

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, June 3, 1926.

No. 22.

Postal Highway Convention at Shamrock Wed.

The third annual convention of the Postal Highway Association will be held at Shamrock next Wednesday, June 9th.

A large delegation will be present from each town along the road, and it is expected that McLean will send fully a hundred to take part in the parade Wednesday morning.

The following has been arranged: Parade of delegates and boosters 9:30 a. m., led by Shamrock and Amarillo bands.

Convention will open at 10 a. m. at Liberty Theatre. Two songs by audience, led by Walter Marsh, Elk City, Okla.

Invocation by E. A. Humphrey, Clinton Chamber of Commerce.

Address of welcome by Mayor J. B. Clark, Shamrock.

Response by Rev. E. F. Woodruff, Santa Rosa, N. M.

Address by Harry C. Powell, president Postal Highway Association.

Music by consolidated Amarillo and Shamrock bands.

Roll call from all towns.

11:30—Address by Cyrus W. Avery, chairman Okla. State Highway Commission.

Noon—Luncheon served by ladies clubs in designated places.

Convene at 1:30 at Liberty Theatre.

Band music by Shamrock and Amarillo bands.

Song service, 1:45.

Address by James L. Briscoe, Tucumcari, N. M.

2:00—Address by John M. Cagle, Texas State Highway Commission.

2:30—Address by W. O. Gatton, Pres. Board City Development, Amarillo.

3:00—Community songs.

3:05—Songs by Shamrock quartette.

3:10—Address by Ed Overholser, manager Okla. City C. of C.

3:30—Address by Jim French, chairman New Mexico Highway Commission.

3:55—Reading by Miss McLowen of McLean.

4:00 to 4:30—Election of officers and selection of convention city for 1927.

Evening session:

Music by Shamrock orchestra.

Banquet at 7:00 p. m. in basement of First Baptist church.

Address by representative from Burquerque, N. M.

8:30—Song by Shamrock quartette.

Address by E. Bee Guthrie, State Highway Commission, Oklahoma City.

9:00—Song by P. B. Wooldridge, Ft. Worth, Texas.

9:05—Dance by Misses Gale McKel and Lucile Medbury, Clinton, Okla.

9:15—Resolutions committee report.

9:20—Address by A. G. Love, State Highway Commission.

Following are the names of McLean citizens who have already notified their friends of attending the convention.

Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Ekins, Bee Everett, T. J. Coffey, A. Strandberg, Allen Wilson, Shell, F. H. Poulard, John Vaanoy, E. J. Lander, W. B. Ham, W. S. White, C. S. Rice, Williams, T. A. Landers, D. Brynoff, Claut McGower, C. J. H. F. Wingo, O. G. Stokely, D. Bentley, W. E. Bentley, S. Shelburne, J. A. Meador, W. E. Dent, John Mertel, W. R. Webster, J. A. Sparks, D. M. Davis, Ed Beall; Messrs. S. A. Cobb, N. Massay, Jas. F. Heasley, T. Smith, Bryant Henry, Ted M. Arthur Erwin, Geo. Reed, M. Newman.

R. Eakins enters his address changed from Summerfield, Kans., Wakefield, Kans.

P. Wilson of Alanreed orders subscription figures advanced for year.

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He Asked for Bread and They Gave Him a Stone



TELEPHONE COMPANY ERECTING BUILDING

The McLean Telephone Company is having a new brick building erected on the lots recently purchased of Mrs. J. W. Kibler, near the Smith Hotel.

The building will be 20x30 feet and used as a central office.

A FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given by Misses Mildred Landers and Laeuna Holloway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway last Thursday evening, in honor of Harold Clement, who left Friday to attend the summer session of Wayland College at Plainview.

Various games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The following were among those present: Misses Frances Noel, Elva Shell, Vida Colebank, Jewell Turner, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Alta Lee, Wilma Grigsby, Merle Young, Laeuna Holloway and Mildred Landers; Messrs. LeRoy Landers, Jason and Roscoe Morgan, Harold Clement, Roger Powers, Herman Lee and Chester Savage.

News from Gracey

Everyone enjoyed a party at the Sam Dougherty home Saturday night.

Several from here attended preaching at Heald Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hornsby spent Saturday night with his parents.

Misses Ruby, Lea and Grace Bidwell spent Sunday in the Derrick home.

Emette Fondren of Canyon visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Carwile and daughter, Miss Nelleye, called at the Ruys home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saye visited in the L. H. Webb home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belew visited their son, Houzab, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew and children, Mrs. M. H. Kinard and Miss Ruby Bidwell went to Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard visited in the N. S. Ray home Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Allston and friend from Amarillo, and Rudolph Bush went fishing the first of the week.

Cecil Bible orders his subscription figures moved up another year.

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Memorial Day Services at the Methodist Church

Memorial Day services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday under the auspices of the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

Rev. J. G. Thomas of Brownfield, former pastor of the McLean Methodist church, will preach the memorial sermon Sunday morning.

Misses Fannie Stockton and Ozella Hunt were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Swafford is a new member of The News.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WORKER HERE THIS WEEK

Rev. S. R. Standifer of Fort Worth has been visiting his kinsman, Col. N. E. Seiffers, here this week and working in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. Standifer is a Presbyterian minister and preached at the McLean Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Floyd and family of Abertnath are visiting in the L. O. Floyd and R. S. Jordan homes.

J. M. Carpenter handed us a check for two more years of The News Saturday.

Fights Efficiency



Constance Brooke, daughter of John W. Brooke, hardware magnate, says that she will not submit to any efficiency engineering on the part of Henry Hedge. Hedge represents Economy and Efficiency Corporation, Limited. He has a contract to systematize the Brooke household. The story of his fight to beat "system" starts in this paper today. Be sure to read it.

Work on School Building Will Begin Monday

The actual work of remodeling the school building will begin Monday. The contractor arrived in McLean Wednesday of this week to receive materials, and it is understood that the work will be rushed to the earliest possible completion consistent with the architect's instructions as to safety, etc.

The opening date of the next session of school will depend to some extent upon the condition of the building next September, but it is hoped to begin the school as near on time as possible.

LADIES CLUB ORGANIZED

Reported. Mrs. M. Wright, representative of the Twentieth-Century Self-Culture Association, with headquarters at Chicago, met with a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Sherman White and organized a Child Study Club.

Meetings of the club will be held on the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Harris; vice president, Mrs. D. M. Graham; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Appling; treasurer, Mrs. Earle Shell; field worker, Mrs. B. N. Henry; publicity director, Mrs. T. A. Landers. Other members present were Mesdames C. C. Bogan, Frank Day, C. J. Cash, Searcy Douglas and W. Sherman White.

