polling place of which is at the office of Mr. M. D. Bentley in the west end of the Montgomery Drug Co. building, across from the Post Office, with Mr. A. A. Callahan as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 6 at Laketon, the regular polling place of which is the Laketon school house, with Mr. W. S. Paris as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 7 at Farrington, the regular polling place of which is the Farrington school house, with Mr. C. C. Gillis as Presiding Officer;

Precinct No. 8 at Hopkins, the regular polling place of which is the Hopkins school house, with Mr. W. E. Ginn as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes herein referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Fampa News and in the McLean News, newspapers published in the county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are to be reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized Election Officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this first day of November, 1926.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge.

(Seal) STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

I, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order of the Commissioner's Court of Gray County, Texas, passed on the 1st day of November, 1926, as same appears of record in my office in Book 2, pages 268-269, Commissioner's Court Minutes, Gray County, Texas.

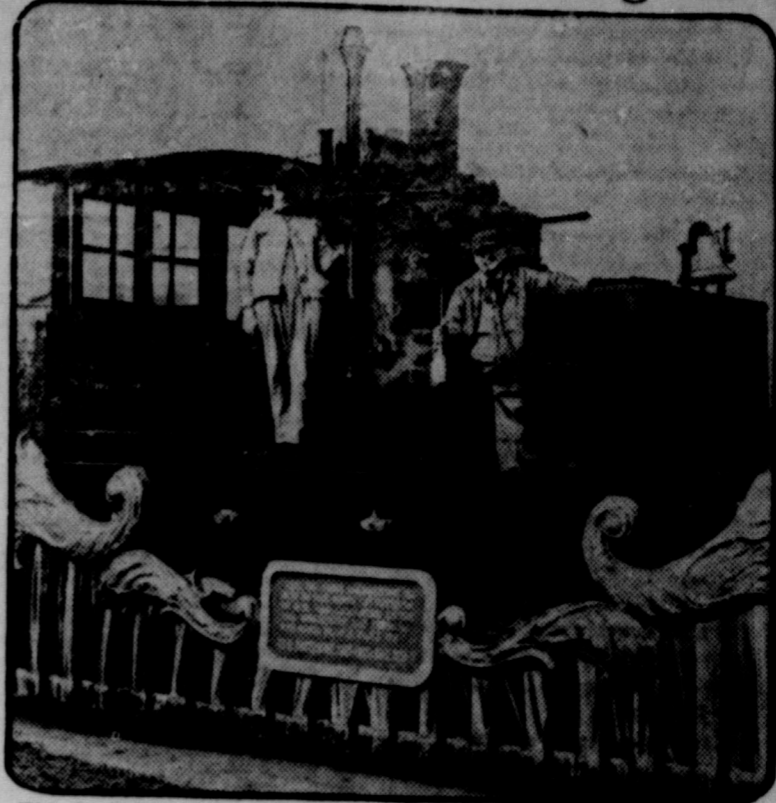
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1926.

CHARLIE THUT, County Clerk.

(Seal) 44-4c

The door that is hardest to keep the wolf from is the one on the sedan.

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With a paved highway through town and the business district paved, McLean will look like a different town.

The need of rooming houses and hotels is keenly felt in McLean right now. Men walk the streets in the residence districts every day asking for rooms and board.

Just because we held no fair this year, is no reason to give up and say that we will never have another fair. If we keep step as a progressive community we must have a yearly fair.

The county commissioners are to be commended for having the election notice published in both papers of the county. This is something different to what some boards do, and then expect the papers to give proper publicity.

The time has come when the town that does not have hospital facilities finds it difficult to secure a doctor. McLean's growth has reached the place where we need a hospital. If the old tabernacle and fair buildings can be made to help secure such an institution, they could hardly be put to a better use.

A man in Wisconsin died last week from drinking homemade wine for just ten days. Doctors could not find any trace of poisoning last week.

The man who experiments with drinks of this character perhaps deserves all that may happen to him, for it is an ignorant person, indeed, who does not know the danger of taking such filth into the system.

Stop buttons do not automatically work of themselves; most drivers need an officer on every corner to keep them obeying the law. The traffic ordinance should be enforced, or repealed. No citizen should be allowed to ignore the law, whatever the nature of the law, from a chicken ordinance to the eighteenth amendment. As long as a thing is law, all should obey alike.

Down at San Antonio last Saturday 100 parents signed a petition to the health authorities asking that their children be allowed to attend the public schools without submitting to vaccination. The danger from smallpox is practically nil in this day and age, due to sanitary ways of living, and no child should be forced to submit to having filthy pus from a sick calf injected into a healthy system.

We saw a car driven at a high rate of speed on the left side of the street at the school building about 10 o'clock last Friday night that ran to within a few feet of another car and turned suddenly, killing the engine and enveloping everything in a cloud of dust. Whoever the driver, one would have to admit that he was impartially risking life—of any children who might have been on the street by fast driving, and his own life by suddenly turning at a high rate of speed.

