

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Street Paving Among Subjects Discussed Monday

The question of paving the street at the intersection of First and Main was brought up by Street Commissioner W. T. Wilson at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night. Several members made talks in favor of the project, and the fact was brought out that such paving could be done for about 20¢ per square foot. This matter was referred to the city council for consideration.

Road Committeeman M. D. Bentley reported that the railroad has three engineers working on plans for an underpass on the highway beyond Alanreed.

W. C. Cheney, who was appointed to ascertain the fertilizer needs of the farmers at the last meeting, reported that not enough orders were received to order a carload, but many farmers have bought fertilizer and had it localized in at a higher rate.

J. A. Ashby said that the greatest expense in using fertilizer was the fact that new machinery would have to be bought to distribute it; at least \$25 for a lister attachment being needed.

C. H. White stated that he knew of cheap hopper attachments being used at a cost of about \$7.50.

Claud McGowen thought that a walking planter distributor might be the cheapest solution of the problem.

F. H. Bourland was of the opinion that fertilizer should be tried only on a small scale on each farm, and a distributor might be owned collectively by several farmers and passed around, with very little expense to any one man.

W. P. Dial was of the same opinion and said that under this plan no farmer need be out over \$5 or \$1 for his part. This speaker deplored the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" slogan, saying that we do not need more cotton, regardless of how it is raised. "We now have thousands of bales of cotton on hand and no market. With 10¢ cotton staring us in the face, it means ignorance and starvation for the cotton raiser. We need baby beef clubs, pig and poultry clubs, with every bit of grain raised fed right on the farm where it is produced. When the farmer makes his living at home and sells his cotton only as a cash crop, he is on the road to prosperity. The farmer also needs to give attention to gardens and fruit trees. A campaign each year to encourage each land owner to plant a half dozen trees and a few grape vines would do much toward solving living conditions in this section. Pressure cookers should be used to can all surplus fruits and vegetables. There is no real need to raise more of the kind of crops we have been accustomed to raising, but to plan to raise a thing at home first; then we will not know what had times mean."

M. D. Bentley explained the meaning of the slogan, "more cotton on fewer acres," and thought that it did not mean overproduction of cotton by any means.

L. S. Stockton gave his experience in using commercial fertilizer with ordinary farm equipment.

O. G. Stokely favored trying fertilizer on a small scale the first year.

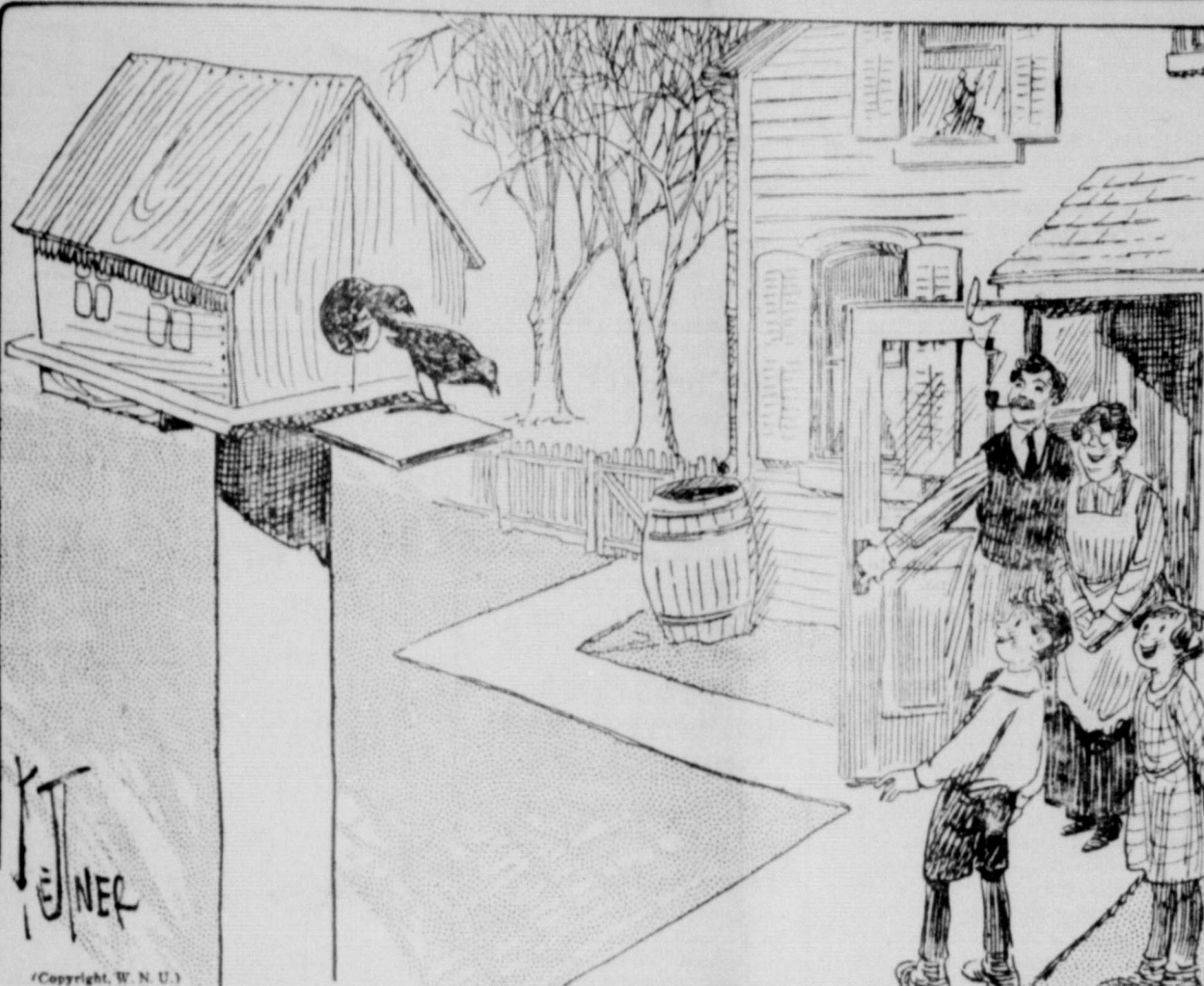
M. D. Bentley, who was acting secretary pro tem, was asked by President Stokely to read a communication from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce in regard to wool curtain sales, in which the body warned against fake curtains and promised their co-operation with McLean merchants in refusing to purchase 'worthless stage curtains.'

E. E. Truitt, manager of the Opera Theatre, asked the opinion of the business men present as to whether the free merchants' matinee given each Saturday be handled by the ticket plan or the theatre thrown open to the public.

O. G. Stokely, Claud McGowen, Reed, S. A. Cobb, T. J. Coffey, H. Bourland, C. A. Strandberg, D. Bentley, W. P. Dial and others spoke to the proposition, the opinion seeming to favor open house with an advertisement in The News stating just who of the merchants are co-operating in the free show, and a window for each contributor to display.

Mr. Truitt was asked to can the contributing merchants' and

Welcome Home



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All Day Trains Taken off Means One Mail Daily

After next Sunday no day trains will run through McLean, if present plans of the Rock Island railroad are carried out.

The new plans call for discontinuance of the day trains and the putting on of two new night trains, leaving the present night schedule unchanged and adding a northbound, No. 49, to arrive here at 3:52 a. m., and eastbound, No. 50, to arrive here at 10:08 p. m.

