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C. of C. Will Elect Officers Monday

Lions to Sponsor Boy Scout Movement in McLean

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE AT LUNCHEON

I. E. Jolly Addresses Lions at Weekly Luncheon

The McLean Lions voted to sponsor the Boy Scout movement in this community at the luncheon Tuesday, after hearing an address from Scout Executive I. E. Jolly of this area.

Mr. Jolly took as his subject, "Lost Boys," and told of how the boy may become lost to his parents, to church and community and become a detriment to the community. He spoke of the physical, mental, social, and religious changes that occur in the life of a boy and gave interesting examples.

A motion was made that the president appoint a committee of eight to represent the club in Boy Scout activities.

The following members, who were attending for the first time, were turned over to Tail Twister Dr. Finley, who enacted a speech from each one: Licens Christian, Greer, S. Cubine, E. Cubine, Erwin Dr. Coleman, Stephens and King.

Upon roll call it developed that Captain John C. Haynes had the greater number present in the attendance and membership contest.

Lion Bogan reported a sewing lack of interest in the Red Cross roll call as only about 100 have joined.

Among those present were: Lions Hodges, Massay, Erwin, Upham, Dr. Campbell, Brooks, Campbell, Bentley, Siglar, Cobb, White, Davidson, Bogan, Stephens, Benson, Moore, Everett, Stokely, Dr. Coleman, E. Cubine, S. Cubine, Williams, Dr. Finley, Greer, Haynes, Christian, Coffey, Rives, King, Landers, and Rev. B. W. Wilkins, C. H. White and I. E. Jolly.

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

On next Tuesday the workers conference of the Northfork Baptist Association will meet with the McLean church.

Dinner will be served at the church at noon and everyone is invited to attend the services.

A POT LUCK SUPPER

Mrs. Homer Abbott entertained members and friends of her Sunday school class with a pot luck supper at her home Wednesday evening.

Among those present were: Odessa Kunkel, Bonnie Bible, Bobbie Apple, Edna Mae Kunkel, Mary Ellen Switzer, Oleta Holloway, Jewel McGowan, Frankie Andrews, Madge and Fern Landers, Miss Cochran, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were Shamrock visitors Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Rooble Howard.

Mrs. Jane Hardendorf of Golden, Colo., is visiting her son, H. G. Hardendorf, this week.

Miss Texola Harlan spent Sunday on the ranch with home folks.

Hubert Bentley of Magic City was in town Wednesday.

George Williams went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitzer visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey went to Clarendon Monday.

CORUM-CALLOWAY NUPTIALS SUNDAY AT SHAMROCK

Miss Catherine Corum and Mr. L. B. Calloway were married at Shamrock last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. A. Baxter of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Corum of McLean, and is a graduate of the McLean high school and a member of the high school band. She has been employed in the office of the McLean Gas Co. for the past year.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Calloway of Alanreed, a graduate of the McLean high school and a member of the band.

The young people will make their home in McLean.

BOY SCOUT DISTRICT MEETING AT MEMPHIS

A full program has been arranged for the district meeting of the Boy Scouts at Memphis on December 6, according to Scout Executive I. E. Jolly, who was in McLean Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jolly says he wants to know how many will be from the McLean troop by the 4th, in order to know how to plan for the entertainment.

BLAKE DRY GOODS MAKE SPECIAL PRICES

In a page advertisement in this issue of The News, Blake Dry Goods offer a dollar day special that includes Friday and Saturday of this week, and prices are sharply reduced as can be seen by referring to the advertisement.

Mr. Blake says he believes in quick sales and small profits, and believes in letting the people know what he has to offer.

BACK SCHOOL NEWS

Reported.

Perry and T. B. Masterson and Katie Lee Ivey are out of school with "flu."

Avalee and Cecil Back are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Results in Doll House Contest

The votes were counted Monday, and the results were: Katie Lee Ivey 532, Avalee Back 313, Maybelle Todd 16. The money from this project goes for Christmas decorations and stage curtains.

Kathryn Eblen's mother gave her a birthday party at the school building Friday afternoon, Nov. 23. Everyone enjoyed the dainty refreshments and happy games arranged for the celebration of Kathryn's tenth birthday.

The Back school is observing the customary Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Kerbow is spending time at her home in Clarendon.

We have already started work on our Christmas program. There is to be a community Christmas tree and program.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter, Doris Nell, visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Mozelle Morgan of Erick, Okla., visited in the J. J. Simmons home last week.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. W. S. White were in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse were in Kansas City Sunday and Monday.

Henry Kinard of Dalhart was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Tom Phillips was in Shamrock Sunday.

C. B. Ridley spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Russel Grogan was in Pampa Sunday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

All our regular services will be held next Sunday, Dec. 2. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. The senior union will be in action next Sunday night. All seniors come. You are invited to all of the services.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, the workers conference will meet with us for an all day service. We will begin at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served at the church at the noon hour. All the ladies are requested to bring dinner. Let us make it a great day of worship and fellowship.