C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night.

The matter of representation at the Postal Highway convention will be discussed, as well as other matters of importance.

WORK ON NEW BUSINESS BUILDING NOW GOING ON

The actual work of construction on the new brick business building on Main street is now going on and will be rushed to the earliest possible completion.

The new building will be occupied as soon as completed, by the Fair Store, with W. W. Shadid of Iowa Park as manager.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones went to Shamrock Thursday.

W. T. McCann went to Shamrock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips went to McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Veatch and children of Shamrock came in Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones and children of Hereford spent Friday night in the J. I. Bones home.

J. N. Phillips went to Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Phillips and children of Shamrock spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kiser, at Lela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan went to Amarillo Sunday.

Earl and John Henry McCann spent Sunday with Ray Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips and sons, John and Giles, and family visited relatives at Claude Sunday.

D. W. Granger, Ferd Bones, Elmer Privett and Taylor Frank went to McLean on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., went to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children called at the W. N. Pharis home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones and children of Hereford spent Monday night in the J. I. Bones home.

T. J. Coffey and W. T. Wilson went to Amarillo Thursday.

Cash Elected Mayor, Election Held Monday

C. J. Cash was elected mayor of McLean at the special election held Monday, to fill the unexpired term of J. R. Hindman, deceased.

Very little interest was taken in the election, only 74 votes being cast, Mr. Cash receiving 42 votes.

H. F. Wingo's and C. J. Cash's names were on the ticket, neither candidate desiring the office, but as is usual in such cases, they were drafted by their friends.

The newly elected mayor was a member of the council four years ago, that started a progressive program for our community when the water and light plant was installed.

He is known to be in sympathy with every progressive movement and is in favor of enforcing all city ordinances.

Mr. Cash is a successful business man and his experience will mean a valuable addition to the city council.

ALANREED GIRLS PRESENT ENJOYABLE PLAY LAST WEEK

The Alanreed Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Vera Roberts, put on a play at the Legion Theatre last Thursday evening that was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The stage setting of the Gypsy camp came in for a lot of favorable comment, as well as the excellent acting of the players.

GROOM EMPLOY NIGHT WATCHMAN

According to the Groom News, the merchants of Groom have employed a night watchman, paying his salary on a pro rata assessment, following a burglary on Tuesday night of last week.

REBEKAHS HONOR CAPTAIN

The members of the Rebekah degree team and their friends honored the captain of the team, Jess Ledbetter, and bride, with a shower at the Smith Hotel Friday evening.

A delightful social time was spent, and refreshments served at a late hour.

Among those present were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames M. Roe, R. S. Jackson, J. T. Smith and Jess Ledbetter; Mesdames J. W. Burks, Ed D. Smith, H. F. Wingo, E. T. McCleskey, J. W. Kibler and A. A. Christian; Misses Anna Wingo Clara and Winnie Mae McCleskey, Rebekah Ruth Jackson, Sallie Swafford, Kathleen Copeland, Thelma Smith and Eunice Stratton; Masters R. S. Jackson Jr., and Ishmael Swafford.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

At the regular mid-term election held by the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening, Allen Wilson was elected N. G., and Claude Hinton V. G.

These officers will be installed at their first meeting next month.

YOUR TOWN

A town's newspapers are the measure of what it amounts to. You may discount Chamber of Commerce literature, and mean no disrespect. For you know that all that is said is meant to persist the bright side and cover up the ugly spots. But the newspaper tells the whole story precisely as it occurs from day to day, not in actual words, perhaps, but in its appearance.

If the newspaper wears a prosperous air, that is a clear indication of the community in which it is printed. And the world over, that's the measure of the mercury registers the state of the weather.—Waco Times-Herald.

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

John W. Brooke, manufacturer of machine tools, drills, pumps, saws, files, and other matters of hardware, sat up straight in an uncompromising chair and watched the mysterious maneuvers of a small juggernaut. The juggernaut went its way along a narrow steel track, which turned corners not only sidewise but up and down. The track skirted the wall for the most part, but occasionally took a short jaunt across the ceiling. There was one point at which it disappeared from the room, through a hole in the wall.

The juggernaut had a habit of stopping at desks, dropping papers on them, picking other papers up, dropping the other papers somewhere else, and eternally going about its business in an awesomely silent and precise manner. It was mechanically uncanny.

"What the blazes is it?" demanded John W. Brooke. President Sherwood, of the Economy and Efficiency Corporation, Limited, glanced up from his desk and smiled at the juggernaut, which at that instant vanished through its hole like a startled prairie dog.

"Office-boy," said Mr. Sherwood. "New-fangled business, eh?" observed Mr. Brooke, staring in fascination at the hole in the wall.

"Oh, certainly."

"Bet it cost you a lot of money."

"One thousand, three hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-eight cents," said Mr. Sherwood briskly, as he blotted a paper and placed it in the jaws of a steel contrivance, from which presently the office-boy removed it. "But for maintenance—well, between eight and nine cents a day. Does the work of three ordinary boys; never gets sick; never sasses the stenographer; never goes to a ball game; never went to its grandmother's funeral."

"Some boy," sighed Mr. Brooke, whose establishment knew none of its kind. "Saves you something, I suppose?"

"Wouldn't have it if it didn't. Saved its cost of installation in a year and a half, and is now several hundred dollars ahead of the game. Never took a vacation yet, or asked for one. Saves time, money and sorrow."

Mr. Brooke, who was also the president of a corporation, nodded his head solemnly, indicating that there was no use of arguing the matter.

It did not always appear to be important—but it was. For instance, when the E. and E. folks discovered that one of Mr. Brooke's files, in the process of making, traveled 823 yards, passed through 12 machines, turned 78 corners and consumed a total of 68 minutes to make the trip, they said, "All wrong." When they got through with that file it was a domesticated instrument. It traveled only 322 yards, went through only 7 machines, turned 27 corners, and did the whole journey in 31 minutes and 22 seconds. The file was just as good in every way as its slow-moving predecessor, for it sold for just as much money, and it cost a cent and a half less. John W. Brooke made an appalling number of files.

What E. and E. did to the file it did to almost everything in the Brooke establishment except the office-boys; and Mr. Brooke was now seriously contemplating their downfall, as he watched the silent electric youth remove a handful of letters from the desk of the brunette with the pink cheeks and convey them to the desk of Mr. Sherwood, with a directness and singleness of purpose that merited loud acclaim.

