



# Loves Victory

By Effie Adelaide Howlands

Begin Here Today

PAULINE MALLINGATE, who has been strangely absent from her home in London for 18 months, is believed to be "Mrs. Creswell," 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 stepfather 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 Paxton Common, 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.

Midway to his destination, Shannon is forced down by a storm. His passenger is so unnerved that he refuses to go on. Shannon continues alone and arrives at the home of Mrs. Bertha Northwood, where he obtains a letter to Pauline and starts out for the Moat.

In the meantime Dr. Emerson suffers a nervous collapse in the village where Shannon landed, and is removed to a hospital.

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. Two of Emerson's guards intercept Craven as he is leaving. They beat him into unconsciousness and leave him in the road. A boy and witness of the fight, runs to the village and tells the men at the tavern what he has seen.

Now Go on with the Story

In a very little while this group had hastened to the direction the boy had indicated, and as they came upon Craven's unconscious body, they hesitated just for an instant. Then one of them went forward and kneeling down, examined Gerald Craven.

The boy who had fetched them volunteered the information that that same afternoon he had seen this young man walking with lame Leonard.

"Well, you run back and see what Leonard's got to say. We'd best get something to carry this poor fellow on—and we'd ought to stop that bleeding on his head."

"We'll call at Dr. Horder's on our way and ask him to have a look at him," volunteered one of the men; then he added, "Perhaps we'd best leave him lying where he is until Dr. Horder has seen him. We may do harm by moving him."

"That's right, Tom," said another man. "I'll fetch the doctor—I know he's in for I just saw his car go by as we came out of the King's Head."

In a very little while they brought the doctor on the scene, and whilst he was making a cursory examination of young Craven this boy was seen returning, followed by Leonard, who advanced as quickly as his crippled condition would allow. Behind him came Mrs. Donald carrying a little brandy and some water in a bottle.

"Can you identify the man who attacked this gentleman?" the doctor asked of the boy when he reached the group.

"Well, sir, I ain't quite sure, but I think it was that there Indian chap what belongs to this house."

"The Mulberry House?" queried the doctor. "Well, before we go into that part of the matter, I must get this poor fellow away from here. The question is, where to take him."

It was Leonard who answered him; Leonard speaking with difficulty and leaning heavily on his crutches.

"I know this gentleman, sir—he's a great friend of Flight-Commander Shannon. They came down by air this afternoon, and Mr. Craven, that's his name, sir—he set with me awhile after supper; then he went out for a little stroll and must've been followed and set upon. Perhaps he's been robbed."

"He's breathing faintly, but he has had a nasty knockout. Say, what shall we do with him?" Mrs. Donald came up panting at this moment.

"I want to take care of this gentleman," she said breathlessly. "I've a spare room. It's all right, doctor; you know me, I'm a good nurse."

Lorna had gone back swiftly to the house. She breathed a little more easily as she felt Gerald had gone away, and she allowed her hope to grow until it became a conviction that in a very little while those who had a right to protect her and her mother would be on the scene.



"That dreadful rough-looking man frightens me. Won't you stay with me, Mrs. Brown?"

She found Mrs. Brown waiting for her, who announced that Mrs. Emerson was still lying in the same unconscious condition.

"I am going to stay here in mother's room tonight," Lorna announced. "I'm not only anxious about her, but that dreadful rough-looking man frightens me. Won't you stay with me."

But the housekeeper shook her head.

"No, I must be about downstairs for a while, at least, or else I shall arouse their suspicion," she caught her breath sharply—"and I am always uneasy until I know Kassan is in his room after he has been to the village," she added. "When Dr. Emerson comes back I shall report him."

She went downstairs after she

had heard Lorna lock the bedroom door, and she found the man called Carter sitting smoking in the square hall.

But the housekeeper shook her head. "Why don't you go to bed?" she asked.

"I'm all right. It's very peaceful here, and the air coming in from that door is very refreshing. Besides I am waiting—Gilbert and Kassan are still out."

"I wish they hadn't gone to the village," said Mrs. Brown hurriedly. "Kassan is bad enough by himself, but he is worse when he is with that brute." She paused and then put a question to the man in the chair. "I suppose you can't tell me why the doctor went off in such a hurry this afternoon?"

Carter shook his head. "I know nothing."

Mrs. Brown clasped her hands and walked to and fro. And then she stopped in front of the man.

"Oh, Mr. Carter—sir—what does it all mean? Something dreadful must be going on. I tell you my heart fair aches for that poor lady and the girl upstairs. She is a sweet girl, and she's fretting terribly about her mother, and not without cause. Much more of this treatment and the mother will die!"

"There are worse things than death," the man said in his slow, dreamy voice.

Mrs. Brown put out her hand warningly.

"Hush," she said. "They're coming in now through the kitchen. There's no need for them to come in this part of the house, so I'll lock the door that leads from the kitchen. They've got their own rooms to sleep in, and I won't have them here."

But even as she moved quickly toward the door that led to the back part of the house, it was pushed open and the two men entered.

The face of the man called Gilbert was discolored, and blood was pouring from his mouth.

Mrs. Brown drew back from him involuntarily, but she quickly saw that she must master this situation, and she spoke to him harshly.

"What do you mean by coming to the door in this way? Go back! Go back to your proper place. And you, Kassan—you go to bed. You'll have something to answer to the doctor when he comes back tomorrow. He'll know how to treat you for creeping out of the house against his orders."

A look of terror passed into the Indian's face, and he suddenly turned

ed on his heels and went off. But the other man lunged against the doorway and sneered in an ugly fashion at the woman.

