

Courthouse Election Called March 9

Donald Mooring and Wm. Miller Killed in Airplane

Airplane Accident Disastrous School Boys Killed, but Aviator Escaped

Donald Mooring and William Miller were killed last Thursday afternoon when an airplane in which they were passengers crashed to the ground.

The plane was driven by Harold English of Amarillo, who only received bruises about the face. English is said to have started to learn flying last July, and the biplane was what is said to be a practically obsolete type, being discarded by the army in 1918 for training purposes.

The plane attracted quite a bit of attention before the final flight, as loops and dips were made at very low altitudes, and it is claimed that the plane was making a series of loops when the last one failed to clear the ground. The plane hit partly over a feed stack just in the edge of town, and was a complete wreck.

The pilot and passengers were rushed to town soon after the accident, but the boys never regained consciousness. William dying on the way to town and Donald soon afterwards in the doctor's office.

Donald Mooring's parents live in the Abra community, and the body was taken to Clarendon for shipment to Stephenville for interment.

Funeral services were held in McLean for William Miller at the First Presbyterian church Saturday.

A POT LUCK DINNER

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society and a number of their friends were entertained with a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. T. A. Landers Tuesday. Among those present were: Mesdames S. A. Cousins, C. S. Rice, R. C. Davidson, R. S. Jordan, J. E. Lynch, C. E. Anderson, Scott Johnston, S. W. Rice, J. J. Cobb, John B. Vannoy, Troy West, Sam Hodges, M. R. Landers, Frank Day, L. B. Muncie, J. A. Sparks, A. Sparlin, W. S. White, Thos. Ashby, T. C. Gaunt, A. L. Hibler, C. W. Watkins, A. Stanfield, J. M. Anderson, H. M. Barnes, Geo. Colebank, J. E. Peters, G. V. Koons, W. W. Wilson, W. P. Upham, H. W. Finley, J. E. Kirby, W. J. Foster, W. S. Copeland, R. McCracken, B. W. Wilkins, Haskel Smith, Alvah Christian, J. M. Noel, T. M. Wolfe, C. C. Cook; Misses Lola Ruth Stanfield, Fern Upham, Eunice Stratton, Messrs. S. A. Cousins, C. S. Rice, R. S. Jordan, Robt. C. Davidson.

WANTED FINDS LOST WATCH

Last week a gentleman from Get. Co., Okla., lost a gold watch on the streets in McLean and inserted a "Lost" advertisement in The News. Tuesday morning of this week The News received the watch through the mail from Pampa. Results are what counts in advertising. Try a classified ad for whatever you have to sell or trade. You will get results if your price is right.

Mrs. J. A. Spar's and daughter, Miss Lorene, were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Miss Creta Boyd spent the week end at Albreed.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY P. M., FREE PROGRAM

A full program has been arranged for Friday night at the high school auditorium that will be free to the public.

The program is given under the auspices of the high school band directed by Prof. Davidson, and an unusual number of fine selections are offered.

Both the girls and boys glee clubs will assist and the piano and expression departments will be represented.

Following is the program outlined for the occasion, and it is expected that many music lovers will be present:

Queen City, march (W. H. Boorn), inspiration, overture (Al Hayes), Blue Heaven, fox trot (Walter Donaldson)—Band.

Till the Dawn Breaks Through (Kuntz), Old Fashioned Dear (Ellis), About Katy (Wilson)—Girls Glee Club.

Trombone solo, Old Kentucky Home (Stephen H. Foster)—Jesse Cobb.

Lasso Trombone-Trombone Sincere Henry Fillmore)—Band. 5 minutes intermission.

Washington Post, march (John Philip Sousa), Honolulu Moore, waltz (Fred Lawrence)—Band.

Boosting the Old High School (Engledinger), A Song of Service (Parks), No Use Proposing (Cain)—Boys Glee Club.

Piano solo, Fantasia (Mozart)—Floye Landers. Our Favorite, rag (Will Hoff)—Band.

Reading, Sammie—Vern Harris. Office of the Day, march (R. B. Hall)—Band.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the local Rebekah lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Mrs. J. W. Burks. V. G.—Miss Sallie Swafford. Secretary—Miss Eunice Stratton. Chaplain—Mrs. W. R. Wise. Warden—Mrs. Chas. Guill. Conductor—Mrs. W. L. Haynes. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. E. T. McCleskey. L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Claude Hinton. R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Walter Smith. L. S. V. G.—Mrs. T. N. Holloway. O. G.—Chas. Guill. I. G.—J. W. Burrows. Treasurer—Luther Willis.

CHARLIE THUT ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY CLERK

Charlie Thut's name will be found in our political announcement column as a candidate to succeed himself for county and district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Thut has served two terms in this capacity and has made many friends while in office. He is a native Texan, having been born in Gray county, and will endeavor to conduct the affairs of his office in an efficient manner if honored by the voters for another term.

We are glad to recommend Mr. Thut's claims to the voters of Gray county.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

Reported. The boys glee club has met regularly for the past three times. The boys are now practicing to sing Friday night, Feb. 3.

Miss Uim has ordered an operetta which will be given in April.

Charlie Thut of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Roberts of Canyon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

P. T. A. Has Interesting Discussion Social Meeting Planned for the Near Future

Reported. "How may we have more interesting meetings?" "What problem would you like best to have discussed?" "How may we get more mothers to attend our meetings?"

At the Parent-Teacher meeting last Thursday afternoon the above questions were written on a blackboard and each one present asked to answer at least one of them. Some very interesting answers were suggested by both mothers and teachers, several plans sounding so practical that they will be put into use immediately.

A change in reward was made, everyone agreeing that the flag had ceased to be a drawing card. Hereafter the room having most mothers present will receive a book as their permanent property. The children, ever eager for new reading material, will urge their mothers to attend, and in this way the society will grow in numbers and strength. The P. T. A. is organized for the benefit of all parents, not just a chosen few, and it is hoped that more mothers and fathers will do their part in this great work of child-welfare.

A social meeting to be held in the evening was voted upon, the details of which were left with a committee. At this meeting all school patrons are urged to be present, and a special effort is to be made to see that each parent meets his child's teacher and that the teachers know the parents. Better understanding means greater co-operation. It is hoped to have wonderful results from this "get-together meeting."

Parents are urged to visit the school and see their children at work. The state organization has set aside two days a year known as "Parents' Days," but in the McLean schools any day is "Parents' Day" if they will only take advantage of same.

JUDGE WOLFE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge T. M. Wolfe authorizes The News to place his name in the list of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1928.

Judge Wolfe is serving the county for the second term, but has also held the office two terms each for two different times in the past.

Judge Wolfe makes no new promises at this time, but will continue to serve the people to the best of his ability if favored with the office again.

The News is glad to present his claims to the voters and bespeak careful consideration at the polls.

B. W. M. S.

Reported. The west side circle entertained the east side circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bible Wednesday.

A four course luncheon was served to 30 ladies and 15 sunbeamers present.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe of Lefors were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Andrew Sparlin motored to Wellington Sunday.

Band Election To be Held Wednesday Weannesday Tax Supported Band Will Be Voted Upon

Reported. An election will be held next Wednesday at the Bendley Insurance office A. T. Young presiding judge, in which McLean citizens will have the opportunity to vote on the question of a municipal tax supported band.

The small levy possible under the state law will insure a permanent band for McLean with no hardship upon anyone.

For more than fifty years the small town band has been the pinning musical organization of every town and village fortunate enough to have one, but it was only supposed to function at fourth of July celebrations and such affairs.

Times have changed, and now the small town band is listed at the top of community assets, where it is properly maintained. It is just as much a part of the community life as the Chamber of Commerce, good roads, or any institution maintained by public funds. The town band does more than many other civic enterprises in that it is stripping from our life some of the sordidness and commercialism that has held us down to hard pan—it makes the community musical.

It is difficult to place an estimate on the value of the small town band, and it is thought that the coming election will arouse no opposition.

F. E. LEECH ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

F. E. Leech is a candidate to succeed himself as tax assessor of Gray county, and authorizes the placing of his name in our announcement column.

Mr. Leech is now serving his first term as an elected county officer, having first been appointed to fill an unexpired term, and elected last time to the office he now holds.

Mr. Leech is making the race upon his record, and we trust the voters of Gray county will give his name careful consideration at the Democratic Primary in July.

THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER

A fair sized crowd was present at the third lyceum number at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

The Artells Dickson concert company of three people entertained with piano, violin and voice to an appreciative audience.

The lyceum course is under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association and any profit made from the sale of tickets will benefit this organization.

FACULTY PLAY NEXT WEEK

The faculty play, "Anne What's Her Name," that was postponed last week, will be given Friday, Feb. 10th, at the school auditorium.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family and Rev. S. A. Cobb attended the Baptist district conference in Pampa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball of Canyon visited Mrs. J. W. Kibler Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND FARMERS TRAIN FEB. 9

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night, February 6th, in L. G. McMillen's office at 7:30 o'clock.