Mr. Brooke had been a doubter when the Economy and Efficiency folks, inspecting his imposing factory, nonchalantly offered to save him over two hundred thousand dollars a year. In fact, he had laughed scornfully. He himself had builded the John W. Brooke Hardware and Machine Tool Company, and he thought he ought to know something about his infant industry. But when E. and E. got through, Brooke admitted that he was wrong. His baby had ailments of which he never dreamed. The diagnosis made it appear to be a very sick child. He was worried about it.

In his anxiety to see his industrial offspring cured of its troubles and thereby assured of a green old age, Mr. Brooke permitted the E. and E. business surgeons to operate and medicate. Somehow they managed to do it without bringing about a strike, a fire, or an earthquake, to the end that John W. Brooke made more hardware and more money, without reducing the cost to the consumer one red cent—which would have been impossible, anyhow, because nobody ever saw a really red cent.

saved the International people on lead pencils? We saved 'em two-fifths of a cent per gross in manufacturing cost?"

"Is that all?" ventured Mr. Brooke in a rash moment.

"All!" Mr. Sherwood's amazement was blazoned on his face. "All!" He choked for an instant. "Why, do you know what two-fifths of a cent a gross means to them?"

Mr. Brooke shook his head and awaited the worst with fortitude. "Merely \$28,682.45 a year!" said Mr. Brooke, without even glancing at a memorandum.

"I'll take your word for it," murmured Mr. Brooke humbly. Then he brightened and there was a glimmer in his eye. "But I have an idea I can name one thing you can't reform."

"Name it!"

The hardware king glanced at the E. and E. potentate with a suspicion of malicious delight and named in a tantalizing way.

"Give it a name!" demanded Mr. Sherwood impatiently.

"Did you ever try to reform the business of running an American household?"

The question was simple, direct and apparently innocent; yet it had the effect of blinding the E. and E. president in profound astonishment; then he became stolid, preoccupied and puzzled by turns.

And then, after a full minute of silence, his face lighted with an expression of bravado and defiance. He leaned forward in his chair, shot a glance of challenge into the eyes of the hardware magnate, rounded a fist on the desk, and registered enthusiasm.

"Easy!" he cried. "Easy as a soft hat!"

Mr. Brooke smiled benignly and sympathetically.

"Ever do it?" he asked.

"No; but what difference does that make?"

"Married?" asked Mr. Brooke.

"No. But—"

"And yet you say you know everything about everything," interrupted Brooke in a tone of pity.

NEXT CHAPTER—Brooke is brought to terms.

L. L. Rutledge of Chillicothe visited his brother, W. H. Rutledge, of Heald last week. Both gentlemen were in McLean Saturday and ordered their subscriptions to The News extended another year.

Mrs. Ruth Orrill of Perryton has had her subscription to The News extended a year.

Straw and Silk Hats Set Off Pretty Faces



Spring has brought adorable hats, fit to set off angelic little faces. They are made in great variety, of straw and silk, and are novel in shape but simple—and simply trimmed, like those pictured here.

WHY THE PRINTER ANY MORE THAN FARMER?

The printers and publishers of the country have been patient and long-suffering in their submission to government competition in the printing business.

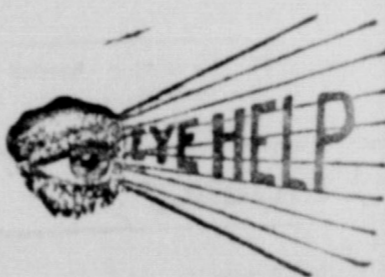
If the Department of Agriculture should contract with an organization of poultry raisers, hog raisers or wheat raisers to furnish it certain amounts of these products which it, in turn, would sell at prices impossible for the small farmers to meet, the situation would become the same as that faced by the small printers of the country who cannot meet government competition, in printing return addresses on stamped envelopes.—The Manufacturer.

Mrs. S. N. Bush of Amarillo orders The News another year.

W. A. Lunkford is a new reader of The News.

V.H. Moore Auctioneer

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



Dr. Montgomery will be in McLean once every four weeks on Friday. If you have trouble with your eyes or need glasses, see him at the Erwin Drug store. Drs. Montgomery & Craft 515 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas

Float

When you have a check on another bank, your bank cashes it or allows you to draw against it in your account.

But this check is not cash. It is only a promise to pay, and from one day to two weeks or more must elapse before the bank can collect the money. In the meantime your bank loses the interest on the money you get for the check.

This uncollected balance is called float and is a banking cost that runs into many dollars annually. It is a type of service that is deserving of your support.

An adequate bank balance increases your credit.

The American National Bank



"I have an idea I can name one thing you can't reform."

"How much is my bill?" he asked. "Twenty-two thousand dollars," replied Mr. Sherwood promptly. "Here it is."

"Ouch!"

"Ten per cent of what we've saved you on a years operating cost. Is that much?"

"No—of not when you look at it that way, I suppose."

"You admit the saving, don't you?"

"Got to."

Everybody in the hardware factory over which John W. Brooke presided had to admit it. The things that the Economy and Efficiency Corporation did to that establishment were amazing. The task had been one of several months in performance, and it

Why, do you realize what we

W. A. SMITH PRES. TEXAS PRESS ASSN. SAN ANTONIO

D. L. BALDRIGE V. PRES. TEXAS PRESS ASSN. CLAYTON

J. M. HARDEN SEC. TEXAS PRESS ASSN. HARSDON

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Willson Sitter hands us a check for The News a year.

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DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist of Shamrock, Tex. Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

FRESH MEATS

Fresh meats add to the pleasure of any meal. We handle the best of fresh meats that will please you and your guests. Ask us for suggestions for the picnic lunch.

THE CITY MARKET

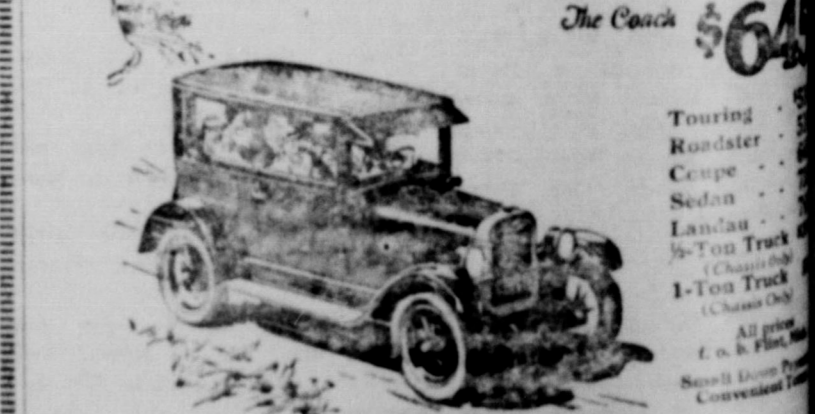
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SHELburne-ARCHER CHEVROLET COMPANY McLean, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAD BY BAPTISTS

Convention at Houston Heard Many Gratifying Reports on Work. Evolution Denounced.

