

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Free Tourist Camp May Be Discontinued

It was agreed to recommend to the city council the abolishment of the free tourist camp ground, by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a meeting Friday.

This action was taken on account of the fact that a free camp is undesirable in many ways and a caretaker is in constant attendance.

It was also recommended that the camp building be removed, but the water, lights and tables left and the trees pruned and washed, with signs placed or trash collected and burned. A penalty of fine; \$10 fine for parking or staking stock in the camp or wasting water. The night watchman is to make daily inspection of the park to see that all are obeyed.

Another recommendation was to effect that the contribution to night watchman's salary voted at last meeting of the C. of C. be discontinued.

The question of a sewer system discussed and the co-operation of the city council in putting a proposition now pending.

## SAM HODGES INSTALLS NEW PLEATING MACHINE

A new industry for McLean is the big pleating machine recently installed by Mrs. Sam Hodges at Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company store.

Mrs. Hodges now has one of the equipped shops in this section pleating, hemstitching and button-making.

The new machine will do box pleating and according to the manufacturer is the most approved manner.

## PAINTED LIGHT POLES

The light poles in the white way of lighting system have been painted white, making them much more visible at night, and more attractive in the day time.

An expense has been incurred by motorists running into the poles, and the lighter color will help in this respect by increasing the visibility of the standard.

## A SUPPER PARTY

Joellene Vannoy was hostess to a number of girl friends at a party last Sunday evening. Delicious supper and delightful time were enjoyed by the guests.

Among those present were Misses Noel, Eliza Shell, Lucille, Tibby, McCracken, Elizabeth, Doris, Carlin, and Helen of Amarillo.

C. Donnell, manager of the Produce Co., proves that he believes in trading at home by advertising fans from The News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sitter, Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. Jones left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Los Angeles.

S. R. Jones of Woodward, former pastor of the Nazarene church, preached Monday night.

Lester took his father, B. and A. W. Haynes to an Oklahoma City, Okla., sanitarium Sunday.

Miss W. H. Blakney was quite sick the first of the week, but is improving.

Archie Griesby and mother, Mrs. R. L. Griesby, went to Panhandle and Amarillo Tuesday.

J. L. Hess was in from the ranch Saturday.

S. W. Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

## A Little Token of Love from the Corn Belt



## DR. DUTTON'S LECTURE ENGAGEMENT FINISHED SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Dean C. Dutton of the Oklahoma State University finished his lecture engagement Sunday evening.

Beginning with only seven present at the first lecture last Wednesday afternoon and fourteen present Thursday morning, there was a steady increase in the crowds until Sunday night, when practically every seat at the First Baptist church was occupied.

Dr. Dutton's lectures contained much inspiration for better living, picturing ideal conditions to be striving for by those interested.

No set charge was made for the lectures, but a collection was taken at each meeting and books containing the lectures were sold to all who cared to buy.

## News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilkins of Panhandle were visiting relatives here Friday.

E. B. Reeves was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

The McDaniels home is nearing completion.

Leon Steger is attending school at Canyon.

Miss Mary Hessey left Friday for an extended visit with relatives at Austin.

Mr. S. R. Loftin entertained the Culture Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Clark of Oklahoma City and Mrs. W. H. Blakney were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves were Clarendon visitors Monday.

Mrs. Jack Steger of Vega is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Howard, this week.

Mrs. George Clark of Oklahoma City returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Blakney.

Olin Castleberry and Miss Jennie Howard were McLean visitors Monday night.

A. R. Calaway made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood of McLean were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

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## AMARILLO READY FOR WEST TEXAS C. OF C. CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

Amarillo, June 16.—"All set." This is the message Amarillo is broadcasting to the world on the eve of the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Fifty thousands of people who will swarm this city during the convention June 21, 22, 23, will find this sort of welcome to greet them, a welcome that has been the result of weeks of careful preparation and determined effort in the face of obstacles. Never before in the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has a convention loomed with such magnitude nor attracted such widespread attention as this.

Among the many thousands who will be here will be visitors from every portion of the United States, men and women drawn here by the influence which the phenomenal development of West Texas and especially of that section of West Texas of which Amarillo is the center, is exerting.

To all these Amarillo is opening her homes and her institutions with a hospitality not unworthy of her reputation. Everything that would assist or permit of greater convenience to her visitors and their entertainment while here has been done in so far as it has been possible. The citizens of Amarillo have shown themselves eager and energetic in their efforts, co-operating with their own Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas chamber at all times in a manner that has meant much toward the successful consummation of the plans which have necessarily been attended with a great mass of detail.

All that is humanly possible to do has been done, and Amarillo is ready. Her homes are open and her people are eagerly awaiting this opportunity to fulfill the pledge made at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells last year.

## BAPTIST WORKERS MEET HERE TODAY

The Baptist Workers Conference of the North Fork Association is being held at the First Baptist church here today.

Delegates from Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray counties are in attendance and speakers of state reputation are on the program.

Elmer Guthrie of Dallas spent Monday night with Judge Jas. F. Heasley and family.

## TELEPHONE TO LEFORS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

The matter of a telephone line from McLean to Lefors was discussed by the commissioners court at Lefors Monday. The need of such a line was agreed to and some action may be taken looking toward the building of such a line in the near future.

A permit was given the Wilcox Oil and Gas Company to construct a telephone line from the oil fields to Pampa, and the county will build about two miles of extension to Lefors, giving direct telephone connection between Lefors and Pampa.

Permission was also given a utilities company to construct high lines along the public roads of Gray county.

## WOMEN'S HOME DEM. MEETS MONDAY AT MRS. JOHNSTON'S

Reported. The McLean Women's Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, June 21, at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Scott Johnston.

Miss Seelbach will give a demonstration on set-in pockets, bound buttonholes and other things.

Among other business to be transacted will be the election of a president.