The starting of the possible bridge over Northfork will be explained and plans made to secure immediate action in connection with this matter.

The Rock Island agricultural expedition train will be in McLean Thursday, February 9th, immediately following the next meeting. The McLean merchants should begin now and plan for co-operation with the railroad officials in securing a large attendance in this expedition.

The above and other matters will be discussed at our next meeting. All members are urged to be present.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS HERE LAST WEEK

Officials of Highway 66 and the International Foot Race to be held this spring were in McLean last Thursday and met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Arrangements were discussed toward making McLean a point of stop for lunch during the race.

HEDLEY MEN HERE TUESDAY

Five citizens of Hedley met with the McLean C. of C. at the weekly luncheon held at the American Cafe Tuesday.

The Hedley gentlemen reported interest in the north and south road, and were in search of information as to how this precinct proceeded in voting bonds for road improvement.

K. B. KLUB

Reported. The K. B. Klub's first meeting of the new year was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tally, 209 Main street.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. E. Caldwell, president. The election of new officers was postponed, and the same officers will remain in their respective places indefinitely.

Mrs. Will Springer, new member, was welcomed unanimously.

After the business session, several rounds of bridge were enjoyed, high score being awarded to Mrs. O. P. Shaw, and consolation to Mrs. J. E. Peters.

Valentine decorations, which were effectively used, made a most beautiful setting in the receiving rooms for the affair. The tallies and favors carried out the heart suggestions. At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Peters, served a luscious five course luncheon to the following: Mesdames Will Springer, L. E. Caldwell, J. E. Cubine, E. E. Filer, Ted Matthews, J. E. Peters and O. P. Shaw.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. E. Caldwell this (Thursday) afternoon.

FLOYD INSTALLS HATCHERY

W. H. Floyd has installed a large incubator at his poultry farm and will do custom hatching and contract to supply baby chicks.

Read Mr. Floyd's advertisement on another page.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

Courthouse Election Date Set Pampa Petition Asks Court House Be Moved

Reported. A petition from Pampa signed by 260 persons was presented to the county judge Friday, and an order entered for a court house election to be held March 9th, next.

The ballots will have printed upon them "For Removal to Pampa" and "For Remaining at Lefors," and every qualified voter will be allowed to vote in the election.

The petition containing the names of more than 200 freeholders in the county makes it mandatory upon the county judge to call the election.

Committees have been at work in all parts of the county to see that every citizen paid his poll tax in time to vote this year, and the election result is expected to be close this year.

Lefors is logically located in the center of the county, and a two-thirds majority is required before removal. Should the county site be removed, it will only take a majority to move it back to Lefors. The full election notice will be found on another page of this issue.

FUNERAL SERVICES WM. MILLER SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church last Saturday for William Miller, aged 16 years, 10 months and 2 days, who died in an airplane accident Feb. 26, 1928.

Services were conducted by Pastor R. R. Rives, assisted by Rev. B. W. Wilkins, of the First Methodist church.

Palbearers were Forest Rogers, John Boyd Coffey, Carlos Saunders, Ernest Parker, Cloyd and Clyde Windom.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Out of town relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hudman, Granfield, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gressett, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garner, Dallas, Loyce Miller, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Fort Cobb, Okla.

VOCATIONAL CLASS ACTIVITIES

Reported. The vocational agricultural class has recently culled poultry, and overhauled and studied a Ford and a motorcycle.

Last Sunday Mr. Tampke was called to Mrs. Ayer's home to treat a cow for milk fever. The cow showed improvement immediately, and is doing well.

A DINNER

Miss Floye Landers entertained a number of friends with a six o'clock dinner last Friday. Those present were: Misses Geneva Russell and Lorene Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, Messrs. Dwight Upham, Floyd Phillips and Raymond Hall.

Last week's issue of The News was gone from the news stands by Friday noon, but we have printed a large number of extra copies this week and should be able to supply the demand. Buy your copy at the News office, Dishman Confectionery or Erwin Drug Co.

The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a super-crook known to the police only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. At his wit's end, and at the man's own request, the chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of the Bat.

CHAPTER II—With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum in currency. The cook and housemaid deserted the Van Gorder household, leaving only the Japanese butler, Billy, Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. She feels the warning is from the dreaded Bat, but determines to ignore it. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener.

CHAPTER III—Miss Cornelia tells Lizzie Allen, her faithful Irish maid, who is decidedly nervous, that a detective is coming that night. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. Miss Van Gorder leads him into a trap and he admits he is not a gardener but needs work. She allows him to stay. Dale comes from the country club with a friend, Doctor Wells. Miss Cornelia tells them of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house.

CHAPTER IV—They find a stone has been thrown through a glass door, weighing another massive warning to them to leave. Doctor Wells urges Miss Van Gorder to obey, but she firmly refuses. The detective, Anderson, arrives, is told of the situation, and announces he will stay on watch that night.

snuder at the grewsome picture—and Miss Cornelia's hands gave an involuntary twitch as her knitting needles clicked together. Anderson seemed by no means unconscious of the effect he had created.

"He seems to have imagination," he admitted. "Well," his voice grew determined. "I have some imagination, myself. How many people in this house, Miss Van Gorder?"

"My niece and myself," Miss Cornelia indicated Dale, who had picked up her wrap and was starting to leave the room. "Lizzie Allen—who has been my personal maid ever since I was a child—the Japanese butler and the gardener. The cook and the housemaid left this morning—frightened away."

She smiled as she finished her description. Dale reached the door and passed slowly out into the hall. The detective gave her a single, sharp glance as she made her exit. He seemed to think over the factors Miss Cornelia had mentioned.

"Well," he said, after a slight pause, "you can have a good night's sleep tonight. I'll stay awake here in the dark and watch."

"Would you like some coffee to keep you awake?"

Anderson nodded. "Thank you." His voice sank lower. "Do the servants know who I am?"

"Only Lizzie—my maid."

His eyes fixed hers. "I wouldn't tell anyone I'm remaining up all night," he said.

A formless fear rose in Miss Cornelia's mind. "You don't suspect my household?" she said in a low voice.

He spoke with emphasis—all the more pronounced because of the quietude of his tone.

"I'm not taking any chances," he said determinedly.

CHAPTER V

Cross-Questions and Crooked Answers.

All unconscious of the stir just cast upon her forty years of single-minded devotion to the Van Gorder family, Lizzie chose that particular moment to open the door and make a little bob at her mistress and the detective.

"The gentleman's room is ready," she said.

Miss Cornelia, obedient to the detective's instructions promptly told the whitest of fibs for Lizzie's benefit.

"The maid will show you to your room now and you can make yourself comfortable for the night." There—that would mislead Lizzie, without being quite a lie.

"My toilet is made for an occasion like this when I've got my gun loaded," answered Anderson carelessly. The allusion to the gun made Lizzie start nervously, unhappily for her, for it drew his attention to her and he now transfixed her with a stare.

"This is the maid you referred to?" he inquired. Miss Cornelia assented. He drew nearer to the unhappy Lizzie.

"What's your name?" he asked, turning to her.

"Elizabeth Allen," stammered Lizzie, feeling like a small and dis-couraged sparrow in the toils of an all-wise python.

Anderson seemed to run through a mental rogues' gallery of other criminals named Elizabeth Allen that he had known.

"How old are you?" he proceeded. Lizzie braced herself. "Thirty-two," he said, with an arch toss of his head.

The detective looked surprised and slightly amused.

"She's fifty if she's a day," said Miss Cornelia, treacherously, in spite of a look from Lizzie that would have melted a stone.

The trace of a smile appeared and subsided on the detective's face.

"Now, Lizzie," he said sternly, "do you ever walk in your sleep?"

"I do not," said Lizzie indignantly. "I don't care for the country, I suppose?"

"I do not!"

"Or detectives?" Anderson deigned to be facetious.

"I do not!" There could be no doubt as to the sincerity of Lizzie's answer.

"All right, Lizzie. Be calm. I can stand it," said the detective with treacherous suavity. But he favored her with a long and careful scrutiny before he moved to the table and picked up the note that had been thrown through the window. Quietly he extended it beneath Lizzie's nose.

"Ever see this before?" he said crisply, watching her face.

Lizzie read the note with bulging eyes, her face horror-stricken. When she had finished, she made a gesture of wild disclaimer that nearly removed a portion of Anderson's left ear.

"Merry on us!" she moaned, mentally invoking not only her patron saint but all the rosary of Heaven to protect herself and her mistress.

But the detective still kept his eye on her.

"Didn't write it yourself, did you?" he queried curtly.

"I did not!" said Lizzie angrily. "I did not!" and she flounced out of the room in high dudgeon, her pompadour bristling, before he had time to inter-rogate her further.

He replaced the note on the table and turned back to Miss Cornelia. If he had found any clue to the mystery in Lizzie's demeanor, she could not read it in his manner.