"Giving yourself airs, aren't you? Setting yourself up to snuff!"

"Cut! Who are you, anyway? You go and get me some hot water and some disinfectant. I suppose you think you're throwing dust in my eyes! Well, we pretty soon finished up that fine young gentleman as you've been entertaining here to-night."

Gilbert lurched forward with a very ugly word and looked as if he would strike the woman, when suddenly the man who had been sitting in the chair gazed out into the garden, got up and came forward.

"Now then that will do, Gilbert," he said. "That will do! Go back to your kennel, dog!"

Just a moment before he had made a strange assertion, this man, Carter, and he had said that he was not afraid of Julian Emerson, but that Julian Emerson was afraid of him. And now the woman saw in a sense a visible proof of his power, for Gilbert retreated quickly to the passage that led to the kitchen and shut the door behind him hurriedly.

"You can go to bed now, Mrs. Brown," Carter said falling once

more into his former dreamy way of speaking. "I am not tired."

NEXT CHAPTER—Pauline opens her heart to Ellen Storey.

REACHES ALL COSTS LESS

There are other sorts of advertising besides newspaper advertising. Hiring a band to play every day in every neighborhood of your trade territory interspersed by announcements of what you have to sell is getting publicity, but it costs something more than space. Hiring a girl call every household up by telephone every day and announce your bargains to the number of the family who answers is advertising, but it will leave a sting. Newspaper advertising hits everybody all at once; it does not intrude upon their attention when they are not ready to read it; and it costs less, all things considered.—Postoria Times.

Geologists consider that every major section of Texas is potential proteum producing territory.

**A HARMLESS KISS**  
A Chicago woman, testifying in a divorce case, defined a harmless kiss as one she imprinted on the bald head of her brother-in-law. Well, if there is, in the realm of science or romance, such a thing as a harmless kiss, this is the one.

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B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Our meeting came to a close Sunday night. In many respects it was successful. We probably could not have chosen a time at which there were more elements at hand to divert the thought of the people from moral matters, yet despite all this, the house was well filled always at night and attendance was good during the day services. As best we can tell at present, results were as follows: 35 conversions with 29 additions. There are other prospective members who would probably have been received Sunday had not the day been so unfavorable. Let us now take courage and follow hard by and upon our accomplishments. The evangelists were pleased with the many kindnesses shown them. They reluctantly said good-bye Sunday night and left, the preacher for Dallas and the singer for Temple, where he joins Mrs. Bonney in a meeting. Our services will follow the usual announcements. Let's make next Sunday a good day. Invite your friends and neighbors to come along with you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services are announced for next Sabbath at the usual hours. Bible school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. At the close of the morning worship there will be a short congregational meeting. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come let us worship together.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Our regular church services will be held next Sunday, May 15. Let us ever strive to be on the advance. Let us all be out for Sunday school, and then stay for preaching service at the eleven o'clock hour. We have good singing and music. The young people are doing fine. Come and be with them. Their work will be inspiring to you. After the young people's meeting the regular preaching service. Everybody welcome to all of our services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Responsibilities of Leaders. Leader—Clara Anderson. Scripture lesson—Mark 3:13-15; Exodus 10:17-23. Our Glorious Leader (Heb. 15:2)—S. A. Cousins Jr. A Leader an Example (1 Tim. 4:12)—Norvin Ashby. Clearing the right-away—Margaret Johnston. Installing the Line—Johnnie Vili Haynes. Morning Connection—Lorene Sparks presenting Short Circuits or Open Circuits—Dorothy Cousins. Tapping the tower line—Harold Clement.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Amusement Problem. Leader—Naomi Hunt. Make Amusement Clean and Recreative—Ross Nix. Recreation or Dissipation—Ernest Abbott. Some Points on Socials—Floyd Lancers. Social Life a Place for Testimony—Ernest Phillips. The Christian and Dancing—Jesse Cobb.

HETZLER-BARBOR

Married, Saturday, April 30, at the Baptist parsonage in McLean, Miss Bertha C. Hetzler and Mr. M. L. Barbour. Pastor D. H. Brynoff officiating the ceremony. The bride has recently moved to McLean from Hollis, Okla., and has been employed at the McLean Cafe. The groom is manager of the McLean Sign Co., and has been in McLean only a short time. The young people will make their home at McLean. W. E. Clement was in Clarendon Friday on business. A. T. Wilson was a business visitor in Clarendon Saturday.



News from McLean

We had the worst sandstorm in the history of the county Sunday. The streets were as though they had never been worked. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haynes, Frank Bailey and family attended church at McLean Sunday and visited their son and brother, W. L. Haynes. Luther Kuehge and two children of Chaucotte visited his brother, W. H. Kuehge, Friday and Saturday. Emily Bailey made a trip to his farm near Tampa Monday, as some of his buildings were damaged in the high wind Sunday morning. A. J. Lichtenfeld and two grandsons, Buster and Jack, visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Barton, in Wellington Tuesday. Mrs. Lester Pappy and little daughter, Naomi Lou, visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Ladd, Tuesday. Mesdames Tom Ladd, Kester Pappy, Tom Green and T. F. Phillips were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon. Roland Lichtenfeld was in Wellington Sunday. Several from here attended a party at the Bush home in the Grassy community Tuesday night. Arvel Phillips is working on the mammoth pipe line near Alanreed this week. C. A. Harrison and Geo. R. Renshaw were in Shamrock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Commerce visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Commerce visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Saturday night and Sunday. Basil Dougherty has been confined to his bed this week with a case of measles. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton visited in McLean Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Hinton was shopping in McLean Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Rawborne's daughter who was operated on at Shamrock last week is doing fine. Mrs. W. L. Lichtenfeld and sons were shopping in McLean Saturday afternoon. Ben Chilton was in McLean Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baffey were in McLean Saturday afternoon. T. F. Phillips and son, Arvel, were in Magic City Tuesday afternoon. J. W. Dougherty went to McLean Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe and daughter, Miss Floy, were Clarendon visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon and Mrs. N. E. Savage visited relatives at Goldsboro Tuesday. A. W. Haynes has our thanks for a subscription to George Bourland of Overbrook, Okla. Miss Margaret Glass of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