Everyone is invited to be present. All members are especially requested to be present.

## FIRE CONDITIONS IN McLEAN BEING CHECKED THIS WEEK

Three men connected with the State Fire Insurance Commission are in McLean this week checking up conditions in the business district.

The gentlemen state that they find things fairly good here, and they will make the necessary recommendations for new rates where necessary.

## METHODISTS HIRE CHOIR DIRECTOR

McLean Methodists have secured the services of Miss Ulm as a paid choir director, beginning about the first of September.

Miss Ulm taught the Back school last year and will teach in the McLean school next term.

A large number of young people attend the Methodist church, and a good choir should be developed under a paid director.

## TEXAS NO. 2 OIL WELL COMES IN PRODUCER

The Texas No. 2 oil well one mile southeast of Lefors struck oil Tuesday night. There was 900 feet of oil standing in the hole Wednesday, under 1100 feet of salt water.

The oil is known to be held back by gas pressure, and an unusual thing about this well is the fact that oil was struck under salt water.

The bringing in of this well extends the proven area five miles south and east.

## News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis and children and Elmer Privett took supper with L. C. Pharis Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann went to Shamrock on business Thursday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Osborn Deweese of China Flat.

J. N. Phillips went to McLean on business Thursday.

D. W. Granger went to Shamrock on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the J. H. McCann home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited in the D. W. Granger home Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Miller was a dinner guest in the J. H. McCann home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the J. I. Bones home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin and children went to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children visited in the B. F. Kiser home at Lela Saturday afternoon.

Osborn Deweese of China Flat called at the J. H. McCann home Saturday.

Miss Rena Kiser of Lela and Lorene Dowdy of Duncan, Okla., spent Saturday night in the D. W. Granger home.

Roy Powell spent Saturday night with Jeff and Taylor Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children Misses Rena Kiser and Lorene Dowdy called in the Ferd Bones home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, visited in the M. T. Powell home Sunday.

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. W. A. Martin and children visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Privett and children visited in the Mike Flowers home at Lela Sunday.

Miss Dessie Martin visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Seth Pryor, Mrs. Jess Davison and baby, and Mrs. Annie Prestage of China Flat called at the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. John Crow and son visited in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Franks visited in the J. H. McCann home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and son, R. L. Jr., visited in the Mike Flowers home at Lela Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann went to Shamrock Monday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Osborn Deweese, who returned to her home at China Flat.

D. W. Granger went to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longan are visiting the lady's parents at Hollis, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones and son, Elmo, went to Lela Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children and E. Exum went to Lela on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and son, Ross, and daughter, Mary, went to Shamrock on business Wednesday.

D. W. Granger, Jeff and Taylor Franks left Wednesday for the Plains to work in the harvest.

Little Miss Maybelle Grogan visited in the E. Exum home Wednesday.

## Sewer System Proposed by City Council

A sewer system for McLean along the lines suggested in The News two weeks ago was discussed at the regular meeting of the city council Friday, and the secretary instructed to communicate with the engineers and ascertain when a representative can meet with the citizens of McLean and go into the plan fully.

Under the proposition there will be no bond issue, but the income from the service charge will be used to retire the indebtedness.

The digging of cess pools was condemned and the marshal ordered to see that all operations of this kind be suspended until the matter of a sewer system is finally settled.

The power rate for electric users was changed to \$1.50 per H. P. per month minimum, beginning July 1, and a \$20 raise in the secretary's salary granted for additional work.

## MUSIC RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Willie Boyett's music class will give a public recital at the Methodist church Friday evening, beginning at 8:30.

Mrs. Boyett's recitals are always looked forward to by McLean music lovers as enjoyable affairs, and this year's recital will not disappoint anyone.

There is no charge Friday evening; it is free to all who care to attend.

## CITY MARSHAL MARKS CURBS FOR PARKING RULES

City Marshal J. A. Sparks has marked the sidewalk curbs for parking guides this week.

Cars must park at an angle from the walk and be placed between the lines, leaving a passageway between each car.

## WESTERN LUMBER CO. BUILDING RESIDENCE

H. F. Wingo, manager of the Western Lumber Company, has a fully modern residence under construction on their property west of the school building.

The new building will have all the latest built-in fixtures, with bath, etc.

The walls will be finished with stucco and the roof will be of gravel.

## C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night. Several matters of importance will come before this meeting, and it is hoped that every interested person will be present.

## BASEBALL GAME TODAY

A baseball game will be played today (Thursday) between the Chamber of Commerce team and the High School nine. Proceeds to go to good road fund.

Miss Jennie Sherrod of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

## DON'T MISS IT!

Did you know that the serial story now running in this paper is printed in complete installments that may be begun at any time?

If for any reason you failed to see the opening chapters, just turn to page 2 and begin today. You will find this story to be one of the best you have ever read.

Most everyone enjoys a clever story, and this one will hold your interest once it is begun.

Tell your neighbor who borrows your paper about the good story and suggest that a year's subscription will please at least three different persons—yourself, himself and the editor.

# Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

Begin Here Today

John W. Brooke, hardware magnate, has left the city on a protracted business trip. Before leaving he signed a contract to have his household operated by the ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY CORPORATION, LIMITED. The agreement requires the company to place the Brooke household on a thoroughly business-like and efficient basis before the return of Brooke. None in the Brooke household are aware of the storm that is brewing.

Now Go on with the Story

The deep-toned clock in the entrance hall of the Brooke mansion ticked one minute of seven. Horace, the butler, had taken his stand in front of it, watching the great minute-hand crawl slowly along the last stage of its hourly journey. Ere that journey was completed the master of the household would be ringing at the door, probably when fifteen seconds of the hour remained. For Mr. Brooke being a punctual business man, was an equally punctual father.