"Now, what about the butler?" he said.

"Nothing about him—except that he was Courtleigh Fleming's servant," Anderson puffed. "Do you con-sider that significant?"



"How Old Are You?" He Proceeded.

A shadow appeared behind him deep in the alcove—a vague, listening figure—Dale, on tiptoe, conspiratorial, taking pains not to draw the attention of the others to her presence. But both Miss Cornelia and Anderson were too engrossed in their conversation to notice her.

Miss Cornelia hesitated.

"Isn't it possible that there is a connection between the colossal theft at the Union bank and these disturbances?" she said.

Anderson seemed to think over the question.

"What do you mean?" he asked, as Dale slowly moved into the room from the alcove, silently closing the alcove doors behind her, and still unobserved.

"Suppose," said Miss Cornelia slowly, "that Courtleigh Fleming took that money from his own bank and concealed it in this house?" The eaves-dropper grew rigid.

"That's the theory you gave head-quarters, isn't it?" said Anderson. "But I'll tell you how headquarters figures it out. In the first place, the cashier is missing. In the second place, if Courtleigh Fleming did it and got as far as Colorado, he had it with him when he died, and the facts apparently don't bear that out. In the third place, suppose he had hidden the money in or around this house. Why did he rent it to you?"

"But he didn't," said Miss Cornelia, obstinately, "I leased this house from his nephew—his heir."

The detective smiled tolerantly.

"Well, I wouldn't struggle like that for a theory," he said, the professional note coming back to his voice. "The cashier's missing—that's the answer."

"Then you don't think there's a chance that the money from the Union bank is in this house?" persisted Miss Cornelia.

"I think it very unlikely."

Miss Cornelia put her knitting away and rose. She still clung tenaciously to her own theories—but her belief in them had been badly shaken.

"If you'll come with me, I'll show you to your room," she said, a little stiffly. The detective stepped back to let her pass.

"Sorry to spoil your little theory," he said, and followed her to the door if either had noticed the unobtrusive listener to their conversation, neither made a sign.

(Continued next week)

THE QUESTION

He—"You must economize! Think of the future. If I were to die, where would you be?"

She—"I should be here all right. The question is—where would you be?"—Sheffield Weekly Telegraph.

S. R. Kennedy's subscription figures have been extended another year.

J. O. Wilkins has renewed his subscription to The News.

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News from Heald

We are having fine weather here now, but very dry.

Little Millard McKinzey, grandson of Mrs. J. A. Haynes, is real sick at this writing.

Mrs. C. H. Harbison is visiting her sons at McLean as they have sickness in their families.

T. J. Litchfield and son, Roland, were in McLean Monday.

Most of the League young folks were in Shamrock Sunday attending preaching in the morning and League conference in the afternoon.

W. L. Hinton has been shelling corn this week in this community. In moving Monday from the T. H. Pickett farm to the W. N. Holmes farm, the sheller turned over, damaging it some.

Miss Irebelle McRee of Shamrock visited her brother's family over the week end.

Hubert Chilton came home a few days ago from the oil fields at Odessa.

John Chilton moved to the Gracey community Monday.

Mr. Brock from Gracey moved to the place vacated by the Chilton's.

W. L. Litchfield returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Iowa Park, and Fredericks, Okla., where he visited his brothers and transacted business.

John Chilton, Paul Ladd and M. F. McRee are working in McLean this week.

T. J. Litchfield and son, Roland, and two grandsons, Buster and Jack, visited their daughter, sister and aunt, Mrs. Barton, at Wellington this week. Mrs. Barton has just returned from a sanitarium at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips and mother were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Hinton and Miss Amie Ladd were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Trosie and Miss Lotta Gill were in Wheeler Saturday on school work.

W. J. Chilton and son, Hubert, went to Hollis, Okla., Tuesday after little Miss Jennie May, who has been visiting her sister.

Rev. Cumming of White Deer preached to the Church of Christ congregation here Sunday afternoon.

T. F. Phillips was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Monday.

Paul Ladd and family visited in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Bill Bailey and family were in McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton attended the funeral of his cousin in Altus, Okla., last week.

W. L. Litchfield was in Ramsdell Tuesday.

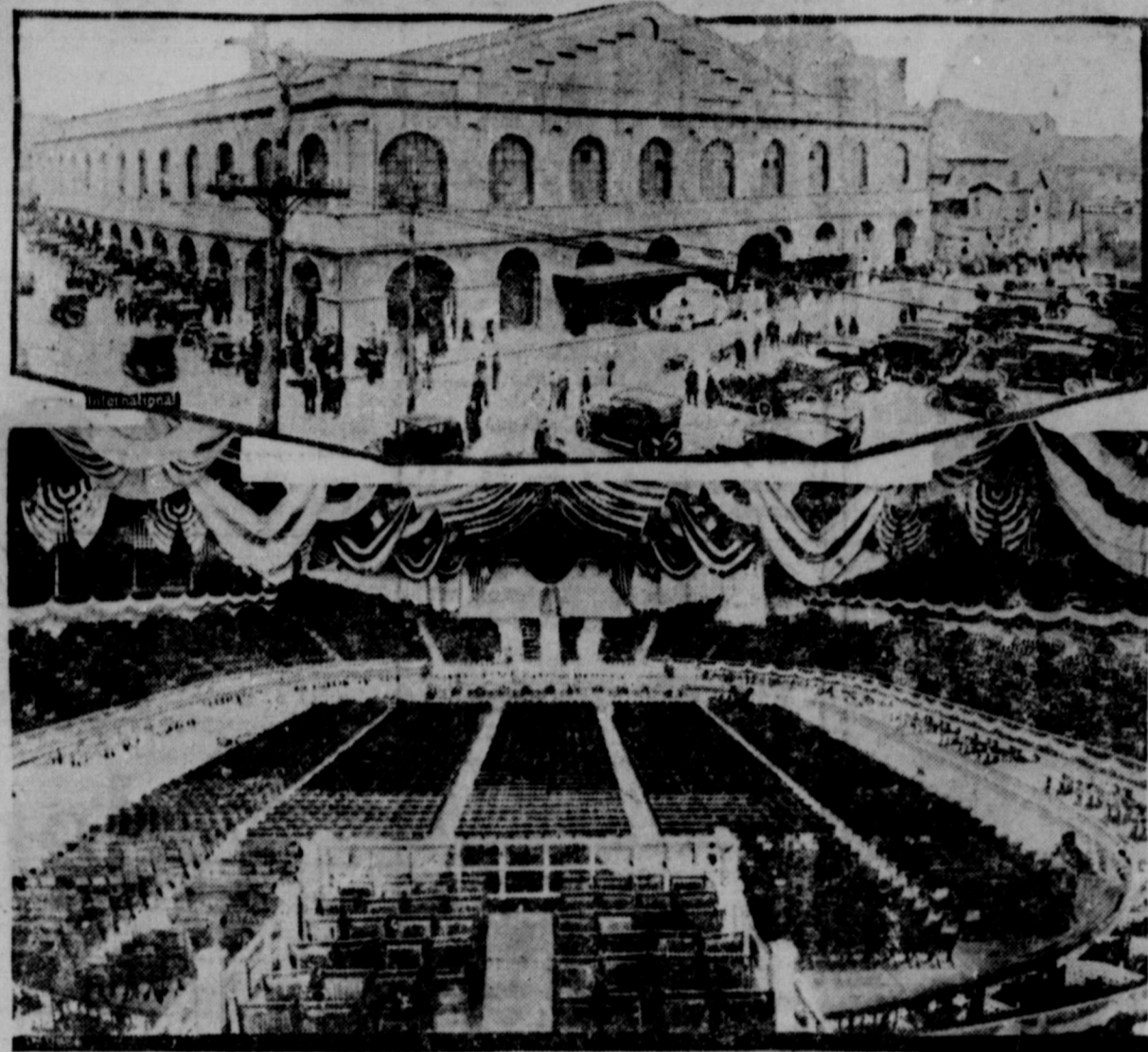
Frank Bidwell and family visited in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Saturday night and Sunday.

The young folk enjoyed a weenie roast Friday night at the school house.

D. W. Johnson and family of McLean moved back to their farm here this week.

Mr. Garvin, who lived on the Johnson place last year, moved to Shamrock last week.

Where the G. O. P. Convention Will Be Held



Exterior and interior views of the Convention hall in Kansas City where the Republican national convention beginning June 12 next. The seating capacity is 1,500.

HEALD SCHOOL

The English Club met Thursday, 26. The following program was given.

A Letter—Lorene Cates.

A Funny Story—Arthur Reneau.

Table Manners—Edith Reneau.

How a Washing Machine Works—Imogene Rutledge.

How to Make a Bird House—Buster Litchfield.

How a Kodak Works—Maudie Bee Harbison.

A Story—Fahoma Ladd.

Who's Who in Our Community—Catherine Rutledge.

