

## New Modern Hotel is Planned Here

## J. B. Nobles Dropped Dead While Driving Car Tuesday

### J. B. Nobles Was on Way to His Home

### Heart Failure Was Cause of Death

J. B. Nobles dropped dead Tuesday afternoon at the wheel of his car on the road to Shamrock, from heart failure.

The deceased had been in McLean for the past several months working at the carpenter trade, and had bought a second hand car to make the trip to his home at Burk Burnett. Not being very familiar with driving the car, he had Jack Gray to accompany him to Shamrock to see that he got along all right.

While going down a hill about four miles out of town, he suddenly fell over dead and Mr. Gray stopped a passing motorist to help get the body out from under the wheel so that the remains could be brought back to town.

The remains were prepared for shipment to Burk Burnett by Undersecretary C. S. Rice, and a nephew arrived Wednesday to take charge of the arrangements.

### ANNUAL ROLL CALL FOR RED CROSS NOVEMBER 11-24

The annual roll call of the Red Cross will be held this year from November 11th to 24th, and according to T. J. Coffey, local chairman, McLean is expected to furnish a full quota of members.

President Coolidge at the opening of the Red Cross National Convention at Washington Oct. 3rd, said: "More and more the Red Cross is coming to be recognized universally as the symbol of love, sympathy and charity for all those in distress. Its benign influence reaches out to touch and soften our lives, dispelling envy and malice, so that we think less of self and more of others, bringing peace on earth and good will toward men."

The National Red Cross asks for 100,000 members this year.

### COTTON SACKS ADVOCATED FOR CEMENT AND PLASTER

E. P. Gray, manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., is the receipt of a letter announcing a resolution passed at the meeting of the Retail Dealers Association at Fort Worth October 11th, advocating the use of cotton sacks for cement and plaster.

All managers of the Foxworth-Galbraith yards are requested to use their influence towards the cotton sacks, in order to increase the consumption of cotton.

### FIRE ALARM TUESDAY

Just as the business men were gathering for the luncheon Tuesday when the fire alarm sounded and the members of the fire department made a record run for the truck, but the fire was out when they got to the W. J. Bridge residence, where the chicken house was slightly damaged.

D. N. Massay left Wednesday for Geary, Okla., for medical treatment.

R. N. Mitchell spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

### New Bridge Timbers now on Ground

### Two Bridges to Be Built Right Away

A carload of bridge timbers was unloaded at McLean this week and two cars of similar material unloaded at Alanreed.

The timbers were hauled to the bridge sites, and according to Commissioner M. M. Newman, the McLean bridge and the Alanreed bridge at the Palmer crossing will be started at the same time.

A pile driver is here and another is in transit. The only delay now is waiting for the piles that have already been treated and shipped. It is expected that the three bridges will be completed in time for the expected oil boom.

The bridge bonds were signed Wednesday by the county officials and have been returned to the state treasurer for registration.

### SCHOOL CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

A Hallowe'en carnival will be given at the school building Friday night of this week.

The main show will be given at the auditorium, where a play written by Miss Ruby Cook will be staged, a concert given by the high school band and a vaudeville number by the girls glee club.

A number of side shows will be given and plenty of things to eat will be in charge of the P. T. A. The whole affair is planned upon a much larger scale than last year and it is expected that most everyone in the community will attend.

### SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Reported.

The senior class of McLean high school completed its organization Tuesday morning. Plans for the Hallowe'en carnival were discussed and a candidate for queen for the senior class was nominated. Much enthusiasm was shown, and the seniors are planning a very successful year. The officers elected are:

- President—Marie Browning.
- Vice president—S. A. Cousins Jr.
- Secretary—Roscoe Morgan.
- Treasurer—Dallas Waters.
- Reporter—Ruby Reeves.
- Class flower—Rose.
- Class colors—pink and white.

### FARMERS MAY HAVE TERRACE GRADES ESTABLISHED FREE

Prof. A. A. Tampke of the vocational agricultural department of the McLean high school announces that he will establish grade lines for any farmer who desires to terrace his land, free of charge.

Any farmer who wishes to take advantage of the free service should get in communication with Prof. Tampke.

Mesdames L. F. Coffey and F. H. Bourland and Miss Ruby Cook motored to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett of Lefors visited here Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey visited in McLean Monday.

W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Monday.

### McLean Fair Buildings to Be Sold

### Bidders Called for at C. of C. Meeting Monday

It was voted to sell the buildings at the fair grounds, at the called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The fact was brought out that should the fair proposition be received next year the present location of the buildings is unsuitable, and the cost of moving them would be greater than to build more suitable buildings at a permanent location.

The vote empowered the board of directors to advertise for sealed bids, with the right reserved to reject any or all bids submitted.

The administration building and stock sheds were built a few years ago and a regular yearly fair planned by the McLean Fair Association, but the matter of expenses was troublesome and the Chamber of Commerce was asked to take over the proposition, which was done and several fairs held that were very satisfactory from a financial standpoint, as well as in other ways, but no fair has been held since 1925, and the changed conditions obtaining now makes it desirable that if the fair is to be continued a permanent location be secured for the buildings.

The need of a large modern hotel was discussed, and it was agreed to work on a proposition for a stock company to be organized to secure a suitable location and hold for a hotel site.

Those present were: L. G. McMillen, W. T. Wilson, A. T. Wilson, Curg Williams, Johnnie R. Back, Claud McGowen, M. T. Wilkerson, L. V. Lonsdale, T. J. Coffey, O. G. Stokely, Geo. Tummins, J. S. Howard, J. A. Ashby, and T. A. Landers.

### SIXTY-SIX

By Carey Holbrook  
From the pavements of Chicago,  
To the streets of old L. A.,  
Can't you hear the jingle, jingle?  
That's the tourists on the way.  
Hear the putt-putt of flippers,  
Hear the purr of limousines,  
Sweeping on a rolling army,  
On the way to other scenes,  
Through the traffic of the cities,  
Through the hamlets in the sticks,  
Down the Main Street of the Nation

66!  
Don't you hear the hum of motors?  
That's the folks from Illinois.  
Don't you see those cars a-coming?  
That's the old Missouri boys.  
Smell the liquid gold a-spouting,  
See the Texas wheat fields stand,  
Taste the breeze that means redemption,  
In that blessed wind swept land,  
Through the dawns and moons and shadows,  
Ever on the engine clicks,  
Down the Main Street of the Nation

66!  
There's a lilting sort of music  
In the throbbing engine's hum;  
There's a cleaner, better country,  
—Every year it whispers "Come!"  
There's a peace that comes with rhythm,  
There's a joy when all is said,  
In the faint enticing promise  
Lurking 'round each curve ahead,  
There's a Ford and lordly Packard,  
How they meet and inter-mix  
Down the Main Street of the Nation

66!  
W. W. Buck made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

### Highway 66 Advertising in Magazine

### Towns Along Route Are Solicited for Advertisement

Joseph Kunyeman of Washington, D. C., publicity manager of the American Automobile Association, and Mr. Hill of Amarillo, secretary of the district A. A. A., met the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce last Thursday and made a proposition for a page advertisement in the American Motorist for December at a cost of \$420 to be divided between the towns of McLean, Groom and Shamrock.

The page advertisement will contain co-operative advertising from the three towns, and McLean's part of the cost will be \$140.

Mr. Kunyeman in discussing the possibilities of this section, and that good roads, good hotels and good climatic conditions are all any section can claim, and we have them all in this part of the country, but for lack of advertising our advantages are all new to the motoring public. This district is destined to be the playground of America in the near future, in the opinion of Mr. Kunyeman, with the advantage over every other part of the country in that it will be a year-round playground.

It was claimed that the A. A. A. has routed 10 million cars over the roads this year and that some 15 million cars were on the roads this year. 500,000 tourists made transcontinental trips this year, but very few of them over Highway 66, due to lack of advertising.

The gentleman praised the fine fall weather we have experienced, saying that he knows of no place in the United States that enjoys such climate.

### K. B. KLUB

Reported.

The K. B. Klub held their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Talley at her apartment at 209 Main St. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, president.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the voting on four new members, a number of rounds of bridge were enjoyed. High score was awarded to Mrs. E. E. Filer and Mrs. Peters received consolation.

Mrs. Talley proved herself a charming hostess, assisted by Mrs. Caldwell. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. E. Peters, O. L. Limes, Geo. B. Dudley, Ella Cubine, E. E. Filer, E. B. Clemens, Ted Matthews, W. W. Brunais, L. E. Caldwell and Arthur Talley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ted Matthews Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutto of Amarillo were guests in the L. F. Coffey home Sunday.

Mesdames T. N. Holloway and Ruel Smith visited in Hedley Wednesday.

Pete Porter of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Mesdames Porter Smith and Chas. Guill visited in Hedley Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Cook visited relatives in Pampa Monday.

### Vocational Agri. Work Praised

### State Inspector Pleased with Prof. Tampke's Department

Prof. Rutland, state supervisor of the agricultural departments of high schools, visited Prof. A. A. Tampke of the McLean high school last Thursday, and inspected the work in his department.

Prof. Rutland expressed himself as being agreeably surprised and pleased with the progress made by Prof. Tampke's class.