The local depot will also close on Sundays after the new schedule is in operation.

No day trains will mean only one mail a day for the towns along the road, as all mail will be delivered at night.

Citizens in the towns affected are highly indignant over the proposed change, and protests probably be filed with the officials here from each town.

Accordingly,

C. H. White of Groom was called upon for a speech, and in response said that he is intending to move to McLean and make his home, and that he wanted to identify himself with everything that tends for the betterment of the community.

Mr. White said that he has seen communities much smaller than ours grow into larger centers by the close co-operation of the citizenship. He stated that it was his intention to conduct a home mutual association in McLean and his slogan will be to spend money in McLean and help to better conditions at home and make the community a more inviting place in which to live.

O. G. Stokely said that the proposition of a north and south road was progressing nicely, with a chance of two such roads and a bridge over White Fish creek in the near future.

M. D. Bentley said that when one of these roads is actually established there might be a good opportunity to secure state aid. Mr. Bentley stated that the north end of the road would be completed in good time, but we must solve the problem of the oil wells going down in this section and see that the road is kept in good condition for use in hauling oil well supplies.

F. H. Bourland suggested that a committee of land owners along the road and others interested visit the commissioners' court at Clarendon next Monday to boost for the road.

M. D. Bentley, F. H. Bourland, W. S. White, Claud McGowen, Geo. Reed, C. H. White and T. J. Coffey were appointed as a committee for this purpose.

W. C. Cheney White brought up the subject of a band for McLean and said that a bandmaster had made a proposition to come to McLean.

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Big Fire Truck Delivered Here Tuesday This Week

The new fire truck recently purchased by the city council was delivered Tuesday.

The new truck has everything necessary for fighting fires, including water hose, chemical tank, hand chemical extinguishers, ladders, etc.

A demonstration run was given Tuesday evening with the big sign going and a bunch of fire boys on the truck. An oil soaked bonfire was put out with the chemical hose.

Quite a bit of speculation is going on as to the time Fire Chief J. A. Sparks will have to put in keeping the brass fittings on the equipment polished and shining.

Fire insurance rates will be lowered on account of the new equipment, we are told, and there is no question but that time will be saved in getting to fires with the truck.

WILLIAMS MOTOR CO. IMPROVES OFFICE AND SALES ROOM

Williams Motor Company have a force of men at work rearranging the front of their garage, making an attractive office and sales room. A private office will be installed and the parts room conveniently arranged giving this popular garage an 'up town' appearance.

BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

J. E. and C. L. Roselius of Alanreed have bought the White Way barber shop and will conduct an up-to-date shop at this stand.

KACHELHOFFER OIL WELL RESUMES DRILLING

Plans were all laid for the Kachelhoffer oil well to resume drilling this morning.

Everything is in splendid shape at this well now, and there should be no further delay in finishing operations.

Another drilling contract has been signed north of town on the Dial land, and many others are pending in different parts of the community.

Miss Stella Roby came in Tuesday from Woodward, Okla., to spend the summer with her mother.

Tax Assessor F. E. Leech sends us \$1.50 to renew his subscription to The News this week.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

School Trustees Are Elected Here Last Saturday

C. C. Bogan, J. W. Burrows, Sam Hodges and J. S. Howard were the successful candidates for school trustees at the election held last Saturday. Messrs. Burrows and Howard were reelected and Messrs. Bogan and Hodges are new men for the place.

This was one of the quietest elections held here for several years, only 164 votes being cast, with three mutilated ballots.

The newly elected men all have a direct interest in the school and will doubtless be valuable members of the board of trustees.

N. E. Savage, J. A. Ashby and W. S. White are the hold-over members of the board, whose terms of office expire next year.

Following is how the vote stood for the various candidates: C. C. Bogan 110, J. W. Burrows 99, Sam Hodges 96, J. S. Howard 85, H. F. Wingo 76, A. A. Callahan 75, W. T. Wilson 68, F. E. Durham 45.

A meeting of the board was held Monday, when the new officers were installed and J. S. Howard and J. W. Burrows reelected president and secretary.

McClellan Funeral Services Tuesday Hillcrest Cemetery

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery Tuesday afternoon for J. C. McClellan, who died Sunday at Bowie, at the age of 56 years, 10 months and 1 day.

Rev. J. L. Joyner, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services after which the Masonic lodge took charge of the remains, interment immediately following.

The deceased was a prominent farmer of the Peterson Creek community and had served as a member of the McLean school board up to a few months ago, when he was compelled to resign on account of the state of his health.

MORSE RANCH HOME BURNS SATURDAY

The large eight-room home at the J. S. Morse ranch was burned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James are living at the ranch and were absent when the fire broke out from unknown origin.

The loss will probably exceed \$5,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

Mrs. Willie Boyett, Misses Floye and Shell, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Sybil Graham and Nora Lee Morgan attended the Music Festival at Amarillo this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley of Glen Rose are visiting in McLean this week.

Uncle Sam Kunkel Passed Away Last Sunday Afternoon

Uncle Sam Kunkel, as he was familiarly known, passed to his reward last Sunday afternoon, when he fell asleep and failed to awaken.

The deceased was born at Knox City, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1836; was a member of the Baptist church for the past 40 years, 14 years of which was with the First Baptist church of McLean, where funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Garrett of Amarillo, former pastor of the church assisted by Pastor D. H. Brynoff and Rev. S. A. Cobb. Messrs. M. D. Bentley, N. E. Savage, W. T. Wilson, L. O. Floyd, C. C. Bogan and W. C. Cheney acted as pallbearers.

The First Baptist church has the largest auditorium in town, but every available seat was taken and many stood along the walls and aisles of the church during the ceremony.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

SCHOOL U. I. L. MEET AT PAMPA FRI. & SAT.

The county school University League meet will be held at Pampa Friday and Saturday of this week.

McLean has won the cup for the most points in every meet of the five held in the county, and if this meet is won will give the McLean school two loving cups as permanent property of the school. A cup must be won for three successive times to become the property of the school.

Following are the contestants who will represent McLean:

Boys' Track
Junior—James Burrows, Granston Wise, Neal Shell, Henry Irvin, Winfred Burks, Reed Grogan, Joe Penland.

Grammar school senior—Carlos Saunders, Forest Rogers, Tom Harlan, Geo Heasley, William Miller.
High school—Oran Robinson, Charlie Mars, Arthur Dwyer, Jobe Abbott, Roger Powers, J. C. Nicholson, Elton Johnston, Tom Clark, James Ayer, Charles Jordan, Horace Bible, LeRoy Landers, Lee Jackson, Fred Bentley, Glenn Wolfe.

Girls' Volley Ball
Wilma Grigsby, Rachel Stratton, Eunice Robinson, Elizabeth Hancock, Corrie Lee Newman, Johnnie Newman, Mary Wise, Lucille Rice, Merle Young.

Tennis
Girls' singles—Audra Wilson.
Girls' doubles—Beatrice Cash and Lena Sparks.
Boys' singles—LeRoy Landers.
Boys' Doubles—LeRoy Landers and Tom Clark.

Debate
Boys—LeRoy Landers and Leslie Huff.
Girls—Lorena Ashby and Elgin Shell.

Extemporeous Speech
Jewell Turner.

Declamation
Senior boy H. S.—Emery Crockett
Senior girl, H. S.—Floy Rowe.
Senior boy, G. S.—Claude McCleskey.
Senior girl, G. S.—Velma Crockett.