A Debate, Resolve that "Winter Is a More Profitable Season than Summer"—Jack Litchfield and Arthur Reneau vs. Edith Reneau and Buster Litchfield.

A Debate, Resolve that "We Should Take up School One Hour Earlier"—Lorene Cates and Louise Rogers vs. Pansie Pickett and Louise Holmes.

Friday we met for the purpose of electing new officers. They were as follows: President, Maudie Bee Harbison; vice president, Buster Litchfield; secretary, Pansie Pickett; librarian, Edith Reneau; reporter, Fahoma Ladd.

Our next meeting will be held February 2nd.

wood box and cabinet; repaired chimney and stove; placed springs on window; put shelves in closets and arranged drawers in order; made iceless refrigerator; rearranged equipment to save steps; painted back porch and used it for outdoor dining room in hot weather; made awning for front porch from old canvas; upholstered settee for use on porch; arranged storage place for brooms, mops, clothespins and clotheslines; made sanitary garbage pail from old bucket, and incinerator from heavy wire; replaced missing door knobs and locks; moved chickens away from house; planted flowers; and whitewashed liberally.

The expense for this overhauling was comparatively slight, as most of the materials used were available on the farm.

A SAPI'S FABLE

In a certain Western town a beautiful chorus girl sued a rich banker for breach of promise and was awarded ten thousand dollars. Shortly after leaving the court she was hit by a street car and broke eight ribs. The same judge awarded her eight dollars.

Moral: Never play with a woman's heart; kick her in the ribs.—Rutgers Chanticleer.

SHE "FIXED UP" THE KITCHEN

How a Kentucky woman improved her kitchen at small expense after entering a kitchen-improvement contest promoted by the extension service of the United States Department of Agriculture may have suggestions for other housewives. Her report is summarized as follows:

She lived on a rented farm where she decided to enter the county-wide kitchen contest for the three-month period. Here is a list of the things she did, and for which she received credit at the end of the contest: Installed a barrel water system; raised the height of table and sink; brightened the kitchen by painting walls and woodwork a soft tan; painted the kitchen cabinet; laid linoleum; mended a broken window; put glass in upper half of kitchen door; enameled kitchen furniture; provided a drop shelf for washtub, thus giving extra table space; put rollers on small

SHORT STORY

"Well, if they put you in a glass bowl without your swimming suit, you'd turn red, too," protested the gold fish.—Pitt Panther.

Just unloaded shipment Michigan meat salt and Figaro sugar cure at Cheney and Colebank's. Advertisement 1c

Sunday's Lesson

Outlined by Rev. B. W. Wilkins. Lesson text Mark 3:19-35; 6:1-6. Golden text "He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become the children of God, even to them that believe on His Name." John 1:11-12.

Subject "Jesus Misunderstood and Opposed."

SOME LEADING THOUGHTS:

1. Jesus received the following criticisms:
 1. By His relatives. "He is beside himself." (Insane).
 2. By a high church investigating committee coming out from Jerusalem, which said "He is possessed with a devil."
 3. By his home community which asked the following questions: Is not he the carpenter? Is not he the son of Mary? Is not he a brother to James, Joseph, Juda and Simon? What can he do? Who is he?
 4. And they were offended in Him, and HE COULD THERE DO NO MIGHTY WORKS.
- II. Thoughts for today:
 1. Followers of Christ may expect to be often misunderstood.
 2. Christians frequently receive shocking disappointments from unexpected sources.
 3. The reason why Jesus "could do there no mighty works" was because of the people's unbelief. How extensively is Christ hindered in His "mighty works" by our unbelief? In personal life? In home life? In community life?

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Reported.

The east side circle met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. L. Appling for a pot luck dinner. Seventeen ladies were present. The time was spent in quilting two quilts for Mrs. George Abbott, whose home was destroyed by fire some time ago.

A business meeting was called when a report was given on the work of the quarter. Mrs. Lee resigned as Sunbeam leader and Mrs. Luther Petty was elected.

The west side circle met the same day with Mrs. George Colebank. They also gave a report of their work for the quarter. Being on the losing side this circle entertained the east side circle Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bible.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—A Kind Father and Ungrateful Children.

1. Cagle Hunt.
2. Frankie Andrews.
3. Katherine Hales.
4. J. C. Corbin.
5. Marvin Mathis.
6. Doris Hall.
7. Bert Simmons.

Carlos Saunders of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Teledo Isabel motored to Oklahoma City Saturday.

Core Williams motored to Oklahoma City Friday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister. Services at the Church of Christ were unusually well attended last Sunday. Bro. L. F. Martin, one of our best known singers, stopped by on his way to California. Bro. Martin lead the closing song. He arrived too late for the other singing.

Bro. Cummins, an old pioneer preacher and for a long time the only preacher of the Church of Christ in this part of Texas, was with us Sunday evening. His lesson was enjoyed by all.

Young folk's meeting has changed time. We meet now at 6:45. This makes preaching service at 7:30. Let's start each service on time. Come study with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor. Services last Sunday were good and well attended. We are having the best regular attendance now of any time since coming to McLean. We very much appreciate this. Friends, strangers and visitors are always welcome and presence appreciated.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours. Instead of the regular preaching service at 7:15 p. m., an installation service for the women will be held, at which time Mrs. Louis Clement, district secretary for women's work, will preside. After the officers have been installed Mrs. Clement will address the church on the value and importance of the women's work.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister. Remember the services at this church next Sabbath. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people 6:30 p. m. All the services are 30 minutes later than formerly in the evening. Let us be governed accordingly. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come let us worship together.

Born, Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Harbison, a girl, named Marie Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard went to Texola, Okla., Thursday.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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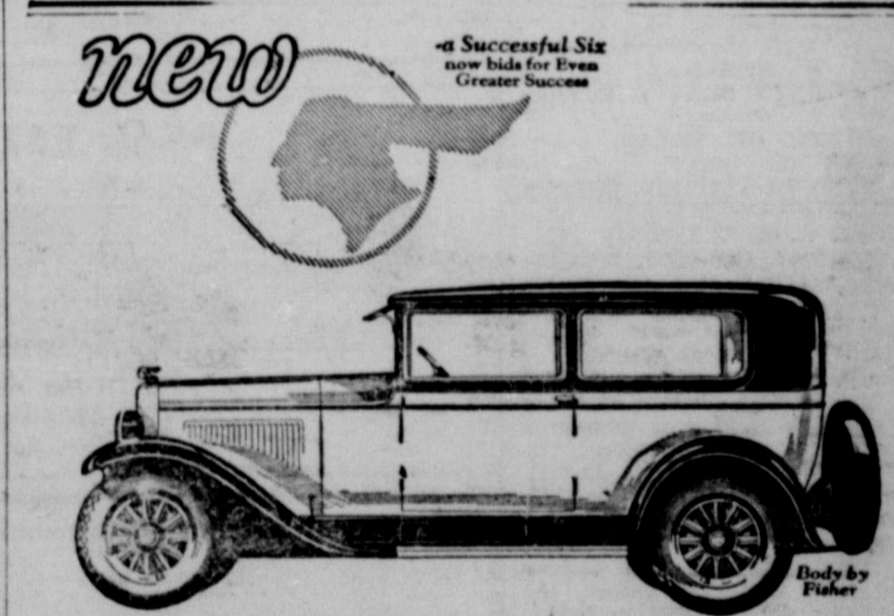
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Prospective candidates for office in Gray county should be in the lead. Most other counties have been carrying announcements for over a month.

McLean has always given a majority vote in every election held for the betterment of the community. Our citizens will have another chance to vote for the up-building of the community Wednesday when the bond tax election is held. Let's keep up the good record!

Clyde W Warwick, publisher of the Canyon News, has announced his candidacy for the State Legislature to succeed Lee Satterwhite, who is not a candidate this year. Mr. Warwick would make one of the best representatives the 123rd district has ever had. He is not only an editor and a thinker, but also a successful business man.

The editor of The News desires no credit for items taken from the columns of this paper other than the editorial column. News and articles cannot always be controlled by the editor, as subscribers are free to express opinions in any signed article they desire to write. We seldom mention other editors, but the Pampa Times treats a signed article appearing in The News a few weeks ago as an editorial expressing our opinion in the court house matter. In a personal interview, Mr. Sugg expressed regret for his mistake in this matter, and promised a correction this week. This is not saying that an article might not express the opinion of the editor, but outside of this column, we take no responsibility, other than seeing that articles are couched in proper language for publishing.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY,
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 9th day of March, 1928, within Gray county, Texas, to determine whether or not the county seat of said county, shall be removed from Lefors to Pampa in said county in obedience to an election order entered by the Honorable T. M. Wolfe, County Judge, on the 30th day of January, 1928, which is as follows:

On this the 30th day of January, 1928, there was presented to me at the court house in Lefors, the county seat of Gray county, Texas, a petition signed by E. A. Shackleton and 260 others, who are freeholders, qualified voters and resident citizens of Gray county, Texas, praying that I, as County Judge of Gray county, Texas, order an election at the various voting precincts in said county for the purpose of determining whether or not the county seat of Gray county shall be removed from Lefors to Pampa in said county, and it appearing that said petition is in due form and is signed by more than 200 freeholders and qualified voters who are resident citizens of said county; and

Whereas, the county seat of Gray county at Lefors has been established for more than ten years before the date of this order;

It is therefore considered and ordered that an election be held in said county on the 9th day of March, 1928, which is not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the county seat of Gray county shall be removed from Lefors to Pampa in said county.

