

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Grand Jury Recommends Chemist

The Grand Jury, in session at McLean last week, recommended the employment of a county chemist, in order that violations of the Volstead Act may be convicted and that the injunction be used to close businesses that are consistent with the prohibition act.

Following is the report in full: THE HONORABLE NEWTON WILLIS, JUDGE OF THE 84TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the Grand Jury of the 84th Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, duly convened for the August term of said Court, beg to submit to Your Honor the following report:

We have returned 18 true bills of indictment in felony cases to your court, among them being violations of the prohibition law, burglary, theft and other offenses of felony grade. In passing upon these matters, we have extended our best efforts to arrive at the facts in each case and at all times have striven to return bills of indictment where the evidence warranted same.

We recommend that the Commissioners Court make arrangements for the services of a competent chemist for the purpose of determining the alcoholic contents of beer and other concoctions commonly known as "home brew," as we feel that it is impossible for the State's attorneys to secure conviction in the vast cases without the aid of a competent chemist.

We further wish to recommend that the County Judge and Commissioners Court require all parties who are carrying on the trade or occupation of a butcher or slaughterer of cattle file a bond with the County Judge, and that each butcher or slaughterer of cattle make their regular sworn report to the Commissioners Court of Gray County.

We recommend that the Commissioners Court and the County Judge call attention to the County Jail where these violations if same are not complied with.

We wish to further recommend that all peace officers after arresting an offender of our laws take care before the proper magistrate to give him the opportunity of giving bail or the privilege of a bond trial.

We wish to recommend that if violators of any business whatsoever continue to sell or have in their possession for beverage purposes, beer, whiskey, jamacia ginger or medicated bitters, that the District Attorney make application to Your Honor for a writ of injunction restraining them from having or selling the above beverages.

We wish to commend and heartily approve of the manner in which Sheriff, E. S. Graves, and his deputies have handled his office, and realize that he has been extremely efficient. The good work and his deputies have performed well to us the reason for law enforcement in this county.

Wanted—A Good Strong Boy to Carry Water to the Elephant



LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The local Red Cross chapter, under the chairmanship of I. J. Coffey, has made a good showing this year, without putting on a drive for funds.

McLean's quota for the flood sufferers was paid in full, the money coming mainly through voluntary donations.

It was Mr. Coffey's idea from the beginning to not harass the merchants with a staid drive, and the people responded to the call for voluntary offerings in a fine way.

Mr. Coffey says that the Red Cross has also made more donations to local charity cases this summer than ever before.

Despite the heavy calls for funds, there is now something like \$125 in the treasury.

A pretty affair was staged at the J. M. Noel home last Saturday honoring Mrs. Ben Pearson, a recent bride.

A short program was rendered, in which piano solos were given by Misses Floye Landers and Lola Ruth Stanfield, and readings by Misses Floye Landers, Floye Rowe, Minnie Atorze, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Fern Upham, Sinclair Rice, Clara Anderson, Lucille Rice, Mesdames Byrd Guill, C. P. Hamilton Jr., W. Sherman White, Ella Cubine, Geo. Tummins, Harold Rippy, Wib Fowler, Ben Pearson, D. M. Davis, N. W. Foster, O. G. Stokely, Bryant Henry, W. W. Wilson, W. B. Upham, L. Moody, C. H. Rowe, J. H. Bodine, B. W. Wilkins, B. M. Rice, S. W. Rice.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE TO BE ARRANGED NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday, August 13, at 3 p. m., Geo. Tummins, superintendent of the McLean school, A. A. Tampe of the vocational department of the school, and O. H. Foster of the Chamber of Commerce want to meet all leading farmers in McLean trade territory at the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for a farmers' short course at McLean to be held in the near future.

Many enterprising agricultural towns now hold a two day school, in which many subjects of interest to farmers are discussed.

The McLean Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a five year agricultural program stressing farm tending, more dairying, more chickens, grape, apple and cherry raising and a fruit cannery for McLean.

Such questions as relate to staple crops like cotton, corn, maize, hogs and beef cattle will receive all encouragement possible from the C. of C., but diversification and the making of McLean a fruit center will especially be stressed.

All farmers and civic leaders are urged to be present at 3 p. m. Saturday and take a part in arranging this program.

D. H. Roe, who operates a truck line out of McLean, says he has contracts for four strings of tools for the McLean field to be placed in the next two weeks.

Mr. Roe also has the contract on the 4 inch gas main from Clarendon to Memphis.

HIGHWAY INSPECTORS IN WRECK; TRIP IS POSTPONED TO SEPT.

The highway inspection trip scheduled for last week has been postponed on account of the party being in a wreck soon after leaving Washington.

While none of the party was seriously injured, yet they were too badly shaken up to proceed with the trip at that time.

The trip will be made some time next month and proper notice will be given the towns along the route.

