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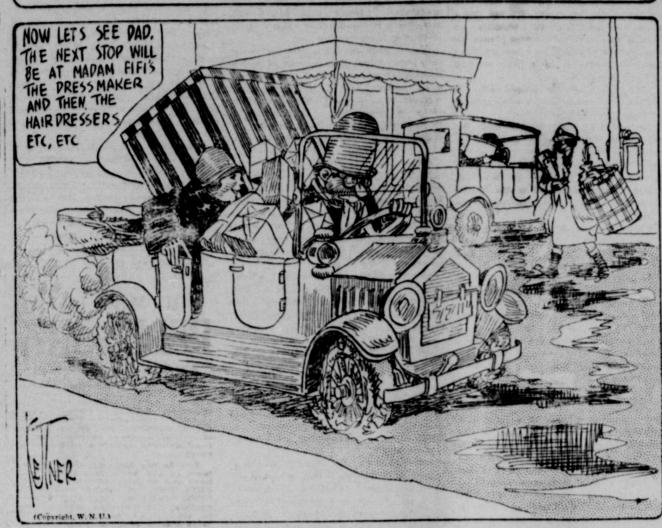
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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 1, 1926.

THE MCLEAN NEWS

## The Pre-Easter Tour



#### ght is the night that the New Oil Wells of the departed are suppos-Contracted for; return to their former homes. dnight food is placed before cestral tablet and incense is Spud in May 1

Contracts have seen signed for

will be shipped to McLean.

Indications of oil were found in wind Tuesday, and even colder and trial of faith for the two former tests on the Morse weather Tuesday night. ians. It is doubly so if lands, and oil experts are watch- Warmer weather prevailed Wed-REAL DRappens to be the only Chris-ing this section of territory. These wells should show interesting developments this year.

#### might be interested in ALANDEED SCHOOL TO BE REPRESENTED AT COUNTY MEET

ndle of Texas, only a bit The Alanreed school will be rep-D. C. CHRISTON in winter. Wheat, corn, respected at the Grav county meet and smaller grains are rais- this year for the first time in sevons and tons of peanuts are eral years.

Beans are made up-com- Carl Ashby have been training the d-into big bean cakes, two pupils for the various events, and followed by the prettiest spring e feet across and about six they should give a good account of wide, and these are also ex- hemselves at Pampa.

H LOANS for animals and as a fer- held last Thursday night and a And of course there are number of the contestants showed nets-just factory after facof good speakers. with thousands of bound-feet D. E. Dean, T. A. Landers and

working there. Then there C. S. Rice of McLean acted as shape. Shantung silk, which is pages in these events. famous. It and lovely em-

#### McLean, Taries Jre also exported in CLARENDON TEACHER ENJOYS READING NEWS withal, the people, for the

o be still poorer before all Miss Thomnson, teacher in the fighting is over. There are Clarendon school, who visited here wars and cumors of wars. with Miss Lillian Abbott last week military leaders each think- end, stated that she enjoys readis plans bel' and his fal. an The Malenn News each week, more competent to run and especially likes the jokes we tinued on Editorial Page) print.

Wisses Abbott and Thompson were in the play given at the high school auditorium Saturday night, CONSIDERATION and Miss Thompson sang a solo at the First Bantist church Sunday morning that was greatly enjoyed.

## pening of a road from Mr. HERMAN LEE ANNOUNCES

next Monday night at the ction with this project, we to nome of Herman Lee as can- inee pictures free of charge. formed that Donley county is didate for the office of city sec- This arrangement will be con-

r of erecting a bridge across be held April 6, 1926. Fish at a point cloven miles are Lee is a young business man of McLean, which would con- of McLean of unquestionable char- urday of this week, and the show a new intersecting road run- peter, and is in every way quali- will begin promptly at 1 p. m., find to perform the duties of the closing about 3 p. m. of importance will office to which he aspires. Mr. sented for consideration which Lee promises, if elected, to give serving of attention, and a the office his best attention and

consideration of the voters.

#### Heaviest Snow of the Season Falls This Week

One of the heaviest snows of meral Dire ship. There is also much three new oil wells on the J. S. the season fell here this week. Bethey so surely believe are One well will be located this week, rain and occasional snow UNERAL SUPPLE. Then after a while they, side of the river, and the contract began falling and this continued at the Chinese, eat the food that calls for spudding in by May 1, intervals until Monday morning. MONUMENT offered for they say spirits 1926. The other two will be north when snow began falling in earnable to consume the odors of the river and must be started est, soon covering everything. The temperature dcopped to about up the rest of the night All materials used in these wells 10 degrees above zero Monday night, with more snow and high

nesday with the snow rapidly melt-

failed to make the rounds during he worst of the spell. The Quail and No:thfork carriers were caught n their routes, while the Heald arrier was unabe to get out of n Tuesday morning.

This is the first cold weather we ave experienced since January. The ground hog saw his shadow, ed-many shiploads to the Surt. F. P. Wilson and Principal and the prediction that we would have six weeks more of winter was weather ever seen, until this week.

It is not known whether all fruit They are used both as a The declamation contests were is killed or not, many 'moonologists' claiming that no damage has been OPAL SUBLET DEAD; done. Several gardens are still all right having weathered the form under the snow in good

#### HOW ABOUT THAT ROAD TO McLEAN?

Hedley. March 26 .- Why wouldn't the world to get busy in the matter of that road to McLean?

We've been talking about it for ing the services. two or three years-and losing money right along by not having ond. O-atory is all right in places, but it makes a rather oor roadbed.

What about it?-Hedley Informer

#### FREE PICTURES SATURDAY

A number of the merchants of FOR CITY SECRETARY McLean have made an arrange ment with the management of the to our neltical announcement Legion Theatre whereby their cuscolumn this week will be found tomers may see the Saturday mat-

oking with favor upon the to the election to tinued during the summer months

No ticket will be needed on Sat-

of the membership will strive in every way to give Fred Bentley, Jobe Abbott, Horace some 24 points of interest. fore in order, which we efficient service in the city's affairs Bible, Leslie Heff, Lenard Howard Judging from some picture cards a representative The News is glad to commend and Ercy Cubine attended the enclosed with the letter, the Cal- will render a couple of selections each business firm in Mc- Mr. Lee's name to the careful school exercises at Shamrock last ifornia scenery is all that could and a number of entertaining fea-

#### City Election Will Be Held Next Tuesday

Election for city officers will be held next Tuesday. Two aldermen and a secretary are to be elected. The secretary will be elected to fill an unexpired term of one year, and there are three candidates for this office, each of whom has paid for his announcement in the cus tomary manner in our announcement column. Jas. F. Heasley, S. A. Cobb and Herman Lee are seeking this office.

