

Court House Meeting at Grandview

Geo. W. Sitter Buys Fine Jersey Calves, Adds to Herd

Blooded Jerseys Arrived

Sitter Adds Fine Animals to His Herd

Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank, and owner of the Bar Lo ranch, has just bought two fine Jersey calves to add to his herd of dairy animals.

The new Jersey bull calf is from a line of cows, of which the five yearly records of three generations average: milk, 11,586 pounds; butterfat, 625.81 pounds; butter, 763.26 pounds. Three of the five dams average in butterfat test from 5.88 per cent to 6.48 per cent. This bull is bred for large and rich milk production as well as for approved Jersey type and conformation.

The heifer calf is a fine, straight, handsome individual that attracts the eye and will fill the pail when it grows into a matron; sure to make a high-producing cow.

Mr. Sitter has a fine Jersey bull bought last year, besides many fine individual cows.

Mr. Sitter is a pioneer ranchman who has been winning prize ribbons with his fine Herefords, and has turned his attention in a limited way, to dairy cattle for the small farmer and rancher. Mr. Sitter is anxious to assist anyone who is interested in the dairy industry, and has an excellent look on the care and feeding of dairy cattle that can be furnished at a nominal charge.

The new animals recently purchased represent quite a sum of money and will doubtless be of great value in their influence on the future dairy herds of the community.

SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Having been reliably informed that the present incumbent, Miss Miriam Wilson, does not expect to be a candidate for re-election this year to the office of Treasurer of Gray county, I have decided to enter the race for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

While I have resided in Gray county more than ten years, I have never before asked for a public office. However, I feel that my experience in other lines of business will enable me to handle the office, together with the funds of the county, in an efficient and business-like manner.

During my residence in Pampa, the first nine years of which were spent in the newspaper business, I have served a total of five years on the City Council, and slightly less than two years on the Board of Education of the Pampa Independent School District. While these offices pay nothing in a monetary way, yet they afforded one the satisfaction of feeling that he has had a part in the upbuilding of the community, besides permitting one to gain a broader knowledge of public affairs, and a more sympathetic understanding of the desires and wishes of his constituents.

If elected to the office of County Treasurer of Gray county, I feel no hesitancy in pledging my best efforts to keep accurate and proper records of the office, and abide by the laws pertaining to same.

Prompt, efficient and courteous service is the basis upon which I solicit the vote of every Democrat in Gray county, and assure all that your support will be appreciated.

JOE M. SMITH.

Mrs. Haynes Funeral Held Saturday

Mrs. Haynes Died; Funeral Services M. E. Church

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church for Mrs. A. W. Haynes, who died Friday morning, Feb. 24, 1928, at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 14 days.

The services were conducted by Pastor B. W. Wilkins and in his tribute to the deceased said: "Few, if any funerals I have conducted have so many beautiful things been said of the deceased. Mrs. Haynes made a practice of reading the Bible through every year, reading at least two chapters daily, and she was always ready to sacrifice herself for others."

Rev. Wilkins took as a basis for his remarks the scripture "Precious in His sight is the death of his saints," saying that he liked to think of Mrs. Haynes as one of God's saints.

The deceased was born in Lincoln county, Mo., joined the Methodist church at an early age, and was married to A. W. Haynes Nov. 5, 1913. She leaves her husband, three stepchildren, John C. Haynes, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. C. C. Sloan; and two brothers, besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her passing. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately following the funeral services.

Pallbearers: Perry Everett, D. N. Massay, S. B. Morse, C. J. Cash, J. M. Carpenter, E. L. Cubine; honorary pallbearer, O. K. Murphy; flower bearers: Mesdames J. W. Kibler, C. S. Rice, A. A. Christian, W. B. Upham, S. A. Cousins and I. D. Shaw.

Funeral in charge of Undertaker C. S. Rice.

PIE SUPPER AND PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL

The pie supper, band concert and style revue given at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was well attended considering the inclement weather.

The concert and style revue was free of charge, as were refreshments of cocoa and coffee served by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association. The pies were sold to bidders, with a limit of \$1.00 per pie. Most of the pies brought the dollar under the skillful auction methods of Attorney L. V. Lonsdale, who had charge of the sale.

Something like \$37.00 was raised from the sale of pies, which, we are told, will be used to take care of a small deficit left from the lyceum course which was under a guarantee contract.

The style revue was put on by Mitchell's Apparel for Women, who held their opening day in McLean Saturday. The various models showed the newest styles for ladies in a very acceptable manner. The high school orchestra played softly as the models displayed the various items offered.

The furniture used in the style revue was furnished by the McGowen Furniture Co.

Mrs. J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bentley of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Program, Concert at Heald

Band Concert and P. T. A. Program Heald Thursday

A band concert and program was given at the Heald school Thursday evening under the auspices of the Heald Parent-Teacher Association.

Supt. Tummins of the McLean school made an address at the beginning of the program, in which he spoke of the work of the McLean band and praised the efficient training given by Director Davidson. Mr. Tummins offered the services of the band, and of Prof. Tampe and himself in anything needed for community betterment at Heald.

Mr. Tummins outlined the program for the evening, giving favorable mention of the helpfulness of The McLean News, "The Paper that's Read First," and after several selections by the band, presented Claud McGowen, who spoke on the importance of the P. T. A.

Mr. McGowen also spoke of the importance of consolidated schools, giving examples in Oklahoma, where the value of the land in the district was enhanced from \$15 to \$40 per acre; northern people coming in and buying the land in order to have the better school facilities.

After another selection by the band, T. A. Landers spoke of the early days of Parent-Teacher associations, and promised co-operation of The McLean News with the efforts of the Heald P. T. A.

Prof. Trostle, principal of the Heald school, spoke in appreciation of the visitors, congratulating Prof. Davidson on the work of the band, and stated that the Heald P. T. A. was due to the work of Supt. Tummins and the president, M. R. Landers. Prof. Trostle stated that Mr. Landers was one of the most striking business conductors he had ever met in leading and fostering the work of the P. T. A. Supt. Tummins has been a booster from the first, according to Prof. Trostle, giving the foundation from which to build their organization. Mr. Trostle expressed appreciation for the help of The McLean News in giving the community proper publicity, and stated that the P. T. A. will be a great factor in the upbuilding of the Heald community.

M. R. Landers, president of the organization, spoke in appreciation of the help of Supt. Tummins and workers of McLean, and after a final selection by the band, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. HENRY INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Mrs. T. W. Henry suffered a broken shoulder blade last Friday night when a car in which she was riding, driven by Burl Glass, turned over on the road north of Alanreed.

Mr. Glass was bruised, but otherwise uninjured.

Mrs. Henry is recovering as nicely as can be expected.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY

Miss Irma Keese entertained Wednesday evening with a Leap Year party. There were about twenty-five young people present, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Everyone present reported a good time.

Red Cross Funds Need Repletion

Chairman Coffey Says Treasury Lowest in History

The local chapter of the Red Cross is in urgent need of funds, according to Chairman T. J. Coffey. No drives have been made in some time for funds, only a notice in The News being run about eight months ago, which brought a generous response from the citizens of this community.

"Hardly a day passes," said Mr. Coffey, in an interview with a representative of this paper, "but what we have to investigate some call for help, and in spite of the utmost care in helping only destitute cases, our funds are now lower than they have ever been."

Mr. Coffey does not desire to put on a special drive at this time, if those interested in this work will call at his office and leave any amount they may care to for the Red Cross treasury.

All destitute cases in the town are referred to Mr. Coffey's office for investigation and help, there being no other organized body for taking care of charity cases, and while only bare necessities are supplied, the organization fills a place that is sorely needed at all times.

McLean people owe a debt to the Red Cross for efficient help in the past, and it is thought that funds will be forthcoming in this emergency without further notice.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First grade—Shirley Johnston, R. L. Floyd, Joe Billie Bogan, Maxine Cloud, Mattie Velma Brown, Jesse Dean Cobb, Evelyn Hales, Julia McCarty, Leta Mae Phillips, Clyde Smith.

Second grade—Joyce Dale Crockett, Doris Simmons, Hershell Cupell, Margaret Kennedy, Averill Christian, Marietta Young, Drucilla Kunkel, Peb Everett Jr., Marie Landers, James E. Cooke, Vern Harris, Jessie Lester, Emma M. Thompson, J. D. Back.

Third grade—J. R. Bryant, Juanita Carpenter, George Hilyard, Burnice Walker, Hobby Appling, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Hazel Alexander.

Fourth grade—Lillie Lester, Annie Belle Kinard, Mary Emma Back.

Fifth grade—Paul Ledbetter, Pauline Ledbetter, Louise Wilson, Charles Ashby.

Sixth grade—June Turner.

Seventh grade—Cleone West, Frankie Andrews.

Eighth grade—Georgia Stratton, Sybil Graham, Fred Durham, Josephine Turner.

Ninth grade—Lettie Sheckler.

