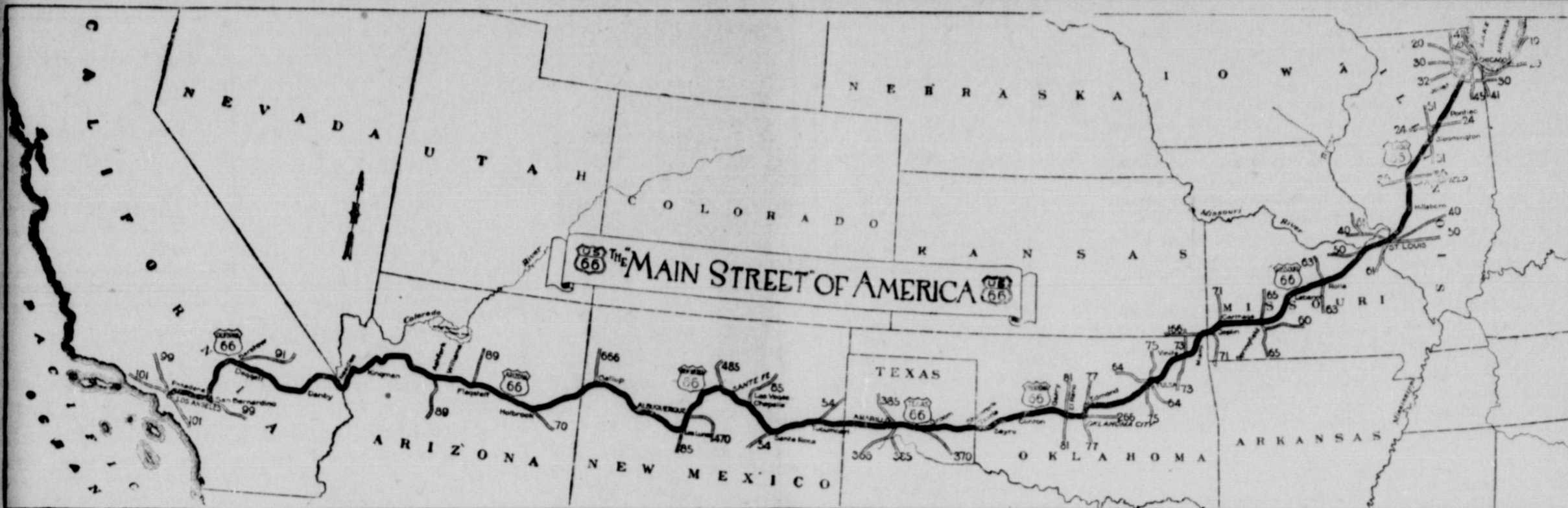


THE McLEAN NEWS

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No. 12.



“Vote for ‘Main Street of America’ Next Thursday”, Says Road Secretary

STATE HEALTH OFFICER PLEADED SEWER SYSTEM

Following is a letter received by Mayor C. J. Cash from the State health department in regard to a sewer system for McLean:

“We were pleased to learn that your city is contemplating the installation of a sanitary sewer system. This department wishes to commend you for this forward and progressive health movement and sincerely trust that you will be successful in bringing it into realization.

“We also hope that you will have the citizens with you in the observance of the State-wide Health Week during the period of April 3rd to the 9th.”

The following letter was received by the editor of The News in regard to the observance of clean-up week:

“Your recent editorial on ‘clean-up’ has been brought to my attention and I wish to express my appreciation of this timely article. State-wide clean-up week which is sponsored annually by the State Board of Health is set this year for April 3-9, but any other date would be just as acceptable for this work. Am enclosing a suggested outline of activities for a clean-up campaign, and trust that plans may be worked out for activities of this character at an early date. Am also forwarding under separate cover copies of our health literature, and additional copies may be had on request.

“Trusting that you may be successful in getting this work started in your town, and assuring you of our co-operation in all public health matters, I am, yours very truly,
“J. C. ANDERSON, State Health Officer.”

SHERIFF CAPTURES BOOTLEGGING OUTFIT

According to a statement from the officers, Deputy Sheriffs J. H. Poe and Jim Sullivan, assisted by City Marshal J. A. Sparks and Officer W. H. Grady of Wewoka, Okla., captured 27 bottles of beer, 39 empty bottles and a ten gallon keg containing about 3 1/2 gallons of beer from a house in McLean last week.

The alleged owner of the stuff was placed in jail in default of making a \$1000 bond.

ONES FAMILY LIKES McLEAN

D. O. Jones, an experienced lumberman of West Frankfort, Ill., and a brother of D. C. and S. R. Jones, came in Friday morning to work for H. P. Wings and the Moore Lumber Co.

Saturday night, Don C. Jones Jr. and wife and daughter, Betty, also moved in McLean to make their home here.

Don C. Jones Jr. is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones and will be associated with his father in a real estate business. He also comes from West Frankfort, where he has been engaged in the hardware business.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited relatives at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

PAMPA SPEAKERS WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

Mayor F. P. Reid, Commissioner W. A. Taylor and the Gray county engineer of Pampa will be in McLean Friday at 3 p. m. to speak in the interest of the road bond issue.

The meeting will be held in the C. of C. building and every citizen is invited.

CLUB MEMBERS MAKE STATEMENT

At the request of the country club members, The News is reprinting below the oil article in last week's issue of the paper.

This information was given The News by responsible parties, but it seems that it has caused some misunderstanding and the club members are anxious that their side of the matter be presented to our readers.

They claim that they have full authority over the water in question and had repeatedly tried to get a settlement from the contractors and that after cutting off the water they at once came by the well and notified the owners of the action, so that no blame of any kind could have been attached to them in case of accident.

The News is glad to correct any false impression that the article may have caused. This correction has been shown to the committee appointed by the club, and meets with their approval.

Following is the article as it appeared last week:

Very little activity in drilling wells is reported this week. The Back well 8 miles north of town was expected to show some further development after striking some 10 million feet of gas last week, but a near accident the first of the week delayed operations. This well secured permission of the owner of a lake near the well for water, but seems to have neglected to see the officials of a country club that holds fishing rights to the lake, and someone pulled the plug to the water pipe, draining the supply tanks, which caused the sparks to fly from the wheel before the driller noticed the lack of water. A serious accident was prevented by the wind blowing in the right direction to save setting the escaping gas afire, which would have endangered the lives of the workmen and destroyed the derrick and tools.

It is understood that the club has been paid for a water right, and drilling resumed.

OUR ERROR

An error in our report of the new city well last week made us say that the cost would be \$55,000, when what we intended to say was \$5500.

We also gave a report of a supper at the City Cafe that should have been McLean Cafe, but this was the fault of the person reporting the affair.

It is impossible to get everything right every time, and last week seemed to have been a Jonah, but we are glad to correct the mistakes this week.

Back No. 1 Well Strikes Oil at 2567 Foot Level

McLEAN TO ENTER LOVING CUP CONTEST

According to Secretary-Manager O. N. Foster of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, McLean will have a contestant for the silver loving cup offered in the Home Town Speaking Contest staged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls this year.

The cup was won last year by Miss Mildred Marshall of Quanah and must be won three successive times to become the permanent property of the town.

One hundred dollars in gold, free scholarships and other cash prizes will also be given the winner.

No charges are made to enter, and rules and entry blanks may be secured from Mr. Foster.

HOLLOWAY ANNOUNCES FOR CITY SECRETARY

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of T. N. Holloway as a candidate for city secretary.

Mr. Holloway is a well known business man of McLean, having had much experience as a bookkeeper. He also taught three terms in the McLean school a few years ago, and feels that he is in every way qualified for the office he seeks.

Mr. Holloway has never asked for public office before, and if the voters of McLean see fit to elect him to the office he seeks, he will give them the best service possible.

The News is glad to commend Mr. Holloway's claims to the voters and trust that he will be given proper consideration at the polls.

SPARKS FOR MARSHAL

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J. A. Sparks for city marshal.

Mr. Sparks' name was placed on the ticket by his friends who would like to see him have the office another term.

Mr. Sparks has held the office he seeks for the past few years and the record he has made is well known to McLean citizens. The experience gained should be useful to him in the city's interest for the next term.

The News is glad to present Mr. Sparks' claims to the voters and bespeak for him careful consideration at the polls.

BURNS-SABIN

Miss Bessie Sabin, formerly of this city, was married to Mr. Albert Burns Wednesday, March 16. The young people will make their home in Morristown, S. D.

The Back oil well struck oil yesterday at the 2567 foot depth. The bit had just penetrated the top of the lime, and when the slush bucket was used it came up dripping with oil, showing every indication of a big producer when it is finally drilled in.

Work is now suspended waiting for the setting of six inch casing, after which the well will be drilled in.

This well is 8 miles due north of town in the center of section 44, block 25, Gray county.

