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Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. R. K. Rives

Where there is no vision the people perish," said Rev. R. K. Rives, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in his address to the McLean high school graduating class in the school auditorium Sunday morning.

"Pleasant situations of life have never awakened visions," said the speaker. "The human race has never advanced except as necessity demanded. The stony paths and hardships of life have been the cause of all advancement. The great crises of life determine the future of the individual, whether he will move into a larger and more extended view of life, or draw back and never experience as high a plane again."

Rev. Rives insisted that graduation means a crisis in the lives of the class; the future of the individual depends largely upon what his conception of life will be. "I have always heard it said that school is a preparation for life," said Rev. Rives, "but such is not true. School is not merely a preparation for life, but it is a cross section of life itself, and you can pretty well judge what after life will be from the school days experience, as after life will only be a reflection of school life."

The speaker closed by saying that there is nothing so elevating and uplifting as a knowledge of God, and a proper reverence for God will assure success in after life.

The baccalaureate exercises were opened with a song led by the choir directed by Miss Carmen Cam. The invocation was given by Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church. A quartet was then sung by Miss Carmen Cam, Miss Jewel Shaw, Rev. B. W. Wilkins and Buford Reed. Miss Elm then stood with a vocal solo, after which Rev. Rives delivered the baccalaureate address. The choir gave selection, and the services closed with a benediction by Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Every church in town dismissed their morning services for the occasion, and the auditorium was temporarily filled with people.

NEW LUMBER CO. OPENS YARD HERE

The Gairath-Foxworth Lumber company, who own yards in various Texas and New Mexico towns, has opened an office in McLean and will carry a full line of building material.

The yard will be on the Rock land tract, across the street from the McLean gin. B. F. Gray, an experienced lumber man of Lamesa, will be in charge.

Mr. Gray is located in McLean and by his favorably impressed to our prospects and wants to be acquainted with our people as far as possible. The gentleman by his company believes in newspaper advertising, and proved his statement by placing an announcement in this issue, which will be read on another page.

PAMPA ADOPTS MODIFIED CITY MANAGER PLAN

The Pampa city council has hired "General Officer" for \$1500 per year who will have all the duties of city manager without the power of appointment where the manager plan is adopted; his duties being to suggest and act.

The new officer has instructions, according to the Pampa News, to investigate every department of the city, make general inspections, study problems, hear all complaints and make recommendations to the council.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips went to Geary, Okla., Wednesday, where they will receive medical treatment.

Robert Johnston and little daughter, Shirley, left Wednesday for a visit at Arlington.

Mr. Chas. Gull returned Wednesday from a few days' visit at Abilene.

UNCLE SAM'S DILEMA



McLean Will Attend Next W. T. C. of C. Meet

A motion and second was passed at the regular weekly luncheon of the officers and directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce held at the City Cafe Monday that the body go on record as favoring a delegation to the next meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Fort Worth next year.

Sec. Mgr. O. H. Foster made a report of this year's work, in which the fact was brought out that our community got more favorable comment with less expenditure of money from the C. of C. than any other town.

O. G. Stokely stated that there were individuals present from other towns who spent more money on the affair than the McLean C. of C.

Both Mr. Stokely and Mr. Foster, who were at Wichita Falls, were loud in their praise of the McLean band's showing, stating that contrary to the usual custom, the McLean boys paid their own way, provided their own uniforms, etc., at an approximate cost to themselves of around \$600.

Every member present endorsed the band and it was suggested that a better way of financing the band be devised.

A motion was made to buy screens for the C. of C. building.

The matter of this year's fair was discussed and deferred until the next regular meeting.

Those present were: L. G. McMullen, D. C. Jones, O. H. Foster, Jot Montgomery, Curg Williams, O. G. Stokely, T. A. Landers.

NEW BARBER SHOP IN NEW BUILDING

The Tonkawa Barber Shop is now open for business in the new brick building next door to Bible's Shoe and Harness Shop.

Lem Richardson of Amarillo is owner of the new shop, which will have four chairs, with plenty of space for three more should conditions demand.

Experienced workmen will be in charge, and Mr. Richardson says he believes in advertising and good service. Watch for his advertisements in The News.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely and daughter, Miss Martha, came in from Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Johnston left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Holloway Resigns; W. E. Bogan New City Secretary

T. N. Holloway offered the following resignation at a recent meeting of the city council:

"To the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas:

"Gentlemen: On account of the amount of salary I receive as city secretary I am forced to offer my resignation, and for the further reason that my personal business is such that I cannot afford to handle the city books as it takes so much of my time that I have to neglect my personal affairs.

"It is my wish that my resignation take effect immediately.

Yours truly,
T. N. HOLLOWAY."

The council immediately appointed W. E. Bogan to fill the unexpired term.

It was voted to pay regular salaries to the mayor and aldermen, the mayor to receive \$25 per month and the aldermen \$2.50 for each meeting, not to exceed the amount of the mayor's salary each month; with the understanding that no alderman is to receive anything for meetings that he does not attend.

A 21,000 gallon steel tank has been ordered at a cost of \$3,300. This tank is 29 1/2 feet high and 35 feet 1 1/2 inches in diameter and will be placed on the ground near the big well. Water will be pumped into this covered tank from the well and pumped from this tank to the present tower tank.

A 250 gallon deep well turbine centrifugal pump has been ordered for the well, as have two 250 gallon centrifugal pumps to use from the ground tank to the tower. The total cost of the pumps with all fittings and installed will be around \$5,500. The well cost \$6,000, making a grand total of \$13,000 for the complete system.

AMERICAN CAFE OPENED WEDNESDAY

The American Cafe was opened for business Wednesday morning in the new Cook building on North Main street.

Messrs. Jackson and Doggett are in charge of the business and have an inviting place in which to eat.

Mesdames W. S. White and H. C. Rippey were Shamrock visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pleasant of Amarillo were visitors in McLean Tuesday.