The class is now making a study of concrete, each student making a certain article, thereby gaining actual practice in concrete work. Some of the things made by the students are fence posts, clothes line posts, chimney caps, porch column caps, etc.

The subject of farm terracing will be taken up this week, and Prof. Tampke states that they have the necessary instruments on hand and will lay lines free of charge for any farmer who desires to terrace his land.

On Friday and Saturday of last week Prof. Tampke was in Pampa, where he had charge of the instruction in farm shop work in a farmers short course held there.

### NEW THEATRE MANAGER HERE FROM PERRYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Virby Conley of Perryton have moved to McLean. Mr. Conley is manager of the Legion Theatre.

It is planned to move the theatre to the new building on First street just as soon as the necessary equipment arrives, and the management is offering \$10 in gold for a suitable name for the new theatre.

All of the equipment ordered is of the very best that can be bought for the purpose, and Mr. Conley states that this theatre will compare with the best in the country in towns many times our size.

### "OUTLAW" BASKETBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

An "Outlaw" basketball league has been organized and a court obtained just east of the power plant. The court is being lighted with electricity for night playing.

The following compose the membership of the league: Frank Bidwell, Ted Glass, Buford Reed, Roger Powers, Floyd Phillips, Eric Cubine, B. N. Henry, Pete Rice, Tuffy Bennett, Lee Cason, Claude Lester, Creed Bogan, Buck Campbell, S. B. Morse.

### LUNCHEON NEXT TUESDAY

By Sec.-Mgr. L. V. Lonsdale. The next regular weekly business men's luncheon will be held Tuesday at the City Cafe. Be there yourself and bring a friend. "Soup" will be sung at 12:15.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughters, Misses Ruth and Thelma Joe, visited in Shamrock Friday.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe of Lefors visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett motored to Shamrock Friday.

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

### New Hotel Luncheon Discussion

### Hotel Plans Are Made at Luncheon Tuesday

A new modern hotel for McLean was the principal subject under discussion Tuesday at the regular C. of C. luncheon held at the Meador Cafe.

President L. G. McMillen presided as master of ceremonies, and Sec.-Mgr. L. V. Lonsdale made a report of the C. of C. meeting Monday night, and stated the object of the meeting.

The hotel plan was outlined as being a proposition for a number of interested citizens to purchase a site, mentioning five lots owned by Supt. Tummins and priced reasonable for this purpose; such site to be held for a hotel, or failing to suit the hotel manager, to be sold. In any event, the money invested would be returned upon the building of the hotel or sale.

Claud McGowen said traveling men pass up McLean on account of lack of hotel facilities.

M. D. Bentley said that McLean is facing a real need for a modern hotel, and the location being the most important thing, we need an experienced hotel man to select the location.

H. W. Brooks said a modern hotel is needed and told of traveling men making reservations in other towns.

Curg Williams said he had had the same experience with traveling men refusing to spend the night in McLean.

H. F. Coyle of the Prairie Pipe Co. stated that a real oil boom is eminent for this section within the next few months, and there is a real need for a modern hotel.

R. M. Mitchell of the Sewer Construction Co. said that good hotels mean money for the town.

Jesse J. Cobb stated that he was ready to boost anything that is for the good of the community and was willing to help in the hotel proposition.

H. F. Wingo said he endorsed the proposition.

O. G. Stokely spoke in favor of buying a hotel site.

Rev. R. R. Rives thought a good hotel one of the best advertisements a town could have, and the people of McLean should build a hotel. The selection of a site is a step in the right direction. A successful hotel should be the community meeting place, according to Rev. Rives.

Y. C. McDaniel of Amarillo stated that this was his first visit to McLean, and he had made arrangements to spend the night in another town. Mr. McDaniel stated that traveling men would doubtless be glad to take stock in the project.

O. H. Foster said that a hotel could be built with co-operation, and that while McLean does not have a first class hotel, the town is paying for several first class hotels in neighboring towns by loss of traveling men's patronage.

H. S. Williams said that he could see the need of a live hotel, and others present endorsed the movement.

Those present were: J. J. Cobb, R. M. Mitchell, H. F. Coyle, Y. C. McDaniel, Claud McGowen, Curg Williams, R. S. Thompson, W. T. Wilson, H. W. Brooks, W. S. White, M. D. Bentley, H. S. Williams, O. H. Foster, C. H. White, O. G. Stokely, L. V. Lonsdale, C. C. Bogan, Geo. Tummins, T. A. Landers, Frank Day, H. F. Wingo.

# The Leading Lady

By GERALDINE BONNER

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## THE STORY

**PROLOGUE**—While despondent over the enforced hiding of her fiancé, Jim Dallas, slayer in self defense of Homer Parkinson, member of an influential family, Sybil Saunders, popular actress, is engaged to play Viola in a charity performance of "Twelfth Night" on Gull Island, on the Maine coast. In the company are Sybil's bosom friend, Anne Tracy, Anne's brother, Joe, young wastrel, and Aleck Stokes, an actor infatuated with Sybil.

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

**CHAPTER II**—Hugh Bassett, director of the play, and Anne Tracy's fiancé, tells Joe he has heard he is spying on Sybil in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Jim Dallas and earn the reward offered by the Parkinson family. The boy denies it.

**CHAPTER III**—Joe Tracy is arranging for a vacation trip to Anne he betrays his animosity toward Sybil. Stokes tells Sybil he has news of Jim Dallas, and to secure privacy they arrange to meet in a small summer house.

**CHAPTER IV**—The sound of a pistol shot startles the assembled company. Investigation shows a revolver has been taken from a desk in the library. Stokes' wife bursts in with the announcement that Sybil has been shot and her body carried off by the tide.

**CHAPTER V**—Flora Stokes tells Bassett she saw Sybil shot but did not see her murderer. Bassett notifies the sheriff, Abel Williams. He arrives with Rawson, district attorney, and a man called Patrick. All the company is accounted for, with the exception of Joe Tracy, presumably on his trip. Flora gives her evidence, and the authorities arrange so that no one can leave the island.

**CHAPTER VI**—Discussing the tragedy with Rawson and Bassett, Williams voices the opinion that Flora Stokes is the guilty person, the deed being actuated by jealousy. While they are talking the sound of a crash in the living room makes them hasten there.

**CHAPTER VII**—Anne Tracy, shocked at her friend's awful death, is also uneasy about Joe. Remembering his rage against Sybil, and realizing she is not sure he left the island, her imagination pictures him as Sybil's murderer, and hiding in the house, the upper story of which is unoccupied. Seeking him to inform him of the close watch kept, she descends to the living room. There she dimly sees Joe and warns him not to try to escape. He disappears and in her agitation she knocks over a lamp. She tells the three men she came downstairs for a book, and her explanation is accepted.

**CHAPTER VIII**—In the summer house evidence is found that Sybil had been there, and knowing of Stokes' infatuation, Rawson suspects him.

**CHAPTER IX**—Stokes denies all knowledge of the crime, and deftly throws suspicion on Joe. Rawson, somewhat impressed, goes to the mainland to investigate Joe's movements.

**CHAPTER X**—Tortured by her thoughts, Anne visits the unoccupied upper story, seeking Joe, but finds nothing. Rawson returns with the information that young Tracy had not left the island.

**CHAPTER XI**—Anne insists that Joe must somehow have left the island. Anne tells the amazed Bassett she saw Joe in the living room the night before, and that he must be hiding in the house.

**CHAPTER XII**—That night Shine arranges to take a snapshot of anyone seeking to leave the house. Some one makes the attempt, and a picture is taken. Developed to every one's astonishment it shows the face of Sybil Saunders. Overcome by the sight, Stokes insists it can't be Sybil, because he had shot her, and collapses.

## CHAPTER XII

Williams thought highly of his idea. It had come to him that morning while thinking of the person he had heard descending the stairs, the person he insisted was Mrs. Stokes.

It was a simple and practicable plan—a watch kept for the rest of the night on the stairs and certain points of exit. In the face of positive orders two people had come from the upper floor the night before, Miss Tracy on an errand that Rawson thought suspicious, Mrs. Stokes, in Williams' opinion, to communicate with her husband. Even if both men were wrong some powerful incentive was making them take such risks and it was natural to suppose that incentive might be strengthened after twenty-four hours of strain and uncertainty. They might try it again, and to catch them as it, surprise them in the act—if they didn't break down on the spot—a little grilling would do the job.

Rawson looked at his assistant with an approving eye. The idea was good, excellent, and without waste of time they arranged the distribution of the watch.

Williams would take the front stairs, his particular prey was there and he had already located the position of the electric light button. Rawson would station himself in the kitchen with its two doors one to the outside, one to the hall. The living room they

would assign to Shine, less important than either of the other ambushes but commanding the entrance to the side wing and the path to the cause way and dock. Anyone descending the back stairs to make an exit from the house would either turn to the kitchen or go through the living room and whichever way they took, would run into a trap. The men were satisfied, each one was detailed to the spot where he might expect to apprehend the object of his suspicion. The living room, central and exposed, might safely be left to Shine.