LUMBERMEN PLEASED WITH McLEAN PROSPECTS

H. W. Galbraith, F. E. Beecroft and J. B. Lynn of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. of Amarillo, were in McLean Monday and expressed themselves as being well pleased with this community's prospects.

The company's yard at McLean is in charge of B. F. Gray, and they plan several improvements to the yard as conditions justify.

PANHANDLE RE-ELECTS ARNOLD C. OF C. SEC.

Roy Arnold was re-elected secretary of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce last week as a salary of \$20 per month.

The name of the organization was changed to Panhandle Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture because of the added activities of the organization, and 15 additional directors elected to represent the agricultural interests.

McLean Oil Field Extended West by Chapman Well

JERUSALEM EARTHQUAKE EXPERIENCES DESCRIBED BY SHADIDS BROTHER

W. W. Shadid, manager of the Fair Store, is in receipt of a letter from his brother who is now with his mother in the Holy Land, in which he described the earthquake that damaged about a dozen cities in that vicinity July 11th.

According to the letter there was plenty of warning and most of the population escaped to Mount Olivet, where was to be found Christians, Jews and Mohammedans praying, thinking that the end of the world had come.

The Holy Church containing Christ's tomb was demolished and 150 people killed and 65 injured in the city of Jerusalem, while there was not a house left standing in Galilee, where there were 20 killed and 25 injured. The town of Nebias lost 85 and 300 injured.

The letter is very interesting, and as Mr. Shadid has personal experience with the places mentioned, he is able to discuss the incident in an interesting way.

GOVERNMENT COTTON CROP ESTIMATE NOW 13,500,000 BALES

The government cotton crop estimate for this year, released Monday, was for 13,500,000 bales, causing cotton to advance to the highest price for this year. May figures were quoted at 19.68.

It is predicted that even if this estimate is raised a million bales later, cotton should sell for 20 cents this fall.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, in honor of Mrs. Sannie Cubine, a recent bride.

The affair was staged by the high school senior class and girl friends. The toast was proposed by Mrs. H. W. Brooks, and readings were given by Misses Narine Smith, Sarah Virginia McGowan and Floy Rowe. The many lovely gifts were presented by Misses Sarah Virginia McGowan and Narine Smith.

The McLean oil field was extended some 2 1/2 miles west Tuesday when the Gray County Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1 Chapman struck oil at 2845 feet.

This well is in south 1/2 of south west 1/4 of section 70, and about 3/4 miles from the Nabob well.

The driller noticed a little oil on the first bailer drawn from the well at the 2845 foot depth and ran the bailer two more times, the last time showing the bailer one-third full of oil. On account of the rain, operations were stopped for the night.

This is the farthest west of any well yet discovered in this field.

The Rensaul No. 1 Hussey in section 55, block 25, was shot last week and bridged with 700 feet of oil on top of the bridge. The bridge was loosened enough to allow 90 barrels of oil in as many minutes, when the tools were run to loosen 400 feet of cave, but the agitation caused it to bridge again. Two new locations are being made near this well.

Lying about halfway between the Chapman and Rensaul wells, and only about a mile from the Nabob is the J. C. Neudigate well in section 52, that made a showing of oil at 2835 feet. This well is now pulling 12 1/2 inch casing, and two blocks were broken Tuesday. Mr. Neudigate says they have every indication of a good well and as soon as drilling is resumed the oil should be struck within the next few feet.

These wells all lie west of the Travis gusher. The Cubine No. 1 will be shot at an early date, it is understood, and the Colebank No. 1 is now rated as a producer.

ROGERS TOPS MARKET WITH FINE HEIFERS

W. P. Rogers sold 136 head of fine heifer yearlings last week to Fred Holmes of Shamrock at an average price of \$45 a head.

This is the top price for such animals for the past several years. The heifers were immediately shipped to market.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual conference of the First Baptist church, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the next association year, beginning September 1st: Pastor, D. H. Brynoff; S. S. Supt., J. J. Cobb; Asst. supt., Homer Abbott; S. S. sec., Walker Jones; Church Clerk, Mrs. J. J. Cobb; Treasurer, W. H. Floyd; Chorister, O. H. Foster; Pianist, Mrs. Ted Glass; Asst. Pianist, Miss Stratton; Board Member, S. A. Cobb.

PEDDLER HAS HARD LUCK

A peddler asked the editor of The News Tuesday if he would like to see some articles that could be bought for less money than local dealers charge.

When informed that The News practices what it preaches, the peddler said: "Why, I have sold to your merchants today. Why shouldn't you save money?"

We patiently repeated our assertion that we buy of local dealers, and then he said: "What about the merchant who buys printing out of town?"

We told the gentleman it made no difference what anyone else did, we buy at home.

"And you would not buy of me, regardless of what I had or what price offered?" he asked.

"No, you would have to sell your goods through the local dealer," said the editor, as the peddler backed out of the office.

We hope printing, calendar and fan peddlers get the same treatment from our brother business men. It is the only way to build a town.