Spelling
Senior, H. S.—Marie Browning and Joellene Vannoy.
Senior, G. S.—Ozella Burr.
Junior—Josephine Turner and Fern Landers.
Sub-Junior—Bonnie Bell and Clara Pearl Gatlin.

Music Memory
Josephine Shaw, Audra Anderson and Lois Kirby.

Arithmetic
Myrl Archer, William Miller and Geo Heasley.

NEW PRODUCE FIRM OPENS FOR BUSINESS

A. C. Donnell of Mobeetie has secured the public scale building and will enlarge the building to take care of a produce business.

The business will be conducted under the name of the Farmers Produce Co., and while they will produce at all times, they plan to feed poultry in batteries and ship in carload lots, insuring the best market price.
Read their announcement on another page of this paper.

Heasley, Lander and Everett Are New City Officers

Jas. F. Heasley is the new city secretary, and E. J. Lander and Perry Everett city aldermen, according to the city election held Tuesday.

Very little interest seemed to be taken in the election, only 99 votes being cast, including two mutilated ballots.

Messrs. Heasley and Everett are new men on the board. Mr. Lander is now serving his first term as alderman.

Following is the vote for each candidate: for secretary, Jas. F. Heasley 72, Herman Lee 15, S. A. Cobb 10; alderman, E. J. Lander 74, Perry Everett 54, Vester Smith 42, E. E. Dishman 22.

OKLAHOMA BOOSTER TRAIN HERE MAY

A trainload of representatives of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce will visit McLean Tuesday, May 4, from 10:30 to 11:10 a. m.

A letter to The News states that they will be mighty glad to meet as many of our citizens as possible.

They will have their high school band along and promise loads of souvenirs for the kiddies and others. A further announcement will appear in our advertising columns at an early date.

FUNERAL SERVICES OPAL MAY SUBLETT HELD LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services for Opal May, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sublett, were held at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon, Pastor D. H. Brynoff conducting the services.
Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

CLUB GIRLS' CAKE CONTEST

By Miss Sula Nell Seelbach
The Club Girls' cake contest is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce building Saturday, April 24, at 2 p. m. All club girls are expected to enter the contest.
Each girl should make her cake at home, using the following recipe, and bring it un-iced to the contest.

Plain Butter Cake
1 cup butter 2-3 cup milk
1 cup sugar 2 1/2 tsp. baking powd.
2 eggs 2 cups Swans Down
1 tsp. flavoring extract flour
Remember that Swans Down cake flour is to be used and the tops of your packages are to be sent with your cake. This is done in order to receive prize from Swans Down people.

The following score card will be used in judging the cakes:

Flavor—20%.
Lightness—35%.
Grain and texture—20%.
Baking (crust and color)—15%.
Appearance (shape, etc.)—10%.
Total—100%.

Prizes will be offered as follows:
1st prize—a Swans Down cake making outfit.
2nd prize—a set of cookie cutters.
3rd prize—50¢ cash.

Newspaper Law

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

Art. 629. BONDS, ISSUANCE OF FOR COUNTY OR DISTRICT ROADS.

Provides that when any county or district desires to vote bonds for the purpose of building roads or bridges, notice of said election shall be given by publication in any newspaper published in the county or district for four successive weeks.

In Valhalla and Out

by **George Ethelbert Walsh**
WNY Service

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the street and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick, fearless and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and wait a stowaway—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 girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an island, Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, Alice Cutler and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in near 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 who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent. Only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Auster, 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 life raft, 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 reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to 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 involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII.—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashore. The fellow leaves Dick, bound and helpless, in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

He had a glimpse of the ugly face of the sailor he had picked up out of the sea, and heard him snarl.

"Let that teach you, me son, to keep your nose out of other people's business!"

After that came a shower of brilliant stars and complete oblivion for a time. He crumpled down in a heap at the foot of his assailant, and lay there as still as death.

After grinning down at his victim for a few moments, the seaman picked him up in a pair of strong arms and carried him across the cave as easily as if he were a baby. Depositing him on the floor of a smaller cave that opened into the first one, he bound him hand and foot, and then proceeded to revive him.

Dick regained consciousness under the usual process adopted for reviving the unconscious—water from a bucket poured over his head and face—until with a gasp he raised his voice in sharp protest.

"Don't! I'm coming to."

"Reckon I didn't hurt you as much as you deserved," replied the seaman, bending over him. "All right. Sit up then an' make yourself easy."

"I will if you'll give me a chance. This rope cuts."

"Sure. That's what I intended it should do."

Sick and dazed by the blow, Dick stared at him. There was little comfort to be gained from a study of the brutal face.

"Why'd you do that?" as asked finally.

The man grinned. "Why'd you poke your nose down here?"

"Was there any law against it?" Dick asked. "I didn't see any sign prohibiting it."

"You're a cool one," retorted the other. Then, showing genuine curiosity, he asked, "How'd you get on this island? Where'd you come from? And what'd you want here?"

Dick hesitated a second before answering. Then he said frankly: "I was down on the yacht, of course, when I stumbled I got lost."

"A ship's a hot place," was the reply, "but I don't know it is. It's a good thing you're here, but you'd better be careful, or you'll be out of this island."

"The way he was offering made

terfering with his plans. Reckon I'll tell him how you're here anxious to see him. S'long."

CHAPTER VIII

Dick did not have to wait long for the return of the seaman, accompanied by Blake. During the short interval, he made a careful survey of his surroundings, tested the rope that bound him, and vainly speculated upon his chance of escaping.

There seemed to be no outlet to the smaller cave he was in, except through the one in which the wireless was located. It was nothing more than a sort of recess or alcove extending back from the black hole into which he had let himself. He groaned from the pain in his head.

When the entrance to the cave was darkened by the appearance of the two men, he silenced his groans and compressed his lips firmly. The seaman led the way, and thrust an electric torch in his face.

"There he is, sir," he said. "Reckon I did a good job of it."

Mr. Blake stepped forward and thrust his face down at Dick. For a moment he was quiet, inspecting him closely. Then a grunt escaped his lips.

"Let me have that torch, McGee!" he said abruptly.

Taking it from his companion's hand and thrusting it close into Dick's face, he scrutinized the features in silence.

"We've met before," he added, frowning. "Your face is familiar."

"Then perhaps you can tell me where," replied Dick, determined not to enlighten him.

The man was busy with his thoughts, trying to summon from memory a vague impression. Suddenly his face lightened.

"I have it!" he exclaimed. "You're the man who fished Miss Cutler's bag from the river the day before we sailed. Aren't you? Yes, I recognize you. I don't need your answer."

"I don't deny it, Mr. Blake. Glad to meet you again."

The other grunted. Then he asked the inevitable question: "How'd you get down here?"

"Came down on the yacht," replied Dick, smiling.

Blake frowned. "You weren't a member of the crew," he asserted.

"No," smiled Dick. "I didn't have to work my passage."

"Stowaway?"

"Well, not exactly—call it an uninvited guest."

Sudden suspicion entered the other's face. "Did Miss Cutler know you were aboard?"

Dick laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Ask her," he replied impudently.

An uneasy expression came into Blake's eyes, and for a few moments he was quiet. Then quite coolly, having made up his mind, he said, "No, I won't ask her. I'll leave you here for her to find. If she knows you're on the island, she'll hunt for you."

He swung around, and faced the seaman. "Keep him here, McGee, and watch him. If Miss Cutler should stumble upon him let me know."