They found Shine in the butler's room sleeping soundly on the outside of the bed. He was made acquainted with the plan, and stumbling and heavy-eyed followed them. In the hall Rawson left them, taking his way to his hiding place, the other two faring on to the scene of Shine's duties. Here he received his instructions, special emphasis being laid on the door that led to the kitchen wing and the back stairs. Shine looked from the door to Williams with a perplexed frown. He did not like to admit—no more than he had liked to display the healthy vigor of his appetite—that he was so sleepy it was doubtful whether he could keep awake. In this unbarassing position, when he desired to acquit himself creditably and feared the weakness of his flesh, he too had an idea.

They just wanted to know who the person was, didn't they? He wouldn't have to catch them, which would be nearly impossible in the dark and was unnecessary as no one could get off the island. To see them, he was able to identify them, get out who was stealing round the house, was the point. If that was enough he'd a way of doing it, the surest and most efficacious way it could be done, no scrambling round the furniture, no uncertainty—he'd set his small camera for a flash light photograph. The materials were all at hand. All he had to do was to get them ready and if anyone entered by the door he was to watch, he'd have their number before they knew it.

Williams was interested—it was a neat trick and tickled his fancy. As he was ignorant of the process, Shine explained it, getting his properties from the cabinet as he spoke. The flash-light powder in a saucer on the table, then a double wire extending from it to a point above the door—the pair of antlers would answer. There the wire would be cut, one-half hanging down from the antlers, the other twisted round the door handle, its end standing out. When the door was opened the two severed ends would come in contact and make the circuit which would set off the powder. He did not tell Williams that the taking of the picture could be achieved whether he was asleep or awake, but that the camera would make its record whatever his state was an immense relief to his mind.

Williams left and he quickly completed his preparations. Before he made his final adjustment of the two wires he unlocked the latch of the door that it might open easily and noiselessly at the first push of a stealthy hand. Then, his camera in hand, he turned off the lights. The room was suddenly plunged into Egyptian blackness; he had to feel for the chair he had pulled up, and, grasping the tripod, nearly upset it. Swearing under his breath, he found the arms of the chair and let himself down upon it carefully, to avoid creaking. The silence of the house closed around him, a silence that was like oblivion. The darkness showed no break as his glance traveled over it. A solid, impenetrable wall, it was hard to look at, the eye required something to rest upon. After he had stared into it for what seemed a measureless stretch of time, he felt he must shut his eyes for a moment of respite. He did so, his head drooped, nodded, sunk, and he lay a big crumpled figure held in the embrace of the chair.

A bang—in that silence as loud as a cannon shot—a rending burst of light waked him. Then from every side of the house noise broke, groans, screams, slamming of doors, thudding footfalls. Williams' voice shouted the first intelligible words:

"You got them—good work! Where the hell are the lights?"

That shook Shine into consciousness, and he called to the gallery, whence a patter of bare feet and female cries rose:

"It's all right. Don't be scared. It's only a flashlight."

Male voices followed, harsh and loud, as the men came rushing in.

Rawson's from the left with the crash of the door flung back against the wall.

"What are you doing here? What was that?"

Bassett's from the entrance, his body colliding with furniture as he ran blindly forward. Somewhere in the darkness behind Stokes, high and choked, breaking into curses. And over all Miss Pinkney's riding the tumult like the war cry of the Valkyries:

"Why don't some of you fools turn on the electricity? The button's on the right side of the door."

Bassett's hand found it and the room was flooded with light.

The women in straight white night gowns stood on the gallery huddled together. The dreadful darkness lifted, they leaned over the railing, their faces pallid between hanging locks of hair, dropping a shower of questions on the men below. One of them was hysterical and gave forth a sobbing wail, and Williams shouted with angry authority:

"Keep quiet up there. Nothing's the matter. Didn't you hear it was a flashlight?"

Someone strangled a scream—Williams thought it was Flora but could

not be sure. Then they made a simultaneous retreat to the bedrooms for negligees and slippers, while the men gathered round Shine, listened to his explanation. No, he'd seen nothing and heard nothing, but he'd got the picture all right, whoever it was, he had them. Now he'd go and develop it—he could do that in a few minutes—and there was the projector if the corner he could use, throw it out something where they'd all see.

They urged him out, they'd attend to everything; hurry up with the picture. Williams was unable to hide his elation. His idea, augmented by Shine's, was a bull's-eye hit, and his voice showed an exultant excitement as he called to Miss Pinkney to bring a sheet. Rawson's satisfaction was less apparent, but his eye was alight with anticipation. If it was the boy he had run back upstairs, for no exit had been attempted through the kitchen. With the whole house astir he'd be afraid to come down and they had him safe as a rat in a trap. Impatient at the wait for Shine's reappearance, he left the room, saying he was going to the bathhouse for a word with Patrick.

The noise of the women's footsteps on the stairs came in a descending rush. They burst in, their voices going before them, a scattering of gasped, explosive utterances.

"Can't you do—women keep still?" Stokes ground out between his teeth. Rawson re-entered. He had heard them as he came up the path and stopped on the threshold looking at Anne, waiting to see if she would speak. But she said nothing, standing by Bassett, her hand braced against a table, her glance on the floor. She knew Rawson was watching her and would her form to an upright form, and if she could hold herself this way, no move or speak, she could bear the tension. A touch, a word, and she felt that her body might break to pieces and her voice ascend in long-drawn screams to the skies.

The screen under its white covering was set in the place Shine had indicated, the projector put some distance back, facing it. To some of them these preparations had the hideous significance of those preceding an execution and all of them felt the deadly oppression of the approaching climax. The room was very still, as if an enchantment lay on it. At intervals Mrs. Cornell drew her breath with a low moaning sound, Stokes' hands clenched and unclenched on the chair-back and Williams looked at his watch. He began a guttural mutter of impatience and stopped as the door opened and Shine came in.

He came quickly, bringing an air of excitement to the already highly charged atmosphere. There was a bewildered agitation in his face, and his words were broken and uncertain as he answered Williams' question:

"Oh, yes, I got it—something—I can't quite make out—got me sort of flustered hurrying so. You'll have to stand away there, folks." He turned to the projector, adjusting it, then held the negative out toward Williams. "We'll probably lose this, Mr. Williams. Doing it so quickly I couldn't fix it. It'll likely melt with the heat in here, won't last more than a few minutes. You don't want to keep it, do you?"

"Go ahead. It's only the picture—that's all that concerns us."

"All right—it's your say-so. You'll get it in a minute now and by gum, I want to see—" he stopped, his breath caught, his hands busy over the machine. "Now, then, we're ready. Some one please put out the lights."

Miss Pinkney pressed the button and the room dropped into darkness.

A picture leaped into being on the screen. A door frame backed by solid indistinguishable black, the edge of a door, and beyond it, the outlines melting into the darkness, the suggestion of a head and shoulders, only the face showing clear, looking at them with wide, questioning eyes—Sybil Saunders' face.

The silence held for a moment, then broke in an explosive volume of sound. The women's shrieks rose simultaneously—"Sybil! Sybil!" The name ran about the room, beat on the high ceiling and was buffeted from wall to wall.

"The dead woman!" Williams shook Shine's arm in his incredulous amazement.

"It is—it's her. I saw it when I developed it and I don't know—something's gone wrong."

A raucous cry rose above the chorus of female voices. Stokes had dropped his hold on the chair, his starting eyes fixed on the picture. From his lips, curled back like an angry dog's, came a strangling rush of words:

"She's dead. She's dead for I killed her. I shot her—she's dead. She can't come back, she never can come back. I shot her as she ran—I killed her—I saw her fall—she's dead—dead!"

The words died in a groan. He pitched forward and lay a writhing moaning shape with hands that clawed and dug into the carpet. The men rushed at him, clustered about him, the women watching in dumb horror while the picture behind them slowly faded from the screen.

Continued Next Week

A. A. LEDBETTER  
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McLean, Texas

In order to acquire farm land most of the present landlords have had to buy it. Of land owned by a representative group of 24,000 farm landlords, latest figures show that more than four-fifths had been purchased and only about a sixth obtained by gift or inheritance.

A little kerosene in clear water helps in window washing. Wash with even overlapping strokes and rub dry with soft paper or clean cloth. A rubber wiper can be used on large windows.

S. D. Shelburne says he is convinced that people read The News. He still finds people, some 20 miles from town, who mention the local mention of his vacation trip.

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### McLean, Texas

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The Great American Home



FISH NOT BRAIN FOOD

There is no foundation for the widespread notion that fish is particularly valuable as a brain food. The idea seems to have originally gained headway because fish was supposed to contain relatively large proportions of phosphorus. There is, however, no experimental evidence to warrant the assumption that phosphorus is any more essential to the brain than nitrogen, potassium or any other element that occurs in its tissues. Various other foods furnish a higher proportion of phosphorus than fish.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

W. F. Dial of Memphis was in McLean Monday.

F. O. Packard of Oklahoma City was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton Jr. returned from a visit in Dallas Monday.

Claude Lester visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Jobe Abbott returned Friday from...

KEEP YOUR HEAD

When the road is rough or long, Keep your head! When the storms are blowing strong Keep your head! As you struggle towards your goal, Though above the thunders roll, Have yourself in good control; Keep your head!

When your skies above are blue, Keep your head! When success has come to you, Keep your head! Don't be fooled by words of praise Or the plaudits men may raise Into careless, reckless ways; Keep your head!

—Edgar A. Guest.