THAT TIRED FEELING? DON'T USE GASOLINE

Watertown, Mass.—A friend of Messak Parsikan told him that a footbath in gasoline would cure rheumatism. So Parsikan tried it. It did feel nice, and Parsikan sat back and lighted a cigarette. Somehow the two got mixed. This cured completely the tired feeling Parsikan's feet had suffered. His burns were dressed at a hospital.

Mrs. Pete McCarty and baby of Panhandle were McLean visitors last week.

Girl Scouts Hold Sale of Carvings



Massachusetts girl scouts recently held their annual harvest festival at Cedar Hill, at which they offered their hand-carved wood novelties. The goods met with a ready demand.

YOUTH AND AGE

Cortlandt Bleecker was talking at a New York supper club about a dance of very much undressed young girls that had just electrified, or at least shocked his guests.

"An aged captain of industry," Mr. Bleecker said, "was here the other night, and when this dance began he was all excitement.

"Would you kindly remove your hat, miss?" he said to a girl who sat in front of him.

"The girl turned and sized him up contemptuously.

"Certainly not," she said; "and besides, you're too old a man to look at a dance like this."

Elton Johnston spent the week end with James Williamson at Clarendon.

MAYBE

"I am sorry I married you," sobbed the bride.

"You ought to be," he replied.

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"It is very simple," said the older woman. "I first select a good honest butcher, and then I stand by him."

"You mean that you give him all your trade?"

No, I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reeves of Alameda were McLean visitors Saturday.

Charles Jordan came in Friday night from Norman, Okla.

C. L. Craig of White Deer was a McLean visitor Sunday.

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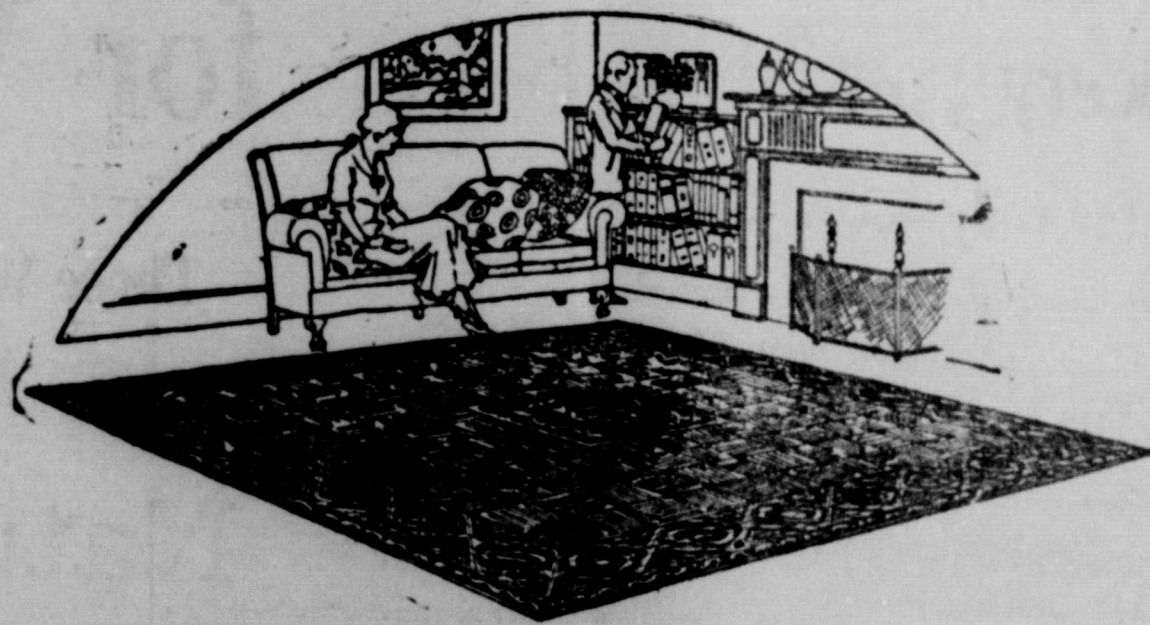
Order the kind of meat you like. You must be satisfied at our Market.



McLean Meat Market

We Sell Better Meats
Barney Fulbright, Mgr.
Phone 120
McLean, Texas

Pleasant Furniture Shopping



It is a real pleasure to come here furniture shopping. The collection of furniture we have provided for your approval comprises a choice that it is difficult to surpass, even at much higher prices than we are asking.