1,000,000 GOAL IS SET

Objective for Missions and Benevolences to Be Sought By Co-operative Program Commission for 1927.

Following an unusually good record in the work of the local churches and large achievements on the mission fields, there has just been held in Houston, Texas, one of the most successful sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years. The session was marked by unusual unity, definiteness of purpose and determination to carry forward the work of the Co-operative Program.



DR. GEO. W. MCDANIEL, President Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the re-election of Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., president, he sounded in his inaugural address a conviction on the theory of evolution that was promptly and unanimously adopted by the convention as its own sentiment. McDaniel said:

"I am happy to believe that this convention accepts Genesis as teaching that man was the special creation of God and rejects every theory, evolution or other, which teaches man originated in, or came by way of, a lower animal ancestry."

With the evolution question disposed of, the Convention was able to proceed with a consideration of great missionary and benevolent enterprises.

GOAL OF \$9,000,000 SET UP

In the hope of enabling the mission boards and other agencies of the Convention to take care of their indebtedness gradually without resorting to too greatly curtailing their present work, an objective of \$9,000,000 for missions, education and benevolences was set up for 1927, on recommendation of the Co-operative Program Commission. This money will be applied to foreign, home and foreign missions, Baptist schools, orphanages and hospitals and ministerial relief, thus taking care of the state and Southwide Baptist work. It is hoped the Southwestern portion of the budget will amount to at least \$4,000,000.

An effort will be made to enroll 500,000 tithers during the next year.

The Foreign Mission Board reported 13,209 baptisms on its fields during the year, a gain of about 10 per cent over the previous year. The board has 1,215 churches on the foreign fields with 140,488 members, 100 stations where preaching is held from time to time, 538 missionaries and 2,644 native Christian workers employed in various countries.

Among the results for the year reported by the Home Mission Board are 833 missionaries employed, 1,000 baptisms, 35,226 additions to churches, 100 new churches and Sunday schools organized, and church houses built or improved.

DOMINATION GREW DURING YEAR

The Sunday School Board reported total business receipts for the year of \$1,710,471. Of this amount \$444,000 was put back into the general fund of the denomination. A total of 89,038 awards in teacher training were made, 408 churches aided by the Architectural Department in drawing plans for new churches, the number of Sunday schools reached 516, and the gains for the past year in figures of the denomination are now given by the statistical department of the Convention as follows: 20,487 churches, 19,908 ministers, 3,649,330 church members, 21,700 Sunday schools with 1,000,000 pupils, 20,966 church members, 3,197 pastors' homes, \$100,000 invested in local church objects, \$20,000,000 contributed to church objects, \$5,200,000 to benevolences and \$20,000,000 for all purposes during the year.

It is now ripe for a dispiriting advance all along the line, especially in a support of the missionary and benevolent work covered by the Co-operative Program, the Convention

I AM THE FISH

They call me many names: "Beauty," "My Prize," "Dream of Dreams," "Whopper," "Giant," "Mammoth," And others less worthy Of publication.

I am as broad of beam As an ocean vessel; My weight is equal To twenty ships at sea.

I am bigger than the feeble minds Of average mortals Can imagine. If all of me were laid End to end, I'd reach ten million times Around the world.

I am the sweetest thing In the mouths of fishermen; Sweeter by far than the prizes They carry home.

I am the pot At the end of the fisherman's rainbow; I am the fish That got away.

—G. B. D. in Outdoors South

Gaylord Hodges visited in Oklahoma City the first of the week.

The News is placed in the mails on time all the time.

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.

FOR SALE

FRESH milk cow for sale. J. S. Howard. tfc

DUOFOLD for sale, cheap, at the News storage room.

FOR SALE.—Matched team sorrel mares, gentle work or ride; 4-burner oil stove, pitch forks, saddle. Mrs. Mollie C. Francis, Phone 112 114. 20-4p

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfc

GOOD second hand '24 model Chevrolet touring car for sale or trade. B. N. Henry. 1c

DWARF red maize heads, 90-day kafir heads. \$15 per ton at the barn. T. C. Landers, Phone 145. 34 1t

THRESHED kafir, \$1.10 per 100 lbs. at granery; \$1.25 delivered. Romain Pugh, Phone 55, 41. 21-4p

SEEDS AND PLANTS

FOR SALE.—15 bushels cotton seed, the Savage kind, \$1.00 per bushel. A. L. Morgan, Phone 40. 1443. 1c

SWEET potato plants, Nancy Hall and Porto Rico, 40c per 100. \$2.75 per 1,000. Phone 182. T. B. Roby. tfc

FOR RENT

THREE rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Also garage. Mrs. Annie Wilkins. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfc

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

POSTED. No hunting or fishing allowed on the Mrs. J. D. Back place, 6 miles north of McLean. 23-3c

ALL kinds chicken and cow feed at Farmers Produce Co. Phone 158. tfc

Two John Deere go-devils for sale Howard Hardin, Phone 112, 131. 21-2p

HORSES and mules pastured by the month, 3 miles east of McLean. I. X. Kachelhoffer. 22-2p

Her Curry Comb Is Vacuum



The old gray mare ain't treated like she used to be at Fort Benjamin Harrison Indianapolis. Capt. A. C. Fitzhugh has invented a vacuum comb, which Trooper Thomas White is shown using in the picture.

THE REVOLT OF YOUTH

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the quite famed juvenile court of Denver, Colo., has written a book entitled "The Revolt of Youth," and in it he rightfully declares that boys and girls of today have broken away from traditional restraints never to return. They are not afraid of hell fire any more, but he says they are honest at heart. He estimates that 15 to 25 per cent of girls and 50 per cent of boys do what are considered extremely bad things by their elders, and he is much encouraged that it is no worse, but even this he calls venturesome wandering rather than innate viciousness. To us his figures look quite shocking, and we are jarred still further by Judge

Lindsey's saying of the marriage institution, "the sooner something happens to it the better." He even recommends easy divorce and trial marriage, or marriage in principle, although we should say that would be very much without principle. On the whole, we are not surprised that Judge Lindsey had a hard time getting re-elected.—Paducah Post.

W. H. Craig of Alameda orders his subscription advanced another year.

Merchants who appreciate your business and give greater bargains advertise in the home paper.