Road Petition Presented Court; Hearing June 13

A petition was presented to the commissioners court at Lefors Monday asking for a bond issue of \$200,000 for precinct No. 4. The petition was acted upon favorably and the date for a hearing set for June 13, 1927.

The action is the next step since the creation of a separate road district for this part of the county and the bonds will be issued only as needed should the election carry.

The improvements contemplated in the issue are: 3 bridges on McClellan creek, lateral road machinery, improving lateral roads and the paving of the highway.

Two county-wide elections have failed to carry this year and now the north and south sides of the county are trying the precinct plan in hope of satisfying everyone concerned.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

A most profitable meeting of Sunday school council was held at the church last Wednesday evening. Among other matters discussed was that of a teacher training course which will be offered in the near future for those interested. Sunday was a good day with us. Two more members were added to the church at the evening hour.

Mrs. Gaunt and Mrs. Pinnell. Our district conference convenes at Hedley this week. Announcements were made Sunday relative to dates, programs and delegates.

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. this subject will be used: "Methodist Fundamentals." At the evening hour, 8 p. m., this subject will be used: "Stir up the Gift that is within Thee." Come and worship with us.

S. P. Williams made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins went to Hedley Tuesday.

C. P. Hamilton Jr. made a business trip to Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Victor Bask went to Amarillo Sunday.

David Williamson spent the week end at Clarendon.

Ercy Cubine motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound was in the city Tuesday.

Big City Well Tested at 300 Gallon per Min.

The new city well just completed has been put on several tests, one of which was a steady run of 36 hours with a flow of about 300 gallons per minute without affecting the supply in any respect. Many people have remarked that the well could be pumped at that rate for a hundred years and never affect the supply.

The water flowed from a six inch pipe, driven by a deep well turbine pump, and made an interesting spectacle.

The well will be fitted up with proper pumps and tank and added to the present system as soon as possible.

When the new tank is installed the tower tank will be drained, cleaned and painted, causing the fire pressure to be off for about 30 hours; however, the centrifugal pumps will keep plenty of pressure in the mains for domestic purposes.

Population McLean now 1628 People

According to a census taken by City Marshal J. A. Sparks, this week, the actual number of people living in the city limits of McLean is now 1628.

A similar count taken about 18 months ago gave us a little over 900.

This count does not take into consideration several additions that were voted outside of the limits a few years ago. The inhabitants of these additions would augment this number by several hundred.

These figures would indicate practically doubling the population within the past two years.

COLEBANK OIL WELL SHOT AT 2800 LEVEL

The Colebank oil well was given a light shot at the 2800 foot level Wednesday and the hole bridged before it could be ascertained what effect was had.

They were running tools early this morning and it should show increased development when cleaned out.

The Empire Well No. 1 is still fishing. The Pakan well in section 109, block 24, Wheeler county, 2 1/2 miles east of Heald is reported drilling below 1100 feet.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Announcements for Sunday, May 29:

If the weather permits, we will have our morning services down on Skillet under the trees. We will meet at the church at 9:30 o'clock. Let us all be on time. We will then leave the church and drive to Skillet for our services. Every family is asked to bring its own dinner. Cold water will be provided for everyone. The orchestra is asked to bring its instruments. A truck will be provided to help take those who have no way to go. Everyone who has room in his car by all means be at the church at 9:30 and help take those who have no way. Bring an old blanket along to spread on the grass to sit on.

Friends and visitors are invited to meet with us. Let us make this a great day of fellowship and worship. The pastor will preach on the subject of "Regeneration." The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 7 o'clock. The regular preaching service at the church at 8 o'clock. Come and enjoy the day with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

Services will be held at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours.

Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come let us worship together.

Class Exercises Well Attended on Wednesday Night

Standing room only was the order at the grammar school exercises held at the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

The exercises opened with salutory by Fred Durham of the 7th grade, which was followed by presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Geo. Tummins.

The first grade presented a "Dance of the Roses," in which the little folks delighted the audience with their colorful acting.

A Chinese drill was given by the pupils of the third grade that showed careful preparation. The 2nd grade appeared in "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," that called for good acting and singing. Ten girls of the 4th grade gave a singing play, "The Cooking School," and eight girls of the 5th grade gave a parasol drill that made a pleasing spectacle.

The 6th and 7th grades gave a 5 act play, "The Country Store," that showed some real talent, many of the players acting the character represented with the air of professionals.

Miss Sabyi Graham, valedictorian of the seventh grade, gave the closing number.

This was one of the most successful grammar school programs ever given in McLean and was enjoyed to the limit by all present.

The senior class play will be given tonight (Thursday), and the commencement exercises Friday night, which will officially close this year's term of school.

RED CROSS MAKES APPEAL FOR FUNDS

According to T. J. Coffey, local chairman of the Red Cross, the picture show put on for funds for the flood sufferers only netted \$28.20.

As McLean's quota is now \$400 and may be raised as the need grows, it will necessitate a drive for funds.

Plans are now being made for such a drive to be put on in McLean in order that everyone who wants to assist in this work may have an opportunity.

HUTCHISON-JORDAN

Reported. Miss Floycie Nell Jordan was married to Mr. Wallace R. Hutchison at Perryton on Saturday, May 21. The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. S. Huckabee officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Roy B. Orrill.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan of this city, and is very popular among the social set. She is a graduate of McLean high school and has attended W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hutchison of Tulsa and holds his B. S. degree from Texas A. & M. He is now county agricultural agent of Beaver county, Oklahoma.

After visiting with relatives in Amarillo and Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will be at home in Beaver, Okla.

THE LAST LINE

Hugh Fullerton, famous sports writer now on the staff of Liberty, thinks highly of the country press.

In a recent talk before the Buckeye Press Association, in which he warned the editors what to watch out for in propaganda and how insidious and dangerous it has become, he said:

"While we of the metropolitan press have dropped the idea that newspapers are educational and have resorted to the 'give 'em what they want' idea, the old fashioned country editor still sticks to his ideals and his teachings, and therefore, the country editor and the country paper are the last line of defense of the old American ideals."