The two aldermen whose terms expire this year are Vester Smith and E. J. Lander. Mr. Lander was eelcted last year to fill the unexpired term of Clay Thompson, reto succeed themselves. Other can-Everett and E. E. Dishman.

We understand that none of the school auditorium Saturday night. andidates for alderman desire the

All of these men are well quali- corn. ed for the office they seek, and As it was not generally known

## FUNERAL FRIDAY AT

Opal Sublet, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sublet who live near McLean, died at an Abi- ALANREED GIRLS TO lene sanitarium Wednesday.

The remains will be brought to RIGHT NOW be the best time in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. practicing for the Spring Music Chas. Carpenter and family, C. C. 2:30, Rev. D. H. Brynoff conduct- and will enter the contest.

#### C. P. HAMILTON JR. WITH HAMILTON-McGOWEN STORE

C. P. Hamilton Jr. has joined the orce at the Hamilton-McGowen Lardware and Furniture store and will be on the job from now on. Mr. Hamilton is experienced in

line of work and will be a valuable addition to the firm at

#### BARKERS ENJOY VACATION IN CALIF.

The News is in receipt of a letter from E. E. Barker, who is enjoying a vacation in California. Mr. Barker states that they traveled 125 miles in the city of

## School Bonds Win 10 to 1, at Election Mon.

#### School Trustees to Be Elected Saturday, April 3

on the board for the McLean dis-

A. A. Callahan, C. C. Bogan, Sam

men who are well qualified to serve the people acceptably.

#### McLEAN GIRLS WIN FAST BASKETBALL GAME FROM MOBEETIE term of school.

One of the fastest basketball WHEELER COUNTY at Shamrock Friday night, when the McLean girls met the Mobeetie rirls, with a score of 29 to 10 in favor of McLean.

Miller, Audra Wilson, Lena Sparks, Beatrice Cash and Ruth Clark play-

A number of local citizens atended the game.

#### CLARENDON PLAY GIVEN AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

Clarendon people, under the ausdidates for this office are Perry pices of the Clarendon Chamber Saturday. of Commerce, at the McLean high

office, but have only allowed their Mrs. Roscoe Stapp of Clarendon Gibson, M. C. Street, S. T. Greennames to appear on the ticket at and was a very colorful play, pro- wood, M. C. Burdine, Roy Sherrod, he earnest solicitation of their traying a beautiful Indian custom J. T. Wilson and H. T. Wilkins. in their annual feast of the red

he city's affairs should be in that the play was to be given here safe hands, regardless of how the until last Friday, and bad weather prevailing Saturday night, the attendance was not all that could have been desired.

Proceeds of the play went toward buying uniforms for the PHILLIPS HOME Clarendon band. The band accompanied the players and rendered several selections during the evening.

## ENTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

C. Phillips, Friday afternoon at Festival to be held at Amarillo Bogan and family.

the leadership of Miss Vera Roberts, and are prepared to give an excellent account of themselves at

#### SHAMROCK VOTES SEWER BONDS

At an election held at Shamrock Monday, a proposition for refunding old water bonds with a new issue of \$22,000, and an \$80,000

issue for sewers carried 5 to 1. Shamrock now has water, lights, gas and paving, and the addition of a sewer system will mean that any advantage enjoyed anywhere may be had in Shamrock.

#### COMMUNITY EASTER PROGRAM AT ALANREED

A community Easter program has Arthur Dwyer, Oran Robinson, Los Angeles last Sunday, visiting been planned at Alanreed to be held at the Methodist church.

The Alanteed Girls' Glee Club tures are planned.

The school bond election held Monday carried by a majority of almost ten to one, the vote standing 76 for to 8 against, with 2 mutilated ballots, making 86 voters who braved the snow storm to for the election or four trustees register their sentiment in regard

of the season was raging all day Monday, which accounts for th Hodges, H. F. Wingo, J. W. Bur- light vote cast. However, it is rows, J. S. Howard, W. T. Wilson thought that the proportion against and F. E. Durham. The last four would not have been materially named are present incumbents whose changed if every voter in the district had cast a ballot on the ques-

> The bonds have already been contracted for at a good price, and plans adopted for the new addition to the present school building. the issue approved by the State Attorney General, actual work of construction will begin.

We understand it is the intention of the school board to have the new building ready for the next

## U. I. L. MEET LAST WEEK

The University Interscholastic League meet for Wheeler county Declamation contests, with the Shamrock schools competing, were staged Friday evening, Shamrock winning three of the four places in senior and junior boys and girls

D. E. Dean, Odis Dean and T. A. Landers of McLean were judges in this event.

#### ALANREED VOTES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES NEXT SATURDAY

will be held in Alanreed next

The following names have been placed on the ticket as candidates This operetta was directed by for the office: W. H. Craig, R. M.

#### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. M. Noel gave a surprise dinner Sunday, March 28, in honor of the birthday of her son, James. The afternoon was very pleas-

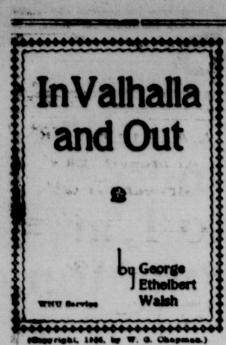
antly spent. Miss Ulm entertained

with a number of musical numbers. The following were present: Misses Marie Lee Quarrells and Lottie Bourland of Clarendon, Ruby Anderson, Sinclair Rice, Inez Shaw and Carmen Ulm; Messrs. Ercy Cubine, Miner Ratterree, Jenkins Shaw, Rudolph Bush, Ben Pierce, McLean and funeral services held The Alanreed Girls' Glee Club is J. A. Fowler and James Noel;

#### Newspaper Law

This is one of a series of compliation of laws pertaining to publishing and printing, of which there are over 150 such laws in the Revised Civil Statues of Texas:

Art. 6880. LAYING OUT OF COUNTY ROAD .- Provides that when a jury of view is appointed for laying out a new road and the road shall pass through the property of a known resident of the county, notice may be given by publication in the newspaper published in the county, of the time when they will proceed to lay out such road and when they will assess damages incidental to the opening of the same.



#### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER 1—Fishing, in idle fashon, from a private dock, Dick Van
fose watches a ship, the Pelican, which
he recognizes as the Beacon, his faher's yacht before his death and finantal reverses ferced him to part with it.
man whom he hears a girl who acompanies him address as Mr. Blake,
and from the yacht. The girl drops
to basehag in the stream, and Dick
towers it. Thanking him, she gives
the her visiting card. She is Alice
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CRAPTER II.—Dick overhears a con-ersation between Blake and Captain frent of the Pelican which gives him he impression that the yacht is bound as a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CEAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Ides, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sall—a stewaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie. Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the gfr! insists she has seen a "ghoet," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an inland. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals the fact that the servants whe should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle. Stephen Cutler, Deeter Alster, Blake and herself, being on the Island, Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI.—Floating on a liferaft, a sailor is assisted to the shore
by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of
the crew of the Pelican, which is on a
coof, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid.
Neither te Dick nor Alice, who hears
the man's story, does it ring true, and
Dick is more than ever convinced that
some plot, engineered by Blake and invelving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

A complete stranger on the lonely
island would be quite a curlosity.

Several times through the day, Dick
had a feeling that someone was spying
on him, watching for him, and followsailor he could not decide, but it made
him more cautious.

"I'll have to be constantly on my



on the yacht, that nobody discovered of sight of anyone on the summit of "In-in-" be besitated.

"Go on, please," she urged when he

"You wouldn't believe me if I told poor he answered, smiling, "It would sound a bit too-too improbable." "Anything seems probable to me

"Well, it was in a secret compartment that only two persons in all the

weeks know of, if we except the architects and builders." She looked incredulous, but nodded

ad. "Who were the two per 'One was the former owner of the

Pelican, and he's dead now." "Mr. Van Ness, you mean?"

"And the ether?" she added inter

's name," he replied, shrugging his distance in length. Its depth was eniders. "Of course, you know it's problematical in the dim light. That's sufficient."

s, if what you tell me is true. ne't suppose you care to teil me."

#### CHAPTER VII

Dick avoided the house and its ocen cants, though he hung around to spy and pick up any stray conversation that he could everhear. He had reached the point where he was willing to play the eavesdropper on the slightest provocation. The mystery of the whole affair pussled him, and he wished to get the thing straight.

He was an unlavited guest on the island, and he did not intend to make himself a nuisance. There was some thing wrong up at the house. Mr. Cutier was at no time visible. Whether he was sick and confined to his bed, Diek could not learn.

Mr. Blake frequently came out and scurried around, semetimes alone, and at other times with Miss Cutler. Once Dick saw him with the rescued sailor, talking earnestly. But there was nothing suspicious in this. If the yacht had been wrecked, it would be natural for him to quizz the sailor to get all possible information from him.

Once the three of them walked to watched them from a screened hiding place. Finally, at an order from Blake, the sallor left and returned to

whipping her skirts and golden hair, and to stumble upon it accidentally. The man turned occasionally, and Dick thought he eyed her greedtly.

They sat down on a sheltered rock. great desire to creep up behind and fisten urged Dick onward, but the was no sign of a wireless must venture was too risky.

Suddenly another pair of eyes augus sight of them. Marie, from an denly came to a focus on a noint midapper window of the house, was watching them intently. Dick smiled and ment later a smile parted his lips. It shook his head.

"Jealous!" he murmured. "A woman can have. I believe I'll court Marie, blend with the foliage. One would for information "

With this decision made, he watched every opportunity to meet her; but she never seemed to leave the house alone. Once he saw her in conversa tion with the sallor, and from her manner he judged she knew him pretty well. But even that could be explained without much difficulty. All the way down Marie had been free and easy with the crew. She was a natural

Dick spent the night in a small cave he had chosen for his headquarters. It would be difficult for anyone to find him there, and more difficult to surprise him. He reasoned that the sailor would tell Blake about meeting him, and natural curiosity, if not suspicion, would urge the latter to seek him out A complete stranger on the lonely

"I'll have to be constantly on my

There was still doubt and suspiction guard," he said to himself. "If Blake in her eyes when, drawing a deep is up to some crime, he'd put me out

He was wide awake long before dawn, and, anxious to take his dip in the ocean before anyone else on the island was stirring, he scrambled down the rocks to the beach. Choosing a favorable spot for a swim, he threw off his outer garments and stood ready for the plunge.

Suddenly a distant, muffled hum like the buzzing of a swarm of bees aroused his interest. He stood listening, turning his head this way and that. He looked up and down the face of the ciff, at a loss to explain the intermittent buzzing. After a while his attention was directed to a thick grove of tall trees standing off by themselves on the highest point of the island, some distance away from the

"That's a pretty big swarm of bees," he commented, "to make all that noise Instead of plunging into the surf, he

threw on bis clothes and walked up the bill. There was a peculiar me tallic quality in the intermittent buz zing that had more than awakened Dick's curiosity; it had excited his

Therefore, instead of making direct for the grove, he made a circultons detour which enabled him to keep our the plateau. By scaling the rocks and elimbing along ledges he managed to reach the grove from the opposite

Once within their shadows he crept from tree to tree, always following the humming as a guide. It seemed much nearer and clearer, but it was still muffled as if coming from a consider able distance.

Dawn was just beginning to streak the east with faint hars of light, but in the grove it was still dark and shadowy. In the half light, Dick stumbled along until he came to a yawping bole that stretched directly across his pathway.

He stood on the very brink of it be fore he realised its presence. Catching himself with a start, he stepped back and peered down. The hole was a natural fissure or break in the rocks, four or five feet across and twice that

It was not however, so much th discovery of the hole that startled Dick- for he had stumbled upon many similar breaks in the plateau and nlong the face of the cliff-as it was the sudden realization that the buszing he had been following came directly from beneath his feet. Somewhere he low, in the dark space yawning before

fied, noises were rising in sharp sine cate wave vibration is

They were wave with ations all right. Dick recognized their sause the instant he peered over the brink. They came from a wireless plant concealed below. and it had been only their muffled character, due to the surrounding walls of rocks, that had dereived him be-

a foot or two below the book, and Dick was unwilling to apposure on a rock and flatened. Pomillar as he was with various wireless plants, he was unable to read the messages that the unknown one below was sending

through the air.