All persons who are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State and County shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to vote for removal to Pampa shall have written, or cause to be written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR



HAVE you heard the latest? With the velvet frock, ensemble or coat fashion expects chic women to wear a velvet hat. Of course, if some there are who prefer the cunning little fanciful creations of glittering metallics, all well and good. Be sure if you choose one of the skull caps of gold or silver fabric to see that it has one of the new cunning little nose veils. However, to return to the subject of the velvet hat with the velvet frock, do not forget that Paris milliners are very enthusiastic upon this subject.

It is not to be inferred that these velvet chapeaux are to be designed of the identical velvet of the frocks. That is not at all the idea, although it may be so if you wish. When the hat is the same color as the dress it is usually differentiated by elaborations of tinsel embroidery and beadwork, also applique. Which goes to show that ornate millinery is going to be the thing for dressy midwinter.

Sometimes the velvet hat is admirably colorful, with little or no trim-

ming save that of self fabric effects and perhaps a unique glittering ornament.

As an example of what can be accomplished with self velvet sans trimming, see the little toque first in this group. It reminds one of the clever Dutch bonnets which Rebonux has launched this season. Because of the huge wide-spreading velvet tabs it is as picturesque and becoming as a brimmed hat.

The beret model to the right is very smart and very youthful. Hats of this type are very prominent in the mode.

For those who prefer a slight brim the hat shown to the left is in excellent style. This type usually carries a side-drop trim of feathers or a novelty such as the shower of chiffon petals shown here.

Velvet caps with earlaps after the manner of the last model in the picture are decidedly chic.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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REMOVAL TO PAMPA.

And those who desire to vote for the county seat to remain at Lefors shall have written or cause to be written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR REMAINING AT LEFORS."

The polling places and the presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Lefors, Texas, George Thut; Precinct No. 2, Pampa, Texas, J. M. Dodson; Precinct No. 3, Knorpp schoolhouse, Guy Lawrence; Precinct No. 4, Alanreed, Texas, S. R. Loftin; Precinct No. 5, McLean, Texas, A. A. Callahan; Precinct No. 6, Laketon schoolhouse Wheeler Par's; Precinct No. 7, Farrington schoolhouse, Guy Farrington; Precinct No. 8, Hopkins schoolhouse, W. E. Ginn.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating elections for county officers.

Notice of the election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Pampa Weekly News and the McLean News, newspapers published in said county, for thirty days before March 9, 1928, the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be

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posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at four public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, and at least thirty days before March 9, 1928, the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election as required by law and as hereinabove directed.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 30th day of January, 1928.

T. M. WOLFE, County Judge,
Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of January, 1928. (SEAL)

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the County Court, Gray County, Tex. 5-4c

Mrs. W. W. Overton of White Deer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer have returned from an extended trip to southeastern points.

L. S. Lham of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard went to Clarendon Friday.

T. A. Landers and family visited in Clarendon Sunday.

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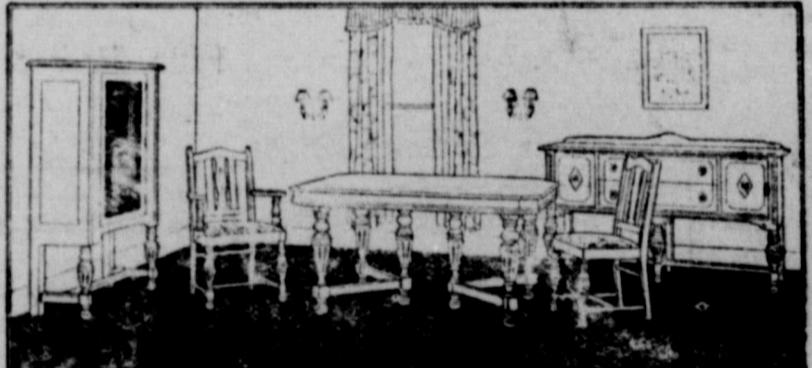


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News from Liberty

By Mrs. Luther Petty Misses Opal and Levie Nelson spent Wednesday with their brother, Andy, at Gracey. Their father, H. C. Nelson spent the remainder of the week with his son.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff and sons of McLean called at the Luther Petty home Tuesday of last week.

Prof. J. B. Porter of Liberty and Jason Morgan of Ramsdell school attended a business meeting at Wheeler Saturday.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited Clyde Holloway at Back Saturday.

Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, called on Mrs. Howard Hardin Wednesday.

A son, named C. A. Jr., was born Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

A party was given at the H. M. Roth home Saturday night.

Andy Nelson and family of Gracey, Spurgeon Johnson and family of Alanreed, Dexter Glenn and family of northeast of McLean visited in the H. C. Nelson home the latter part of the week.

Miss Imogene Wood, county superintendent of Wheeler county, called at the school Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pakan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan of Ramsdell visited in the J. W. Lively home Sunday afternoon.

Luther Petty called at the Roy Stokes home last Monday.

Miss Alta Lee and mother accompanied Mrs. Vester Smith to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson called on Miss Gladys Holloway Thursday afternoon.

J. B. Porter reports an enrollment of 81 in school, with an average attendance of about 25. He was busy last week with examinations having closed his fourth month.

Mrs. Mollie Francis enjoyed a call from her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and sons of Alanreed Saturday afternoon.

A party at the Y. B. Lee home Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bodine and baby spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Carl Wood was in Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

Wayland Floyd of McLean was a caller at the J. H. Bodine home one day last week.

The Prairie Pipe Line pump station is being kept on full runs most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and baby spent Saturday night with her father, H. M. Roth, and family.

A. A. Tampke of McLean assisted in pruning trees at Luther Petty's Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for the unceasing kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our loving son and brother, also for the beautiful services.

- MRS. LIZZIE MILLER. MRS. R. A. GARNER. MRS. R. L. HUDMAN. MRS. W. A. GRESSETT. W. C. MILLER. LOYCE MILLER. BONNIE MILLER. ROBERT MILLER.

Th' Ole Grouch

AND SO YA THINK YER BOY ACTS ANFUL? WY, YOU SANCTIMONIOUS OLE GALOOT, HOW DO YOU GET THAT WAYS I REMEMBER WHEN YA WAS A KID, THEN KWEN YA ALL OVER TOWN AS "PRICKS BAD BOY!"



News from Alanreed

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church rendered an interesting program in the auditorium Friday night, after which a pie supper was enjoyed by a large gathering of Alanreed people. About fifty dollars was derived from the sale of the pies.

Mrs. W. E. James and children were McLean visitors Saturday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. John B. Hesse and little son, Jack, were visiting relatives and friends in Alanreed Sunday.

Misses Inez and Zola Blakenship were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Misses Julia Dean and Ruth LaFon visited in Dorley county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins was in McLean Saturday.

Rev. H. G. Walton preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning to a large audience.

W. H. Craig was on the sick list the latter part of the week, but was reported improving the first of this week.

Misses Inez and Zola Blakenship visited Miss Lois Harris Sunday.

Miss Blanche Palmer spent the week end with Miss Jennie Sherrod.

Miss Lois Marie Wilkins visited Miss Ruth Greenwood Sunday.

A. H. Moreman was in Clarendon Monday on business.

Rev. H. G. Walton, pastor of the local Methodist church, preached at Lefors Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered an interesting program to a good attendance of members Sunday evening at 7:15. Several new members were added to the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood visited Miss Jennie Sherrod and mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick visited in the H. T. Wilkins home Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Morse, in renewing a subscription to The News, sends \$2.00 extra to pay for the paper a year to Mrs. T. F. Henley, at Texarkana.

J. A. Gownell and Chas. DePawne of Quail sold two truck loads of hogs on the McLean market Tuesday.

J. W. Mars orders The News sent to his brother, W. W. Mars, at Fort Worth.

W. H. Peters of Stamford orders The News another year.

Mrs. J. E. Norman of Vernon is a new reader of The News.

News from Pakan

Most of the farmers are through gathering their corn and are planning to shell it this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hrcniar and daughter, Emily, and sons, John and Paul, were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Curry Smith is piping his house for gas this week.

Misses Foster and Gardner were Wheeler visitors Saturday.

Mr. Davis, the drilling contractor at the Godfrey Kre test, is rigging up and intends to spud in this week.