News from Heald

This community had a very good shower of rain Monday afternoon which will help gardens and crops a great deal.

The meeting closed Sunday night. We had good preaching all week.

Conducted by Prof. Haley of Wichita Falls, to last 10 days.

Grandmother Rogers and granddaughter, Mrs. Nida Green, are a member of the Methodist district conference this week.

The fourth Sunday league program was held Sunday afternoon in the Chas. Roach home. A mothers day program was held with Grandmother Roach, who is a shut-in.

Walter Litchfield and Tammy and J. Litchfield visited relatives at Panhandle Monday.

Two of W. F. Morris' children have been sick the past week.

The Church of Christ had preaching here Sunday afternoon by Mr. W. G. Lane.

Mr. Redding and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Mangum, Okla., spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. H. Fickert.

Roland Litchfield left Monday night for a visit with his mother at Wynne, Okla.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton visited in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawthorne and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fenn, at Liberty Sunday.

U. G. Lane was in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Fay Chilton visited Miss Beth Clark Sunday afternoon.

Ben Chilton is working in Magic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Al. F. McKee is working in McLean this week.

Arvel Phillips is working on the humole pipe line again near Alabred.

Clifford Rutledge has gone to Colorado to work.

Geo. K. Renoau and C. H. Harrison made a trip to Associate Wednesday.

The women's club met with Mrs. J. P. Ewing Friday afternoon. All enjoyed the program.

J. W. Dougherty was in Magic City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Ewing visited in the A. P. Rippey home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bailey visited in the Jack Bailey home Tuesday.

Joyce Armstrong of Hedley was in this community Sunday afternoon.

PEDDLERS MUST PAY \$10 DAY

Shamrock, May 19.—Peddlers who operate in Shamrock in the future must pay a license tax of \$10 per day, according to provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council last week.

To quote the ordinance: "Any person who goes from place to place within the city limits of Shamrock, and offers for sale any article of any nature, or in any manner pursues the occupation of hawkker, peddler or pawn-broker, shall pay a license tax of \$10.00 per day for each day or part of day such occupation is pursued."

Citizens who are approached by peddlers who do not have a city license are asked to get in touch with the officers.—Shamrock Texan.

Mrs. Madames N. W. Foster and W. W. Wilson were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Amarillo Thursday.

Beck Campbell was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS

WELL, YOU CAN STATE IN YOUR NEXT ISSUE THAT YOUR BEST ADVERTISER HAS GONE AWAY, NOT BECAUSE HE NO LONGER BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING, BUT HE HAS MADE ENOUGH MONEY USING IT TO RETIRE AND START ON A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

When the Dinner Bell Rings in Camp Louisiana



The long line of the hungry and homeless, refugees whose homes and farms have been flooded by the worst flood the Mississippi valley has ever known, is shown as it forms at Camp Louisiana, near Vicksburg, Miss. For more than 150,000 people in suits such as this the amount from President Coolidge for \$10,000,000 to combat starvation and pestilence was sounded to the nation. To the right is shown a little family, driven from their farm home near Vicksburg. The children are enjoying a supper of bread and milk after a long journey by boat. The mother is seen to regard the spoon as at all necessary.



NO CHANCE FOR COURTHOUSE ELECTION UNDER NEW BILL

The following letter from Representative Dewey Young at Austin is self-explanatory:

Austin, May 24, 1927.

T. A. Landers, Editor
McLean News, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers: This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram regarding House Bill No. 275. I introduced this bill in the Regular Session by request and so stated on the bill. From the many telegrams I have received and from conferring with Mr. W. Sherman White, who is here now, I get it that you want no election for the removal of the Gray county courthouse to be held for two or three years. If you will read the bill, which is Chapter 185, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, you will see that it states: "provided an application is made and an election held within two years thereafter."

This bill will not permit any election to be held in Gray county before the original article which it amended. The last election, I understand, was held in March, 1925. Owing to the fact that no election can be held within the two year period as permitted by the bill, no election can be held in Gray county until after the expiration of the five year period from last election. This construction of the amended article has been held by the Attorney General's department in an opinion of May 23, 1927. I have sent Mr. Foster, secretary of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, a copy of this opinion for your inspection.

Trusting that this will explain the situation as it really exists and that I will be permitted to hear from you again when you have something to call to my attention, I am, yours very truly,

DEWEY YOUNG.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, May 29, 7 p. m. Be on time!

Special music.
Devotional—Ross Nix.
Leader—Naomi Hunt.
Heroism of Ann and Adoniram Judson—Joelene Vannoy.
The Triennial Convention—Ernest Abbott.
Period of Expansion after 1889—Walker Jones.
The Judson Centennial, 1912—Leona Caldwell.
The Greatest Undertaking of All—Milford Hodges.
Past Progress and Future Success—Naomi Hunt.
Let's make this a good program.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Where You Want Me to Go.

The Big Question—Kent Carpenter.
Decide Early—Theima Young.
The Lesson in Black and White—Fern Landers.
A Loud Call—Gladge Landers.
World Need (Palm)—Odessa Kunkel.
A Call to a Hard Field—Joseph Foster.
The Missionary—Leader.
A Call to Many Forms of Service—Faye Bible.
A Personal Call—Annie Lou Grigsby.
The Call to Pray about It—Lillian Carpenter.

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey returned last week from a visit to her old home at Marshall.

Everett Watkins of Borger was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Bill Sulett was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald was shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Lettie Bogan of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting home folks here.

Lee Cason went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Miss Ruth Clark of Heald was a McLean visitor Friday.

W. Sherman White made a business trip to Austin last week.

Vester Smith was in Amarillo Sunday.

J. W. Burrows returned from Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Goldston attended the West child's funeral here last week.

Charles Jordan was taken to Amarillo Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

R. S. Thompson was in from the ranch Saturday.

Fresh vegetables every morning at McLean Supply Co. Advertisement. ttc

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell were in McLean Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Cash was in Clarendon Saturday.

