

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean Fair to Be Held This Year

The McLean fair, which has been held for a number of years, broken only by last year's failure to hold an exhibit, will be held again this year, according to action taken at the regular meeting of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

It was voted to confirm the action of the board of directors enclosing the fair, and the Secretary instructed to notify all committees appointed some time ago. It was also ordered that the fair buildings be taken off the market and the directors instructed to entertain no offers for the buildings.

The fact was brought out by the various speakers present that the agricultural and livestock industries represent the permanent prosperity of the community and that they should be encouraged in every way possible.

The question of a weekly luncheon, independent of the district luncheon, in which everyone will be invited, was discussed and a motion made that such a plan be pursued and a committee appointed to perfect plans for such a luncheon. A. D. Bentley, L. V. Neale and O. H. Foster and Miss Cook were named on the committee.

The question of a bridge for McLean creek was discussed and a motion made that the C. of C. record as favoring a separate district, in case no other can be worked out for a district, and D. N. Stassay, president of Precinct Road Association, be asked to take the matter up as committee for action this year.

Lonsdale was asked to suitable petitions for the establishment of a separate road district for the purpose of a bridge.

Delegates to the W. T. C. Convention at Wichita were instructed to cast their vote in favor of Wellington district of that body.

Cook of Dallas, John M. Harry Hurt and H. A. Amarillo were called upon to talk.

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Bond Election Sewers Carried Vote 71 to 5

At the sewer bond election held Tuesday, the proposition carried with a vote of 71 for, to 5 against. Very little interest was taken in the election, as it was a foregone conclusion from the first that the bonds would carry.

The election authorizes the city council to issue \$50,000 in forty year serial bonds for the building of a sewer system.

Preliminary surveys have already been made, and as soon as the bonds have been passed upon by the State Attorney General, the actual work of construction will begin.

The sale of the bonds was contracted for some time ago at a price of par and accrued interest with \$900 premium, the bond buyers to pay for the printing of the bonds, attorney's fees, etc.

It is the general understanding that paving of the business district will follow the installation of the sewer system, as the only objection to paving has been that a sewer system is needed first, in the opinion of the objectors.

CORNER STONE LAID APPROPRIATE CEREMONY AT MASONIC TEMPLE

The corner stone for the new Masonic temple now in process of erection, was laid with appropriate exercises Tuesday afternoon. Mayor J. B. Clark of Shamrock was present for the occasion, and while little advance notice had been given of the event, a large crowd gathered to witness the ceremony.

The stone is of marble with the names of the officers of the lodge inscribed on one side and the members of the building committee on the other.

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New Theatre Building on First Street

A new, two story, 30x120 foot brick building is in process of erection on First street, facing the Chamber of Commerce building.

The new building is being erected by Vester and Porter Smith and W. S. White, and will be used for a theatre when completed.

The structure will be fully modern, with 30 foot fly curtain, 16 foot lobby with small room at side suitable for a confectionery, and office rooms on the second floor above the entrance.

This will be the largest building in McLean when completed, and will cost \$10,600.

New Brick Being Built by Johnnie Back

Johnnie R. Back is having a 20x40 brick building erected on his lot on First street just across from the City Market.

This building will be fully modern and will be occupied by the Tailor Shop, owned by Frank Day, when completed.

W. T. C. C. CONVENTION SUBJECT DIRECTORS MEET

Plans for the McLean delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention was the principal subject discussed at the McLean C. of C. directors luncheon held at the City Cafe Monday.

It was voted to allow not to exceed \$250 for the expenses of the trip; \$105 for the expenses of the secretary-manager, sponsor and home-town speaking contestant; \$50 for the bag pipe player, \$8 for badges, \$50 for truck hire and booth matter and incidentals.

100 Scotch caps have been ordered at 40c each, and each delegate is expected to pay for his own cap and costume.

A holiday will be declared for McLean on the first day of the convention, by the mayor and school board in order that as many McLean citizens as possible may be in the parade at Wichita Falls. It is thought that over 100 people will represent McLean at the convention.

Those present at the luncheon were: L. G. McMullen, O. H. Foster, D. C. Jones, Curg Williams, O. G. Stokely, W. S. White and T. A. Landers.

MERCHANTS BUY SUITS FOR OIL MEN

A nice fund was raised by the business men and other interested persons this week to buy suits and hats for the drillers who brought in the Back gusher.

Nice suits have been ordered and Stetson hats presented as a mark of appreciation in bringing in the well.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Our services will be held at this church next Sabbath:

Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. This will be Mother's Day and the service will be in keeping with the occasion. All the members of the congregation are urged to come out and let us make it a great day. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at the services.

There will be no evening service on account of the revival service at the Methodist church. Our people are urged to attend this service.

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Presbyterians Building New Church & Manse

The members of the First Presbyterian church has begun operations toward building a new church and manse.

The new church will be at the same location of the present building, which has been moved to one side until the basement is completed, when the old church will be torn down and used in the new structures.

A full set of architects plans are being used for the new church, which will have a full basement with class rooms and kitchenette. The auditorium plans call for a balcony and place for a pipe organ, but these two items will not be added just at the present time.

The size of the building will be 44x60 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 when completed.

The manse will be built just north of the church building and both structures will be made of concrete blocks.

The members of the church are digging the basement, after which the building operations will be contracted to a builder and the work rushed to the earliest possible completion.

BACK CITY IMPROVES RAPIDLY SINCE THE OPENING LOT SALE

Back City, the new oil town near the Back well, is rapidly taking on the airs of a real oil town. It is estimated that some 800 cars were on hand the opening day. About half of the lots on the main thorough fare in the first plat of the town have been sold. A hotel is planned by Mrs. M. Bailey of Amarillo, who has a number of hotels in oil towns. A filling station is under way, the field sales office of the development company is completed and another structure now being built.

The road from McLean to Back City is being put into shape by the county commissioner.

John M. McGreevy and Harry Hurt of Amarillo are putting on the project and have an office in the Rice-Cousins building in McLean.

MANY BUILDINGS ERECTED IN McLEAN

According to figures obtained from the street commissioner, building permits issued for the past few months ending April 30, total \$138,830, with permits being issued every week now.

The street commissioner is required to pass on every permit asked for before it will be issued, and a strict enforcement of the sidewalk, curband building ordinance is being observed.

AMARILLO GETS NEXT HIGHWAY MEETING

The annual convention of the U. S. Highway No. 66, known as "The Main Street of America," will be held in Amarillo June 20, according to a decision reached by the officials who met in Springfield, Mo., this week.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with good attendance and an interesting meeting.

Mrs. F. H. Boardland conducted the business session, and Mrs. R. R. Rive led the Bible study lesson.

C. H. Hope and family of Frederick, Okla., and brother, L. L. Hope, of Lawsville, Okla., visited in the J. E. Lynch home the first of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Bentley of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Greer.

Miss Inez Shaw and Mrs. Loyce Fennison were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tommins were room visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Hedley Road Will Be Open by July First

Commissioner Bain of Hedley was in McLean Monday and stated that work is progressing nicely on the Hedley-McLean road, and it will be opened and graded by July 1st.

The fencing will be done by the first of June. It will be remembered that the land owners donated the right-of-way for the road, provided that one-half of the road material be paid for. A donation was made by McLean and Hedley business men to pay for the fencing, and the land owners affected are now at work moving their fences back.

According to Mr. Bain, the road is being graded from Hedley to the river crossing at the present time, and it is his intention to grade the road through to the Gray county line just as soon as it is opened.

The crossing of the river is said to be in good shape practically all the time, but plans will be started for a bridge as soon as the road is completed.

The opening of this road will be of benefit to the McLean oil field as it leads directly into the field, and when it is extended through north of town to Miami, will be one of the shortest north and south roads to the South Plains.

PAMPA MAY HAVE DISTRICT ROAD BOND ELECTION

According to the Pampa News, a mass meeting of Pampa citizens was held last Thursday and plans discussed for a road bond election for that district.

A meeting was called for the evening of May 6th, when plans for drawing up an election call and designating roads to be hard-surfaced will be considered.

ROAD COMMITTEE MET ALANREED TUESDAY

A meeting of the precinct road committee was held at Alanreed Tuesday night and it was decided to work for three bridges across McLean creek and to petition the commissioners court to set aside a separate road district for this precinct.

The setting aside of a separate district is to be used as a precautionary measure only, as it is hoped that a county wide plan may be worked out satisfactorily to everyone.

The petition will be presented to the commissioners court Friday and another meeting will be held Monday night in McLean to discuss further plans.