FAIR STORE TO BE ENLARGED 20 FEET

A deal has been made to have the Fair Store enlarged with a 20 foot extension to the building to take care of an increased stock. The building is owned by Smith Bros. and Meador.

FIRE ALARM THURSDAY

A fire alarm was turned in Thursday morning for a burning chicken house at the C. C. Cook residence. The fire boys made a record run and put the fire out in short time.

PRINTING OFFICE PAY ROLL

The Wheeler News-Review and its employes spend an average of a little over \$600 per month right in Wheeler. There are few business institutions in the town with a larger pay roll and bigger expense accounts. Purely as a matter of business policy the entire News-Review staff has joined in a resolution that they will tinkle those who tinkle us—that is to say the man who is a regular advertiser in the News-Review may expect a large share of the \$600 per month—Wheeler News-Review. Lots of people in a town fail to realize that the newspaper office is one of the industrial props of the community. The leading citizens will talk eloquently about the need of more factories, with pay rolls and spending employes, and at the same time forget that the newspaper office is a factory. The newspaper factory puts its income immediately into the circulation, most of it local. The merchants get their money from the newspaper all they put into the newspaper, although some of them fail to realize it. There have been numerous denunciations of a new town. There are dozens of opinions as to what is and what is not a new town. But the denunciation state itself would give for a new town is this: One whose business men do not understand how the newspaper puts more into their town than it takes out. Much of every well-established newspaper's income is from general advertising. This means that the newspaper brings money from a distance and spends it among its neighbors. It brings subscription money the same way and spends it the same way. Take the newspaper out of a town and you take out the main institution which makes it a town instead of a place where the road widens and the railroad keeps a siding—State Press in Dallas news.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Lauer Petty
Marion Ratliff and family of Alanreed took dinner Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Doy Holloway. Miss Levie Nelson spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Glenn, and family of northeast of McLean. Leonard and Bill Ayer and Willard Matthew enjoyed dinner Sunday with Alton Childress. Mrs. Mollie Francis left Friday night for several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alanreed. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes and children to dinner Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively. Byron Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and baby visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson, at Shamrock Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of Magic City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee. Miss Fannie Stockton spent Saturday night with the Lee Ayer children. Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons, Travis and Buster, and Reuben Woodley enjoyed dinner Sunday at the J. B. Pettit home northeast of McLean. Howard Hardin and John Lively went on a fishing trip near Claude Saturday. They brought back some 400 fish and thirteen or more families enjoyed eating them. Several from here enjoyed the services at the Methodist church at McLean the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Halloway and baby of Clark spent Sunday at the home of his father, J. O. Halloway. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and son visited the latter part of the week with Mrs. Neill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine entertained Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins and daughter of McLean, Rev. C. E. Wilkins of Dallas, Rev. Ingram of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bonney and son of Indiana at dinner last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and little son, Webster, spent Mothers Day with Mr. Johnson's parents near Wheeler. Byron Gregory and family drove to Amarillo Saturday to visit Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, who is in a sanitarium there. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hankins and daughters, Flossie and Katie, visited in the Ayer home Friday night. Frank Penn left Tuesday for a trip to Amarillo. On account of the sandstorm that was raging Sunday, no Sunday school and preaching services were held. Mrs. Y. B. Lee spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Vester Smith, at McLean. Every major division of Texas is now either producing petroleum and natural gas or is potential in such industry.

A BEGGARS HANDBOOK

A Paris magistrate expressed surprise when "A Manual for the Use of Beggars" was found in the pocket of a beggar who was brought into his court. But why? The real cause for surprise is that an honored and lucrative profession, dating back to prehistoric times, should so long have had no printed text-book for the guidance of its practitioners. Weren't there beggars in the days of Solomon who sought their bread in desolate places? And what about Lazarus? The wisdom garnered by such as these and their illustrious successors in the course of the centuries should make a valuable handbook. The author of the Paris manual, still unknown to fame, is only another of those benefactors of the race who aim to smooth the road to success for beginners by printing instruction in the science of money-getting. There are libraries full of works on every conceivable branch of the industry. But up to now beggary seems somehow to have been a neglected province of literature. It is time for an enterprising publisher to survey the field and its possible rewards. And once the ball is started rolling, we may hope that the art of beggary may be taught by correspondence, and special chairs endowed in the business colleges now springing up everywhere in connection with our great universities. It is an established process for extracting cash from easy victims, really high-grade salesmanship, accompanied by seductive tricks of speech and manner. It only needs to be made socially respectable.—New York World.