Chas. Guill visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Robbie Howard was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

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

Lon Chaney in Tell It to the Marines

with Eleanor Boardman, William Haines and Carmel Myers

The glorious film epic of the "Devil Dogs" is here, immortalizing the most colorful body of fighters in the history of the world. The story of a boy who finds himself in the Marines after a series of hilarious mishaps and of his amazing adventures, in love and action, after that. A never-to-be-forgotten picture of the humors and pranks and perils of the hard-boiled leather-necks, with Lon Chaney in the greatest role of his career.

Made with the co-operation and endorsement of the U. S. Marine corps. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

Monday & Tuesday, May 30-31

Legion Theatre
C. E. Truitt, Mgr. McLean, Texas

Buyers Market

There never is a time when real estate, leases or royalties will not sell. Right now I have a few pieces of real estate that is a bargain, because more people are willing to sell than they are to buy. I have buyers who will buy royalties or leases if you are willing to get your ideas down on present buyers ideas.

Come to my office over the Citizens State Bank and let me talk over the possibilities of handling a deal for you. Now is the time to buy McLean real estate.

L. G. McMillen
Phone 249 "I Sell McLean"
Offices Over Citizens State Bank

Keep Cool

You may keep cool and comfortable this summer if your home is supplied with the many things we have for your comfort, convenience and pleasure.

A Leonard refrigerator will keep your food in prime condition for the table. A water cooler is appreciated by everyone. A small cedar pail and an ice chipper makes a combination that will please the housewife.

Our gas ranges are guaranteed, and we have a size and model to suit every purse. Armstrong linoleum will mean cool floors with quality wearing surface. Electric irons and fans add to the comfort of everyone.

Come in and let us show you how to enjoy a comfortable summer.

Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Your Home Should Come First

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Three Months......65

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Six Months.....1.50
Three Months......85

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National Editorial Association

We hope our readers are not missing any of the home town essays written by the different grades of the McLean school and being printed in The News. A good one is in this week's issue and another will appear next week.

The Rock Island crop report shows that more cotton has been planted in the Panhandle than usual this year, hoping for a higher price next fall. It is difficult to figure the line of reasoning that would expect a higher price with a larger holdover and an increased acreage.

The staging of a fair means plenty of work for interested individuals, but so does any worthy object. With the coming of the new vocational teacher for the McLean high school, the work of the fair will be on a better basis than if we had no agricultural agent for the community. The McLean fair has always paid expenses and with a few to give some time and effort, there is no reason why the holding of a fair this fall should be a burden to anyone.

McLean has every reason for being proud of the high school band's appearance at Wichita Falls. Right now would be a good time to erect a band stand in the city park and have some band concerts this summer. It would not be a bad idea for the city council to set aside a sum of money for the concerts. The state law recognizes the value of a band to the community by providing a way of supporting a band by taxation. The high school band can be made of great value to McLean with proper co-operation.

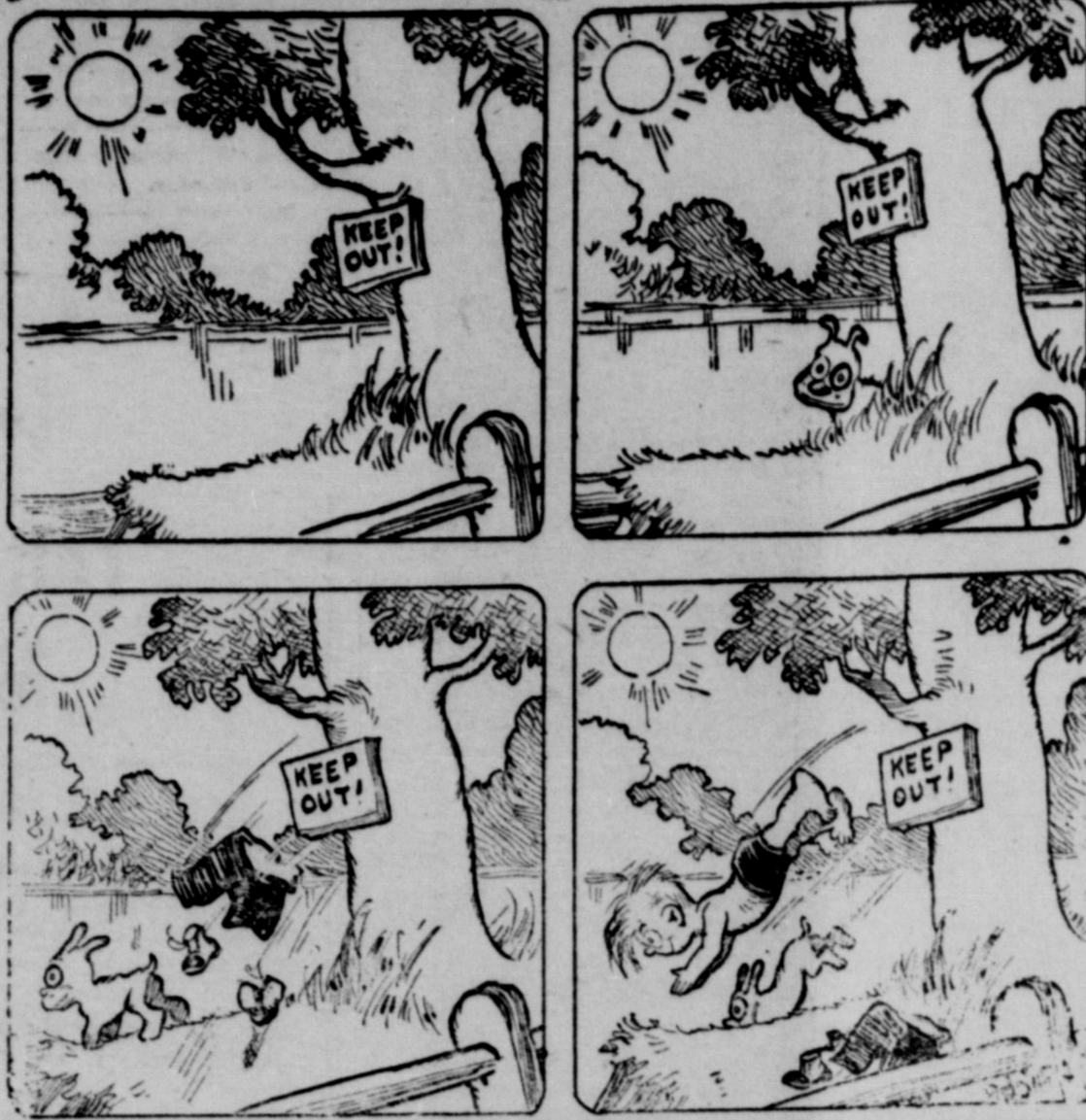
Only a small per cent of pupils ever finish high school and a much smaller number take a course in college, yet the fact remains that the college man has a much greater advantage than the one who never completes his education. The criticism is sometimes made that college does not increase one's capacity for making money, but this is not strictly true, and it is certain that higher education gives one a greater capacity for usefulness to humanity. The high school graduate who decides to finish at a standard college will make no mistake.