Tenth grade—Johnnie Villa Haynes, Winnifred Howard, Letha Ashby, Lalla D'Spain.

Eleventh grade—Lucille Rice, Frances Noel, Marie Browning.

Piano honor roll—Bobbie Appling, Frankie Andrews, Bonnie Bell, Joe Billie Bogan, Lawrence Bourland, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Maxine Fowler, Sybil Graham, Ruth Hess, Lois Kirby, Nora Lee Morgan, Laverne Pettit, Melrose Richardson, Lucile Scott, Nerine Smith, Lola Ruth Stanfield.

Omitted last month—Lawrence Bourland, Bonnie Bell.

Special mention this month—Sybil Graham, Nora Lee Morgan.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Tuesday.

Oil Wells Drilling on Sands

Several Wells Expect to Drill in Any Time

Several oil wells are now just on top of expected production in this field. The Salsbury-Reynolds was drilling at 2300 feet midnight Tuesday, and expecting oil at around 2340. This well should show oil at any time now.

The Sullivan well in section 7 is expecting to drill into the patch at any moment. Shamrock in section 50 is shut down at 2680 feet.

Danciger in section 7 is drilling at 2000. McCauley et al in section 3 is now drilling at 1620 feet. Danciger offset to McCauley-Mors No. 1 has spudded in. Empire-Cobb, section 24, has shut down at 1800 feet. The Sullivan offset to this well has the derrick up.

Dial-Crews has increased production by deepening the hole. Rheas-Massay cementing casing ready to drill in. Texas Co. offset to this well is straight rimming to set casing at 1820 feet.

Neudigate is pulling casing and will plug as dry hole. Hardendorf has been shut down at 600 feet. Derricks are up on sections 32 and 35 near town, making some 16 operations in progress at the present time.

HORNED FROG STORY KNOWN MCLEAN MEN

Dr. W. C. Montgomery and C. E. Anderson were present at the laying of the corner stone of the Eatsland court house when the horned frog was supposed to have been placed in the stone.

Mr. Anderson was W. M. of a Masonic lodge in a neighboring town and was helping in the ceremony and did not see the frog; nor was Dr. Montgomery near enough to actually see the animal, but both gentlemen understood that the frog was placed in the stone.

Mr. McCannies also says his father was present and remembered the circumstance well.

MCLEAN GRANTED INSURANCE CREDIT

All McLean insurance agents have made reports to the State Fire Insurance Department, and a credit of 12% has been allowed for good fire record for the past three years. This credit will apply to all policies written after March 1, this year, and only to property in the corporate limits of the city.

BAPTIST PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS

The pastors of the First Baptist churches of McLean and Shamrock exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Rev. D. H. Brynoff presenting the claims of the Conquest Campaign at Shamrock, and Rev. C. A. Barter preached at the Sunday morning hour here. Mrs. Baxter occupied the McLean pulpit Sunday night.

The Reed-Cobb-Landers-Floyd male quartet sang special numbers at the McLean services.

Carl Carpenter motored to Lefors Tuesday.

Court House Meeting at Knorp Tues.

Large Crowd Greet McLean-Alanreed Speakers

A meeting was held at Grandview school house in the Knorpp community Tuesday night, and standing room only was the order, many people being turned away for lack of room.

Delegates from McLean and Alanreed, accompanied by the Alanreed Girls Glee Club, were present, and Prof. John Hesse of Grandview acted as chairman of the meeting.

After explaining the object of the meeting, in which he said that the meeting was not for argument, or the making of false statements, but to just state the position in the matter of the court house election, the Glee Club gave a selection with an encore written for the occasion, being a take-off on the coming election. Another similar encore was given later in the evening that made a hit with the crowd.

M. D. Bentley made the opening address, stressing the fairness of leaving the court house as it now is.

L. V. Lonsdale spoke touching the financial end of the question, stating that it is not a question of removing the court house as much as it is a question of adding more taxes to an already heavy burden. Miss Rachel Reeves of Alanreed gave a humorous reading that was appreciated.

C. S. Rice reviewed the court house fight for the past 20 years in his remarks, and showed that being on a railroad is not of much importance in this day and time.

D. N. Massay said that now is the wrong time to move the court house, regardless of the present center of population, and explained the friendly mission of the trip.

The Glee Club then obliged with a selection, responding to several encores.

Mr. Bentley expressed the thanks of the party for the good attendance and attention given, when Mr. Hesse explained that a number of Pampa speakers were present who wanted to give their side of the matter.

Judge I. E. Duncan of Pampa made a short talk in which he introduced his father, who spoke at length on the advisability of moving the court house to Pampa, insisting that Pampa is only about 10 miles from the center of the county, and that no one would willingly live at Lefors, as there is "nothing" there. "If you have to stay all night in Lefors, better take your meals, as you cannot get what you want there," said the speaker.

This address was followed by the distribution of a circular setting forth the supposed advantages of moving the court house, and the meeting adjourned in great good humor.

Those present from McLean were: A. A. Callahan, W. E. Bogan, T. A. Landers, D. N. Massay, C. S. Rice, M. D. Bentley, L. V. Lonsdale, Lee Wilson and Louis Calaway.

Mesdames C. S. Rice and W. E. Ballard motored to Shamrock Monday.

John Sullivan and family visited in Shamrock Sunday.

The Bat

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Delaying 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, weighting another missive warning 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.

CHAPTER V—Miss Van Gorder tells Anderson she has an idea. Courtleigh Fleming robbed his own bank and concealed the money in the house, but the detective believes the bank's cashier, Bailey, who is missing, is the guilty one. Brooks (who is really Bailey), the sought-for cashier, and Dale's fiance, Richard Fleming, who is there in a hidden room in the house and believes Courtleigh Fleming, before his death in Colorado, concealed the bank's money there. Dale telephones Richard Fleming, Courtleigh's nephew, asking him to come over.

"That's a pretty strong indictment to bring against a dead man," she said slowly, seriously.

"It's true!" Dale insisted stubbornly, giving him glance for glance.

Fleming nodded. "All right."

He smiled—a smile that Dale didn't like.

"Suppose it's true—where do I come in?" he said. "You don't think I know where the money is?"

"No," admitted Dale, "but I think you might help to find it."

She went swiftly over to the hall door and listened, tensely, for an instant. Then she came back to Fleming.

"If anybody comes in—you've just come to get something of yours," she said in a low voice. He nodded understandingly. She dropped her voice still lower.

"Do you know anything about a hidden room, in this house?" she said.

Dick Fleming stared at her for a moment. Then he burst into laughter.

"A hidden room—that's rich!" he said, still laughing. "Never heard of it! Now, let me get this straight. The idea is—a hidden room—and the money is in it—is that it?"

Dale nodded. "Yes."

"The architect who built this house told Jack Bailey that he had built a hidden room in it?" she persisted.

For a moment Dick Fleming stared at her as if he could not believe his ears. Then, slowly, his expression changed. Beneath the well-fed, debonair mask of the clubman-about-town, other lines appeared—lines of avarice and calculation—wolf-marks broken by the craft and petty ruthlessness of the small soul within the gentle, smiling shell. His eyes took on a shifty, uncertain stare—they no longer looked at Dale—their gaze seemed turned inward, beholding a visioned treasure, a glittering pile of gold. And yet, the change in his look was not so pronounced as to give Dale pause—she felt a vague uneasiness steal over her, true—but it would have taken a shrewd and long-experienced woman of the world to read the secret behind Fleming's eyes at first glance—and Dale, for all her courage and common sense, was a young and headstrong girl.

She watched him, puzzled, wondering why he made no comment on her last statement.

"Do you know where there are any blue-prints of the house?" she asked at last.

An odd light glittered in Fleming's eyes for a moment. Then it vanished—he held himself in check—the casual licker again.

"Blue-prints?" He seemed to think it over. "Why—there may be some. Have you looked in the old secretary in the library? My uncle used to keep all sorts of papers there," he said with apparent helpfulness.

"Why, don't you remember—you looked it when we took the house?"

"So I did." Fleming took out his key ring—selected a key. "Suppose you go and look," he said. "Don't you think I'd better stay here?"

"Oh, yes—" said Dale, blinded to everything else by the rising hope in her heart. "Oh, I can hardly thank you enough!" and before he could even reply, she had taken the key and was hurrying toward the hall door.

He watched her leave the room, a bleak smile on his face. As soon as she had closed the door behind her, his languor dropped from him—he became a hound—a ferret—questing for its prey. He ran lightly first over to the bookcase by the hall door—a moment's inspection—he shook his head. Perhaps the other bookcase near the French windows—no—it wasn't there. Ah, the bookcase over the fireplace! He remembered now! He made for it, hastily swept the books from the top shelf, reached groping fingers into the space behind the second row of books. There! A dusty roll of three blue-prints! He unrolled them hurriedly, and tried to make out the white tracings by the light of the fire—no—better take them over to the candle on the table.