Rugs—Floor Coverings

Bed Room Fittings

Kitchen Furniture

Dining Room Sets

Living Room Furniture

Art Lamps—Rockers

Gas Is in Town. See Our Display of Gas Stoves

Hamilton-McGowen Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184
McLean, Texas

STAND BY THE PRINTER

Last Friday a stranger blew into Lafayette and solicited job printing. We do not know what results he had, but at one place he didn't stop long when the proprietor told him Lafayette has a print shop. Then the solicitor replied that the price at the local shop would be quite a bit higher on a thousand letterheads and envelopes than he was asking. The local business man answered, "Even so, I have the patronage of the local publisher and in turn that extra amount will be repaid over and over." The solicitor bade him good day. Most of the folks of today are too intelligent to fall for such "money-saving" offers and when there is a difference in local and outside prices, there naturally is a difference in quality, no matter what you buy. Bond paper, such as is generally called for on letter heads, may be bought at 10c and up to 54c a pound.—Lafayette (Minn.) Ledger.

Smart Tweed



This is one of the year's smartest sport coat models. It is two-tone English tweed, with long, narrow black seal bands on the sleeves to match the black seal shawl collar.

The hardest job for most of us is to do without something we don't need.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean on business Friday.

Dave Williamson spent the week end with home folks at Clarendon

PEN POINTERS

Cranberries are reported plentiful. That ought to assure us of fine cherry pies all winter.

Today's definition. A grade crossing is a good place to turn around—before you get to it.

Queen Marie likes pancakes. But, of course they have to be done to a queen's taste.

A farmer in England has discovered that seeds sowed near the surface come up much better. The hens beat him by years to that discovery.

Curves are again in demand, say theater managers. A chance for the all-round girl.

The athletic girl loves sports until she marries one.

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



LORD BLESS 'EM

Here's to the ladies, Lord bless 'em, You recall how we used to help dress 'em; It was, "Honey, hook this," Or, "Dearie, pin that," "Please lace my shoes," Or, "Straighten my hat." A man had to be little John-on-the-spot In the old-fashioned days, whether willing or not. But now—what a joy and a blessing— There's nothing to fasten. We live in the days of sane dressing. On silken hose trim, Nothing to lace up And nothing to pin. And so here's to the ladies, Lord bless 'em. They're as fair as they were when we dressed 'em.

Russell Grogan returned Friday from Norman, Okla.

Vernon Johnston of Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

Jas. F. Heasley

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Guaranteed Work at Reasonable Prices
McLean, Texas

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires Tubes and Accessories
Try our service. You will like it.
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Phone 58

YOUR MEAT ORDER

You are assured of the best meats, handled in a sanitary manner, cut just as you like it, when you place your order here. We handle most everything you would expect to find in an up-to-date market. Give us a trial.

THE CITY MARKET
The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

ANNOUNCEMENT

TEXHOMA products are now handled by The Continental Oil Company of Texas. All brand names are changed, but no change in the uniform high quality of the products. Buy your gasoline, kerosene, oils and greases at the station displaying the Continental sign.

L. L. Rogers, Agent
McLean, Texas

Phone 131 Residence Phone 199

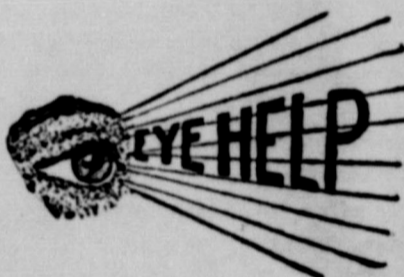
SLIPPERY SLOPE

Greenboy—"Of course, I know that marriage is a grave step." Oldun—"Step? My dear lad, it's more light a flight of steps and everyone of 'em greased."

Miss Lorene Meeks spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Miami.

Orville and Landon Donnell were in Clarendon Saturday.

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



DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eysight Specialist

will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Now associated with HYDEN'S

Optometrists and Opticians 620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

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You will come to our station. We handle Texhoma gasoline and oil, Amalie and Mobiloils, accessories. Let us equip your car with Firestone Service Tires and Gum Dipped Balloons.

Road Service

STAR FILLING STATION

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



On week-end visits and your vacation trip—take along a Brownie

Brownies are but \$2 up

For good pictures of your good times a Brownie is the camera you want. So simple, so sure—as we're here to show you. Drop in and look the Brownies over.

You'll like our developing and printing

Erwin Drug Co.

Miss Marguerite Merriman spent the week end with home folks at Wheeler.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 12

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

G. J. CASE, Agent
Day Phone 88 Night Phone 101

Blacksmithing

Woodworking and General Blacksmith Work
All Work Guaranteed
Your Business Appreciated
McLean Blacksmith Shop
(Cha. Eady, Prop.)

TURKEY PRICES

We have leased the city ice plant and are prepared to pay car prices every day. We are now buying turkeys.

Farmers Produce Co.

A. C. Donnell, Mgr.
Phone 158 Res. Phone 222

Because

There Really Is Friendly Interest Here

We are able to not only furnish excellent service but also to impress upon the mind of the patron that he is in the hands of friends.