You do not expect to find cigarette advertising in the Saturday Evening Post, your church paper or your favorite family paper. The News does not accept such advertising for the same reason these other good papers do not. We admit the need of the revenue such advertising brings, and the cigarette companies are anxious to advertise with us, in fact we receive a contract and plates each year, but we have yet to find a user of cigarettes who would advise anyone else to use them, so we are careful to keep our columns free from such advertising.

From the number of advertising schemes offered McLean business men there should be no trouble in finding some pleasant way to spend money, but the fact remains that not all advertising schemes are worth the money. Newspaper advertising is the cheapest from the standpoint of results, with show window and direct mail coming next. There is no need to waste money on advertising, but all advertising should show results, for results is what counts in the cash register. If the advertising offered is not worth the money it is a good plan to say no to the solicitor. Advertising should be sold on its merits, not on friendship or sentiment. Men who use cold business judgment in placing their adver-

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



ing are the ones who make a success of their business.

News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty
Fred Hankins and family visited with Richard Henley and family of Pampa at the C. E. Henley home southeast of McLean Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Mollie Francis spent several days the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Petty.
Miss Ollie Mae Irvin of McLean spent Saturday night with Miss Clarabelle Hardin.
A large crowd attended a singing at the Morgan home Sunday night.
Mrs. H. C. Nelson and son, R. B., called on their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carrol Burdine at a Clarendon hospital Sunday. They report her still improving and able to return to her home at Alanreed the first of the week.
Lee Ayers and family, who have been living on Mrs. Francis' place, sold their crop to W. R. Ault of Pampa and left Monday for Ufaula, Okla., their former home. Mr. Ault and family have moved on the place.
J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, took dinner with John Brooks and daughter, Miss Juanita, at Mc-

Lean Sunday.
Little Miss Frankie Duke Bell is confined at home with measles, but getting along nicely.
Miss Aita Lee entertained her Sunday school class after Sunday school Sunday. The following were present: Betnas and Weston Woodward, J. C. Corbin, Laverne Pettit, Nora Lee Morgan, Bonnie Bell, Larry, Eddie and Rietta Cunningham, Doris, Aaura and Imogene Myatt.
Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. Luther Petty and daughter, Zora Luoper, called on Mrs. L. E. Pepper at McLean Tuesday of last week.
Henry Roth and family spent Sunday with Lee Ayer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and children visited with the lady's sister, Mrs. Buck Glass, on Skillet Creek Sunday.
G. A. Corder and family, who lived here last year, have returned recently.
Reuben Woodley preached to a large crowd Sunday afternoon.
Luther Petty and family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mollie Francis.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Watt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee of Magic City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Lee.
W. E. James and family of Alanreed spent Monday night with Mrs. Mollie Francis.

McLEAN CAFE

Quality Food Properly Cooked
Pleasant Service
Tables for Ladies
Your Patronage Appreciated
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whorton
Props.
McLean, Texas

Mrs. Hugh Kunkel and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were Amarillo visitors Friday.
Mrs. Martha Muncie of Wellington is visiting her son, Lester Muncie.
Emery Crockett was in Shamrock Saturday.
J. W. Cunningham was in Amarillo Sunday.

A change of one figure in Secretary-Manager O. H. Foster's report of the road money in last week's issue of The News threw the statement \$100 out of balance. The statement should have shown spent on the northeast road, \$367.22 in place of \$267.22, as printed.
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell lost Friday night for Hollis, Okla., with their little daughter for treatment.

CHICK AND COW FEED

We have a big stock of Purina Chick and Cow Feed. The right kind of feed means a profit for you.
Feed, Flour, Salt, Coal, etc., on sale at all times.
Try us on your next order.

CHENEY & COLEBANK

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FOR GRADUATION—AND AFTER

FROCK SHOULD BE DAINTY BUT PLAIN—HANDWORK WOULD LEND APPROPRIATE TOUCH TO THE COSTUME

BY HARRIET

AND after graduation—what? That is a question that should be asked about the future use of a graduation dress before it is planned.

Of course its primary purpose is to enhance the beauty of the sweet girl graduate at the moment when she gets her diploma.

Conforming to the trend of the modern age, the graduation frock is expected to function as a model for an evening toilet after the noon tea frock.

Simpler the Better

The simpler and more unadorned graduation dress this season, the better. Materials used for this important dress are of Roma, georgette, organdy, batiste, chiffon.

Of course they are all white and minus the lace and fussy fur belows that mark many of this summer's clothes. For the graduation frock is designed to increase the modest and innocent appearance of the young girl who wears it.

Trimmings are of self material, in the form of tuck inserts, hand-hemstitching, appliqued patterns and striped effects secured by the use of contrasting materials.

Nothing is lovelier nor more appropriate trimming than a little hand work put lovingly into the graduation frock by a mother's needle.

Both the one-piece dress, of youthful silhouette, and the two-piece sports model are in style this season for graduation time.