RED CROSS MAKES MANY DONATIONS

According to T. J. Coffey, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, many charity cases were investigated and helped during the month of April.

\$80 was given the flood sufferers, \$25 to Mrs. Gill, \$13.45 to Mrs. Miller, \$5 to Floyd Voyles, \$10 to W. Farrow and \$1.75 to a transient sick man.

These donations represent only those who have been referred to the Red Cross, and do not indicate money donated by business men in other ways.

WELLINGTON C. OF C. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet last Friday night.

A number of prominent speakers were on the program and an elaborate menu was served to a large crowd of citizens and visitors.

Those present from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

G. W. Sullivan returned Tuesday from Amarillo.

J. S. Searcy of Alanreed was on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Powell of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Rev. Ingram of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday.

Oil Activity Gains Headway McLean Field

Oil activity gains in interest each day around McLean since the bringing in of the Back gusher north of town.

Six-inch casing has been set at the Back well, cutting off the gas at the higher level and stopping the flow of oil. Oil is now standing in the hole about 1700 feet and it is impossible to change the level of the oil with the bailer.

It is thought that the well will be swabbed at some time today and it may begin flowing again. It is now considered certain that there is plenty of oil at the level found and there is no question but that this well will be one of the most important wells yet discovered in this field.

The Colebank well a little farther north has picked up the first oil at the level found in the Back well and it is expected that it will hit the big pay at about the same depth. This well is being watched with interest by the oil fraternity.

There is no particular excitement about the situation here, but trading has the appearance of an established boom, with everyone seeming to take for granted that the future is assured for the McLean field.

METHODIST REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

Reported. The revival meeting at the Methodist church continues with fine interest. Large crowds attend the evening services. Day services are very well attended.

Through the entire meeting the preaching has been of the highest type and exceptionally pleasing to the people. The Bonney Workers are conducting a program of music and of personal work with the children and young people that is far above the average.

Despite the numerous attractions in and about McLean, the revival has held its place in the minds of the people and a large percent are standing by the cause of righteousness.

Last Sunday was a great day with us. The evangelist held four services, one in connection with the Sunday school, two at the regular preaching hours, and one in the afternoon at the theatre building.

In addition to these services, Mrs. Bonney held a great service for the women and girls at the church in the afternoon. It was a great day. There were 18 professions during the day. In all, to date, there have been 33 professions.

We appreciate the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the other churches of the town in dismissing their services for the Sunday evening hour. Also we appreciate the fact that Mr. Truitt has tendered us the use of the theatre building for services at any time we choose.

Let everyone who may feel the importance of the revival meeting do all they can to help make the remaining days even more successful.

MOTHERS DAY SERVICE SUNDAY, METHODIST CHURCH

A Mothers Day service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday in connection with the evangelistic services. Let everyone come and wear a flower in memory of mother.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our regular church services will be held next Sunday, May 8. We invite you to come and worship with us.

An appropriate service will be held in the morning in respect to Mothers Day.

Let us not rest satisfied with our attainments, but ever press onward and upward. Yours for a church with greater spiritual power.

D. H. Brynoff.

S. D. Shelburne made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilton Bledney of Alarreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

W. R. Webster is visiting his daughter in Wellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke visited in Childress Sunday.

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Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE, who has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is believed to be "Mrs. Creswold," mistress of "The Moat," a mystery house in Yorkshire, not far from the place owned by Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a friend of the family.

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy step father of the girl, has vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he had been staying with his wife and another stepdaughter, Lorna.

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, claiming to be related to the missing man, has taken Lorna and her sick mother from the resort to Mulberry House, an old estate in Paxton Common, where he is holding them captive.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover, has joined with Mrs. Northwood and Noel Shannon, British war ace, in tracing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat," Craven and Shannon fly to Paxton Common. There Shannon accepts a heavy fee for taking Dr. Emerson to Yorkshire.

Craven, remaining at Paxton, manages to make his way into the grounds of Mulberry House and to have a secret conference with Lorna. They decide that Craven must go for help, while Lorna, to avoid suspicion, shall remain with her mother, who lies in the house under the influence of a drug administered by Dr. Emerson.

In the meantime a storm has forced Shannon down midway of his destination. His passenger is so unnerved that he refuses to go on. Shannon continues his way alone and arrives at the home of Mrs. Northwood, who reiterates her suspicion that "Mrs. Creswold" is Pauline Mallingate. Shannon decides to go to "The Moat" and settle the question.

Now Go on with the Story

"If you are right," Shannon said, as they got up and walked across the lawn towards the house, "this would explain to a certain extent her association with this conspiracy."

Mrs. Northwood took Mr. Shannon up to her favorite sitting room.

"I never sit in the bigger rooms when I am by myself. This is my favorite spot. I have such a lovely view from this window. Please smoke and make yourself at home."

She turned on the electric lamp as she spoke, and Noel Shannon lit a cigarette and then walked around the charming room, looking at the various pictures and photographs. After a while he took up one of the framed portraits in his hands and studied it for some little while and then he held it out to Mrs. Northwood.

"Who is this boy?" he asked.

Mrs. Northwood turned round and glanced at it.

"Oh, that! That," she said, "is a photograph of my godson, Patrick Creswold-Withington. His mother was a dear and old friend of mine. I have never ceased to fret and grieve about her. You will find another and a later portrait of Pat on the bookcase, but not such an agreeable one. He was such a good looking lad when he started out!"

"I have seen him somewhere," said Shannon, still studying the photograph. "I never forget a face—but he wasn't as decent looking as this picture. Indeed, just the opposite. Now let me think!" And then he laughed. "The world is a very, very small place," he said, "and life is a queer thing! Why, Mrs. Northwood, I saw this fellow only this morning when I went to look up the person to whom that telegram was sent yesterday. As I told you just now, Carter was not there, but another man was—a drug fiend; a terrible looking object. I realized that he was or had been one of the right sort—a well-horn chap gone under."

Mrs. Northwood put down her pen and turned round in her chair.

"You have seen Pat this morning? How extraordinary." Then she gave a sigh. "A little while before she died, his mother wrote to me and poured out all the grief and all the heartache she had suffered about Patrick," she said in a low voice. "Evelyn begged me if ever the opportunity came to me, to do what I could for her boy, for her sake. She told me that she could not give me any information as to where he was; he had left the army, of course, because he had

was asked about, or so she imagined, and she believed that he was in Paris. But he never answered her letters; he never wrote, and he was one of the dominating causes which put her into her grave."

"He has other people belonging to him, of course?" queried Shannon.

"Oh, there are many relatives," Mrs. Creswold answered. "but they all washed their hands of Pat. That's the picture of his mother, Lady Evelyn Creswold-Withington. She had to take the name of Withington when an old aunt died and left her a considerable amount of



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property."

"Creswold," said Noel Shannon meditatively. "The plot thickens! This young woman whom you declare to be Mrs. Henry Emerson's daughter and Lorna Mallingate's sister, calls herself Mrs. Creswold. I have seen Patrick Creswold-Withington today—brought face to face with him through following the clue which you and Jerry discovered last night. Now we know for certain that we are on the right track! Is your letter ready, Mr. Northwood? Then I think I'll make a start. It's just possible that that fine gentleman whom I left behind may arrive here quicker than I imagine, and I want to get to The Moat before he comes."

"I have only written a few words," said Mrs. Northwood as she took up the sheet of paper. "This is what I have said:

"Pauline, dear—I know that you are in trouble, and I am very anxious about you. Anxious, too, about your mother and Lorna, who are an need as you. Won't you let me help you, my dear? Somehow there was a look on your face when you refused to recognize me the other evening, which I cannot forget, and as a very old friend, I entreat you to turn to me if there is anything I can do for you. This will be given to you by Mr. Shannon, in whom you can trust absolutely.—Affectionately yours, "BERTHA NORTHWOOD."

As she sealed it and addressed it, Mrs. Northwood gave a little laugh.

"Of course, I may be just wasting my time writing this," she said, "but I cannot be so near and yet stand aside and do nothing. You will, of course, come back for dinner, and I hope you will sleep here, Mr. Shannon?"

As he read her hand, Noel Shannon said:

"I should like nothing better, but I want you to be so kind as to leave me quite free. I don't know what lies in front of me, only as I said to you, just now, my scientific sense warns me that I am up against something very evil and dangerous, and I must deal with these things as circumstances permit."

She bent over her hand and kissed it.

Gerald Craven stood a brief while to get his breath after he had dropped from the wall. Then he started to run across the rough ground, following the wall which surrounded the grounds of the manor house. He had left his cap lying on the wall; it was cut by the glass and he did not require it.