W. Sherman White was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

They're "All the Class" at College



Above you see the only 200-pound graduation class in America—Dorothy Benton (left) and Thelma Porter. They are taking B. A. degrees at Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash., and form the entire class.

De Paolo and His Son, "Tommy"



Here is Peter De Paolo, idol of automobile racing fans, and his son, "Tommy," age 3. They are seated in the car that De Paolo drove in the 500-mile Memorial Day race at Indianapolis.

H. F. Wingo was in Oklahoma City the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway went to Goldston Tuesday. Goods not good enough to advertise are not good enough for McLean people.

J. M. Noel's subscription figures have been moved up another year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

- Subject—Who Are the Blessed? How to Attain Blessedness. Leader—Lucile Stratton. Song service. 1st Psalm repeated by all. One minute talks on Who Are the Blessed?
1. The Poor in Spirit—Elton Johnston.
 2. They that Mourn—Lucile Rice
 3. The Meek—Elgin Shell.
 4. Seekers after Good—Faytite Bell Copeland.
 5. The Merciful—Jewel Shaw.
 6. The Pure—Lois Clement.
 7. The Peacemakers—Lee Jackson
 8. Suffer for Righteousness Sake—Eryan Roby.
- The other Beautitudes:
1. The Obedient (John 13:17)—Geo Heasley.
 2. The Victor over Temptation (James 1:12)—Gorda Lou Haynes.
 3. The Redeemed (Rev. 22:14)—Maybelle Veatch.
 4. The Trusting (Ps. 40:4)—Ben Howard.
 5. The Charitable (Ps. 41:1)—Verna Rice.
- Benediction.

PEN POINTERS

Man was tried in Budapest for forging francs. They had better watch that fellow. He'll be forging all paper and soap coupons next.

The government forbids food purgers, but how about corned beef and cabbage?

American women's clothes cost 12 billion dollars annually. The less you wear the more it costs.

Exercise your eyes, says a physician. But be sure it's in the right section.

Love notes are splendid securities. Chicago actress traded a package them for \$20,000 the other day.

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tfc

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:
JOHNNIE R. BACK
E. S. GRAVES
A. R. (CAL) CALAWAY

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:
MIRIAM WILSON

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

SERVICE

Try our station for service on gasoline, oils, tires and accessories.

We sell Chrysler cars.

Snappy Service Station

Have You Tried
TEXHOMA GASOLINE
lately? If not, do so at once. You will be satisfied. Fresh car just arrived.

L. L. ROGERS, Agent
Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.
McLean, Texas

Rock Island Oil Special

OVERNIGHT SERVICE
McLean—Oklahoma City
10:08 p. m. Lv. McLean Ar. 4:13 a. m.
6:30 p. m. Ar. Okla. City Lv. 8:25 p. m.

Coaches and Standard Sleepers
Also carries through standard sleeper Amarillo to Chicago via Oklahoma City, Tulsa and St. Louis.

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ROCK ISLAND STATION
E. J. Lander
Ticket Agent

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS
Editor and Owner

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Office in News Building
Phone 47

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Texas

One Year ----- \$2.00
Six Months ----- 1.25
Three Months ----- .65

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National Editorial Association

And now comes a college professor who claims that the use of cigarettes is not a drug habit, but is caused by an inferiority complex. He is attempting to prove this theory by experimenting on a class of students. To say the least, it is a habit that needs some kind of excuse.

In a conversation at a board of directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, recently, Henry Ansley of Amarillo remarked that he hardly ever saw a real oil man drunk, and Curg Williams said that a real man of any kind does not drink. There is plenty of food for thought in Mr. Williams' remark. Not only has this been true, but it is doubly true now, when so many different poisonous concoctions are offered the toper.

The News is glad to commend Mayor Cash in his statement that he will endeavor to see that the city ordinances are enforced or removed from the books. Every law abiding citizen will sanction such an administration. As long as the law is on the books it should be enforced without fear or favor.

If it is not a good law, it only takes a few minutes time for the city council to remove it. Law-breakers deserve no sympathy in any community, and an officer should have the support of every right thinking citizen in his efforts to enforce the law.

Someone mentioned the fact the other day that there is a great deal of rubbish in McLean, and said that the growth of weeds will probably hide the tin cans, etc. from view during the summer months. This may be one way of looking at the matter, but a better way should be to remove the rubbish and keep the weeds cut. Rubbish and weeds make the best of disease harbors, and such conditions should not be allowed in any progressive community. Weeds growing in the streets and alleys and on vacant lots should be kept cut, not only from a sanitary standpoint, but from the standpoint of having an attractive looking town.

The News is anxious to print everything of interest that happens in every nearby community. We would appreciate a correspondent in every community, but if you live in a community where we have no regular correspondent, and something happens that you would like to see in the paper, write or phone us about it. We will be glad to get it. We make only one condition; all communications must be signed. Your name will not be used if you do not want it used, but we must know who sends us the news. Any time you fail to send items from your church, school or community, you may rest assured that we are not to blame; we only know what is told us each week.

The News is in receipt of a communication from an engineering company that proposes to construct a sewer system for any town and let it pay for itself without a bond issue or tax of any kind. It is claimed that hundreds of towns are using such a plan in building sewer systems. McLean needs a sewer system and we cannot enjoy the health and convenience we are entitled to until such a system is installed. The muddy streets would be a thing of the past with a sewer system, as well as many flies, the danger of cholera, typhoid, etc. The report of the Ohio State Board of Health explains how—

The Great American Home



SUCH IS FAME

A sewer system helps to get the full benefit of a water system, allows the abandonment of cesspools and privies, and helps toward a general clean up of the town. It dries the soil, and that has an important bearing on health. It reduces the deaths from typhoid probably 50%. In some towns it reduces the tuberculosis death rate 50%. It results in saving money, because it's the cheapest way to dispose of sewage. It increases the value of the property drained. Then it increases it again by attracting the right people and industries to town.

SENIOR VALEDICTORY

By LeRoy Landers

Friends and classmates, as we stand here on the very threshold of life itself, it would be well for us to review briefly the days that have passed, and roughly estimate the possibilities of the days that lie before us. But we have knowledge only of the present and of the past. What may be in the future we can only surmise. We know what we do now and what we have done in days gone by, but we do not know just what we may do in the future. Who knows how he would react under the influence of an imaginary experience? Who knows what behavior would possess him when under the spell of some temptation his mind has never yet conceived? We hold some faint memories of the first seven years of our lives. They were the fairy years; they were the years during which our tender, credulous minds drank in all the imaginary fantasies and

simple stories told by those above us in years and experience. Each year was then an age. From Christmas to Christmas stretched a vast period. From the time the little sock hung stuffed by Santa until he came again down the chimney was, to our minds, an almost unbearable length of time. Yes, it was indeed a fantastic, credulous age, but we learned much. We learned our mother tongue—a complex, difficult language. We learned many rules of conduct—right and wrong—because of the tireless instruction of mother. There was instilled into our infant souls a conscience—that something within us which tells us this is right and that is wrong.