Now, about the collection. The finance committee has secured subscriptions to the amount of \$4,005. We are climbing right along toward the \$6,000 goal, and we will not stop, by the help of God, till we get there. We are expecting a large number of subscriptions next Sunday. A number of persons have stated that they would let us know very soon what they will be able and willing to do. We need to pray much and work faithfully, and the victory is ours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Our services will be at the usual hours Sunday. You are cordially invited to be with us for the opening service of the new conference year. Let's begin together.

This pastor, together with his family, find it highly satisfactory to obey the will of the Bishop in making this our appointment for another year. We pray for the leadership of God and the co-operation of the people.

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 p. m.

Young people 6 p. m.

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

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Everybody ready! Let's go! We're going to have a real B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night. We are beginning a series of lessons on "The Christ We Know." Sunday night the topics to be discussed are:

1. God and Man.

2. The Praying Christ.

3. The Manger, the Cross and the Throne.

Following this we will have a round table discussion on "Do We Have to Sacrifice When We Become a Christian?"

Come and learn more of Him who died for you on Calvary's cross. Be there! Bring a friend! Everybody welcome! B. Y. P. basement, promptly at 6 p. m. Sunday night.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Group 2 in charge.

Subject—The Challenge of the Mongals.

Introduction—Madge Landers.

Boyhood Days of Glimour—Bobbie Apple.

Young Manhood—Odessa Kunkel.

The Unknown Road—Joe McCannies.

Learning to Be a Mongal—Oleta Holloway.

A Strange Wedding—Pauline Phillips.

A Great Sorrow—Jack Mathis.

The Close of a Great Life—Mary Eden Switzer.

H. M. Benson and Frank Bidwell made a trip to Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Creed Bogart of Silver City, N. M., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Amarillo last week end.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

As has been the custom for many years, The News will print all letters to Santa Claus sent in by the little folks.

Several of our little friends tell us each year that the letters insure getting just what they want, and our advice to all our little readers this year is to send in the letter early, for old Santa surely reads the letters and will try to supply all reasonable wants.

Just address your letters to Santa Claus, care of The McLean News.

CHILDREN'S BENEFIT PROGRAM NETS NICE SUM

The crippled children's benefit program given at the school auditorium last Friday evening netted a nice sum for the fund.

Miss Ruby Cook, who, with Mrs. McMillen, has had charge of the work, and under whose supervision the program was rendered, says: "We want to thank the people of McLean and the surrounding community for their support in the program. The total amount from the sale of tickets was \$41.30, minus \$17.05 expenses on the cantata books and the small incidentals, which left us a net amount of \$24.25 from the program."

"At this time, too, we wish to express our appreciation to The McLean News, the high school board, school board and Supt. Tummins for their courtesies, and especially do we thank those who took part in the program or in any way assisted us in this work. We acknowledge with thanks a check for \$3.00 from Mrs. Howard Wing and one for \$5.00 from the McLean Radio Co."

Miss Cook and Mrs. McMillen became interested in this work under the auspices of the Amarillo Lions, and several crippled children from McLean have been benefitted.

MCLEAN MOTOR CO. ANNOUNCES NEW MODELS

In a page advertisement in this issue of The News, the McLean Motor Co. announces a new model Chevrolet to be on sale by the first of the year. The new model will be a six cylinder car in the price range of a four.

Messrs. Shelburne and Carpenter are enthusiastic about the new car and are ready to talk to anyone about the new features.

HEALD 4-H CLUB MEETS

Reported.

Edith Reneau called the house to order at 1 o'clock and had the minutes of the last meeting read. She then read some directions, and all voted favorably on them.

Edith directed the club members on how they should act when in the court room.

Two visitors were present, Miss Grubbs, a district agent, and Buster Worley, a united club boy from Collingsworth county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan spent last week end in Borger.

Mrs. H. Crawford has our thanks for a subscription this week.

Ed Ewell was in Amarillo Saturday.

George Evans of Memphis was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Charley Chasey visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Vernon Johnston of Silver City, N. M., visited in McLean this week.

C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., was in McLean Sunday.

Victor Banks of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

WILKINS RETURNED AS METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. B. W. Wilkins was returned to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of McLean for another year from the Northwest Texas conference that met at Lubbock last week.

Other appointments announced for the Clarendon district by Bishop John W. Moore are:

Presiding elder, W. M. Murrell, Alanreed; Lefors, H. G. Walton; Clarendon, S. E. Allison; Claude, L. B. Smallwood; Dozier, Heald, A. J. Jones; Dodsonville, Sam A. Thomas; Hedley, E. D. Landreth; Goodnight, Dewit Vanpelt; Groom, John H. Crow Lakeview, J. I. Kelly; Lella Lake, John Jenkins; Memphis, E. E. Robinson; Mobeette-Kelton, U. S. Sherrill; Pampa, T. W. Brabham; Plaska, A. O. Graydon; Shamrock, G. W. Foote; Wellington, I. A. Smith; Wellington circuit, J. A. Laney; Wheeler, H. W. Barnett; missionary to Japan, Sam M. Hilburn.