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THE STORY

PROLOGUE—While despondent over the enforced hiding of her fiance, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson...

CHAPTER I—After the play, which is a big hit, Wally Shine, official photographer, learns something of the jealousies existing in the company.

CHAPTER II—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiance, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas...

He turned from the window smiling, Joe at his most amiable. If he had met her this way she would have poured out her secret. But her high mood had fallen and besides he wanted her to go—he said he had a letter to write yet.



"But I Got Teeth—I Can Bite." mood had fallen and besides he wanted her to go—he said he had a letter to write yet. Lounging toward her he put his hands on her shoulders, gave her a light kiss on the cheek and pushed her toward the door.

CHAPTER IV Anne pecked for a space, then gave up. She couldn't go on with it, she wanted to be downstairs, not lose one minute of the last evening at Gull Island.

air of weary expostulation. "Don't say anything more. Don't begin that dreadful subject. I'm sick of it, I loathe it and can't you see it isn't any use?"

He went on as if he hadn't heard her: "I've been trying for days, ever since I came here. And you keep avoiding me, always having some one with you. Now we'll be going tomorrow, we may not have another chance, and I must see you and tell you—"

She had heard nothing and thought it odd that he should be so suddenly cautious. Discretion had been the last quality he had heretofore shown.

He came forward, speaking as he advanced. "This isn't what you think, I'm done with that. You've made me understand; you've gotten it across Sybil. I'm not going to bother you any more with that subject you loathe and think so dreadful. But I can't help loving you and wanting to help you."

"Are you telling the truth?" "Why should I lie? What do I gain by it? I swore the fellow to secrecy and came up here to tell you and I've been trying—"

"It was Jim?" "It was. It's quite a story, more than just seeing him. But we've got to get somewhere away from all these doors—"

"One of them opened—that into the hall behind them. They heard it and wheeled round, faces sharp-set in defensive interrogation. It was Flora Stokes, and Stokes, his senses more alert than the girl's, withdrew his arm from her clasp.

"Mrs. Stokes said no, she had come to put her book back. She walked to a table and placed her book on a corner. The room was very still as she did this.

"Having chosen this is a pretty good proof we didn't want to be alone," retorted her husband. She gave a light jeering sound of disbelief and walked to the entrance.

"Don't be afraid I'll stay. I'm going for a walk on the front of the island. That's as far away as I can get; I'd go farther if I could."

"The garden." She was half-way across the room before he caught her up, and this time it was he who laid his hand on her arm:

"Sybil, have some sense. You'll get us in wrong every way. You don't want any of these people to see us out there whispering together. That's just the place they'll go while they're waiting round for supper. Listen now, get a hold on yourself. Jim's safety is more important than your anxiety. That photographer chap's just strolling round killing time; he'll move on from there presently. Go up to your room and wait. You can see the Point from your window. If he's gone by seven, come down and go along to the summer-house. I'll watch, too, and I'll meet you there."

She opened her lips for a last protest, then, evidently seeing there was nothing else for it, gave out a groaning "All right" and left the room. He followed her, saw her mount the stairs, and walked out on the balcony.

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He followed her, saw her mount the stairs, and walked out on the balcony. He could see the figure of his wife moving slowly toward the ocean bluff. A newspaper lay on a table near him and he took it up, slumping down in his chair as one who relinquishes himself to a regained interest, but he did not read.

And she stared in front of the glass, studying her reflection this way and that, trying to see herself with new eyes and judge if she was a girl a man might be proud of.

While thus engaged she heard the chug-chug of the launch. It must be Joe going, and anxious to see the departure of that darkling and uncomfortable spirit she went to the window. Across the swift-sweeping current the boat came into view, skimming forward like a home-faring bird.

"Oh, could he have missed it?" she groined and cast up her eyes as if invoking the protection of heaven against such a calamity.

But he couldn't have, he wanted to go, it was his holiday and he thought Gull Island was a beastly hole. He must have been where she couldn't see him. It was difficult to think where this might be—but he might have been bending down to put something in his suitcase. A chair could have hidden him. She remembered what he had said about leaving his baggage at the living-room entrance.

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the sight of Shine. They talked about the moon and moonlight effects. Shine wanted to take some photographs after supper, got the pines against the sea and the silvered bulk of the Point, and he spoke of his flashlight picture, which they'd have as a remembrance of Gull Island. Anne said that was a jolly idea, but she didn't think they'd need a picture to remind them of their stay, and she and Bassett exchanged a smile.

"What was that?" said Anne. "Sounds like a shot," Shine thought. "It couldn't be!" Bassett got up. "Nobody has a pistol here and if he had he couldn't use it—one of the special stipulations Driscoll made when he lent us the place."

He moved to the land entrance and looked out. "Continued Next Week"

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne left Saturday for a visit in Oklahoma City.

Lawrence Bourland returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Clarendon.