He peered at them hungrily in the little spot of light thrown by the candle. The first one—no—nor the second—but the third—the bottom one—good heavens! He took in the significance of the blurred white lines with greedy eyes—his lips opening in a silent exclamation of triumph. Then he pondered for an instant—the blue print itself was an awkward size—cumbersome—good, he had it! He carefully tore a small portion from the third blue-print and was about to stuff it in the inside pocket of his dinner jacket, when Dale, returning, caught him before he had time to conceal his find. She took in the situation at once.

"Oh, you found it!" she said in tones of rejoicing, giving him back the key to the secretary. Then, as he still made no move to transfer the scrap of blue paper to her, "Please let me have it, Mr. Fleming. I know that's it."

Dick Fleming's lips set in a tight line. "Just a moment," he said, putting the table between them with a swift movement. Once more he stole a glance at the scrap of paper in his hand by the flickering light of the candle. Then he faced Dale boldly.

"Do you suppose, if that money is actually here, that I can simply turn this over to you and let you give it to Bailey?" he said. "Every man has his price—how do I know that Bailey's isn't a million dollars?" Dale felt as if he had dashed cold water in her face.

"What do you mean to do with it, then?" she said.

Fleming turned the blue-print over in his hand.

"I don't know," he said, then tentatively. "What is it you want me to do?"

But by now Dale's vague distrust in him had grown very definite.

"Aren't you going to give it to me?"

He put her off. "I'll have to think about that." He looked at the blue print again. "So the missing cashier is in this house, posing as a gardener?" he said, with a sneer in his tones.

Dale's temper was rising.

"If you won't give it to me—there's a detective in this house," she said with a stamp of her foot. She made a movement as if to call Anderson—then remembering Jack, turned back to Fleming.

"Give it to the detective—and let him search," she pleaded.

"A detective?" said Fleming, started. "What's a detective doing here?"

"People have been trying to break in."

"What people?"

"I don't know."

Fleming stared out beyond Dale into the night.

"Then it is here," he muttered to himself.

Behind his back was it a gust of air that moved them?—the double doors of the alcove swung open just a crack. Was a listener crouched behind those doors—or was it only a trick of carpentry—a gesture of chance?

The mask of the clubman dropped from Fleming completely. His lips drew back from his teeth in the snarl of a predatory animal that clings to its prey at the cost of life or death.

Before Dale could stop him, he snatched up the discarded blue-prints and threw them on the fire—retaining only the precious scrap in his hand. The roll blackened and burst into flame. He watched it, smiling.

"I'm not going to give this to any detective," he said quietly, tapping the piece of paper in his hand.

Dale's heart pounded sickeningly as she kept her courage up.

"What do you mean?" she said wearily. "What are you going to do?"

He faced her across the fireplace in a stony manner come back to him just enough to add an additional touch of his sinister to the cold self-revelation of his words.

"Let us suppose a few things, Miss Ogden," he said. "Suppose my price is a million dollars. Suppose I need money very badly and my uncle has left me a house containing the amount in cash. Suppose I choose to consider that that money is mine—then it wouldn't be hard to suppose, would it, that I'd make a pretty sincere attempt to get away with it?"

Dale summoned all her fortitude.

"If you go out of this room with that paper I'll scream for help!" she said defiantly.

Fleming made a little mock-bow of courtesy. He smiled.

"To carry on our little game of supposing," he said easily. "Suppose there is a detective in this house—and that, if I were cornered, I should tell him where to lay his hands on Jack Bailey. Do you suppose you would scream?"

Dale's hands dropped, powerless, at

her sides. If only she hadn't told him—too late!—she was helpless. She



The Mask of the Clubman Dropped From Fleming Completely.

could not call the detective without ruining Jack—and yet, if Fleming escaped with the money—how could Jack ever prove his innocence?

Fleming watched her for an instant, smiling. Then, seeing she made no move, he darted hastily toward the double doors of the alcove, flung them open, seemed about to dash up the alcove stairs. The sight of him escaping with the only existing clue to the hidden room galvanized Dale into action. She followed him, hurriedly snatching up Miss Cornelia's revolver from the table as she did so, in a last gesture of desperation.

"No! No! Give it to me! Give it to me!" and she sprang after him, clutching the revolver. He waited for her on the bottom step of the stairs, the slight smile still on his face.

Panting breaths in the darkness of the alcove—a short, furious scuffle—he had wrested the revolver away from her, but in doing so had unguarded the precious blue-print—she snatched at it, desperately, tearing most of it away, leaving only a corner in his hand. He swore—tried to get it back—she jerked away.

Then suddenly a bright shaft of light split the darkness of the alcove stairs like a sword—a spot of brilliance centered on Fleming's face like the glare of a flashlight focused from above by an invisible hand. For an instant it revealed him—his features distorted with fury—about to rush down the stairs again and attack the trembling girl at their foot.

A single shot rang out. For a second the fury on Fleming's face seemed to change to a strange look of bewilderment and surprise.

Then the shaft of light was extinguished as suddenly as the snuffing of a candle, and he crumpled forward to the foot of the stairs—struck—lay on his face, in the darkness, just inside the double doors.

Dale gave a little whimpering cry of horror.

"Oh, no, no, no," she whispered from a dry throat, automatically stuffing her portion of the precious scrap of blue-print into the bosom of her dress. She stood frozen, not daring to move, not daring even to reach down with her hand and touch the body of Fleming to see if he were dead or alive.

A murmur of excited voices sounded from the hall. The door flew open—foot stumbled through the darkness—"The noise came from this room!" that was Anderson's voice—"Holy Virgin!" that must be Lizzie—

Even as Dale turned to face the assembled household the house lights extinguished since the storm came on in full brilliancy revealing her to them, standing beside Fleming's body with Miss Cornelia's revolver between them.

She shuddered, seeing Fleming's arm flung out awkwardly by his side. No living man could lie in such a posture.

"I didn't do it! I didn't do it!" she stammered after a tense silence that followed the sudden rekindling of the lights. Her eyes wandered from figure to figure, noting an important detail. Billy was still in his white coat and his face, impassive as ever, showed not the slightest surprise. Brooks and Anderson were likewise completely dressed—but Miss Cornelia had evidently begun to retire for the night when she had heard the shot—her transformation was asked and she wore a dressing gown. As for Lizzie, that worthy shivered in a candy wrapper adorned with incredible orange flowers, with her hair done up in curl papers. Dale saw it all, and was never after to forget one single detail of it.

The detective was beside her now, examining Fleming's body with professional thoroughness. At last he rose.

"He's dead," he said quietly. A shiver ran through the watching group. Dale felt a stinging hand constrict about her heart.

There was a pause. Anderson picked up the revolver beside Fleming's body and examined it swiftly, careful not to confuse his own finger-prints with any that might already be on the polished steel. Then he looked at Dale.

"Who is in?" he said bluntly.

Dale fought hysteria for some seconds before she could speak.

"Richard Fleming—somebody shot him!" she managed to whisper at last. Anderson took a step toward her. "What do you mean by somebody?" he said.

The world to Dale turned into a crowd of threatening accusing eyes—a multitude of shadowy voices, shouting "Guilty! Guilty! Prove that you're innocent—you can't!"

"I don't know," she said wildly. "Somebody on the staircase."

"Did you see anybody?" Anderson's voice was as passionless and cold as a bar of steel.

"No—but there was a light from somewhere—like a pocket flash—" She could not go on. She saw Fleming's face before her—furious at first—then changing to that strange look of bewildered surprise—she put her hand over her eyes to shut the vision out. Lizzie made a welcome interruption.

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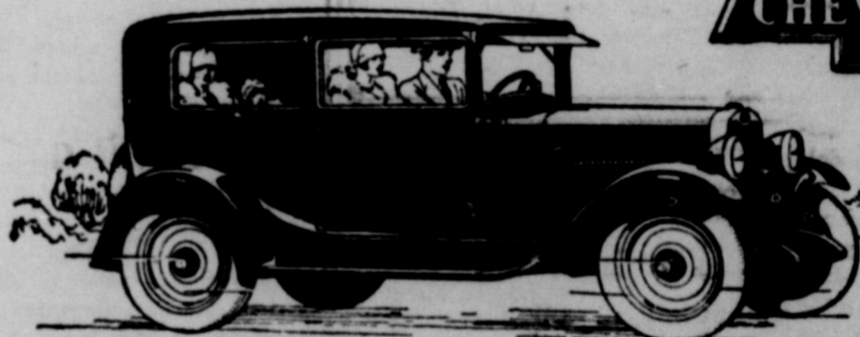
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HOSPITAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following report is an outline and summary of the money that has been received and spent on the four McLean children who, under the auspices of the Lions Club of Amarillo, have been receiving treatment at the St. Anthony sanitarium at Oklahoma City.