There was a faint expression of perplexity and disappointment on the ruddy countenance of Horace when there came a sharp ring at the bell, with fully forty-five seconds of the hour remaining. The butler sensed something unusual. The master was ahead of time; also, there was a note of impatience in his ring. Horace went to the door with an indefinable trepidation of spirit.

It was not John W. Brooke who stood in the vestibule.

The ringing of the bell was a much younger person. He glanced at the butler sharply, then motioned to a large grip that rested beside him.

"Mine," he said briefly, "take it in, please."

Immediately he stepped past the butler and entered the Brooke mansion.

Horace momentarily forgot the stranger in his contemplation of the grip. Somehow the grip seemed portentous. It signified mystery to the butler. He took a step forward. The Brooke mouse was not at the curb. This was another extraordinary thing. Nor was there the least sign of Mr. Brooke, who should at the instant, according to established order, have been standing in front of the butler, saying, "Good evening, Horace."

With a gasp that was only half suppressed, Horace turned quickly and entered the house, picking up the grip as he did so. The bag was heavy and evidently well filled.

The stranger was standing in the hall, contemplating with plain disfavor a knight in armor, or, rather, a suit of armor that had no knight within. He turned as Horace appeared.

"Where are the children?" he asked.

Horace stared. The familiarity of the question jolted him. He did not know this person who asked for "the children," but he did know that he was an utter stranger to the Brooke mansion.

"Mr. Brooke is not at home yet, sir."

"Certainly not. He won't be. Where are the children?"

The stranger whipped off his overcoat and handed that garment together with his hat, to Horace, who received them mechanically, after the fashion of an excellent servant. Yet the butler, for all his outward calm, was an agitated person within. Mr. Brooke would not be there? Extraordinary! Yes, even ominous. Such a thing had never happened before. Where was he?

Horace involuntarily glanced downward at the grip, which he still carried. It was strangely heavy. Could it be possible that his master—oh, horrors, no!

"The children are in the library, sir—to the right."

The stranger wheeled and walked quickly in the given direction. As he disappeared through the portieres Horace was still standing in the hall, clinging to his burden and staring with open mouth.

The library of the Brooke mansion was a very large room, near-

ly half of the width of the house, and more than half its depth. It was a real library; that is, it contained books. Two paces inside the doorway the stranger paused and glanced alertly about him.

Off in the far corner was a young man, yawning over a newspaper. In the embrasure of a window was a half-grown girl, staring idly down at the lawn. Near the center of the room, directly in front of the visitor, sat a young woman, carelessly turning the pages of a magazine.



"Hello, Daddy, just a second and I'll kiss you."

"Hello, daddy," she said, without looking up. "Just a second and I'll kiss you."

"Very good," said the stranger.

Constance Brooke leaped from her chair with a cry of dismay and confronted a man whom she had never before beheld. The young man came out of the far corner, tossed his newspaper aside, and ranged himself by the side of his sister. The girl in the window turned and stared.

"I—I thought you were my father," stammered Constance, her cheeks red.

"His representative," said the stranger, with a slight bow.

"His representative? He here? Didn't he come home with you?"

"No; he didn't come home with me. He is not coming home."

"He's hurt?"

"Not at all. He is well. I'll explain. Sit down. Here's my card."

There was something brusque as well as brisk about the stranger. He talked as one with authority.

An air of complete confidence fitted him as snugly as his well-cut clothes. His voice was by no means unpleasant, yet it had a certain ring of command that was not grateful to the ear.

"Miss Constance Brooke, I believe," inquired the stranger, as he produced his card-case.

"Yes—certainly."

"Mr. William Brooke?" glanced at the young man.

That person nodded.

"And Miss Alice?" continued the stranger, with a nod in the direction of the young girl, who had now joined the group.

"Yes; my sister," supplied the elder girl.

The stranger took a step forward and presented a small bit of pasteboard. The three Brooke children, their heads close together, read: H. HEDGE, E. E.

Then they looked up at the stranger. He was unfolding a document of foolscap size. In the lower left-hand corner they glimpsed a large red seal. The stranger began to read:

"I, John W. Brooke, during the period of my absence from home, do hereby appoint and constitute as head of my domestic household one Henry Hedge, the bearer of this document, upon whom I confer full authority to manage said household in every respect, to care

for it, maintain it, guard it, and in every manner provide for its needs and its security. I do designate the said Henry Hedge as the personal guardian of my children, William W., Constance T., and Alice, and I confer upon him, during my absence, all such authority as I possess concerning them. I hereby charge my said children to obey the said Henry Hedge in all things, and to accord to him that respect to which he, as their guardian, is by right entitled. And I do charge my servants, now in my employ or who may hereafter be in my employ, to obey the said Henry Hedge, so long as this document shall be of force and effect. And I declare that this document and its possession by the said

Henry Hedge shall constitute the full and ample warrant of authority for him to act as I have charged.

"(Signed) JOHN W. BROOKE."

The three Brooke children spoke not a word. They simply stared at Henry Hedge, as though fascinated by some strange spectacle.

He turned the face of the document toward them and exhibited the bold signature they knew so well. There was no mistaking the handwriting of John W. Brooke.

Vaguely they observed the name of two persons designated as witnesses, and a third name which was that of a notary.

But the thing that riveted their glances was the great seal. It started out at them from the white paper like an unblinking and menacing red eye, glowering at them.

Mr. Hedge produced another document, of a less threatening aspect, and this he also read, in a calm, but incisive tone.

NEXT CHAPTER: Hedge stays for dinner.

HI COST O' SUNG

"Why don't you engage a lawyer and fight the case?"

"I'd rather fight it myself—then if I win I'll have something left."

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DR. J. A. HALL

Dentist of Shamrock, Tex.