Then came the time when we entered the school room for the first time. That age when we began to separate from mother; that age when we were tested, to see if the teachings of early childhood were to be followed throughout life, or whether the evil influences we met in our association with others were to gain supremacy. The foundation we laid during our first seven years of school determined, to a greater or lesser degree, our action during the remainder of our schooling. It seemed hard, sometimes, to be compelled to obey a teacher, and any-

thing seems more enticing to the small boy's heart than the school room. But, somehow, these years passed, and then the high school freshman—the fish came. We were entering a new field of endeavor. The work we had completed was only a preparation for the work that remained for us to do, as the completed tasks we have laid aside is only a stepping stone by which we enter a newer and more alluring life. In high school we learned to formulate and systematize knowledge; we learned the meaning of the word "concentration" and we learned to think. It requires some thought to solve a theorem in geometry; it makes a fellow think to correctly inflect a Spanish verb. He must call forth all his mental ability before he can completely interpret the mind of Shakespeare as portrayed in Hamlet. And now, after four years of high school training, we must face the future. What part we will play on the stage of life we do not know. The eyes of the Supreme Being alone are able to penetrate the veil. One thing we do know, however, is that our lives will be what we make them. That which God gives to other men is added to me—good health,

Biggest Loaf



This loaf of bread, 8 feet 3 inches tall in its bare feet, is said to be the largest ever made. It was turned out by J. Frank Robbins, a Monticello (Ind.) baker and shown recently at Purdue University. It is 12 inches wide, 8 inches thick and weighs 26 1/2 pounds. Robbins is holding it.

This Calf Branded by Nature



They'll never have to use the branding iron on this calf, the property of Chris Peterson, of Tonawanda, Kas. Nature branded the animal with an almost perfect H so Peterson (shown in the picture) named the young heifer Helen.

These Fellows Run to Odd Sizes



Here are Diamond and Royal Lario, believed to be the largest and the smallest horses in America. Diamond weighs 2876 while the little champion scales a scant 200. The former is owned by E. L. Humbert, of Corns, Ia. the latter by F. H. Dixon, of Monroe, Wisconsin.

a sound mind and unlimited opportunity. With the talents He has given me I must step forth alone to accomplish, or to fail. My heart beats as freely as that of a son; my brain is composed of the same kind of nervous tissue as that of Henry Ford; my soul is as capable of philanthropic deeds as that of Herbert Hoover. If I go down in shameful defeat—if I break the hearts of those I love—I have but myself to blame. But we are delving in thoughts from which we can only draw conclusions. We do not venture to solve the problem of the future. Time alone and will answer our questions. I thank you.

J. W. Lively orders his subscription figures moved up for two more years.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson of Alanreed and Mrs. S. N. Bush of Amarillo were McLean visitors Saturday.

City Marshal J. A. Sparks orders his subscription figures moved up a year.

J. T. Litchfield renews for The News and orders the paper sent to Wayne Litchfield at Wynnewood, Okla.

Mrs. Willie Boyett has our thanks for subscription renewals for herself and W. T. Boyett of Chapin.

L. E. Pepper says to keep The News coming to his address for another year.

Prof. W. D. Biggers and family of Lockney are visiting in the L. O. Floyd home.

The Leaguers will sell cakes at Hamilton-McGowan Hdw. and Furn. Co. Saturdays. Advertisement in

Moline knife attachment with more adjustments than any knife attachment made. Priced right. Works on any two-row go-down. McLean Hardware Company. Advertisement 21-2c

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

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

MARCELLING
I do marcelling at the home, first house north of Dr. Montgomery. Marcell 50c; retrace 35c.
Mrs. Jess Mann

INSURANCE
LIFE FIRE MARIL
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. Insure anything. No prohibitive list.
Money to loan on farms.
T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

Barber Service
"Courtesy," "prediction," "attention," "modern equipment." You will find them all here. You must be satisfied.
Elite Barber Shop
East & West, Props.

GASOLINE
oils, greases, tires, tubes and accessories sold with service. Drive around to our station the next time you are in town. We strive to please.
STAR FILLING STATION
"Where Service Is not a By-word"
ROWDEN and GLASS, Props.

Rooster Car
We will load a car of poultry next Saturday and Monday, June 5 and 7, and will pay 9c per pound for old roosters.
Now is the time to swat the rooster and produce infertile eggs. We are offering this high price to help rid the community of roosters.
Remember we sell all kinds of chicken and cow feed.
Bring us your cream and eggs.
FARMERS PRODUCE CO.
A. C. Donnell, Mgr.
Phone 158 Red Cross Building

Kill the Flies
with Tanglefoot Fly Spray, non-poisonous and harmless to humans, but sure death to flies, moths, bedbugs, ants, mosquitos, roaches, etc.
FREE DELIVERY
We deliver all orders over \$1.50 free in the city limits.
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Street Suit



The short full skirt of this street costume is of brown plaid, knifeplicated in the front, and worn with a smart little jacket of brown French Cannel trimmed with silk braid.

HOME TOWN STUFF

Under the above heading appears articles daily in the Vernon Record originating and emanating from the fertile brain of one said Ray Nichols, editor of the Record. And the articles or comments are becoming almost (get the analog) as famous as that from the facile pen of State Press in the Dallas News. Ray gets off good stuff about the untidy premises in his city, and it is so applicable to Memphis that the Democrat is copying same and passing it out for what it is worth to Memphis citizens.

"Some folks in this town are so untidy about their premises that somebody ought to have the law on them. Weeds waist high to a bathing beauty are being allowed to remain untouched by hoes and plows. The owners of some of the weed patches in this town belong to the church and call themselves Democrats. But no good church member will allow a condition to exist that is a menace to the health of himself, his family and his neighbors; if he can keep it from existing. Neither will a good Democrat permit his neighbors to execrate him in civic righteousness. A weedy condition of front yard or a back yard is easily preventable. A little elbow grease or a little coin of the realm will do over to some professional weeder will do the trick. Home owners use the latter method to get weeds cut, but if a citizen is so stingy to hire his weeds cut and can't compel his wife to do the weeding, he ought to do it himself.