The children now receiving treatment are Ophelia Cunningham, Noleta Johnson, James Cobbs and Zora Idabel Petty. Besides these children, Miss Ayer and Odell Dyer went through the clinic examination in Amarillo, and Odell later had a very thorough examination in Oklahoma City.

The Amarillo Lions are assuming the doctor and nursing bills, and transportation for the children is being furnished through the courtesy of the Rock Island railroad, but inasmuch as there are more than 116 children in the Panhandle who have been examined and who are desiring this free treatment from the Lions, most of the Panhandle towns are paying all hospitalization fees for their children. The approximate cost of the caring for each child in the sanitarium is \$15.00 per week. McLean's total hospitalization fees to date are approximately \$525.00.

Two children, Ophelia Cunningham and James Cobbs, have been in the sanitarium since December 1st, or twelve weeks; Noleta Johnson was there about two months and the Petty baby approximately two weeks. Odell Dyer, during his examination, was in the sanitarium for about a week, making a total of 35 weeks hospitalization.

Following is an itemized account of the money given for this fund, and an account of its disposition:

Church of Christ \$28.50, Chamber of Commerce \$100, D. W. Johnson \$20, Luther Petty \$25, Red Cross \$10, L. Sligar \$2, F. W. Cobbs \$25, Ophelia Cunningham \$30, Mrs. K. Windom \$1, Mr. St. Clair \$5, Ruby Cook \$5, Ed Lander \$5, Geo. Tummins \$2, Elmer Reeves \$1, J. S. Howard \$1, A. A. Callahan \$1, Frank Stockton \$1, Methodist church \$32.82, C. A. Strandberg \$5, C. E. Hunt \$1, S. B. Morse \$2, \$125 left in old McMillen-Cook account.

Total receipts—\$305.57.
Paid to hospital fund—\$300.00.
Left in bank—\$5.57.
Approximate hospitalization fee up to March 1—\$525.00.
Still due on hospitalization fee—\$220.00.

In addition to the above expenditures, \$5 was sent direct from the local Red Cross for necessities for Ophelia Cunningham.

We wish to take this means to thank the individuals and organizations that have so willingly, generously and courteously contributed to this fund. And almost in the same breath we wish to call attention to the \$225 that we need now!

Again thanking you,
Mrs. L. G. McMillen,
Miss Ruby Cook.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Cleansing Blood of Christ.
Introduction by leader—Mrs. Loyse Caldwell.
The Theme, Here and in Heaven—Cecilia Savage.
Divine Help Our Only Hope—Mrs. Herman Lee.
Salvation, the Gift of God's Love—Jesse Cobb.
The Atonement—Raymond Hall.
Christ Died in Our Place—Merle Young.
Conversion, a Distinct Experience—Herman Lee.

B. W. M. S.

Reported.
The west side circle met with Mrs. George Montgomery Wednesday afternoon with 9 ladies and 9 gentlemen present, under the leadership of Mrs. N. E. Savage.
The east side circle met for an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. D. H. Brynoff. Ten ladies were present, with Mrs. John Scott in charge. Two quilts were quilted, and a pot luck dinner served at noon. Mrs. Frank Stockton acted as sunbeam leader, with four children present.
The next meeting will be at the church for Bible study and business session.

See Cheney and Colebank's big stock of poultry and dairy feeds, grain and field seeds, flour, salt, etc. We handle the best.

News from Alanreed

A shower was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins for the new bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman. Many beautiful, useful presents were received.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood Friday night, and a large group of young people had an enjoyable evening.

Rev. J. L. King of Wellington, pastor of the local Baptist church, held his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday at the Methodist church at 3 p. m.

W. E. James was in Groom Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Blakney still has pneumonia, but is reported as improving.

F. K. McCracken and E. B. Hedrick attended to business in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. are taking a study course at the Baptist church each night this week, conducted by Rev. J. L. King.

Misses Blanche and Ruth Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Baxter of Shamrock gave an interesting discourse at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Sealey, manager of the local lumber yard, visited his family in Amarillo Sunday.

Three of the lady teachers from Newlin visited Misses Julia Dean and Ruth LaFon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ream and children visited in Enid, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wenona Street visited friends in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

The Alanreed Girls Glee, accompanied by quite a number from here, McLean and Lefors, attended the court house rally at Grandview Tuesday night.

MRS. SHELFURNE GIVES COLONIAL TEA

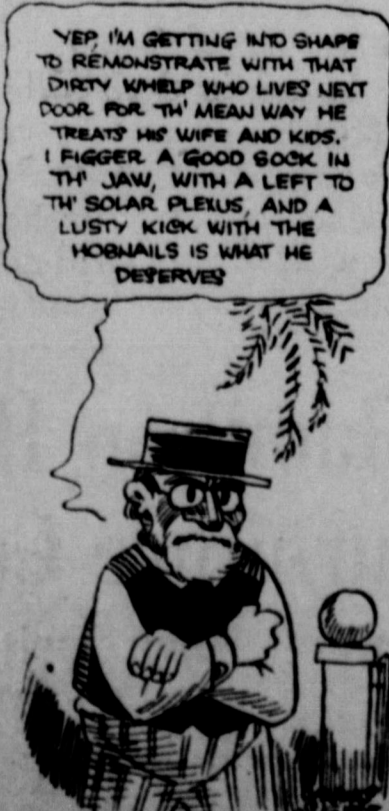
Reported.
A Colonial tea was given by Mrs. S. D. Shelburne last Wednesday, commemorating Washington's birthday.

Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, when most delicious and decorative refreshments were served. Red, white and blue was the motif for these as well as tallies and other accessories to the bridge tables. A gallant silk flag waved from the center of each salad, while the deserts were miniature Washingtons of vari-colored ice cream. Place favors were red carnations and feather ferns tied with blue and white ribbon.

High score was awarded to Mrs. W. L. Campbell, second high to Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale, while consolation went to Mrs. S. B. Morse. Mrs. O. G. Stokes won guest high. The prizes carried out the colonial idea, the first being a lovely tapestry of colonial figures, second a girl picture, while consolation was a dozen dainty packets of lavender sachet.

Members who enjoyed this delightful occasion were: Mesdames L. V. Lonsdale, John C. Haynes, Roy Campbell, S. B. Morse, C. P. Hamilton Jr., S. O. Hall, Donald Benil, Sammie Cubine, E. E. Dishman and W. L. Campbell. Special guests were Mesdames O. G. Stokes and Chas. E. Cooke. Miss Fern Upham assisted Mrs. Shelburne in the hostess' duties.

Th' Ole Grouch



News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine visited with W. C. Phillips at McLean Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were Shamrock visitors Wednesday morning.

Several from here attended the basketball games at Ramsdell school Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed visited at the H. C. Nelson home Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied home by Miss Levie Nelson.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway at Back.

Mrs. W. E. James and son, Ernest, of Alanreed spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Francis, who accompanied them home.

Grandpa Hardin and J. B. Porter visited at Carendon Sunday.

A few from here attended the banquet at the McLean Methodist church last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Luther Petty attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Haynes at McLean Saturday.

J. B. Porter and R. B. Nelson attended a party at the C. H. Harbison home at Heald Saturday night.

John Ratliff visited with Buddy Holloway Friday.

W. R. Ault left Tuesday night with a car of cattle for the Oklahoma City markets.

Noleta Johnson and Zora Idabel Petty returned last Thursday morning from the hospital at Oklahoma City. Noleta is walking with crutches, and the Petty baby will have to return in two or three weeks to have braces placed on her right leg. At present she is confined to her home with measles. Noleta is still in the care of the nurse and doctors. She expects to attend a clinic at Amarillo next week. Miss Ophelia Cunningham is reported getting along very well after a very serious operation on her legs.

T. N. Holloway went to Lefors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henry visited relatives at Alanreed Sunday.

Crede Bogan was in Amarillo Tuesday.

PROGRAM

at the
American Theatre
Friday, March 2
Mary Astor in—
"Rose of the Golden West"
A hot-blooded romance of the California of old Spain, when intrigue flavored love and love put the spice in intrigue.

Saturday, March 3
Matinee
"Rose of the Golden West"
Night
Hoot Gibson in—
"Hey, Hey, Cowboy"
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HEALD SCHOOL

The Ramsdell school invited the schools of the neighboring communities to a George Washington celebration February 22. There were quite a few from here went. Lunch was served at 12 and afterwards a program was given. A ball game was played by the Heald "Bunnies" and the Ramsdell team, and the "Bunnies" were badly defeated. The Heald boys played Ramsdell boys and won with a score of 4 to 2. Heald boys and girls both will play the Liberty teams next Friday, March 2.

Miss Viola Jones will meet with the "Good Luck" Club girls today (Thursday).

Mrs. Maudie Bee Harbison entertained the young folks of the neighboring community's with a party. A large crowd attended, and all report a good time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. May God bless each one of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young and family. 1c

Mesdames R. R. Rollins, R. Hybregre and Emma Skidmore of Shamrock were guests of Mrs. S. W. Rice Tuesday.