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## BAD PACIFIERS

Pacifiers of all kinds are harmful and dangerous. Ivory or celluloid teething-rings are very satisfactory for children to bite on. Go in any crowd and you will see people with protruding teeth in the upper jaw and receding in the lower jaw; sunken-in-noses, all too often the result of adenoids that have been developed through the over development of the wrong muscles.

The worst thing about a pacifier is the ill-health that comes through the swallowing of germs that should never be found in a baby's stomach. On train, in the street, you will see darky nurse-maids and white mothers picking up pacifiers from dirty floors and giving them to their babies without boiling them first.

I wish that pacifiers might be put in the class of poisons, dope, adulterated foods and firearms and be forbidden by law.—Mrs. W. N. Hett, in Progressive Farmer.

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## GOOD EXCUSE

Mrs. Newlywed—"Why did you tell the neighbors that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you knew I couldn't even boil a potato?" Mr. Newlywed—"I had to make some excuse, my dear?"—The Lyre.

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### Weighing In the Air Passengers



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau  
When the first passengers were weighed in at Los Angeles, the contract air mail route between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, eastward started its "human transportation service." Charles Kerr is shown with the crutches, and A. B. DeNault, pilot.

#### 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. T. (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

#### SUSPICIOUS

Wife—"If the human body is renewed every seven years, I can't be the same woman that you married."  
Hub—"I've been suspecting that for some time."

M. D. Bentley was in Shamrock and Clarendon Monday.

#### RECKLESS DRIVING

Driving with one hand is risky. Sooner or later you are bound to run into a church.  
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

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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.  
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Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.  
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### Donald Beall

Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas

### Butler Smiles



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau  
Gen. Smedley Butler, of the 13th, can't smile very broadly because he recently had his teeth re-ved, but he's willing to try. Butler, former public safety director of Philadelphia, had his host, Col. Williams of San Francisco, court-martialed recently because the Colonel had cocktails at a party he gave Butler. "I'm not as black as I'm painted," says Butler. "I had to act as if I did in the Williams case because I'm a police officer."

### PEN POINTERS

Nashville advertises itself as the city that makes 20,000,000 tin cans annually. This is a tip for Detroit.

The Fourth of July is the day when Dad tells little William about the good times he used to have shooting picnickers.

Mr. Goldstrom failed in his effort to go around the world in record time. Mr. Goldstrom is about the only one who gives a darn.

In Washington a congressman threw an inkwell at a lawyer. This at least is a welcome relief from the habit they have of calling names.

Evidence has been dug up that Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, sold liquor. A lot of people will now proceed to kip him off the family tree.

Middlewestern states are complaining that Chicago is stealing the water out of the Great Lakes. But the spring has been so cold that few people are very excited about it.

#### NOTICE

You can save money by trading at Dunaway's New and Second Hand Store. Will exchange new for your old furniture. If you are contemplating buying up-to-date furniture, see me before you buy.

in the Walker Building, Next Door to News

—Phone 223—

#### MODERN TAILOR SHOP

Where Cleaning Is an Art

All New Machinery and Equipment

Work Called for and Delivered

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FRANK DAY

MERLE GRIGSBY

#### GOOD BAKING

need not mean long hours over a hot stove. Order what you want from the Bakery and save trouble. You will be pleased with the quality.

### McLEAN BAKERY

H. H. LEE, Proprietor



### Summer Tourist Fares

to Eastern Destinations

on Sale

May 15th to Sept. 30th

Final Limit Oct. 31, 1926

Stop overs allowed both going and returning.

For full information call at Rock Island Station

E. J. LANDER, Agent

# Special Sale

on the following described merchandise at prices never before known in McLean. Now is the time to supply your needs in piece goods at prices below present wholesale costs.

Printed Silk Crepes, \$3.50 values going in this sale at **\$2.49**

Printed Silk Crepes, \$2.50 values going in this sale at **\$1.69**

Printed Silk Crepes, \$1.75 and \$1.50 values going in this sale at **89c**

Dotted Voiles in all shades, 75c and 85c values going in this sale at **49c**

English Broadcloth, \$1.00 value going in this sale at **59c**

1 lot Gingham only **15c per yard**

Don't forget the talking machine will be given away July 3. Be on hand.

## T. J. Coffey & Brother

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS  
Editor and Owner

Entered as second class mail matter, May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Office in News Building  
Phone 47

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates Upon Application

**MEMBER**

Texas Press Association  
Texas Press Weeklies, Inc.  
Panhandle Press Association  
National Editorial Association

We wonder how some papers that claim to be loyal supporters of the Volstead act, reconcile their opinion with an advertisement in a so-called magazine supplement that is calculated to be anything else but in support of the prohibition amendment.

The need of a sewer system is imperative at this time. There is danger of contamination of our water supply under existing conditions that should not be tolerated any longer than is absolutely necessary. Necessary legislation will be needed to protect our citizens after a proper system is installed, but all this may be worked out as our need arises.

Dr. Dutton paid his respects to the tobacco habit in no uncertain terms Sunday night, giving statistics to support his argument. He predicted that the time is at hand when everyone will be aroused over the danger of the habit. The News refuses to accept cigarette advertising in any form, as do several nationally known magazines. The public conscience moves slowly some times, but it moves surely, nevertheless.

From all indications, McLean is right in line for oil development, and we may look for interesting times this summer. The man who owns a business lot could do nothing better than to place a building on it for the boom times that are just in prospect. Oil towns must have buildings, and the man who has one ready to go with the first influx of newcomers has decidedly the advantage over the man who must rush a shack to completion later.

Oil development is needed in our community and the practice of leasing small acreages of land for long terms retards development just that much. Drilling contracts can be secured most anywhere around McLean, if solid blocks of a few sections can be had, but so many gaps are made by the long time lease holder that it is almost impossible to secure the proper acreage. Development pays; long time leases mean a loss to everyone.