MRS. LAURA WEST DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Laura West, aged 67, died at the home of her son, Troy West, Wednesday, March 23, after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held at the McLean Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. R. Jones of Enid, Okla., former McLean pastor, Nazarene church, conducting the services.

Interment was made at Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the services.

CITY BUYS LOTS FOR WELL

A deal has been made by the city council for five lots upon which to drill the proposed new well. These lots are located just across the street north from the power plant, and cost \$1750.

The new well will be of the latest type for our sandy soil and will cost complete, \$5500.

SULLIVAN-HARRISON

Mr. Jim Sullivan and Mrs. Lorene Harrison were married at Lefors Saturday, March 19, Judge T. M. Wolfe performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of McLean.

The groom is a McLean resident and a deputy sheriff of Gray county.

They will make their home at McLean.

MERCHANT TURNS DOWN PEDDLER

A printing peddler made three different trips to a certain McLean merchant last week in the endeavor to sell him some stationery. The merchant told the peddler that he believes in patronizing people where the money would be used in helping McLean, and was not interested in his printing or prices. The peddler admitted that it is a hard proposition for a peddler to sell anything in a progressive town.

This is exactly what any merchant who believes in his town should do, and The News is glad that McLean has so many fair minded business men.

VOTE "YES" ON BONDS

By a Citizen

A “no” vote never builds communities, towns, cities, schools or churches. We need good roads in order to make better contact with other communities and people.

There are in use now 23 million automobiles and trucks. Then there is no doubting the fact that the highways are the biggest business that the people have to deal with at present. The 40th legislature has recently passed the gas tax law, raising the price per gallon on all gas sold in Texas, which will bring into the highway treasury about 20 million dollars. We should vote our bonds as the shortest route to paving our State and federal highways, which will release plenty of money to build two bridges across McJannet Creeks, clay the road to Lefors wherever needed, and repair many other roads that need repairs right now.

If we vote the bonds, we are assured of finance for bridges right now. Otherwise, the arranging of details to get a bridge will be slow, and according to very good authority, will be much more expensive in addition to waiting longer.

Let's remember the Golden Rule and keep the county together as one big Gray county. Vote for the bonds and build more State roads as a county. For while we are playing around and cheating ourselves out of the opportunity of paving and bridging our roads, other communities have their hands in the state highway treasury.

We have a far greater chance to win than to lose in this election if we vote the bonds. The gasoline tax will create lots of money. Why not place ourselves in position to receive it? Think soberly for a little while on this important subject, then let your best judgment prevail.

LEGION THEATRE IMPROVED

C. E. Truitt, manager of the Legion Theatre, has put new seats in all the chairs in the building, and will install a cooling system at an early date for the summer season.

NEWSPAPER MISTAKES

Some mathematical genius has figured out that there are seventeen thousand or seventy million chances for a mistake to be made in an eight-page newspaper, but this takes one of the prizes anyway. On one Middle Western small-town paper, some of the “Twenty Years Ago” items got mixed with the personals. The owner of the town's largest store was reported, therefore, to be leaving to accept a position in a department store in a nearby city. Several men who had died years before apparently came to life and did some unusual stunts. Some of his neighbors, for instance, held a birthday party for one of these. Altogether it was a grand mixup, and took some tall explaining.

GUTHREY CLAIMS GREATEST ROAD IN UNITED STATES

E. Bee Guthrey, executive secretary of the U. S. 66 Highway Association, spoke at the Chamber of Commerce bonding Saturday night in the interest of the “Main Street of America.”

According to Mr. Guthrey, this road is the shortest route by 122 miles of any other route or combination of routes between Chicago and Los Angeles. There is about 30 per cent more hard surface than any other road and it is a more scenic route than any other.

All preliminary plans have been made for narrowing the road the entire distance, with the exception of Wheeler and Gray counties and the short distance through Donley county, with bond elections pending in Wheeler and Gray and one contemplated in Donley for this purpose.

The U. S. 66 Highway Association takes the place of the Postal Highway Association and two other regional associations which have disbanded, and it is the purpose to raise \$20,000 per year for publicity and propaganda purposes to acquaint the traveling public with the advantages of this route.

Mr. Guthrey explained that the reason McLean, Elk City and other towns were not on the present map is because it was drafted from the federal map, but one of the objects of his visit along the route is to secure reliable data for a complete map that will be correctly drawn with all important towns listed.

The gentleman spoke of our advantage in having state and federal making the county reliable for only one-third of the cost of paving the highway. He stated that “yes” votes are the only kind that build communities. “The ‘no’ crowd has never built anything, and every time you vote ‘no’ you send a message to the world that you have a non-progressive citizenship, and you attract just that kind of people to locate with you.” He insisted that the bond plan of road financing is the only fair plan, and that no county could afford to pay cash if the funds were available, for cash may be loaned for 8%, while bonds draw only 5%, and at the same time the man who uses the road helps pay for it.

“The only question to ask,” said the speaker, “is will it help our community? No other question needs any consideration. You should not drop a dollar to pick up a nickel. Pave this road now and enough traffic will be attracted here and enough wear and tear on cars saved to build all the bridges you need. Every dollar from the bond issue will be outside money to help your county, and the paving of the highway will be worth a half million dollars to your town.”

Mr. Guthrey stated that cuts for the map would be furnished all home town printers, and garages and others could have accurate maps containing boosting literature printed at home, saving the money usually spent with grafters.

J. W. Knorrp of Groom, vice president of the Association for Texas, and other visitors from Groom were present at this meeting.

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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 two girls, has now vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he was staying with Lorna and her mother.

DR. JULIAN EMERSON, claiming to be related to the missing man, persuades Lorna and her sick mother to leave the resort with him, after telling Lorna that her stepfather had no right to marry her mother. Lorna, however, had told her mother that her husband was taken to London because of sudden illness. Dr. Emerson, instead of taking the two women to London, as agreed, is holding them virtually prisoners in a strange country house near the metropolis.

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover has joined forces with Mrs. Bertha Northwood, a mutual friend, in trying to find some trace of the missing family. They have secured the unconscious assistance of Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat." Through Ellen's gossiping, they have discovered a telegram sent by Mrs. Creswold. Gerald starts for London to hunt up an address in the telegram.

Getting back to Lorna and her mother, we find the maid delivering a request from Dr. Emerson that Lorna dine with him at eight tonight.

Now Go on with the Story

Lorna sat forward and looked at the woman steadily.

"I am afraid I must refuse this invitation," she said. "I have no change of dress with me; we came away so hurriedly. All my clothes are at the hotel. Will you explain this to Dr. Emerson?"

Mrs. Brown looked troubled. Lorna sat quietly pondering the situation, and then she came to the conclusion that the wisest thing for her to do would be to fall in with the man's wishes.

"Very well, Mrs. Brown. Please say I will be down at eight o'clock. Have you been in to my mother just lately?"

"Yes, miss. She has given me a letter to be posted. It is to her husband—she doesn't know the address, so I told her I would give it to the doctor to be addressed."

Lorna's lip curled in a smile that was half a sneer.

"Quite right!" And then she added with a little break in her voice: "Poor mother! But I think perhaps it will be just as well if you give me that letter, Mrs. Brown. It will never be posted, and I would prefer that Dr. Emerson did not read it."

Mrs. Brown made no answer, but she held out the letter and Lorna's hand closed over it. Then she got up and she spoke quite calmly:

"What are you arranging to give my mother for dinner? I think she might be induced to eat something sustaining. She complains of feeling so weak. I don't know what drug Dr. Emerson administered, but it certainly has upset her very considerably."

"If you leave it to me," Mrs. Brown said, and she spoke earnestly. "I will see that she has a nice little dinner. I quite agree with you that she needs her strength built up. She is very run down, and I should judge that she is very delicate."

"Thank you," said Lorna. "I will leave her in your hands. I am sure you will take care of her."

She found Emerson waiting for her in the hall.

"I don't know if you have been in here," he said, as he pushed open the door of the drawing room. "But it is cool and pleasant in this room."

"Yes, I was in here this morning," Lorna answered him. "It is a charming room and it has some lovely things in it. This is a delightful house altogether—whoever furnished it had very good taste."

"I suppose you don't think that good taste belongs to me?" Emerson said with a laugh.

And she laughed back slightly.

"Well, you are very masculine, and this house has a clearly feminine touch about it. I feel," said Lorna, standing in the middle of the room and looking about her, "as if some very delightful woman had lived here."

"You have a very vivid imagination, Miss Mallingate," Dr. Em-

erson answered her, and he made her a little ironical bow. "Have you ever thought of writing a book?"

Lorna just gave him a glance.

"Oh yes, I have thought of it many a time. And in the days when I was working, studying stenography and typing, I thought of it very definitely. But I seemed to lack material in those days. I shall have a good many experiences to furnish me with stuff for a novel when I am through with the present condition of affairs!"

"So far," the man remarked, as he followed her to the long window "your experiences have not been unpleasant, have they?"