Those who won prizes for perfect spelling this month in the seventh grade were Elizabeth Ftak, Edward Pakan and Earl Lane, and Rudolph Janota in the sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes and Raymond are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and family attended the Methodist church at Shamrock Friday night.

The following were shopping in Shamrock Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ftak and family, Joe Valencik, J. W. Stauffer, John Hrcniar and son, John, Jr., Godfrey and Carl Linkey.

The Pakan basketball team will play the Ramsdell team at Ramsdell Friday.

Paul Macina took a bale of cotton to McLean Saturday.

The Smock test is down about 1650 feet, and the C. A. Linkey test 2140 feet.

THEY SAY

"I hear you've gone into truck farming." "Aw, you can't kid me. You can't raise trucks—they come from a factory."—Texas Ranger.

Misses Geneva Russell, Lorene Meek and Floye Landers visited at Amarillo and Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock visited here Sunday.

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Oral Martin motored to Welling-ton Thursday.

Frank Howard was in Texola, Okla., Thursday.

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE

Johnny—"Yessum, sump'n the matter with her throat."

Lady—"Well, that's too bad. She was well when I visited her yesterday."

Johnny—"Huh! It's your fault, then. Ma said you always give her a pain in the neck."

Rev. A. L. Castleberry has moved back to McLean. Rev. Castleberry has just been discharged from the Elk City, Okla., hospital, where he has been taking treatments.

A. C. Meier, Kenneth Hodges and Misses Vina and Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

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

J. E. Cubine has our thanks for a subscription to W. C. Kingsley of Garlin.

Advertisement for 'Stops Coughs In Five Minutes' featuring 'Creo-Lyptus' medicine. Includes an image of the medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for colds, coughs, and sore throats.

Advertisement for Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery, Eyeight Specialist. Includes a graphic of an eye and text stating he will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date: Friday, Feb. 10, 1928.

Advertisement for McLean Cafe, Curley and Al Prop., and Bible Shoe and Harness Shop. Promotes good food, well-cooked service, and shoe repairs.

Advertisement for McLean Tin and Plumbing Co. featuring an illustration of a plumbing shop and text promising 'Guaranteed' work in plumbing and gas fitting.



Insure Farm Profits

Don't depend upon a one season crop to make your living this year, but invest in a cream separator and incubator and make your living and a profit from your cows and chickens.

A separator is a money-making proposition to the farmer all the year round. A weekly pay check makes a difference in the farm living. We sell the new McCormick-Deering separator and have them in all sizes.

We are able to supply you with a Safety Hatch incubator of any size at a price you can afford to pay. Come in and let us explain.

Benson-Hamilton Hardware and Furniture Company

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 184

McLean, Texas

BE CAREFUL OF POSTAL LAWS

A number of Wisconsin publishers are printing advertisements and news items of gift drawings, lotteries, etc., which are in direct violation of the postal laws, and the editors are liable to a stiff fine in addition to being denied mailing privilege.

We appreciate the demands made by stores, churches and organizations of various kinds. We would suggest that you show them the postal rules regarding this kind of matter in your newspaper. Better yet, print the regulations, so all will understand why you cannot publish items of this kind.

For your information we publish the section herewith:

Section 473. No letter, package, postal card or circular containing any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance; and no letter or part thereof, or paper, certificate or instrument purporting to be or represent a ticket, chance, share, or interest in or dependent upon the event of a lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance; and no check, draft, bill, money, postal note, or money order, for the purchase of any ticket or part thereof, or of any share or chance in any such lottery, gift enterprise, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing an advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme of any kind offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of any such lottery, gift enterprise, or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States, or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier. Whoever shall knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited, or shall knowingly send or cause to be sent, anything to be conveyed or delivered by mail in violation of the provision of said section, or shall knowingly deliver or cause to be delivered by mail anything therein forbidden to be carried by mail, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both; and for any subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than five years.

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THE TENDER SPOT

"Don't you think it's rather conceited to say George has a tender spot for you?"

"Not at all. You see, father kicked him down the front steps last night."

Some men are so busy beginning things that they have no time to finish anything.

Miss Jerry Windom visited in Pampa Saturday.

John W. Puckett of Amarillo was a McLean visitor Monday.

Everett Parker was in Pampa Saturday.

Nevil Back motored to Pampa Saturday.

H. B. Lovett of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Vera Snow visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee motored to Shamrock Sunday.

Claudel Family Is Reassembled



After being scattered in Tokyo, Paris and Washington the family of M. Paul Claudel, French ambassador to Washington, are at last united. In the group are, front row: Mile. Renie, Ambassador Claudel and Mile. Claudel; back row: Mile. Marie, M. Henri, and M. Paul.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

County Judge: T. M. WOLFE
For County and District Clerk: CHARLES THUT
For Tax Assessor: F. E. LEECH

FIGURES ON HOME SEWING MACHINES

Out of 1,981 home makers recently surveyed by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in a study of present trends in home sewing, only 165 reported that they did not own a sewing machine. The women included in this study represent 32 State and the District of Columbia, both rural and urban communities, and have incomes ranging from less than \$1,000 to over \$5,000.

Thirteen per cent of these women who reported on sewing machines had motor-driven types, the percentage of these increasing with the size of the community and the income. Only 1 per cent of the 668 rural women and only 2 per cent of those with incomes under \$1,000 have motor-driven machines. Twenty five per cent of the group living in towns of from 5,000 to 10,000 population had this up-to-date type of machine. Nearly 30 per cent of those with incomes over \$5,000 who had machines reported the motor type.

Several questions on the use of sewing machine attachments were included in this study, but nearly 40 per cent of the 1,981 women did not answer. From those who did, it was found that the hemmer and the ruffler are used more than any other attachments. The braider was used less than either of these two or the ruffler. From these figures it would seem that organizations interested in stimulating home sewing might do well to encourage the use of these devices which not only save labor but assist in giving a professional touch to homemade garments.

Copies of the complete report on present trends in home sewing may be obtained from the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

W. B. Upham pays for The News another year to his son, J. L., at Ventura, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Vester Smith and family motored to Shamrock Sunday.

M. B. Bentley was in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise were in town Monday.

Forest Rogers was in Pampa Saturday.

Ed Sublett of Abra was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee visited in Shamrock Sunday.

MODERN NOVELS

She—"The trouble with these modern books is that they call a spade a spade."

He—"It would be all right if they'd only stick to spades."

The News is indebted to Mrs. E. E. Filer for a real English plum pudding that was brought back from a visit in Tennessee.

Michigan meat salt and Figaro sugar cure at Cheney and Colebank's Feed Store. Advertisement. 1c

Mrs. J. J. Simmons visited in Erick, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Shamrock visited in McLean Friday.

M. L. Bush was in Lefors Tuesday.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Clyde Windom visited in Pampa Saturday.

Vines Bentley of Magic City was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keese and children motored to Tipton, Okla., Sunday.

E. E. Filer has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ince of Amarillo were McLean visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound was in town Thursday.

C. C. Bogan and family motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turman of Oil City visited in McLean Sunday.

MICKIE SAYS—

SECRETIVE PERSONS WHO SEND ANONYMOUS LETTERS TO NEWSPAPERS ARE WASTING THEIR STAMPS. BEFORE WE PRINT MATTER WHICH COMES IN THE MAILS, WE MUST KNOW WHO OUR INFORMANT IS. BUT WE OWE THE READERS NAME IS DESIRED



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FOR SALE

FULL blood Buff Orpington eggs \$5.00 per 100. 200 egg Radio round incubator, \$12.50. Phone 30, 111, Alanreed. Mrs. W. A. Glass. 5-2p

FOR SALE.—Four cockerels from M. Johnson's Imperial mating, cost one dollar each as baby chicks. Johnson's sale price on these cockerels is from ten to twenty dollars each. My price, \$5 each. H. C. Rippey. Phone 170. 1p

Letter and invoice box files at the News office.

JUST arrived, shipment Michigan meat salt and Figaro sugar cure. Cheney and Colebank. 1c

FOR SALE.—Davis & Sons piano at a bargain. Phone 124. H. M. Barnes. 1p

FOR SALE.—Two springing Jersey heifers. Homer Wilson. 5-2p

220 egg Queen incubator for sale. Mrs. J. J. Cobb. 1c

FOR SALE.—Capitol Reservation lands in Deaf Smith county, in any size tracts, on terms. \$5.00 per acre cash, balance 10 years, 6% interest. C. R. Smith, Hereford Texas. 3-4p.

SETTING EGGS from winter laying purebred Buff Orpington hens, \$4.00 per hundred, \$1.00 per setting. Baby chicks a little later. Phone 145, 25. 3-4c

Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Jesse Cobb. 1c

FOR SALE.—Electric shoe shop outfit, stitcher, finisher, patch machine, nailer, and small tools. Terms to responsible parties. Mrs. Etna B. Clark. 1c

PROGRAM
at the
American Theatre
Friday, February 3
Lewis Stone in—
"The Prince of Headwaiters"

A drama of father love, of sacrifice in the extreme. Only once in a great, great while comes a picture so universally appealing.