There is no question of the need of a sewer system for McLean, but while we are waiting for it, some other just as important sanitary measures could be adopted. The luxuriant growth of weeds on the streets, alleys and vacant lots are a menace to health that could be easily gotten rid of. The matter of cleanliness is not altogether a waiting for an expensive change, but depends largely upon the little things that come up in every day life. It is to be hoped that we will not have to experience an epidemic in which death will claim a number of our citizens before we take enough interest in our surroundings to see that things are kept in a sanitary condition.

**CLARK-CONNELL**

Married, Saturday, June 12, at Amarillo, Mr. Tom Clark and Miss Bertha Connell, Pastor Yates of the First Baptist church officiating.

The bride was a teacher in the McLean school last term and has many friends here.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark of the Heald community, and was a member of the 1926 graduating class of the McLean High School.

**A First Lady?**



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau  
Mary Miller Fisher, daughter of John S. Fisher, of Indiana county, Pa., may be the next first lady of Pennsylvania. Her father, a widower, is the Republican nominee for governor of the Keystone State.

Miss Helen Krilling of Amarillo is visiting Miss Joellene Vannoy this week.

**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 RENT**

FOUR room house for rent. John Mertel, tfe

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE.—A few 12-weeks-old pedigreed White Leghorn cockerels, M. Johnson bred-to-lay Imperial mating. Hatched by Mr. Johnson and are beauties. \$4 each. K. S. Rippey.

24-3p

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

GOOD Poland China pigs for sale, \$7.00. Kafir heads \$15.00 per ton. W. L. Hinton. 1p

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

HOUSE and five lots for sale cheap. John Mertel. tfe

**SEEDS AND PLANTS**

STILL have plenty of sweet potato slips—prices reduced. T. B.

Roby, Phone 182. tfe

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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POSTED. No hunting or fishing allowed on the Mrs. J. D. Back place, 6 miles north of McLean. 22-3c

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

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**CAJONS!** Make cajons out of your cactuses. I can do the work for you at the customary charge of 10c. Phone 28, 41 for an engagement. Frank P. Williams. 23-3p

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST.—Black blind bridled reins. Finder please return to J. W. Mars, Phone 133, 41.

**HORSES AND MULES**

HARVEST is on. Perhaps you need some mules. I have good ones for sale. S. A. Cook.

**Tobey and Tyke**



**Wallace's Clean Up Sale**

- Ladies' Hats—98c up
- Ladies' odd lot Slippers—\$1.98
- Ladies' Voile Dresses, regular \$12.50 value, now \$7.49
- Georgette and Crepe Dresses accordingly
- Ladies' Felt House Shoes—59c, 2 pairs for \$1.00
- Best Thread—6 for 25c

- Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$5.00, brown kid, straight last, all leather, sale \$2.98
- Men's Work Shoes—\$1.45 up
- Men's Dress Shirts—Clean Up \$1.23
- Men's white Broadcloth Shirts—Clean Up \$1.95
- Men's 2.20 weight Overalls—98c
- Men's Felt Hats, some Stetson's—Clean Up \$3.98

**Wallace and Company, Inc.**

Phone 153

Where Your Dollar Has More Cents

McLean, Texas

**WHEELER NEWS-REVIEW  
SCORES SCHOOL SPONSORS**

Again this year the seniors in high school ordered their graduation announcements engraved by an out of town firm. They got stung. The samples which were submitted to the class by the News-Review were of higher quality, the workmanship was better and had we supplied the announcements they would have been complete in every detail. All of these things considered, our price was lower than the out of town firm. But the class, encouraged by their sponsor, ordered from the "foreigner."

We do not blame the class for exercising their privilege of buying wherever they please. We do not criticize them for choosing something different from our samples. But we do say that the seniors of Wheeler High have not been loyal to their home town. Neither was the sponsor. While she is a teacher in Wheeler, this year she is paying her salary. She turns over to the town to aid in every possible way in furthering the prosperity. The attitude of the class and sponsor, toward home industries, is typical of the people today. They spend their money with the mail order firm and come to the local merchant for credit.

Oh, well, Merriman, you will find this kind of people in almost every community, and in almost every walk of life. It is easy enough for the newspaper men of the small towns throughout the state to maintain a large supply of machinery and equipment to take care of the FREE advertising of such institutions and persons. Of course all a newspaper owner has to do is just order material, and the wholesale house ships it to him. But where the home people at the owner as they seem to have treated you in this case, the wholesale people oftentimes send you a shipment C. O. D.—White Deer view.

**A NEEDED: ORDINANCE**

An ordinance is needed to stop the practice of public speakers and preachers from speaking on square or busy streets, especially on busy days, causing the sidewalks to be blocked to some extent in the transaction of legitimate business.

It is getting to be almost a daily occurrence, and might be considered a nuisance. Frequently in the past few weeks we have had occasion to notice women and men trying to get through a crowd on the sidewalk while one is standing at the curb angling the crowd and it is a crowd, side-step and Charles—if one gets through at all. We have found it necessary to get in the street—sidewalk, if you please—to get by with any degree of comfort.

Several times women with babies in their arms have been seen struggling to get through the crowd, and the babies hot and crying, and the mothers looking like they were ready to faint from exhaustion, all because of the privilege to speak on the sidewalk had been abused. Then, people have been seen trying to get into a place of business to buy something, and would turn away and go to some other store because the sidewalk was blocked at the entrance to the place of business.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

THE EDITOR'S LIFE IS ONE OF PUBLIC SERVICE—HE HAS A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC—HE MUST BE READY TO SUPPORT ALL MOVES TOWARD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT—HE MUST RESIST ANY ATTEMPTS TO USE HIS PAPER TO FISSY GRUGGES—AND HE MUST USE ALL MEANS TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF HIS COMMUNITY



With an ordinance to prevent the use of the business section for such gatherings, except by permission, would materially add to the comfort and ease of business transaction. People coming to trade are entitled to consideration; the merchants are entitled to consideration; and those trying to walk on the sidewalks are entitled to consideration.—Memphis Democrat.