We are able to surround him with an atmosphere of comfort and mental ease that makes him know he will get a square deal.

We apply our personal service personally.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$25,000.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

Grocery Prices

Everyone is interested in saving money on groceries. Here are a few prices from our stock. Compare them with what you have been paying:

Honey Bee flour, unconditionally guaranteed, 48-pound sack \$2.10; 24-pound sack \$1.10.

Folger's Golden Gate coffee, 5-pound pail for \$2.95; 2 1-2 size for \$1.45.

Quail coffee, 3-pound can for \$1.40.

Maxwell House coffee, 3-pound can for \$1.60.

Liberty coffee, 3-pound can for \$1.60; with cup and saucer, 3-pounds for \$1.80.

Post Toasties 15c per package.

Swift's Jewel compound, 8-pound pail for \$1.35.

These are everyday prices. Everything else in our big stock in proportion. Better get our prices before buying groceries anywhere.

Cotton pickers welcome.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

VETERANS STILL NEED RED CROSS

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.

20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War finds service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the American Red Cross.

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled, as compared with claims for living veterans, though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-service men are dying each year, a considerable percentage of these having service-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross Chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation, insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation, sending the papers back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail. It reached there in time.

Another discovery in Red Cross assistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Government aid, have struggled along, ignorant of their rights. Approximately 2,656 Red Cross Chapters carry on Home Service work, in assistance to veterans and their families. The chapters also conduct campaign among veterans for reinstatement and conversion of their term insurance. Among its other duties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allotted to the care of Canadian disabled veterans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cross assisted an average of about 50,000 disabled veterans and their families every month in the past fiscal year. Indicating the size of this undertaking, National Headquarters of the Red Cross expended \$1,841,178.18 on disabled veterans alone, and \$569,451.72 on assistance to men on active duty with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local Chapters expended a total of \$1,987,000. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase of its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricane.

Help for veterans covers many demands, from temporary aid until Government claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitated veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind veterans.

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veteran's welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

ALWAYS AT WORK TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Since 1905 the American Red Cross has given relief to 854 disasters in the United States alone a year seldom passes without a major calamity due to tornado, earthquake, fire or flood. The Red Cross in each case has remained on the job until relief was completed.

Last year the Midwest tornado which struck five states was the outstanding relief operation by the Red Cross. The Florida hurricane in September created a problem which exceeded in proportions any disaster since the San Francisco fire.

By joining the American Red Cross every American can do his part to make its services continuously effective. The Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25, this year, is your opportunity.

More than 42,000 nurses are enrolled in the American Red Cross. They are ever ready for emergency duty. Every American can do his share for humanity by joining the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

Kate Shelley Bridge Recalls Heroism Of Girl in Iowa Floods of 1881

ACROSS the Des Moines river near Boone, Ia., stretches a vast span, as long as any trestle in the west, and its name, the Kate Shelley bridge, recalls the heroism of a slip of a girl.

The new bridge, of steel and concrete, is in marked contrast with the wooden trestle which stood there in 1881 when Iowa had one of the worst storms in her history.

On July 6 of that year the river had swollen out of its banks. It was near midnight when Kate heard the rumble of a train crossing the river bridge.

Engine Tests Track

On guard, because she feared the bridge might wash out, she hurried out to see the train, and found that it was an engine used to push trains up the grade from Moingona. The crew was about to back the engine across the Honey creek bridge near the river trestle and was on the lookout for bad track.

The engine had passed the Shelley cottage and gone onto the bridge when, with a crash and hiss of steam it plunged through the span and dived into the whirling water below.

The girl realized the danger at once. A passenger train was due soon. Her only hope lay in crossing the long bridge and reaching Moingona, more than a mile away.

Whistling for Town

Her lantern was blown out by a gust of wind and she had only the lightning to mark her pathway across the wooden trestle. She fought with dizziness.

After what seemed hours to her



The Kate Shelley Bridge across the Des Moines river, with inset of Kate Shelley, at middle age.

she reached the end of the bridge and ran up the track to the depot. The passenger train was just whistling for Moingona when she arrived.

The train was flagged. The story was telegraphed to the press of the nation there were editorial tributes without number in Kate

Shelley's praise. Miss Frances Willard, the great temperance leader, arranged to have Kate sent through college, but her life's greatest thrill was—

When the brakes of the Chicago and Northwestern flyer screamed above the noise of the wind and ground the train to a halt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Three insertions, 5c per word. Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.

Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.