So far as punishment is concerned for those who fail and refuse to cut, or have cut, their weeds, the thing is too severe for them. A man who allows his weeds, his chickens, his dogs or his children to become a neighborhood nuisance ought to have something done to him. By way of parenthesis, it may be remarked that some children make nuisances of themselves when they try to see how many other boys and girls they can pile up in a two-passenger Hoyer and see how fast the thing will go. But no punishment is too severe for men who allow such things to happen within their jurisdiction. They ought to be turned out of the church and expelled to the Republican party.—Memphis Democrat.

NG-HEADED BUSINESS MEN

We cannot understand why our so-called business men fall for the smooth talking advertising man who comes along. Nine times out of ten they pay too much for a class of advertising and they are dissatisfied with same, but the smooth talker is on his way to the fields, and they are ready to get stung again just as soon as some smooth strangled rifts in the ground gives them his little song and dance. A home man is unable to understand the majority of those who fall for these advertising schemes that are very heavy on advertising that is recognized as the very best, and the money remains in circulation

Woman Who Has Farm of 200 Fat Ducks Gives Secrets of Successful Raising

By NEA Service

MRS. RAY BUTTERBAUGH, of near North Manchester, Ind., has a hobby, and her hobby is raising fat ducks for market.

"I started with only three duck hens and a drake," said Mrs. Butterbaugh. "The first year these ducks laid more than 200 eggs and I placed 77 of the eggs under hens for hatching. Sixty-nine ducks were hatched from these eggs and I raised them all except two.

"The 67 ducks were ready for market in eight weeks, and they weighed four and one-half to five pounds each. They averaged \$1.14 each. This year I have about 200 and they will be ready for market the last part of June.

Finds Ducks Easter

"I find that ducks are more easily hatched and raised than chickens. A large percentage of the eggs will hatch and if you give them the right care you can raise practically all of the ducklings.

"Of course you must have a building that will protect them from rats while they are young but as they grow older they need very little housing.

"One must have a range for ducks and plenty of shade and fresh water. It is not entirely necessary that there be water for them to swim in, but it is very nice when you have it. We have a stream through our farm and we find it very convenient.

"We hatch the eggs in incubators and raise them in brooder houses just as you would raise chickens. They do not require as even a treat as chickens and we find that it harms them very little to become chilled.

"We start the young ducklings by feeding them stale bread mixed in either sour or sweet milk. When they are two weeks old we start



Mrs. Butterbaugh and a few of her young ducks.

feeding a mash of equal parts of ground oats and ground corn mixed in milk.

"When we don't have oats and corn here on the farm, we buy bran and shorts and mix with the milk to feed them.

Heavy Eaters

"Ducks eat more than chickens, and it is very necessary that you use feed that can be raised on the farm or feed that you can buy economically.

"I find one disadvantage in a woman raising ducks is that they consume a large quantity of feed, and it is heavy work. It is just like carrying feed out to a drove of hogs.

"We use wooden troughs. These troughs must be near the water, for

a duck's method of eating is to shovel up a mouthful of feed and run to the water.

"If you do not have a stream, be sure that your water fountain is deep enough to allow the duck to immerse its entire head.

"We find that ducks require green stuff and also plenty of grit. I notice that some folks have had luck with ducks because they do not let the young ducklings get out where they can find grass and gravel.

"We feed our ducks all they will eat and aim to get them on the market when eight weeks old. I think it is best to have the ducklings hatch about the first of May; then they are ready for market the last week in June. We sell them to the local poultry buyers."

tion in the home town. Some folks just can't say no to the smooth talking stranger.—Big Spring Herald.

Ted Cobb and Harold Clement left Friday for Plainview, where they will attend the summer session of Mayland College.

A. L. Morgan says to send him the News for two more years.

R. S. Thompson has renewed his subscription to The News.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

ONE OF THE SURE-FIRE METHODS OF PROMOTING LOCAL PROSPERITY IS THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF BILLS. MONEY TRAVELS IN A CIRCLE IN THIS TOWN, SO THE MONEY YOU PAY OUT WILL SOON COME BACK FROM THOSE WHO OWE YOU. SO IF YOU OWE ANYBODY, SEND 'EM A CHECK AND MAKE THEM FEEL GOOD.



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

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies
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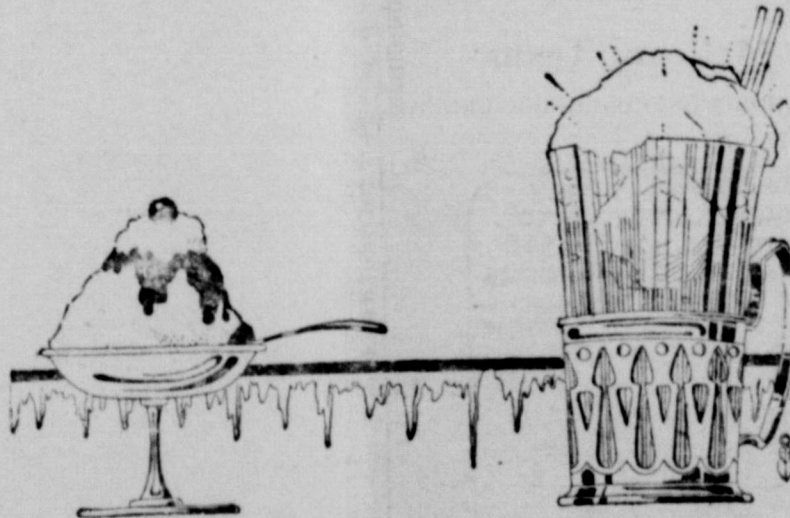
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The Bank and Its Services

The Citizens State Bank has always recognized the fact that successful banking is dependent upon personal service and intimate and mutual contact between the bank and its customers. Credit is based on confidence, and confidence is based on full knowledge of men and their affairs. We strive to know our customers and place our confidence accordingly.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$55,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier



A Cold Drink

Nothing is more refreshing these warm days than a cold drink served from our sanitary fountain.

Our Frideidaire fountain keeps ice cream and cold drinks at the proper coolness at all times.

Drop in and try a delicious drink the next time you are in town.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Packer Drug Store

A TIP

Tailor—"Married or single?"
Customer—"Married."
Tailor (to cutter)—"One pocket concealed on lining of vest."
Customer—"Eh? What's that?"
Tailor—"To hide your change, you know, at night. I'm married myself."

Mrs. A. A. Christian's subscription to The News has been renewed this week.