How cruelly sweet are the echoes that start when memory plays an old tune on the heart.

**New Style Points  
in Afternoon Frock**



Flat crepe, in peach color, makes this lovely afternoon dress, with many points to proclaim its up-to-dateness. Note the tiered skirt, odd sleeves, scarf collar and applique trimming—all high lights of the new modes.

**Federal Commissioner**



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

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

**A Good  
Place to Eat**

Hamburgers, Coffee, Pies  
Short Orders  
**Hamburger Inn**  
J. A. Meador, Prop.

**V.H. Moore  
Auctioneer**

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

**THE PEDDLER PEST**

More than the usual number of peddlers have been infesting Childress during the past two or three weeks, and the frequency of their calls at our office has caused us to wonder how successful they have been in taking Childress money away with them.

It is probably safe to say that the volume of business done by them is, in the aggregate, more than is generally realized. The local merchant is at a disadvantage with the peddler in this particular when the peddler's merchandise is offered, the prospect is cunningly impressed with "it is now or never" as far as dealing with the peddler is concerned, while the local merchant's wares can be examined and decision made at leisure. This too often forces a decision to make the purchase that in circumstances would be in favor of the local merchant.

We have never believed that all those who buy from peddlers do so with any conscious intention of injuring the local merchant by depriving him of custom. But they do forget that claims are made on the local merchant which are not made on the peddler—claims which he meets cheerfully. They are made up of school, city and state taxes, donations to all kinds of local charities and organizations and a multitude of unclassified claims. The merchant is expected to meet them, and the sum of them is enormous. Unless he did meet them the public would feel it keenly. None of these are shared by the peddler. He is a drifter, here today and gone tomorrow. Is it right to support a drifting business of that kind? Much more could be said about it. This is written in the hope that it will cause thought about a human relationship that deserves thought. Let's serve those who

best serve us.—Childress Post.

**HER WONDERFUL AIM**

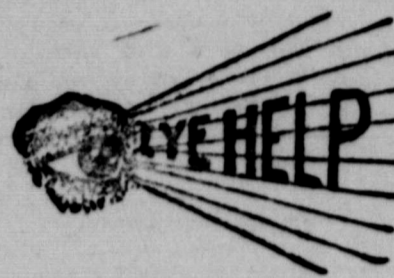
A certain dear old lady always made it her business to visit the poor patients in the hospital. On one occasion she approached a much-bandaged individual, who was sitting up in bed, and after a little preliminary talk, she said to him, very sympathetically, "I suppose your wife must miss you a good deal." "No mum," came the prompt reply. "She's got a wonderful aim for a woman."—New Hampshire Highways

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Printed salesmanship pays.

**C. S. RICE  
Funeral Director**

FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
Phone 13 and 42



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

**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**

B. N. Henry, Prop. Phone 58

**Calvin Coolidge Said:**

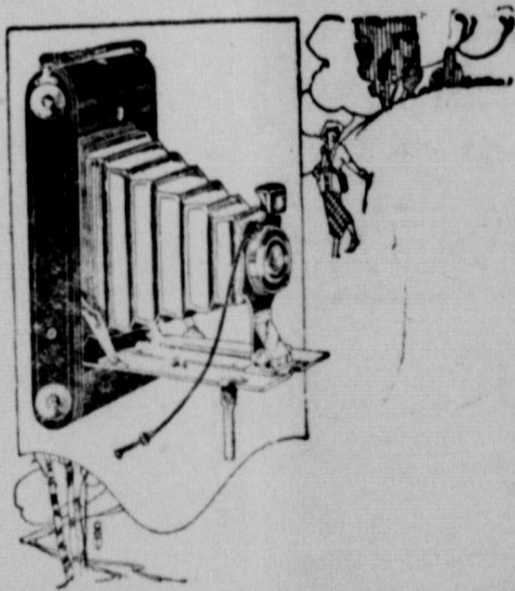
"There is no argument against the taking of Life Insurance. It is established that the protection of one's family, or those near to him, is the one thing most to be desired, and there is no medium of protection that is better than life insurance. Our Government has given close attention to the insurance companies, and they are on so sure a foundation that it is in substance a guaranty method of our people."

**American Central Life Insurance Co.**

Indianapolis

**Clay Thompson, District Manager**

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



**Take a Kodak with You**

You may spend only two weeks on vacation—but you can spend years with the pictures you make.

It's all easy from the start with a Kodak or Brownie. This store wants to show you.

Brownies \$2 up  
Autographic Kodaks \$5 up

Let us have your order for printing, developing and enlarging of the quality kind.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The People's Drug Store

**A LESSON IN**

**Values**

Benjamin Franklin, a wise man born of thrifty people, said: "If you would know the value of a dollar—try to borrow one." How true.

Teach your son or your daughter the value of truth, and nurture in their minds the appreciation of the value of the dollar while they are in the penny age. It takes a stronger hold and becomes so toward reckless spending and careless deeply rooted that all later influences handling of money cannot destroy the habit of thrift—the solid rock upon which all success is built.

Every child should have a bank account—show them how to save.

**The American  
National Bank**



**Kill the Flies**

Don't waste time with a fly swatter when FLY-FLU will kill them with much less trouble. Gets them on the ceiling and in corners, kills them outright without fuss or worry.

A free spray given with every bottle, or you may use the larger hand spray; either way gets the flies.

Order a bottle today. Safe, clean, economical—does not stain walls or curtains.

**McLean Supply Co.**

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

**WHEN TO VISIT SICK FOLKS**

"Mother, please don't tell Aunt Jennie I'm sick."  
"All right, dear," said mother.  
"And, please," he wailed, "don't let the gang know it for a day or two."