All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—1925 model Ford touring car, in good shape, \$175. Chas. Eudy. 44-2c

GROCERIES are cheaper at Fickett's Cash Store. tfc

FOR SALE.—4 dozen White Leghorn pullets, Johnson strain. B. Gerard. 1p

TENNESSEE red peanuts, sweet potatoes, Bermuda onions. Delivered anywhere in town. Phone 158. J. S. Howard. tfc

MEAT hogs, any size, any time. B. L. Webb, phone 76 1/2. 42-4p

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

NO LIVE turkeys will be shipped this year. All will be dressed here. We buy every day. There will be no "car day". Farmers Produce Co.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2 bedrooms for men 2 double beds in each room. Laundry work wanted. Mrs. Belle Henderson. 1p

SLEEPING room for two men, adjoining bath, reasonable. Telephone No. 216. 1p

WANTED

WANTED.—Your washing, ironing and mending done cheap. Mrs. Taylor, southeast railroad, section house. 44-2p

WANTED.—Woman to care for sick woman. Phone 156, 1444. J. J. Sparlin.

COTTON pickers wanted. Transportation furnished. R. N. Ashby. Phone 28, 3. tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas

200lb, dressed hogs, 18c per pound. Weanling pigs \$10 each. Delivered any time this month. Phone 128. D. L. Abbott. 43-3c

ROOM and meals for four. Tom Taylor. Near Smith Gin. 1p

NO LIVE turkeys will be shipped

Map Campaign to Protect Mails



Recent mail robberies have resulted in the United States Marines being detailed as special guards. In the photograph are General John A. Lejeune (left), commandant of the Marines, and Postmaster General New, at Washington, studying the situation.

A New Garage

We are now in our new location next door to the News office, where you may expect the same efficient service our mechanics are accustomed to render.

Our gasoline pump is installed and we will appreciate your visiting us in our new quarters.

We do auto repairing of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Heasley Brothers

General Auto Repairing



We invite you to see our new Christmas line—
Our Greeting Card stock was never so fine.
There's distinction, quality and good value here
In every card we are offering this year,
And your own special taste we can gratify, too,
To carry your Christmas Greetings for you.

Come Early and Get Your Pack
THE McLEAN NEWS

The New What-Is-It



This might be a large fat sheep-dog. But as a fact it's a musk ox which was captured in Greenland and presented recently to the London Zoological Society.

this year. All will be dressed here. We buy every day. There will be no "car day". Farmers Produce Co.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED, from Alanreed, Sunday night, roan mare with saddle made at Gram, Texas. Finder please notify R. H. Clemmons, P. O. Box 313, Alanreed, Texas, and receive pay for your trouble. 1c

HORSES AND MULES

TWO spans good mules for sale. S. A. Colb. 1c

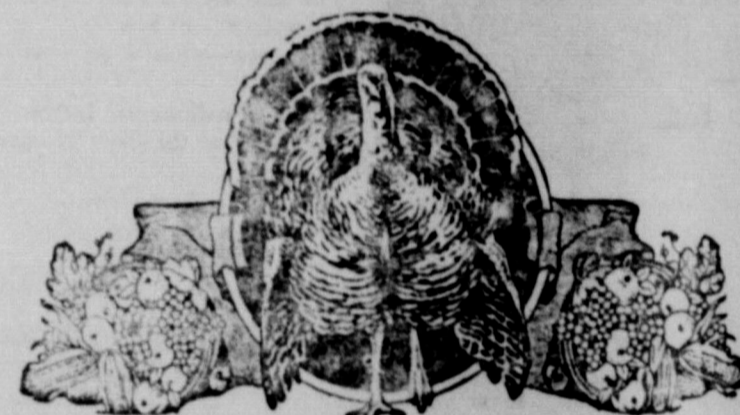
Texas is seventh among the states in number of registered motor vehicles

What do you look at from your kitchen window? Cleaning up the back yard may improve the view, or a lattice screen, a hedge or trellis of vines may be used to shut out undesirable features.

The last green tomatoes have many uses. They make good pickles and chow chow, and also marmalade; they can be used for pie filling, for mock mince meat, and served, fried.

In 1924 Texas produced 4,851,000 bales of cotton out of a total world production of 19,260,000 bales.

C. A. Lester was an Amarillo visitor Monday.



We Buy Turkeys

six days in the week. Bring us your turkeys and be assured of the highest market price. We meet all competition.

Clement Produce and Grocery
The Old Reliable
W. E. Clement, Mgr. Phone 152

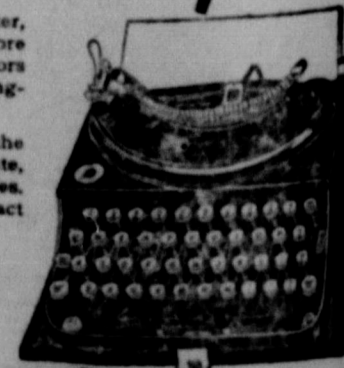
It's a hit!
You can bat out lots of good stuff with a Remington Portable Typewriter

It is surprising how the Remington Portable helps with college work. Long reports, theses, and transcriptions of lectures simply roll out of this machine. You don't have to be an experienced operator to speed up your writing to an unbelievable degree.