GOOD IRISH RECORDS

Two teachers stopped beside a basement window to compare notes about their schools. The first one asked how many children the other had. "I have 27 at present. How many have you?" "I have 43 this year." Bridget, who was doing a family washing in the basement, put her head thru the basement window and asked, "Faith and what part of Ireland did your husbands come from?"—Cappers. L. E. Pepper of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our appreciation to our many friends who stood by us during the dark hours in giving up our darling baby, Billie Joe. Tho' we may walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil to our darling, since our Lord took it to rest. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

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

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The judiciary amendment to the state constitution to be voted upon in August is estimated by at least a 300,000 adverse majority. The amendment to abolish, in part, the fee system ought to be adopted. Many people are coming to know that our judiciary system could be improved upon in many ways.

The state fire marshal has issued a warning against barn fires for the summer season. Many of these fires are caused by the carelessness of smokers, but most of them by spontaneous combustion. Baled hay that is put up green or with moisture in it, or hay that may have gotten wet from a leak in the roof is likely to develop spontaneous combustion. Proper ventilation should always be provided when storing hay in barns.

The postoffice department frowns upon the chain letter fiend, and every person receiving a chain letter should end the chain right there. These old superstitions seem to have a cat's life, but enlightened people dislike to be bothered with a "good luck" letter with a veiled threat if disregarded. Throw such letters in the waste basket, and if you find out the writer, report him to the postoffice department. Chain letters are a nuisance that has no place in our modern age.

Through the courtesy of E. B. Hendrix of Amarillo, we are informed that a Federal Land Bank of Texas has created a department of soil conservation that will have for its primary object the enforcement of that part of the borrower's contract pertaining to terracing. If farm loan credit is to be preserved it must be done through the preservation of the soil. This action will make a good argument for the employment of a county agent in those counties that do not have such an office.

**ON THE ROAD**

"Do you know that Clementine is two-thirds married?"  
"How's that?"  
"She is willing, the preacher is willing, but Godfrey is not."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell of Lubbock visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan of Peterson Creek were shopping in the city Saturday.

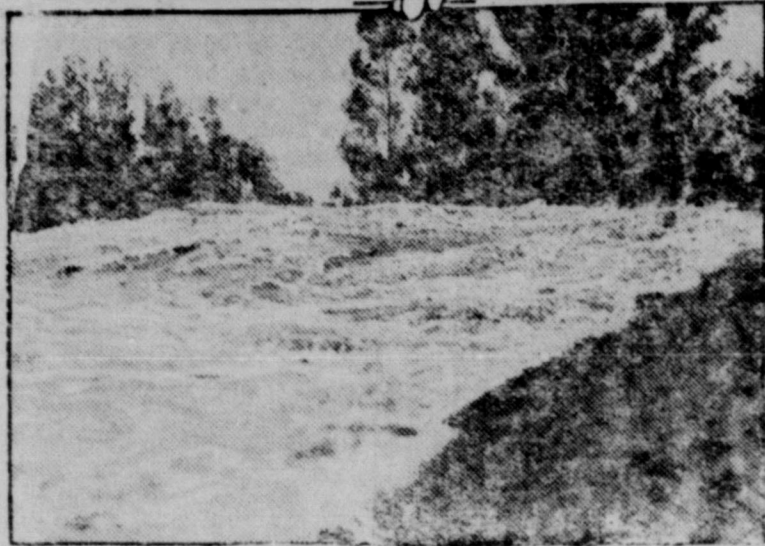
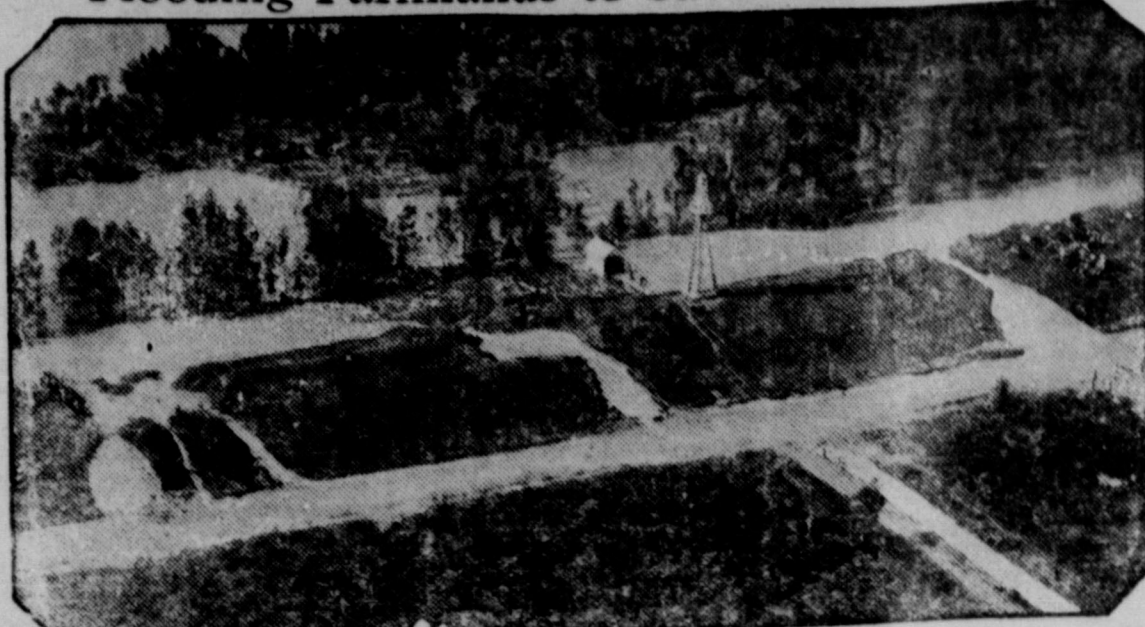
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Latson of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Alameda were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Miss Jewell Turner and Mrs. A. F. Cesarz motored to Shamrock Friday.