He walked back into the main cave, followed by McGee.

"Are you going to let me starve?" called Dick. "That's hardly fair, Mr.



"Sure!" Grinned the Other. "I Won't Let Him Starve—Not Quite."

Blake. There's a law against slow murder."

Without answering him, Blake spoke again to the seaman:

"Give him enough food and water to keep him alive, McGee. But don't overfeed him. You understand?"

"Sure!" grinned the other. "I won't let him starve—not quite."

When they disappeared up the rude steps provided by nature, Dick's heart skipped a few beats. The prospect was not promising. His imprisonment in the dark hole would not be pleasant. The pain in his head, and the strain of the rope that bound him, were bad enough; but Blake intended to increase his torture by half starving him.

He knew better than Blake that Miss Cutler would make no rigid search for him. He wasn't sure but she would be glad of his disappearance.

"A nice little I've got myself into," he muttered. "They'll leave me here until they're through with their business, then they'll get out and away without me. I'll be worn off this business of mine."

"The way he was offering made

Use printed salesmanship.

(Continued next week)

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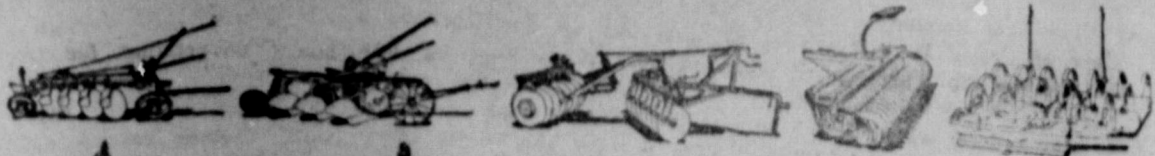
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Above—Indiana Corn Kings: L. A. Vogler, John Barnes, Frank Lux.
Center—A. D. Radebaugh's Champion single ear, Maryland.
Right—John Gleason, six-year Champion Ohio's 100-Bushel Corn Club.

Chicago.—When Ex-Sergeant John Gleason of the A. E. F. Army of Occupation left Germany seven years ago, he vowed he'd go back to the home corn fields of Ohio and show the world his little farm was the greatest piece of real estate in the greatest nation on the face of the earth. Last year he was awarded the 5-year championship cup of Ohio's famous 100-bushel Corn Club. In 1925 he raised his average of six years slightly by turning in an official

field of 124.17 bushels to the acre, giving him his fourth gold medal for making the 100-Bushel Corn Club and an average of 105 bushels to the acre in six contests since his return from the war. The crowning of the corn kings at the annual Farmers' Week celebrations at Purdue University is a great event. L. A. Vogler, 10-ear champion at Chicago; John Barnes, 100-bushel champion, and Frank Lux, junior 10-ear champion at the International, were crowned.

The grand champion single ear was shown by A. D. Radebaugh of Maryland. Standard equipment for these famous corn growers of Ohio and Indiana included tractors, plows, disks, spring or peg tooth harrows, soil packers, manure spreaders, planters, grain drills, 1 and 2-row cultivators, wagons, corn binders, rotary hoes, metal cribs, stalk cutters, silos, corn pickers, shellers, husker-shredders, gas engines. Portable elevators are also used by many.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of Democratic 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:
JOHNIE R. BACK
E. S. GRAVES
A. C. CALAWAY

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:
MIRIAM WILSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
S. R. KENNEDY
D. BENTLEY
M. M. NEWMAN

FOOLING WITH A FORD

A man owning a Ford decided to equip it with the latest riggings. He bought every fuel and power saving device on the market. He saved fifteen per cent on a certain carburetor, ten per cent in fuel on this, that and the other thing. When he got them all on, a friend asked, "How does the car run?" He replied, "Not very good. I have to stop every fifteen minutes and buy out the gasoline."—Wise's Writings.

PRE-WEDDING STUFF

Dora—"How did it happen that you broke with George?"
Flora—"Well, he said he liked marble tombstones and I said I wanted granite."

INSURANCE

Fire, Hail, Tornado
Health, Accident
You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building

Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations

Suits Tailored to Measure
Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

FRANK DAY
Jeweler and Tailor
Phone 42
Work Called for and Delivered

Announcement

We have opened a produce business in the old public scale office and will be prepared at all times to pay the highest market price for your cream, poultry and eggs.

We are enlarging the building to take care of our needs and you may expect the best of service when you deal with us. Come in and get acquainted. A share of your business will be appreciated.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.
A. C. Donnell, Manager
Phone 158

McLean Filling Station

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

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

V. H. Moore Auctioneer

Wheeler, Texas
Dates made at News office or call me collect.

THE ETERNAL MALE

Jimmy, a five-year-old, came home from school one day and announced that he was in love with a little girl named Hilda.

"In love!" said his mother, in great surprise. "Why, how do you know you're in love?"

"Because," he answered positively, "when I have anything I don't want myself I give it to Hilda."—Tit-Bits.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors, also the Masonic lodge, for their sympathy and kindness in our hour of trial at the death of our husband and father, J. C. McClellan. May God's blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. J. C. McClellan.
Miss V. H. McClellan.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fullbright.

Cleaning and Pressing

Let us have your next order for cleaning and pressing. Work called for and delivered in city limits. All work guaranteed. Made-to-order suits and shirts look better and fit better. Buy here. Telephone 216.

City Tailor Shop
Floyd Andrews, Owner

MOVIE NOTES

This week, Fri. and Sat. Matinee, Bob Custer in "No Man's Law." Next week, Mon. and Tues., Thomas Meighan in "The New Klondike." Wed. and Thurs., "Mannequin," Liberty Magazine's \$50,000 prize story.

STREET PAVING AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED MONDAY

(Continued from 1st page)

Lean and direct a band two nights a week, if the C. of C. would guarantee \$100 per month. Mr. White thought that enough private pupils could be secured to help defray expenses so that the chamber would be out very little actual cash.

W. S. White and Perry Everett were appointed to work out plans for a band.

J. J. Coffey expressed the need of a night watchman, and after discussion, this matter was left up to the city council.

Several members suggested that the drive for 1926 membership dues be put on at an early date.

Merchants were asked to call attention of their customers to the fact that the fair catalogs are ready for distribution.

W. W. Formwalt, C. T. Hamilton and Rev. D. H. Brynoff were called upon for speeches, and each responded with appropriate remarks.

D. N. Massay suggested that a north and south railroad from Chillicothe to McLean, Lefors, Pampa and Dalhart might be secured.

W. P. Dial said that such a railroad was not needed; in fact, would probably be a detriment to McLean, and that a bridge over McClellan creek would be much better for the town.

Mr. Massay said that a railroad would be worth more than anything else to McLean, and such a road was certain in time, and we ought to hurry matters by proper cooperation.

A motion was made that a railroad committee be appointed, and D. N. Massay, Jas. F. Heasley, W. S. White and E. J. Lander were appointed.

President Stokely stated that a young doctor from another state was interested in coming to McLean.

The matter of using the old barnacle and the fair buildings at new location and making a nice building out of them was discussed, any stating that the old barnacle is worse than useless in its present shape, and that it could be torn down and used to better advantage in some other building.

Claud McGowen, E. J. Lander and F. Wingo were asked to submit plans for a change in buildings at the next meeting.

It now being a late hour, F. H. Lander stated that he was hungry and suggested another banquet in the near future. This suggestion brought applause from members present.