Your theses and reports look better, too, and quite naturally create a more favorable impression on the professors when they are written on the Remington Portable.

Weights only 8 1/2 pounds, net, and is the handiest, fastest, simplest to operate, and most dependable of all portables. Smallest, lightest and most compact standard keyboard portable.

\$10 down and \$5 monthly



Remington, Portable

The Recognized Leader in Sales and Popularity

For Sale by The McLean News

News from Ramsdell

J. N. Phillips made a business trip to McLean Thursday.
 W. T. McCann went to Shamrock Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell went to McLean Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children; Jeff and Taylor Franks and Elmo Bones went to Shamrock Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the B. F. Kiser home at Lela Saturday. The lady's sister, Miss Rena Kiser, returned home with them.
 A large number attended the Halloween party Saturday night. Prizes were awarded to little Miss Lilla Mae Pharis and Tom Franks for having the best disguises.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flowers and children of Lela visited in the Sumner Privett home Sunday.
 A pie supper was given in connection with the Halloween party Saturday night. The supper netted \$17.25, which will be used for camp missions.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the B. F. Kiser home at Lela Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children of Shamrock visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children of McLean visited in the E. Exam home Sunday afternoon.
 Rev. John Crow ruled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

NOMINATING SPEECH OF THE FUTURE

"I rise to nominate for Congress a woman who, by the very character of her daily service, her standard of integrity and her abhorrence of all that is evil, deserves well at your hands when you march to the ballot box to exercise your sovereign right. A woman whose consideration of others is truly sublime. A woman who never yet asked a man to open a fruit jar (applause), a woman who concedes a latch key to be the rightful property and possession of the husband (cries of 'Hear, Hear!'), a woman who scorns bread pudding as beneath the commonest family (loud shouts), a woman who has never disturbed the peace and quiet of the family by mentioning the furnace (applause), a woman—a modern woman to be sure, but not offensively modern—who buttons her own gowns (cries of 'Name her! Name her!'), a woman whose tendency toward trading stamps and coupons assures a careful safeguarding of the public funds, who would—" (Nominated by acclamation).—Buffalo Times.

MAKING IT EASY

Mrs. Buy-on-time—"How much is this hat?"
 Clerk—"It's \$10 cash."
 Mrs. B—"And how much by installments?"
 Clerk—"It's \$15—\$10 down and \$1 a week for five weeks."
 Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston were McLean visitors Sunday.

Street Frock



This new, waist cinched afternoon frock was seen in a recent window display in Boston. Many The McLean News readers have seen the same gown.

ADVERTISING RULES

Paul S. Armstrong, assistant general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, contributed five simple rules to be followed in advertising in the current number of the Advertiser, Detroit. They are:

1. Be truthful. Truth builds confidence.
2. Be specific in all claims.
3. Make your copy straightforward and dignified. The purpose of advertising is not to entertain, but to sell.
4. Tell enough to prove your case.
5. Consider the customer's point of view instead of your own.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Duncan Maclean Graham, deceased, Mrs. Mattie Graham has filed an application in the County Court of Gray County, on the 16 day of October, 1926, for the probate of the last will and testament of Duncan Maclean Graham, deceased, which is filed with said application. Said cause is No. 190 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Gray County, Texas; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of November, 1926, at the court house of said county, in Lefors, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal, at Lefors, Texas, this 23rd day of October, 1926.
 (Seal) CHARLIE THUT,
 Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.
 WCC-43-2c

A Couple of Nice Overcoats Here



Overcoats, sweaters or mutton chops? This ram took the breeders' prize at a recent sheep show in Kent, England.

Abstracts

We offer quickest possible service on abstracts. Daily trips to Lefors. No mailing, no delays. All work intrusted to us receives personal attention. We have the record of every survey in Gray county, and you may be assured of accurate, quick service. Try our service; you will like it.

McLean Abstract Company
 Donald Beall, Pres.
 Office in Rice Building

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of Mobeetie visited in the E. T. McCleskey home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Morse of Norman, Okla., spent the week end with home folks.

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

T. A. White and family of Amarillo visited in the W. Sherman White home Saturday night and Sunday.

POSTED

No hunting or trespassing allowed on lands owned by the undersigned in Wheeler county.

J. A. HAYNES.
 CALEB SMITH.
 FRANK BAILEY.
 SAM PAKAN.
 M. R. LANDERS.

Advertisement 42-3c

McLean Filling Station

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

Electrify Your Bank Account

There must be positive as well as negative current to produce electric power. It is exactly the same way with a bank account. If it is dormant, if it doesn't grow it is simply negative; if it is being added to regularly, systematically, it is also **positive**, active, increasingly powerful.

Electrify your bank account—keep it growing!

The American National Bank

Car Curtains

Let us put new celluloid windows in your car curtains before cold weather. See us the next time you are in town.