C. P. Hamilton of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Sitter was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL WINNERS

Last week W. R. Clark, head of the music department at Canyon College, judged the piano pupils of Mrs. Boyett to determine those that should be representatives at the Music Festival to be held in Amarillo next week. The winners were:

11 and 12 years—Nora Lee Morgan 1st, Maxine Fowler 2nd.
13 and 14 years—Sybil Graham 1st, Lois Kirby 2nd.
Duets—Sybil Graham and Frankie Andrews, Nora Lee Morgan and Laverne Pettit, Floye Landers and Letha Ashby.
Lawrence Bourland, Joe Billie Bogan and Nerine Smith will also go.

Mrs. L. R. Woodring and son, Bobbie, of Texola, Okla., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. J. J. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews and son, Eugene, motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

POULTRY PLAY MARCH 12

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There will be only two names on the county house election ballot, Lefors and Pampa. No other towns in the county are in the race, and no other names will appear on the ballot.

Most everyone can tell the editor how a paper should be run, and there is no objection to this interest, if given in the right spirit, the editor always welcomes suggestions from subscribers. The news tries to report all news items accurately; if anything is to be suppressed, the whole affair is suppressed. Editorial opinion is confined as far as possible to this page. No editor can take responsibility for news happenings, and if reported should be just what transpired, without editorial bias.

An editorial in the Pampa News of last week mentions that there are no jail facilities at Lefors. We wonder if the contemporary is aware of just why there are no jail facilities at Lefors. With an adequate jail at the center of the county, it might not be necessary for the county to expend money for jails in other communities. Pampa now has a county jail, and McLean will have one partly erected with county money if present plans carry. If a new court house and jail are to be erected they will cost less at Lefors than at any other place in the county. Nobody is fooled for a minute but that if the court house is moved that it will cost in the neighborhood of a half million dollars for a new court house. Of course, a small bond issue may be called for, but the balance can easily be paid by the issuance of warrants. If the election were left to the heavy taxpayers of the county, the court house would stay where it is, and if every legal voter is influence to cast his vote March 1st, the court house will remain at Lefors.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., judge makes the statement that in the 2700 cases in his court during five years' time, not a one of those tried has been a member of any church. Statistics show that 80% of all social workers are church members, and 75% of all private gifts to public charity come from the same source. The church is the model upon which all lodges and clubs are founded, and still furnishes the inspiration for their finest achievements. The church bridges the dividing line of youth and age, being one of the few

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things that can interest the whole family. There is a close connection between the church and prosperity; the thought of being good and making good is closely allied. The church sets a good example for the whole community, and makes the community a better and safer place in which to live. The man who fails to attend or support the church is helping to hinder the work whose influence he is glad to seek. No one would like to live where there are no churches, and many treat the church as if it were of little importance to them. How much better community we would have if everyone would cooperate with the churches in striving for right living conditions.

METHODIST LADIES TO SERVE DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner at the Cook building, next door to Russell Drug Co., March 9th. Advertisement 1c

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THE OLD BUGGY

At a recent farm sale in Linn county, Iowa, a buggy was sold for 10 cents. It was quite some buggy in its day. Red gears and rubber tires, perhaps, and a high stepper between the thills. It was the envy of all the young fellows in the neighborhood when it was new, and the pride of the fortunate girl who was asked to ride in it.

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Now the old buggy has been sold for 10 cents, while the crowd laughed. We're in too big a hurry for buggies now-a-days.

Good bye, old buggy! You may be worth only a dime now, but you bring back a thousand dollars worth of memories.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

Jim Chilton of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

E. B. Reeves and family visited in Alanreed Sunday.

John V. Andrews of Pampa is a new reader of The News.

News from Pakan

The snow that was falling Friday did not make the shelling crew quit shelling. They shelled 630 bushels Friday afternoon and 1000 bushels Saturday at Paul Macina's. James Chilton of Clarendon came in Thursday to visit with his grandfather, W. J. Chilton.

Dusan Pakan made a business trip to McLean Thursday. John Cadra and Mike Mertel each took a load of chickens to McLean Friday.

John Hrciar was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

The teachers of the Pakan school and most of the school children attended the picnic at Ramsdell on Washington's birthday. Heald and Liberty school also attended. The Pakan and Ramsdell junior boys played basketball with a score of 12 to 2 in favor of Pakan. The senior boys played Liberty with a score of 32 to 6 in favor of Pakan. Everybody reported a good time.

O. T. Gordon, Wilena, Freddie and Mary Gordon were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Those that attended the 4-H club at the C. H. Harbison home in the Heald community were: Misses Foster and Gardner, Rudy and Joe Janota, Edward Pakan, Willie May and Carl Lane, Bill Fdererick, Roymond and Alma Lee Gossett, Henrietta, Fay and Hubert Chilton.

Miss Lotta Gill, Clifford and Catherine Rutledge and Prof. Roscoe Trostle of Heald were guests in the J. W. Stauffer home Sunday.

After getting 6 million feet of gas at the Smock test last week, the drillers again spudded in Sunday morning and didn't drill but four feet when 41 million feet of gas blew in. The Linkey test is down 2375 feet, and the Kre test 1850 feet.

John Cadra, R. Janota and John Hrciar were Shamrock visitors Wednesday.

Henry Ryan is moving this week to the Perry Koons place at Carpenter.

J. W. Spivey visited in Wellington Thursday.

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My Ma, she never scold's
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She only gives one look at 'em,
Which somehow makes me go and say,

In a sort-o' foolish kind o' way:
"Say, Ma, I tore my pants,
But I couldn' help it, Ma, you know,
'Cause we were huntin' tigers, so I got caught in a jungle briar."
And Ma, she says as sweet as honey:
"But, son, you know those pants cost money,
And money doesn't grow on trees."
'Cause she's alwys kind and never scold's,

I try so hard to keep my pants from gettin' holes.
—Grace M. Meeker.

A. W. Haynes orders The News sent to D. J. Haynes at Granite, Okla.

Charlie Speed of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Henry Bensch visited in Shamrock Sunday.

NO CHANCE

Smith—"Would you—er—advise me to—er—marry a beautiful girl or a sensible one?"

Brown—"I'm afraid you'll never be able to marry either, old man."

Smith—"Why not?"

Brown—"Well, a beautiful girl could do better, and a sensible girl would know better."

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Lola Ruth, were in Geary, Okla., last Thursday.

G. A. Corder, who recently moved to Littlefield, orders The News sent to his new address.

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

OUCH!

An Indian woman had a cracked skull four years before finding it out. Still, some have cracked brains a lifetime and never find it out.—Estelline News.

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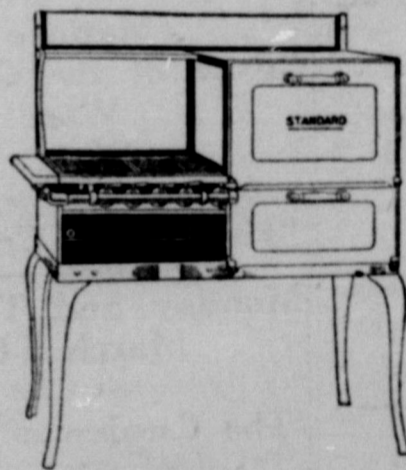
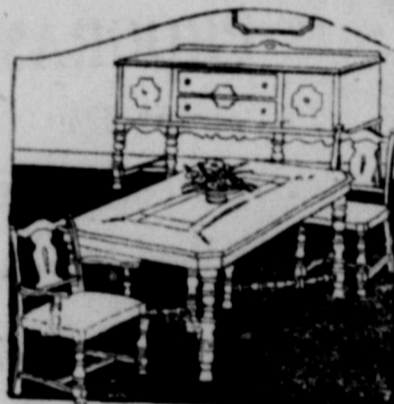
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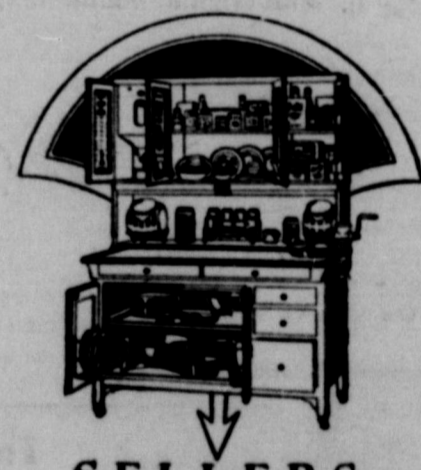
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TRUE HAPPINESS

Happiness is never an earning, it is a by-product, or rather, it is a gift. I think that most of us entertain a contemptible notion of happiness. We think of it as one might of a short potato crop—not enough to go around. Indeed, that is precisely the reason sometimes given for the unhappiness of so many people—that there is not enough happiness to supply the needs of all. Whereas, the more happiness there is, the more there is likely to be. Happiness is not a fixed quality, like the world's gold supply. Really, happiness is an infection; the more who have it the more are likely to catch it. Did you ever see one child happy with the crudest toy, and another child unhappy with arms full of toys? There are not enough toys to begot happiness. Happiness is a distillation, a reaction, a gift of hearts prepared for it.—Selected.