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

C. S. RICE Funeral Director FUNERAL SUPPLIES MONUMENTS LICENSED EMBALMER Phones 13 and 42

Pete Fulbright, city waterworks superintendent, handed us \$2.00 Saturday to keep The News coming to his address.

Gordon and Herbert Collier of Amarillo spent Sunday in McLean.

A. B. Chancy left Thursday for El Paso.

Miss Loyce Clement was in Clarendon Thursday.

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

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS L. V. LONSDALE Attorney-at-Law McLean, Texas

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News from Liberty

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News from Ramsdell

John Gibson and little... Miss Josie Malone... W. A. Lankford home... Ernest Hargroves...

News from Heald

We have had plenty of rain and... crops are looking fine... The Christian meeting is drawing... large crowds, with interest growing.

News from Heald (continued)

Whites or yolks of eggs may be... used instead of whole eggs in... making white or yellow cakes...

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor... Good services at the Methodist... church last Sunday. Interest and... attendance holding up good for... summer months.

Acclimated trees. Bruce and Sons

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WATCH McLEAN GROW!

Watch this Column

In a period of slightly over six... months the McLean Chamber of... commerce has hoped make the... following aims come true:

- ROAD TO HEDLEY
BRIDGE McCLELLAN CREEK
PAVE U. S. 66 HIGHWAY
CLAY LATERAL ROADS
BUY ROAD MACHINERY
BUILD MORE RESIDENCES
SECURE SEWER SYSTEM
PAVE DOWN TOWN DISTRICT
ROAD TO MAGIC CITY

McLean Chamber of Commerce

Modern Sanitary Barn
T. B. Tested Cows
Pure Whole Milk and Cream
which tests from 4 to 9 per cent butterfat.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor... Announcements for Sunday, Aug. 14: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let us all strive to maintain a good record in Sunday school attendance.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Story of an Unselfish Man. The Trip to Egypt—Jewel Smith. Back to Bethel—Juanita Coleman.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—What the Bible Teaches about the Meaning of Baptism. Article of Faith on Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and introduction—Lillian Carpenter.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister... The pastor has returned to the city and will conduct services at this church as usual next Sabbath. Bible school 10 a. m.

CONSISTANCY

"I broke off my engagement with George because my feelings were no longer the same as when I promised him."

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One way to get a great deal out of life is not to expect too much.
 Wouldn't it be nice if when people lose their tempers, they could find them again?
 Attempting to wear a misfit mantle of greatness never added to anyone's popularity.
 There are a lot of people who would have to work overtime if they practiced what they preach.
 It is difficult for a man to maintain his reputation for truthfulness when he begins to talk about himself.

Those fellows who once hid in the barn to smoke and read Deadwood Dick now deplore the wickedness of the younger generation.
 The value of a Chamber of Commerce is never greater than in quiet times, and like advertising, it should be supported the year round. It is just as impossible for a town to grow by supporting the C. of C. during good times only, as it is for a merchant to get the best results by advertising only during good times. Community building is a progressive thing and must go on at all times regardless of the outlook.

Mayors of many towns are insisting that all locust trees in their towns be cut down and burned during the summer season, as a preventative measure to save other varieties of trees from the locust borer. Black locust trees are dying in McLean from the ravages of the borer. There should be a city ordinance against further planting of black locusts here. The thornless honey locust makes a better shade tree, and is immune from borer attacks, and there are many other varieties that are suited to our climate that do not invite the borer pest.

Engineer Joseph Rady informs us that the figures given us and printed in a recent issue of The News on the paving proposition were in error. A 25 foot front on a business street will cost the property owner in the neighborhood of \$280, which is considered very reasonable when our wide streets are considered. Already there is talk among property owners of paving streets in the residence district. The cost in the residence district would not be so much on account of narrower streets, and the warrant plan allows the improvements to be made without hardship on anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows of Ramsdell were McLean visitors Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS—

PUBLISHING THIS NEWSPAPER AINT ALL THAT GOES ON IN OUR PRINTING PLANT, NOT BY A HULL LOT. OUR SHOP ALSO TURNS OUT GOBS OF FINE PRINTING, COMBINING TYPE, INK AND PAPER WITH MUCH ARTISTIC ABILITY AND PLENTY OF SPEED. JEST TELL US WHAT YOU WANT AND WHEN YOU WANT IT—THAT'S ALL

TOBEY AND TYKE

By Redner



SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

A farmer was in the News office Monday complaining that Tahoka does not furnish a market for farm products. He found it almost impossible to sell home-grown Irish potatoes, and he had some as fine potatoes as can be grown anywhere. The cafes, he complains, refuse to pay more for infertile eggs than for fertile eggs. He was offered a better price for frying chickens in a neighboring town than in Tahoka, he stated. All these facts conspired to make him a bit "sore" at Tahoka. We do not know whether other farmers are making the same complaint or not, but if his complaints are well founded, then it is high time that the business men of Tahoka should "get right." We are not attempting to run their business, but we believe that merchants who preach that the farmer should buy at home should practice what they preach and buy home-grown produce in preference to the imported article. We have all been preaching diversification. We have been begging the farmer to raise something besides cotton. Now, if we refuse to buy his produce after he has raised it and brought it to market, how can we expect him to go very strong on a diversification program? If we refuse to buy his produce and force him to go to Lubbock or elsewhere to sell it, how can we then expect him to come to Tahoka to buy his flour and clothing? We are not saying that his complaint was a just one, but if so, then we

people of Tahoka are pursuing a very short sighted and foolish business policy.—Lynn County News.