In serving a vegetable plate, include one food that contains some protein, as for example, green peppers or tomatoes, stuffed with a meat mixture, cauliflower or potatoes scalloped with cheese, spinach with hard-boiled eggs, or sweet corn pudding made with milk and eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell and daughter, Miss Junnita, of Crowell, visited in the W. L. Campbell home Sunday.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. R. Rives, Minister Services will be held at this church next Sabbath: School 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Progress is being made on the building, and we hope it will be long now until we can be to use it for services. Let membership rally to the support of the building committee and out faithful to the end."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brown, Pastor Announcements for Sunday, Oct. 29: 10 a. m. Sunday school, subject "Temperance and Associated Evils," page 2. 11 a. m. preaching service. 8:00 p. m. our B. Y. P. U.'s meet. 8:30 preaching service. Remember that every Wednesday afternoon the women have their meeting. In the evening at 7:30 meet for prayer and Bible study.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting—Some Heroes of the Homeland. Leader—Marie Browning. Song, "The Better Light"—Ruby Jones. Mrs. Eliot—Elizabeth Wilkerson. Mr. Brainerd—Example of Conviction—Mrs. Jesse Cobb. Song, "My Mission"—Frances Starr. Miss McCoy—Eunice Stratton. Home Board's Indian Work—The Indian Worth Winning?—Eunice Vannoy. Mrs. Cobb and Eunice Stratton.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Dr. John A. Broadus. Birth of John A. Broadus—Frankie Crews. Childhood—Venita Savage. Conversion—Laverne Kunkel. How Dr. Broadus Decided to Preach—Hobby Ap... Teacher and Preacher—Myrtle... Beginnings of the Seminary—Fay Carpenter. President of the Seminary—Oleta... Preacher and Preacher—Sybil Young. Dr. Broadus Loved Young People—Juanita Coleman.

PUBLIC MONEYS

The Royalton State Bank was found a note for \$10,000 against the township high school. This note was declared to be illegal by the bank examiners who took over the affairs of the bank when it closed its doors last week. It appears this note was in existence at the time the Ziegler News was being sued by a former township school treasurer for libel, charging this paper had unlawfully published a report of financial irregularities in the school finances out in the open. The governing the publishing of public moneys should be complied with, in order to inform the public of where the money collected from taxes was being used. Instead of complying with this request on the part of the school, he entered suit against the paper.

It now appears that at that time there was a note for \$10,000 against a fund which had been illegally taken and was not discovered until the bank was closed and the accounts checked over by the bank examiners. This is but another illustration of the needs of the taxpayers being put into the confidence of those handling public money and their reports being published in detail for a checking up of every account of those interested.—Ziegler (Ill.)

MORE RECREATION FOR FARMERS

The quilting parties with their "crazy" color combinations, and bustling bees with their red caps and aprons, and other social events of prominence may be a myth to the farm boy of today, but in spite of an occasional "crepe" farmer who claims the 20th century farmer is an unsocial cuss who uninvites his in-laws and heads for town to see the village movie or the sing-along, organized recreation in rural sections is gaining in momentum and popularity. Farm bureaus and other economic farm organizations are making recreation a part of their community program. The boys and girls with their 4-H clubs are showing the old folks the way in many cases with the result that the entire social life of the community is given a boost and a new spirit of friendliness developed. Community orchestras and bands are being organized in many places, while vacation leagues for the boys, community theatres, picnics, community school programs, etc., and many other undertakings which bring the families of the community together are found in every part of the country.

MONEY IN NEWSPAPER

A friend asks, "Isn't there lots of money in the newspaper business?" There shore is! We've been bucking the game twenty years and haven't been able to get any out, so there must be lots in the business.—Groom News. Anybody can take a pencil and a sheet of paper and figure out a fortune in the newspaper business. Then after the figuring goes into it, all he has to do is to get the fortune out. It is a sure road to riches, provided the gentleman who made the original calculation succeeds in extracting that which the figures showed him was extractable. It should be understood by all those journalistic students who are preparing themselves for riches that numerous disappointments have to be met, innumerable obstacles crushed aside, before the golden treasury opens its doors to their well-manicured hands. There's a paper bid to be met, there's a pay roll to be provided for, there are taxes—lots of taxes—to be paid. On top of these interferences are realms of miscellaneous bills, with new kinds appearing daily. And, after all the obligations of the month are met, if met at all, it will be time to buy some more type and machinery. Meanwhile friend who will be asking when prosperity is to begin and if it isn't high time the living room be done over and the guest room bed, inherited from Aunt Abigail, replaced with a modern couch such as is advertised in all the newspapers and magazines. There is money in the newspaper business, just as the Groom contemporary aver. But getting it out is a long and wearying task, a man-killing job. Let no eager journalist go into the newspaper business expecting to roll in luxury's lap. Let him go in, animated by the wish and the will to serve the public. If money is the main incentive, peddle tin-ware or go in for peanut and popcorn vending, where less actual capital is required and the returns more positive.—State Press, in the

TERRIBLE

College Senior—"I would give five dollars for just one kiss from a nice innocent little girl like you." Innocent Co-ed—"Oh, how terrible!" C. S.—"Did I offend you?" Co-ed—"No, I was just thinking about the fortune I gave away last night."

A. B. Guill of Memphis is visiting his sons, Byrd and Charles, this week.

Hansel Christian was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Lynn Bush visited in Childress this week.

A FINE TRIP to the Winter Garden

District of South Texas including a peep into Old Mexico

and Return to McLean Including Pullman Fare, Dining Service and All, for \$25.00

Leave McLean Saturday Night on the Rock Island and Return Friday, November 4th. Make Reservations Immediately

For Further Particulars, See L. G. McMillen

S. B. Christian of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Bush returned Monday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

W. R. Crisp of Amarillo was in McLean Wednesday.

Emery Crockett was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Lynn Bush of Pampa spent the week end in McLean.

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

Misses Mannie and Oma Lee Abbott visited in Memphis Saturday.

R. H. Keesee motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

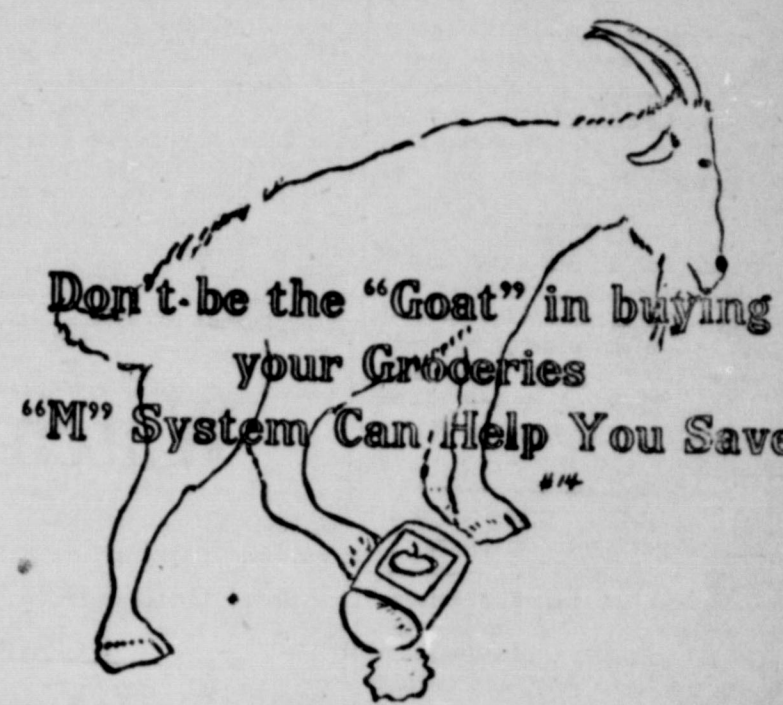
Alec Chapman was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Don't Waste Money

and time baking cakes at home with high priced eggs, when you can buy cakes baked fresh every day at the bakery, or your favorite grocery.

You will like the quality of our goods and the price represents a substantial saving over home baking.

CALDWELL BAKERY Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



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- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

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**"O.K.'d" Used Cars are the Best to Buy!**

You can buy a used car from us with confidence—with the definite knowledge that all work done on the car was performed by expert mechanics, using genuine parts. And the famous "O. K." tag on the radiator cap still further assures you of its dependable quality. Make sure the used car you buy bears the "OK tag that counts."

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There is no defense against ignorance.

It is much better to live your religion than to fight for it.

Not every circular that is thrown on the street gets to the customer's pocketbook.

With improvements in the power plant and telephone system, paving and sewers going on, McLean has the appearance of the growing town it is. If the population is not doubled in a short time all signs will fail.

Advertising in this paper is sold on its merits, and all advertising should be purchased that way. Advertising is a commodity that should produce results, and while there are many kinds of "donation" advertising, the wise merchant spends his advertising money where it will do the most good.

It is hoped that the sale of the fair buildings will not mean the abandonment of the fair idea for this community. There is no better way to advertise our community than a fair each year, and we have demonstrated several times in the past that a successful fair can be put over with proper co-operation. Plans should be made now for a fair next year.