Among those present were: Geo. Lander, Harry Barnes, E. J. Lander, H. White, H. P. Wingo, C. A. Heasley, Jas. F. Heasley, Perry Everett, C. E. Truitt, D. N. Massay, T. J. Coffey, M. M. Newman, R. Hindman, T. A. Landers, M. Bentley, O. G. Stokely, W. T. Lander, W. P. Dial, F. H. Bourne, J. A. Ashby, W. S. White, S. Stockton, Claud McGowen, T. Hamilton Jr., C. A. Strand-

A Grocery Store Is Always Known by the

Groceries

It Sells

and the

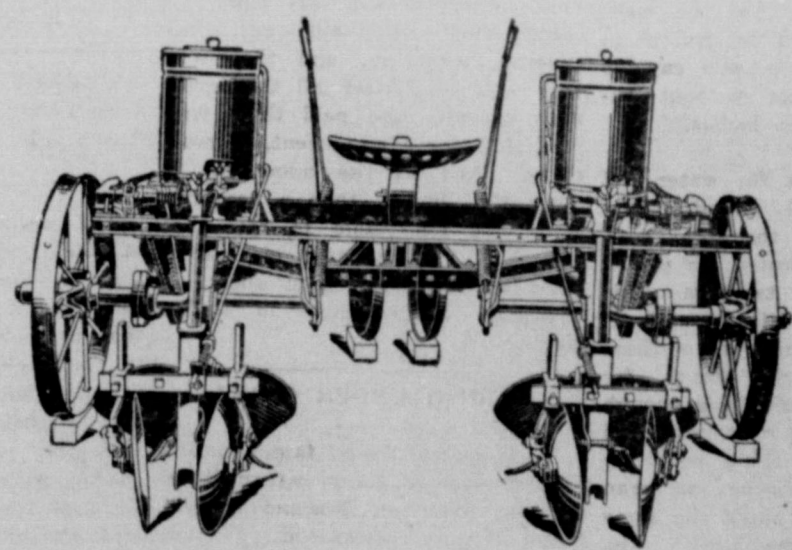
Price they Sell for

That's the reason we have such a large number of satisfied customers. They know we sell good groceries at fair prices. Try us and you'll soon realize the fact.

We Strive to Please You!
Phone 23

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager



No. 7 Two-Row Lister

Simple and Accurate

Simplicity of construction and accuracy of planting have both been achieved in the P. & O. No. 7 two-row lister. This simplicity means less wear and less repairs, as well as less trouble. Thousands of these P. & O. listers are giving farmers wonderful service.

Also in the two-row cultivators, the P. & O. is far advanced in every mechanical part and makes for proper cultivation of crops as well as making this cultivation easier.

A Full Line of P. & O. Farm Tools

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184
McLean, Texas

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F. A. LANDERS Editor and Owner

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MEMBER

Texas Press Association Panhandle Press Association National Editorial Association

A Dallas merchant and farmer stated the other day that cotton would always be a poor man's crop. Poor man is right. The man who depends all on one crop, any year, is headed straight for the poor man title.

The News was requested by the Hearst papers to conduct a prohibition poll, but we were able to see the joker and refused. There is no more reason for conducting a poll of this kind than there is of asking the people what they think of the law against murder.

A business man made the statement, which was applauded, at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that the old tabernacle could better be burned down if it cannot be used in a better way than at present. There is no question but that it is of very little benefit to anyone, but to use the lumber in it and the fair buildings to erect a good stucco building in the park for fair use and auditorium purposes would be putting these practically useless buildings to good purpose.

A so-called advertising salesman visited McLean some time ago and asked that The News print his stunt for him. In leaving, he was asked what was to become of his job, and in requesting us to deliver the work, stated that it was immaterial to him whether it was ever used or not.

The service charge for water and lights in municipal owned plants does not represent the total cost, as they are not operated for profit, but are paid for by taxation. This is the reason why cities cannot afford to service others than those who live in the city limits, for there is no way of charging enough to balance the lack of taxes.

THE JOURNALIST

To him are given the key to every study, the entry to every family, the ear of every citizen when at ease and in his most receptive moods—powers of approach and of persuasion beyond those of Protestant pastor or Catholic confessor. He is by no means a prophet, but he is reverently said, he is a voice in the wilderness preparing the way. He is by no means a priest, but his words carry wider and further than the priest's and he preaches the gospel of humanity. He is not a king, but he nurtures and trains the king, and the land is ruled by the public opinion he evokes and shapes.

Printed salesmanship pays

HEASLEY SEC-MGR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning, Jas. F. Heasley, recently elected city secretary, was appointed secretary-manager for the McLean Chamber of Commerce with a salary of \$20 per month. Mr. Heasley will have charge of collections and other things incident to the office.

HODGES MAKES CHANGE IN DELIVERY SERVICE

Sam Hodges, owner of the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company, announces a change in free delivery service to their grocery patrons, in our advertising columns this week.

Mr. Hodges says that he cannot maintain his present low prices and deliver orders under \$1.50 free, but a 10c delivery charge will be added to small orders.

Read his advertisement in this paper.

FUNERAL

We have been asked to say something about a funeral custom that is happily being outgrown. That is making a handshaking procession when the remains are being viewed for the last time. This custom was started with the best of intentions but if there is any time in life when the bereaved ones should not be disturbed in their grief it is at this particular time.

The McLean contemporary adds further on that the handshaking may very well be undertaken after the interment is over. And that is right. Many sympathetic friends perhaps would not have the opportunity to express their sympathy in person after the funeral is over and the attendants dispersed. The quality of friendliness called sympathy is a precious quantity, and those bereft of beloved relatives are, no doubt, peculiarly receptive to sympathy's visible expressions. Funerals are much better conducted than they used to be.

CARUSO UNDER GLASS

Mr. Carveth Wells, famed naturalist director of many an expedition for the American Museum of Natural History, astonished reporters by letting fall numerous lurid observations ament a tour of the Mediterranean from which he returned last week to Manhattan.

Willison Sitter says he enjoys the serial story now running in The News, and as long as we print such good stories Mr. Sitter does not intend to be without The News.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 4c 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

See Harry Barnes for heavy moving and heavy hauling. Phone 124. 13-2p

MATTRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver at McLean once each week. Leave orders at News office or write Economy Mattress Co., P. O. Box 171, Shamrock, Texas. F-p

BOOK your order for sweet potato plants now for early delivery. Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato plants. Tomato, cabbage and pepper. Phone 182. T. B. Roby. tfc

SWEET MILK delivered anywhere in town. Can also furnish sweet cream to milk customers. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. tfc

GROCERIES are cheaper at Fockett's Cash Store. tfc

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of the city at reasonable rates. Phone 271. Frank Haynes.

BUTTONS made from any material furnished. My new machine is now at the store. Also hemstitching and pleating done. Work done any day. Mrs. Sam Hodges. 1

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. Inquire at News office.

FOR SALE

GOOD library table, \$12.50; leather upholstered rocker, \$5.00, at News storage room. H. C. Rippey.

NEW Royal No. 10 typewriter for sale cheap. Mrs. Frank Day. tfc

FOUND packages of lawn paper for social correspondence, 25c, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper at News office.