"It's in code." he mused after a while "Not much chance of reading it without the key." Nevertheless the waited and lis-

tened. He had a pretty accurate intuition of the identity of the one bestructions to the yacht by wireless. the edge of the highest bluff and and by rising early for & dip in the scanned the ocean for some time. Dick ocean Dick had stumbled upon the hidden plant.

From that distance it was more than likely the sounds of the buzzing could not be heard up at the house. The Blake and Alice remained standing plant was artfully concedled in the a few moments, the wind tossing and cave-like hole, and no one would be

while he seemed to be talking to her and nerials. They would of least have to be outside and in clear view. It was growing light rapidly, and the atill talking and looking seaward. A tops of the trees were in sharp silhouette against the sky. But there

search with his eyes until they sudway between two giant trees. A mo was all as plain as day. The aerials scorned is the worst enemy a man in such a way that they seemed to hardly suspect their presence without careful scrutiny even if on the lookout for them.

He nodded his head, "Clever," he murmured. "Blake knows his busi-

Suddenly he was interrupted from

his reveries by the sharp click of a stone below. The wireless had ceased humming, and someone was climbing out of the hole. Dick had just time to dodge back and hide behind a big

A few moments later Mr. Blake emerged from the cave, and after a few hasty glances around in the dim fight he made a hurried exit from the grove. Dick watched him until he disappeared around the back of the

"I guess I'll take a look below." he murmured. "Don't think Blake will come back in the daytime. Got a clear coast for investigation.

There were no steps leading down into the crevice; that is, none of man's making; but nature had provided an easy descent, and us the rocks were well worn in places Dick had no diffi culty in descending. It required a ittle skill in the dim light to find his way around when he reached solld bottom. Fifteen feet below the surface. the darkness was greatly intensified.

Dick struck a match and glanced around blim. Nothing at first caught his attention, and when the flame went out he scratched another match. This time he saw the wireless in one corner of the cave, partly hidden from view by green boughs that formed a rustle

Crossing the intervening space, Dick began an examination of it; but without the aid of artificial light he could get only a superficial idea of its

"I don't believe it has a radius of more than thirty or forty miles," he mused "Perhaps less."

He paused to consider. "In that event." he added thoughtfully, "the yacht is laid up not very far from here that is unless that sallor's story is true about her being wrecked. I doubt it. It's a part of the whole mys-

He frowned at his inability to piece things together and find a solution Recalling Alice Cutter's confession that Mr. Blake had assumed all responsibility for the yacht's sudden leaving, he became more puzzled than

"I wonder what excuse Blake gave her." he argued with himself. "He must have given a good one or she

I'll have to find out what he told her." He hesitated between two courses. He felt quite sure Miss Cutler could help him to solve the puzzle, but she distrusted him, and would perhaps resent his inquiries. Marie, her maid, knew more about the mystery than

her mistress; but she was in love with Blake, and quite naturally she would not betray him. "I guess I'll have to go it alone," he added finally, aloud, "But I'll watch this wireless and try to inter

cept some of Blake's messages. If I can get hold of his code, it will be

He began rummaging around in the dark. There were several old boxes and packing cases stowed in one corner, and Dick began going through their contents. He was using less caution than the circumstances warranted. ratiling the papers as he hauled them

The noise he made deafened him to light step creeping up behind him. and he was totally unconscious of another in the cave until A galek spring behind startied him. He whirlest around just in time to meet the blow of a club d'rectte on his forebead. (Continued next week)

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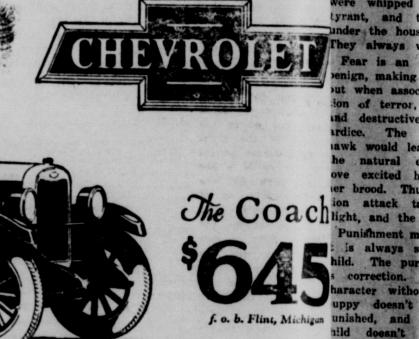
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OF COWARDICE

When I scolded the fox terrier Authority" in all for attacking the cat he ran under immediate, constant, last the house. I have never punished worthy. Answers all to this cor. Then why does he manns. A century of der est such feur and cowardice upon the slightest show of resistance? For the same reason that some boys at school lag behind in the classroom, on the play ground, or in public exhibitions; and for the G. & C. MERRIAN same reason that some men are plored the fact that his "boat" unable to speak in public. When would only make sixty-five, when this dog was a puppy a little boy used to whip it, whereupon it hid to go faster. Fond parents should under the house. In the same ransportationter were five other puppies that young hopefuls drive their fair were whipped by the same little tyrant, and they, too, will run They always will.

Fear is an instinct, natural and nign, making for self-preservation at when associated with the emoion of terror, it becomes baneful d destructive, making for cowrdice. The hen's fear of the awk would lead to flight but for he natural emotion of mother ove excited by the presence of er brood. Thus in the new situaion attack takes the place of e COachlight, and the hawk is routed.

The purpose of punishment If the

ak while standing before the personal touch. No real man, but he can argue a case onal shock in childhood of he is no longer conscious, fections, the may get relief by analysis. may have labored under such lex when he denied his

eadwear for Matrons Is Elaborate and Chir

er. He got relief.



RARELY WRECKLESS

With all the accidents that occur on account of reckless or dumbbell driving it seems that the drivers themselves should give a little word more reading time to the subject, at least. But the daily toll of es taken by the motor car, as headlined in our local paper, doesn't charged for at same rate as readmean a thing-seemingly, that is, unless it happens to be a near rel- rate. Initials and numbers count ative or friend. In which case we get mad and start out the next less than 25c per week. morning to clean up on the first All ads cash with order unless reckless driver we meet. A few you have a running account with minutes later, in traffic, we're too busy with handling our own bus, and so-

of the reckless driving seems to be 124. 13-2p done by hired chauffeurs driving delivery wagons and those under less the rest of us can easily re- News office. call instances where if we hadn't been especially lucky we would have been caught in a jam ourselves, or (O' RUTION paper in colif the brakes hadn't responded just ors at News office. right we might have run down some little kiddie who was crossing the street just when, to our covered. Will call for and deliver must allow for the recklessness of youngster. He isn't thinking of automobiles when he is absorbed in 171, Shamrock, Texas. F-p a game of ball and when the ball rolls out into the street, he is only thinking of recovering the ball, with not a thought of traffic.