J. E. Lynch, in a conversation with The News editor a few days ago, remarked that while oil gives temporary prosperity to a few, the agricultural resources of the community mean permanent prosperity for all. Mr. Lynch, in referring to cotton raising, made the assertion that cotton farming is one of the best means for attracting settlers to the community, and would mean the breaking up of large land holdings. This is something to be desired, for there must be more people living on smaller farms to help develop our community if we are to have the full measure of prosperity that should be ours.

**News from Ramsdell**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hicks and children, Mrs. Lotus Allison and little son and Earl Grier attended the circus at Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Griffin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows and little daughter of McLean visited in the R. A. Burrows home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters and Miss Iva Davidson visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Miss Lena Davidson was a guest in the R. A. Burrows home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shackelford and baby of Hobart, Okla., visited the former lady's sister, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, Sunday afternoon.

Much dust and dirt can be kept out of the house by taking precautions. If the roads near your home are not oiled, stop some of the dust at doors and windows. Dust window sills, porches, steps and walks daily. Cover the pantry and storeroom window screens with cheese cloth to keep dust out but let air in. If the walks about the house are muddy get the family to use shoe scrapers and leave muddy rubbers and boots outside.

Misses Margaret Johnston and Irma Keese were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

**News from Alanreed**

Mrs. W. E. James was given a surprise birthday party last Friday night at her home by her friends. Games were played, then piano, radio and vocal music was enjoyed, after which refreshments of sandwiches, salads, cakes and punch were served to about thirty guests. Misses Julia Dean and Ruth LaFon spent the week end with their parents at Clarendon.

Mrs. W. E. Keam and children returned Saturday from a visit in Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms visited the latter's parents at Edridge Saturday night and Sunday.

A. H. Morman, Misses Jennie Sherrod, May, and Blanche Palmer were among the Alanreed visitors at the circus at Shamrock Friday night.

Leon Steger has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Jennie Sherrod visited in the A. T. Wilkins home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children accompanied Misses Inez and Zola Blakenship to Goodnight Sunday, where they visited the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blakney, M. C. Street, J. T. Wilson and H. T. Wilkins attended the Methodist quarterly conference at Groom Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. King, pastor of the local Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Roscoe Wilkins of Panhandle visited relatives and friends in Alanreed Sunday and Monday.

Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed filled his regular appointment in Plainview Sunday.

Misses Lois Harris and Ruth Greenwood visited Miss Lois Marie Wilkins Sunday.

Chapel at the Alanreed school

was conducted Monday by Rev. J. L. King of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins were in McLean Monday on business.

**News from Pakan**

Fine weather still continues, and farmers are busy gathering their crops.

Basketball was played at the school house last Friday afternoon. The Heald boys and girls played the Pakan boys and girls. The girls' score was 9 to 8 in favor of Pakan, and the boys' score 14 to 7 in favor of Pakan. They will play again a week from next Friday at the Heald school house.

John Hrcnciar transacted business at McLean Thursday.

Dusan, Miro, Anna and Christina Pakan, Paul and Anna Ftak were guests in the Paul Blums home at McLean Thursday night.

Oscar Gordon is on the sick list this week.

Sam, Anna and Christina Pakan were Wheeler visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparlin and family were guests in the Grandma Pennington home at Collingsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goode of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blum of McLean were guests in the Sam Pakan home Sunday night.

Rea Williams' new Chevrolet coupe burned Wednesday night. Mrs. Williams says she had just come from her parents' home, a distance of about four miles, and parked the car in the yard. She went in the house, and returning a few minutes later, found the car in flames.

Paul Macina made a business trip to Wheeler Monday.

McLean visitors from here Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith, John Cadra, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Hawthorn and John Hrcnciar and daughter, Emily.

Those that were seen on the streets of Shamrock Saturday were: Joe Valencik, Godfrey, Carl and Frank Linkey, Paul Macina, Paul Ftak and son, Paul, and daughters, Anna and Elizabeth; Dusan, Miro, Anna and Christina Pakan.

**WRONG END UP**

Recently a construction crew was working on a section of line where the mud was excessively deep. The foreman was resting in a shade, when suddenly he heard a workman shout: "Queek, queek, bringa de pick, bringa de shov, Antonio stuck in da mud!"

The foreman, making a megaphone of his hands, shouted back: "How far in?"

"Up to hees knees."

"Well, then, let him walk out," the foreman replied disgustedly.

"Oh, but he can no walk. He wrong end up."

Some of the oil used for lubricating watches, clocks, and other delicate instruments is obtained from the head of the porpoise. The better grades of neat's-foot oil are also used similarly.

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**PAST AND PRESENT**

Things that are done, it is needless to speak about; things that have had their course, it is needless to remonstrate about; things that are past, it is needless to blame.—Confucius.

Job B. Rice was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Atty. John F. Studer of Packer was a McLean visitor Friday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packer Cash Store. Advertisement for Packer Cash Store.

**B. J. D. Products**

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Ask Your Neighbor

**A Roast You'll Like**

A standing rib roast of choicest beef, so tender that it will roast to a turn in almost no time, will make a tasty, yet most satisfying meal at any time. Tell us how heavy you want it, and we will select one that will please you.

**McLean Meat Market**

We Sell Better Meats  
Phone 120

**Watch This Space**

for announcement concerning our opening under new name next week.

**BUSINESS IS GOOD**

We are remodeling our store, and expect to have a little party and reception for our customers and friends in the near future.

**McLean Supply Co.**

H. F. Wingo, Mgr.  
Phone 23 We Deliver

**Our Blue Pencil Sale**

Begins Saturday  
Oct. 29th

Prices Slashed  
See Our Circular

**Cobb's Variety Store**

"More for Your Money"

**Cold Weather**

There will be plenty of cold weather this winter when you will need a good heater.

We have some of the best heaters you ever saw. Whether you burn coal, wood or gas we have just the type heater that will warm your home economically. Many of them are of patented construction that draws in the cold air from the floor and returns it heated to the room, making perfect heating.

Attractive prices are made for early sales.

**FREE.** On November 5, at 3 p. m. we will give away, absolutely free, a \$70 imported, Malaya cane, 3-piece suite. Be on hand.

**Hamilton-McGowen Hardware and Furniture Company**

Complete Home Furnishers  
Phone 184 McLean, Texas

Your Home Should Come First

**GROOM FRIGHTENED; BRIDE ENJOYS IT**

The groom is frightened, the bride enjoys it, the mother cries, the father laughs louder than usual to cover his feelings—and the preacher is expectant! That about sums up the feelings of the participants at an average wedding.

And universally, bride, groom, witnesses and preacher want it short.

"Cut out all the extra frills," is the usual admonition from the nervous groom. "I don't see how I'm going to pull through unless you trim it down a lot."

The preliminary steps leading to a wedding in the parsonage or the church are interesting.

One day the telephone in the preacher's home or office rings and a nervous male voice says, "Doctor are you going to be at home next Saturday about six o'clock?"

"Yes, I'm expecting to."

"Well, I got a little job for you to perform at that time."

He tries to make his voice sound as if the whole affair were a casual thing he happened to think of as he grabbed the phone; the truth of the matter is, it takes almost as much courage for the prospective groom to ask the minister to perform the ceremony as it does for him to propose.

When the average groom approaches a minister to request that he officiate at his wedding ceremony, he acts as if he were committing some heinous crime. He seems to feel ashamed to ask a minister to marry him to the lady of his choice.

Come to think of it, this young chap has a threefold session of important interviews about this time, and they all make him nervous: He must ask the girl, he must ask her father, and he must ask the preacher. If he is as nervous about the other two as he is about the minister, I often wonder how he gets through all of these interviews. It ought to be good training for a newspaper man.

Some of them do it by wire. I once received a wire which read like this:

"Doctor Stidger: Neil and I want to get married next Sunday afternoon; and, of course, we want you to do the dirty work. Will you help us out?"

I have tried to analyze the nervousness of the prospective groom, but it is beyond me.

A hulk of a college football player who has plunged into a sale line without a quiver will stand like a trembling child at his wedding ceremony. The preacher begins to worry how to carry him out if he faints.

I have married soldiers who won medals for bravery in France, but in the face of the ceremony they trembled like aspen leaves and perspired until they wilted their white collars. From the sighs of relief when it was all over, you would think they had been through a lullaby.

"Why is it that a girl is always calm and composed at her wedding and a man so nervous that he can hardly stand up?" I am often asked.

Getting married is always a glorious adventure for the bride. She has been dreaming of the event all her life. It is romance to her. It is so to the man. The marriage ceremony is a thing to be hurried through.

It is a means to an end. It is like a train taking him to Yosemite. He doesn't enjoy the trip in, but he knows that when he gets there, it is going to be a little taste of Paradise. So he is willing to go through with the trip in order to arrive.

It is considered extremely important by the women present that the groom should kiss the bride immediately after the ceremony. The minute the parson gets through his final prayer, the groom is traditionally, among women folk, supposed to kiss the bride.

To the women this is vital. Sometimes the poor groom gets excited and forgets this important matter.

Then you can hear audible comments from the women all over the room at the parsonage or the church, "He didn't kiss her!"

Then the women giggle or comment about this omission as if it were an ominous indication that the groom doesn't really love the bride after all.

"I don't think he cares much for her if he forgets to kiss her on their wedding day!" said one sharp-tongued female of the unmarried variety one day at a wedding that I performed.