EGGS & POULTRY

TURKEY eggs for sale. Mrs. John Lively, Phone 40, 3. McLean, Texas. 1c

The eighth grade pupils of one of the schools in Hazelton, Pa., sent a communication, signed by the 'Health committee,' demanding that the school board, which meets in the eighth grade room at the school building, abstain from smoking at their meetings there. Unless the members of the board comply with the request, the pupils declared they would go on a general strike.

TEXHOMA KEROSENE

is of the same high grade as Texhoma gasoline.

Phone 131 for quick service.

L. L. ROGERS, Agent

Texhoma Oil and Refining Co. McLean, Texas

Delivery Change

In order that we may sell groceries at our new low prices, we are forced to limit our free delivery service to orders of \$1.50 and over. On all orders under \$1.50, a charge of 10c will be added. Kindly note this change and make your orders accordingly.

Yours for groceries of the better grade at lower prices,

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Phone Fifty

WHEN WIVES WERE SUPREME

The Ozark country has produced many odd stories, but none is more unusual than that related by Dr. H. L. Kerr of Crane, Mo. It concerns the will of Ab Anderson of Green Forest, Ark., near the Missouri line, and a farm wagon which only once has left the barn in about half a century because Mrs. Anderson opposed the purchase.

This is the story told by Dr. Kerr:

Nearly fifty years ago Anderson went to Springfield and, momentarily feeling prosperous, bought a new wagon. With his old "tar pole" wagon hitched behind he made the tedious journey of eighty or ninety miles home, feeling highly elated over his purchase. Stopping at his front gate, Mrs. Anderson came out and was "sorely aggrieved" at her husband's extravagance.

She unbraided him severely, saying, "Now Ab Anderson, you know you don't need a new wagon, and you shouldn't have bought it." Feeling greatly humiliated, he said, "Well, maybe you are right, because we don't need it, so I'll put the new wagon away," and hid, with orders to his sons that the vehicle never should have a team hitched to it.

Some time later, however, one of the sons violated this injunction. He sneaked the new wagon out and took a party of some folk to a dance. Anderson found it out and punished the boy severely. It is said the boy came near losing his life because of the incident.

The father long since has died and his wife lies beside him in the little country graveyard. One son who acquired the old Anderson homestead, inherited the wagon by a provision of the will, which stipulated that the father's order should be perpetual and that never should the wagon be used. This was in deference to his wife.

GROWTH

New Yorker—"Talking of speed, why in the north we plant beans one day and they are blooming the next morning."

Georian—"Aw, that ain't nuthin wa stick a crossbar on in the ground when we knock off in the evening and in the morning it's sproutin' tennenny spikes!"

Mrs. Ivy Pearce of Grun orders The News for another year.

M. T. Wilkinson, engineer at the city power plant, handed us \$1.50 for The News one day last week.

T. N. Childress was a McLean visitor today.

REAL DRAY SERVICE

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

D. C. CHRISTOPHER

HEADLINE JARGON

Headlines are giving us a new language, Louis Untermyer tells the poetry lovers, which makes a good talk, but we don't believe a word of it. It is amazing how these headlines affect the spoken language. People accept headlines for what it is, a convenient shorthand, but they don't talk it. Nobody says "I'm going to the next," when he means the tennis match. Neither does anyone speak of being "called to probe," meaning a summons to appear in court. Your neighbor remarks, "Pretty snappy weather yesterday," not "We certainly have been gripped by frigid blasts." Boreas, Old Sol, J. Puvius, Nimrod, Nemesis, Solon, etc., are never heard outside of headlines. Nobody calls an opera singer a "diva" or a football man a "grid warrior." The truth of the matter is that when a word gets into the headline it is done for in popular speech. The most classical old-fashioned English in the world today is in the headlines of American newspapers.—Keith Preston, in the Chicago Daily News.

SOUNDS THAT WAY

She—"Tell me you love me."

He—"I love you."

She—"Say it as though you meant it."

He—"I love you."

She—"Say it with more feeling."

He—"What is this, a dramatic rehearsal?"

PADDLED

John—"Mother, am I a canoe?"

Other—"Certainly not! What makes you think that?"

John—"Well, you are always saying you like to see people paddle their own canoes, and I thought I must be yours."

Poor China! A slavery equal to that of opium, if not greater, is being foisted upon her by the tobacco merchants of America. In the month of May, 1925, 500,000,000 cigarettes were shipped from Norfolk, Va., to China.

Roy Sherrad of Alanced was in McLean Saturday.

ANOTHER CONVERT

The Ford Motor Company, according to Snyder Atwell, advertising manager of the Dallas branch of the company, is through with billboard advertising for the balance of this year in Texas. "No newspaper advertising," says Mr. Atwell, "better carries our message and we will increase the number of newspaper ads and may also increase the number of ads run."

Thus another convert, and a pretty important one, too, joins the ever-increasing army of one hundred per cent newspaper advertising in West Texas.

And West Texas is not the only one. The curtailment of billboard advertising is taking place in many parts of the country and by many big industries, like the Ford Motor Company, Plains Journal.

Col. N. E. Seifres of Health renewed his subscription to The News.

T. A. Crockett has ordered for a subscription renewal this week.

Frank Haynes and family are now living in town, having moved from the farm east of McLean.

J. O. Wilkins orders The News sent to Mrs. M. E. Allbright, Sulphur, Okla.

DUNAWAY does all kinds of repairing on furniture and stoves. Sewing machines a specialty—makes them run like new. Your machine won't work, call and see me.

Also have bargains in furniture, rugs, and robes. Walker Building, McLean. Also Ford truck for sale or trade.

Stationery

for

1-2 Price

We have a shipment of attractive boxed stationery, in linen, lawn and vellum finishes, white and colors, that we are offering at just one-half the regular price. Come in and look this line over; you will be surprised at the values offered.

Shell's Pharmacy

Chicken Car

Monday, April 12

We will load a car of poultry on above date and will pay the following prices:

Heavy hens—22c per pound

All others accordingly

We are in the market every day for your produce at the highest cash prices

Groceries

Our stock of groceries is clean and fresh, and the prices reasonable. Your business appreciated.

Clement Produce and Grocery The Old Reliable

Phone 152

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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.

RAIN

The place which has been designated as "Uncle Sam's rainiest corner" is not within the boundaries of the United States, but in one of our overseas possessions, the Hawaiian island of Kauai. A record kept there for several years, at an altitude of about five thousand feet, showed an average annual rainfall of 455 inches!

Cherrapunji, in Assam, used to hold the rainfall procession with 66 inches a year. But when the measurements at this place in Assam have been taken for a long period of years they are expected to show an even higher average than their present one of over 60 inches.

At home, within our own boundaries, the wettest spot is in Yamahock county, Oregon, with an annual average rainfall of 130 inches. In the Atlantic states the averages run from about 35 to 50 inches. In the northern middle states they are less; in the south states near the Ohio river, they are around 45 to 50 inches.

Along the Gulf they are considerably over 50 inches. In the great Plains states they usually are less than 30 inches. Bismarck, D. C., for example, has only about 10 inches a year. But it averages most three feet of snow a year.

On the Pacific coast the fall is about 10 inches at San Diego. The amount increases steadily as one goes farther north. On the western slopes of the mountains out there, a good deal of rain falls. On their eastern slopes there is much less. And in the dry valleys of the mountains, in southern California and Nevada, the average is less than five inches annually.

The driest part of the United States is the interior of southern California. There some districts have an average annual rainfall of less than three inches. The wettest spot of all, so far as actual records show, is the famous station at Greenland Ranch, Death Valley, which also holds the national record for high temperature. The average yearly rainfall is a trifle over an inch and a half (as determined from a seven-year record).