As he turned the corner that gave on to the village, he almost collided with two men. They were the two men whom he had watched going into the public house.

"Say! Who are you? Where are you going? Where have you come from? What are you doing sneaking around the wall like this?"

Had Craven been less excited, less strung up, he would have ignored the rudeness and have managed to get away. But he forgot caution; he remembered only what Lorna had just told him, and his answer was to jerk his arm out of the man's grasp, and shooting out his fist, to strike the speaker a violent upward blow, making him stagger and almost fall to the ground. Unfortunately the bully was not knocked

down, nor was he made insensible; he was only convulsed with rage.

"Oh, so that's your game, is it?" he spat. "Well, then, just you look out for yourself, my fine sir!"

He rushed forward only to be met by another scientific blow which staggered him and brought the blood from his mouth. Just for a few seconds he seemed knocked out, but quickly recovered and made another rush forward. As he did so, he shouted to the Indian standing a few yards away.

"What are you waitin' for? If you don't look out he'll go for you."

Like lightning the native moved and lifting a loaded stick which he carried, he struck Craven violently on the head. The young man dropped like a log to the ground, and the man he had fought came forward and gave him a savage kick. "I'll show you!" he shouted. "I'll show you how I fight!"

And he kicked the unconscious man again, and would have gone on kicking, only the Indian drew his attention to the fact that someone in the distance was watching them.

The individual who had frightened them into disappearance proved to be a boy who was running towards them. As he saw Gerald Craven lying so still on the ground, this got frightened and ran back

toward the village as quickly as he could go, pouring out his tale of what he had seen to a group of men who were chatting together before dispersing for the night.

NEXT CHAPTER.—The fight in Aubrey House.

Mrs. W. C. Carpenter went to Amarillo Saturday to visit her mother.

W. C. Phillips returned Sunday a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. C. J. Cash spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Amarillo.

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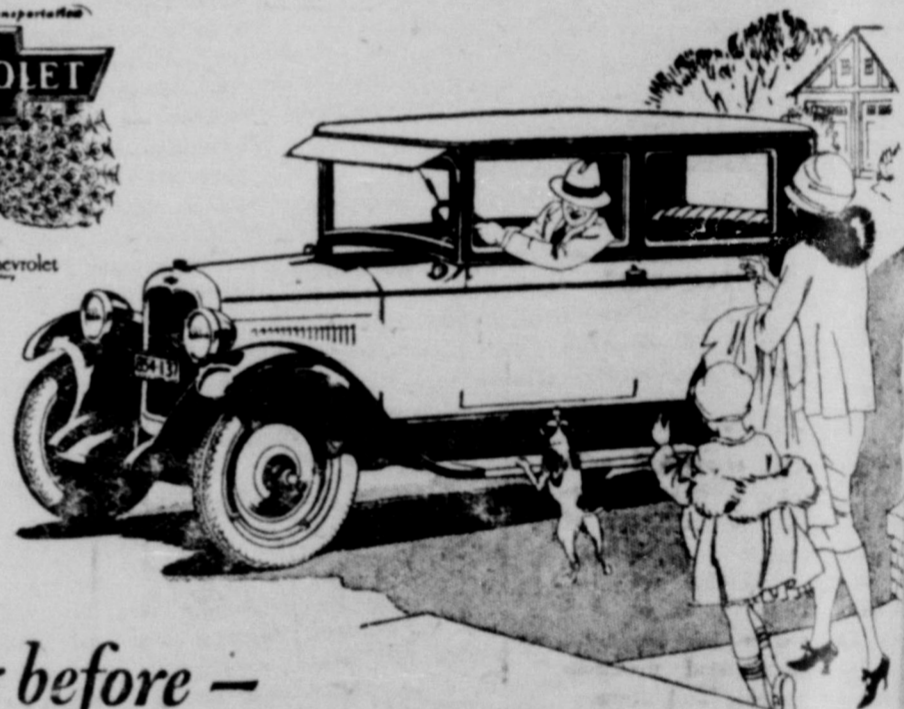
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Extensive Program for W. T. C. of C.

By O. H. Foster

The following is a brief outline of the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Wichita Falls on May 15, 16 and 17. On Sunday, May 15, Morris Shepherd, United States Senator, will deliver an address in the afternoon, and in the evening various Chorus and Choral Clubs will contest in the churches.

On Monday afternoon, beginning at 1:30, the parade will start. There will be some seventy-five bands in this parade and in addition to the bands there will be twenty-five or thirty towns with delegations dressed to represent various nations. Each town is assigned some nationality, and in the parade will be dressed to represent the part they take. For instance, the city representing Japan will come in all the colors of that country and some of her people will be riding in man-pulled carts.

McLean will represent the Scotch Highlanders, and the parade will be headed by a float on which a man dressed in full Scottish costume will play a bag pipe and two little girls representing the same nation will dance Scottish folk dances. Following the truck will come the McLean high school band dressed in knee skirts, tam-o'-shanter caps and full Scottish costume. The McLean band at that time will be only about one month old and will undertake to play only one or two pieces that they will be thoroughly familiar with. They will be assisted by four seasoned musicians who will play the leading parts.

Monday night at Spudtr Park, which will seat 20,000 people, the sponsors from the various towns will appear, entering through the door of an immense globe. As each sponsor is introduced, a flag of the nation she represents, made of fire works, will appear in the sky. The sponsors will be entertained at many social events. Miss Riley Cook is the sponsor from McLean.

During the convention, a high school speaking contest is to be conducted. \$200 dollars in gold, scholarships from various colleges, and a loving cup are some of the prizes offered. On May 17 in the afternoon a Dixie series baseball game is to be staged at Spudtr Park.

The program in general is to work in the morning and play in the afternoon. The first business session will be held at 9:30 Monday morning, May 16, and will be concluded at noon. The same applies to the Tuesday program with the final business session Tuesday evening.

As the means of providing a central place for headquarters, booths are being erected in the street, and these will be a rallying point for the various delegations. These booths are to be decorated in colors of foreign nations to carry out the idea of the Congress of Nations.

The registration fee is \$2.50. A souvenir badge and a number of courtesies will be given each registering delegate so that he will get value received for the registration fee. This will entitle you to free admission to the Court of Nations on Monday night and to the ball game on Tuesday.

On hundred tam-o'-shanter caps have been ordered and will be left at Coffey Brothers store, where you may register, leaving your \$2.50 fee and secure a McLean



badge. It is hoped that everyone who possible will at least attend the parade on Monday afternoon. This can be done by leaving McLean early Monday morning and returning Monday evening, thereby losing only one day.

As an advertising feature, this parade will be worth more to McLean than any feature of the convention, because four moving picture companies will take pictures of the parade. The 50,000 people present in Wichita Falls will be only a small part of the multiplied thousands that will see the parade in moving pictures. The Fox Corporation and Pathé service will take pictures. The New York Times, America's leading daily newspaper, will run a special photograph Sunday section showing the parade. The National Geographical magazine will also carry pictures of the parade.

In my opinion this is the greatest opportunity we have ever had of giving the name of McLean to the world. People who are recognized authorities predict a population of 25,000,000 people for Texas within the next few years. An immense influx of people will settle down somewhere in this part of Texas, causing real estate to bring prices undreamed of by the pioneer settler. We can populate McLean by letting the world know of its advantages. You can do your bit by helping to see that at least 100 people appear in the McLean portion of the parade. We should do this for good common sense business reasons, if for no other.

For Rent. Plenty of beds opposite new skating rink, 50c. Advertisement 1p

C. M. Carpenter has our thanks for a subscription this week.

W. C. Phillips went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit relatives.

R. T. Harris of Altus, Okla., was here on business Tuesday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's store. Advertisement 1p

STRICTLY CASH

"Is your daughter learning to play the piano by note?"
"I should say not! We always pay cash!"

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock were McLean visitors Saturday.

For Rent. Plenty of beds, opposite new skating rink, 50c. Advertisement 1p

Mrs. Loyce Tension of Denton is visiting her mother here this week.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Jot Montgomery was in Seagraves on business Monday.

W. H. Cobbs has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement made a business trip to Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward of Memphis were Sunday visitors in the J. M. Noel home.

L. C. Parker of Clarendon was in McLean on business Monday.

Jno. B. Vannoy and family visited at the Chapman ranch Sunday.

ROOMS! ROOMS! ROOMS!

For Light Housekeeping
"MarieMac" Apartments

Rates reasonable, all modern improvements, convenient to downtown district. Only good clean, congenial people wanted.