Saturday, February 4
Matinee
"The Prince of Headwaiters"
Night
Art Acorb in—
"Hard Fists"

Monday and Tuesday
February 6-7
Marion Davies in her new triumph—
"The Fair Co-Ed"

Wednes'day & Thurs'day
February 8-9
Clara Bow as a daughter of Hawaii in—
"Hula"
also
Paramount News and Comedy

MISCELLANEOUS

WATER WELL contractor. Deep or shallow. Johnson Bros., Phone 128. 4-12p

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

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

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

Invoice time should show your need of letterheads and printing. Call 47 for quick service.

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

PLEASE write The News phone number in your new directory under the "M's" so you can easily find it. Our number is 47—use it often.

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. Smith Bros. 1c

LOST

LOST.—Boy's lumber jack coat. Reward. Phone 124. H. M. Barnes.

WANTED

A reliable colored girl wants job as cook. Phone 167, or come to E. E. Watkins. 1p

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WE PAY \$1.20 dozen, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamps. Cedar Garment Factory, Amsterdam, New York. p

Real Service

We have full modern equipment and expert workmen. You won't be disappointed in our cleaning and pressing. Let us demonstrate. We call for and deliver.

SERVICE TAILOR SHOP
Hansel Christian, Prop.
Phone 173

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—Front bedroom, outside entrance. Mrs. John Scott. p 128. 4-12p

FURNISHED bedroom for rent. Phone 157. 1c

UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. H. M. Barnes. Phone 124. 1p

APPROPRIATE COLOR

Some members of the all town "Gossip Clubs" were discussing a coming banquet.

"I," said Mrs. Brown, "am going to wear a brown dress because my husband's hair is brown."

"And I," said Mrs. Gray, "am going to wear a gray dress because my husband's hair is gray."

"Well," said Mrs. Unfortunate, "I don't suppose I will go to the banquet. My husband is bald-headed."

Miss Imogene Osborne spent the week end with home folks in Carter, Okla.

F. E. Leech of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

T. N. Holoway and family went to Pampa Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson was a Shamrock visitor Sunday.

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

Furnished Rooms
Strictly Private
Modern Conveniences
Now is the time to buy your lots.
A few real bargains.
L. G. McMillen
"I sell McLean"

Faculty Play

Anne What's-Her-Name
High School Auditorium
Friday, Feb. 10, 1928, 7:30 p. m.

POULTRY WANTED

We will load a car of poultry at McLean Friday and Saturday of this week and will pay car prices until Saturday night.

Hens 20c, light hens 17c, Leghorn hens 15c, springs 16c, cox 8c, capons over 6 lbs. 24c, capons under 6 lbs. 20c.

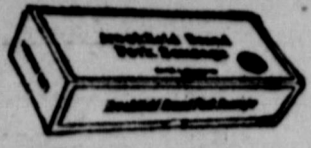
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McLEAN POULTRY AND EGG CO.
First Door West of P. O.

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Our assortment of valentines gives you a choice from the inexpensive variety to the more ornate creations that will convey your sentiments in the age old custom. Come in and look over this display.

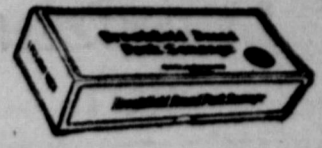
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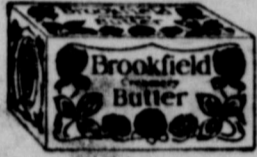
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A. J. Harris
Plant Manager
Amarillo, Texas



Keep Your Eyes on Our Windows

for good things to eat and good things to wear



We handle Premium ham and bacon, Brookfield butter and other Swift's products

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

"M" System Grocery

Prices for Saturday, Feb. 4

No. 2 1/2 Delmonte Melba halved peaches.....	25c
No. 3 pork and beans.....	16c
No. 2 Van Camp pork and beans.....	8c
10 lb sugar.....	69c
No. 2 tall cans pink salmon.....	17c



We handle Swift's Premium ham and bacon, Jewel shortening and other Swift & Co. products

CRACKER AND COOKIE SALE and Demonstration

Saturday, Feb. 4

1 lb Brown's assorted cookies and 15c size Saltine crackers, both for only 27c

SATURDAY ONLY



Sunbrite Cleanser

Double Action

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H. F. Wingo, Mgr. Phone 23



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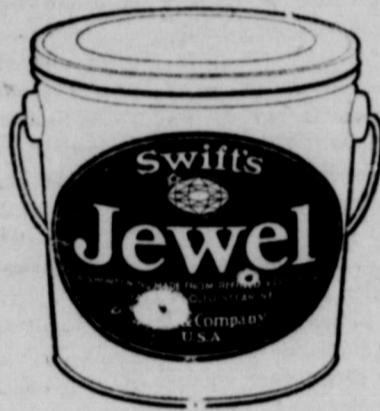
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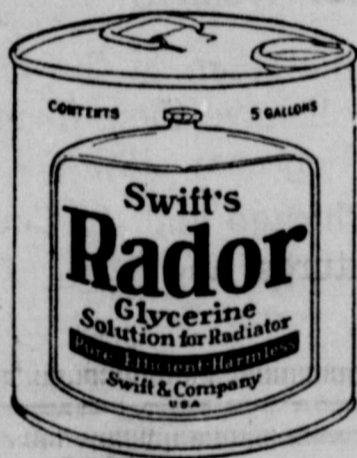
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There is solid comfort in knowing that your engine is protected at one filling. Let us fill your car before the next cold spell.

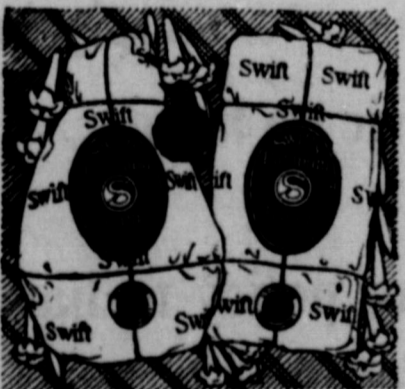
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since we have moved to our new location? Do so and see how we handle your meat in the most sanitary manner.



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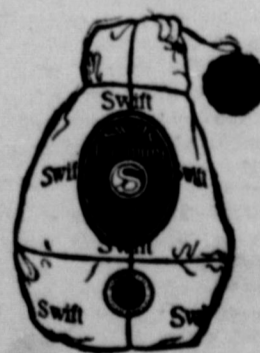
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Palace Market

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When you buy Swift's Premium hams and bacon you can always be sure of the same uniform goodness.

If quality guides your buying habit you will invariably call for Premium hams and bacon.

W. S. Copeland Market

You Get the Best for Less

OUT OF A FROZEN RUT

(By D. J. Walsh.)

FOR seventeen years Louise Potter had lived on the same street, in the same house, the decorous, frugal helpmeet of Tom Potter. She was a healthy, pretty woman, inordinately contented with her home, her husband and herself. Economy was the game that absorbed Louise Potter. Other women played bridge, mah-jongg, even flinch, but she played the game of money with necessary expenditure as her opponent. No matter what occurred she always put her hand to her forehead and another bit of Tom's earnings and her savings went into the bank.

Tom was a quiet, kindly man who loved his wife, his home, his work and desired no other interests in life. He was noted for punctuality. "Tom Potter's coming home to supper. Time I went home," Mrs. White would say when she had lingered too long somewhere for a neighborly chat. Mrs. Holcomb said she always put her potatoes on the instant she saw Tom appear at the end of the street. The Holcombs lunched at 12:30. "He's that punctual he's better than a clock," Mrs. Holcomb always said.

The Potters had no children. The little son who would have been a tall youth now had died. Mrs. White said that Louise Potter had started in to save for the boy with the purpose of providing for his education and his future and that she had contracted a habit of economy that she could not break. "She will just go on saving and saving," Mrs. White sighed. "Although they have comfortable means and there's nobody to leave anything to. She has got into a rut and the rut has frozen. She will have to follow it to the end. There is no escape for her now."

Nobody could say that Mrs. White had got into a rut, frozen or otherwise. She was an ample-souled woman whose presence was a benefit to the whole neighborhood.

Suddenly the peaceful Potters were intruded upon by misfortune. It was found that Tom had to go to the hospital, had to have an operation. Some minor ailment long neglected had become serious.

Although the Potters had lived so long and so fully for themselves, people forgave them their selfishness and tried to find something to do for Louise that would help at least to console her. But she seemed impenetrable except once when she said with something like a sob to Mrs. White:

"I'm doing a lot of thinking." Tom came back in three weeks a little pale, a little weak, but able to take up his work again. Soon he was making punctual appearances on the street, whistling, stepping briskly in the old way. He had, in short, made a complete recovery. But Louise was changed. One day she was seen driving a new car! Mrs. Holcomb rushed to tell Mrs. White. Mrs. White could scarcely believe it until she herself saw Louise Potter learning to drive a bright new sedan. Louise's face was red, but she looked determined over her task.