"I have suffered no bodily discomfort," Lorna answered him, "but it is not the most agreeable thing in the world to know that one is not permitted one's freedom."

"You are very young to want complete freedom," Emerson replied.

He stood and looked at her, and then said abruptly:

"You have a very beautiful nature, Lorna Mallingate! I don't know when I have met a girl or woman who has won my admiration so much as you."

At that moment the Indian servant came into the room, making a salaam and intimating that the dinner was served.

Dr. Emerson did not offer his arm to his guest; he merely motioned her forward, and Lorna walked proudly across the hall into the dining room.

It was a perfectly appointed table at which she sat. There was lovely glass and silver on it, and the dinner which was served was perfect, too. She refused, however, to take any wine, and she noticed that Emerson drank very sparingly.

Gerald Craven was far too excited to sleep steadily when he was in the train. He did drop off into a doze now and then, but always roused himself to start afresh planning his movements.

On reaching London he drove to his room, arriving there before the housekeeper had made an appearance. He found that she had written on a piece of paper two telephone messages. One was from an aunt of his who was passing through London, and had rung him up in the hope of seeing him, and the other was from a flying man acquaintance of his, one Noel Shannon, who had been at Harrow with

him and had also been a great chum of his out in France.

He had a great faith in Noel Shannon. Not only was Shannon a very expert and wonderful flying man, but he was very clever in a great many ways. He had a shrewd mind, and there was a bond of friendship between them which only death would break.

"I've a good mind to tell Noel everything," he mused to himself as he hailed a taxi and drove to the club where his friend was staying.

It was early enough to pay a visit, but he said he would wait when he sent up his name.

In a very little while, however, Shannon joined him.

"By jove, Jerry!" he said, "this is a real bit of luck. I was just wondering what on earth I was going to do with myself today. London is so empty! There isn't a chap here that I know. Your lady at your rooms told me that you had gone for a week she thought."

"Are you at a loose end?" Craver asked by way of answer as they gripped hands.

"Yes, I'm here for a few days. Perhaps you may have read in the papers that I am planning to do a flying stunt for a wager, and I'm having a new engine put into my racing 'bus'."

"Are you carrying passengers?" inquired Craven with a smile.

"Just one or two. Would you like to join?"

"I'd love it, Noel, but I simply can't leave England just at present, as you will understand when I tell you all I have to tell."

"Come and watch me eat," said Noel Shannon as he led the way to the dining room, "and then you can get it all off your chest. You know of course, dear old chap, if you're worried about anything, or if things are going wrong with you, you will let me help you, won't you? Remember we always swore we would stand by one another out there, and that goes today just as it did then, doesn't it?"

"Rather," said Gerald Craven, "and you mustn't be surprised if I fall heavily on you for advise and

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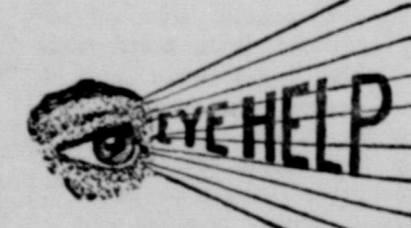
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Cops Records



Charles McGinnis, Wisconsin captain, carried off major honors at the indoor Illinois relay carnival at the University of Illinois this year. He rolled up 5463 points, the second largest record in the history of the all-round test.

even help."

At the breakfast table he poured out the story of all that had happened, and Shannon listened in silence.

"Mrs. Northwood is quite correct," he said when at last he spoke. "You are up against something very big, Jerry! It's money, of course, and in some way or other, your sweetheart is an important factor in this case—I mean that in some way or other she

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is intimately connected with the money."

"Well, she is Emerson's step-daughter, of course," Craven replied, "and in that sense I suppose one might say she is connected with money."

"Yes, but it's something more than that," said Shannon tersely. "Looks to me as if she were of very great value to these crooks. It's a real queer mess up, Jerry!"

NEXT CHAPTER—The flat in the Old Kent Road.

Miss Pearl Parrish returned to her home in Shawnee, Okla., Sunday after an extended visit with relatives here.

R. H. Keesee and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Vinson, Okla.

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PAMPA C. OF C. TO PLACE BEFORE VOTERS

While the county road bond issue of March 30 should "carry anyway," in the belief of the highway committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, the election campaign will not be carried on with that presumption in mind.

A special bond election committee was appointed this week to assemble all the facts relating to the project and to organize this community to bring out a large affirmative vote.

The special committee is composed of F. P. Reid, J. L. Nally, C. T. Hinkkajar, C. E. Barnard, O. K. Baker, P. B. Carlton and J. H. Lavender.

It will be shown how county property valuations have more than quadrupled in the last year and why taxes will not be greatly raised to the necessary special levy. Furthermore, the continued increase in valuations will lower the taxes required as time passes.

Women of the county are now being organized to help get out a representative vote of their sex. An educational campaign of publicity will be started soon. Arguments against the issue will be met with facts which cannot be disputed.

Special attention will be called to the amount provided for lateral road building and maintenance. The bond issue is so written that about the major portion will be for the main traveled highways, the country roads leading to the principal roads will be conditioned and maintained. The purpose is to make every part of the county accessible to the main highways.—Pampa News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Announcements for Sunday, March 27:
Sunday school at 10 a. m. A good number was present. Last Sunday, although it was very cold. Let us all purpose to be there next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. The E. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 p. m. The senior B. Y. P. U. is taking a study course this week. A nice class is taking the course. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Devil Pre-Adams." Come and worship with us.

The total offering for the Conquest Campaign, which was taken two weeks ago, amounted to \$330. This was very good, considering everything.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Hymn.
Ser. sure lesson by leader—Margaret Johnston.
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Four five minute talks: Sons Aspects of True Religion Embodied in the Epworth League: Love, the Foundation (read John 13:34, 35)—Gorda Lou Haynes.
How to Love—John B. Rice.
How to Cultivate Love—Clara Anderson.
Self-control in Speech and Temper (read James 1: 18-21)—Glenn Wolfe.
Purposes of Epworth League—Dorothy Cousins.
Hymn.
Benediction.

C. J. Cash, Chas E. Cooke, Hans Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Furigen, Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams, and Joe Hindman of Vega have returned from a fishing trip to New Mexico. The McLean party brought back about 150 pounds of catfish to prove that they did not all get away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders and Miss Eunice Huff left Tuesday night for Amarillo.

Mrs. H. E. Campbell of Amarillo spent the week end in the Dr. W. L. Campbell home.

J. F. Corbin and family visited in the Elijah and John Corbin homes at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Leone, were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

F. E. Robinson and family were in from the ranch last Thursday.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was shopping in McLean last Thursday.

Chas. Carpenter was in from the ranch on business Friday.

W. A. Laiford has renewed his subscription to The News

The Great American Home



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL TIME

The senior class of the First Baptist church Sunday school enjoyed a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers last Thursday evening.

The rooms were decorated in green and white and the same color scheme was used in the refreshments which were served to the following guests:

Misses Lucania Holoway, Merle Young, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Naomi Hunt, Floye Landers, Ean C. Stratton, Fannie Stockton, Lillie Williams, Marnie Abbott, Eunice Floyd; Mesdames Lee Wilson, Herman Lee, Merle Grigsby, Loyse Caldwell, Ted Matthews, A. W. Walker, Tomasa, Chester Savage, Milford Hodges, J. L. Nix, Herman Lee, Ted Matthews and Loyse Caldwell.

BUSH-MORRIS

Married, Saturday, March 19, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Lynn Bush and Miss Vera Morris, Pastor B. W. Wilkins performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush.

A wedding supper was given at the Morris home Saturday night.

John Scott hands us a check to keep The News coming to his address.

Mrs. Geo. Tummins and daughter, Miss Merle, attended an operetta at Groom Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. E. Truitt and little daughter, Charlotte, were in Groom Wednesday.

Wallace Downing of Jericho spent the week end with Rev. W. Hicaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Math's of Magic City visited home folks here Saturday night.

B. W. Archer of Strong City, Okla., came in Thursday on business.

MINNIE MORSE TO BE IN TRACK EVENT

Minnie Morse who is attending the Oklahoma State University, will be one of the contenders in the girls 50 yard dash event to be staged April 2. Her opponent, Miss Blackman, was placed second last year in the National Women's Telegraphic Track meet. The April 2 meet will be an exhibition race in connection with the track meet with the Sooners and Washington Bears.

SUNDAY DINNER

Misses Marie Browning and Elizabeth Wilkerson entertained a number of young people at dinner Sunday at the Browning home near Alameda. Among those present were: Misses Vida Coleman, Ozella and Naomi Hunt, Eunice and Rachel Stratton; Messrs. J. L. and Ross Nix and Woodrow Wilkerson.

Miss Doris Corbin visited Miss Snelair Rice at Clarendon College Sunday.

Miss Thelma Hickman is visiting relatives and friends at Amarillo.

Born, Wednesday, March 16, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, a boy, named John Floyd.

Miss Lois Clement of Clarendon spent the week end in McLean.

Miss Vera Roberts of Alameda was a McLean visitor Friday.

Miss Lorene Meese spent the week end in Amarillo.

Miss Thelma Gatin spent the week end with friends in Clarendon.

Floyd Phillips was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

H. W. Brooks was in Mangum, Okla., on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wise left Sunday night for Waco.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and little daughter, Willie Lee, of White Deer spent Tuesday night in the H. Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and little daughter, Alma Joy, Tom and Jeff Franks returned Wednesday from Oklahoma, where the men had been working on the Prairie Pipe Line.

A party was given in the J. I. Jones home Wednesday night, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dewese and children of China Flat visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCann, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips returned Friday from Clarendon, where she had been for medical treatment.

Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis visited Misses Jadell and Frances Schneck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Dewese of China Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Shamrock visited in the H. McCann home Sunday. Miss Nora Dewese returned home with her parents after a few days' visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis visited in the J. N. Phillips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and children, Misses Mary Grogan and Blanche Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell, Roy Powell, Hugh and Ross Grogan attended preaching services at Lela Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children and Mrs. J. I. Bones left Monday for a few days' visit in the Ira Chambers home at Lockney.

Mesdames Roy Campbell and W. L. Haynes were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Wilmoth of Wildorado came in Monday night for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan returned Monday from a few days' visit in Perryton.

Lyman Ashby returned Sunday from Lubbock.

Mrs. J. E. Parrish of Shawnee, Okla., visited friends here Saturday.

Vester Smith was in Lela Lake on business Saturday.

Ercy Cubine was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the city election to be held Tuesday, April 5, 1927:

For City Secretary:
T. N. HOLLOWAY

For City Marshal:
J. A. SPARKS

Frances Burk of Oklahoma City was a business visitor in McLean Friday.

John Haynes visited friends in Norman, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mesdames W. E. Ballard and Alice Plummer were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Southwood of Panhandle were in the city on business Tuesday.

Rex Roby of Bethany, Okla., came in Tuesday night for a visit with home folks.

Miss Reba Gould spent the week end in Norman, Okla.

Pete Porter of Shamrock was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crain of Panhandle were in McLean on business Tuesday.

F. E. Leech of Pampa was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. S. Searcy of Alameda was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

A. S. Parker of Groom was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

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Insure in a strong company.
Better see me today.
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We are not the only people who have faith in McLean. Your neighbor has. Have you? Buy a lot and build a home. \$100 will buy a lot.
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a razor pull? A dull blade. Only a super-keen blade gives a super-shave. The Valet AutoStrop Razor is the only razor that gives you a super-keen edge for every shave. \$1 up to \$25.
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—Sharpens itself
Barbers
Expert barbers at the Elite is what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.
Elite Barber Shop
2 Everett and West, Props. &

Learn About Tapioca From Her

Boys in Overbrook High school, Philadelphia, are learning all about the mysteries of tapioca pudding. It's part of their regular course in domestic science. They bake bread, cakes and pies as well as any girl, they say. But women do the teaching.

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Both Lefors and Magic City now have newspapers, and while we have not been favored by being placed on the exchange list as yet, we have heard favorable comment. Every person mentioning the papers states that no town can grow very far without a newspaper.

Clean-up week should most certainly be observed in McLean this year, and no better way to secure the co-operation of the citizens has been found than for the city to furnish free trash hauling. This plan has been tried before with successful results, while all other plans have uniformly failed.

Unsigned communications cannot be used by any paper, even when they contain nothing but local items. The only way a paper can use these items is to verify them from some other source. The News welcomes news from all sources, but must insist that the name of the writer be given, not for publication, but we must know who our informant is.

Candidates for office who announce their candidacy in the columns of the home paper deserve full consideration from the voters. It is only when it is known just who the candidates are that the voter has the time to properly consider each individual claim. The cost of announcing amounts to little, but the consideration shown the voter should be fully appreciated.

The News favors the bond issue that is to be voted on next Thursday and hopes to see McLean keep her reputation for progressiveness. This precinct was the only one in the county to return a majority in the first election, but we are told that workers have kept people in other parts of the county better informed as to the merits of the issue this time, and we may expect a more favorable verdict.

No newspaper would willingly print anything that would offend any of its subscribers, and when anything is accidentally let by that is thought detrimental to anyone, the paper is glad to print the other side, regardless of individual belief. The News appreciates every member of its big family who is helping to make the community a better place in which to live, not the least of their efforts in this respect being support of the home paper.

We stopped to read a roadside signboard the other day, and it took just two minutes to read every advertisement on the board, it being one of these stunt bulletin boards with scenery in the center and ads all around the edge. We wonder what reasoning the merchant employs who thinks that automobiles will stop and read a sign like that. Road signs are useless in this age, with the possible exception of the ones with very few words in large letters that may be read with a car going 35 miles per hour.

Anything that must be sold with high pressure methods is seldom worth what it costs, and this fact should be remembered when approached by the solicitor with so-called advertising propositions. There are only three kinds of advertising that are worth every cent on the dollar invested, for all kinds of businesses, and they are, in the order of their importance, newspaper, show window and direct mail. Other ways have more or less merit, but all are more expensive, results considered, than the three named.

A beggar was in town the first of the week and talked at great length on the injustice of asking a

This Judge Has Heard 22,000 Divorces, But He Still Can Smile—and Hope

THERE is a man in Chicago who knows more about Love perhaps than any other human—Judge Joseph Sabbath, dean of all divorce court magistrates in the land.

During nine busy years on the bench Judge Sabbath has listened to more than 22,000 applications for divorce.

He has cut the tie that binds time without number. He has seen homes wrecked, children separated and the thing that was once Love's young dream turned into the bitter ashes of despair and hatred.

And yet with this constant disillusionment passing in review before his stand, Judge Sabbath has kept the faith.

Marriage he says still is beautiful and love a priceless gift from the gods themselves.

Salvage, Wherever Possible
Salvaging from the human wreckage wherever possible he has aided in reconciling more than 2000 couples. But his record of 22,000 divorces, as substantiated by the records, is the greatest number known to have been heard or listened to by one man during a lifetime.

From the welter of such experience Judge Sabbath has written a play now staging its debut here with great promise of success. He has called it "The Trial Divorce," and it presents over the footlights all of the folly and waste which Judge Sabbath believes unwise marriage and wasteful divorce bring in their train.

"Happy wedlock should be the rule and not the exception," this wise old man says.

His Own Marriage

And he smiles as he says it because behind him there is the memory of his own happy marriage.

Judge Sabbath married at 18. It was an elopement. He now is 57. He has four grandchildren and his wife—the same one—still is living.

"There could be but one," he says referring to her.

So many tales of blasted hopes

beggar to report to the Red Cross or Chamber of Commerce, saying that he had never been able to get anything from these sources, as officials always claimed lack of funds for his case. When asked now he was getting along in McLean, he said that he had worked both sides of the street in one block and only collected \$2. One man gave him a dollar, another 75c and another 25c, which he said was mighty "sn.dy." It is too bad that our town has such a poor reputation with this gentleman.

Engineer Fox, who has been at work in McLean for the past few weeks, says that the city needs a strict ordinance as to sidewalk and curb grades. Mr. Fox states that no town can be laid out properly unless every bit of improvements conforms to the same idea. Not only is this to the interest of the city, but any property with walks and curbs out of line is not worth nearly so much, and at the same time it damages every other property on the same street. A great many walks and curbs already laid will have to be moved when we begin to take on the airs of a real town, and many property owners are hesitating to make such improvements at this time, due to the fact that no strict regulations are being observed.

Contrast in flavor is important in a meal. Don't repeat the same flavor too often. For instance, even though we liked tomatoes, we would not relish a meal commencing with tomato soup, followed by tomato sauce on the meat, or stewed tomatoes, and fresh sliced tomato salad.



Judge Joseph Sabbath

So many stories of disappointment. All day long they run their weary way. And an old man with tolerant smile upon his face listens to them. That is Judge Sabbath. At the day's end he is weary indeed. But the smile still is there. The same tolerant nod of the head bows to this one and that.

The old man's heart has become in sympathetic tune with the miseries of a world which does not understand.

"Just a little patience," he says. "Just a little, my boy. Be kind to her, my son. Love him, my girl." Thus he advises. And the warm heart of the man seems to feel its way into the hearts of the sulky couple. It warms them, too. Sometimes they leave together. That is as Judge Sabbath would have it.

"Shop for Her"

And to the world he says from this painful laboratory where the human heart in all its finite shortcomings is bared as to the surgeon's scalpel:

"To marry the right girl, to find the right wife or husband, shop for him. Shop for her. Do as you would do if you were buying a new suit. Go to many places. Look at many things. Take only

the one which is correct in every detail—one that will wear well. "The trouble today is that a great many of young people are rushing headlong into marriage as a sort of stimulant to relieve emotional depression.

"There are too many gin parties and very often young people attending these parties, meet strangers they ordinarily never would meet.

"Sometimes they get drunk and under the influence of liquor rush by car into a neighboring state. They wake up any old justice of the peace, at any old hour of the night, and next morning they wake up sober and regretful, to find that they are married."

According to Judge Sabbath there are now almost ten times as many divorces as 50 years ago but he believes this ratio with the growing population has not thrown the percentage of averages out of proportion. The number per thousand of population in this country remains about the same as always, he believes.

War marriages now constitute a great part of the chaff being ground from the divorce mills, he says. Many of the former were entered into under emotional stress between unsuited parties. Other fodder for the same courts is being provided by the "gin party" vogue, he says.

Often a Godsend

Divorce is often a "godsend," Judge Sabbath says. And the divorce problem does not center so much in divorce as it does in marriage for solution.

"I believe that a lapse of at least 50 days should intervene between the time the license is granted and the wedding ceremony takes place," he says. "Such delay would provide time for recollection, promote sobriety and lift the holy institution of marriage to the dignified plane it deserves instead of making of it just a gesture and burlesque."

"Uniform state marriage laws would help solve the problem. And it should be the obligation of all men to select the kind of wife whom they would be glad to hear their children call 'mother.'"

in making boiled icings for a cake, if it does not seem to be cooked enough after it has been taken from the fire, it can be reheated in the top of a double boiler, even after the sirup has been poured over the egg white.

Colors in foods add attractiveness to a meal. Green or other bright fruits and vegetables, egg yolk, yellow cheese, browned meats or cake crusts are all examples of appetizing colorful foods.

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Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
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Try our service. You will like it.

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Bacon

Some flavory bacon for breakfast tomorrow morning will make the whole family happy. Fried to a crisp brown and served with hot toast—your meal is bound to make a hit.

Also your roast will have a much finer flavor if a couple of slices of bacon are laid over it before it is placed in the oven.

We carry the finest grades, perfectly smoked. Sliced thick, or medium, as you prefer.

McLean Meat Market

Phone 120

WHAT NOT TO FORGET!

Forget the slander you have heard.
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause.
Forget the whole affair, because
forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storms of yesterday.
Forget the chap whose sour face
Forgets to smile in any place.
Forget the traits you have had,
Forget the weather, if it's bad.
Forget the knocker, he's a freak,
Forget him seven days a week.
Forget you're not a millionaire.
Forget the gray streaks in your
hair.
Forget the coffee when it's cold
Forget the kicks, forget to seeth
Forget the cool man in his weighs
Forget the heat in summer days.
Forget to get the blues.
But don't forget to pay your dues.
—Central Christian Advocate

While the people demand quiet handling of their mails, they feel they get their bills promptly enough now.

CRAMPS ONE'S STYLE

Ethel—"They say she married her first love."
Marie—"Poor thing! It must be awful when one's first love turns out to be permanent."

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses Laeuna and Oleta, were in Shamrock Friday.

Buy your groceries at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement the

BUY HERE

Candy, Cold Drinks
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Magazines and Books
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Come to us for everything in our line.

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Three huge pictures in one—the greatest Western spectacle of all time—a patriotic thriller, and an enchanting love story. From "Flirtation Lane," West Point; and political intrigue in Washington, on to the sensational Indian fighting on America's last frontier, the thrilling story unfolds in a tumultuous sweep of gripping suspense, swift action, moments of laughter, the pathos of sacrifice—reaching the screen's greatest climax—General Custer's immortal battle with Sitting Bull.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

March 28 and 29

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C. E. Truitt, Mgr.

McLean, Texas

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Wouldn't you rather buy the public's better impressions of you and your business? Then send us your next printing order.

Anything worth printing is worth printing well.

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McLean, Texas

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THAT ELUSIVE EASTER HAT!

IT HAS CHANGED VASTLY SINCE THE DAY WHEN IT WAS MEANT FOR "SUNDAY ONLY"

BY HARRIET

There is really "no such animal" as "the Easter hat." The "Easter hat" belongs to a day when women had two dresses, the everyday dress and "the Sunday dress." This latter dress was considered a dismal failure if it could not "stand alone" and last at least 10 years.

The "Easter hat" was purchased with no little heart palpitation. For this was no annual feat. Most "Easter hats" were worn at least two seasons.

The "Easter hat," as befitting its importance, flaunted much trimming. It resembled a platter loaded with fruits, vegetables, with a few knots of ribbon and clusters of feathers thrown in for garnish.



Today's Casual Bonnet

There really is a very direct connection between the over-estimated, pretentious bi-annual "Easter hat" of not so many years ago, and the very simple, very ordinary, casual hat of today.

When a hat was bought so seldom it had to "show something for its money." But today's woman who buys her hats with almost the same frequency as hose, and who has learned well her lesson that every costume demands its harmonizing hat, does not demand so self-consciously new and elaborate a chapaneau.

The bobbed head explains the small, tight-fitting unpretentious hat of today, also.

The Line's the Thing

Sleek headlines must prevail both within and without the hat. Generally speaking, the less trimmed, the smaller the hat is this year, the cheerier it is. The line, and line only, is the thing! The most expensive hats may be trimmed with nothing but a simple hat ornament piercing the hat and at front or side or inserted through the hat proper. This ornament may be the popular rhinestone pin, a loop of jade with a black enamel, or a pearl ornament.

The composite effect of blending shades of the same color is very good. Felts are trimmed with straw bands or ribbons in composite effects. Ribbon and satin hats blend two or more shades of the same color, and straws achieve the composite effect with blending ribbon bands or ribbon cockades.

Vogue of Felt

Hat dealers complain that the felt hat has almost ruined the hat business. Women will not easily relinquish the comfort of the soft felt which can weather rain and wind, be natted from one becoming shape to another, and soften the face, which is why

Here are four suggestions in attractive spring and Easter millinery. The central figure illustrates an effective combination of white jersey with hat of gray felt. At the top is shown one of the new composite models, two shades of green felt used in the hat and band. Below (left) is a smart headgear of crocheted straw. This is effective in many colors. To the right is shown a ribbon hat, with trimming in corded effect.

the spring bonnet is as apt to be of felt as straw, and perhaps a little more apt.

Black is perhaps the outstanding spring hat color, though, strictly speaking, black is not a color. Anyway, black hats of straw, satin, ribbon, or felt trimmed with a simple tulle band or a hat ornament will be seen in volume this year.

Larger Models

Navy blue and the lighter blues, powder blue, Alice blue, Copenhagen blue, sand, rose and orchid are good spring hat colors. The annual agitation for big

hats is evidenced by the showing even now of huge floppy garden hats of horsehair and mauline. But the woman of really good taste will select a small, tailored, sleekly-fitting hat for general wear right now, and wait for June sunshine before hiding under the shade of a garden hat.

Last, but not least, when you buy your spring hat, consider not only the hat but yourself who will appear under the hat. Do not buy your hat without seeing yourself full-length. Survey the rear and side views as well as the front!

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of McLean, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Secretary, Marshal and three Aldermen. The poll will be open during the hours specified by law at Bentley Insurance Co.'s office, and A. T. Young is hereby appointed manager of the election, and he will appoint such other helpers as required.

Done by order of the City Council in called session this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of McLean this the date aforesaid, at my office in the City of McLean, Texas.

(SEAL) C. J. CASH, Mayor.
Attest: JAS F. Heasley, City Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our little daughter; also for the many floral offerings. May God's richest blessings reward you.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

If you succeed in life you must do so in spite of the efforts of others to pull you down. There is nothing in the idea that people are willing to help those who help themselves. People are willing to help a man who can't help himself, but as soon as a man is able to help himself, and does it, they join in making his life as uncomfortable as possible.—E. W. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wooten and daughter and Mrs. Ted Matthews were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. House of Shamrock was in McLean on business Thursday.

S. A. Cousins Jr. was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

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

SHE KNEW HER STATUS

"Yassum," said Callie, the colored cook. "I been engaged now for goin' on ten days."

"Who is the bridegroom?"

"Wellum, he's a mighty nice man."

"Have you known him long?"

"Yes, indeedy. Don't you 'member Mizz Harrison, dat about two weeks ago you lemme off one day right after dinner time so's I could get to de fun'el of a lady friend o' mine?"

"Yes, I do."

"Wellum, de one Ise goin' to marry is de corpse's husband."

The best food and service at McLean Cafe. Advertisement tfe

Blacksmithing AND WOOD WORK

All Work Guaranteed
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Your Business Appreciated

McLean Blacksmith Shop
Chas. Eudy, Prop.

NOTICE

to light and power users. If you do not receive a meter deposit receipt from the Southwestern Public Service Company within the next few days, kindly furnish old city receipt or cancelled check showing you have paid same.

J. F. HEASLEY, City Secretary.

Don't Wait!

BUY SOMETHING NOW!

Look over the property I have to offer you, look over the property other REAL ESTATE men have to offer, pick out the best bargain you can find and hold it just a short time.

I am anxious for our McLean folks to get a part of the real profits that are there for you when we get a real boom, which is sure to be here soon.

BUY NOW!

"SEE ME FIRST"

L. G. McMillen

"I SELL McLEAN"

Announcement

I have taken over the agency for the Continental Oil Company of Texas at McLean formerly handled by L. L. Rogers and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Continental products need no introduction to the motorists of McLean and you will find that we will endeavor to keep our service second to none.

O. E. LOCHRIDGE, Agent

CONTINENTAL OIL CO. OF TEXAS

SCHOOL NEWS

The operetta given by the pupils of high school last Friday night was well attended, well received and much enjoyed. Much work on the part of the directors, Misses Uim and Latching, was done. Much more credit is due those who undertake this extra garden and labor sometimes thankless and unappreciated, than is given.

Miss Reba Gould, fourth grade teacher, visited in Norman, Okla., from Friday until Sunday.

Grace Bidwell, who has been absent for two weeks on account of illness, is back in school.

Misses Josephine and Alma May Foster are newly enrolled pupils.

Rehearsing is in progress on several more school programs.

Constant practice is being conducted in various interscholastic league activities. These, with regular school work, make each and all, who can be made busy, busy people.

The elimination in interscholastic declamation, both senior and junior, will be held at the school auditorium Friday night. No admission charge.

The approach of spring is evidenced by the beginning of America's most popular game—baseball.

Program in chapel Tuesday morning was as follows: Piano duet, Flore Landers and Lucina Holloway; reading, Charlotte Truitt; piano solo, Letha Ashby; reading, James Emmett Cooke.

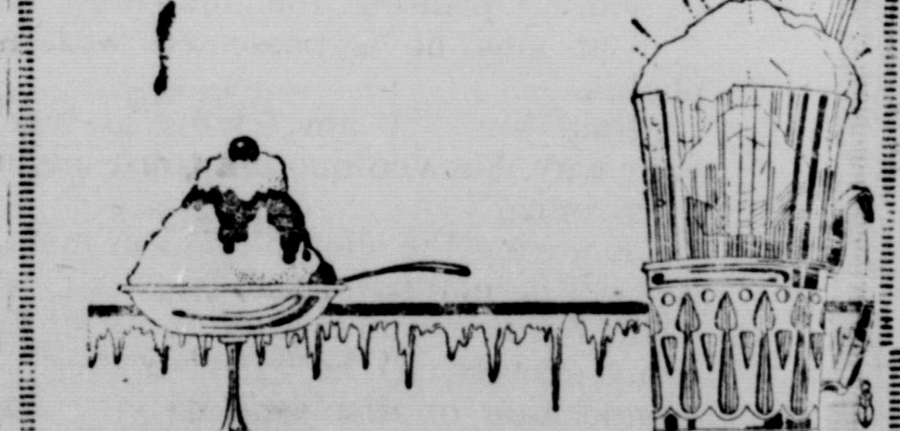
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wooten and daughter, Virginia Lynn, of Canyon visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell.

Shoes are cheaper at John Merlet's. Advertisement tfe

Deputy County Tax Assessor L. V. Lonsdale will be at the First State Bank, Albreed, Saturday. Advertisement tfe

Mrs. Mollie Francis returned Friday from Albreed, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and mother, Mrs. W. C. Pinnell, motor-ed to Clarendon Sunday.



After the Movies a Cool, Refreshing Soda

As soon as the show is over, many women and children come direct to the fountain at the Rexall store. Here they have their favorite drink or sundae served in accordance with their taste.

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

Grab Box Sale

Saturday, March 26

Everything goes at 50c in this sale. The chance of a lifetime to buy real values at this ridiculously low price. Included are:

- Thermos Jugs
- Casseroles
- Glassware
- Aluminum Ware
- Silverware
- Electric Curling Irons
- Flashlights
- China ware

Lots of fun for everybody. Sale starts at 2 p. m.

Remember we give away the beautiful \$42.50 velvet rug absolutely free. Be on hand at 4 p. m.

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Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

KICKING FOOTBALL RULES AROUND McGRAW'S MIGHTY FOUR
BIG TEN LEADERSHIP

BY PHILIP MARTIN

WHY continue to call it "football"?

Knute Rockne sounded a warning five years ago. "They've got to quit messing around with the rules. Let the rules alone. Football is a success now. Few people are killed. Thousands are entertained. The game is getting over big. Lay off!" And Knute was right. How does one know where it's all going to end?

THEORY is one thing—practice is another. Changes in rules before have looked good only to pan out an awful bust. The value of the kick as an offensive weapon has been cut in two. Teeth have been extracted from the breath-taking fumble of a punt. Another basketball feature has been added by giving practically the same protection to a lateral (or side pass) as to a forward pass.

Many of the "breaks" of the game have been eliminated. The dread of a mistake will no longer keep the players awake as much as it used to. The coaches can roll back on the bench. Spectacular situations have been minimized.

AND what's going to become of the enthusiastic cub reporter who had his teams "battling in the shadows of the goal posts." The posts have been moved back 10 yards.

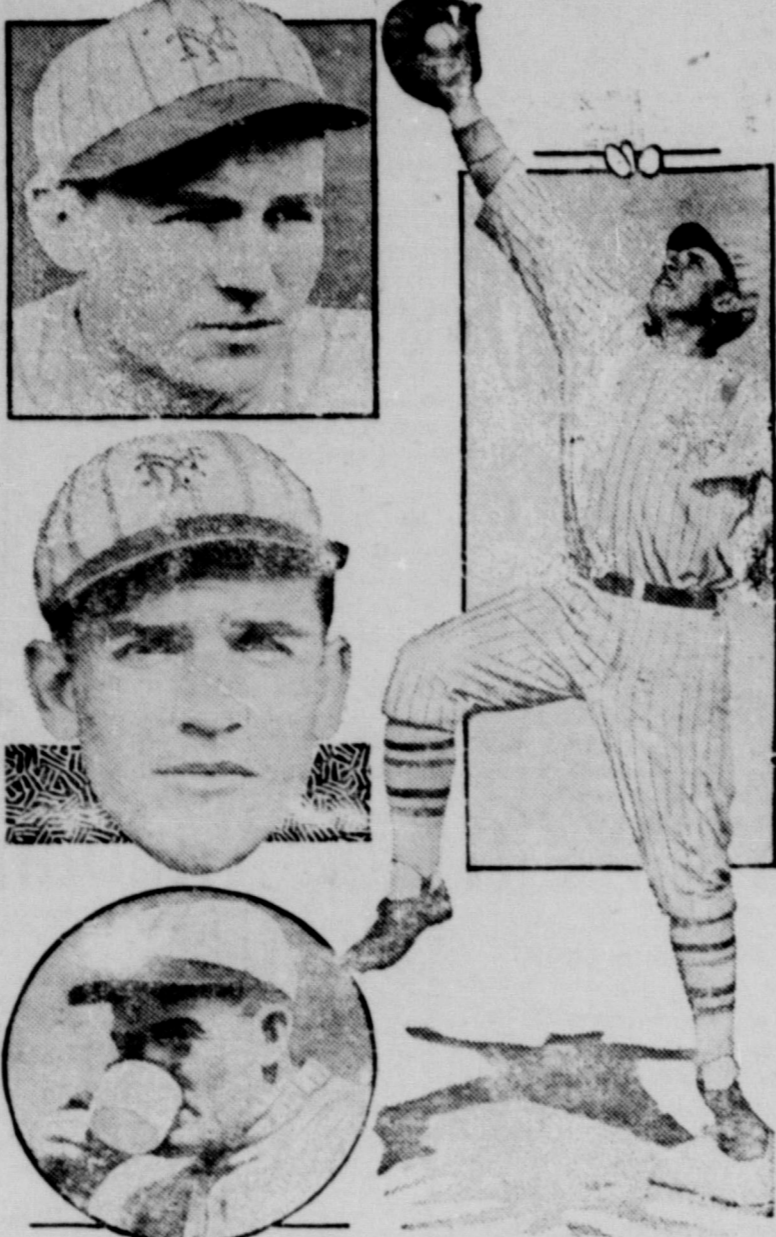
TY COBB was at Sarasota looking over the Giants in practice. He said to John McGraw in all seriousness "that infield is just about the strongest I have ever seen in baseball. I doubt if one made up of McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baber of the old Athletics had anything on it."

No doubt he dismissed the old criers to Tinker to Chance combination of the Cubs.

Terry, Hornsby, Jackson and Lindstrom do make up a pretty infield. But they must play together longer and prove their stuff before they can replace those older and more famous combinations in our mind.

Cobb's word, for all the weight it carries, is not enough.

JUST as the absolute supremacy of the Big Three in the east has been smashed up a bit so the rule



That wonderful infield of McGraw's. Bill Terry, first sacker, is spearing the high one. To the left (top to bottom) are Fred Lindstrom, third base; Travis Jackson, shortstop, and Rogers Hornsby, second base.

of the Big Ten in the west has been the recipient of several smacks on the snout.

Marquette is a university outside the big-time wheel that is stepping along. Teddy Carpenter, a press agent than whom there is no whomer, comes to bat with the news that Kay Iverson, formerly of Minnesota, is taking over intra-murals and Frank Murray is going into a huddle with his board of strategy preparatory to

laying down a football barrage for the Army, whom they meet next year.

Notre Dame and Marquette are two good schools wandering around, hat in hand, without a regular circuit schedule for a year, hence the long Pullman jumps. They are in the vicinity of, but not in, the Big Ten or the Missouri Valley Conference. Room there somewhere for a new conference.

THE BEE THAT SWARMED ALONE

Said a wise old bee at the close of day: "This colony business doesn't pay. I put my money in that old hive that others may eat and live and thrive; and I do more work in a day, by gee, than some of the fellows do in three. I toil and worry and save and hoard, and all I get is my room and board. It's me for a hive I can run myself, and me for the sweets of my hard-earned pelf." So the old bee flew to a meadow alone and started a business of his own. He gave no thought to the buzzing clan, but all intent on his selfish plan, he lived the life of a hermit free. "Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee. But the summer waned and the days grew drear and the lone bee wailed as he dropped a tear; for the varmints gobbled his little store, and his wax played out and his heart was sore, so he winged his way to the old home land, and took his meal at a side-door stand. Alone, our work is of little worth, but together we're the lords of the earth; so it's all for each and each for all—united we stand, divided we fall.—Michigan Bulletin.

The dog who dropped his bone in the water because the reflection looked so much bigger, must have been some relation to the folks who go or send away from home to buy goods.

A pretty garnish for salad is made of sharp-flavored club cheese rolled in the shape of a carrot, with a sprig of parsley at the big end.

That part of Texas lying in the temperate climatic zone is as large as the state of Pennsylvania and is 75 per cent adapted to farm operations.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. returned Sunday from a visit in Dallas.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was a business visitor here Tuesday.

D. N. Massay returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Carmen Ulm spent Saturday on the C. M. Carpenter ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Miss Fern Upham were in Mobeetie Tuesday.

There are 265,896 square miles in Texas of which 262,398 square miles are land area.

Nolen Gatewood of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Sunday.

J. L. Long of Ardmore, Okla., was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp of Alanreed were shopping in McLean Tuesday.

Bill Bentley of Magic City was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lora Saunders of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were Pampa visitors Sunday.

E. H. Turbush of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

J. H. Hunter of Shawnee, Okla., was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Kinard, at Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon spent Saturday and Sunday at Goldston.

E. E. Dishman was called Saturday night to the bedside of his brother in Dallas.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and Miss Merle Tummins were Groom visitors Friday.

Crs. C. E. Anderson visited relatives in Pampa Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pauline Butterfield of Back visited in the Greer home last week end.

Ysleta, on the Rio Grande just below El Paso, is the oldest town in Texas. It was established in 1682.

Miss Helen Barnes visited friends in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

Red and His Specs, a la Lloyd



This is not a picture of Harold Lloyd. It's Red Grange the former thirty man of the gridiron, who has fallen in love with the movies. The photograph shows Red and Jobyna Ransdon.

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WHITE LEGHORN baby chicks, \$13 per 100, less number 15c each. Eggs for setting \$5 per 100, less number 75c per dozen. Phone 70. Imperial White Leghorn Farm. Eunice Floyd. 9-4p

FOR SALE

In order to clean yard, cobs \$1.00 per ton. Cook Grain Co. 12-2p

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

GOOD piano near you, cheap and on terms; address, J. H. Culp Piano Co. Frederick, Okla. 12-3p

CHOICE selected seed sweet potatoes for sale at curing plant. Phone 182. 1fc

FOR SALE.—Fresh milch cow. Mrs. N. S. Ray. Phone 138. 1p

WANTED

WANTED.—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED room for light

housekeeping. John Scott, Phone 180. 1p

FOR RENT.—75 acres land near town, on shares. Also hall suitable for rooming house. S. A. Cousins.

LOST AND FOUND

\$5.00

REWARD

I lost, either last Friday or Saturday, in McLean, a Hamilton True Time gold watch, open face, 17 jewels, Simons ch.a.n. I value the watch at \$42.50, and will give \$5.00 to an one finding and returning same to me at the McLean Chamber of Commerce. Phone No. 15. O. H. Foster. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

GARBAGE and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable

rates. Phone 217. Frank Haynes.

MATRESSES renovated and re-covered. 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.

HOME laundry work done; modern equipment, expert colored help, all work guaranteed; prices per dozen, rough dry 35c, finished 75c. Work called for and delivered. Call 218. 9-4c

A BARGAIN.—During the month of March we offer the Wichita Falls Record News 100 days for \$1.00. Only a cent a day for a good daily paper. Order at News office.

OIL MAPS, Gray county, 50c per the News office.

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—the fireproof wallboard. It is an excellent insulator (fuel-saver); it never cracks, warps or buckles; it makes a perfect base for any decoration (joints are concealed without need for paneling). Cost is low. Easy to apply (saws and nails like lumber.). Telephone or call at—



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Roy Campbell, Mgr.

The Difference

I met him on the street one fine day—this good friend of mine.

Long ago, when times were different, I did some wonderful printing for him—and he was satisfied.

But now he is possessed with a virulent price phobia.

Said he: "I am trying to turn some printing your way, but you quote a third higher than the shop I patronize."

Knowing the shop he had in mind, I said smilingly: "I'm not surprised."

"This fellow requires a lot of my time, and darnit (his exact expression) he hasn't a speck of originality in composition or display."

Seeing my cue, I looked him squarely in the eyes, smiled again and said: "Ah, that is where the difference in the price comes in. My work and my shop are so different from his."

He saw the point and welcomed the street corner which separated us with cordial "Good Byes."

The master's product cannot be produced at the bungler's price.

Phone 47

The McLean News
McLean, Texas

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THE ART OF HORN SOUNDING

Frank Hayes

If you wish to avoid being re- vated and re- or and deliver ave orders at phone Shan- use. Economy rock, Texas.

There are nervous drivers who use their horns so much that they keep their batteries down. There are other drivers who never seem to sound a warning from beginning to end of a trip, unless it may be to scare some old lady or to startle a flock of chickens. There are drivers, too, who use their horns as they are intended to be used, to warn of an level safe for motorists and others. There is dignity and assurance a well sounded, long but not so long, alarm. It shows con- sideration in one's right of way and it maintains control of the car and of the driver's temper. It indicates that you have the right to give your share of the road and that you are not asking anything unfair. Also to sound the long note and stop shows that you acknowledge the other fel- low's rights and realize that there are reasons why it may be inexped- ient for him to get out of your way so suddenly.

There is such a thing as sports- manship to the kind of horn on your car, and you like to have the kind that has an impressive sound rather than a cheap squawk, and you can afford to put on a horn that suits you in such particulars, but the science of sportsmanship does not use with the kind of a noise your horn makes. You have to con- sider the way you sound that horn. Give the other fellow a chance.

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

Good food, properly cooked, at McLean Cafe. Advertisement tfe

Men's work clothes cheaper at John Mertel's. Advertisement tfe

Better trees at Bruce & Sons, McLean. Advertisement tfe

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



ILLUSION OF SLENDERNESS SPOILED BY BLACK HOSE

Black hose will not return to fashion for general wear, according to Edward Freschl.

"Worn with light frocks and short skirts, black dispels the illusion of slenderness which is now the chief aim of Parisian designers to create," said Mr. Freschl. "Lucile, of Paris, the leading authority on hose, who created for us Celeste, Maxine and Fanchon, three French shades popular with American women for their ability to blend with prevailing colors and lend a smart finish to the costume, does not approve black.

"Except in the sheerest stockings, black produces a heavy, cast-iron effect, exaggerating the size of the limbs and causing them to appear an unduly conspicuous part of the ensemble."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alameda were in McLean last Thursday.

J. M. Carpenter was in from the ranch Thursday.

POWERFUL WORDS

"Just think of it!" exclaimed the bachelor who was about to be married. "A few words mumbled over your head and you're married!" "Yes," agreed the cynical old chap, "and a few words mumbled in your sleep and you're divorced."

C. E. Lockridge takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Wichita Falls Record News this week.

Burford Reed and The News sent to his father, John B. Reed at Lubbock.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in McLean on business Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramey were McLean visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Henderson renews her subscription to The News this week.

Texaco Gasoline
Oils and Greases
Tires and Accessories
Vulcanizing
Star Filling Station and Vulcanizing Shop
Ted Glass, Prop.

LAST WORD

Candid friend—"You told me you always had the last word with your wife, and all the time I've been here she's been ordering you about." Much-Married—"Well, I do have the last word. Didn't you hear me say 'All right?'"

Prof. F. P. Wilson and family of Alameda were in McLean Friday evening for the operetta.

Hill's Brothers' coffee at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement tfe

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TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL



WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON MARKS OF CHRISTIANITY

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 27: Marks of a True Christian. Devotional reading: John 3:16-21.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

IT is important that we study what a Christian should be. But it is really more important that we apply the knowledge we have gained to the acts of our daily life.

The example set by Jesus gives a definite basis on which every Christian may build his life, pattern his ideals, determine his courses. Here all our theory meets the test; the life of Christ is the final grounds of comparison. To be Christian is to be like Christ.

Words of Jesus

The words of Jesus himself, as found in the Golden Text of this lesson, give the application of Christianity: "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." The devotional reading with this lesson gives the true background of Christian life—the marks of a true Christian.

It is not so hard to discover how to be a Christian, but the carrying out of Christian principles often gives us the test. A professor can teach hundreds to skate, but may be unable to skate himself. Great football coaches number in their ranks men who never have played a game.

Evangelism

To be a Christian, one must study and practice the ideals of Christ. He must consider the nature of the Christian life, its ends, its dangers, its privileges, relationships, its out-look, and its expression. The real meaning and purpose of Christianity, as our lessons reveal, is evangelism—the reaching out and saving of others.



not be a true Christian without wanting others to share in his experience. He becomes a proclaimer of the gospel in his acts as well as words.

Faith

The background of Christianity is the love of God for the world, expressed in the gift of His son to be the world's savior and redeemer. As "God so loved the world," so must the Christian love his fellow men.

Faith in God is almost the first requisite. Without it of course Christianity is impossible. "He that believeth not is condemned already."

News from Heald

We have been experiencing some real winter weather the last week. Grandmother Haynes has been real poorly for the past ten days, but is some better.

Frank Bailey's oldest girl has been on the sick list this week.

W. J. Chilton has been having some corn sheled this week.

T. J. Litchfield and son, Walter, were in Wellington Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Barton, who is in the sanitarium at that place.

J. W. Dougherty was in Pampa Tuesday.

Hubert Chilton and Frank Reneau visited the Humole Tank farm on the Alford place in the Gracey community Wednesday.

Arvel Phillips was in Magic City Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma McDaniel is spending a few days in the Edgar Bailey home this week.

The ladies club meeting this month was held Friday with Mrs. W. H. Kuehge. A good crowd was present and a very interesting program had.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited in Texola, Okla., last week end with their daughter.

U. G. Lane and son, Raymond, were in McLean Wednesday.

W. Farren and son, Arnie, C. L. Harrison and Geo. Reneau were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Litchfield, T. J. Lutenfeld and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited Mrs. Barton at Wellington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nida Green attended conference at Dozier Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kester Kappy visited her mother, Mrs. Paul Ladd, Wednesday.

Walter Litchfield was at Magic City Wednesday.

W. L. Hinton has about finished his corn shelling at McLean this week.

J. E. Burgess of Mobeetie was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews returned Tuesday after spending the week end with Mr. Matthews' parents at Hereford.

Shopgirls Like Mrs. Coolidge



This photograph of "the first lady" was made recently when she left the temporary White House on Dupont Circle, for a shopping trip. Mrs. Coolidge is a concise shopper. She makes up her mind quickly and the clerks and shopgirls like to wait on her. Mrs. Coolidge's bearing is so unostentatious that many who serve her are taken by surprise when given the address of the president's man-servant for deliveries.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Lillian Petty

Morris Watson and mother of Van Alstyne came in Tuesday to attend the bedside of their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Holloway, who remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Mathis of Liberty visited with the lady's father, Mr. Alderson, the latter of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine and granddaughter, Allene Christian, visited on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson Sunday evening.

K. L. Chidress and family of Rotan, N. M., have rented the Luther Petty place and moved to it Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Phillips and children called on Mrs. W. H. Penn Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Morgan and family, Byron Gregory and family, Y. E. Lee and family spent Sunday with J. B. Pettit and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and baby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert at Shamrock.

Mrs. Adelle Francis returned Friday from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. James, and family at Alford.

An extra crew of workmen has been employed at the station for several days, doing some concrete work.

Mrs. Madames Fred Handus, Floyd Lively and H. M. Roth, and Miss Flossie Hankins visited with Mrs. Lee Ayers Friday afternoon.

Bill Hawthorne and family of near Gracey visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penn, Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, J. K. Murphree and Lavelle Christian of McLean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine Sunday.

Several from here attended the operetta given at the McLean school Friday night.

There was no Sunday school here Sunday afternoon on account of the cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Burkburnett, Mrs. Hoyt Stokes and children of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Kate Stokes and children Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Morris spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee of McLean spent Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penn and son, Frank called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty Wednesday night.

Byron Gregory and Frank Bell, with their families, visited with their cousin, Walter Davidson, and family at Shamrock Thursday.

Misses Letha Roth, Catherine and Imogene Rutledge, Messrs. Clifford Rutledge, Everett Dorsey and Paul McDonald visited with Misses Opal and Levi Nelson Sunday.

You can't expect tonics, which the hens take internally, to kill coccidies, mites, blue bugs, fleas, and those sorts of parasites. Don't waste your money that way. You won't kill the bugs—but you may kill the chickens.

Very sweet foods have a tendency to blunt the appetite for other foods that supply the body needs. It is best, therefore, to serve sweets in small quantities, or toward the end of a meal.

Heifers get their inheritance for producing ability equally from their sire and their dam.

W. A. Miller of Ordway, Colo., is a new reader of The News.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



Mayor Probes Fire Department



Will Rogers, the noted humorist and traveling mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif., is shown here on one of his rare trips home. Judging from the photograph, Will is investigating the fire department.

THE ARMY OF LEARNERS

There are now 7,000,000 pupils enrolled in our country's schools, according to the U. S. commissioner of education. Fortunate America! In all but a few advanced lands, education is still difficult or impossible.

The United States places a school book in the hands of every youth, and it says, "Here is the key to life and all real blessings. Strive, strain and sweat until you have learned how to use it."

American youth responds, up to a certain point. It troops to the school house in an impressive parade. It opens the book and sets out to learn. But when the lesson seems hard, and the head aches, and the warm spring sunshine pours in the window, and the crack of the rattled ball is heard from the playground, youth sighs wearily. It asks if that insignificant looking key is worth the effort. Frequently it decides it can use it well enough already. For such, the key seems to stick, and it opens very few doors in that spacious House of Life.

Even those who really master it may not find that it unlocks those formidable doors called Money, Power and Fame. But it does open many fascinating portals, particularly that one called Knowledge, where one finds practical instruction by which one solves the daily problems, and where one meets the finest type of people and the wisest minds of all ages.

The young people are called "flaming youth," and anyway the gasoline burns when they get around in McLean.

SHE NEVER HESITATED

"You are beautiful, aren't you?" "Shall I be modest or thank?"

Miss Marie Copland of Peterson Creek spent the week end in McLean.

W. A. Gamble of Amarillo is a new subscriber of The News.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alford were in McLean Sunday.

Joe Clark of Wheeler was in McLean Friday.

W. L. Haynes was a visitor to Berger Sunday.

E. E. Dishman went to Hedley Saturday.

Harold Clement was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

C. E. Stone of Pampa was in McLean on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

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MAN POWER COMPARED WITH MECHANICAL POWER

When one looks at the Chinese Wall, the Pyramids or the Roman Roads, and thinks of the misery and death which accompanied their building, one questions whether the accomplishment was worth the price in human suffering.

What a contrast between these ancient methods of construction and the power era which our country enjoys today.

One American workman with his power equipment can do more work in a day than a hundred, or in many cases a thousand, Roman slaves could do in the same time.

As an example, take the modern tractor in road construction, logging and farming. With one man, it will do more work in a day than scores of helpless slaves. And so with the electric motor. Such mechanical power has changed the position of workmen from mere laborers into efficient producers, with corresponding advance in wages and living standards. What a contrast to the ancient man-killing methods of production.

Dave Williamson spent the week end in Clarendon.

Miss Ruth Dauer spent the week end in White Deer.

R. S. Thompson was in from the ranch Friday on business.

Mrs. Bill Bentley spent the week end at Clarendon.

Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. E. James of Alford was a McLean visitor Friday.

Nelson Porter of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Friday.

C. A. Lester made a business trip Berger Sunday.

Shine 'Em Up



The Girl Scouts of McLean are doing their part for helping the health of the people in their native state. Here is a young girl from the McLean school as she appeared in a recent rally.

Ruffled tie-back curtains of colored voile or marquisette glazed chintz shade are the for a girl's bedroom.

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