Mrs. M. D. Cantrell and daughter, Miss Nina Jewell, of Wheeler, visited Miss Dorothy Cantrell Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Willis has our thanks for a renewal subscription for Tracey Willis at Pampa.

Pomp Wilson of Alameda was a McLean visitor Friday.

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

Dolph Burrows of Ramsdell was a visitor in McLean Sunday.

Attorney A. A. Ledbetter was in Lefors Thursday.

L. H. Webb was in from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Imogene Osborn visited in Amarillo Monday.

Hugh Cantrell of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and aunt, Mrs. A. W. Haynes, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Bro. Wilkins for the comforting message he brought to us in our bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

A. W. Haynes.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan.

If you work in a department store, a bank, a railroad office, a factory, I beg of you, on your life, do not knock. Speak ill of no one, and listen to no idle tales, whether the bitter tales are true or not on the issue. To repeat an unkind truth is just as bad as to invent a lie.—Elbert Hubbard.

I have learned that mistakes can often be set right, that anxieties fade, that calamities have sometimes a compensating joy, that an ambition realized is not always pleasurable, that a disappointment is often of itself a rich incentive to try again.—Arthur Christopher Benson.

Write nothing, say nothing, think nothing which you do not believe is true before God.—Joubert.

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IF I WERE YOU

It is easy to say the quick, sharp word That will hurt him through and through. The friend you have always held so dear— But I wouldn't, if I were you.

It is easy to spread an idle tale, That perhaps may not be true, And give it wings like the thistle-down. But I wouldn't, if I were you.

To words once spoken, if harsh, unkind, You must ever bid adieu, And though you may speak them if you wish, Yet I wouldn't, if I were you.

The opinions of other people never dispense us. It is their desire to impose their opinions upon us against our will that irritates.—Goethe.

He that cannot bear with other people's passions, cannot govern his own.—Benjamin Franklin.

Frank Bidwell of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Little Miss Gwynn Carpenter visited in Geary, Okla., Thursday.

Dr. E. E. Scriver of Seymour, Ind., is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

TOO SMART

Johnny—"I didn't bring an excuse for being absent yesterday because ma was too busy to write one."

Teacher—"Then why didn't your father write one?"

Johnnie—"He's no good at making excuses. Ma catches him every time, an' you're smarter than she is."

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him.—Benjamin Franklin.

J. W. Chilton was in Amarillo Friday.

John Carpenter was in from the ranch Monday.

R. A. Hankhouse visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

HEAVY EXERCISE

Rather Heavy Wife—"I'm putting on weight, doctor. What shall I do?"

Candid Doctor—"Regular exercise. Push yourself away from the table three times a day."

A. W. Haynes orders The News sent to Mrs. C. C. Sloan at Pampa for a year.

P. L. Kirby of Searcy, Ark., has renewed his subscription to The News.

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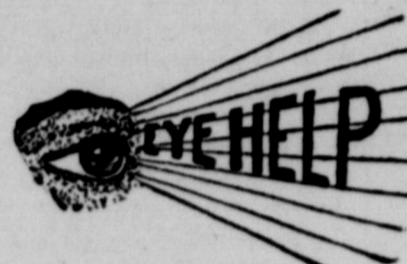
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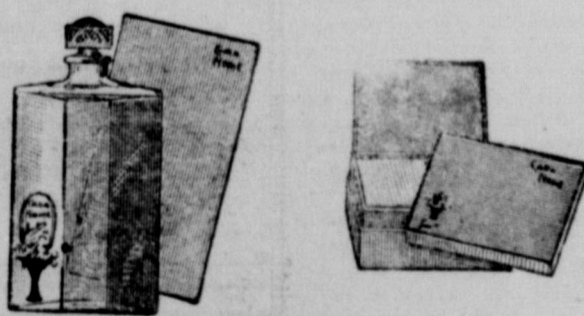
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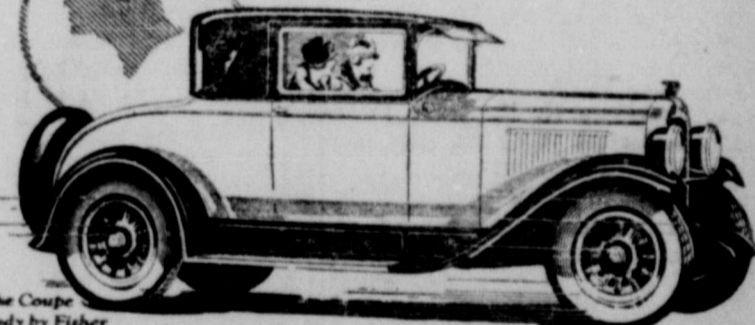
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Mae—Don't overexert yourself.
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Husband—"You know, dear, I'm not perfect."
Wife—"Oh, yes, I know it, but I didn't think you did."

A Wise Tip
Youngleigh—I'm out for the dust.
Oldun—Well, take my advice and get the "dust" out of industry.

Back From the Beach
Why, Dottie, you're all blistered.
Oh, Tottie, how unromantic you are! I'm sunkissed.

One Way
How can I double my weekly pay envelope?
Easily, by folding it.

Might Stop It
I can spot a tailor-made suit every time.
Why not use a napkin?

Hoorary!
Teacher—Name a very popular general.
Bright Boy—General holiday.

Business, Not Pleasure
Shopping?
No, I haven't any time. I'm just buying a few things.

Charleston in Ireland
The charleston has been included in the annual dancing tournament between cities of Ulster, Ireland.

Fosters Nature Study
The move made by Rev. Joseph Murgas, pastor of a Slovak congregation in North Wilkes-Barre, to bring the children of the parish, and all others who care to avail themselves of the opportunity, into closer touch with nature, is worthy of special commendation.

Castaway in Mid-Ocean
About 800 miles off Boston in the North Atlantic the lookout on the steamer President Garfield saw a piece of wreckage. It was a hatch cover with a live object on it.

Got His Money Back
In plowing near Fairlee, Md., a farmer turned up a pocketbook which he had lost two years ago while at work in the same spot.

Seeking Both
Didn't you find your penny, Tommy?
No, sir, but my little brother did.
Then what are you looking for now?
My little brother.—London Tit Bits

Sad End
Young Woman—I think they ought to rename those dyes you sold me, and call them "Old Soldier Dyes."
Chemist—Because of their long service, I suppose, madam?
Young Woman—No, because they never dye, they fade away!

Proved His Contention
A man who can't express himself so that people can understand him is an idiot. Do you understand me?
No!—Pathfinder Magazine.

Resourceful Financier
When I started out in the world I had but a dollar.
What did you do with that?
Aired home for some more.

The Holiday
Hubby—Hurrah! I'm going to have a holiday tomorrow.
Wife—Good! You can clean the cellar and the attic.

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

POSTED. No fishing, hunting or other trespassing allowed on my property. L. H. Webb. 7-4p

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

REGISTERED Jersey bull for service. Call me first. Geo. W. Sitter. 9-2p

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.

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

WANTED
WANTED.—To buy Jersey heifer calves. Geo. W. Sitter. 8-2p

FOR RENT
FOR RENT.—20 acres land adjoining town. See American National Bank. Mrs. H. Crawford. 1p

FOR RENT.—4 room house with bath and garage. Geo. W. Sitter. 9-2p

FOR RENT.—House at gas well, 1 miles east of McLean. Also land for rent. I. X. Kachelhoffer. 8-2p

FOR RENT.—Furnished bedroom, close in. Mrs. R. L. Appling. 1p

Floyd Phillips motored to Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin visited in Clarendon Sunday.
T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town Tuesday.

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MORAL MUSINGS

All mankind likes a kind man.
After it has happened, don't worry.

Softitude is sometimes best society.—Milton.
Thought is the seed of action.—Emerson.

A sheik admires himself too much to be worth while.
Might doesn't make right, but it makes right prevail.

A watchdog is often too full of alarm. He overdoes it.
Flattery may become a vice, but sincere praise can't be.

If you like to write poetry, study the dictionary diligently.
Unless the people in the home are congenial, the home won't be.

Usually, the man who likes to be stared at, isn't worth staring at.
Everything was not better forty years ago; you were just younger.

When a man with all the facts arrives, arguments are likely to cease.
Business is something that flows around obstacles as often as it upsets them.

Old-fashioned history left out 75 per cent of what was interesting, calling it unimportant.
There are groups of men so diligent and sensible that they could make the desert prosper.

Join an "uplift"; but be careful that the uplifting is of somebody who wants to be uplifted.
Every man can be a success at something. Perhaps he needs an expert to tell him what.