"I Sell McLean"

L. G. McMillen

Leases, Royalties & Real Estate

TWENTY YEARS IN McLEAN

We furnish reliable information.
We have established connections with buyers.
We protect your interests.
We appreciate your patronage.

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Massay Bldg., Main Street Phone 44

For Dinner

Fresh pies and Parker House rolls baked every day in time for dinner.
Take home some of these goodies fresh and hot from the oven each day.
Our bread will satisfy the most fastidious.

CALDWELL BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

\$5 Reward

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found dumping cans or trash on the public roads of Gray county, Precinct No. 4.

M. M. Newman
County Commissioner

Builders Hardware

Locks, doorknobs, hinges, and other hardware fixtures for the new or old home need careful attention.

From our stock of builders' hardware you can select just what you want for making repairs or for use in a new building.

All kinds of quality building material in stock, as well as hardware and coal.
Buy your gas stoves here.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company
Roy Campbell, Mgr.

OL COACH \$5.95

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Sedan \$6.95
Carrulet \$7.15
Landau \$7.45
Truck \$5.25
Truck \$4.95
Truck \$3.95

All new 1927 models
Hollow tires
Check them
Delivered Ph
They include the
handlines and floor
clean-up outfit

An Explorer and His Spoils

After traveling over thousands of miles in Dutch Guinea never before traversed by white men, Prof. W. M. Stirling, explorer for the Smithsonian Institution, has returned to Washington, bringing with him a large fish, a large snake, a large lizard, and a large bird. The explorer is shown here with his spoils.

ONE CENT SALE!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY
This Week
Your Opportunity to Save Money

Erwin Drug Co.

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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.

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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 Weeklies
Texas Press Association
Panhandle Press Association
National Editorial Association

The old idea of fighting one's business competitor has given way in modern communities to fighting the obstacles that prevent development of all business in the home town.

Beggars and peddlers are becoming more and more evident as we take on the airs of an oil town. One must watch his pocketbook if he has anything left for the grocer and butcher these days.

Newspaper advertising is preferred by Chicago druggists above all other forms in promoting the sale of face powders, according to a canvass of 100 retail stores made recently.

Kansas ice cream manufacturers will spend a quarter million dollars this summer, every cent of which will be spent with newspapers and magazines. They voted at Wichita recently that circulars are a waste of money, for they are considered a nuisance by prospective customers.

The trip to Wichita Falls can be made of untold value to our community if it is given wholehearted co-operation by everyone. This trip, if enough people go, will be the best advertising we could have. Better see the secretary-manager of the C. of C. and arrange to go with the bunch.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to repeal the compulsory vaccination law. England repealed the compulsory vaccination law for small pox some 20 years ago, and it is thought that many states in the Union will take up this question during the year.

Our community was complimented at the Methodist revival Sunday night on the fact that no public dances are held in McLean. This is something for our citizens to be proud of. Another thing is that no Sunday baseball games have been allowed here. Citizens in small towns sometimes overlook their blessings in envy of larger places.

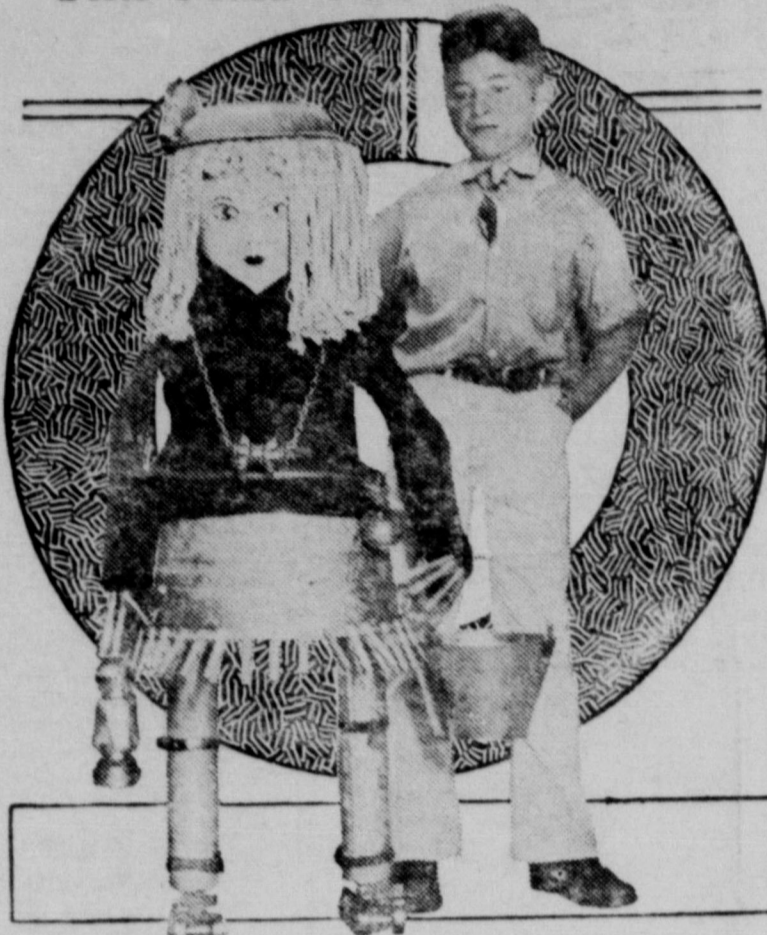
It is strange that the average fellow who has some so-called advertising scheme to make a merchant rich is usually dead broke himself. We would not consider a transient peddler a very good financial adviser. The advertising methods that pay are well known to every business man, and most other methods represent money thrown away.

In spite of the fact that we printed a number of extra copies of The News last week, we were sold out before Thursday night. We have increased the number printed this week in the hope that no one will be disappointed. We would suggest to home folks that a year's subscription is the best way to insure getting the paper each week.

Mail order houses reported large increases in sales last year. They were enabled to sell goods because they know how to advertise. The home merchant has every advantage of the mail order house, but he must advertise prices in the home paper if he is to get the business that is rightfully his. People had naturally rather trade at home, but they must be told what the merchant has to offer.

We received a clipping from some paper from "a friend" this week that we would have been glad to publish, but as no name was signed to the letter and there was no way of knowing what paper the clipping was from, we could not publish it. We must know the names of our contributors, not necessarily for publication, but it is a rule never deviated from by reputable papers.

This Maid Got the Publicity



This pretty milkmaid was going for the publicity. She was built by Charles Moser, a hardware merchant of Los Angeles, and is made of metal hardware. She got what she was after, too.

We also try to give proper credit when clipped matter is used. Some clippings are from copyrighted news service and cannot be used for that purpose. We hope our unknown correspondent can appreciate our position in this matter.

It is no longer economical to use the roads in Gray county in their present condition. We are paying for good roads and getting nothing in return. A conservative estimate of the excise tax, license tax and gasoline tax represents a direct tax of over 5% of the actual value of property, or about \$75.00 per year to each car owner. There is only one way to get any of this money back, and that is to take advantage of the state and federal aid for paved highways. This aid cannot be secured unless the county takes the initiative. We pay for good roads, why not have them? It is unfortunate that imaginary troubles should keep Gray county from having good roads. Some plan should be worked out whereby the citizens may agree upon a good road program. A 5% county tax would be considered outrageous, yet good roads would pay a good return upon such an investment. The arrested depreciation of automobiles would doubly repay bonds and interest for paved roads. The average car costs \$600 and lasts 37 months on dirt roads. The same car will last from 5 to 8 years on hard surfaced roads; a depreciation of \$200 per year brought down to \$140 or less, making a clear minimum saving of \$60 per year in arrested depreciation. If there are 2000 cars in the county this would pay \$120,000 per year, which would cover pay for a \$1,200,000 bond issue. The question may well be asked of every voter, "We pay for good roads, why not have them?"

LET THE NEWS PRINT IT

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASE, Agent
Day Phone 56 Night Phone 191

W. M. Moore Lumber Company
Quality + Service

Building Material, Oil Rig and Derrick Timbers
H. F. Wingo, Manager
Phone 236

MEATS

Fresh meats, cured meats, lunch meats; most anything you would expect to find in a modern market. Frigidaire equipment. Service you will like.

McLean Meat Market

Phone 120 Martin Dwyer, Mgr. McLean, Texas

Abstracts

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

McLean Abstract & Title Co.