Then there is another form of recklessness, the fond parents who permit their youngsters to drive a a thought to how it is driven. Only tion between two young high school chaps in which one of them de- ber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. his young lady companion wanted companions. In fact, it is their business to know; they owe it to under the house when it thunders. society, and if they don't, they are equally guilty when their boys, or girls, as the case may be, are the cause of an accident on account BABY chicks \$12.50 per 100. of reckless driving.

We doubt very much that the Mrs. Clyde Willis. 1p speed and reckless driving can ever be cured by passing laws; it must come from within, and every driver per cl.ps, gammed cloth patches News office. should resolve to be more careful at Mews office. he sees kiddies shead of him play-

is the effect that the weekly newsunished, it hides. If the hiding paper from President Coolidge's pulse becomes habitual in child- home town goes on to his desk when od, cowardice may develop as a it arrives at the White House with iduct, physical, moral, no profaning hand laid upon it. ntal and spiritual. Thus the The President reads it carefully and personality may be warped. with keenest interest. Some of the same law bird dogs may you who sometimes think your work ome gun shy. They stand only is unappreciated and your efforts the gun fires. I have never lost on the desert air ought to own a bird shy or gun shy dog get the significance of that news be reclaimed, because a fright item. There is a thing so importnewspaper it transcends time and know a "gun shy" lawyer who distance and challenges the notice ables and fails if he tries to of statesmen and seers. It is the To him it is a shrine of his afcams, the place of his triumphs. When the world passes out the laurels to deck his brow, it is not the folks back in the old home town. And when the Weekly Tribune arrives, he tears off the wrapper with eager hands and looks with kindling eyes to see what Ed-And I have the feeling that the busy man in the White House, wearied of the praise of statesmen and ambassadors, and the homage of the mighty, turns every week when the home paper arrives, to refresh his soul at the fount of simplicity and true living and things as they really are .-

> Joseph G. Allen in Nebraska Press. LET THEM WALK!

A few days after a farmer had started his children to school a ook agent called on him and said: "Now that your children are gong to school, you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."

Hanged if I do!" was his retort. 'Let 'em walk, like I did!"

nd Cora Rainwater were Shamrock visitors Friday evening.

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MATTRESSES renovated and read, he shouldn't have been We at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write or or thickness, at News office. Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box

Mathis, Phone 118. 1p

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know more about how fast their FOR SALE .- Choice acclimated cotton seed. Varieties, Kasch, Burnett and Heavy Fruiter. T. A. any part of the city at reasonable Massay. tfc

LaPAGE'S glue in tubes at News

Some home made lard. 17c per tb.

RECEIPT books, pencil leads, pa-

speed, especially in the resident tato plants now for early delivery, to come and see our flock before districts and more especially when Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato buying setting eggs. These birds per. Phone 182. T. B. Roby. tfc

THEME mper and typewriter tablets at News office.

Skillet school house. A. T. Wilson. McLean High School boy.

hemstitching every day. See me not smudge like ordinary carbon, if you want pleating done or but- 25c per sheet at News office. tons made. Mrs. Sam Hodges. 13-2c

TYPEWRITER paper cheaper than mail order houses, at News clock, watch, etc. 20c buys a full

GET YOUR seed oats from ANOTHER SNOW COMING Cheney and Callahan.

TYLEWRITER ribbons, 60c; Portable ribbons, 40c, at News of-

ADDING MACHINE paper at the News office.

GROCERIES ARE cheaper at this week. Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

STORAGE-Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire t News office

rolls, 35c per roll, at News office. wishing to be affable, asked: "How Purina Chick Feed, Startena and "You are the ninth," was the

Callahan's. tfc CARDBOARD, most any size, col-

LOST.-Last Saturday, 30x31 cas-COOD work mule for sale. W. H. McLean and Shamrock. E. O. rock for the school exercises last

ENVELOPES, all sizes, at News SWEET MILK delivered anysweet cream to milk customers. last week.

A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. tfc Purina Hen Chow and laying

EXTRA COPIES of this paper, Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's 5c each, at the News office.

FOR RENT -2-room house. Mrs.

rates. Phone 112,11. Frank Hay-

VISITING CARDS at News of-

RIBBONS for standard makes of typewriters, the best quality, fresh, and at a reasonable price, at the

in his driving and cut down his BOOK your order for sweet po- terested in White Leghorn chickens plants. Tomato, cabbage and pep- are of the Tancred and Johnson strains. Eggs \$1.00 per setting of

> WANTED .- Someone to break 15 "The News sells the best typearres of sod one mile south of writer paper we can buy," says a

#### **AUTO TIRES**

We can meet any price on tires. Firestone and Oldfield tires are as good as can be bought. Come in and look them over.

STAR FILLING STATION L. L. Rogers, Prop.

# Money on the Barrel-Head

I early two years we have sold goods in McLean and have extended to the trade credit accomodations when called upon, but we have known all along that our margin of profit did not justify a credit business, so we are "cutting her out," and on the first day of April we will close our books and henceforth do business on a strictly cash basis.

We thank you for the nice business we have enjoyed, and when you need anything in our line any time we will surely appreciate it, but in the future we will demand the cash. Our motto is a square deal and courteous treatment.

Yours for a spot cash business.

**Cheney & Callahan** 

machine at the store and will do sheets for transfer patterns, does

TYPEWRITER oil, - Use only typewriter oil on your machine, bottle at the News office.

SAYS WEATHER MAN

The Weather Bureau says that the pretty weather of Thursday is an April fool joke and that an-SEED OATS-Cheney & Callahan other snow and cold spell, worse than the one we have just passed through, is on the way and will hit this section about Friday of

A man in a hospital for mental braided frock of crepe-de-chine. Its cases sat fishing over a flower circular skirt is finished at the bot-GUMMED TAPE in 800 foot bed. A visitor approached, and, many have you caught?"

Baby Chick Chow at Cheney & reply. Miss Margaret Glass attended Poy and Miss Floye Landers were the ball game at Shamrock last

Friday night. ing and rim, on highway between Mrs. Willie Boyett was at Sham-

Miss Naomi Curry was in Sham-

where in town. Can also furnish rock for the Wheeler county meet

Clay Thompson of Amarillo was

Cash Store. Advertisement tfc

in Jumper St



The youthful and casual jumper dress is simulated in this one-piece, tom with silk-covered cord, insuring longer-to suit the taste of the wearer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Lehamrock visitors Friday night.