The wettest station east of the Rockies is Rock House, in Macon county, N. C., near the Georgia line, on the southern slope of the Blue Ridge. This station, 1,000 feet above sea level, has an average annual rainfall of more than 84 inches.

Have you an idea how much water falls during a moderate shower lasting half an hour? Measured by a rain gauge, it would be only a small fraction of an inch. Compare this with the heaviest shower on record. It occurred May 1908, at Porto Bello, on the Isthmus of Panama. In this most famous of all showers, 2.47 inches of water fell in three minutes! In 10 hours, that same day, there were 6.31 inches of rain, over 700 gallons of water to the acre.

In our eastern states, a rain storm that yielded two and one-half inches in twenty-four hours would be considered a heavy one.

So far as official weather observers know, there are only two parts of the world where rain never falls. One's natural impulse is to guess that these rainless regions are in the Sahara, or some other desert. But not at all! They are Northern Greenland and the interior of the Antarctic continent. Stuart Mackenzie, in the American Magazine.

A PSALM OF LIFE

(Apologies to Lon-fellow)
I am not in mournful numbers
Advertising is a dream;
The business man who slumbers
Has no chance to skim the cream.
Life is real! Life is earnest!
Competition something fierce;
For dividends thou yearnest,
Learn the parry, thrust and tie.

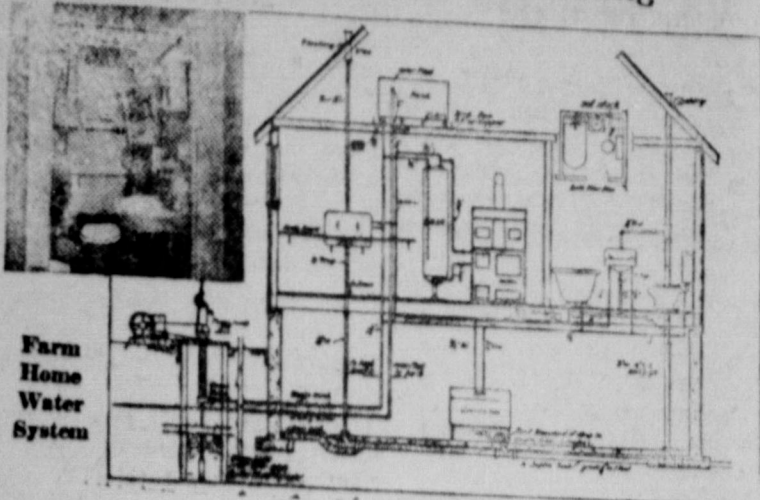
The business field of battle
Jollycoddles have no place;
Not like dumb driven cattle,
Be a live one in the race.

Of great men all remind us
We can bring the bacon home,
When departing, leave behind us
Footprints on another's dome.

Let us then be up and doing,
Otherwise we may be done;
Achieving, still pursuing,
Dvertise and get the "mon."
—Exchange.

Printed salesmanship pays.

"Let the Water Do the Running"



Chicago.—"Cheat the Country Cemeteries by Making the Farm Water Do the Running!" That is the new battle cry of the extension workers of the agricultural engineering departments of the state colleges of agriculture in a nation-wide drive launched to install running water in the farm homes. At the recent National Farm Homes Conference here, agricultural engineers and sanitary experts from all sections of the country discussed these problems. In the illustrations above is shown a bath-room scene from the University of Illinois exhibit at many of the district fairs as seen by

FARMERS READ HOME PAPER

The country weekly reaches and is read by more farm homes than any other newspaper. A survey of conditions in the farm homes just concluded shows that 67% of the farmers in the eastern, southern and middle western states take their local weekly paper; 54% take the daily city papers, 68% subscribe to a farm paper and 55% have a woman's magazine coming regularly each month.—Fort Plain (N. Y.) Standard.

NOTICE

Let me save you money on your shoes and harness. Be sure and see our \$4.50 Oxford.

CECIL BIBLE

BREAD AND PASTRY

made of the purest materials, baked under modern methods, insures you the quality you have a right to expect. Buy your bakery goods here.

McLEAN BAKERY

H. H. LEE, Proprietor

DON'T let your Old Line Insurance Policy lapse.

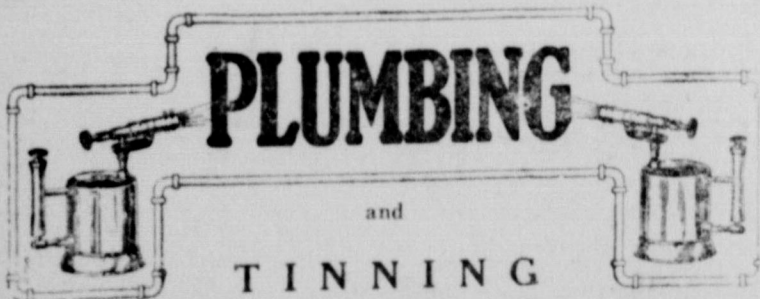
NO ONE who is unable to maintain a reasonable amount of old line life insurance, should spend money on nonessentials.

PERHAPS from a business standpoint you have not considered its importance, or possibly you have not understood the extent of the provisions contained in your policy for the protection of your estate.

A POLICY to fit your particular case is supplied by the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY at Dallas, Texas.

The benefit of any information I may have to help you is yours for the asking.

O. G. STOKELY, Agent



GIVE US THE CONTRACT

If you are putting up a new building—or if you are going to remodel your house—be sure to let us figure on the plumbing and sheet metal work.

We have had considerable experience in handling big jobs and we know how to buy material to save you money. You will find our work to be extremely neat, and we do all work quickly and accurately.

We will gladly figure on small jobs as well as big ones. And we do sheet metal and repair work, too.

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

Hollis Bros, Props. Phone 72

A SMART BOY

Freddie was sobbing bitterly in the road, and the kind-hearted old gentleman stopped to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

"What's the matter, my little man?" he asked.

"I've—I've lost my new ball," sobbed the youngster, "and I've no money to get another!"

"Never mind," said the old gentleman, "here's a shilling to go and buy a new one." And out came a bright coin which Freddie promptly pocketed.

"Where did you lose your ball, sonny?" he inquired, as an afterthought.

"It went through your dining-room window!" said Freddie, as he disappeared around the corner.—Tit-Bits.

NO, INDEED!

Newwed—"I insured my life for ten thousand dollars today, dear, so if anything happens to me, you'll be well provided for."

His Bride—"Oh how nice! Now you won't have to see the doctor about your cough."

PARENTS' DICTIONARY OF WORDS MISPRONOUNCED

Word	Pronounced
Little	Itty, Iddams, Itsy Bitsy
Sweet	Tweetums, Tweetyety
Child	Duckydaddles, Snookums
Kiss	Tissums
You are	Ums
Sleep	Doe by-bys, doe teepy
Grandmother	Dramma, Meema
Grandfather	Drampa, Bompap
Toes	Tootsiewooties
Finger	Pinner
Ride	Doe by-bys
Walk	Doe by-bys
Beautiful	Boopans
	—Baron Ireland, in Life.

Use printed salesmanship.