The College Girl

The college girl is apt to choose a simple sports model for her graduation gown. For under her black gown and for wear with her mortarboard this type of dress seems most appropriate.

An imported model of this type combines georgette and gleaming satin most happily. The knifepointed georgette skirt takes a six-inch satin banding for its hem.

The straight line jumper waist, with its graceful long sleeves and smart open neck, has one-inch handings of shimmering satin hemstitched into the georgette in double lines that end in front in two smart, tiny pockets. The satin handings edge the front opening and border the jumper. Every stitch of the hemstitching is by hand.

Two Frocks

For the high school and finishing school graduate two types of frock are equally good. First is the simple imported



The chiffon frock (left) is characterized by two yokes, two flounces and open, short sleeves. The georgette frock for the college girl (right) is trimmed in bands of gleaming satin, with hand hemstitching.

model of crepe Roma which has tucked inserts of its own material let in in tiered effect like a double necklace in the front of the waist and flaring tucked inserts in the front and side of the skirt.

The simple girlish neckline rounds gracefully in this frock and a tucked belt ties in a youthful bow on the left side and lets its ends hang clear to the hem.

The other type of frock is the graduation dress that will later be a dance dress. It is made of either chiffon or organdy.

A smart chiffon dress takes two yokes and two flounces to give it style—for both the neck line and the skirt have yokes and both the front and the back of the skirt have flounces.

Daintiness

This dress needs no trimming beyond the prettily scalloped edges of the flounces and the double cap that forms the short sleeve.

A scarf of chiffon, however, with its edges scalloped should accompany it. For while this scarf need not be worn for graduation, it will add more than its quota of smartness to the frock when used for evening wear.

Organdy frocks may be fashioned exactly like this chiffon. Or they may be made slightly bouffant. But only slightly so, for all exaggerated styles are out of place on the young girl graduate.

The simpler the frock the smarter and the more stitches taken by hand the better. For the graduation frock to be really smart should be plain and yet dainty.

AN ADVERTISING FABLE

Once a lion was telling a leopard why he roared in the jungle.

"Doing business openly and with plenty of advertising is the only way I got my reputation," he said. "I earned the name of king of beasts by blowing my horn. Always let the other fellow know you are around and they will respect you and never bother you."

A rabbit hiding nearby heard the advice and decided to try it. So he fired his lungs with a great breath and started out to terrorize all the other animals by roaring like a lion. A wolf, learning of the rabbit's whereabouts by his roar, nipped on to the rabbit and ate him up.

If you haven't got the goods there is no need in advertising. And if you don't advertise, it is a pretty good sign that you haven't got the goods.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and daughter, Miss Lorene, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

S. A. Cousins and family visited Glendon Sunday.

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HE-MEN POLICE

In order that the guardians of the law may be real he-men, the city council of a Pennsylvania town has decreed that they must take a cold bath every morning, sleep with the bedroom windows open, go through daily-dozen exercises, and brush their teeth twice daily.

Ross Biggers of Bethany, Okla., had his subscription figures extended this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and little daughter, Leta Mae, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Brian O'Brian of Buffalo, Kans., is a new reader of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Miss Reba Gould was in Glendon Saturday.

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DOCTOR WRITES

PRESCRIPTION FOR "GALL"

A Wheaton, Minn., doctor recently came in contact with the high-pressure, mail order necktie specialists who are flooding the mails with unordered merchandise, and when the episode was concluded, the doctor had effectively routed this variety of pest, and had uncovered a new way of meeting this mail abuse.

The story of this episode, which is worth re-printing, is thus described in the Wheaton Gazette:

"Some months ago," says the Gazette, "Wheaton was flooded with neckties of an inferior grade, supposed to have come from a certain man, for which the sum of one dollar for three ties was demanded. It is said that a certain doctor got his name on the 'suspect list' by beating the salesman at his own game. He received the neckties, and when he figured they were not worth a dollar, he thought they might be worth keeping, so he sat down and instead of following instructions, sent the concern a prescription with a letter, telling him that it was recommended for 'gall.' He also said the value of the prescription was two dollars and that he would give the sender of the neckties credit for one dollar and that as it would be necessary to remit to him would be the additional dollar.

"In a few days the doctor received an acknowledgment of the prescription in a letter stating that it was being returned and a request to return the neckties. The doctor sent a letter back and told the necktie man that it was some distance between the postoffice and his office and that he charged two dollars for each call out of his office, so if the necktie man would send him two dollars he would make the call at the post office and deposit the neckties.

"This was too much for the necktie man and he wrote a very snappy letter telling the doctor that he had taken his name off the list and in the future he would receive no merchandise from him, which it is said did not grieve the doctor greatly.

"This method of dealing with the

class of houses who will take this means of merchandising is highly recommended by the doctor as productive of results and also is a means of stopping further annoyance."

Mrs. E. G. Douglas of Geary, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

Mrs. Geo. Colebank has our thanks for a subscription to J. H. Carter at DeQuincy, La.

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Let us figure with you. A share of your business appreciated.

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OUR HOME TOWN

(This essay was selected as the best from the Junior class)

By Marie Browning

Often as I sit gazing into the uncertain future, my thoughts are involuntarily turned to a small city nestled among the hills and valleys of the Panhandle. The small city is McLean, and many are the pleasant memories connected with it. For a moment there is a maze of happy thoughts and pictured scenes; then particularly momentous incidents stand out above all. I see wide shaded streets bordered by flower-dotted lawns in the midst of which are inviting homes. In these homes are the people and old schoolmates once so familiar; now obscured in the dim mist of time. How much like old times it would be to walk up one of those broad sidewalks to be greeted by some true and tried friend.

In a hill in the west part of the town stands a large modern brick structure, the center of all hopes for the coming generations. Day after day a small group of children and older boys and girls climb that hill hoping to gain something for the furtherance of their ambitions. Of all the institutions and business enterprises in McLean none is so cherished as the school, and this probably accounts for the gay-hearted yet well-prepared young people that continue to go forth from the McLean high school ready to face the grave realities of life.