The mother gave her assent and said nothing more, but one afternoon as he lay quietly resting, she said to him, "Fred, why did you want people not to know you were ill?"

"Oh, mother, people shouldn't rush to visit anyone when a feller's sick. When I was sick the other time it just made me worse."

"But you wanted them to come later, dear."

"Oh, yes, when I began to feel better. Then they didn't all come in a bunch. I'm like any other sick person, I reckon. I like a visitor who is cheerful and quiet and who talks but does not talk too much; one who talks about birds and flowers and things that are happening, but not about unhappy things or surprising subjects like the time that Mr. Weiss told me that his wife was nearly killed by an automobile. Then I like one who does not stay too long and who goes without taking too long to say goodbye."

"The reason that I didn't want Aunt Jennie to come to see me was because she would want to fix the bed or raise the pillow or lower the shade or wash my hands for me. If Uncle Ben had come he would have leaned on the bed and shaken it or tapped his fingers on the arm of the chair. When n-acks candy it makes me worse. And me and Aunt Jennie make me wonder if Dr. Jones is doing the right thing for me, because they keep suggesting other medicines and telling how someone was cured in a way that the doctor is not treating me." He paused, then added, "In short, mother, I just think that people shouldn't come to visit a sick person too soon, and when they do come, I think they should be quiet and cheerful and avoid talking about my sickness."

"Many a person would recover more quickly," observed Mrs. Phillips, "if your reasons for and against visitors were observed in every sick room."—Progressive Farmer.

**ALL DOTTED WASH FABRICS ARE NOT DOTTED SWISS**

One of the washable cotton fabrics which appear in the stores with the first warm spring days is "dotted Swiss." At the same time there are numerous other figured and dotted materials offered for sale, and while most of them are useful for dresses or other purposes, the housekeeper probably prefers to know what she is buying. The United States Department of Agriculture explains some of the processes used in making these dotted fabrics.

Genuine dotted Swisses are imported from Switzerland, as the name indicates. They are made on what are called swivel looms, by a somewhat expensive process, and are not extremely cheap. The material is a fine muslin, very thin, and transparent, stiff and crisp, usually with a pattern of dots or small figures, which are often in a contrasting color. These figures or dots are produced by the method of weaving with a special set of shuttles, invented in Switzerland. One continuous extra filling yarn forms the entire figure, un-

**TH' OLE GROUCH**

ONE OF THE WONDERS OF RADIO IS HOW FOLKS WILL GET UP ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT WITH UNCOMFORTABLE HEADPIECES STRAPPED Y' THEIR EARS LISTENIN' TO DUNNY STATIONS BROADCAST AMATEURISH STUFF WHICH WILD HOSSES COULDN'T DRAG THEM TO, IF SAID CONCERTS WUZ BEIN' PUT ON AT TH' OLE HOUSE



less different colors are used. It may extend to the next figure or it may be clipped. Such figures are always very durable. Various imitations are made in this country, in which design is introduced in numerous legitimate ways, but these materials are not dotted Swiss. One type of figure is known as "clipped." Another is made by lappet weaving, a method by which an extra yarn is stitched into a design by small needles carrying it down the length of the fabric in a zigzag line. An embroidery-like process may be used. Dots may be formed by "floats," which are unbound filling or warp yarns left on the surface in a design. They may be produced by "flock printing," which consists in applying them in the form of a paste to the material, or by "discharge printing," which is a method of producing white figures or dots on a dark background, by applying to a dyed surface a paste which reacts on the dye and bleaches it in dots or spots, sometimes called "polka dots." Some of these methods result in durable, attractive fabrics, and some of them have marked drawbacks.

**A DANGEROUS CHARACTER**

We hear much complaint about mere boys being able to procure intoxicating liquor. A number of

boys in Tahoka, we understand, have recently been under the influence of liquor. It is indeed regrettable that any youth or any young man will tarnish his good name in the community by getting drunk. We men are possibly much to blame. We jest and laugh about drunkenness as if it were a light matter. The boys sometimes get the idea from the men that it is a "smart" thing to do to get drunk. Yet, nothing will injure a young man's standing in the community more quickly than for it to become known that he is forming the habit of getting drunk. No business man wants to employ such a boy. Besides, the young man is in danger of forming a habit that it may be hard for him to overcome. The man who will sell liquor to a boy is a dangerous character. He commits a felony when he does so, and officials should exert every reasonable effort to detect his crime and to land him in the penitentiary. The people of Tahoka should cry out against this evil in our midst. If officers are not already doing their very best to enforce the liquor law in Tahoka they should certainly get busy at once. We believe there is entirely too much sot-gut here.—Lynn County News.

**"POULTRY CAR"**

Every day is "car day" at our place. We pay the highest market prices at all times for your poultry, eggs and cream. If you need a nice fryer for dinner, you are assured of a bird fattened on clean feed in a sanitary battery. Visit us often.

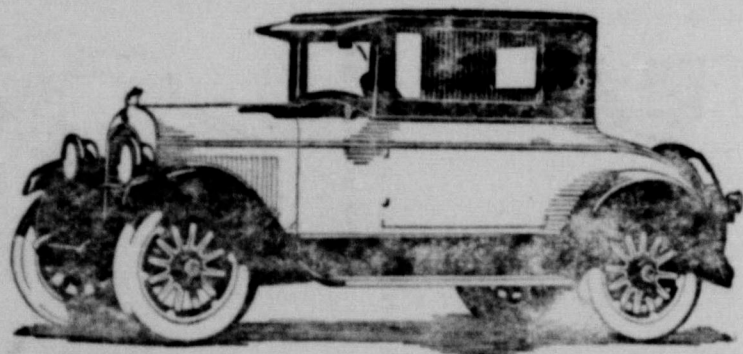
**FARMERS PRODUCE CO.**  
A. C. Donnell, Mgr.  
Phone 158 Red Cross Building

**Ladies' Silk Hose**

We have a new line of ladies' silk hose in two different grades, priced at 95c and \$2.00 per pair. Ask to see this fine line of hosiery in all the new shades.