The groom usually performs this kissing act perfunctorily. It is a public display of affection that is distasteful to the average man; he

goes through with it, usually, because he has been warned against forgetting it by his bride.

She knows how the average woman looks upon this first married kiss; and she is not going to have her nervous groom forget that important moment and have all the women of the neighborhood saying, "John forgot to kiss Elizabeth at the wedding!"

The bride answers the questions in a clear and unwavering voice, while the groom answers as if he is afraid somebody is going to arrest him for yelling. Frequently in his nervousness he answers at the wrong place; or, even more frequently, he does not answer at all until his bride or the preacher prompts him. The bride usually does it with a nudge.

Not one groom out of a hundred hears a word the preacher says, or knows what the preacher is talking about. It is a dim, hazy dream to him, but the bride enters into the spirit of every modulation of the preacher's voice and into the sacred meaning of every phrase in the beautiful ceremony.

The one phrase that seems to get the heart of the bride more than any other in the entire ceremony is, "Until death do us part." I have seen many a beautiful young bride express a sudden and deep emotion when the preacher came to that part of the ceremony by a new light in her eyes or a pressure of her groom's hand—w. a. s. in Dearborn Independent.

**MOON FARMING**

Moon farming, according to the Weather Bureau, is "moonshine," it has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view. By "moon farming" is meant sowing or reaping, breeding or outcuring, raising or shearing or any other farm activities supposed to be affected by the "dark" or the "light" or some other phase of the moon. The chief things affecting the growth of crops at any stage are: Temperature and moisture conditions of soil and air; composition of adjacent atmosphere; kind and intensity of light, presence or absence and severity of plant disease; mechanical condition of soil, loose or compact; fertility of soil and quantity of other vegetation or weeds present. Meteorologists can show that the moon has nothing to do with any of these conditions affecting crops. It has no influence on weather or soil.

**ADVICE**

Remember this when duty calls; It never pays to shirk; You're dodging opportunity When you're dodging work.

The man who uses hook and line Pulls in his single fish, But who joins hands and pulls the seine

Get all that heart could wish, and each man's share is greater far In size as well as weight; The secret of success is this—

C-o-o-p-e-r-a-t-i-o-n.  
—Author Unknown.

**TRUE GOODNESS**

To be good is not enough; we must be good for something. Unfortunately weakness is often mistaken for goodness because it is harmless and brainless. Ability, ambition, achievement—these must be added to give goodness true value. Combined they spell service. And service is no longer a mere word. It is a work.—Dearborn Independent.

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**PRINT SHOP CALLERS**

TRUE WORDS THEM

AND DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THAT AD OUT, OR ILL SPEND ANOTHER DAY IN ANSWERING INQUIRIES.

IF PEOPLE ONLY KNEW THE RESULTS THAT WAIT ADS GET, YOU'D HAVE TO PUT ON TWO EXTRA PAGES.



**Will Hays Gets His Buddy Poppy**



Will Hays, overseer of the movie industry, was presented with his Buddy Poppy recently by Norma Shearer, film star. A number of movie people have been helping the sale of the poppies, which was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Miss Vera Laswell and Mandelle Corum attended the circus at Shamrock last week.

Mrs. A. A. Christian says she cannot do without reading The News each week.

J. B. Wright of Memphis was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Bruce Bull of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

John Hrnlar of Pagan was in McLean Saturday.

Rev. A. F. Agee of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Friday.

**Trade at Home**

**McLean Cafe**  
Good Food, Well Cooked

Service You Will Like

Eat with Us

**Curley Crockett**  
Prop.

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

**R. N. HENRY, Prop.**  
Phone 58

**Barbers**

Expert barbers at the Elite is what makes better service to you. You will find courtesy, appreciation, sanitation and modern equipment here.

**Elite Barber Shop**  
v Everett and West, Props.

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.

Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grigsby of Groom visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs were in from the ranch Saturday.

Nolan Swafford of Childress was in the week in McLean.

**BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.**  
**Fire and Tornado**  
Phone 99 McLean, Texas

This is the first of a series of ads dealing with our most popular items.



**Swift's**

**PREMIUM HAM**

You don't know smoked ham until you have tried Premium. Always the same delightful flavor obtained by a special cure and a long smoke over hard wood fires.

**Palace Meat Market**

Virgil Threet, Manager  
McLean, Texas



**Branded Diavolo Coals**

—positively last longer!

**You Can't Save Time by Stopping the Clock!**

WHAT you really have in mind when you buy coal is HEAT. The coal that gives you most heat for your money is the cheapest coal to buy.

But coal must be GOOD to give full heat volume. It must be of natural good quality, well prepared and clean. Perhaps you may save a few cents a ton by buying inferior coal—but you lose DOLLARS in heat. And HEAT is what you want.

You can't save time by stopping the clock nor save money by using poor coal. Heat is health, comfort. What is more enjoyable than the ruddy glow of a good fire? Only GOOD coal can give you this.

DIABOLO Coals are surpassingly GOOD. They are clean, low in moisture, hot, long-burning. All these mean genuine economy. You can always be sure of DIABOLO quality and they give you HEAT.

Our own guarantee of satisfaction stands behind every ton of "DIABOLO," as well as that of the producers.

DIABOLO DEALERS Display this Sign



**WESTERN LBR. & HDW. CO.**

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

**ONE CENT SALE!**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week

**Erwin Drug Co.**

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**RATES**—One insertion, 2c per word.  
 Three insertions, 4c per word.  
 Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.  
 Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as leading matter. Black-face type double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.  
 No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
 All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

**CRYSLER** coupe or Essex coach for sale or trade for home, lots or lands. W. W. Shadid. 1c

5-room modern house for sale, \$2350. Will take coupe in trade. Terms. C. H. White. 1c

**COLORADO** land, any size tracts, ranches and farms, improved or unimproved. Easy terms. D. C. Christopher. 1c

**TYPEWRITER** oil, carbon paper and ribbons at News office.

**ADDING** machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c, at News office.

**BUY** McLean property now while it is cheap. I have several houses and some choice lots worth the money. S. A. Cobb. 1c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

The annual bargain days on the Star-Telegram are here. All subscriptions mailed now get until the first of November free. Subscribe at News office.

The Amarillo Daily News one year, \$5.00. The Daily News and The McLean News both one year for only \$6.50. Subscribe at News office.

**FREE** dirt for grading if you haul it away. T. A. Landers.

**GARBAGE** and trash hauled from any part of city at reasonable rates. Phone 217. Frank Hayes.

New Christmas card samples at News office. Make your selection for printed to order cards now.

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

**STORAGE**—Clean dry storage under daily supervision. News office.

**MERCHANTS**, our new 1928 calendar samples are here; the prettiest line we have ever shown. Practice what you preach and buy your calendars of The News.

**EMBROIDERY** carbon, blue, red or yellow. Large sheet for 25c at News office.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms close in. R. L. Appling. 1p

**MASQUERADE** costumes for rent. Mrs. L. G. McMullen, Marie Mac Tourist Cottages. Phone 269.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished house in east part of town. W. G. Savage. 1p

3-room house for rent. Water, gas and lights. Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. 1p

**HELP—DON'T CRITICIZE**

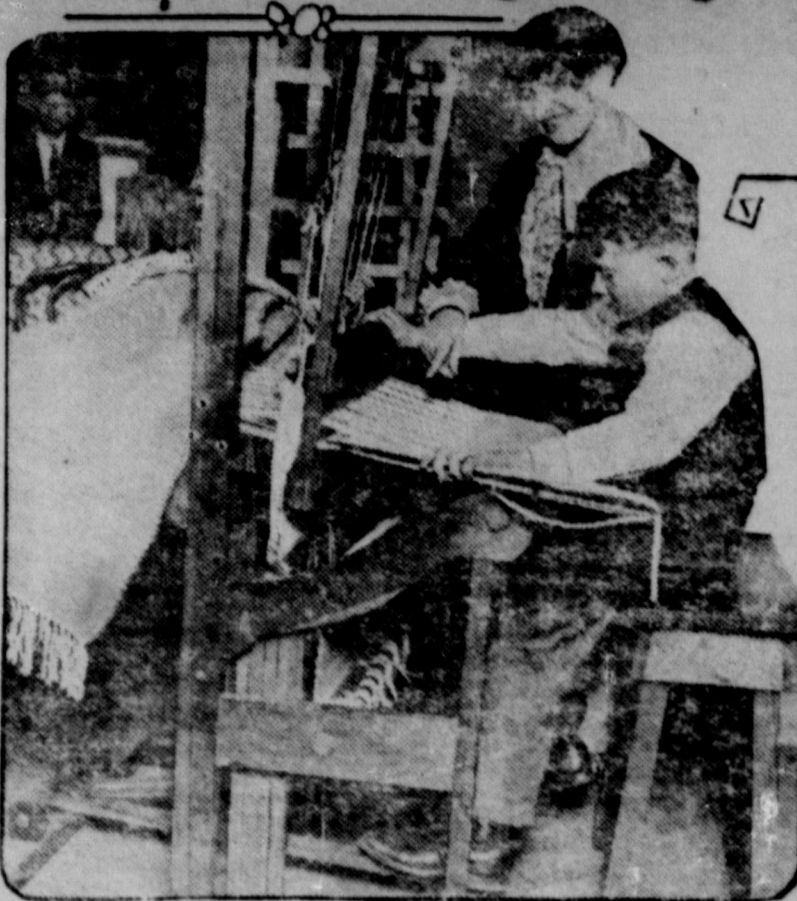
It seems quite natural for the most of us to criticize. As a rule we do not want to find fault, but we slovenly allow ourselves to get into the habit of speaking disparagingly of our fellow man. We scarcely realize our attitude of mind, and are not serious in our intentions to do harm, but it is so easy to tear down that we do it thoughtlessly. Let us get away from the old adage, "Of the dead say nothing but good," and apply it to the living. All of us have our faults, and we would not be human if we did not have them, so don't find fault, but think, "What can I do to better my fellow man?" As has been truthfully said:

There is so much good in the worst of us,  
 And so much bad in the best of us,  
 That it behooves the best of us  
 To speak well of the worst of us.  
 —Exchange.