As I think of these things my mind makes a quite natural transition to the early days of McLean. Before 1900, Indians, cowboys and buffalo roamed over the broad, open prairies. They little thought that in a few years a city would be thriving on their hunting grounds. Alfred Rowe made application for a town-site in 1903, and this, being granted, land was given for a railway. In 1906, J. S. Stephens bought the site, and was the individual to own it. W. E. McLaughlin operated the first store, which also contained a post office. This facility for communicating with the outside world doubtless proved a valuable asset in encouraging settlers to establish homes. The town, instead of being named in honor of the founder, was given the name of the Secretary of State, McLean.

The original townsite contained a section of land, the very best of which could be purchased for ten dollars an acre. Today, a thousand dollars an acre would be a low estimate to place on the poorest land to be had. In 1909 the entire country was covered with a dense brush, and naturally this dreary spectacle held little inducement for the ambitious man. Today all the land, which is very fertile, has been cleared, and what is not being used for some agricultural project has been improved so as to be a source of beauty.

Farming is one of the leading occupations in the Panhandle. The agricultural possibilities of the land around McLean have been recognized throughout the state. Crops such as wheat, corn and cotton are the leading crops. Owing to low prices, much grain is sent in the fields or stacks much later than usual. The first cotton gin was built in 1904 by means of public subscription. Three gins were erected and taken away before the people could be convinced that cotton was profitable. This industry has, however, in recent years, taken a leading place and during each of the last few years about eight thousand bales of cotton have been ginned and shipped from this point.

Truck farming is carried on extensively, and, as proof of its success, as high as six hundred dollars an acre has been realized from grapes and tomatoes. Watermelons are a favorite among truck products, and every year innumerable carloads are shipped. The irrigated land has never been used for growing apples and other small fruits.

The first oil well was drilled on the Christian's place in 1914, but the venture was a failure as a producer. Probably the producer of the first McLean oil well is that on the place, which was brought in on April 21, 1927. It has been estimated that the well flows at the rate of six thousand barrels a day. It seems that this country is to be made famous through the discovery of oil. Many millions of dollars have been made since the production of oil was made an industry, and recently the population has been greatly increased by the flow of people interested in the business.

One might think because of the

Coping With Mississippi Valley Disaster



More than 75,000 people were driven from their homes by the Mississippi valley floods, which gave the Red Cross one of the greatest relief tasks in its history. To the left is shown a truckload of little sufferers on their way to a Red Cross camp. Main Street in one of the camps is pictured to the right.

great development in an agricultural way that the more cultured professions had been neglected. Besides the numerous professional offices in McLean there is a live chamber of commerce with a paid secretary and manager, which shows that the interest of the people is manifested in developing all the resources.

The civic improvements of this city are exceptional. The light and ice plants are owned by the Southwestern Public Service Co., and the water plant by the city. Bonds have recently been voted for a sewer system, because this is essential to health and happiness. A modern steam laundry has been constructed just recently, and contributes a most valuable addition. Natural gas is furnished from a well about four miles east of town.

The city is located on the 103rd Highway, No. 66, the "Main Street of America," and this fact has made a well-equipped tourist camp necessary. Perhaps one of the most outstanding improvements is a weekly newspaper, The McLean News, which is printed exclusively in the home town.

Even with all these advantages and opportunities for development, McLean would not have grown as it has had it not been for the industrious, loyal citizens living here. The people are well known because of their mental, moral and domestic endowments. After all other things have been considered, it is the people that make a city, and their efforts for the betterment of the community are not to be overlooked. As I look back over all these marvelous changes, I wonder how McLean will be a few years hence, with its agricultural, oil and professional possibilities, coupled with the loyal citizens, is there any reason why McLean should not be one of the foremost cities in Texas?

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sublett visited his father at Dozier Saturday.

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TWO KINDS OF MEN

There are two kinds of men that other men pity. On one hand are the men who become disappointed in their wives, lose their pride in them, lose their love for them, and seek often to avoid their presence. The other sort are the men who seem to grow constantly deeper in love with their wives, until they regard them as a sort of divinity, and obeying whose wishes and slightest whim becomes for them the chief things in life. It is a matter, in both cases, of going to extremes; and both cases denote weakness in the man. Those couples are happiest, and their happiness is the more enduring, who keep their balance and do not lean too far in either direction. A sane married life and a long one!—Pathfinder.

HE THAT TURNETH HIS HEAD

Wife—"Did you see those men staring at that flapper as she boarded the car?"
Husband—"What men?"
Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

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CURVES AND ANGLES

Curves have replaced angles, according to the press agent of Miss Carmel Myers, movie star, who undoubtedly could not resist for the picture advertised. Still this information will bring cheer to many ladies in Wellington, but the message cannot be taken at its face value, for it declares that the boyish figure will soon be passe and diets may become a thing of the past. We agree about the boyish figure, but the diet may have to be used to preserve the graceful curves, for as everybody knows, there are curves and curves.—Wellington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreed were business visitors in McLean Saturday.

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LET THE NEWS PRINT IT

Consider the Needs of the Family

It's a sobering thought, this thing of family welfare. Sometimes the present, even, seems exceedingly difficult. What then of the future, left to take care of itself, with the caretaker gone? Don't let ridicule keep you from putting something away!

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PETER FACES PERSECUTION

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 29.
Text: Acts 5:27-42.

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, saying, Did not we straitly command you, that ye should not teach in this name? and behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, we ought to obey God rather than men.

The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a prince and a saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

And we are his witnesses of these things: and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

When they heard that, they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.

Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space:

And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.

For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.

After this man, rose up Judas of Galilee, in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.

And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work, be of men, it will come to nought:

But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it: lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

THE disciples in this lesson face persecution because of their Christian faith. And the persecutor acts in the belief that he is doing God a service.

Peter reflects here the true courage of the Christian whom nothing can turn from the course that his conscience dictates. Other men than Peter have suffered greatly, too, and their persecutions offer the strongest kind of evidence that God's power adds to the strength of men in carrying on

Sincerity

Gamaliel had not come to the Christian faith, but he was as sincere in the belief that he was serving God as were the disciples. In the truth that he knew and practiced was something big enough to be enlightening and broadening. Gamaliel had confidence in truth, with a wish to carry out the plans and purposes of God as he saw them.