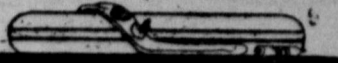
A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank the Odd Fellows, the Sunday school class and other friends for their help and sympathy during the recent illness of F. E. Robinson. May God bless all of you.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robinson and family. 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

VULCANIZING



FISK Tires and Tubes for Sale

All Work Guaranteed
McLean Vulcanizing Shop
Preston & Irvin, Props.

FACE POWDER

Jonteel



Soft, Smooth, Clinging

SIFTED through silk, to an almost incredible fineness and delicacy. That's the secret of the unusual clinging power of Face Powder Jonteel. Its minute particles hold to the skin tenaciously—and invisibly. Pure—contains no chemical substances. And alluringly scented with the famous Odor Jonteel—the blended odors of 26 fragrant flowers.

Ask for Face Powder Jonteel today.

50¢

Erwin Drug Co.

A Suggestion

In view of the fact that the prospect for a good price for cotton and grain this fall is not at all promising, and in view of the further fact that there has heretofore existed a good market on the Plains for all kinds of truck, and as

The Panhandle Oil Fields Will This Year Create a Greater Demand for All Kinds of Produce,

and as McLean will probably be in the heart of the oil activity; might it not be a good idea for farmers to plant this spring, say 10 acres of corn for roasting ears, some black eyed peas, sweet potatoes, melons, etc., all of which will probably find a ready market at good prices in the oil fields?

This is a suggestion which we think worthy of consideration.

The American National Bank

The Citizens State Bank

**Spring Coats Varied
by Flares and Furs**



Spring coats, of smooth faced cloths, are distinguished by simplicity of line, intricate cut and small collars of summer furs. The handsome example pictured has the fashionable side flare below the hips.

News from Liberty

A number of families were reunited after the snow melted, as the children had to stay in town during the storm.

A large number enjoyed a party at the A. O. Cunningham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family called at the A. L. Morgan home Friday night.

The Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon was a success and a large number was present.

Tom Bogard of Clarendon was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit and children, Tom Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbin and children visited in the Frank Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham visited in the A. L. Morgan home Sunday afternoon.

Little Misses Ollie Mae Irvin, Geneva Corbin, Laverne Pettit and Bonnie Bell were visitors in the Howard Hardin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pettit and children and Mrs. C. E. Francis visited in the Hardin home Sunday afternoon.

A singing was held at the Frank Bell home Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Richard and Leslie Henderson of McLean visited in the Roy Stokes home Sunday and attended the egg hunt.

News from Heald

Winter seems to last out here after the snow. We would appreciate some spring weather.

W. J. Chilton has been sick a few days this week.

Mrs. T. H. Pickett and W. L. Litchfield spent Tuesday in McLean.

Mrs. Clara Reneau-Blair returned last week from Holdenville, Okla., where she has been for the past six months.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes and grandchildren, Cecil McKinsey and Verna Williams, attended the Kunkel funeral at McLean Monday.

The Heald Sunday school had an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the school house. All had an enjoyable time.

There was an Easter egg hunt for the little folks Sunday afternoon at the Curry home.

The Bailey family had an egg hunt at the Walter Bailey home Sunday afternoon for the children.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bailey, were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Prof. Dorman was in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Loftin was in McLean Saturday.

Grandmother Haynes has returned from a week's visit with her son and family at McLean.

Poeth Woods and family from Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McRee spent Sunday with their uncle, T. F. Phillips.

Geo. R. Reneau was in McLean Monday.

T. F. Phillips went to Shamrock Monday.

Mesdames Nida Green and Kester Rippe were in McLean Monday.

T. F. Phillips was in McLean Wednesday.

Water hose for gardens and lawns at McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement.

News from Alanreed

The following pupils made the highest averages in their respective grades for the seventh month:

Amy Snyder, Mary Snyder, Georgia Wilson, Clyde Slavin Jr., Willie Dee Hall, Juandell Street, Oreta Lawson, Ralph Palmer, Monta Gibson, Russell Hill, Jewel Snyder, Harvey Craig, Durwood Jones, Pauline Martin, Kathleen Paxton, Ernestine Braxton, Kathen Hugg, Harold McDaniel, Jennie Terbush, Mildred Street.

The following pupils made the most improvement: Lois Burdine, Lottie Bell Burdine, Aaron Holt. Misses Elizabeth Elms and Amy Snyder spent the week end in Jericho.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and little son of near McLean visited in the F. P. Wilson home Sunday.

Miss Ione Ball was over from Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Mary Roselius of Panhandle visited Miss Bernese Hall Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe of Lefors visited in the F. P. Wilson home Sunday.

A. R. Calaway and George Oakley were McLean visitors Monday.

A community Easter program was given at the Methodist church last Sunday morning that was enjoyed by all present. After the program, dinner was spread outside in the warm sunshine and an egg hunt was enjoyed by the youngsters in the afternoon.

See the steel Woodmanse, oil splash; a foolproof windmill for sale by McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement. tfe

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

GOOSE AND GANDER

It is often amusing the different expressions on the same subject that a newspaper man ricks up. We have one particularly in mind at this time. A few weeks past a merchant suggested that we give the mail order houses "thunder," as there were thousands of dollars going out of this place each year that should remain at home—and the money should remain at home, too. Just a few days ago a farmer—one who is progressive and who uses his think box—was in the office. In the round of conversation he led the subject up to mail order business. This is what he said:

"Why should the merchant kick against mail order houses when they patronize them as much or even more than the farmer? I venture the assertion there are not many business men in this city who let you print their envelopes and send other things they have to have."

The thought struck home to us. The farmer was right, as well as the merchant being right about wanting to keep the farmer's money at home. The fact of the envelope business is concerned, it is almost a thing of the past with local printers, or state printers as for that. The government prints them at prices at which a job printing plant could not exist on for sixty days. Just as soon as its surplus money was gone it would be gone. The government stresses a point with large corporations that they cannot sell an article lower than it can be produced with a legitimate profit. Yet the government will lose a half billion each year on the envelope business and call it legitimate—the tax payer "dies up" the difference.

But, not only this, but there are thousands of other things that go away in the printing line as well as thousands of a mercantile nature that is ordered each year by business men—money that leaves the country and never comes back.

What's good for the goose is good for the gander. It is a "bum" practice on everyone's part—a practice that must be overcome before a town, community or county can be at its best. When a printer charges high prices it is because he has to buy things where he trades at high prices. If the printer charges a high price for his products the merchant will have to charge him a high price for a suit of clothes or a basket of groceries. Like begets like. We had all rather live in a place of high prices than one of low prices. This was demonstrated during the World War.

Money should stay at home. When any of us patronize mail order houses whether it be a printer, merchant, farmer, trader, or what-not, we are only killing the goose that lays the golden egg. We are robbing our country of its "capital stock" the same as a bank would be robbing itself if it were to use its capital stock to pay dividends. It is not a one-sided affair. It is a proposition that works both ways—yes, each way, and in all directions. Let's do as we would be done by.—Paducah Post.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Sam Kunkel. May God bless each of you.

- Mrs. Sam Kunkel.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kunkel and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kunkel and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hudgins.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes and family.

SENSITIVE WOMAN

As a general thing, a woman who is sensitive about her age is also sensitive about her weight, but there are exceptions to this rule, especially when the menu includes baked chicken with dressing, baked potatoes and angel food cake.

NEVER AGAIN

Overheard on a crossed telephone line:

"What, you didn't take it? Why didn't you? Couldn't, huh? All right, old girl, get this; I've spent my last cent on you for castor oil!"

Use printed salesmanship.

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