Miss Bessie Gossett of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

**Flooding Farmlands to Save New Orleans**



To save New Orleans from flood danger, the state of Louisiana decided to break the Mississippi levee at Poydras, below the city and flood two farm parishes. The extraordinary airplane picture above shows the water rushing down through the dynamited crevasses into St. Bernard parish in the foreground. About 24 hours later a much wider gap had been eaten out of the levee by the river. The picture to the left is a closeup of the turbulent current that raged through one of the levee openings. The current was strong enough to wash away houses. Several homes near the levee were carried away on the flood crest. The residents had deserted the two parishes at the governor's warning.

**A TOKEN OF LOVE**

"You do love me, don't you?" he said, looking into her beautiful face. A loving look was in her eyes as she smuggled her head on his shoulder.

He slipped his hand into his pocket and drew out a little box. Opening it, he withdrew a sparkling cube of sugar. He slipped it into her awaiting mouth and with a low whinny she galloped off to the pasture.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Clarendon spent the week end with home folks here.

Ollie Hommel of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery went to Lubbock Friday.

The News force is indebted to Mr. Whorton of the McLean Cafe for a nice complimentary supper last Friday night. Overtime work demanded our attention until 9:15 p. m. and the supper was fully appreciated by the News force.

**McLEAN CAFE**

Quality Food Properly Cooked  
Pleasant Service  
Tables for Ladies  
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"Yes, my darling Jen; Stay out 'till midnight if you like, But don't go near the men."

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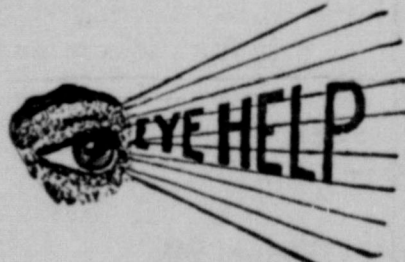
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Phone 153

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McLean, Texas

Mrs. A. F. Cesarz and son, Francis left Saturday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit in the J. Lee Turner home.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop and Misses Lucile and Racel Stratton were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. C. E. Truitt, manager of the Legion Theatre, for the courtesy shown us in the screening of that great picture, "The Fire Brigade," and donating the proceeds to this department.

McLean Fire Department.

Buy groceries at McLean Supply Company. Advertisement life

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Come to us for everything in our line.

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Confectionery

**Program**

Auspices P.-T. Association

College Band, Fine Arts Department and Expression and Voice Departments of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon will give a program of entertainment at the high school auditorium Saturday, May 14, 8 p. m.

Half the proceeds go to the McLean P.-T. A.

Admission 15c and 25c

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**Hardware that Stands Hard Wear**  
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W. B. Upham, Mgr.



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The  
**Safe Fountain**  
For Your Children

There is no need to hesitate to let your children have a drink of soda or some ice cream at the fountain at the Rexall Store.

**Erwin Drug Co.**

The Rexall Store

# FOR THE BUSINESS WOMAN

OLD EDICT OF MANNISH RAIMENT AND GENERAL UNATTRACTIVE-NESS NO LONGER IN FORCE

BY HARRIET

"WHAT the well-dressed business woman is wearing" becomes a more important question each season as increasing numbers of women choose careers and follow them.

Time was when the few women venturing into business effaced themselves as much as possible, wore mannish attire and were altogether as unattractive as possible.

All that has changed. The business woman has a place in the sun today. The best French couturiers not only acknowledge her importance—they design costumes for her and beg her favor.

The average business woman knows the value of looking her best. Psychology of clothes may be taught in college. It is practiced in the business world today.

Three Essentials

Becomingness, practicability and fitness are the three characteristics of the perfect business costume. It may be a suit with an immaculate blouse fresh each morn. It may be a three-piece ensemble perfectly tailored and kept in press, or, more likely this season, it may be the one or two-piece dress that has biggest favor.

The two models pictured here both show the tendency towards sports wear that post tailored dresses have and yet both show the feminine grace that marks the latest styles of the year.

The red silk wool kasha is a one-piece frock, trimmed with rappings and bows of crepe de chine of the same shade. Fullness in the skirt comes by the deep pleat in front. The bloused waist is a touch new this year. The collar can be worn either closed or open and gives quite a different aspect to the dress when shut with a red bow.

Marking the Waistline

The normal waistline of this frock distinguishes it as much as does the cut. A white bangkok straw hat topping the dress has a tucked crown that is caught down on either side.

The smart business woman wears black and white, in the other model. This costume flaunts an air of nonchalance that makes it especially smart for one who has authority in her own sphere—for the buyer or the advertising expert or the fashion specialist.

It is a two-piece frock, the black crepe de chine skirt with its banding at hem-length of white, pleated all around in the thickest of accordion pleats. The



Two ideal models for the modern business woman are shown here—to the left, a two-piece black and white costume; to the right, a red silk and wool kasha frock.

blouse is of white-Jersey with bands of black around the waist and deep black cuffs. Its chic lies in its unique neckline, with a tucked fan and flapping jabot bandings.

The Agnes hat of black grosgrain has a suggestion of white across the front of the brim where it meets the head. The back is cut away, to allow for a smart bow.

A Few Rules

These two frocks sum up the best in business styles which might be given as follows:

Smart simplicity finds no greater advocacy than in the realm of well-dressed business women.

Easy grace that is accomplished by skillful tailoring is invaluable. Colors should be becoming, unusual if possible but never startling. Blues, beiges, black and

white and bluish-green are all good.