Donald Beall, Pres.
Office in Rice Building

The Birth of a City

Is an Event Worthy of the Attention of All

Back City

Center of the Local Oil Areas

Gateway to the Great Back Country

Has Just Taken Its Place

in the Sun

Beautifully Laid Out A Geographical Location

Not Dependent on Oil

A Gateway

Behind It Men of Experience—Men of Ambition

Back City will grow with the growth of the great Northfork Valley and the tremendous areas of the Back country north of McLean

Drive Out and See It—Reserve Your Lot

Business Men!

Citizens of McLean!

Are you interested in the development of the Back country?

Are you interested in oil development?

Get your lot in Back City now—you should make a handsome and speedy profit.

A Pioneer City

A Back-Country Gateway

An Oil Center

Lots Are Going Fast

Get Yours Today

Call at the general offices in McLean and get all details.

Back City Development Co.

Rice Building—McLean

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruedge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and children, Travis Stokes, Noah Cunningham and Reuben Woodley visited in the Howard Hardin home Sunday a week ago.

Several from here are attending the Methodist meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson accompanied her son, Andy, and Gracey to Clarendon Tuesday.

Alton Childress spent Sunday with Leonard and Bill.

Mrs. Mollie Francis and daughter, Mrs. Luther Petty, and children enjoyed a picnic dinner with Mrs. J. K. Stockton at McLean Sunday.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mrs. Doy Holloway and Mrs. E. J. Watson visited relatives at Pampa from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penn and sons, Frank and J. L., were called to Shamrock Saturday, where the former's granddaughter, Miss Lucie Pearson, was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin of White Deer spent Saturday night with Stokes, and sons.

R. L. Childress and family moved Saturday from the pretty house to a new three room rent house Mr. Petty has just finished.

Ernest Morgan and family left Sunday to make their home at Kingsmill. Mr. Morgan has been foreman on the loading rack at the Prairie Pipe Line Station.

The pump station has some new employees located on the station and is running day and night.

Fred Hankins made a trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Dexter Glenn and family visited at the H. C. Nelson home Sunday. Miss Dollie Mae Wise of McLean spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Clarabelle Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stovall of northeast of McLean visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Childress, Sunday afternoon.

Claude Stokes from near Groom visited home folks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthew and family called at the Petty place Friday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Stockton spent Tuesday night with Misses Flossie and Katie Hankins.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. E. J. Watson spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway at Back.

If you are planning and equipping a kitchen, think, first, last, and all the time of the work to be done in it. Don't make the room too big. Make a kitchen oblong so that work centers can be grouped to better advantage.

The average population per square mile in the United States is 35.5 which lacks only one-tenth of being double that of Texas, which is 17.8.

Potter county has the largest percentage in Texas of population living in towns and cities, with 92.7 per cent.

Apples cooked in a strip colored with red cinnamon candies are pleasing in appearance and flavor.

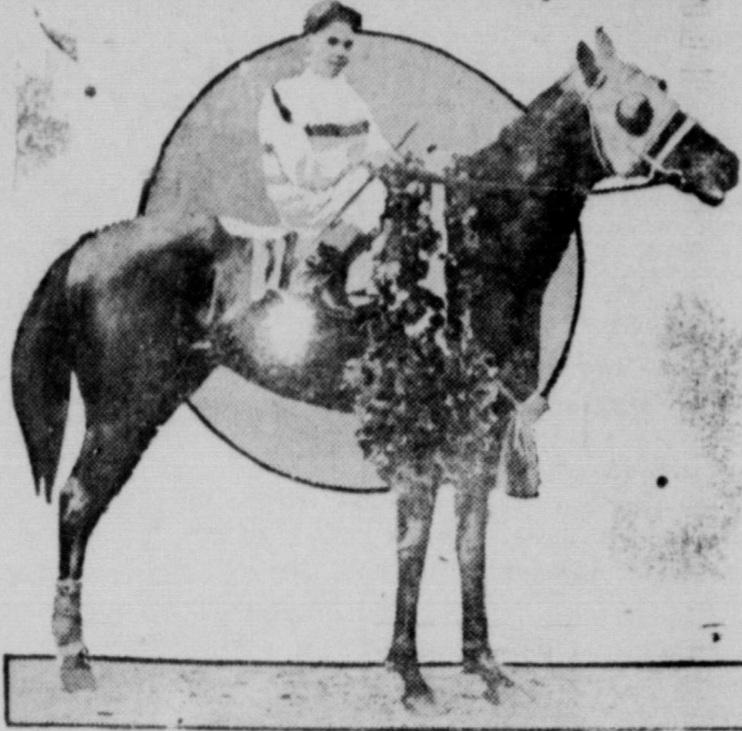
Buy your groceries at McLean Grocery Co. Advertisement for

MICKIE SAYS—

THE BOSS SEZ HE KIN RECALL WHEN SENDIN' A MAN A STATEMENT WUZ JEST LIKE WAVIN' A RED FLAG IN FRONT OF A BULL. BUT NOW HE DOESN'T MIND MAILIN' OUT STATEMENTS BE'CAUSE NOBODY GETS SORE AND THEY CHEER FULLY SEND IN THE MONEY!



Now for That Kentucky Derby



Here is the sensational "Boo," winner of the recent \$15,000 Louisiana Derby, and now figured as a likely winner of the Kentucky derby at Louisville in May. Goldie Johnson is in the saddle.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

In view of the fact that a large number of McLean people is desired as delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Wichita Falls May 16, 1927, and in order that our community may enjoy the benefit of the advertising to be gained by the delegation to Wichita Falls, I, C. J. Cash, by virtue of my office of Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas do hereby designate and proclaim Monday, May 16, 1927, to be a holiday and urge that as many of our citizens as possible make the trip to the convention.

It is hoped that every citizen will co-operate in every way possible to make the trip a success, in order that our advantages may be placed before the public in a worthy manner.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of May, 1927. (SEAL) C. J. CASH, Mayor City of McLean, Texas.

Miss Judge Tunanins of Groom visited home folks here last week.

James Williamson of Wichita Falls visited his brother, Dave, Sunday.

WHAT'S HER PART?

Alice—"Do you think a woman should propose?"

Ted—"No, my dear. When she has picked her man she should make him propose."

Miss Ozella Hunt of Shamrock spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Sublett visited his father in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned last Thursday from a visit in Dalhart.

Blacksmithing AND WOOD WORK

All Work Guaranteed
Go-Devil Knives
All Makes
Your Business Appreciated

McLean Blacksmith Shop
Chas. Eudy, Prop.

FRESH MEATS

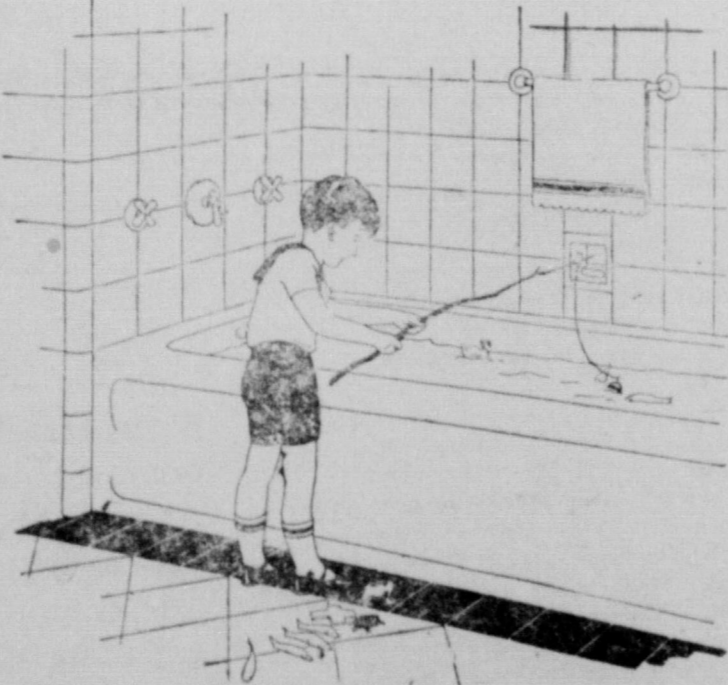
Our fresh meats are handled in a sanitary manner, cut just as you order.

Plenty of cured meats on hand. Lunch meats and sausage.

Fresh Jersey milk.

THE CITY MARKET

The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats



KOHLER of KOHLER

That is what you want your bathroom to be—a room that will bring you daily comfort and satisfaction; that you will take pride in showing to your friends; that will teach your children lessons as valuable as any they will learn at school. Fine bathrooms are our business. Ask us what can be done, at moderate cost, to make your bathroom beautifully modern. Come in or telephone. We'll gladly submit an estimate—no obligation!

McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

E. W. Braxton, Prop.

Phone 72 McLean, Texas

A PIPE

Visitor—"Your husband gets a lot of sentiment out of his pipe, doesn't he?"

Mrs. Kienquick—"Indeed he does. It's perfectly disgusting to see him clean it."

Tin grows dark with use. This tarnish protects the tin and should not be scoured off just for the sake of making the tin bright.

John Haynes visited in Norman, Okla., last week end.

M. H. Kinard was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Duke Shaw of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

THAT'S THE TROUBLE

It's hard work, money; In the gloom and gleam, Can't live on the money That you see in your dreams

Wm. Burnam and son, Dr. Scott A. Burnam, of Clarendon spent last Friday night in the Henderson home

L. V. LONSDALE
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

Groceries are at Cash Store. Advertisement

A small fortune buy more groceries than a large experience

FULLER PEP



KEEP YOUR ENGINE PURRING

Isn't there a wonderful satisfaction when your car runs smoothly with that purring sound? Then you feel that you can "step on her" and get to your destination.

You will enjoy all your summer drives if you use MAGNOLIA LUBRICATING OILS.

Where Service, Quality and Prices Satisfy.

Snappy Service Station
Cubine Bros.

\$5 Reward

for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who appropriated a county plow from the old Dalrymple place.

M. M. Newman
County Commissioner

MILES and More MILES

BEFORE your next week-end trip, fill your tank with Summer Conoco Gasoline. Then keep tab on your mileage. When you arrive back home, figure up your miles per gallon. That's the way to check our claims that Summer Conoco is packed with extra miles.

This summer make your gasoline deliver—make it deliver miles. And we promise you this: that—provided your car is in good condition—you'll never be disappointed when you use Conoco.

It pays to be particular when you buy gasoline. Careless motorists penalize themselves every time they allow inferior fuels in the tank.

Their cost per mile of motor operation is out of all proportion to what it should be. They are paying a premium simply because they never take the trouble to figure out the miles they get per gallon.

So play fair with your pocketbook. Use Conoco regularly and keep down your motoring costs.

Just look for the Conoco sign on service stations and garages.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
Producers, Refiners and Marketers
of high grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

CONOCO Motor Oils

CONOCO GASOLINE

Packed with **extra miles**



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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE PENNANT-CHASERS GET GOING—SOME DOPE ON THE KENTUCKY DERBY—TUNNEY COULD WHIP A RINGFUL OF THESE

BY PHILIP MARTIN

OPENING attendance crowds that bordered around the half-million mark showed clearly that the winter baseball scandals failed to dampen the interest in the game.

For after all is said, the interest is still there and the season bids fair to be the most prosperous in the history of the game.

As a whole, the teams are playing as expected from the pre-season prophecies of the experts.

The Braves and Phillies, by playing consistently good ball, and the Athletics, by being smothered by the Yankees in the opening series, and the poor showing of the Reds have furnished the little upsets of the opening two weeks.

At the top of the two leagues are the Yankees and the Pirates. The Pirates, doped the favorite for the flag in the older circuit, seem to have every ounce of strength predicted for them. The Yankees have murdered all opposing pitchers under a veritable barrage of hits from their sluggers to win.

This early yet, and many things can happen, but playing of the Phillies and Braves, if they continue to be troublesome, will make the race in the National tighter than at first predicted. The Reds, Cards and Giants, all trouble-makers, are still favored to fight it out with the Pirates for the pennant.



Here are three players of distinction to their respective clubs. The showing of Foster Edwards, rookie hurler with the Braves in two games, has given the Braves' stock a bit of a boost. The final acceptance of terms with the Reds by Hughie Critz (lower left) adds more strength to that club. The hitting and fielding of Mark Koenig (right) has been the big feature of the early wins of the Yankees.

Although the Yankees have set the pace to date, the Athletics are still ranked as the best shot at the pennant, with the Tigers as the best dark-horse. The other clubs, with the exception of Boston, that has already settled in last place, should make things uneasy for the leaders.

JUST who will win the Kentucky Derby this year?

As Derby day draws nearer and nearer, this is the most important question being asked today.

Scapa Flow, son of Man O' War, continues to be the favorite in the betting. His odds are 7-1. But Osmond, Rip Rap and a few others are being wagered on heavily.

Scapa Flow, despite rumors to the effect that he was injured and would be unable to participate in the horse classic, seems to be the favorite of the wise guys of the turf.

His practice runs have been very pleasing, so pleasing that the word has gone around that the horse that beats him will win. But with Boo, Osmond, The Satrap and

other great favorites in the race, it looks like it will be an open affair when they all line up.

JOHNNY RISKO of Cleveland and Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia are the bad boys of pugilism. They refuse to behave. They cuff the neighbors' children, break up the furniture, crash through hedges and slide down anybody's cellar door despite "keep-off" signs. Risko flattened Sailor Huffman, who earned a draw with Willie Stribling, and then Jimmy Maloney ran out on him. Loughran is the lad who stepped into Dempsey's camp at the Sesqui and gave him a good boxing lesson. He has been trying unsuccessfully to get Sharkey or Maloney into a ring and incidentally he defeated Risko twice.

Gene Tunney may not be the best heavyweight champion the game has ever seen, but he is intelligent, strong and fast. He could whip a ringful of palookas like Messrs. Paulino, Sharkey and Maloney. It will be interesting to watch the ballyhoo of Mr. Rickard building up the bums.

JUST another thing to bear in mind during the golf campaign just ahead: **Of cutting words that blight and pall**

The worst are these: "You played my ball!"

News from Heald

We are having some real dry, cool weather again this week.

Planting is hindered on account of the dry high winds.

W. J. Chilton and family visited their son and brother, Jim, in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. J. A. Haynes attended church at McLean Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters, Misses Myrtist, Irene and Beatrice, and son, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Neece of Dodier visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

G. L. Armstrong and sons of Hedley visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Litchfield and sons were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Ernest Kramer of McLean visited her brother, Jack Bailey, Monday.

Joyce Armstrong of Hedley was here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips attended church at McLean Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambus Ripley, Electra visited his father a day or two last week.

Mrs. Bill Bailey visited in the W. L. Litchfield home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Ewing and children visited the J. L. Mullinax family at Clarendon Sunday.

The Palkan oil well was spudded in Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thompson preached at the school house Sunday.

Paul Ladd is working in McLean this week.

T. J. Litchfield was in McLean Tuesday.

School children aged 7 to 14 years in Texas number 1,348,633.

FINE COURTESY

A Georgia paper commends a judge for his consideration in refraining from addressing a civic club meeting on account of the lateness of the hour and declares that the club "appreciates this fine courtesy." Unfortunately the judge's fine courtesy is not likely to be widely imitated.

About 1890, barbed wire fencing began to restrict the open cattle range in Texas and this marked the beginning of improvement in cattle breeds.

Texas has the third longest coast line among the states, and yet Texas is generally accepted as a land of inland rivers.

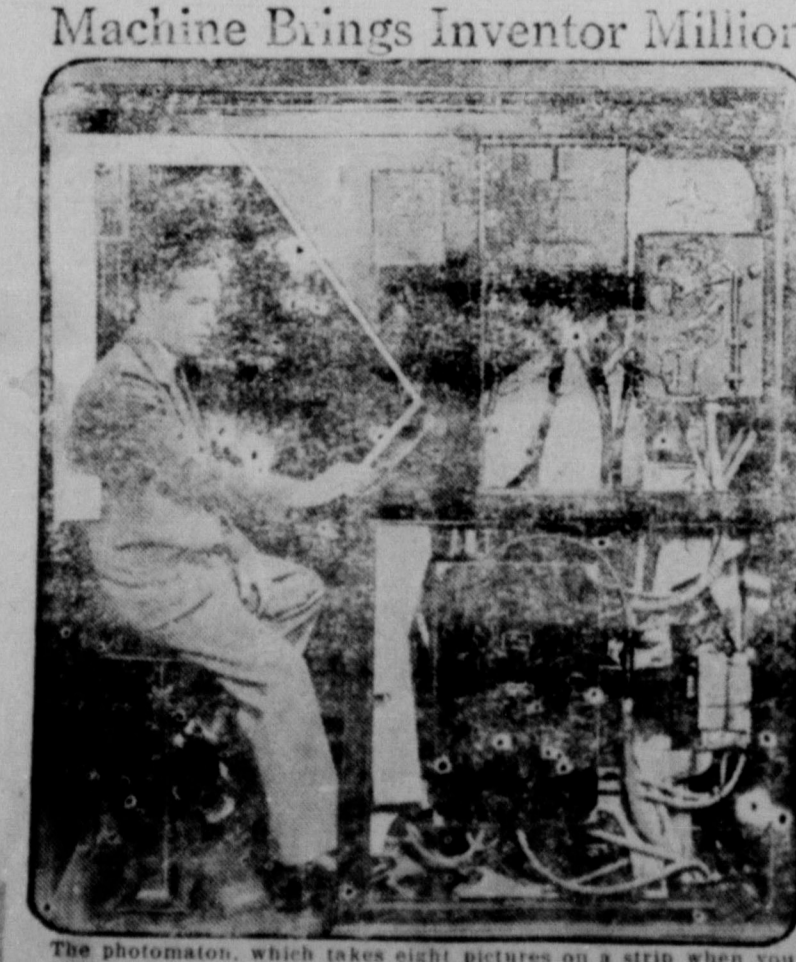
The uniformly good farming region of Texas that lies in the Central and midwest part of the state is as large as the two states of Ohio and Kentucky.