A MISTAKEN IDEA

"A certain South American insect," says one of the scientific magazines, "has a white light at its head and a red light at its tail." And we had thought all along they came from Detroit.—New York Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rollins of Hollis, Okla., visited in the Cecil Bible home Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander of Hedley is visiting relatives here this week.

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

THE SWELL GRADUATE

Dad—"Well, son, now that you are through college I hope you will go out and look for a job."
 Son—"Not much, dad. Let 'em come to me and bid for my services."

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Insure in a strong company. Better see me today.

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Palace Meat Market

Virgil Threest, Manager
 McLean, Texas

DEFERRED GRIEF

The evident insincerity of the hired mourners of the East has often been noted. But what is to be thought of the sincerity of those who seem able to suppress or call forth their grief at will?

It is reported that a woman in the mountains of Tennessee was seated in the doorway of her cabin busily eating some pig's feet. A neighbor hurried up to tell her that her husband had become engaged in a moonshine brawl and had been shot to death. The widow continued munching on a pig's foot in silence while she listened to the harrowing news. As the narrator paused she spoke, thickly from her crowded mouth:

"Jes wait, Mandy, till I finish this here pig's trotter, and then ye'll hear some hollerin' as is hollerin'!"—Kablegram.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell returned Sunday from a visit in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp, Miss Thelma Gatlin and Dwight Upham left Sunday for Colorado.

UNDERPAID

Eddie—"I am paid for what I know, and not for what I do."
 Fannie—"Don't you get any money at all?"

Miss Vina Stratton of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Some sports are like shoes—the cheaper ones always squeak the loudest.

FULLER PEP



"Pay a Little Buy a Lot"

You should have a real estate investment in McLean. A small payment down, balance in monthly payments, and you own a good home site. Come in and talk the matter over.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

STAR OF HELEN II RISES ON COAST AND SHEDS NEW BRILLIANCE OVER NET GAME IN AMERICA

BY PHILIP MARTIN

ONLY 18 and twice national girl's champion. Only 18 and present Pacific coast champion. Only 18 and already nominated for the current U. S. Wightman cup defense team.

That is Helen II. Helen II is, of course, Miss Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, Calif. Tennis experts at Forest Hills, Tenn. island, the hub of the court game in America, will tell you that she has a vastly improved game, driving more freely with both forehand and backhand, volleying handsomely and that of all the prospects this country has had in many a year, she is nothing if not the cats.

Helen II has captured the east. She slipped into town quietly, on business bent. That is just the way she steps out on a clay or grass court, without the slightest fanfare.

Her partner, the day we breezed over for a little personality sketch, was Elmer Griffin, also of the Pacific lime-lined rectangles. He described the game battle Helen put up to beat the cagey veteran Mrs. May Sutton (and, to win the coast championship).

In Helen II California has sent out another daughter who is able, attractive and dignified.

Her light brown hair is bobbed and always has been. It is an up-to-the-minute bob brushed forward, and on her temples is what is known in those art centers where hair is not trimmed but sculptured, as "petals," a style very becoming to her.

She is sturdily built, not quite as heavily proportioned as Helen I and she also differs in her method and manner of play. She is full of gay laughter. It echoes out over the court after an especially warm volley. She essays clever wise cracks occasionally and is constantly full of vivacity and animation.

This miss soon will be very much in the headlines.

SOMETIMES the Giants of 1927 step along as if they were real rivals of the Pirates, Cubs and Cardinals.

With Hornsby, Terry, Roush, Lindstrom, Jackson and Harper in the lineup you'd think the boys would be talking of facing the Yankees in the world series next fall. Little conversation of the sort floats out of the McGraw dug-out. There is real strength in that ball club. It seems to be a trifle disorganized. The spark, the will-to-win is missing.



Helen Jacobs, Pacific coast champion at 18, is blossoming into another Helen Wills.

THE eleventh-hour move to bar George Voigt smacks of small town cattiness. Bobby Jones is so popular anything he does is O. K. even to accepting \$200 a week for writing syndicated articles. Voigt has no national following. Regardless of whether he is right or wrong he will not get the break he would have if he were established. Many a golf fan's interest in the coming national amateur at Minneapolis was whetted wondering what the Washington dark horse, who went so well in the winter, was going to do in big-time competition.