Materials run from washable silks to home-spun tweeds, but they should always be chosen with a view to their practical qualities. The worst thing a business costume can have is an uncared-for look. Some materials that are difficult to keep pressed have no place in this realm.

Styles should embody all the latest developments—except the unusual frills and furbelows. The well-dressed business woman must be stylish. But she never can be fussy-looking.

Length of skirt should be moderate and sleeves are better long. When summer finally comes the short sleeve probably will arrive in the office. But there is a subtle dignity and grace about the long sleeve that the sleeveless garment lacks.

AND SO IT GOES

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise, for when he marked his prices down he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main he lower still marked every price and advertised again. And then he advertised again, cut prices more and more, the folks all rushed with might and main to patronize his store. And while the business came his way and made his method win, that man behind his counter stood to rake the shekels in. And when he raked the shekels in, he saw his fortune rising and took a goodly lot of tin to keep on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink and demonstrated plain, the more one pays for printer's ink, the greater is the gain.—Buda (Ill.) Chain Dealer.

Miss Pauline Butterfield of Back City spent the week end in the Copeland home here.

Chas. H. Jordan was in Memphis on business Friday.

W. J. Chilton of Gracey was in McLean on business Saturday.

AN INVARIABLE RULE

"I met one of my wife's old beaux last night," said a Kansas City man.  
"Is he rich?" inquired his friend, who is also married.  
"Very rich—rolling in wealth."  
"Wives' old beaux always are."  
K. C. Star.

Miss Marie Copeland of Peterson Creek spent the week end with home folks here.

## For Surveying and Engineering

Leave orders at McMillen Real Estate Office  
Lots, Subdivisions, Land Surveys, Oil Well Locations  
**W. T. Fox**

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## TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

### NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.  
Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.  
Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.  
**A. W. MELLON,**  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
Washington, May 9, 1927.

For Joy Unallowed, See

## Harold Lloyd

in "THE KID BROTHER"

The same wholesomeness and rollicking humor, the same chipper zest and eager optimism, the same vein of clean sentiment and romance that have endeared Harold Lloyd to the American public, distinguish this picture as they have those of the past.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 18-19

## Legion Theatre

C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

## EAT WITH US

Short Orders  
Coffee, Pic. Steaks, Etc.  
A Good Place to Eat

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All Work Guaranteed  
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## SCHOOL NEWS

The winners in the Home Town essay contest were: Seventh grade, Josephine Turner; eighth grade, Clyda Hodges; ninth grade, Maybelle Veatch; tenth grade, Marie Browning; eleventh grade, Lorena Ashby.

The junior class has installed a beautiful period clock which is a credit to the school, and will stand as a monument to the class of 1928 for many years to come.

The school building was considerably damaged by the storm of Saturday night and Sunday. Several large windows were blown out and the roof was damaged so as to have to be entirely replaced.

The Mothers Day program given in chapel Friday morning under the direction of Miss Ulm was very much enjoyed by the visitors and the student body.

Our band has become brave enough to venture out on the highway. Soon it will be invading the city and convincing the natives that McLean has a band.

The measles are making themselves known in school.

Miss Lorene Meek of the seventh grade was away on business Friday.

The fifth grade went picnicing Tuesday afternoon after school.

### A LAST RESORT

"Look here, Jack," the old girl said reproachfully, "you wouldn't marry me for my money, would you?"  
"Not if there was any other way to get it," he said thoughtlessly.

Miss Ruth Dancer was a Children's visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian left Friday for a visit in Dallas.

Groceries are cheaper at Pickett's Cash Store. Advertisement 11c

## Bring Us Your

Cream, Eggs and Poultry

Highest Prices Paid

## Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

## The Character of a Bank

Just as with an individual, so it is with a bank. Its standing in the business world is gauged not only by its tangible property—its assets and liabilities—but by its character.

The strength of this institution lies not only in the healthy condition of its finances, but in its character as well; its method of doing business and the integrity of its officers and directors.

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You will find the same satisfactory service in the whole International line. Better see us about that new cultivator you need for the spring work.

## Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas

Your Home Should Come First



Weekly Sunday School Lesson  
**SPIRITUAL POWER**

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 15:  
The source of Spiritual Power. Text: Acts 2:12-14, 32-41.

And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

Others, mocking, said, These men are full of new wine.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judea, and all yet that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

Therefore, being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand.

Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

**PENTECOST** is the lesson of unity and love. In the Christian church it has become synonymous with spiritual power.

The old Jewish feast of Pentecost, on the fiftieth day after the second day of the Passover, has come to have a great meaning in Christian literature and life because the "great events of unity and love" took place on that day—"When the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place."

Pentecost was known as the "feast of harvest," and "the day of first fruits." And on Pentecost we learn that the work of Christ's disciples bore first fruit, too. Their labors and sorrows then began to materialize into converts to the faith.

**Demonstrations**  
In modern religion there has been noted frequently a tendency to feel that Pentecostal experiences must have unusual emotional phenomena to succeed. These emotional reactions at times have come to be almost hysteria, rather than restrained emotion. Christians should guard against such manifestations. Sanity and restraint are the weapons to use against frenzy and fanaticism.

Moral and spiritual results, rather than outward displays of emotion, are to be sought. This is true of religion now; it was true for religion on the original day of Pentecost.

Beneath the physical manifestations on that first Pentecost runs the strong current of moral force—the depth of lives changed. Peter's vigorous preaching was beginning to find a real response. His appeal to the heart was not



aimed to stir up simply wild scenes of excitement.