Mesdames Nida Green and M. R. Landers of Heald were in town Wednesday.

E. L. Sitter was in from the ranch Saturday.

**Boys Excel at Rug-Making**



Hand houses, sailboats, kites, woven objects, electrical appliances, cartoons, stamp collections, forced work and numerous other works were exhibited recently by Chicago boys at their Achievement Exposition. Rudolph Schuh, 11, is shown making rugs, with Hulda Worst, teacher, helping him.

**AFTER THE DOUGH**

A group of workmen were excavating for a large office building. Several passersby regarded them curiously, and finally an inquisitive wayfarer stopped and addressed the end laborer of the gang.  
 "My man," he said, "what are you digging for?"  
 The workman looked up. "Money," he shortly replied.  
 "Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"  
 "Saturday," was the abrupt answer.

"A News wantad has never failed to rent rooms for us," said R. L. Appling Thursday morning, in placing a small advertisement in this issue.

Our regular coat and dress salesman will be here Saturday with the latest styles ready to deliver. Special prices for Saturday only. Mrs. W. T. Wilson. Advertisement

Miss Kezzia Studebaker returned to her home at Altus, Okla., Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Dishman.

Miss Rachel Stratton returned to Amarillo Saturday after a visit with home folks.

A. T. Wilson has renewed his subscription to The News.

Buck Campbell was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Sammie Cubine motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

**MY HOME-TOWN SHEET**

Dad says: "These magazines A.n't fit for human beins! The Daily Blatt Is worse than that—Crock-full of murder scenes."

I like my home-town sheet; It's small, but live, and neat; It's news of folks I know, and jokes; It's clean—it can't be beat! —A. L. Webb in the Estes Park (Col.) Trail.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely returned Monday from a visit in Dallas.

R. L. Harian was in from the ranch Saturday.

C. C. Bogan was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Miller of Greenville is visiting her father this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith were Shamrock visitors Friday.

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

**W. C. Dunaway**

**New and Second Hand Furniture**

You will like our goods and prices.

Give us a trial.

**A PAPER'S PROBLEMS**

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the school, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business; it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.  
 You may not like the editor, and the editor may not like you any one way—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a good and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the churches and the papers are no exceptions, and for this reason must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.  
 Few newspaper publishers make

more than a comfortable living and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—New Bern (N. C.) Sun Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty of Heald were in town Saturday.

Lenard Howard of Canyon visited home folks here Sunday.

Misses Fern Upham and Verna Rice visited in Urgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dougherty of Heald were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Vernon Johnston of Canyon spent Sunday in McLean.

Miss Beatrice Back was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

John Phillips of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

**NO INTRODUCTION NEEDED**

Pa-in-law—"Well, son, how's everything? Having any trouble meeting expenses?"  
 Son-in-law—"Good Lord, no! meet them at every turn."

Don't leave the lettuce on your salad plate. Eat it for the sake of the vitamins it contains.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was shopping in McLean Saturday.

J. L. Pickens of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe attended the circus at Shamrock Friday night.

Sam Pagan of Slavonia was a McLean Saturday.

**The Florsheim Shoe**



You don't have to know how to make a good shoe to tell that it pays to wear Florsheim Shoes—one pair will tell you that.

THE FLEETWOOD \$10

John Mertel



**\$10.00 in Gold Given Away**

We want a new name. We will give away \$10.00 in gold to the person suggesting the most suitable name for our new theatre.

For rules, call at Legion Theatre.

Contest to close as soon as we get in our new building.

Mail your name today.

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**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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of the black hand?

**M**OST of us manage to get our hands well smeared with ink when we do much writing with a pen. Remington Portable is the best solution of that problem—and the neatness and legibility of typewritten work are sure to make a hit with the profs.

Get a Remington Portable now! It's the smallest, lightest, most compact and most dependable portable with standard keyboard. Carrying case only 4 inches high. Weighs 8½ pounds, net.

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**THE McLEAN NEWS**

News from Liberty

By Mrs. L. D. Langley and children spent Sunday with her sister, L. T. Jones. L. Stokes of near Groom and home folks Wednesday of the week. Gregory and family were guests of Frank Bell and family Sunday. Ratliff and family moved to the Petty place to the Jess place near Ramsdell Wednesday. They are picking cotton. The school has been closed so the children might help with the work. Mrs. Woodley, W. K. and Buster Stokes, Frank and family, Misses Opal and Neeson, Imogene and Catharine attended the circus at Shamrock Friday night. Mrs. J. W. Lively, Howard and family, Luther Petty and family went Friday afternoon. Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Friday night and Sunday with Holloway's parents, Mr. and W. D. Ratliff. Mr. Sparks was in Clarendon first of the week. His wife spent the time visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Ledbetter, McLean. Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leo of White Deer spent Sunday at the ladies' mother, Mrs. Kate party was enjoyed at the home Saturday night. Mrs. J. B. Vannoy and Miss Jochee, of McLean, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Bodine. E. Biegel of Aurora, Ill., was after his farm here one the past week. Clarabell Hardin and Cleo Roth called on Misses Opal and R. B. Nelson Sunday afternoon. O. Cunningham, Lee Wood, Z. T. Jones and L. D. Langley Thursday for Roswell, N. M. business. Norman Johnston was in Shamrock Friday. Jack Gray and S. A. Cousins Jr. were Sunday.

Writes Name in Book of Gold



Directly under the name of Charles A. Lindbergh in the Book of Gold at the Aero Club in Paris is that of Commander Richard E. Byrd, who flew across the north pole, spanned the Atlantic by plane and now plans to cross the south pole. Behind Byrd is Lieutenant George Noville, one of the crew of the America. Byrd will start south in the fall.

MISTAKES

When you make a mistake, do not make it ten times worse by offering an alibi. Everyone has a certain fixed responsibility, and it is impossible for us to get rid of it by shifting the blame for our errors upon the shoulders of another. Millions have tried it and failed. There is nothing so weak and foolish as an alibi. Admit your mistakes frankly and at once, and you will find that your progress will be greater than it ever was before. When you once learn how valuable your mistakes are, you will never again try to lay them at the door of another. There is nothing from which you profit so much as by accepting the responsibility for our own mistakes. — R. News.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cooke of Sayre, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Williams of Enterprise was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers of Heald are visiting relatives at Texola, Okla., this week.

Mrs. C. L. Craig of White Deer visited friends and relatives in McLean Thursday.

H. B. Ashby of Fort Worth was in McLean Friday.

Chester Savage was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

Mesdames D. M. and Olen Davis were in Shamrock last Thursday.

Emery Crockett went to Shamrock Saturday.

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

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**School**  
**Hallowe'en Carnival**

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 28, 1927

Main Show Will Be Given in Auditorium

The main features of the program will be a band concert, a play, "But This Is Different," written by Miss Ruby Cook, a home girl; and a vaudeville by the Girls Glee Club.

Admission 10c and 15c

Side Shows will be held in different parts of the school building—Admission 1c to 10c.

Plenty to eat will be furnished by the P. T. A.

ONLY ONE WAY

Neither circumstances nor surroundings can bring contentment. Only by fitting ourselves to meet conditions as they are courageously may we hope to reconcile ourselves to our position and condition of life while we strive for bigger and better things. There is no other way.—Tidings.

W. D. Howard says he likes the appearance of The News since we dressed up the front page.

Mrs. B. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Norman Johnston was in Shamrock Friday.

Jack Gray and S. A. Cousins Jr. were Sunday.

JUSTICE

An old lady and her daughter were haled before the magistrate for parking by a fire plug.

"I told Ma this morning when I put my petticoat on wrong-side-out that something would happen before we got back home," said the daughter.

"Young lady, do you wear a petticoat?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir."

"Case dismissed."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed were McLean visitors Saturday.

J. A. Sparks visited in Abney Sunday.

Charlie Mars of Canyon spent the day in McLean.

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Don't be satisfied merely with quick starting. See that you also get a quick pick-up and real power and mileage.

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I am an old settler and a permanent resident. I came when they first began to build towns, permanent streets and highways. You will find me in every important city and town, unchanged, withstanding the ravages of time, traffic and weather.

I am insurance against accidents because I am non-skid.

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I reduce driving costs by one-third.