Bible Shoe and Harness Shop

Cecil Bible, Prop.

NEED A DRAY?

Quick Service
 Reasonable Rates
 Phone the City Market

City Dray and Transfer

D. C. Christopher, Prop.
 McLean, Texas

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES
 MONUMENTS
 Phone 18 and 42

SHORT ORDERS

Waffles for Breakfast

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pie

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburger Inn

J. A. Meador, Prop.

PROTECTION

from Fire, Hail and Tornadoes

Insure in a strong company.
 Better see me today.

A. T. Young
 Insurance

The Dallas Morning News.

DALLAS BANK AND SAVINGS COMPANY

DALLAS, TEXAS. Nov. 1st 1926. NO. 100

PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Reader \$ 3.00

NOT-NEGOTIABLE
 JUST TO IMPRESS UPON YOU THE BIG SAVINGS ON THE NEWS ANNUAL REDUCED RATE OFFER.

J. D. Taylor
 TREASURER

YOU CAN SAVE. Annual Reduced Rates Offer The Dallas Morning News.

Make Yourself a Christmas Present

For the last two years The Dallas News Annual Reduced Rates have been lower than any other North Texas big city Newspaper.

Once it was necessary to compromise on quality in order to save money. Now you can get the best for less.

The Dallas News Is Noted For

Its financial, market and oil pages, filled with complete, accurate reports, written by recognized authorities.

Leading articles by the foremost thinkers of many callings.

Clean popular fiction serials by well-known writers.

Women's pages with society news, fashion notes, home economics.

Political news and cartoons.

Wholesome comic strips daily and a big eight-page Sunday Comic Section.

The liveliest sports pages in the Southwest.

Readers of The Dallas News Know All About

Market conditions, business developments, politics and all world affairs.

Men, women and children who read The Dallas News are persons of more than ordinary intelligence.

Can you afford NOT to be a Dallas News Reader?

Mail Subscriptions Only

Daily and Sunday One Full Year

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Saves \$2.50

These Rates Expire Dec. 31, 1926.

Good only in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico

Subscribe Through Your Local Dallas News Agent or Send Your Order Direct

The Tiger Post

Editor-in Chief - Rachel Stratton
Reporters

Senior Class - Beatrice Cash
Junior Class - Orville Donnell
Sophomore Class - Margaret Johnston
Freshman Class - Jane Campbell
Glee Club - Clara Anderson
Girls' Athletics - Frances Noel
Boys' Athletics - S. A. Cousins Jr.

Miss Williams Now History Teacher

Miss Lillie Williams has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the history department of the High school. Miss Williams is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, and we are glad to have her in our high school.

Grammar School Teacher Marries

The grammar school faculty has lost from their number Miss Helen Fort, due to her marriage to Dr. Martin of Fort Worth. This vacancy is being filled at present by M-s. Byrd Guill.

During National Picture Week the pupils of the fifth grade wrote stories based upon some great picture. Many interesting stories were written. From this number, the one below was thought worthy of publication.

Spring Song

By Margaret Mertel

Once upon a time there was a little dutch girl. She was very pretty. She had beautiful red hair and blue eyes. She was about six years old. Gleehichi.

Gleehichi didn't like the long winter. She loved spring best of all, for then the birds would begin to sing, the flowers would begin to bloom, the grass would turn green, and the trees would have green leaves.

Every day she would ask her mother, "Will it ever be spring time?"

One day her mother said, "Today is spring."

Little Gleehichi said, "Oh, what a beautiful day it is!"

She ran outdoors to play. Oh, what is that she heard?

'Twas little Robin Redbreast singing up in a locust tree! She went quietly up to the bench under the locust tree. She heard her mother calling her. She was very happy. She ran swiftly to the house.

Her mother asked her what she had been doing so long, because it was dinner time already.

"I have been looking at the flowers. They have buds about to bloom. And, mother, what do you think, the grass is turning green! And the leaves of the trees are turning green, too. As I turned to go to see my rose bush, I heard a little robin redbreast singing upon a locust tree. I went quietly to the bench under the locust tree and then I heard you calling me. So I rose and ran to the house."

That very night Gleehichi dreamed of the little bird.

Hallowe'en Entertainment a Success

The Hallowe'en entertainment given at the school house Friday night under the auspices of the P.-T. A. was a great success. Every effort was put forth to make this an enjoyable evening.

The P.-T. A. and school are very thankful to the general public and patrons for their splendid co-operation. Approximately \$200 was cleared.

The money from the refreshments and the vaudeville will be used by the P.-T. A., while that from the different booths will be

MICKIE SAYS—

"THE MODEST VIOLET DON'T GET NOWHERE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. YOU GOTTA SPEAK UP IF YA WANT FOLKS TO NOTICE YA, AND THEY AIN'T NO BETTER WAY TO GET PEOPLES ATTENTION THAN TO BUY SOME SPACE IN THE 'OL HOME PAPER AND TELL ABOUT WHAT YOU GOT TO SELL."



used to pay for the individual projects that each room has undertaken

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell and daughter Miss Mildred, of Canyon and Ted Mathews of Hereford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell.