COTY, the perfume manufacturer, obligingly kicked in with the necessary dough to keep

France in the 1928 Olympic games. Mr. Coty, it seems, wants to encourage athletic (and business) relations with those naive Americans. Many a sugar daddy who has bought his little blond hotsy-totsy Coty perfume at \$65 an ounce is the real philanthropist.

THE Cubs are going good because of two attributes possessed by that competent Irish manager, Joe McCarthy. He has the ability to impart confidence in the team to the members themselves; he has the ability to remain clear-headed and unruffled under fire and to communicate that fast-thinking calmness to the athletes. The combination is hard to beat. So are the Cubs.

IT ALWAYS PAYS

An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband, and landed one within a very short time. The advertisement cost \$3. She paid the wedding expenses which was \$9. In less than a year the husband died and left his widow a \$11,000 insurance policy. Now will you admit that it pays to advertise?

Oily cloths used in polishing floors and woodwork are a serious fire risk and should either be destroyed immediately after use or kept in a tightly covered fire proof container.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bowman of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting relatives here.

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ONE ON THE MAYOR

Joe—"Would you be good enough to look after my car?"
Hiram—"Sir! I am the mayor of this town!"
Joe—"That doesn't matter. You look to me to be an honest man."

Pure ice cream is a wholesome food and need not be regarded as a luxury during the warm months when it is most enjoyed.

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THE NEWSPAPER MAN

The following poem, clipped from the Miami Chief, was written by D. Christopher, "A Cow Boy poet," an uncle of D. C. Christopher (McLean.)

every great city, hamlet or town we travel this old sphere up and down, we find at least one man, in large towns more,

of good things to say has an inexhaustible store; he looks over the faults and short-comings of all and says something good, or nothing at all;

slender and gossip he turns a deaf ear, and only the good things he seems to hear;

he ironns out the wrinkles as only he can; do you know of whom I speak? He is the Newspaper Man.

he boosts every business we have in our town, and reports he writes up and bad news turns down.

When folks move or get married or buy a new flivver, when baby has colic or Dad a bad liver;

When Ma entertains or son wrecks his car, when daughter gives a party for friends near and far;

he includes the whole family in his write-up plan. How could we get along without our newspaper man?

He may not like his politics, editorials or jokes, the brand of car he drives, or the cigarettes he smokes.

He may get in arrears on subscription and ads, and when he sends his bills, we may get awful mad;

he seems not to mind, still he never knocks, and his patience he has got old Job to thank for.

He holds up our town the best that he can; God bless the heart of our newspaper man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gralapp of Tulsa were shopping in McLean Saturday.

A RICH MAN SPEAKS

When times are hard and people are not buying, is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When times are good they will come of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. I never stop advertising.—John Wanamaker.

In 1920 the average population per square mile throughout the United States was 3.55 and that of Texas was 17.8. When Texas brings her population up to the average of the country she will have not less than 9,000,000.

NO DANGER

Father—"Isn't that young man rather fast?"
Daughter—"Yes, but I don't think he'll get away."

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Your Home Should Come First

Classic Style Changes on Autumn's Wing

PENDULUM SWINGS BACK AND FLUFFY RUFFLES GIVE WAY TO PLAIN COLORS AND RESTRAINING INFLUENCES

HARRIET

Two tendencies toward change that presage fall fashions.

First of all there is a trend toward restraint in the floating, fluffy, feminine touches such as ruffles, tiers, bows and awaying hemlines that had profited in this season. Yokes appear in many gowns as a restraining influence.

Secondly, self-material incrustations, fine pin-tucks in pattern details, pleats of a thousand kinds and other self-material trimmings and fine workmanship, seem to be taking the place of the contrasting decorations of early summer.

Eyes Are Tired

... all a matter of the pendulum swinging back. Coutouriers seem to feel it is about time to rein in the unchecked use of billowing tiers and floating panels. And there is decided tendency to get back to plain colors or plaids and checks at most. Figured dresses still are good and will be all fall. But no one can deny that there has been enough bursting into print and flowered designs this summer to tire the strongest eyes.

Typifying the smartest of late summer modes is the rose kasha ensemble shown today. It exemplifies the pin tucked road to chic and takes a novel insertion trimming in rose, black and ...

Its seven-eighths length coat has its cuffs and back yoke formed by tiny pin-tucks, and corresponding tucks running from shoulder to hem in front give a simple elegance to the costume. The sleeveless dress has a charming yoke of the insertion.

Topping the costume is a rose felt hat that achieves a certain charming pertness by its peaked design of pin-tucks.

New Type of Tuck

Quite new and lovely are the new smoking tucks that enhance the beauty of the smoky-blue morocain frock. This type of tuck is absolutely new and, being novel, is very interesting. The right side of the skirt has two inverted box pleats in plain material and the back is tucked like



Novel tucks, snake-skin trimming and a feather boa distinguish the smoky blue morocain frock to the left. The rose kasha ensemble to the right has smart pin-tucks.

the front.