Peter represents the spirit of courage and intensity the willingness to suffer in the name of truth. Gamaliel, too, belonged to the fold of Christ, no matter what his name or sign happened to be.

The world today with racial hatreds and bigotries, has a great lesson to learn from the example of Gamaliel.

Gamaliel's Words

The pioneers of science have suffered as well as the blazers of the trails of religion. Tolerance is a hard lesson to learn, but

through tolerance only is the truth understood.

Pure principles, beauty of character, love and devotion to God and man are no protection against persecution. Sadder of all, the persecutor himself has often believed that he was acting in the manner of a righteous man.

The words of Gamaliel are the test: "Refrain from these men and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan of Dallas are visiting relatives in McLean.

Rev. C. H. White of Sweetwater was in McLean Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist school at Clarendon seems to be just now a homeless waif. The board in control of it decided to move it to Amarillo, that town having offered a considerable bonus to buy it away from its old location in Clarendon. Now Amarillo appears to be having trouble in getting her citizens to subscribe the money with which to pay the bonus to secure the school. In the meantime Clarendon has acquired an option on the physical property located there and will use the buildings and grounds for its public schools. If Clarendon should go ahead and build up a good local junior college it will find itself better off than with a poorly supported, debt-owing church school. But still, the practice of moving church schools to the towns offering the highest bids for them can hardly be regarded as a "square deal" for the places that often have sacrificed much to get them.—Will L. Mayes in "Texas and Texans."

JUST DO RIGHT

This is a difficult world indeed, and people are hard to suit; The man who plays the violin is a bore to the man with a flute.

And I, myself, have often thought How much better 'twould be If every one of the folks I know Would only agree with me.

But since they will not, then the very best way To make the world look bright Is never to mind what people say, But do what you think is right.

—Unknown.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

The skating rink has been moved from McLean to Shamrock.

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

Postmistress



Though she is only 21, Miss Olive F. Reeves is postmistress at Lees Summit, Mo. She is a former teacher and said to be the youngest woman in charge of this federal office in the United States.

PEN POINTERS

An opera singer attributes his success to the practice he got singing in his bathtub. Struggling warblers hardly can wait for Saturday to roll around.

A true friend is a person who passes a traffic cop's stop signal and gets away with it.

A man was arrested in Ohio for using a 1906 motor license plate. Criminals don't get very far in Ohio.

The radio is an instrument that tells the tired business man how to make five simple little frocks for afternoon wear.

Sir Thomas Lipton has a "police chief" badge Mayor Thompson gave him. He'd better be careful where he shows it in Chicago.

What a field Washington Irving would find if he were alive today—with all the headless motorists.

A loud speaker has been invented that carries the human voice a mile. Maybe friend husband can get in a word with that.

You don't have to have an airplane to go up in the air.

It's strange that so many of these players never get finished. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

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AMERICAN CHAUTAUQUAS

Chautauquas are coming to a real American basis. Last week one of the old established circuits made a contract to go into Plainview on a "non-guarantee" plan. If their programs are worthy they will make money for they will get the patronage. If they try to run in "artists" incapable of making good on third-rate vaudeville, or youngsters out for practice, they will lose money, just as they should. There are no better musical critics as a class in the whole country than the citizenry of Panhandle towns and country. Professional entertainers without the goods have no success out here. The "non-guarantee" system will promote better programs—Clarendon News.

The Panhandle country has been victimized far too long with chautauquas, etc., carrying fourth rate talent, at double first class prices. For many years these half-baked entertainers have been grand-standing throughout the western country on a double-proof "guarantee" basis. They have done their little stunts, which were frequently of a very amateurish nature; they have collected in tin and gone home several ways, to repeat the program—just as long as they could find good-natured people to pay the difference between box office receipts and the price named in their iron-clad contracts. And, in the meantime, every body, except the show people, have been thoroughly disgusted with the whole affair, and a mental resolve of never again said reservation to be broken the very next time some smooth, long-tongued individual walks into town with a tale of "high class" stuff—which wasn't high class at all—"for the benefit of the schools"—but the schools never received any benefit—and other clap-trap phrases of like nature. The guarantee for such projects is a thing of the past. People in this western country have been humbugged so often that the old saws won't work. And in the future, these "high class" people will be obliged to depend on their own efforts, and on their own individual showing in order to get by. The days of guarantee have passed forever.—but didn't those fellows get theirs in the hey-day of guaranteed business? And, by the same token, didn't we get stung?—Higgins News.

LET THE NEWS PRINT IT

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Charles Jordan is in Amarillo this week.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who showed such wonderful love and kindness during the illness and death of our precious baby. When sorrow, such as this comes to you, may God's mighty love and comfort be with you. Gratefully,
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We are giving away any piece of furniture in our store to our customers. All you have to do to get a chance at the article is to come in and register your name with us. You do not have to buy a thing. This article is absolutely free to you.

You ask, "What article are we going to give away?" We will give you any article you select from our stock. Just come in and pick it out and write the name of it on a card we will furnish for your convenience.

Also during our Big Sale, which starts next Saturday, May 28th, we will have some FURNITURE HUNTS. You must be sure to get in on these FURNITURE HUNTS. We have lots of its real value and who ever finds this mark on the furniture will be permitted to purchase this piece of furniture for 10 per cent of its real value. We will mark some piece of furniture at 10 per cent of its real value and we will tell you all about our Furniture Hunts. Come in and register for the grand prize 3 o'clock, May 28. We will have the first Furniture Hunt at 3 o'clock, June 25th. We will have other Furniture Hunts every Wednesday and Saturday until our sale closes, June 25th.

In addition to the GRAND PRIZE of any article in the store, and the Furniture Hunts, we will have numerous small prizes absolutely free. Come in and ask about them. You are sure to get some of them.

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