TH' OLE GROUCH

FRIEND, EVER SINCE YOU CAME TO THIS TOWN YOU'VE DONE NUTHIN' BUT TELL HOW MUCH BETTER WHEN USED Y' DO THINGS BACK WHERE YA USED Y' LIVE, AN' MY ADVISE Y' YOU IS TO EITHER DRY UP OR MOVE BACK Y' THAT WONDERFUL SPOT! ANEW!!



RAZZING THE OLD MAN ABOUT HIS NEW SUIT

Instead of candy, make sweets to tuck in the school lunch boxes by grinding together in the meat chopper 1 pound of figs, 1 pound of dried prunes or seedless raisins (or both), and 1 pound of nut-meats. Mix thoroughly, roll out until about half an inch thick on a board dredged with confectioner's sugar, and cut into small pieces. Or make into balls, rolled in the sugar. Wrap in paraffin paper to keep.

R. H. Corum is the new butcher at the City Market.

If the lambs follow wherever the modern Marvs go, no wonder they look sheepish.

Swap

70 lbs. Meal for 100 lbs. Seed
350 lbs. Hulls for 100 lbs. Seed
You get approximately \$24 for your seed.

McLean Gin
J. E. Lynch

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Anything Anywhere Any Time
Call

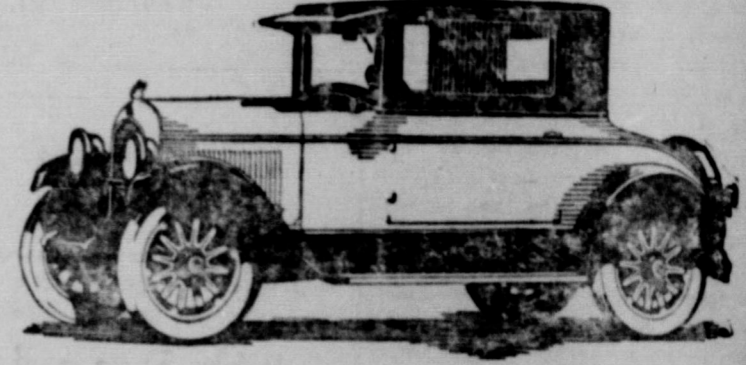
J. W. Martin
The Drayman
at Cheney's Feed Store
Phone 188

Car Curtains

Let us put new celluloid windows in your car curtains before cold weather. See us the next time you are in town.

Bible Shoe and Harness Shop
Cecil Bible, Prop.

Chrysler "70"



The New Influence on All Fine Motoring

With its new beauty and new, lower prices joined to proved and unmatched superiority of performance, dependability, roadability, economy and long life, the new, finer Chrysler "70" exerts even more emphatically the influence which for the past three years has meant nothing but Chrysler.

You must see and drive this fine car to fully appreciate it. Phone for demonstration today.

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\$500 for You

A fine modern home. The house alone would cost \$3,000 for replacement. Rents for \$35 and will rent for more later. Can be bought for \$2,500 for a few days. \$1,000 cash will handle.

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D. C. Jones, Mgr. At Pandy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Gas in Town

Yes, gas is now piped into McLean, but you cannot take advantage of it when ready to use, unless your house is piped.

Better talk with us about getting your house in shape for gas this winter. It will mean a comfortable winter at reasonable cost.

We have the proper tools and experience to give you a good job; one that will pass the strictest inspection.

Phone us today.

McLean Tin & Plumbing Co.
Licensed and Bonded Plumbers
Phone 72 McLean, Texas

Ladies' Hat Sale

A big stock of ladies' hats, consisting of velvets, velours, felts and trimmed hats, will be on sale

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-6, 1926

1 lot, values up to \$4.00, \$1.98
1 lot, values up to \$6.40, 3.98
1 lot Red Bird hats, values up to \$7.50, 4.98

C. M. Stone & Co.

Phone 153

Better Quality

McLean, Texas

Sauce naturelle is made by thickening the water in which a vegetable was cooked. It may be made in connection with many kinds of vegetables, and will also provide the basis for a good vegetable soup, creamed or otherwise.

S. B. Morse was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

Howard Wingo of Sayre, Okla., visited home folks here Sunday.

PUL BOOSTER SAYS:

TAKE HOME SOME FLOWERS OR A BOX OF CANDY TO YOUR WIFE TONIGHT, MR. MAN, AND SHOW HER THAT YOU STILL LOVE HER. IF THE SHOCK DOES NOT KILL HER, SHE WILL SURE APPRECIATE YOUR LITTLE GIFT!



Vol. J. E. A.

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