We have a new pleating machine and are prepared to do box, knife & accordion pleating on short notice. Hemstitching and button making also.

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



**Chrysler "60"**

The New Lighter Six

60 miles—and more—per hour (Chrysler model numbers mean miles per hour); lightning acceleration; Chrysler symmetry of line—in all its striking beauty; Chrysler phenomenal riding ease; the coveted safety of Chrysler hydraulic four-wheel brakes; roomy, luxurious bodies, and construction which in every Chrysler insures long life.

- Touring Car ..... \$1075
- Roadster ..... 1145
- Sedan ..... 1295
- Coach ..... 1195
- Coach ..... 1165

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax

**Snappy Service Station**  
Cubine Brothers, Props.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS:**

EVER NOTICE A WOODPECKER RAPPING ON A TIN ROOF? HE ISN'T DOING ANY GOOD AND HE KNOWS IT. HE JUST ENJOYS THE NOISE. WHY IS THE TOWN KNOCKER LIKE A WOODPECKER RAPPING ON A TIN ROOF?



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

**MARCELLING**

I do marcelling at the house, first house north of Dr. Montgomery. Marcell 50c; retrace 35c.

Mrs. Jess Mann

**PROTECTION**

from Fire, Hill and Tornadoes may be had only in safe insurance. See me for a policy in a strong company. Better be safe than sorry.

A. T. Young

**A TIMELY HINT**

Handsone Young Boss (to pretty stenog)—"Got anything doing for Sunday evening, Miss Gaddy?" Stenog (hopefully)—"No; not a thing!" H. Y. B.—"Then try to be at the office earlier Monday morning, please."

**PARENTAL PREVENTION**

"Honest, Teddy," cross-examined his big sister, who had given a dime to stay away from the parlor while her beau was in "didn't you even peek through keyhole?" "Naw," was the disgruntled "pa an' ma was in the way!"

Last year Texas produced 2,695,000 bushels of peaches, valued at \$4,635,400.

Prof. John Sedery of the was a pleasant caller at the office Tuesday.

**FIXIT**

repairs blisters, cuts and blowouts on your casings.

Free demonstration at Shelburne Archer Chevrolet garage Saturday afternoon, June 19, 1926.

**Manners Make the Man-and the Bank**

This thought we carry with us constantly in our daily effort to please. Ours is truly a personal service institution.

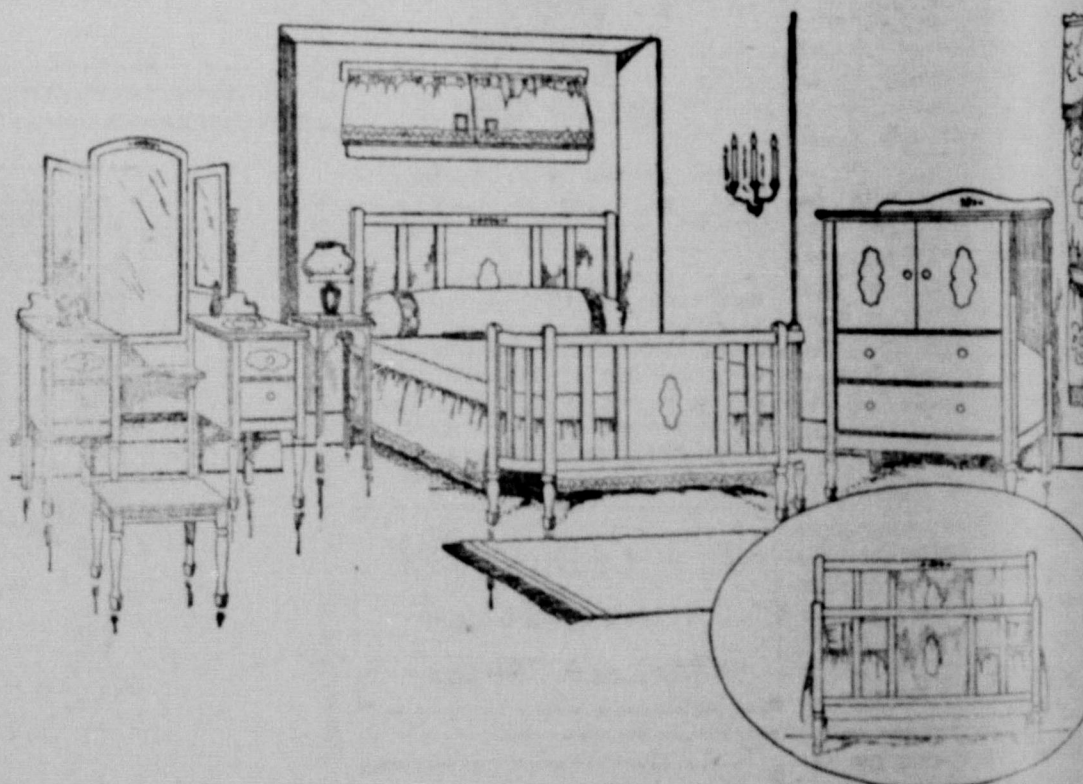
Any one of our force will render any service, consistent with regular banking to any patron at any time. Test results will be mutually agreeable.

**The Citizens State Bank**

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00  
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

**Furniture**

A carload of new furniture of highest quality just arrived.



Bedroom furniture in the newest of styles with two-tone colored wood and decorations, in a four-piece suite at a very remarkable price.

New dining room furniture in walnut and oak that is of a wonderful quality and popularly priced.

Odd pieces to use in any room or for the porch.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company**

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas