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New Health Ordinance to Be Drawn

At a recent meeting of the city council the city attorney was instructed to draw up a suitable health ordinance governing dairies, bakeries, meat markets and cafes.

Among other recent acts of the council is the moving of the city secretary's office to the Massay building, an order to paint the water tank and tower, granting a temporary flat rate of 20¢ per thousand gallons of water to the Southwestern Public Service Co., and the installation of a concrete culvert at the Bridge place in the northwest part of town.

The city books have recently been audited and a complete new bookkeeping system installed.

Road Fund Statement

By O. H. Foster

To whom it may concern: On, or about the first of February, the oil field to the northeast was the center of "attraction" in McLean. A subscription list was circulated having the following heading: "We, the undersigned, agree to pay the amount opposite our names, to be used on oil field road from McLean to the north and east of the city." Almost immediately \$1,355 was subscribed. The next question was what route should be improved. The result was the election, by members of the Chamber of Commerce, in open meeting, of a committee to investigate this fund, to see how it was spent and to locate and designate the road upon which the money was to be spent. The committee is as follows: O. G. Stokely, J. M. Noel, H. F. Wingo and Vester Smith. This committee spent several days in going over all of the various roads leading to the north, northeast and east. The result was that they designated three or four routes for improving the various parts of the field.

McLean work was set out to be done. M. M. Newman, county commissioner, volunteered his services in overseeing the work. Following is a list in detail of the work done to the northeast: Beginning at the northwest corner of the believe section on the county line, the road was graded for a distance of five miles east. On all of this the grader was run twelve times and on one mile of virgin road the grader was run sixteen times. A sand hill was clayed east of the Bush place, five culverts were built. All of this work was done at a total cost of \$46,225. Mr. Newman's original estimate was \$600. In order to correct any erroneous ideas that may be floated it is evident that not a cent of this money was spent in or near McLean, nor was any of it spent in Gray County.

In the meantime, Hedley, through county commissioner, proposed that McLean furnish \$1,000 a road could be opened up to Hedley, thereby reducing the distance from 50 miles to 30 miles between McLean and the Colorado to Guadalupe highway. In view of the fact that the county committee was not to get the northeast road work done at such a small figure, O. G. Stokely interviewed those signing the original subscription list and several individual signers permitted him to drive \$785 to the Hedley road. On the Hedley road the land owners are donating the right of way, setting back the fences with their own labor, and asking only that they be paid for the material on every other mile.

Mr. Bain reports this road will be open for traffic on or about July 1st, at which time a joint picnic and ball game is planned between the towns of McLean and Hedley at some point on Salt Fork. A statement of receipts and disbursements follows:

Total subscription.....	\$1385
Total collected.....	1180
To be collected.....	205
Spent northeast.....	\$267.22
Spent on Hedley road.....	413.30
Cash in bank.....	399.48
Total.....	\$1180

Every Cubine made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR



Flood Relief Pictures to Be Shown Saturday

Benefit pictures will be shown at the Legion Theatre next Saturday and Monday afternoons for the relief of the flood sufferers, all money received to be handled by the local Red Cross.

The film companies are donating suitable pictures. Mr. Truitt, manager of the theatre will show the pictures free, and The News is giving publicity in order that as large a sum as possible may be sent from McLean.

There will be no raise in the admission price to see the pictures and those who would like to make an individual donation to the relief fund may leave their name and contribution at the ticket window.

Programs will begin at 2 p. m. and it is hoped that the merchants will close their places of business on Monday during the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in order that everyone may have a share in this work.

According to T. J. Coffey, local Red Cross chairman, if the response is large enough there will be no occasion for a special drive for funds at this time.

A. T. WILSON BUILDING BUSINESS STRUCTURE

A. T. Wilson has the foundation for a new business building on railroad street.

Mr. Wilson says he has the best foundation of any building in town, having provided for a four story building. However, he only contemplates a one or two story building at this time.

The building will be of brick and of modern construction throughout.

A. T. A. PROGRAM ENJOYED SATURDAY EVENING

The program put on by the Canyon West Texas State Teachers College band, assisted by the expression and fine arts departments, under the auspices of the McLean Parent Teachers Association, at the high school auditorium last Saturday evening was an enjoyable one to those present.

Not only were the general numbers by the band especially good, but several solos and special numbers pleased the audience.

Prof. R. C. Davidson of the McLean high school band assisted in the rendition of the program.

Baccalaureate Exercises Next Sunday

The baccalaureate exercises of the McLean school will be held next Sunday morning at the high school auditorium, Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preaching the sermon.

There are ten members of the graduating class this year, consisting of Misses Naomi Curry, Beatrice Cash, Vida Colebank, Naomi Hunt, Floy Rowe, Audra Wilson, Rachel Stratton and Floye Landers; Messrs. Jack McMillen and Lloyd Hunt.

The services will begin at 11 a. m. with processional, song by choir, invocation by Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, followed by a quartette; then the baccalaureate address by Rev. Rives. A solo by Miss Carmen Ulm, and Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, pronouncing the benediction.

On Friday evening of this week the junior class will present a play, "The Goose Hangs High," at the high school auditorium.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the grammar school will present a program. On Thursday evening at the same hour the senior play, "The Varsity Coach," will be given.

Friday, May 27, is senior class day, and at 2:30 p. m. the class day exercises will be given, followed at 8 p. m. with the commencement program at the high school auditorium, beginning with processional. Invocation by Rev. B. W. Wilkins, music by Girls Glee Club, valedictory 7th grade, and delivering of diplomas to grammar school.

The senior exercises will be: Salutatory, Miss Vida Colebank; clarinet solo, Prof. R. C. Davidson; valedictory, Miss Rachel Stratton; address, L. F. Sheffy; presentation of diplomas, benediction by Rev. D. H. Brynoff.

McMILLEN MOVES OFFICE

L. G. McMillen has moved his office upstairs over the Citizens State Bank.

Mr. McMillen has had an office in the Rice-ousins building since coming to McLean.

The new location overlooks Main and First streets, and Mr. McMillen will be glad to meet his old friends and make new ones at the new location.

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

School Employ A. A. Tamke Head Vocational Work

A. A. Tamke, who has had a similar position at Huckaby for the past two years, has been employed by the McLean school trustees as instructor in the vocational department for the next term.

Prof. Tamke's classes in other schools have won first places in district and state meets, and he comes to McLean well recommended.

Mrs. Tamke has also accepted a place as grade teacher. Both Prof. and Mrs. Tamke have had some eight years experience in teaching.

McLEAN BALL TEAM LOSES TRACK MEET

Reported.

Groom proved to have the fastest runners with the longest winds when they defeated McLean last Sunday at Groom by a score of 19 to 13. The game was more evenly contested and more interesting than the score would indicate. A good crowd attended, with several cars from McLean to cheer the home boys. A return game has been scheduled for next Sunday to be played here on the old fair grounds south of the railroad.

New backdrops are being erected behind the plate and along the base lines so there will be no danger of windshields being broken by foul balls. The team promises a better game as they will be wearing their new uniforms furnished by a dozen progressive merchants of McLean. Souvenir score cards will be sold and plenty of cold drinks, etc., can be had. An admission charge of 25¢ for adults, men or women, will be made to help pay for equipment needed by the team. Children will be admitted free.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and officers was held Monday night instead of the luncheon at noon, as heretofore.

Various matters were discussed, but no action taken other than a motion adopted that the provision of the constitution requiring the directors to pass on all bills be observed.

Those present were: L. G. McMillen, D. C. Jones, Claud McGowan, Curg Williams, W. S. White and T. A. Landers.

Colebank Well Has Many Oil Showings Now

The Colebank well has encountered some 23 oil showings during the drilling, it is reported, and is now making about 24 barrels per day. Drilling is still going on at below 2860 feet and it is the intention to shoot the well at the various showings if oil in paying quantities is not found otherwise.

It is the consensus of opinion that this test will make a paying well when completed.

The Back well is now on pump with a couple of workmen in charge and the oil is going into the pipe lines.

The Empire Webb No. 1 has a fishing job at about 3400 feet and 16 or 17 barrels of oil is taken from the well each morning. This well will be shot at the showing of oil struck at the same level of the Back well, if oil is not found soon, it is said.

New Hotel 20 Rooms Building

Dallas parties have bought the lots facing the Methodist church and have the foundation laid for a modern 20 room hotel.

The structure will be of stucco and will be rushed to the earliest possible completion.

It is planned to erect an addition to the building just as conditions demand.

There will be plenty of parking space furnished guests. E. L. Dingler, an experienced hotel man of Dallas, will be in charge.

Dallas Band with Booster Train Monday

The Dallas municipal band accompanied the booster train that stopped in McLean for 20 minutes Monday. The band headed the parade that formed at the depot and marched a block north and a block west, returning to the intersection of First and Main streets, where the remaining time was spent with a selection by the band, and speeches, while individual members of the party distributed souvenirs among the people.

D. D. Jones welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city at the request of the mayor. L. G. McMillen presented L. V. Lonsdale, who made a welcome address in behalf of the C. of C., which was responded to by Fred McJunkin, president and manager of the Southland Hotel, followed by Bill Todd, whose remarks were cut short by the train whistle, as the schedule outlined at the beginning of the trip was strictly adhered to from the start. As a local holiday had been declared on account of the Wichita Falls W. T. C. of C. convention, a large crowd was at the depot to greet the visitors.

McLEAN BAND MADE FIRST APPEARANCE SAT.

The McLean high school band made its first public appearance when a parade of the organization was staged in the business district Saturday afternoon.

Each player was dressed in the Scottish costume worn at the West Texas C. of C. convention at Wichita Falls, and the march they played was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds seen in McLean for a long time.

The performance of the band is remarkable when it is remembered that they have only been practicing as an organization for a month.

WEST CHILD FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by Pastor B. W. Wilkins for Drucilla West, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer West, who died May 18. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

McLean Wins Recognition at Convention

McLean was decidedly "on the map" at the Wichita Falls W. T. C. of C. Convention held Monday and Tuesday.

The baby band and striking Scotch costumes caused as much favorable comment as perhaps any other thing at the convention. Many people were heard to say, "I never saw as many Scotchmen in my life."

The band contained 40 instruments and gave a good account of themselves in the parade. No one would have guessed their inexperience had not a banner been carried announcing the fact.

The band followed the float in the parade and played alternately with the Scotch bagpiper who was on the float. Two little girls danced on the float as the piper played, and McLean's sponsor, Miss Ruby Cook, was escorted on the throne erected on the float.

McLean's part in the parade received favorable mention in the daily papers of the state and the year-telegram carried pictures of Secretary-Manager O. H. Foster of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, who had charge of the McLean party, and Miss Ruby Cook, our sponsor, who represented McLean in the various social functions held.

Mr. Foster, in giving his impressions of the big convention, said: "You may tell the people that if they will imagine a big three ring circus multiplied by about 100 towns, they can get some idea of what the parade looked like. "There was something doing every minute, bands playing, marching and counter marching, and a general air of good fellowship prevailing."

To look two hours for the parade to pass a given point, and all business streets were closed from traffic during the parade.

McLean had the same representation as Amarillo, both towns having some 50 people present.

Judge C. C. Small of Wellington was second in the race for president to the third ballot when he withdrew in favor of R. W. Haynie of Abilene. Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa was made a director. Fort Worth will be the next meeting place.

McLean was complimented by H. J. Adair, publicity manager of the Wichita Falls C. of C. and the W. T. C. of C., by furnishing 40 badges for the band worth \$2.50 each for the \$35 sent by the McLean C. of C. to apply on the payment. These badges represented registration fees and entitled the wearer to all the privileges of the convention. Mr. Adair in explaining his action said that McLean had done an unheard of thing to have a paid C. of C. secretary so short a time and send such a delegation to the convention.

Ernest Abbott, Wheeler Foster, O. G. Stokely and D. C. Jones furnished cars for the band boys' trip.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers at Heald in honor of the lady's birthday.

A number of children and grandchildren were present.

PAPER CARRIES THE LOAD

There is one business in town, says the wise observer, that never cuts expenses. The newspaper must go on during dry times and all other kinds of times. It must keep up the standard and keep smiling. It keeps smiling when the merchant cuts out his ad; it keeps smiling when the work is sent to some other town, though it may maintain a modern printing plant and turn out work of the highest quality, at the most reasonable prices possible. Some have supposed that newspapers run on hot air, but such is not the case. It is one of the most important enterprises of the town and its prosperity and progress is one of the greatest assets of the community.—Exchange.

Loves Victory

Begin Here Today

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

HENRY EMERSON, wealthy step father of the girl, has vanished mysteriously from a summer resort where he had been staying with his wife and another stepdaughter, Lorna. He is believed to be a prisoner at "The Moat," suffering from wounds inflicted by the hirelings of

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

GERALD CRAVEN, Lorna's lover, has joined with Mrs. Northwood and Noel Shannon, British war ace, in tracing the missing family. Through information obtained from Ellen Storey, a maid at "The Moat," Craven and Shannon fly to Paxton Common. There Dr. Emerson unwittingly hires Shannon to take him to Yorkshire. Midway to his destination Shannon is forced down by a storm. Dr. Emerson is thoroughly unnerved and refuses to go on with Shannon, who in due time arrives at the home of Mrs. Northwood. She writes a letter to Pauline and Shannon starts out to visit "The Moat."

In the meantime Dr. Emerson suffers a nervous collapse in the village where Shannon left him, and is taken to a hospital.

Craven, at Paxton, manages to see Lorna at Mulberry House. They agree that Craven should go for help, while Lorna, to avoid suspicion, shall remain with her mother. Two of Dr. Emerson's guards intercept Craven as he is leaving. They beat him into insensibility and leave him in the roadway. He is taken to the home of Mrs. Donald in the village.

The two intoxicated guards enter the house and attempt to make their way into a connecting room where Mrs. Brown and a man called Carter are discussing the situation into which Dr. Emerson has placed them. One of the guards is about to strike the woman when Carter intervenes. When all is quiet again Carter suggests that Mrs. Brown retire while he remains on watch.

Now Go on with the Story
But Mrs. Brown sank onto chair and leaned her head against the wall. She remained awhile in silence watching him, then she said: "I never could make you out, sir. You are such a strange man! But there must be great good in you."

At that moment there came a violent ringing of the bell and knocking at the front entrance. Mrs. Brown started to her feet, and pressed her hands against her heart.

"The police!" she said in a whisper. But Carter got up also and stretched out his hand.

"Wait! We must not make any move without considerable thought." The knocking and the ringing went on for the space of a minute or two, but still they stood and made no move. And then it ceased and straining their ears they could hear voices dying away in the distance.

"Not the police," said Carter with a little laugh. "If it had been, they wouldn't have gone away. I'm puzzled." He sat down and passed his hand wearily over his brow. "You heard what Gilbert said—that someone had been here tonight. Well, he was right, Mrs. Brown. There was a young man here. . . . I saw him climb the wall just a few minutes before those two came in, and I should say there has been some ugly work done outside."

The woman sat down once more and covered her face with her hands, rocking herself to and fro. And when she spoke, her voice was broken.

"Is there to be no end to all this dreadful business? What has he got in his mind about this girl and her mother? What does he want with them? You know it is very serious!"

Mr. Carter's answer was not given. He sank in his chair, rested his chin in his hands and then he looked upward toward the stairs.

"Go to bed," he said. "Leave me. I have much to think out. Go and get what rest you can. . . . poor woman, I am sorry for you! I shall sit here awhile. The night air refreshes and drives ugly memories into the background. Rest!" he repeated. "You need all your courage and all your strength!"

Despite her mistress' protests, Ellen Storey got up after she had been asleep only about a couple of hours. She declared that she was quite refreshed and, being a strong healthy young woman, that sleep, short as it had been, had refreshed her and made her eager to do all that she could for Mrs. Creswold and the sick man.



"You sent that dreadful looking man away . . . It was him or was it doing all this?"

Her mistress was downstairs when she had washed and dressed, and Ellen stole into Henry Emerson's room. To her great relief she found him considerably better. He gave her a smile and his voice seemed a little stronger when he spoke.

He told her that he already had had some breakfast, and that he was able to move a little in the bed. And then he plied her with questions.

He gave her his name and then wanted to know where he was, to whom this house belonged, and whether he could get into communication with his wife.

"Well, sir," said Ellen, "I cannot tell you much. I can only give you the name of this house. It is called The Moat, and the village is Barnsley-on-Moor . . . it's in Yorkshire. I don't belong to Yorkshire proper like, though my grannie does. I was brought up in London."

She chatted away about her own little life whilst she was making the room sweet and clean and opening the windows to let the summer air come in freely.

In the day time, though, he was better than he had been the night before. Henry Emerson looked shockingly ill, and Ellen was quite distressed about him. But she kept this to herself when she met her mistress, for she knew that Mrs. Creswold was greatly troubled about Mr. Emerson.

The two women together made up their mind to do all in their power for the sick man, the only thing they could not do was to give him the assurance that they would get in touch with his wife. In fact, Pauline Creswold withdrew as much as possible from his sick room, and once she let the truth escape from her.

"I hate not to be able to calm his anxiety, but even if I know where his wife was, I should not dare to get in touch with her."

"Don't fret, ma'am," Ellen said in her brisk way. "What we have got to do is to try to get him well and strong again, but he'll be a little while before he gets back his full strength. He's been ill-treated most shocking! I never see such bruises! Why, there isn't a part of his body that isn't black and blue." Then she added quickly as Mrs. Creswold sat down with a little moan, and covered her face with her hands, "I know perfectly well you'd have stopped it if you could. Why you did stop it . . . you sent that dreadful looking man away . . . it was him as was doing all this bad treatment."

"Yes, I did that," said Pauline Creswold, lifting up her white face. "but I shall pay for it, Ellen, and God knows I have paid enough already! I don't want to seem cruel, but I cannot bear going near that poor old man . . . his eyes haunt me."

"Well, you leave him to me, ma'am," said Ellen. "As I told you last night, I'm used to looking after sick people. Why, my grannie, when she has one of her bad spells, she is mighty difficult to handle . . . and he's so good, poor gentleman."

"You are very good to me, Ellen," said Mrs. Creswold. "I don't know if I shall ever be able to repay you."

"Lor! bless you, ma'am, who wants payment? Why, it's a poor sort of person who would not be kind to someone in trouble! Now, I'm just going down to freshen

things up below, and if you want me all you have to do is to ring your bell or call me and I'll come in a jiffy."

"You cleaned the rooms so beautifully yesterday that they cannot need very much today."

"Oh! only just a bit of dusting, ma'am."

It was a peaceful day, and this peace seemed to steal into the pain-wracked body of Henry Emerson, for to Ellen's great satisfaction he fell asleep and slept continuously, only waking to take the food which she insisted on his swallowing.

She was very busy, as brisk as a bee bustling about that old house, encouraging Mrs. Creswold to eat some luncheon, and then going in to try to speak to the old Frenchman whose liking for her was evidently greatly increased.

The day was hot and after luncheon she persuaded Francois to go and sit in a chair in the garden. "Leave me to clean up . . . you go and smoke your pipe."

She had wheeled an easy chair into the sick room, and when she stole upstairs after she had washed up the dishes and cleaned the pots and pans, she found that Mrs. Creswold was crouched up in the chair watching over the sick man.

"She'll close her eyes, too, before

she has been there very long." Ellen said to herself, and she went downstairs to find some more work to do.

It was while she was there that the telephone rang. Ellen hesitated an instant, and then, with a jerk of her head she went forward and took down the receiver. A man spoke.

NEXT CHAPTER—Noel Shannon at "The Moat."

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.

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

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

all obligation 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.

An Optimist is a bald-headed man who is tickled because he hasn't any dandruff on his coat collar.



"SERVICE" Is Our Motto

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Home Runs Are Rarely Accidental
Although it is nothing unusual for a ball player to have one base given him, unearned home runs are rare. Similarly, in the game of life, luck plays an insignificant part—success comes from conscientious effort and head work.
Saving money is head work of the highest order.
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This beautiful car is now on display in our showroom. Come and see it. You will be delighted to learn that a car so low in price provides such commanding individuality and style!
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NEW RESIDENCES

NOW BUILDING

Among the new residences now in process of construction are two room stucco houses, with hardwood floors, automatic water heat and every modern improvement, being built by Hanks and Hensley at North Grove and North Cedar streets.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Watkins, Pastor

Last Sunday was indeed a good day with us. A fine spirit was manifest in the services. Four members were added to the roll, three of whom were present, the other by certificate. This brings our additions to 33 since the beginning of the meeting. 46 members have been added to the roll since we have been connected with this local church. We had in mind a net gain of 50 members for this year. It seems now that we may pass that number by far.

The pastor dismissed the evening service on last Sunday on account of an invitation to preach the sermon for the graduating exercises at Alameda.

Please remember the following announcements:

Sunday school meets next Sunday at 9:55.

There will be no preaching services at 11 a. m. because of the baccalaureate services at the school auditorium.

Services next Sunday evening as usual.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, May 22:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

No preaching service at the 11 o'clock hour on account of the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached at this hour at the school auditorium. We will expect to attend this service.

The B. Y. F. U. S. meet at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Repentance." Your presence is appreciated; come again.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

The people are reminded of the services of this church next Sabbath:

Bible school 10 a. m.

This will be commencement Sunday for the city school and the congregation will enter into this service at the auditorium at the 11 o'clock hour. Let us keep this service in mind so that we may be on time.

The pastor will preach at the church at 8 p. m.

You are invited to all the services.

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

PEN POINTERS

Among the famous acceptances you'll soon be hearing about are the college students' "positions."

The only thing that keeps some people from the poor house is the fact they can't buy enough gasoline to start their car.

Ants thrive on moisture. Maybe that's what Mr. Volstead had in mind.

If a woman has time for business after getting breakfast, bathing the baby, planning dinner, cleaning the house and answering 22 phone calls every day, by all means let her go in for it.

The time of year is here when travel is a family duty.

Tasty Trade of Tea-Testers Troubled as Falling Imports Cut Down Jobs

IS tea drinking a lost art? Is the noble profession of tea-tasting dying out?

Anyhow there are so few tea drinkers left in Chicago that the government has decided to close its official tea-tasting taproom.

The tea-tasters themselves have been canned. And lock, stock and barrel, the taproom's paraphernalia of cups, caddies, pots and reclining chairs is being moved into storage.

Much Tea Has Flowed There

The tea-taproom functions under authority of the Tea Testing Act and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In it, the tea-tasters have sat for years and on every afternoon brewed themselves an astounding number of cups of tea.

They would smack over this cup, screw up their faces over that. And in between times they would spit or expectorate into two large and shiny cuspidors.

The reason the government has gone out of the tea-taproom business in Chicago and closed its official tea-tasting taproom is because Chicago tea imports have fallen below the necessary 5,000,000 pounds a year.

Tea-tasters, who are very scarce, are maintained only in ports where the imports are 5,000,000 pounds or more a year. Chicago's imports dropped to a measly 2,356,861 pounds during a ten-month period ending last January.

This is scarcely enough to keep a really ambitious tea-taster busy. Furthermore it is an insult to his cultivated taste.

Now all tea-tasters are essentially artists. Not every man can be a tea-taster no more than every man can play a harmonica or tell a real good lie that passes the wife.

This Is No Sinecure

A tea-taster's taste is heaven-given. He is born with it, may lose it from too much tasting or not enough. And in all this land, it is said there are not more than 48



Edmund W. Code, last of Chicago's famous line of government tea-tasters.

first class tea testers whose taste can be relied upon.

A tea-taster's day is a busy one. His office, or tearoom, has scales, a multitude of cups without handles, a microscope, caddies, sometimes a cat to lend an air of domesticity and tea, always, of course.

The table on which he does his testing is a revolving affair. It has an outer and an inner ledge.

And on either side of the table are the two cuspidors. And they are very bright, made of brass and have a large opening so the tea-taster won't miss.

Coming down for a day of seri-

ous tea-drinking, which is the way a tea-taster does his testing, he first makes a brew of the tea he is about to test.

Probably he will make as many as 30 or 40 cups of tea at once. These must all be made at the same time, under the same conditions and from the same water to have everything fair and square.

The cups of tea are placed on the outer edge of the revolving table. And this is what happens:

The tester turns the table. He sips from the tea under inspection and then sips from a cup made of standard tea of the same brand which the government has previously approved.

Square Deal to All

He sips and spits and spits and sips, whirling all the while the table about so that the tea may not get cold and that every cup may get a square deal.

After the last cup has whizzed past him the tester compares the taste of the tea he is testing with the taste of the tea that the official testers in Washington have tasted and said was all right.

Then if his tester gets suspicious he brings out his microscope. Should further test reveal the shipment below government standards it is either removed from the country or burned at the importer's choice and cost.

Edmund W. Code is Chicago's last and retiring tea-taster. He has been testing tea for years and there is no better tester in America than Code, so experts say. Code succeeded a tester who had been testing tea for 27 years.

Code does not know exactly why tea imports have dwindled. He believes the shrinkage might be due to unsettled affairs in the Orient and the recent earthquakes in Japan.

Code, the last tester, has locked the place and when last seen he was on his way home to have a good strong cup of tea.

"Yes, sir," he said. "I feel a bit sad about it after all these years."

Wants to Learn



Aspiring to a stage career, Miss Marjorie Adlington of Cape Town, South Africa, came more than 8000 miles to try to achieve it. She is in school now at Boston.

See the Junior play at school auditorium Friday night. Advertisement 1c

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NEWS FOR GRACEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Loyd and family of Lipscomb visited the Gracey family at home on Sunday. L. Lee and Clyde Ware, last week. Mrs. Annie Cummings and children of Panhandle are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bush visited at the W. B. Bush home Sunday.

A party was enjoyed at the A. L. Lee home Saturday night.

Abraham Derrick and sisters, Misses Cassie and Ethel, left Saturday for their home at Siloam Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Bidwell's sister from Amarillo came in Sunday for a visit.

W. H. Kimard and children visited Mrs. Kimard at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain and children of McLean spent the week end on the farm here.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick and children visited in the Pickett home at Denki Tuesday.

Ben Muzin and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullin.

Mrs. Ruth were visited the Derrick girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dorsey visited his parents at Ramsdell Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Cech and Alma Brock spent Friday with Misses Esteen and Virginia May Derrick.

Several from here went to Heald to study Sunday evening.

"The Goose Hangs High" at school auditorium Friday night. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Street left Tuesday for the coast.

HE WILL DO

She—"What a pity it is that handsome men are always conceited."

He—"Not always, little girl—I'm not."

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Triplets—and All Doing Nicely



"Spotie 24," hung up a record recently by giving birth to three tiny calves at North Attleboro, Mass. The little girl is supervising the luncheon.

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Our copy of the Crowley County Leader reached us this week addressed to 1810 Gas Building. As we have no such building in McLean, we are wondering if our Colorado contemporary is trying to poke fun at us.

There was a time when McLean folks were very proud of the big light on the water tower, but for some reason the light has not been used lately. This light is one of the best advertisements the town can have, and at the same time is good theft insurance.

Arkansas jokes are numerous, but we heard a story this week that is claimed to be true. W. A. Derreck, who moved from McLean to Arkansas recently, has his children in school there. Not long ago, we are told, the teacher asked one of the children something about the agricultural methods in the rannandoe and was told that most of the cultivation of crops was done with a "go-devil." This kind of language so horrified the teacher that the child was punished. If this teacher could hear a McLean farmer call a certain vehicle a "low down" wagon, she would probably report him to the humane society.

Cotton planted as late as June first, or even 5 to 10 days later, has been known to make good crops in the Mississippi valley, and it is certain that overflowed lands produce abundant harvests. However, most of the cotton in this section is of the long staple variety, so the farmer who increases his acreage this year in the hope of a short crop with prevailing high prices will have every chance against him. The danger confronting the flooded district is not too little cotton, but too little feed, and this feed must be produced in the more fortunate sections. The only chance for a fair price for cotton next fall is a reduced acreage all over the South.

Arthur Erwin expects to leave Friday morning for San Francisco, Calif., as a delegate from the Amarillo Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. H. Bones is the only other delegate from this district. Mr. Erwin will return about June 10.

The News is in receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Victor, Colo., high school, in which Lee Jackson, former McLean boy, will graduate.

W. W. Overton of Lincoln, Ark., sends us \$1.50 to keep The News coming to his address for another six months.

Take home the lesson learned from "The Goose Hangs High" Friday night at school auditorium. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. A. A. Christian orders The News sent to M. G. Burk at McKinney.

A. H. Carver and family of Texola, Okla., visited relatives at Hoidal Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Gray of Brockwell, Ark., sends us \$1.50 for The News six months.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Restoring a Broken Nation (Belgium).

Scripture lesson—Luke 10:30-37. Leader—Lucile Rice.

Religious and Social Elements in Belgium's Population—Clara Anderson.

Methodism in Belgium—Johnnie Villa Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice of Pampa spent the week end in the C. E. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rugh of Oregon spent last week visiting their niece, Mrs. Cora Wilson.

Uncle Sam Wilkins of Lelia Lake is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anne Wilkins, for a few weeks.

D. L., G. J., and M. D. Abbott left Sunday for Lubbock to be at the bedside of their nephew and cousin.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and W. W. Wilson spent last Friday with Mrs. W. J. Foster at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and little daughter, Gwynn, and Mrs. L. G. McMillen were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mrs. M. L. Williams returned to her home in Mobeetie Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey.

NO ALARM

Friend (to music master after hearing Miss Tempo sing)—"Do you think Miss Tempo will ever be able to do anything with her voice?" Music Master—"Well, it might come in useful in case of fire."

Mrs. C. E. Trautt and daughter, little Miss Charlotte, were in Clarendon Monday.

See the Junior play at school auditorium Friday night. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. S. W. Rice has our thanks for a subscription to Mrs. H. M. Barnes at San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Collier, in Amarillo Sunday.

Orville and Landon Donnell of Shamrock visited friends here Monday.

Misses Clara Anderson and Margaret Johnston spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardendorf made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Prof. F. P. Wilson of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

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

J. E. Cubine made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Sings in Plane



Jeanette Vreeland, soprano, is said to be the first singer to broadcast a radio concert from an airplane. While flying over New York City recently she broadcast a complete program.

Catherine Clement of Shamrock visited friends here Monday.

Wm. Ferris of Bloomington, Ill., is a new reader of The News.

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

DODGING AN ARGUMENT

"Don't you have trouble getting your wife to believe what you say when you get home late?" "Never. My plan is to listen to what she accuses me of doing and then own up to it."

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement 1c

The total Indian population of Texas is about 2,000. Polk county has 248 of these.

Miss Jennie Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday on business.

According to the census of 1920, Texas had more native white farmers than any other state. Kentucky stood second.

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Time for a new oil or gas stove.
Hardware that Stands Hard Wear at Prices that Stand Comparison

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Friday and Saturday Specials
May 20 and 21

On Friday and Saturday of this week we offer the following bargains at prices good for these two days only. These are real values that represent real savings. Come in and see these bargains; you will be pleased.

32-inch gingham, all colors, 9c per yard.
Tissue gingham, fancy patterns, all colors, 29c.
Silk pongee, \$1.00 value, 69c.
Fancy Rayon, good selection, 79c.
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Fancy tub taffeta, 98c.

Ladies' Slippers
1 lot slippers, \$6.90 value, \$4.98.
1 lot black oxfords, \$6.90 value, \$3.98.
1 lot fancy slippers, \$6.50 value, \$4.98.

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1 lot Crossett, \$10.00 value, \$7.90.
1 lot oxfords, \$7.50 value, \$5.90.
1 lot oxfords, \$6.50 value, \$4.98.
1 lot oxfords, \$5.00 value, \$3.98.
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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson spent Friday afternoon with Dexter Glenn and family northeast of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mr. and Mrs. John Lively made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Luther Petty is laid up with an attack of rheumatism at this writing.

A large crowd enjoyed a program given Friday night at the school house, as the closing exercises of an eight months term of school taught by Miss Fannie Stockton of near Alanreed. The program was fine and gave credit to both pupils and teacher. Miss Stockton left immediately to spend a short vacation at home.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson went to Clarendon Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Carroll Burdine, who is in a sanitarium at that place. They reported her doing nicely.

John Brooks and daughter, little Miss Juanita, of McLean spent Tuesday night in the J. O. Hollaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stovall of northeast of McLean were Saturday night and Sunday guests of R. L. Childress and family.

Mrs. Mollie Francis returned to her home Tuesday after a ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Alanreed. The James' were on their way to Houston, where Mr. James goes as a delegate to the Federal Loan Convention.

Spurgeon Johnson and family of Alanreed, Dexter Glenn and family of northeast of McLean visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Sunday.

There was no singing held Sunday night.

Frank Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham and son, Orville, Misses Opal and Levie Nelson, Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons, Travis and Buster, Reuben Woodley and Mrs. Y. B. Lee attended church services at the McLean Baptist church Sunday night.

Horace Petty and children, Roy and Nelda Fay, of Vernon called on his brother, Luther Petty, Saturday.

Willard Matthew spent Sunday with Alton Childress.

Rev. W. Hickman and family of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penn.

Roscoe Morgan and Noah Cunningham left Sunday with the McLean band to attend the W. T. C. of C. convention at Wichita Falls.

Creath and Silas Glenn spent Saturday night with their uncle, R. B. Nelson.

Take home the lesson learned from "The Goose Hangs High" Friday night at school auditorium. Advertisement 1c

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

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

Misses Ruth Dauer and Essie Payne were in Shamrock Saturday.

Madames J. A. Meador and Bill Bentley were in Clarendon Saturday.

Texas produces ninety-nine per cent of all the sulphur in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker of Clarendon were McLean visitors Saturday.

"The Goose Hangs High" at school auditorium Friday night. Advertisement 1c

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush of Gray were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Miss Anna Winslow returned Sunday from a visit with her sister at Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, little Miss Leta Mae, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb were in from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Susie Gray was in Clarendon Monday.

Judge C. C. Small of Wellington was a McLean visitor Friday.

Carl Hefner made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash visited relatives Amarillo Sunday.

TOBEY AND TYKE



By Redner

TOO FAT
One—"How does your wife cook chicken?"
Two—"She isn't a very good cook."
"Why don't you get her a casserole?"
"She's so fat she'd never be able to wear one."

J. T. Smith left Tuesday for Central Texas in the interest of his health.

Mrs. R. L. Haran was in from the ranch Friday.

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There are 898 daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, five states ranking ahead of Texas in this respect.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Alanreed were in McLean on business Friday.

Errol Stephens of Groom visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Gaffin, last week.

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

Emmett Thompson of Erick, Okla., was a McLean visitor Friday.

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COTTON FROCK COMES BACK!

STUNNING EFFECTS, LONG BELIEVED POSSIBLE ONLY WITH SILKS AND SATINS, NOW GAINED IN COTTONS AND LINENS

BY HARRIET
THE cotton frock is on the map of fashion again!

Last season cottons and linens lost almost every bout in their competitive battle with silks. Even the age-old, traditional cotton housedress gave way to the tub silk frock.

Cotton manufacturers seem to have learned their lesson.

They have appropriated for their products many of the most winning qualities of silk—dainty patterns, soft, flattering colors and a pliability that lends itself to folds and drapes.

Cotton frocks and linen sports costumes will be quite "de thing" once June is here with her blazing sunshine—according to fashion predictions.

Two models, shown today, illustrate how charmingly cottons and linens can be utilized for stunning effects.

Bizarre Effect

"Thunder and Lightning" is just such an afternoon frock. Soft blue, white and tan futurist patterned sateen fashions it. It is trimmed with white crepe de chine edging its neckline and surplice opening and forming cuffs for its sleeves.

This frock opens out like the wrap-around skirt and is easily laundered. Its draped side gives an uneven hemline which is decidedly stylish at the moment. All of its fullness comes in the front and on the left side where the draped panel is caught up with a white pearl buckle.

Canary dominates the color of the sports frock. It is fashioned from cream colored linen with a printed pattern of yellow and black and uses yellow silk crepe for its sleeveless blouse, and two-inch bandings on sleeves, collar and entire edging of the unlined coat and around the bottom of the skirt.

Smart box-pleats just the width of the bandings cross the entire front width of the skirt. The back is plain which makes the suit twice as easy to keep looking fresh and unrumpled.

Easy to Make

For freshness and an appeal like that of daffodils, nothing could surpass this type of summer frock. It also has the added advantage of being the type of frock a clever woman can fashion easily with her own needle. It would be charming in any figured material, and since early flowers like crocuses and daffodils mean fresh-



The afternoon frock shown on the left is called "Thunder and Lightning." The other model is a canary sport frock.

ness of spring to us all, yellow is especially appropriate for this type of frock.

Southern states, perhaps to foster their own cotton industry and perhaps because they believe youth should be unsophisticated, are advocating voile graduation dresses this season. Voiles are strongly in favor for tennis frocks. And recently a picture of Mrs. Coolidge in a peasant blouse of embroidered voile has stimulated a vogue in voile blouses with suits.

Cretonne Has Place

Checked and figured voile gown and summer negligees are

good too. And there is the prediction that figured cretonne or hand-blocked linen will fashion the most stylish sports coats of the hot season.

Cottons are usually easier to make at home than silks because they cut more easily and fray less in making. Therefore housewives will welcome cottons' return to style. And for the cost also. For although the season's exquisite cottons are much more expensive than the old checked calico that fashioned mother's summer clothes, cottons and lincens are apt to be less expensive than silks.

News from Heald

It is still dry and windy. Crops will be late in this part.

Rev. John Crow is preaching here at night this week. Good crowds are attending.

Basil Dougherty is able to be up after a two weeks seige of measles.

Basser Lichted is down with the measles.

T. J. Litchfield and son, Walter, visited their daughter and sister in Wellington Tuesday.

Grandmother Haynes is spending the week with her son, J. A. Haynes, and family.

A Mothers Day program was given Sunday night. It was to have been given the Sunday before, but on account of the sandstorm was postponed.

Mrs. F. C. Landers was surprised last Sunday with a birthday dinner. All her children and families except two sons were present to partake of the dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carver and children of Texola, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers and children of this community.

Little Wanda Ladd has been sick this week.

Miss Vannie Ewing entertained the young folks last Friday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty were in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and children visited the George Saye family in the Gracey community Sunday.

Geo. K. Reneau and son, Frank, and C. H. Harbison were in McLean Tuesday.

Grandmother Rogers spent Sunday with Grandmother Roach in the Gracey community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKee and son were in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of McLean visited in the W. J. Chilton home Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of the City of McLean will sell to the highest bidder Saturday, May 28, 1927, at city pound, one big brindie white faced, long horned cow. J. A. Sparks, City Marshal. 20-2c

PITY THE POOR DRUGGIST

Apparently druggists in this country know more about the English language "as it is written" than most of us. Following are some queer written requests made to them:

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cents to buy two sitless powders for a grown up adult who is sick."

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"You will pleas give the leafle boi five cents worth of speccat for to throw up a five months' babe. N. B. The babe has more stummick."

"My little babey has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an antedote quick as possible by the enclosed girl."

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

"I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I wood like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The enclosed money is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry pleas."

THE REASON

"Pansy and Brad are going to get married," said Yvonne of the rapid-fire restaurant. "I didn't suppose they hardly knew each other."

"They don't," returned Heloise, the head waitress. "That's the reason they are going to get married."

POOR DIGESTION

Wife (with sudden thought)—"Dear, would you like to have another for lunch?" Husband—"No, thanks. My digestion isn't what it used to be."

Miss Lucile Astracan of Canyon College was on the winning debating team over C. I. A. this year. Miss Astracan was at one time a teacher in the McLean school.

Jimmie Manire, former violin instructor at McLean, now at Groom, was married about three weeks ago.

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

WOOLING

A business man told us this week that the people who knew his line and location do not need to be told to trade with him, because they will not anyway.

Bless you, wooling is wooling, is it not? How many times was it necessary for you to tell a certain girl you loved her before she consented to marry you? Dozens, perhaps hundreds, yet she knew it all the time.

We are so constituted, it seems that we must be told a thing many times before it becomes a habit with us.—Sayre (Okla.) Journal.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

RULING THAT BARS MARY K. BROWNE PLAIN INJUSTICE — WEISMULLER STILL SMASHING RECORDS — PUBLIC LINKS CHAT

BY PHILIP MARTIN

WELL they gave our little girl, Mary K. Browne, a great big hand, all right, all right, only the mitten was very, very icy.

This case of Mary K. is as good as any on which to air a few opinions on the hypocrisy of the amateur situation in America.

If there ever was an out and out case of injustice done—here it is. The ruling says that Miss Browne "acted in a manner detrimental to the best interests of golf" because she received money as a TENNIS player. Isn't that a panic! At that, having the very sportsmanlike and quiet voiced little Miss Browne to quite in keeping with the general forbiddance of the bodies that control our high priced amateurs.

THE term of trouble behind this whole mess is not the few pennies the amateur player can mooch to a padded expense account, or cash by trading back a watch or gold trophy, or earn from a newspaper syndicate writing articles (as Richards and Tilden did) or drawing sport cartoons (as Helen Wills is doing). It is the wealthy organizations or any organization at all, that run great tournaments (golf, tennis, track and swimming) for the attraction of wealthy patrons charge stiff admission fees, exhibit the best amateurs in the world and pay them with a chicken sandwich and a glass of feed tea!

Vinnie Richards uncovered the politics behind the czaring rulers when he explained how one of them "used to come up to me, put his arm around my shoulder and call me 'Vinnie' because it made an impression upon a wealthy client of his whom he wanted to sell bonds. He never acted friendly that way only in the presence of suckers he wanted to sell."

POOR Mary K! She had to earn her own living so she went on a tennis exhibition tour. She stayed at the best hotels, attracted



Helen Wills (left), former American tennis champion, is beginning a campaign to regain her title. Next (left to right) in the picture are May Sutton Bundy and Elizabeth Ryan, prominent contenders, and Mary K. Browne, who has been banned by two "czarist" golf and tennis bodies.

thousands of fans who learned the technique of the great Lenglen. More actual good was done for the sport and keener stimulation followed Mary K.'s tour than all the net officials have ever done in their exclusive Forest Hills and southern resort courts.

But the U. S. G. A. and U. S. T. A. can't see it.

INCIDENTALLY, you swimming fans who think Johnny Weismuller is through because a young gent named Kojac happened to splash around him are in for another thrill. Up in Ann Arbor, Michigan the other night he covered 100 yards free style, in 51 seconds flat.

The press notices carried little, if anything, about it, but we have just learned from an A. A. U. official here that they have heard about it and are contemplating recognizing the new record because everything was on the up-and-up. The old record was 52.25 seconds.

PUBLIC links golfers, and their name is legion, will likely find Chicago their mecca in 1928, according to Chick Evans. Chick is now golf architect (but still an amateur) for the Cook County Board of Commissioners. He has three fine courses there in tip-top shape. This year's public links event will be held at the Ridgewood meadows in Cleveland.

C. C. Bogan made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday. Mrs. E. J. Lander was a visitor in Erick, Okla., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

GIFTS ABOVE MONEY

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 22: Gifts That Are Better Than Money—Acts 3:1-10; 4:8-10.

New Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

Who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked them for alms.

And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up; and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole,

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

THERE are precious gifts that money cannot buy.

"Silver and gold have I none," said Peter to the beggar, "but such as I have I give thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

Peter's help to the needy and stricken man, as told in the text of today's lesson, represents one of those gifts that the world's coin cannot purchase.

Precious Possessions

Health, love, joy, the precious experiences of an exalted spiritual life—these things money cannot always obtain for us. They are gifts that are open to the poor as well as the very wealthy.

We often lose sight of the value of these things through overvaluing money. We are prone to the fear that we cannot accomplish much in the world without wealth.

Our Miracle

The spirit of Peter and John is essential. They worked a miracle, it is true, and that is perhaps more than we can hope for. But if the Christians of the world met the needs of their fellowmen in the manner of Peter and John, would it not be very much like a miracle?

Peter did more than simply bid the beggar to get up and walk. He reached out a strong right arm and helped him to his feet, started him on his way.

Thus, with us: a little help is often better than a great deal of advice. The brother who is down appreciates the warm, extended hand of fellowship. Here is Christianity of purpose linked with Christianity of action.

"Muscular Christianity" was



one of the ideas often expressed by the late Tom Hughes, author of "Tom Brown at Oxford." This Christianity associates physical strength and religion, a union of athletics with spiritual activities. True muscular Christianity, of course, is the use of our physical power in spiritual service.

Use the strong right arm for the accomplishment of Christian purposes. The secret of unflinching Christian service lies therein.

Amarillo is the principal market for these products. The votes cast for the water and power plants were in 1922. The election carried and the following year the plants were established. It was in the hands of the city for four years and then the light plant and ice plant were sold to the southwestern Public Service Co. for \$1,000,000. The water plant, however, was retained and is city property at the present time. A well equipped ice plant is one of the assets of the city.

A very important question that is now being discussed by the citizens is the paving of the streets. It is a very wise plan and will build the town up as nothing else could do. Our town must have city development equal to that of neighboring towns, or the people outside of McLean will not be attracted to this locality.

Bids are now being received for the election of a modern sewerage system. From all indications, McLean will have a sewerage system by next fall.

The first test for oil was made on Mrs. Christian's place in 1911 or 1912. The Overton place was second, but both wells were closed. McLean is located about twelve miles from the Gray and Water oil fields. Natural gas, which is used for fuel in McLean, comes from a well fourteen miles east of town. In the last few months several wells have been brought in around McLean with a good showing of oil, but the last one, Back well No. 1, is the largest well yet discovered in the Panhandle. The Back well is north of McLean, about fifteen miles southeast of the Pampa field. It has been estimated that the well produces 1,000 barrels per day. This shows that the

general district would have no trouble making 150,000 to 175,000 barrels daily if the crude market would justify drilling to reach that level. The Prairie Pipe Line has two pump stations near McLean which bring crude oil from various oil fields.

A federal and state highway No. 66 runs through McLean, extending from Chicago to Los Angeles. It is called the Main Street of America. The state highway was designated last time in 1922.

Communities of Gray county point with justifiable pride to their recent progress. Nature has been so lavish in her endowment of measures that make her contented people, and resources are so responsive to development here that life is filled with interest and ambition. I think that McLean will be the coming oil field of the Panhandle and there is no doubt that it is the reality in the minds of all. The present population is about twelve or fifteen hundred inhabitants.

McLean at the present time supports a modern school building, churches of various denominations, organizations such as women's club, and an active Chamber of Commerce, a progressive newspaper, an efficient fire department and a

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MY OLD HOME TOWN

(This essay was selected as the best from the Sophomore class).

By Maybelle Veatch

The town of McLean did not exist thirty-five years ago. The country was desolate, bare, and inhabited by wild Indians. Not until the government sent rangers down to this part of the country and forced the Indians to go to their reservations, did the white people begin to settle and make their homes here. The first people who came to McLean were ranchmen in the year of 1860. In 1902 our town was named in honor of E. L. McLean, who was at that time secretary of state. The town-site was owned by Alfred Rowe, a ranchman, and the town was practically a part of the Rowe place. Mr. McLaughlin established the first store, carrying a general line of merchandise. The local railroad was put through McLean in 1902. Dr. J. A. Green put in the first drug store and R. B. Edgel printed the first paper in McLean in October, 1904. J. B. Hinaman erected the first hotel and R. H. Collier the first National bank in the year of 1904. At the time the county was organized there were only thirteen votes in this precinct.

a good market for raw products near by, although there are several fine vineyards in and around McLean and very fine grapes are grown.

Kaffir, maize and Indian corn are the chief grain products. Much grain is hauled to McLean and threshed every year. It is sold to feed stores here and some is shipped to different places. The last three years cotton growing has been very extensive in this part of the country. There are hundred of bales of cotton ginned each year in McLean, and the cotton industry is becoming more important.

Another important industry is the raising of poultry. Every farmer has his chickens, ducks and turkeys. More than enough are raised for home consumption and a number of carloads are shipped annually to the markets. Enormous quantities of eggs are also shipped each year. Very little truck farming is carried on around McLean; however very fine fruits and vegetables are raised by the Wilson brothers, who live four miles from

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The Senior Class

The following short sketches of the members of the senior class of the McLean high school were prepared by students in the English department and given The News for publication.

Vida Mae Colebank

Vida Mae Colebank was born December 9, 1908, near McLean, Texas. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank. Vida started to school in the "little old red school house" in the back community. She attended school in this place until the middle of her first year of high school career. Then she moved to McLean to continue her education. Her high school career has been one of hard study, yet she has attained much knowledge and has made a very desirable student. Vida has the honor of being salutatorian of the class.

In her club work Vida has been very successful. She has won two trips to the Dallas fair, besides other honors.

Vida is now studying piano music but does not belong to the orchestra.

She belongs to the First Baptist church of this city. Her Christian life has been one of true devotion.

Vida will probably finish her education at Baylor University before taking up her life work.

Beatrice Cash

Beatrice Cash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, and was born in McLean on November 24, 1909.

Beatrice has gone to the McLean school every since she was seven years old. When she graduated from grammar school she had the honor of being salutatorian. She is going to finish high school in three years, and has made remarkable grades all during her school career.

She has played basketball three years, the while helping to win games for her school. She has played tennis two years, going to the district meet both times. You can see from this that she is interested in all kinds of outdoor sports and works for the interest of her school. She is associated with the various organizations of the school, and is president of the dramatic and Glee clubs, reporter of the senior class, and is one of our year leaders. In the school carnival she was elected queen.

Beatrice intends to go to college next year. She has many friends who wish her success in life.

Rachel Stratton

Rachel Stratton was born February 27, 1908, on a farm near McLean. She is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Rachel has always been quiet and reserved. She pays but little attention to anyone. Perhaps this is because the other boys and girls are so far below she cannot see them.

Although Rachel seems very meek, it is told that she is very high tempered.

Rachel has attended the McLean school since she was in the first grade. She is very studious and always has something to do. Rachel has always stood near the head of her classes. She was salutatorian when she finished the seventh grade. Rachel is valedictorian of the senior class this year, having won that place with a high average.

Rachel is one of the best athletes in the school. She has been on the high school basketball team for the last three years. She has also played volley ball for several years.

Rachel intends to go to college to complete her education. This school will lose one of its best students and athletes when she graduates.

Naomi Curry

Miss Naomi Curry was born in Looney, Texas, August 23, 1910. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry. Naomi has attended McLean high school only the last two years, but we have all learned to love and appreciate her and her friendly ways in both school and social work. We also know that Naomi is rather high tempered, but we cannot really blame her for that, as it was a very hot day the 23rd day of August seventeen years ago.

Naomi is completing the high school work in three years, which shows that she is very industrious and ambitious. She intends to enter college this fall.

It has been said of Naomi that her most glaring fault is persistency in wanting her own way, but it cannot be said of her that she is

in the least selfish.

For three years of her high school life, Naomi has been interested in all the events of school life, literary, athletic and social. We know she future holds a great store of happiness and prosperity for her.

Floye M. Landers

Floye Landers was born May 5, 1911. Now don't count up her age, because that is one of her most guarded secrets. Her father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers. Floye has spent most of her life in McLean.

The whole of her education has been acquired in the McLean school. Her school life has been successful since the beginning when she was only six years of age. Just three years were enough for Floye to complete four years of high school work. She has made a good average and stands high in all work.

Floye is talented, especially in the art of music. Five years of hard practice has proved to be of much benefit to the polished young lady of the senior class. Once, having heard her play, you never forget it. Her music has won her way into many social gatherings, and she is appreciated as an entertainer.

The high school Kittens felt her support and influence the two years that she played on their team. We may always remember Floye as one ever glad to do what she could for her school.

Audra Wilson

Audra May Wilson was born in Munday, Texas, on May 10, 1908. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. L. W. Wilson; this knowledge justifies her being so "bossy."

Audra's childhood was similar to the average person's childhood, that is nothing extraordinary occurred. She dearly loved to run away from home and go to the small district school house which was near. Here she would stay for hours listening to the teacher explain the lessons and the pupils recite them. By this her parents thought she was to be a great student when she became old enough to attend school.

Audra excels in athletics. Has she not for the last two years won the tennis contest here and at Fampa? Last year she also won distinction in tennis at Canyon, which was her first year to play tennis. Basketball is her "hobby." She has remarked that she had

rather play basketball than to eat. From this we know that Audra surely must enjoy playing, for we all know now well she likes to eat, as she has often "swiped" lunches at school.

This year is Audra's last year in the McLean high school, but she intends to go to college later. I am sure that the future is holding trophies of pure gold for Audra, our red headed high school pal.

Floy Rowe

Floy Rowe is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Rowe, who reside on a farm about two miles northwest of McLean. Floy was born near McLean on May 27, 1907. Her parents are old residents of this country, and Floy has received all her education here. She entered school at McLean in the year 1915 and has continued her struggle for knowledge through the present year.

Floy is interested in public speaking. She is very convincing in her expression. She has made a great success of her public speaking and will, no doubt, in future years become one of those great women of whom America, especially Texas, is proud.

Floy is very studious, and although she has lost much opportunity to make good in her school work on account of ill health, she has, by her persistence, proved her worth to the school.

Naomi Elvina Hunt

Naomi Elvina Hunt is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt of McLean. She was born at Dodsonville, Texas, on September 23, 1908, and is Lloyd's "big sister."

Naomi is about to become a graduate of M. H. S., after having completed one year in school at Dodsonville, five in country schools near McLean, and five in the McLean school. She has done very good work in school until this year. The reason she has not done better work this time is not because she is dumb, but because she had something else on her mind.

Miss Hunt has always been active in club work and won a trip to the Dallas fair in 1918. She has been a member of the Glee Club this year.

Naomi is a member of the First Baptist church of McLean and takes an active part in the young people's work of her church.

Rev. Hunt (Naomi's papa) wants

her to go to college at Jacksonville, but Naomi thinks "Aw, Nix! but maybe she will."

Lloyd Hunt

Lloyd Hunt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, was born in Dodsonville, Texas, March 16, 1910. Although he is a brother to Naomi, he is a good scholar.

The Hunt family left Dodsonville in 1916 and moved a few miles north of McLean. I think this is about the only good move Lloyd has ever made, but we expect more from him later. Lloyd entered school at Huntsman school house, a few miles north of McLean. Although the name resembles his, it was not named after him, but that's not his fault. He spent two years here and four years at Back school house before he entered McLean grammar school. In his first year at McLean he won junior declamation, which took him to the county meet. He won in the county meet but lost at Canyon. The year following this record he entered high school, where, by hard work, he has gained the goal of senior and will graduate this year.

This year Lloyd entered two events in the Inversenolastic League. He won first place in debate and fourth in the mile run. He went to Canyon for debate, but there he lost because he received too much competition. He will probably receive a scholarship this year, and he says he will go to college. We're all setting on Lloyd.

Jack McMillen

Jack McMillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McMillen, was born September 21, 1910, in Jericho, Texas. When Jack was yet only a small boy, his parents moved to Van West, Ohio. During their time in this part of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. McMillen moved to Chicago, where they only stayed for a few months, because place in which to live. Huntington, West Virginia, was their next stop, and from here they moved to McLean, Texas.

In November, 1926, Jack started to school in McLean high school, where he has made excellent progress in his school work. He plays the slide trombone in the school band. He is quite an artist,

having taken art during his school career. The school usually uses Jack to make its high school posters. After graduation from McLean high school, Jack plans to attend the State University, where he will study architecture.

Mrs. S. B. Morse and Miss Reba Gould were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs of Heald were in the city Saturday.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the old city tabernacle by the Red Cross. All bids must be in the hands of C. C. Bogan at the Citizens State Bank by 4:00 p. m. Saturday, May 21, 1927. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Advertisement. 1c

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"The Goose Hangs High"

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Enice Ingals, the mother.....	Frances Noel
Noel Derby, Bernard's friend.....	Roscoe Morgan
Leo Day, councilman.....	Chester Savage
Rhoda, the maid.....	Laetana Holloway
Julia Murdoch, an aristocrat.....	Johnnie Newman
Mrs. Bradley, the grandmother.....	Joellene Vannoy
Hugh Ingals, the son.....	Norvin Ashby
Ronald Murdoch, Julia's son.....	Glen Wolfe
Lois Ingals.....	Clara Anderson
twins.....	
Rayley Ingals.....	S. A. Cousins Jr.
Dagmar Carroll, Hugh's sweetheart.....	Hazel Greer
Eliot Kimberley, councilman.....	Frank Corum

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Time: The Present
Act I. The living-room of the Ingals home, in a Middle Western town.
The afternoon of December twenty-third.
Act II. The same.
Evening of December twenty-ninth.
The curtain will be lowered for a moment during this act, to indicate the passing of a half-hour.
Act III. The same.
Morning of December thirtieth.

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