Too many cynical plays fall on theater-goers, exactly as too many sentimental melodramas did.

STRETCH OF RAILS
ABOUNDS IN BENDS
An engineer once said Uintah railroad reminded him of the rail fence that was so crooked every time a pig crawled through it he came out on the same side.

This line, which covers the 70 miles between Mack, Colo., and Watson, Utah, is declared to be the most difficult to operate in the United States. There are 233 bends in one stretch of ten miles.

Between Mack and Baxter pass, atop the Rockefeller mountains, the railway climbs 3,896 feet, and to negotiate this stretch of 35 miles geared locomotives are required. Giltsonite is the chief commodity hauled, a vast deposit on the eastern edge of Utah being the only considerable quantity of the mineral known in America.

Detour
We have just been apprised of a taxi-driver whose fare, a gentleman slightly unsteady, gave the order to drive "to the end of the rainbow." The chauffeur was acquiescent—until he began to worry about the customer's ability to pay. Then he stopped the taxi, opened the door and said cheerily: "Well, here we are!"

"Is this the end of the rainbow?" inquired the fare.
"Well, not quite, sir," was the ingenuous reply. "The end is really one block west, but the street's torn up and you'll have to get out here."—New Yorker.

Pleasant Trip, Except—
A Boonington girl started out on a 1,000-mile trip. So optimistic was she that she not only did not carry a spare tire, but did not have any repair tools either.

On her return recently she was asked how she enjoyed the trip which she took alone.
Her answer was: "I didn't have a bit of tire trouble. I told you I wouldn't. And I only ran out of gas three times and out of money twice and I only got held up once."—Indianapolis News.

Handkerchief Bill \$450
Casually strolling into a shop in Havana recently, an American woman tourist asked to see certain designs of handkerchiefs. Then she picked out 300, counted out \$450 in bills and ordered the handkerchiefs sent to her hotel. She said she intended to give many of them to friends in New York.

Improves the Bank Balance
"Have you made any improvements around the farm?" he was asked.
"Yes, sir," answered Farmer Haw huck. "We've rechristened the old barn. We call it a garage now and make the summer boarders pay rent for it."—Boston Transcript.

Why Not?
Teacher—And what did Newton do when the apple struck him on the head?
Pupil—He picked it up and ate it.

Many Visitors
Over 80,000 people visited Shute's snare's fireplace last year and over 17,000 Anne Hathaway's cottage.

K. B. KLUB

Reported.
The K. B. Klub's regular meeting was postponed from Thursday until Friday afternoon. Several of the members had to attend the dollar-day sale at Amarillo Thursday (club day), hence the postponement. Like "Nicomemus" (ps-ss) they got stung and wished they had (ps-ss) stayed home.

Mrs. Ted Matthews welcomed the members to her home in the Kunkel apartments to one of the most delightful meetings of the season. The president, Mrs. Caldwell, called the meeting to order, which was followed by an interesting business session.

Mrs. H. S. Williams, new member, was welcomed unanimously. The roll call was answered by all members except Mrs. Lines, who is still at her mother's home in Arkansas. Since our last meeting we were sorry to receive the sad news that Mrs. Lines' sister had passed away. The club members all join in extending their heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. Lines and her immediate family.

At the close of the meeting three tables of bridge players full of pep enjoyed marvelous games. The fact was revealed that Mrs. J. E. Cubine cinched high score for club members, which makes twice in succession. Second high was awarded to Mrs. J. E. Peters, while Mrs. H. S. Williams was consoled with low score. Mrs. Bob Black held guest high.

With a very delightful and pleasing manner the hostess served the most delicious plate luncheon with hot coffee. Mrs. Matthews was assisted in serving by Mrs. L. E. Caldwell and Mrs. J. E. Peters.

Those present were: Mesdames Bob Black (invited guest), Ray Davis, L. E. Caldwell, E. E. Filer, J. E. Cubine, O. C. Shaw, J. R. Nichols, Witt Springer, H. S. Williams and Arthur Talley.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Filer Thursday afternoon, March 1.

Mrs. W. R. Matthews and son, L. J., of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews this week.

Julian Haynes of Granite, Okla., was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers spent the week end in Amarillo.

Ercy Cubine went to Amarillo Monday.

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Gasoline, Oils and Greases
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We sell fruits, vegetables and feed.
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BUT WAS IT A DISAGREEABLE JOB?

Jim says since he got his new car he doesn't have to walk to the bank every morning to make a deposit. "I suppose you ride?" we asked him. "No," came the answer, "don't make any."

Lloyd and Misses Ozella and Naomi Hunt of Canyon College spent last week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Overton of White Deer visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, Monday.

Miss Ruth LaFon of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Newlin spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Ruth Cooper of Newlin spent Saturday in McLean.

Miss Lynn LaFon of Newlin was in McLean Saturday.

Bill Nelson of Clarendon spent Saturday in McLean.

Miss Julia Dean of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Ernest and Jobe Abbott were in Pampa Sunday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were in Shamrock Monday.

Allen Wilson motored to Lefors Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Hefner is visiting in Frederick, Okla., this week.

SHE LOOKED ALL RIGHT

Charlie was up calling on a girl the other night. Shortly after he arrived she said: "Excuse me, Charlie, dear. I'm going to put on my new percolator." "Oh, don't bother," Charlie replied. "You look all right as you are."

There were 84,104 hunting licenses issued in Texas in 1927.

No man is free who is not master of himself.—Epictetus.

He that cannot obey, cannot command.—Benjamin Franklin.

Charles Cousins was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited in Amarillo Friday.

Rev. A. F. Agee of Amarillo visited here Tuesday.

Fred Rowden of Wheelers, Okla., was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928

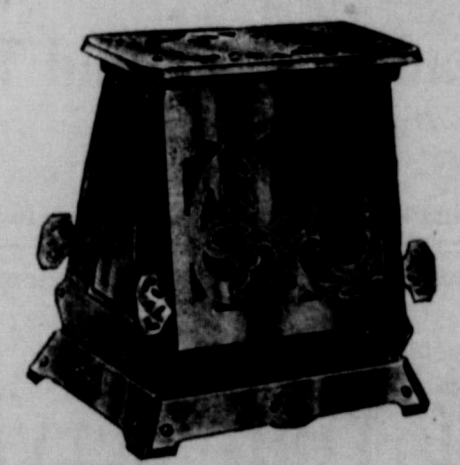
For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE
For County and District Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
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\$1.00 Down

including a hand painted bread board and bread knife. Size of bread board 8x14 inches.

Balance of \$5.75 payable \$1.15 per month

SOUTHWESTERN Public Service Company

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

ALL BOOSTERS AREN'T MEN—I TAKE OFF MY HAT TO THE BEST BOOSTER OF ALL, THE QUIET LITTLE MOTHER WHO STAYS HOME AND RAISES GOOD CITIZENS FOR THE COMMUNITY! SHE GETS NONE OF THE LIME-LIGHT, BUT I KNOW NOBODY WHO DESERVES MORE HONOR.



WONDERFUL MEN

The strain on the English language would be greatly lessened if women could have the good judgment to marry the wonderful men they tell their husbands about later.—Bowie Booster.

No woman marries a wonderful man, consequently all the wonderful men she ever knows are those who did not marry. Wonderful men are made humdrum citizens by marriage, and in order for the wife to retain the glamour and inspiration which were constituents of her youth, she must, and ought to, believe she knew, and, with a slight turn of events, might have married some grand suitor who, with her help, would have carved his name upon the everlasting tablets which historians consult. Women do not consciously boast. But sometimes they fertilize their imaginations with withered garlands and give their tongues gala moments. Beautiful on the mountains are the feet of images trooping back with laurels and incense and low music! Wonderful men are those no woman marries. And they are wonderful because they are not of flesh and bone and hair and warts, but rather the embodiments of ideals limned upon the impressionable female mind when the world is at its morning. So, Bowie brother, do not repine in the reflection of collapsed illusions. You are not wonderful in the idealized sense, nor is any other man. But the ideal endures when the man fades out, and a world without ideals would be a morass where none but long material legs would be of any use.—State Press.

WHY IT PAYS

The small town merchant has been slower to accept advertising than the large town merchant. A trifle over two per cent is now the fixed expense for advertising for most larger town stores. In a town of "small town" size this phase of merchandising is usually not regarded in making up the budget, if there is any, and the fraction of one per cent used will often be charged to expenses.

The city merchant has to have advertising. He must advertise whether he can pay for it at the time or not. He has found it just like rent in its insistent demands, and like rent, if he does not pay, out he goes. In reality it is the cost of public opinion just as rent is the cost of shelter or fuel the cost of warmth.

The smaller town merchant will oppose advertising with several statements of which one is: "It don't pay in a small town." For them there is this thought. If he could add a steady customer to his list he would gladly give ten dollars, for a customer for ten dollars would be a gold mine for him. Two customers added each month would mean twenty-four a year. Pay in advertising the two hundred forty dollars he would be willing to pay for his customers, and he will have two per cent on twenty-four thousand dollars and enough money to make a showing with his advertising.—Cayuga (Ind.) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa were McLean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons motored to Wellington Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Sitter was in Geary, Okla., last Thursday.