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your machine won't work, com: and see me. Also have bargains in furni

ture, rugs, and rockers, Walker Building, McLean Also Ford truck for sale or trade

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Texas Press Association Panhandle Press Association National Editorial Association

osition of a road to Hedley is not a dead issue by any means. The road committee of the Chamber of problem and may have something interesting to report in the near

Dr. Walker says he is impressed with our town and nothing is in ium bet a suitable location at form to what it should be. reasonable rent. It is to be hoped that stisfactory plans may be worked out in order that we may in the elections this year, as they We are so anxious to get back have sich an institution in our will not be handed a straight tick- home again. And yet it is going

i ess buildings in McLean, as well ferent names is of no use, only as been most happy here and have a ster ty demand for more dwell- a protest against the existing tick- really enjoyed our work, even if cresticn but that we are going to men elected have their names on According to our present schedon the ground floor. Most any representation of every part of the second week or middle of July. rate of interest on the investment government, ent'l the sown is di- I haven't had a good watermelon ri-ht new, and bids fair to con-vided into wards and candidates or cantaloupe since I left the States tinue to do so for a long time.

come before the Chamber of Com- to adopt a more modern commis- We shall be very busy for the merce Monday night, and it would sion form of city government. next three months closing up our be well if everyone interested could be present. The Chamber of Commerce can serve the greatest number acceptably, only in proportion to the attendance at the meetings. for it is only when everyone is present that problems can be worked out satisfactorily to all concerned.

McLean took another forward step when the bonds for the new school building were voted Monday. It would have been a serproposition down but as it is, we may expect to go right ahead in making everything in proper standard the others

The farm census figures provide much food for thought, in that tenancy in Texas has increased 7.1% since 1920, while farm owners and unable to use their holdings ex-

Municipal owned industries sound good in theory, but do not alwork out satisfactorily in quated forms of government,

We always have plenty of moistdiversify with the thought of plving the wheat farmer with the everyone. Cotton is a dangercrop as a one crop system, but diversified system of farming never been known to fail.

In election of state and federal officers it does not make any macted, but in the election of local nce. This fact should be mind in all focal elections

will have the best interest of the FORMER McLEAN GIRL, people at heart, who will be willing to devote some time to the solution of our problems. Election time is the time for the people to the government than the other-

the polls.

streets had been laid out according have landed his men and looted the to one system, and not as each city. We are informed that the prop- property owner's opinion dictated. A couple of months ago there ordinances governing such matters, much more expected. So one U. S., Commerce is still working on this growth and for the beautification boats rushed to the scene and have from expensive alterations when we ing nearby. have progressed to the point when But we will be leaving this warthe way of establishing a sanitar- we need to make everything con- ridden country pretty soon and re-

et with only enough names to to be hard to break up our home fill the offices. This is but right, here and say good-bye to our foris a demand for more bus- as the privilege of writing in dif- eign and Chinese friends. We have There appears to be no et. It usually follows that the it has been a bit hard at times. may for oil this year, and the printed ballot. In the city mle, we will reach San Francisco many cutside firms want to be in election there will never be proper on June 25th and McLean about building is paying a good town, under the present system of Just in time for the watermelonsselected from each ward. This is ordered seeds from the home a step that should be advocated by land and tried to grow them sev-Several important matters are to our citizens, if we are not ready eral times but failed).

> STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, ETC. you.

of The McLean News, published weekle at McLean, Texas.

T. A. Landers is the owner, publisher, editor and business manager. Indebtedness, none.

Subscribed and sworn to the 26th statement as required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

MISS COOK AND . . MRS. BROWN FORM REAL ESTATE FIRM AT PAMPA

the pleasure of announcing the

of Beaverton, Ore., where she has been engaged in the retail lumber business, and Miss Ruby Cook. Mrs. Brown had the distinction of be-

and in the retail lumber business. Miss Ruby Cook, sister of Attorney C. C. Cook, is well known throughout this county, having lived in McLean for a number of

The News welcomes this act enterprise. Pampa News.

Miss Robbie Howard was to Shamrock for the school execute. Friday evening.

MISSIONARY, WRITES

(Continued from First Page) have their say. Criticism at any are still contending for control. Entered as second class mail have their say. Criticism at any are still contending for control. matter, May 8, 1905, at the post other time is useless and unwise, And the civilians pay the price. office at McLean, Texas, under act out the voice of the people should About a year ago Wu pei fu came be heard in no uncertain tones at into Chefoe harbor with three wellarmed gun boats and demanded \$50,000. The Chinese Chamber of The city of Dallas is making Commerce got busy and collected changes in street lines at a cost the money from the merchants and of \$135,000, that could have been taxpayers. Then Wu pei fu went prevented in an early day if the on. Had they refused, he would

> All of the more modern towns have was a little fighting in Chefoo and in order to provide for future one British and two Japanese gun Fer of the city. McLean has such an been here every since. It is very ordinance, and a little co-operation quiet here just now and everything For County Treasures with the city officers who have the going on as usual, but there is enforcing of the city laws in charge some fighting in the interior-not will do much to keep our town so far away-so the boats are stay- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

turning to America for our first furlough. Just think of it! It The voters will have some choice seems most too good to be true.

work and getting everything ready to leave. So good-bye until I see

> Sincerely yours, MINNIE FOSTER MOORE.

A. C. Donnell and W. E. Neighbors were here this week looking for a location for a produce house day of March, 1926, for April 1st and feeding plant. Mr. Neighbors with the Oklahoma wholesale Butter and Produce Co. of Elk City.

> Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Store. Advertisement tfc

Subject to the action of Democtatic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE A. C. HUSTED

For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER

For County and District Clerk; CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: JOHNNIE R. BACK E. S. GRAVES A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY

Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH

MIRIAM WILSON

S. R. KENNEDY M. D. BENTLEY M. M. NEWMAN

Subject to City Election to held April 6, 1926.

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We have them in all colors, and the price is no higher than for any other good shirt.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS COUNTY MEET POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

> The county U. I. L. meet, which was to be held at Pampa this week has been postponed until Friday and Saturday of next week on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Editor Castleberry of the Texola (Okla.) Tribune visited in McLean Saturday, entoute to Panhandle, where he has accepted a position with the Herald.

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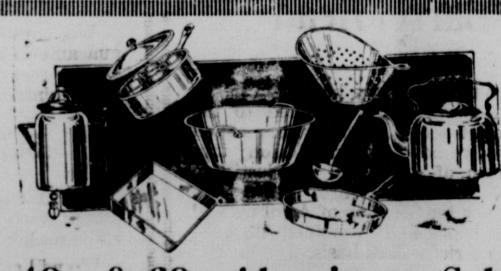
The delightful aroma and flavor makes every meal a feast.