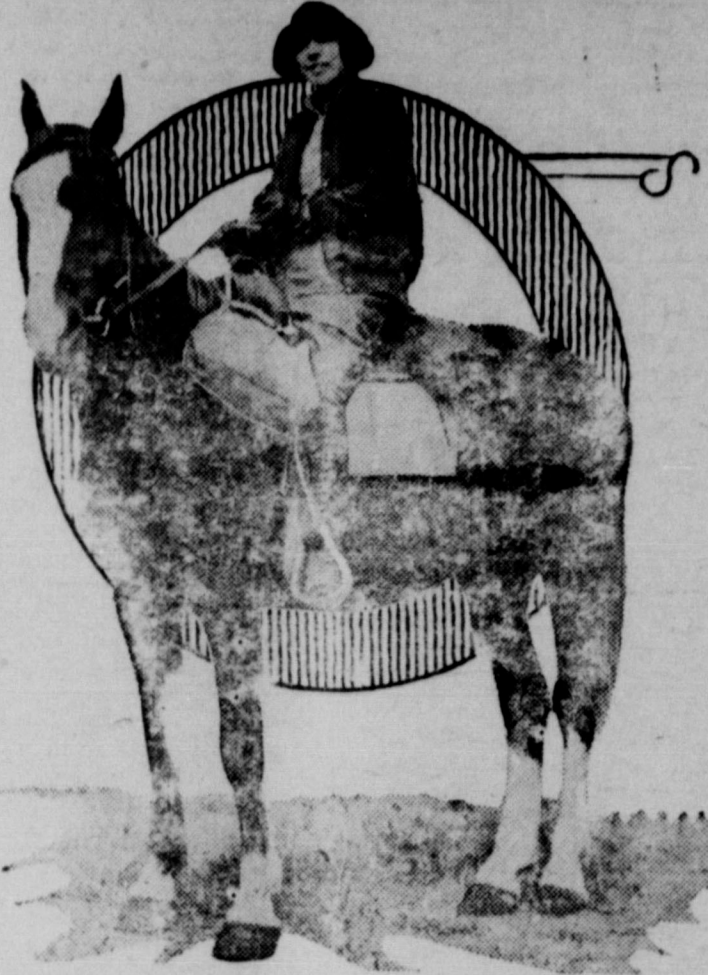
**The Words of Paul**

Paul found people glorying in physical manifestations but neglecting the gift of love. Then it was he remarked, "Yet show I unto you a more excellent way." That way was the way of sincere, unostentatious love.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal," Paul wrote. Here he was contrasting most ably the spiritual power that comes from within the outward frenzy that may be false.

Pentecostal power is best manifested by the quest of God and the desire to know and do His will. That is the important thing.

**"Tenderfoot" Gives Lessons**



When Mabel C. Orgeson, a Buffalo (N. Y.) girl, went west she was hailed as a "tenderfoot." She never had been on a horse. But when Miss Mabel finally got on one, it was hard to get her off. She rode a broncho 200 miles over the Rocky Mountain trails of Glacier National Park, setting a new park record for horseback riding.

**SHOULD SAY NOT!**

Betty—"Does Clara dress modestly?"  
Jane—"Oh, no! She has lots of nice clothes."

The extent of electric transmission lines in Texas is expected to amount to more than 5,000 miles by 1927.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 17c

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**First**—The agricultural resources of this community.

**Second**—Good, helpful banking service such as they are sure to find at this bank. Our resources are adequate to protect farmers; our facilities are more than adequate for serving them.

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Raymond L. Howard, Assistant Cashier  
J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, Mrs. Etna B. Clark, Wesley Knorpp

**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 entitled to receive all accounts owing same.

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

Signed: H. L. PALMER  
E. W. BRAXTON.

BUY IT IN ADVERTISING

**AS OTHERS SEE US**

McLean is booming and oil is going to make a city of it. This little city that is nestled down in the southeast corner of Gray county. Improved highways throughout Gray county will be a boon to the county and will mean much to every city within its borders. No county can progress much these days with poor highways. Childress county is going to get out of the ruts and hole if possible, and it is not considered doubtful that the bonds will not carry.—Childress Index.

**HIS TURN COMING**

Fred—"D'you know, I haven't spoken to my wife for five weeks."  
Ted—"Don't worry, old man, your turn will come next."

Buy groceries at McLean Supply Company. Advertisement 17c

**OUR OIL PROSPECTS**

T. A. Landers of the McLean News is jubilant over the new oil well brought in near his town. It is one of the best wells in the Panhandle, and it will make the town of McLean change faces when the price of crude rises.—Wellington Leader.

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**A Word to Women**

About Kitchens

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Step in our shop and let us show you a spotless, snow-white, glistening kitchen sink. You will see at once how it would brighten your kitchen and make your work more pleasant.

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**McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.**

E. W. Braxton, Prop.

Phone 72

McLean, Texas

**WATCH OUT FOR FIRE**

The average motorist can understand how a match can set an automobile afire, but they disbelieve that a cigar will do it. They probably figure that if the exhaust pipe is right under the tail end of the gasoline tank—why a cigar can't possibly do the trick. I saw a cigar set off a gas tank, and here is how it happened.