J. B. Pettit has renewed his subscription to The News.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store Advertisement fee

INSURANCE

Fire, Hail, Tornado
Health, Accident

You are fully protected when insured in the strong companies we represent.

Haynes & Ledbetter
Office Theatre Building

CAR SERVICE

Washing, oiling and greasing cars, a service you will like. We sell Magnolia gasoline and oils, Mobiloils, Michelin tires and accessories. Try our service.

H-H FILLING STATION

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We Can Get
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When You Need It Most

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Indianapolis

Clay Thompson, District Manager

404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas
Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899



You'll Like Our Service

Just phone 23 when you need fresh groceries, and we will send your order right over.

You will find our service will match the good quality of the groceries we sell.

All orders delivered free anywhere in the city limits.

Phone us an order today.

McLean Supply Co.

CLAS. LEVITER, Manager

News from Heald

We are having some real summer weather this week.

W. L. Litchfield was in Shamrock Monday.

M. F. McRee was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Joe Eastham of Hollis, Okla. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton.

Miss Fay Chilton has returned from Hollis, Okla., where she has been attending school.

Jim Chilton and family of McLean visited his parents here Sunday.

W. J. Chilton and family, J. L. Mullinax and family of McLean visited in the Reneau home Sunday afternoon.

T. F. Phillips is visiting his mother and sister at Springtown this week. His sister is vey sick. Mr. Phillips will visit at Ft. Worth before returning home.

A. F. Rippy and daughter, Mrs. Nida Green, and Grandmother Rogers are visiting in Amarillo this week.

D. W. Johnson and family visited Mrs. Johnson's parents in McLean Sunday.

LeRoy Rutledge of Chillicothe visited his brother, W. H. Rutledge, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Ewing visited Miss Ladd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited in the Ed Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips and children of Loxier visited in the Edgar Bailey home Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Eastham visited her brother, Josh Chilton, and family Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham hands us a check to renew hers and L. L. Maxwell of Beaverton, Ore., subscriptions.

Geo. Colebank's subscription figures have been moved up for two years.

Mrs. Tom McKinsey of Dumas sends us a check for The News another year.

Mrs. M. P. Day of Roscoe sends us a check to renew her subscription to The News.

Here Comes the Bride



AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

Odd Fellows Memorial Day Service Sunday

McLean Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will observe Memorial Day Sunday, June 6th, at the Methodist church. Rev. J. G. Thomas of Brownfield will preach the memorial sermon. The public especially invited to attend.

Reported. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Preaching services conducted by Rex Roby Sunday night at the same hour. Everybody invited to attend the services.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL

A revival meeting is in progress at the Pentecostal Mission on North Main street. Mrs. Carrie Flowers is conducting the services, and the general public is invited to attend.

Byrd Guill says to extend his subscription to The News for two years this week.

All members requested to meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m. on said date. Advertisement 1c

S. R. Kennedy orders his subscription extended another year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and family made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

PENTECOSTAL MEETING

Reported. The Pentecostal Holiness people will begin a meeting at the city tabernacle Saturday night, June 5th. Rev. S. D. Dodd of Mountain View, Okla., and Rev. G. W. Roachell of Venden, Okla., will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend.

R. L. Howard says he would not attempt to do without the home paper, and handed us a check for another year, one day this week.

S. W. Brown of Alanreed says to keep The News coming to his address another year.

J. I. Hall and Enoch Bentley went to Amarillo Wednesday.

H. C. Nelson of the Liberty community renews his subscription to The News this week.

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PEN POINTERS

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An actress has had her back insured for \$50,000. Well, it's covered one way anyhow.

There are two kinds of oil "gushers."

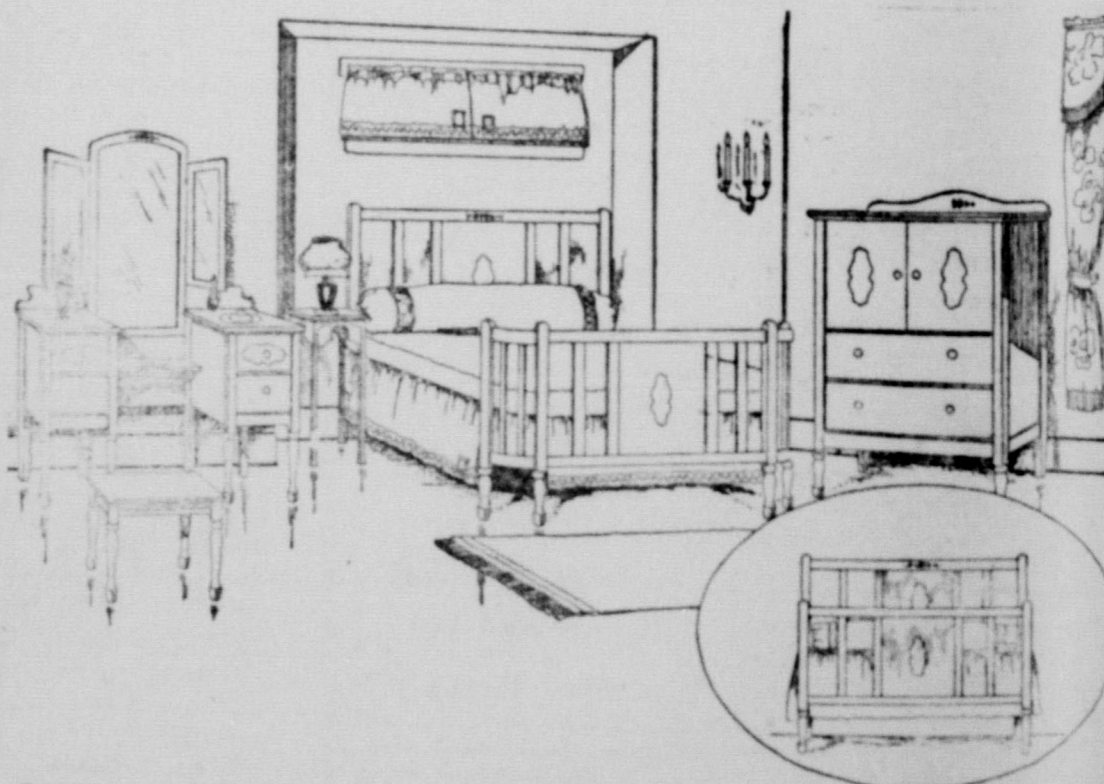
A chicken in New York state was found to have eaten twelve nails, five screws, a piece of wire and a telephone terminal. It's been broad eating ever since.

Man in Kansas City who dislocated his jaw while yanking must have seen the same movie we did the other night.

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