We carry most all standard brands, but we especially recommend our Liberty brand. Here is a coffee you will like. You can buy it with a beautiful premium in each three pound can, or without premium, as you prefer.

Try a can on your next order.

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FOR BIG CONVENTION

Preparation for Gathering of orces at Houston May 12-10

ditions favor a distinct advance long many lines. according to ation received by the heads of the Co-operative Program

inventions with providing ade-



BROWN, KNOXVILLE, TENN

ission is seeking to enlist and monthly offerings to this budget which is distributed these seven causes on per-

ximately \$9,200 000 for these was received during 1925, it inced, but inasmuch as only 0 of this amount was in table funds some of the obiffered for lack of sufficient Under the leadership of the

ceipts for 1925 through the

tate offices were as follows: 54; Illinois, \$81.051.17; Ken-New Mexico, \$38,981.64; North suse.

96, and Virginia, \$946 066.05. nainder of the \$9,200,000 re-1925 consisted largely of gifts to foreign missions and

tstanding feature of this efthe Commission is a special ing as possible to the whole tations. tive Program, this money to uted proportionately among general causes embraced

ention Prospects Good event this April ingather is the goal set for it it it possible for the various Baptist enterprises to rerelief in their financial to the Southern Baptist at its session in Houston May 12-16

amittee on program for this vention, in the hope of giv cession the largest possible emphasis, has arranged for season of prayer and wore Convention auditorium at for Tuesday evening, May ding the opening of the on Wednesday morning preliminary service J. Fred of Birmingham, Ala. will song service; Dr. W. A. meeting and Dr. H. R. of Mansfield, La. will for the closing of each will deliver the main

SHELBURNE ATTENDS CHEVROLET CONVENTION

S. D. Shelburne has returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended the annual meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

Mr. Shelburne says the largest number of factory executives were present than at any similar meeting in this territory and that over petition with the great tax-free

Co. is to conduct the greatest entire history of the motor

car industry, states the local dealer. More than four thousand Am-Chevrolet schedule and the great co-operative advertising schedule the envelopes; or sell letter paper which is being run in addition to unprinted, if the customer so dethe regular national campaign, has made a consistent advertiser out tically evey city, town, hamlet and

village in the United States and any foreign countries.

Shelburne, "the great sales record of 1925, which totalled more than half a mlilion Chevrolets, will be celipsed during the present year. At this time sales are far ahead of the production schedule and every one of the thirteen plants operated by the vast Chevrolet or-

in an attempt to keep up with the or the Chevrolet product." While he was 'n O'lahoma City Mr. Shelburne says a solid train of fifty-two carloads of Chevrolet sutomobiles colled into the yards from St. Louis.

WISCONSIN GIVES LONG TALKER GLANCE

The five minute neighborly courtesy exchange on social telephone alls has been agitated in a number of Wiscons n cit et and s score of companies which have rechurch in making regular ing popularity on the part of tel-

Mr. Pratt says that referendums conducted by the different com-

secure as much or more to efficient telephone service at as was contributed in 1925, present is the marathon talkerindesignated amounts so that the conversationalist who remem bers everything except that there are other people who might want the line, says a Wisconsin news-

and even abrupt when using the \$580.736.76; Messourt, \$230, and so the phone is not long in

Oklahoma. Long distance honors, according 01; South Carolina. \$134. to data gathered in several cities. Tennessee, \$390,287.44; Texas, says this editor, are divided beding fund of the Southern patter exchanged between Minnie athering for the month of want to use the line, while the white Baptists of the South to a use for which it was never asked to make as generous intruded—the destruction of repu-

> in Shamcock for the Wheeler county exercises last Friday night.

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I represent some of the strongest companies in the world I insure anything. No prohibited list.

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Barber service that you have a right to expect. Courtesy, sanitation, modern methods. You must be satisfied,

Elite Barber Shop Everett & West, Props.

#### IS JOB PRINTING A GOVERNMENT FUNCTION?

The small newspaper publisher th his job printing office has been harder hit by government own- Quarantine." and and competition in the printng industry than have the operators of any other line of business. The little printer is in direct com-Treasury itself.

The National Editorial Association at the present time leading in the campaign to get the govern-

business. If it can print and sell the letterhead paper to go with

if the quantity buying powtend it to all commodities?

The principle involved in this legitimate function of government, competition with private citizens no must furn'sh the taxes and he brains to maintain government it elf. The National Editorial Aso iat on is doing a public service bringing th's question to a head The Manufacturer.

Charles Jordan, Roger Powers and Charlie Mare attended the basthall game at Shamtock Friday.

#### C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS

Phones 13 and 42

#### A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, coffee, pies short orders

Hamburger Inn J. A. Meader, Prop.

#### DR. J. A. HALL Dentist Of Shamrock, Tex.

Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

mat., "Let's Go Gallagher." Next week-Mon. and Tues., "Love in

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and overnment printing office with its neighbors for the kindness and symremendous buying power backed by pathy shown us during the illness the credit of the United States and death of our little one.

Richard Henley and family. E. Henley and family.

F. Anders and family. R. Anders and family. Joe McCracken and family.

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All these, and more, are in store for the man who is not so rash as to bet it all on one crop, but who diversifies and keeps plenty of cows, sows and hens.

Intensive diversification is the very highest type of dirt farming.

> The American National Bank

wailed, "my skates slipped from under me and I fell and received nfernal injuries."

"You mean 'internal' injuries, dona you, darling? asked her mother, kissing her sunny head. "Infernal means lower regions." "That's right, mumsey; that's right," Polly Ann nodded vigorously

Say it with printing. Flowere

Water hose for gardens and lawne at McLean Hardware Co. Adverting-

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

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

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Order a roast, a tender steak, or any cut you like, today.

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# Erwin Drug Co.

The following statement gives some intellectual ambitions sometimes ecof the most important figures from onomic necessities-in a career and pork products may cause the Niagra Falls I sure will see;

Operated by:

White farmers \_\_\_\_ 383,917 \_\_ 357,249 living.