Texas produces 19% of all the natural gas gasoline output in the United States, around 190 million gallons a year.

In the Edwards Plateau region of Texas is a stock raising section as large as the state of Tennessee.

Use pineapple juice sometimes in making the dressing for cabbage and pineapple salad.

Oranges, hard wheat, rice, cotton and corn grow equally well in Texas.



The photomaton, which takes eight pictures on a strip when you put a quarter in the slot, is shown above. It earned its inventor, Anatol Joseph of New York, a check for a million dollar vice presidency of a company that will manufacture it.

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FOR concrete gravel leave orders at McLean Hardware Co. 1p

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WANTED

WANTED.—Stock to pasture. Good grass, running water, shade. Homer Wilson. 17-2c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Plenty of beds, opposite new skating rink, 50c. 1p

LOST

\$25.00 REWARD for black walrus traveling bag lost by Marion M. Travis, on highway between Rockledge and Groom. Return to Massay, McAdams & Stokey's office, McLean. 1p

FOUND

FOUND.—Spirit level. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

FOUND.—Watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MATRESSES renovated and recovered. Will call for and deliver work in McLean. Leave orders at News office, write or phone Shamrock 195W, our expense. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas.

DRESS MAKING.—Bring us your plain sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. W. Hickman and daughter, at old Burgess place in west part of town. 1p

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

ICE delivered anywhere in town, 10c per 100lb. City Dray and Transfer. 18-4c

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

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

RUBBER STAMPS, daters, ink pads. Leave orders at News office.

CARBON PAPER in extra large sheets for transfer patterns, does not smudge like ordinary carbon 25c per sheet at News office.

MERCHANTS, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

Say it with printing. Flowers die.

FT. WORTH MEN TO PUT IN RESTAURANT

A modern cafe will be open within the next few days in the new Cook building next door to the Rice-Cousins building.

The cafe owners are experienced men from Fort Worth and are expected to arrive in McLean the last of the week.

J. E. Cubine orders The News sent to R. P. Rains at Decker Mt., for a year.

Sam Palkan of Slavonia was in McLean Wednesday.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Jack Back of Pampa was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

H. R. Upham went to Wichita Falls Monday on business.

Hansen Christian was in Pampa on business Monday.

D. N. Massay was in Amarillo on business Monday.

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500 lots, 4c less.
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Pampa, Texas

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Short Orders

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A Good Place to Eat

Meador's Cafe
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We have added Chico to our stock of cow feeds, at \$1.00 per hundred.

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All kinds of chicken feed and field seed at all times.

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D. C. Jones Realty Co.

McLean, Gray County, Texas

Phone 90 Office Main Street

PA WONT CARE

The freshman was spending Saturday afternoon on the farm, the home of his best girl, and the scenery filled him with romance. They were walking through the pasture when he noticed a cow and a calf rubbing noses.

"Such a loving sight," he remarked to the girl, "makes me want to do the same thing."

"Go ahead," replied the girl, "it's pa's cow, and he won't care."

A Texas sheik was advised to wear whiskers to make the women leave him alone. In extreme cases, where the whiskers alone don't suffice, chewing tobacco is a reliable aid.—K. C. Star.

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires Tubes and Accessories

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Phone 88

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"YOUTH" IS TRIUMPH OF STYLE

MODES WITH GAIETY AND CHARM DESIGNED THIS SEASON FOR THE "OLDER WOMAN" AND THE "MATURE FIGURE"

BY HARRIET

EVERYONE admits that there are no "old women" any more. Youth has been the achievement of everybody and fashion experts have bent their talents designing only modes that express its gaiety and its charm.

This season an innovation appears. Of course Fashion does not admit that there are "old women." But a variety of styles are being shown for "the older woman"—"the woman with mature figure."

Prints are especially good for the "woman of mature figure." The small printed georgettes and crepes lend themselves admirably to the type of feminine frock that sets her lines off best.

Much Depends on Cut

The cut of the dress is everything for the woman who has curves yet would simulate the slender, straight silhouette. A skirt that has its flare just right, a long pointed vestee, a circular flounce over a straight drop skirt, or a full waist and tight skirt—these are some of the touches that give tone to the latest models for the woman of maturer mold.

Black and white is always good for a woman of somewhat large proportions. But soft browns, grays, any of the pastel shades are good, too. The woman who would look smaller than she is would avoid startlingly bright colors.

Contrary to belief, plain colors often are not best for big women. A small, neat pattern, or a dainty flower break up the dimensions. Used with plain material for trimming, figured goods lead this spring for this type of dress.

Two Fashionable Types

Shown today are two current types of costume that enhance the beauty of women who are mature, and lovely so.

What could be more charming than the printed georgette for street wear on a lovely summer day? This Le Conte model takes for its material a yellow print with white daisies with black centers. It is worn over a soft blue crepe skirt. All of its fullness centers in the almost circular front. The long, turned-back jabot revers give a slenderizing front effect. Its vestee is of blue, as are the bandings on the cuffs. Blue edges the jabot revers and the bottom of the overskirt.

The other costume is an ensemble, always good but just "right" this spring. Browns and black de rose tones make up the ensemble. The coat is kasha will



The printed georgette (left) is good for summer street wear. It is a yellow print, with white daisies and black centers. The other costume, an ensemble, introduces coat lining to match the dress.

and its lining of the same printed crepe de chine that fashions the frock. It is a delicately traced flower pattern of browns and beige de rose on beige.

The dress has a full skirt which cascades up the left side, with all its fullness in front and the back straight and plain.

Its collarless neckline is outlined with a tie of self-material which ties in a nonchalant bow forming a V. The waistline, just missing the regulation waist, gives a much more slender effect than if it were a bit higher. The sleeves of this frock are long and moderately tight.

The Face and the Hat

With this dress a program ribbon hat in matching shades has been chosen. If the wearer's face

tends to be round, perhaps a hat with a brim might be better. The shape of the face should always decide the hat.

Some sports models this season are designed to fit the fuller figured woman also. An ensemble of cinnamon kasha has matching jacket and plait which begin on the frock below a fitted skirt yoke. The yoke, the swathed hips, the circular skirt all compliment the fuller figured woman.

It really seems as if now, when practically all women have reduced to the slenderizing point, Dame Fashion has taken it into her head to make allowances for the natural fullness that comes with added years. However it may be, the "older woman" has come into her own again this season.

THE TRUTH

"I wonder how it is," said the man, "that a red-headed woman always marries a meek man?"

"She doesn't," declared his harassed neighbor. "He just naturally gets that way."

There are about seventy pieces of wood which go into the making of a violin.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. L. Palmer and E. W. Braxton, known as the McLean Tin and Plumbing Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. L. Palmer having sold his interest to E. W. Braxton.

E. W. Braxton hereby assumes all obligations of the firm and is entitled to receive all accounts owing same.

This agreement entered into this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Signed: 17-4c
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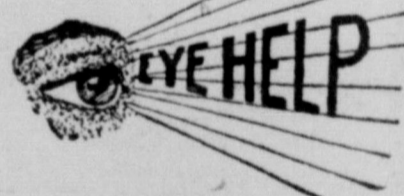
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UNAVOIDABLE

Aunt Susannah—"Such a dress! Why the ideal I'd be mortified to death in a dress like that!"

Bert—"Yes, I expect you would, but don't feel badly about it, Aunt Susannah. A person's figure can't be helped."

Milk powder and condensed milk are replacing whole milk and evaporated milk in the manufacture of confectionery, ice cream and bakery products, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The reason for the shift is that the concentrated products are easier to transport and store.