A novelty yoke, belt and cuffs on this frock are fashioned from snake-skin and of course the girl wearing this frock must carry a snake-skin purse to match. This is the type of dress that is twice as lovely when enriched by a new feather boa, shading from smoky-blue to deep gray.

The smoky-blue morocain and satin helmet illustrates the trend in turbans. They take their in-

spiration from sailor's hats, from airplanes, from tambourines, from almost anything except just plain old-fashioned turbans. Hats seem to be getting temperamental, and reacting from the sameness of two seasons of felts.

Silks, satins, velvets and brocades all help fashion autumn hats. And the cloche hat, ever popular, is branching out into the widest variety of small hat seen in years.

THE FISH KEPT GROWING

"Do fish grow, mamma?" asked little five-year-old Charley, who had been listening in on a bedtime story about the denizens of the water.

"I should say they do, son. Remember the one your father caught last week?"

"Yes, mamma."

"Well, it grows about six inches in length every time he tells about the catch."

Out of a total land area of 167,934,000 acres, Texas farms embrace 109,798,000 acres. More than 100,000,000 acres in Texas are classed as suitable for cultivation.

Miss Gorda Collier of Amarillo came in Saturday for a few days visit with relatives here.

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

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

"Do you really think all those beautiful things you tell me?" "What does it matter, as long as we both believe them?"

Mrs. R. H. Keesee and daughter, Miss Irma, were in Shamrock Saturday.

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Roy Campbell, Mgr.

Steady There, Mr. Herrick!



When Ambassador Myron T. Herrick escorted Colonel Charles Bergh to a second story window of the Hotel de Ville (city hall) Paris crowds might pay homage to the transatlantic flyer, the diplomat missed his footing on the window ledge and almost fell. The ambassador is shown to the left of Lindbergh, who is waving to the crowd.

ABOUT THIS, BOYS?

man at the head of one of our great business concerns said yesterday: "I am needing a man for a responsible position in our business, and I had in mind a certain young fellow and I have been watching him very closely. I have asked a policeman to get to me if he sees him up late at night and if so, what appears to be doing. My son, is about the young man's age, also keeping tab for me. So I have not found one improper and I think I shall send for him in a few days. He applied to me 60 days ago for work." It was just wondering if young boys know just how closely they are watched? I know one who lost his chance not long ago to secure a good job because he used profanity on a job interview. —Homer M. Price, in Marshall Morning News.

has made a gain of more than \$7,500,000,000 in wealth since 1913. The wealth of the state has increased 324 per cent. The state's wealth now is estimated at more than \$10,000,000,000.

Madge and Merle Tumlinson visited Mrs. Gussie Russell in Muskogee, Okla., the first of the season.

PHONE ANSWERS ITSELF

A telephone that answers itself when its owner is out has recently been invented in Sweden. In principle the instrument is said to operate like a phonograph attached to an ordinary telephone in such a way that it can be left in contact with the central telephone office. The message is recorded on a sensitive roller and when the owner returns he turns a switch and the machine repeats precisely what has been said.

Texas stands second among the states in foreign exports, shipping Texas products to foreign lands to the value of \$648,991,594, as against shipments from the state of New York of \$761,249,789.

Although the southern border of Texas extends for more than 800 miles along Mexico, more than 75 per cent of the state's population is composed of native white Americans.

D. V. Biggers of Dozier was a McLean visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Mineo, Okla.

Miss Ruth Greenwood of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

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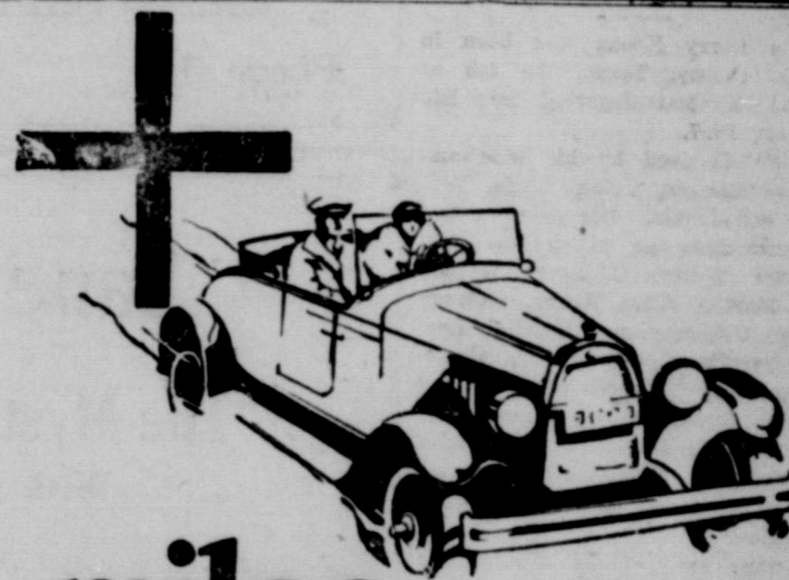
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"I'LL PAY YOU FOR THAT"

This little parable by an unknown author teaches its own lesson: A hen trod on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt the duck much, but the duck said: "I'll pay you for that!" So the duck flew at the old hen, but as she did so, her wing struck an old goose that stood near by. "I'll pay you for that!" cried the goose, and she flew at the duck; but as she did so, her foot tore the fur of a cat that was just then in the yard.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the cat, and she started for the goose; but as she did so, her claw caught in the wool of a sheep.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the sheep, and she ran at the cat; but as she did so her foot hit the foot of a dog that lay in the sun.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and jumped at the sheep; but as he did so his leg struck an old cow that stood by the gate.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried she, and she ran at the dog, but as she did so, her horn grazed the skin of a horse that stood by a tree.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and he rushed at the cow, the cow at the dog, and the dog at the sheep, and the sheep at the cat, and the cat at the goose, and the goose at the duck, and the duck at the hen. What a fuss there was! And all because the hen accidentally stepped on the duck's toes.

"Hi! Hi! What's all this?" cried the man who had the care of them. "You may stay here," he said to the hen; but he drove the duck to the pond, the goose to the field, the cat to the barn, the sheep to her fold, the dog to his house, the cow to her yard and the horse to his stall. And so all their good times were over because the duck would not overlook a little hurt which was not intended.

A little explained,
A little endured,
A little forgiven,
The quarrel is cured.

OBITUARY

John Perry Koons was born in Parker county, Texas, the 4th of Feb., 1884, and departed this life July 22, 1927.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Goldie Marie, Veronica and Joyce. His parents, two brothers and one sister are left, who are: George C. Koons, father; Mrs. Martha Allen Koons, mother; George Clarence and Hershall Roe, brothers; Miss Ola Marie, sister.

John Perry Koons was married to Miss Maude Roach January 31, 1910. To their union were born six children, four girls and two boys. Three of these have gone on before.

In the death of Mr. Koons, the home has lost a loving father and faithful companion; the relatives, a son and brother of whom they were justly proud. Mr. Koons truly possessed those great principles that were essential to character. He had a heart of sympathy for everything in need. The widows and orphans, in fact, the needy in every walk of life, were blessed by his helping hand. He literally followed the Bible injunction to turn not the needy from his door.

Due to poor health, he seemed to realize some time before his death that he might be suddenly called. He adjusted his business and gave instructions as to his burial.

He concluded, with an expression of assurance, that it was well to have the body laid to rest nicely, but the essential rest is the soul rest.

Mr. Koons had been a resident of Wheeler county for twenty-one years during which time he made many friends in all parts of the county. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large throng of friends that attended his funeral. Many friends from distant places were present, including Dodsonville, Wellington, Amarillo and Wichita Falls, as well as all parts of the country.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Essie Osborn and Rev. O. C. Evans. Several singers from Collingsworth county assisted in the service by singing a number of his favorite selections.

He was laid to rest in the McLean cemetery by his three children, there to await the resurrection morn.

A FRIEND.

A slight scorch may frequently be remedied if moistened and hung in the sun to bleach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Leonard Howard was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

A Pair of Aces



There's very little anyone could teach either of these two young men about golf—very little indeed. For they happen to be Joe Kirkwood (left) and Bobby Jones, photographed together on their return to America from England, where Jones, for the second successive year, won the British Open Golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whorton left for Quanaah from Runningwater, near Plainview, where he held a revival meeting. The McLean Cafe will be closed for about ten days in their absence.

Pyron McMillen was a Miami visitor Thursday.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends who so tenderly administered to us during the sudden illness and death of our husband and dear one, J. Perry Koons. Particularly do we wish to thank the kind attending physicians, Dr. B. A. Zeigler and Dr. P. Gardner; our wonderful neighbors and the assisting ministers with the singers here and out of town; also the F. Sprull and son Undertakers.

Mrs. J. P. Koons and family.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Koons Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Koons Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Koons.
Miss Ola Koops.

Shoes that are too large are a misfit. The foot is not snugly supported. Blisters are often formed, especially on the heels, and stockings are needlessly worn into holes. Shoes should be correctly and carefully fitted.

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THE WAY IT HAPPENED

A little girl was teaching her dolls a Sunday school lesson. "Children," she said, "you know God made Adam and he was lonely, so God put him to sleep and took out his brains and made a fine lady."

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo came in Friday for a visit with her father, W. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubre Pennell of Canyon are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Jane Campbell left Monday for Amarillo, where she will join her sister on a tour through Colorado and New Mexico.

A DOUBTFUL RECOVERY

Hub—"I don't fancy your having invited that fellow to dinner. He used to kiss you before we were married."

Wife—"So did you."
Hub—"Yes, but I've gotten over it, and probably he hasn't."

Charlie Campbell returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Dalhart.

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