Crop la d, 1924-29,512,202

li rve ded-27.112,153 Crop failure- 1,335,660 Fallow or idlo-1,064,384 Pasture, 1924 -75,502,350 Flowable -14,668,367 Woodland-17,180,001 Other-43,653,982 Woodland not pastured-1,590.250

All other land-3,193,445 Average acreage per \_235.8-261.5

FABLE-YET TRUE

A man was one day hunting in police station and exclaimed: a forest. A terrible storm came He looked about for shelter, man who broke into our house but there was none. It began to the night before last?" into a hollow log. It fitted snugly, you want to see him?"

The rain lasted for hours. The water soaked through the wood. The log began to contract. When the storm was over the man could without waking the wife. T've

He strained himself with all his might. But the log held tight. Exhausted, he gave up. He knew

Like a drowning man, he saw his whole life flash before him, expecially his mistakes. Suddenly he remembered that he had not taken his home paper. That made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log without difficulty.

#### THE RESTLESS SEX

There is a peculiar lack of contentment among girls today. I'm not talking about the so-called "jazz mad flappers." Perhaps there are not so many of them as people would have us believe. However eager they may be for amusement, girls are taking their work and their studies quite seriously. Comparatively few of them study now for a purely cultural training as they used to. Most of them are preparing themselves for some sort of a career. And there, I believe, is the crux of the matter.

They are trying to make a career take the place of everything else in life. They are trying to substitute it for a husband and a home and the fact remains that they are women. They have all the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of all the women of the past

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them. Too often they sacrifice the Washington, D. C., March 23 .- fulfillment of these needs to achieve

Dairy cows \_\_\_\_\_731,203-833,586 that fact in itself should make for throughout all portions, or at least Farm Acage 109,798,247-114,020,621 Every human being needs to know a kind prepared customarily to be eing. Mrs. Juliana S. Haskell, Ph. stroy all live trichinæ. D., advisor to women of the Graduate College at Columbia University in "Success" Magazine.

#### WANTED TO KNOW

Red in the face with hurry and excitement, John rushed into the "They say you have caught the

"Yes," replied the sergeant. "Do

"De I want to?" replied the burglar's victim. "I want to know how he got into the house been trying to do that for the last

#### U. S. EXPERTS ADVISE

the 1925 farm census for the Realization that this does not work serious and often fatal disease, I'll buy a nifty runabout; State of Texas, with comparative comes too late. Marriage is put trichinosis, This warning is issued I'll walk a lot-I'm getting stout; data for 1920. Summaries have al- off too long or altogether. No by specialists of the Bureau of 1'll go and see Aunt Minnie's folks; ready been issued for each of the human being can deny biological Animal Industry, United States I'll learn a dozen brand-new jokes; counties of the State. The fig- facts with impunity. Discontent, Department of Agriculture, espec- Ill paint the garage, mend the walk; only two things I make properlyures for 1925 are preliminary and loneliness—an undefined reaching— ially to persons who are in the And read that book, "How States potato salad and marmalade tart." often brings about a pathological habit of eating raw or insufficiently men Talk;" 1925-1920 condition of which the young wo- cooked pork products, including I'll turn to play the harp and flute, this?" Number of farms\_465,642-436,033 man is probably unaware, but which sausage containing raw or dried And quail upon the wing to shoot; does not make for the best of real pork meat and intended to be eat- Like poets perched on heights sub-

Colored farmers \_\_\_\_81,725 \_\_78,784 To be sure, one does not see it Recent reports received from sev- Just through a mastery or rhyme, day night. ------182,973 201,210 so much in the undergraduate stud- eral sources by the department in- To dizzy altitudes I'll climb-Managers \_\_\_\_\_\_1,447-2,514 ents-they are still too young-dicate that a number of cases of Now now, but soon-"when I get Tenants \_\_\_\_\_281,222-232,309 but it a factor that is pitifully evi- illness and deaths have resulted dent in the young women-even from trichinosis. This disease, be-.60.4-53.3 many of the older women-who cause of the similarity of the symcome back for additional work in ptons, is often mistaken for tythe graduate school. There is phold fever. Trichinosis is painful Bldgs. 3,055,993,531-3,700,173,319 nothing more tragic than starved as well as dangerous, and often Land \_\_\_2,634,386,812-3,245,208,649 womanhood-especially when it is affects all members of a family Bldgs. \_\_\_\_421,106,719 454,964,670 young and vital and full of beau- who have eaten raw, poorly cured tiful potentialities. Don't think I or insufficiently cooked pork. The you?" am objecting to careers-self-ex- ailment is caused by very minute . 6,563-8,486 pression-individualism-or what- parasites known as trichine, but a 27.83-32.45 ever you want to call it. But there temperature of 140 degrees F. or is no reason why young women and higher renders the pork harmless.

841.247-991,362 young men should not achieve that Following are simple rules of ----1,022987-845,932 very thing together as husband food hygiene indorsed by Federal -5,800,981-6,156,715 and wife and at the same time specialists: Cook pork well. A News office one day last week. Beef cows\_\_\_\_2,358,461-2,181,359 have each other and a home. If a practical rule is to cook pork until The doctor ordered his name ad-Other toof cattle 2,227,905-2,511,649 girl's career involves self-support, the meat has lost its red color ded to our list of subscribers. Other 6 ry cattle 483,412-630,121 an early marriage, since the financ- until the fluids of the meat have \_\_\_\_1,168.981-2,225,558 ial question that so frequently em- become more or less jellied. Fed-\_\_151,317-389,664 barrasses a young man is solved, availy inspected pork products of the meaning of self-sacrifice for an- caten without cooking are safe, other before a spiritual contentment since the inspectors require that all can be reached-and even an un- pork muscle tissue entering into happy marriage gives that possib- such inspected products be subjected ly in the form of a disguised bles- to a temperature sufficient to de-

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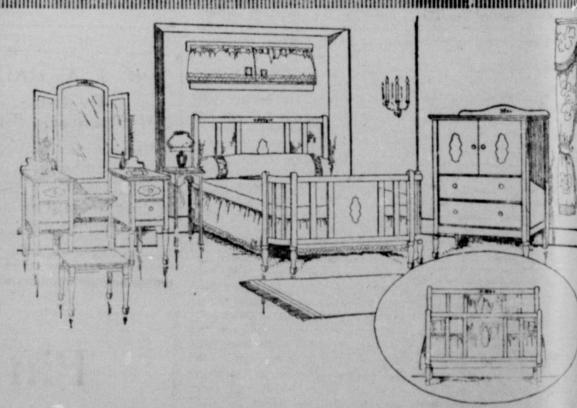
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