J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS—

HARK! LISSEN! WHEN I SEE JEST ONE FELLER CARRVIN' HOME A BILLBOARD THEN I'LL ADMIT NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING HAS GOT A COMPETITOR!



WORK

Henry Van Dyke
Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In rearing market-place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me to stray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."
Then shall I see it not too great, nor small
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.
—From Music and Other Poems, Scribner's, 1919.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited her father, W. C. Phillips, and other relatives here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Osborn of Carter, Okla., visited their daughter, Miss Imogene, Sunday.

Mr. Homer Perkins and little son, Gardner, visited in Wheeler Sunday.

SUGGESTIVE SONGS

An incident heard over the radio from an Eastern broadcasting station this week gave the editor of this publication some food for thought. The program given included what we would term a jolly bean singer, and we didn't have to look at him to get his classification. Two songs that bordered on the suggestive were included in his repertoire, then as a conclusion he sang one that was entirely too spicy. The thing that showed such bad taste was the fact that this number was dedicated to his mother, who was lisening in. Our wings have not sprouted yet, and when the children are asleep we do not tune-out the snappy programs, but when it comes to dedicating anything to our mother, it will not be something that has a sentiment that would insult her modesty.—White Deer Review.

"INSUFFICIENT COLLATERAL" SAYS CASHIER

A pleasing young lady called at the bank recently and announced: "I want to open an account."
"Yes, Madam," the cashier answered, "and how much would you like to deposit?"
"Who said anything about depositing?? I said open an account. I now have one with practically every store in town."

Joe Phillips of Ramsdell was in McLean Friday.

Supt. George Tummins visited in Canyon Friday.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 86 Night Phone 101

TAX NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams and daughter, Dorothy Clarice, of Mobeetie, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCleskey Sunday.

I am now assessing property for state and county taxes for 1928. Please have real property descriptions and personal property inventories in readiness.
L. V. LONSDALE, Deputy Assessor, Gray County, Texas.
Advertisement 8-tfc

Farm and ranch loans, 33 years at 6%. Bentley Insurance Co. Advertisement 7-3c

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

FRESH MILK and PURE CREAM

From Tuberculin Tested Cows
Modern sanitary barn. Frigidaire equipment. Milk cooled to 40 degrees insures no bacteria growth.
Free Delivery Twice Daily
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Quality plus Service Phone 61

Firestone Tires

will give you the mileage you have a right to expect, at a price you can afford to pay. Better drive around and let us put on one, or a set, and be ready for spring driving.

A carload of Whippet automobiles in transit. Let us demonstrate this car. You will like the value and price.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

Implements Hardware and Furniture

We handle the best, and can give you the service you like. If temporarily short we get it quick. Get our prices before you buy.

McLean Hdw. Co.
W. B. Upham, Mgr.

PLANT TREES

Now is the time to be thinking of planting trees. Live trees have a reputation. Call on us.

Bruce and Sons
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

MEADOR CAFE

Modern Equipment
Pleasant Service
Your Patronage Appreciated

THE BEST MEATS

Fresh or Cured
Free delivery with grocery orders.
Your Trade Appreciated
The City Market
W. S. Copeland, Prop.

If You Could Get---

- Home refrigeration free from all objectionable noise
- Elimination of all piping connections
- Insurance against slipping belts or oiling attention
- Cabinets as efficient as they are beautiful—
- You couldn't afford to do without Electric Refrigeration

Now All These Advantages in One Machine—the General Electric Refrigerator

Ask for prices and convenient terms. Several models, now on display.

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Agasoline refiner has no right to make your motor his experimenting station.

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THE triple test MOTOR FUEL

- 1 Starting
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Next Sunday's Lesson

Outlined by Rev. B. W. Wilkins
Text—Several Expressions in Mark.

Subject—"Jesus and the Twelve."
I. Some thoughts for consideration.

1. Twelve an interesting Biblical number. Sons of Jacob were twelve; spies sent out by Moses were twelve; the stones of the altar were twelve; foundations of the heavenly Jerusalem are twelve; the gates to the celestial city are twelve; there were twelve tribes of Israel; now Christ sends out twelve apostles.

2. The passages tell of the calling of the twelve and of various conditions and circumstances connected with their lives. Also of the "sending out" after the apostles had heard the "follow me."

II. Some thoughts for today.
1. "And Jesus began to send them forth." This statement is significant because it was really the beginning. Every since then apostles, disciples, preachers, teachers and missionaries of various kinds have heard the call and have been sent forth.

2. In going they were sent "two and two." This was probably a matter of encouragement. Seldom if ever, does any Christian worker have to labor alone. In this day of advanced methods solitary Christian service is almost an unheard of thing. But whenever it has been true, one may be comforted in the fact that Jesus said, "Go, and lo! I am with you all the way."

3. This going out to carry the message, Gospel (good news) has been fruitful. Had it not, instead of the millions of Christians today that there are, there would be the little handful that were. Nothing has been more productive.

4. Never before were there such earnest efforts being made for the purpose of telling the story of salvation to those who do not know it.

5. Practically every evangelical church has as a part of its program a large missionary program.

6. We are living in a day in which we are as neighbors. No people can afford to disregard the needs of others.

III. The Golden Text, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation," is a command with a large commission and responsibility. The Christian world cannot say its duty is done until it has done its best to carry out the command of the Master.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Our services will be at the usual hours on next Sunday. Last Sunday was a good day with us. Attendance at all services was good. Had one additional member, Mrs. M. L. Bush.

You are always welcome, and more than that, you are earnestly requested to be with us as often as possible.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
All the regular services of the church will be held next Sunday. Let us ever remember that the work of the Lord is a great work and should have the best that we are able to give in every respect.

Good reports of last Sunday's services are given. We owe it to ourselves and the cause to give as full co-operation as possible. Let us not fail in any phase of our work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
Brother Bethel Cooper was with us last Lord's Day and directed the song service. Bro. Cooper lives in Arkansas, but has many friends here. We were glad to have him with us.

All services of the church were fine.

The Reald meeting Sunday afternoon was attended better than usual. These meetings are held every fourth Sunday.

Help us to make the preachers meeting a success. Remember it comes March 4th.

R. H. Keese of Tipton, Okla., spent Sunday with his family here.

Fonnie Biggers of Newlin visited here Saturday.

H. S. Williams motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Come to McLean

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
You are invited to worship at this church next Sabbath: Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The members are urged to be present at all the services and all the people are cordially invited. Come let us worship together.

TRADE-AT-HOME HALF-DOLLAR

Curley Crockett, who has been in charge of the McLean Cafe for the past few months, stated that he kept count of the times a marked half dollar was used at the cafe. Giving the money in change every time it came into his possession, he counted 15 times that it came back in a month's time; one day it was used three times.

Of course, since closing the cafe, Mr. Crockett has lost sight of the coin, but it is still doing good in McLean, unless sent out of town for something.

See Cheney and Colebank's big stock of poultry and dairy feeds, lawn and field seeds, flour, salt and coal. We handle the best. Advertisement 1

Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds its brightness over everything. It is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude.—Washington Irving.

Ralph Randall visited in Amarillo Friday.

Bert Smith of Leila Lake was here Friday.

Luther Harlan of Miami was a visitor here Monday.

D. L. Abbott returned Saturday from Geary, Okla.

C. A. Cash has renewed his subscription to The News.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family were in Amarillo Tuesday.

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CURED HIM

"Jones and his wife seem to be getting along so much better. Has you noticed it?"

"Yes. It all happened after he went to his old home back East this summer and saw the girl he had been dreaming and talking about the last twenty years."

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

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, City of McLean:

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1928, at M. D. Bentley's office in the City of McLean, Gray county, Texas, for the following purpose and none other:

Electing two City Aldermen. Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years of age and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

A. T. Young has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of February, 1928.

C. J. CASH, Mayor, City of (SEAL) McLean, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, Secretary. 9-4c

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SURE SIGNS

Mr. New-wed to Friend—"When I returned home last night my slippers were warmed, my pipe filled and ready, easy chair pulled up to the nice fire. Wasn't that just ideal? My wife surely knows how to make me comfortable." Friend—"How did you like the hat she bought?"

RADIO WAVES

J. M. Crawford tells the story of a generous, but uninformed husband who handed a \$10 bill to his wife with a flourish and said, "Here, take this \$10 bill to Marcel and get you a wave-length."

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard of Gracey were in town Saturday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

NOT TOO MUCH

"Do you think you could care for a chap like me?" "Oh I think so—if he wasn't too much like you."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel were in Geary, Okla., Thursday.

J. A. Sparks visited in Jericho Friday.

Miss Ethel McCurdy of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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