I outlast the bonds and all other types of pavement, and with negligible repair cost I am by far the most economical pavement.

Here is what Governor Henry S. Johnson of Oklahoma says of me:

"A road built of fibre brick with a proper foundation to sustain it may be maintained at a minimum cost, and the government tests as shown by the bureau of roads under the department of agriculture have shown by what is known as the Arlington test, that the life of a brick pavement is as long as the life of a concrete pavement and then one hundred years additional."

See that the highways in your county are paved with brick.

Vitrified BRICK pavements outlast the bonds.

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**HEALD SCHOOL**

Although several of our number have dropped out to help with the crops, the school work is progressing nicely.

The English Club has changed its meetings to each Thursday afternoon and has taken on new life in several respects. After electing a librarian and making additions to the already excellent collection, an intense reading program was launched. The club is having some interesting programs and has arranged to have a debate each week. Mr. Trostle states that if material keeps showing up as the beginning, he will be ready to arrange a schedule with the other small scholastic around for a number of debates. Mr. Trostle is especially interested along this line and believes that nothing could be more beneficial for the rural communities.

The Heald school and community are indeed proud of one of their pupils and members, Edith Reneau, who has lately enjoyed a free trip to the Dallas fair on her club work. Getting 3rd place on her exhibits, she still has a chance at the free trip to Washington, D. C.

Although two of the strongest members of each team were absent, three being out for work and one attending the Dallas fair, Heald played a matched game of basketball with Pagan Friday, Oct. 21.

Even though it is always hard to take a defeat, Heald did not feel so bad over the score, playing under such circumstances, since not a single regular sub was present. The scores were: boys, 14 to 7; girls, 9 to 8 in Pagan's favor.

They intend to play again Nov. 4th on the Heald court. Hoping for a full regular line-up on her own court, Heald promises a real interesting game.

**SHORT SKIRTS AND SLEEVES AFFECT SALE OF COTTON GOODS**

Changes in fashion have directly affected the yardage sold of all kinds of dress goods. During the past few years this has tended to decrease such sales. Cotton fabrics have suffered proportionately, if not more than other fabrics, because of the wide variety of clothing that is made from them. Changes in the length of skirts and sleeves, the straight-line dress design, the decrease in the amount of clothing worn by women, and the vogue for dress designs that cannot be always suitably developed in cotton, have been some of the factors that have influenced the reduction in consumption of cottons. Extensive advertising has also helped to make other fibers than cotton popular with women, especially when combined with fabric style forecasts.

An interesting study of the effect of dress styles on the sales of cotton fabrics has been made by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. A number of fashion magazines for women, dating from 1918 to the present time, were consulted in order to follow the changes in styles. Only the issues from January to July were taken, as those contained the most designs suitable for development in cotton. Patterns of size 36 bust measure were used throughout, and the study was limited to patterns calling for material 36 inches and 40 inches in width, as most cotton dress goods are made in those widths.

A gradual decrease in the yardage required for dress patterns is evident from 1918 to 1927. The skirts worn in 1919 reached the ankles. The hem line has been moving steadily upward. In 1925 it was 10 or 12 inches from the floor, and at present it is 15 or more inches up. The long or three-quarter sleeves of 1918 and 1919 came shorter and shorter up to 1924 and 1925. Just now the long sleeve has returned for daytime wear.

As a concrete illustration of the change in yardage required at the present time in making a woman's dress, a 1919 pattern was modified and made up with a shorter skirt, lowered waistline and narrower flounce, but otherwise virtually the same dress of eight years ago. The original pattern called for 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material, but the 1927 version was made from 4 1/4 yards of material of the same width, a reduction of about 1 1/4 yards.

Bring in the milk bottles as soon as possible after delivery. Wash them, especially the mouth and cap. Place at once in the refrigerator, which should be 50 degrees F. or less, never more.

**This Indian Has a Lot of Brass**



Glacier National Park Indians recently decided to organize a band. Here is Chief Mu-Sha-Tass tooting his own horn. It may be said that the chief has plenty of brass.

**FABLE**

Once there was a Man who was walking along the Road and he saw a Sign tacked on a Tree. It announced the Mammoth Horse Race in bigvide a week from next Tuesday. So he went and bought a nag from the Dray Wagon and took it to Bigville and entered it in the Big Race to win the Million Dollar stakes. He shut it up in the Stable and never Trained it, and forgot to feed it. The Day of the Race he went and got Old Dobbin and Lined her up with the other Trusty Steeds for the Big Race.

"They're off! The Old Plug falls way behind at first, but soon falls into an Easy, Swift Stride and that carries her up even with the others. Soon she is Neck and Neck with the Leader. Down the Home Stretch they Thunder with Old Dobbin Clomping along right even with the Fastest Horse in the World. With one final Burst of Speed the Nag dashes across the line a Winner!

Its a Lie. There was another Gink who went into Business. He laid in a second-hand Steak of Mutton-eaten goods, never tried to be Congenial with his Customers, and said, "I won't need to Advertise; everybody knows I'm here." So he opened his Store one Morning and the people just Flocked in and Bought Things of him. It was all he could do to Handle his Trade. Thus he prospered, and his Progressive competitor swept Cobwebs from his Front Entrance a Few Years and then Died of Stravation.

MORAL: The First Liar never has a chance.—Fred A Beard

**HOPELESS SINGING**

A young woman with inspirations to be a singer, and, as is so often the case, little else, went to a German vocal teacher for a try-out before arranging to take lessons. The professor sat down and played a selection while the budding but ambitious singer poured out her choicest assortment of notes. When all was over the professor swung around on his stool and in a wrathful voice said: "Ach! Never have I heard such a voice! I blay on der vite keys and I blay on der black keys, but you sing in der cracks!"

The really happy man of today never laughs, declares Professor F. Aveling, University of London psychologist. Laughter is an ugly mask indulged in only by the "superior" or discontented man, according to the professor, but smiles, he says, are beautiful "as marks of human sympathy and understanding in a heart that is at peace with itself and all the world."

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**THINKERS**

The secrets of life are open to the thinker. Thinking is the work of digging to the foundations and has the aid of higher lights. Merely having ideas is not thinking. Our minds, when they are not focused on a worthy work which engages every faculty, become the playground for ideas, but they are other people's ideas, not our own. We prefer the swarm of other people's ideas to our own thinking, because thinking is the hardest kind of work a mortal can do. And just because it is hardest, the higher rewards are reserved to it. Thinking calls for facts, facts are found by digging; but he who has gathered this wealth is well equipped for life.—Dearborn Independent.

Less than a pound of tea a year per person is consumed in the United States. For years the tea drinkers of the nation seem to have been turning gradually from green tea to black tea, but in the last year green tea importations increased slightly and black tea declined.

Crop rotation does not cost any money, but it rivals the use of manure and fertilizers in maintaining and increasing yields of crops. A good rotation is a most effective means for increasing yields and lowering crop-production costs.

Carload shipments of fresh fruit and vegetables practically doubled in number during the last eight years.

Misses Lucile and Georgia Stratton, Mrs. Leon Waldrop and little son were Amarillo visitors Saturday and Sunday.

**ABSTRACTS**

Daily Trips to Lefors  
Quick Service

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**WHAT DAD KNOWS**

"Sir, I have proposed to your daughter."

"Well?"  
"And she refers me to you."  
"Then your case is hopeless."

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Sunday from a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke returned Saturday from a visit in Sayre, Okla.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. Monday, Nov. 7th, on fair ground buildings, fences, etc. Deliver bids to Citizens State Bank. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.  
L. V. LONSDALE, Sec. C. of Advertisement 44-2c

The United States produced billion dozen eggs last year. The is at the rate of about 700 eggs each second.

**MOVED  
But Still in McLean**

We have moved from the Massay building to the front office upstairs over the Citizens State Bank, where we will continue to serve you.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely  
Phone 44

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Hardware and Furniture  
We Mean There's None Better

Whatever your needs in the hardware and furniture lines—you can get none better than what you can buy through our store. You can't go wrong when you buy hardware and furniture here.

Let us figure on your plumbing bill.

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W. B. Upham, Mgr.

**Friday and Saturday  
Specials**

If you are in need of a dress, this is your opportunity to buy one that is a much better value than what you pay for it. Come in and let us show you.

- 1 lot children's dresses with bloomers to match, 98c values, now 79c.
- 1 lot children's wool play suits, age 3 to 6, \$3.50 value, for \$1.98.
- 1 lot children's wool play suits, age 3 to 6, \$3.98 value, for \$2.49.
- 1 lot children's wool play suits, age 3 to 6, \$4.98 value, for \$2.98.
- 1 lot ladies' wool dresses, \$4.98 value, for \$1.98
- 1 lot ladies' wool dresses, \$5.90 and \$7.50 value, for \$2.98.
- 1 lot ladies' dresses, \$12.50 value, at \$9.90.
- 1 lot ladies dresses, \$19.90 value, at \$14.75.
- 1 lot ladies' dresses, \$27.50 to \$29.50 value, \$22.00
- 1 lot ladies' dresses, \$35 to \$39.50 value, \$29.50.
- 1 lot ladies' hats, \$5.90 value, now \$1.98.

Just received 12 dozen Virginia Hart dresses, all good styles, \$1.98.

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