The air temperature which is best for brain work for the average human being of the white race is about 65 degrees. Individuals vary a great deal, but experiments show that the best work cannot be done if it is very hot or very cold.

Benzine and naphtha give off very explosive vapors and require the same precautions in handling as gasoline. Never use as a container for such liquids a glass jar, bottle or other receptacle likely to break if dropped or struck accidentally.

Texas cattle were marketed prior to the late seventies by driving long trails which have become historic. These trails generally led to railroads in Kansas.

When soup is served, it should be served with the spoon pushed from you, never toward you.

Read pages through the human hand at the rate of about seven miles an hour.

The Marie Young of Shamrock spent the week end with friends in McLean.

William Phillips made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Back of Pampa was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Johnson was in Shamrock

It is the proper thing in China to make as much noise as possible. He eating, because noise is supposed to show satisfaction.

Black Bottom!



Girls, you should see Oscar Otter do that Black Bottom! Oscar is slick of the pool at the London Zoological Gardens, and he just can't make his feet behave when that band begins to play.

PEN POINTERS

When grandmother was young the day used to start with a prayer by the family, says a western pastor. But now sometimes Grandma doesn't get home in time to start the day that way.

The office boy tells us that the radio sermon was the original idea of a group of Scotch parishioners.

A Connecticut professor has started a move to give hoboes more meat and bread because they have been getting too much pie and cake and litter the roadsides with it. Are there many new brides in that state?

We'll soon be wearing clothing made of cornstalks, says a chemist. So why bother if there's a little hayseed in our hair? (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 8: Fellowship With the Risen Lord. Text: John 20:1-10; 21:15-17

THE first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

So they ran both together; and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

And he, stooping down, and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie.

And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

For as yet they knew not the scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

So when they had dined Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

"LOVEST thou me?"

To all of us, just as to Simon Peter must come this challenge of the Christ who loved us and died for us and rose again that we might be justified.

And all of us well might copy the reply that Peter gave his Lord: "Lord, thou knowest that I love thee."

Our Fellowship

It is not given to us to behold the risen Christ in some visible form as he was revealed to Mary Magdalene and Peter and John. But we seek him in the same spirit in which these early disciples came to the tomb. The proof of the resurrection lies in our own lives—in our affection and responsiveness to the risen Christ, in our fellowship with the Savior.

The presence of a new love and steadfastness in our lives is the manifestation of the resurrection for us. It was the feeling of responsiveness that swayed the early disciples; it is responsiveness, fellowship, that must govern our service to the Lord.

Simon Peter Changes

The story of Christ and Peter beautifully discloses the transformation that the resurrection worked in Peter's faith. From a boastful, impulsive, prideful man a man who was sure that though all others denied the Lord he would be guilty of no such cowardice. Peter becomes humble, subdued, penitent.

The question asked by Christ,



"Lovest thou me more than any of these?" called upon Peter to judge if his love were deemed greater than other followers of Christ.

Peter, the impulsive, the self-confident, the prideful, gave the answer of a humble man, not claiming that his love was greater or finer than any other's. It was the simple and beautiful reply of a man who has cast off the belief that he is above other humans, and it was plainly given.

"Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee."

MY HOME TOWN

The following essay was a first place winner in a contest on "My Home Town" put on by the McLean school.

By Josephine Turner, 7th grade

McLean, the fast growing town of the Panhandle, is situated in the eastern part of Gray county, in the northern part of Texas, is a town of many golden opportunities.

Not many years ago McLean was only a little village with nothing except four or five stores, a frame building as a school house, and a few people. In the last years this town has built up more than anyone realized it would.

For you who do not want to buy yet, we surely have a good tourist camp. Just as you enter town on the east there is a camp ground consisting of eight large buildings arranged so as to form two-room apartments. These two rooms are divided with colonades which make a wonderful little house.

My home town is well lighted. Light from our water tower, seen for miles around, is used as a lesson for lost travelers.

We have good drinking water, too, and in order to be prepared to meet the demands of the increasing population we have another well started and almost finished. If you want to drink good water all the time, come to McLean.

One of the greatest things McLean can give you is a good education. We have a fine, capable superintendent that knows how to maintain a school that the town is proud of. Our affiliated school has sixteen and one-half units of credit and we're getting more every year. In April we have an inter-scholastic league meet. This year we won the cup, though one of our competing schools had three times as many students. This proves our school is strong. This year we won many of the literary and more than half of the athletic events. The success of our school is not

altogether due to the capability of our superintendent, the faithfulness of the corps of teachers, or the attentiveness of the student body, but it is due partially to the backing that the town always gives us. In any contest that we enter, the town is ready to encourage and help us

in any way possible.

Being a farmer is a very good way to make an honest living. Everything depends on the farmer or the farm products he raises. In the vicinity of McLean you can raise anything that grows at all. Among the crops that grow here are cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, milo maize and wheat. Fruit grows here as well as in any Arkansas country. Vegetables grow here in abundance. McLean has good soil, suitable climate and plenty of rainfall. Each of these things go to assure a good crop. "Don't take it to heart," however, if you don't like to farm. There are other crops in McLean that make a good showing. Around McLean we also have big ranches that show up as much as those in the Arizona country. Chickens raising, although in its infancy, is coming to the front with speed. Rhode Island reds, white Leghorns and other kinds of chickens are raised in McLean.

Oil in this present day is a great product and McLean has it! Just the other day, the twenty-second day of April, the Back well eight (8) miles due north of McLean blew in unexpectedly. This is said to be a two to three thousand barrel well. The Kach-Boffer well furnishes us with plenty of gas, and now we children who had to bring in coal and kindling are surely glad that there is gas to burn. You oil men just come to McLean. You'll make the best showing here that you have ever made anywhere.

You who have mortgages on your housetops so much that you can't see through, you who have no

Hello, Mac!



John McCormack, the Irish-American tenor recently returned to the United States after a trip in Europe, and here is his "coming home" smile as seen in New York when he landed.

homes, you who have no work and cash and everyone of you come to McLean. Here you will thrive and make good.

Rainfall in Texas ranges from fifty inches annually in the southeast to ten inches in the extreme western part of the state.

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We have many time and money saving devices in our hardware line that everyone can appreciate, as well as the necessities that go to make a complete hardware stock.

Come in and see us the first opportunity, if it is only to look round. Make a list of what you need—then get our prices.

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at Prices that Stand Comparison

McLean Hdw. Co.
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QUANTITATIVE

The Artist (in despair)—"I am afraid I shall have to paint your wife all over again."
The Husband—"And she takes such a lot of paint."

Eighty-five per cent of the corn raised in the United States is usually fed to some kind of livestock.

Miss Leora Kinard returned Monday from Amarillo.

Mrs. Skidmore of Shamrock visited friends here Sunday.

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Shamrock were in McLean Tuesday.

Russell Grogan of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

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Certified pure Mebane, 99 per cent germination, machine culled, \$1.50 per bushel.

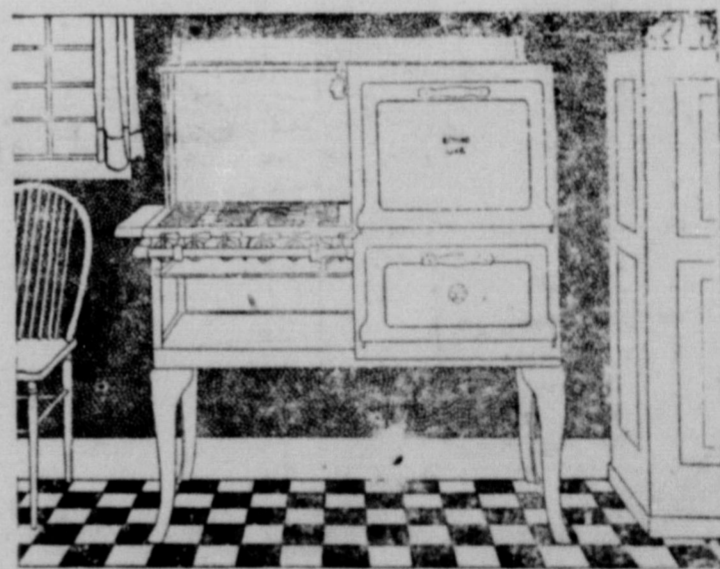
Acala, same as above, \$1.50 per bushel. Machine culled, pure Half and Half, made 40 per cent over 25 and 26 crop second year, from Summerour, \$1.50.

McLean Gin

J. E. Lynch

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