Several days of painful struggle followed for Louise. Mrs. White, who had once tried to assist her husband in driving, knew what Louise Potter was going through. There came an evening when both Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. White went across to speak to Tom, who was mowing the lawn. Louise had not come home to supper. They had watched. She had been gone alone for hours. The worst might have happened. Strange that Tom did not seem more concerned. All he said was: "I guess Lou knows what she's about."

At that moment she arrived. She was pale, perspiring, but triumphant. And the car was without scratch.

"I got into a bad detour," Louise said. "But I learned to drive. You needn't be afraid to go with me now."

Next day she filled the sedan with neighbors. It was a joyous party. She gave an inspiring performance of skill.

After that the Potters' sedan was a source of delight to the whole neighborhood. Louise taught her husband to drive. It was this joke that she, being the braver, had learned first.

Meanwhile the house of the Potters underwent various repairs and improvements. New paint, new paper and new furniture made it quite another place.

The Potters began to entertain. They invited people in for the evening and for dinner. They even gave a party and had everybody they knew.

They were expanding in a way that surprised and mystified everybody. Tom, the repressed and silent, became genial and gay. Louise's generosity began to be talked about. She actually offered cakes and jelly for sociable functions! They were excellent cakes, too. Tom gave ten dollars to the fresh-air fund.

What had happened to the Potters? Or to be exact, what had happened to Louise? For Tom only followed whither she led.

No matter what had happened, the whole neighborhood suddenly discovered that the Potters were nice people to know. They had been too created hitherto, now they were enjoyed, liked for themselves.

When poor Clara Bains died and left her little family unprotected, Mrs. White went to Louise Potter.

"There are six children," Mrs. White said. "Poor Henry can look after the four older ones—they are big enough to help themselves, but the twins will have to go somewhere. They are only five." She looked meaningfully at Louise and waited. Louise pressed her fingers to her lips and pondered. She knew what was in her friend's mind.

"If they were two boys," she said. She lifted her eyes to her son's portrait. "And yet—I don't know that I could bear to see a boy in Robert's place."

"Julia Lennox says she will take one and Mrs. Couch wants the other," remarked Mrs. White.

Louise gave a gasp. "If Julia Lennox, poor as she is and with that crooked back, and Mrs. Couch with seven in the family already can do a thing of that kind, I can too," she said. "I'll take both of them. And I'll do the best I can by them."

Tears came to Mrs. White's eyes. She pressed Louise's hand. It was going to be a comfort to know that the pathetic twin girls were well provided for. Mrs. White was too old to feel like bringing up a child herself, but she had undertaken to find homes for the twins.

"It's nice that they won't be separated," she said. "They love each other so. If you could see them asleep, side by side, little Jane clinging to Mary's hand! But you will see them."

She was going away when an impulse seized her.

"I've always thought of you, Louise, as a woman who was in a rut, with the rut frozen solid," she said. "But you have got out of your rut splendidly."

"You mean I was jolted out—by Tom's sickness," Louise Potter replied. "It came to me then that we were living narrow, stupid lives, that I was keeping Tom out of a lot of enjoyment. If he had died what would my saving and pinching amount to anyway? We're only going this way once, and if you follow a frozen rut—" She smiled. "You send Mary and Jane right over, dear Mrs. White. I'm going upstairs to get the south room ready for them."

Not Likely That City Will Ever Be Rebuilt

In Asia are the sites of many ancient, flourishing cities which now "the cormorant and bittern possess, and where the owl and the raven dwell." We naturally look in that direction for hoary ruins.

But the New world, too, can show ruins—ruins which were not left by vanished native populations, but which were made only a short quarter of a century ago. These ruins were quickly made by a fearful eruption of Mt. Pelee near which nestled the thriving town of St. Pierre on the little island of Martinique, one of the Lesser Antilles. St. Pierre was rich and gay, "the naughtiest city in the West Indies." It possessed the only tram cars in that part of the world. There were fine homes, clubs and amusement places.

In a few short hours the lives of 40,000 people were snuffed out as death was belched from the grim volcano, and St. Pierre joined the category of towns that were. This happened in 1902. Today the place is still covered with dust and ashes. Cows wander through the broken doorways that formerly gave entrance to splendid mansions. Moss and vines cover the broken and tumbled walls. Banana plants are growing where the children used to gather in the pleasant patios. Mt. Pelee stands quietly in the background looking as innocent and sleepy as a pile of rocks and dirt.

Much of the debris of 1902 has been cleared away and native shacks have risen along some of the old streets. In some places the corners of ruins are inhabited. But there are no signs that St. Pierre will ever be itself again.—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Morning Grouch

A Detroit, self-styled "student of human nature," remarks that a study of the behavior of street car riders has taught him that people are less apt to be in a humorous mood early in the morning than in the afternoon. "I have watched people on their way to work in the morning, reading the comic strips in the morning newspapers. They rarely smile and hardly ever chuckle over the figured witticisms. But in the afternoon, when they read the 'funnies,' the last picture in each strip always brings a smile or a laugh."—Detroit News.

Got Teddy Thinking

Teddy's uncle was a very tall, fine-looking man, while his father was very small. Teddy admired his uncle, and wished to grow up like him. One day he said to his mother: "Mamma, how did uncle grow so big and tall?" "Well," said his mother, "when uncle was a small boy he was always very good, and he tried to do what was right at all times; so he grew up big and tall."

Teddy thought this over seriously for a few minutes, then said: "Mamma, what kind of a boy was papa?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Most Valuable Fur

A coat or cloak of genuine sea otter is worth more than its weight in gold. While the skins of the ordinary fresh water otter have no particular value in the fur market, the pelt of the true sea otter is today the most valuable of all furs. The sea otter was formerly found in considerable abundance off the coast of Alaska, but it is now nearly, if not quite, extinct.

THE NEWS WE SUPPRESS CAR RUNS MINUS GAS TANK!

"Anything that the Good Lord will permit to happen we will publish." Such in substance was the terse statement of policy advanced years ago by one of the pioneers in sensational journalism. It has stood too long, we believe, as a standard or excuse for the publication of lurid or nauseating reading matter that makes the front pages of many large papers extremely distasteful to intelligent readers.

Editors who are more interested in the circulation statement than in the social consequences of their work, have long considered it ethical to publish all the news, whether it is fit or unfit for publication. But we feel that this is a distortion of the very meaning of the word ethics. It is a simple rule to substitute for good judgment and common decency.

Every intelligent editor must suppress much news. Details of crime that are suggestive, or repulsive, that stimulates unbalanced minds to deeds of violence, have no place in a well-managed journal. Accounts of the indiscretions of youths, details of brutal acts that serve no purpose other than to satisfy the morbid curiosity of immature minds—these and many other things that do happen in life have no place in a clean paper that seeks to have a wholesome influence on its community.

Suppression of a piece of news is not unethical conduct per se on the part of an editor. Everything depends upon the motive that supported its suppression. Suppression of news is wrong if dictated by fear or favor. It is right if prompted by a desire to make the paper a force or good in its community. Guided by this doctrine, the editor of the Tribune-Chief does sometimes suppress a piece of news.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town Saturday.

Emmett Thompson returned Friday from Carlsbad, N. M.

A. C. Miller of Wichita Falls was in McLean Thursday.

Jim Williams of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Claude Harrison of Canyon was a McLean visitor Thursday.

Imagine the surprise of Mike Mertel of the Pakan community when he drove up to Oldham Motor Company's Garage Saturday and learned his gas tank was missing. Never suspecting that there was anything wrong with his car, Mr. Mertel headed for the garage to have his lights inspected. After the inspection he unsuccessfully tried to start his motor, so he told his son, John, to look at the gas tank and see if he could possibly be without gas.

His son informed him that he not only was out of gas but also out of a gas tank.

A search of the road to Pakan failed to throw any light on the case.—Shamrock Texan.

Editor and Mrs. J. D. Sugg of the Pampa Times were in McLean Sunday.

Miss Tommie Mae Bird of Shamrock spent the week end with friends here.

John Stratton of White Deer visited home folks here Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan and son, Creed, went to Amarillo Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McConnoughey were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Clay E. Thompson of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

W. H. Cobbs has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard of Enterprise were in town Saturday.

W. H. Litchfield of Heald was in town Saturday.

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Mrs. J. S. Denson of White Deer was in McLean Sunday.
Byrd Guill was in Clarendon Friday.
Emigration Agent—"Married or single?"
Applicant—"Married."
"Where were you married?"
"I don't know."
"Don't you know where you were married?"
"Oh, I thought you said 'why'."

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows of Ramsdell were shopping in McLean Saturday.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo spent Sunday in McLean.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree visited in Oklahoma City Thursday.

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