The gasoline was probably pretty low in that tank that the cigar set off, for one man was looking to see whether he had enough left to get home on. The low gasoline level left a large space for gas to collect and mix with air coming in through the vent in the filler cap. This forming a highly explosive combination. As you know, it is easy to produce in the explosion chamber an ideal combination of these elements and a carburetion system is provided. The modern automobile runs on a mixture of air and gasoline vapor. It takes mighty little to set off a good mixture; a tool dropped carelessly on a concrete floor, a bit of glowing carbon on the piston head, an overheated cylinder wall may do it. But the gasoline that will splash down on the unburned exhaust would not explode, because it is unvaporized, uncarbureted, and uncombined. You can heat gasoline—always guarding against any vapor catching fire—to 100 or more degrees, before it even begins to boil. You might dip that hot exhaust into an open bowl of gasoline and get nothing more than a lot of white smoke from it.

"A backfire through the air intake may sometimes catch a drep, too, may it not?" was a question asked me.

Sometimes it may, more often, probably, it may start vapor that has collected under the hood. The cause of backfire is very simple. It is for any reason—a broken, stuck, or leaky intake valve, for instance—there is an explosion taking place in the cylinder at the same time that an intake remains unsealed, some of that explosion will blow back into the intake manifold and head along the lines of least resistance for the open air. Or, if your mixture is too thin, it will burn so slowly that it will still be at it when the intake opens to admit the next charge. The incoming mixture takes fire from the old flame, and bursts back, as before, through manifold and intake. There's practically no danger from this when it happens to a clean automobile engine with no fumes under the hood, but it's better avoided. Such fumes come from a pipe leak or, more frequently from a poorly working carburetor.

Don't give fire a chance to start. Keep engine, wiring and gas systems in ship-shape. Keep flame-away from everything, and see that there is no random sparking near anything that may form vapor. Look over your wiring every few months, and if you find it chafing anywhere, patch the damaged insulation, or replace the wire. Don't take backfiring too lightly. Play safe!

Electric power plants in Texas showed a gain of 27% in amount of electricity produced in February this year compared with February last year.

The production of natural gas in Texas amounts to about 130 billion cubic feet a year and is increasing very rapidly.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson was in from the ranch Saturday.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND I SAY IT YET—IF YOU WANT TO BE THE FAIR HAIRED BOY ROUND THIS OFFICE, BRING IN YOUR COPY FOR THE PAPER EARLY LAST MINUTE COPY BREEDS NAUGHTY WORDS—SO PLEASE BRING 'EM IN EARLY (PLEASE)



**TOBEY AND TYKE**

By Redner



**SO SILLY**

"Darling," he asked, as he drew her closer to him, "am I the only man you have ever kissed?"  
"William," she replied, somewhat testily, "before we go any farther I should like to ask you a few questions. You are aware that my father is a millionaire, aren't you?"  
"I—yes."  
"You understand, no doubt, that when he dies the whole of his fortune will be left to me?"  
"I—yes."  
"You know that I also own nearly half a million dollars' worth of property?"  
"I—yes."  
"Then for goodness' sake, talk sense. What difference would it make if I had been kissed by a thousand men before I met you?"

**A MOTHER'S WAY**

Mrs. Smartieigh—"Yes, my dear, I intend my daughter to be engaged when they are nineteen."  
Mrs. Wise—"but suppose they are not?"  
Mrs. Smartieigh—"Then they shall remain nineteen until they are."

**OH, OH, IRENE!**

Irene Green, just seventeen. Wore flimsy frocks of crepe de chine. And when she walked upon the scene, More Irene than de chine was seen.

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

**PRINT SHOP CALLERS**



**SAFETY FIRST**

Harold—"If you loved me, why did you refuse me at first?"  
Pauline—"Just to see what you would do."  
Harold—"But I might have rushed off without waiting for an explanation."  
Pauline—"Hardly. I had the door locked."

**JUDGE'S DECISION 'HARD BLOW'**

A divorce judge remarks that men should learn to handle their wives with gloves. All right, judge. We never had on a pair of boxing gloves in our life—but here goes.—Graham Leader.

W. C. Phillips returned Monday, from a visit with his daughter at Amarillo.

Everett Watkins of Borger was a McLean visitor Monday.

Vernon Johnston was a Shamrock Sunday.

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

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Phone 126 Martin Dwyer, Mgr. McLean, Texas

**THE ACID TEST**

"Mr. Garvin," a man said to his tailor, "how is it you have not called on me for my account?"  
"Oh, I never ask a gentleman for money."  
"Indeed! How, then, do you get on if he doesn't pay?"  
"Why," replied the tailor, hesitating, "after a certain time I conclude he is not a gentleman and then I ask him."

The mountain region of Texas lying west of the Pecos river has an area equal to that of the state of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry of Clarendon visited in the S. A. Cousins home last week.

J. W. Dougherty of Heald was in the city Monday.

H. S. Williams and family were marillo visitors Friday.

**FAIR ENOUGH**

He—"Would you like to go to that dance with a good looking man?"  
She—"Sure, have you a friend?"

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited her mother in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Orville Donnell of Shamrock visited friends here Saturday.

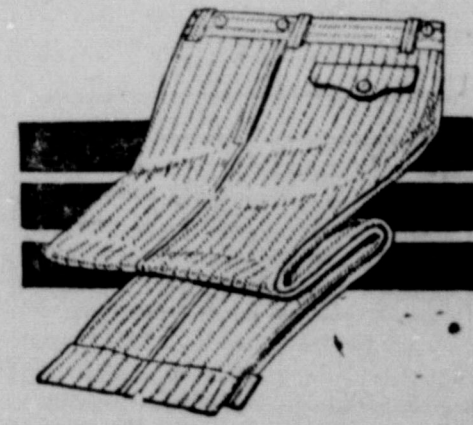
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