COTTON GINNED SHOWS INCREASE THIS YEAR

According to figures just released by the Department of Commerce at Washington, Gray county had ginned 4,194 bales of cotton up to Nov. 14th, as against 1,592 the same time a year ago. Wheeler county shows 18,777, against 10,972. Donley 14,751 against 7,227. Collingsworth county shows a small loss, with 27,425 against 28,856. Ellis county heads the list for the state, with 108,193 against 107,570, with Williamson and McLellan ginning over 100,000 bales each this year.

JOHN MERTEL'S SALE OPENS FRIDAY A. M.

John Mertel is staging a Pre-Holiday sale that will open Friday morning of this week, and carries a double page advertisement in this issue of The News.

The sale is under the direction of W. E. Cooper of the Brooker King Sales Co. Mr. Cooper has conducted sales for this store twice in the past and has handled sales for one firm in Shamrock eight different times.

Both Mr. Mertel and Mr. Cooper say that some real bargains are offered, as can be proven by turning to the advertisement.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving service was held today conducted by Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The service was for the whole community and other churches co-operated in the worship.

SMALLPOX AT PAMPA

According to the Pampa Daily News, there are upwards of 15 cases of smallpox in Pampa, and people are being urged to be vaccinated and forego minor assemblies and club meetings.

A. C. Meier and Misses Vina and Rachel Stratton of Amarillo, and Miss Lucile Stratton of Lefors spent Thanksgiving in the Stratton home.

C. E. Johnson orders The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peters went to Oklahoma City last week.

Frank P. Wilson of Groom was a McLean visitor Saturday.

A. W. Haynes was in Shamrock Saturday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff and family visited at Alanreed Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt visited at Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. George Johns of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

C. OF C. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Monday Night Is Time Set for Election

Next Monday night is the regular time for the election of officers for the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and according to President W. E. Bogan, it is expected that a large number will attend and take part in the election.

While the C. of C. has not been especially active this year, it is expected that next year will be one of greater activity. "Nothing can take the place of a live Chamber of Commerce in community activities," says President Bogan, "and we expect every citizen of McLean to help put our advantages before the public."

The election is held the first meeting in December each year, and the new officers are installed at the first meeting in January following. The general opinion about town seems to be that it is high time to see that Chamber of Commerce activities are resumed in a good way and Monday night should see a good representation of business men and others present.

The meeting will be held at the Cubine Bros. building, where seats will be provided for all who attend.

A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and daughters, Madge and Marie, attended a family reunion of the lady's father, J. M. Boase, at Morgans Mill Sunday.

The affair was in celebration of Mr. Boase's 73rd birthday, and 59 people were present at the dinner table that contained a 38 pound gobbler and other good things to eat.

Mr. Boase is a pioneer ranchman and farmer, having moved to that section of the country some 54 years ago, and of the 12 children and 26 grandchildren living, 11 children and 16 grandchildren were present.

Others attending the reunion from out of town were: J. M. Gatewood and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hancock of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Dora Shannon and daughter of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of DeLeon, Frank Boase and family of Evergreen, G. W. Jacobs and daughter, Elizabeth, of Stephenville, Joe Baker and family of Stephenville.

Mrs. Opal Simerly and little daughter, Wanda Dell, of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

J. F. Smith returned to Oklahoma City Friday after a visit with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meek were in Saturday from the ranch to visit their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

John B. Rice, who is attending college at Canyon, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Vernon Rice of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

C. A. Lester of Waynoka, Okla., was in McLean Sunday.

Fred Haynes of Amarillo was in McLean on business Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Kinard was in from the ranch Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Editor Fred Landers of Estelline spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Double Cross

By A. E. THOMAS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk typewriter, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plan to desert her. Waterman tells her he is financially penniless and must make a marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

CHAPTER III—Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, and is sure they are both in love with her, but she is unable to make up her mind which to marry.

CHAPTER IV—Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement Stanley appears, to learn his rival has won. He accepts the situation and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he arranges with his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to look for a new office.

CHAPTER VI—Doris, unable to put Stanley completely out of her mind, tells Waterman part of Nina's story. He promises to "try" to find the girl so that full corroboration can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter proposes that Waterman guarantee him in the amount of \$10,000.

CHAPTER VII—Waterman makes a deal with Bromfield with Nina which secures the \$10,000.

CHAPTER VIII—Frank Wilson, who has long been aware of Waterman's crooked business methods, and his habits, was Nina at the wedding and became suspicious. He is aroused in Waterman's employ and begins to investigate. Doris, who is apparently satisfied with the success of Waterman's efforts.

CHAPTER IX—Stanley returns to town with an East Indian friend, and Doris realizes now that she has been deceived. She always has been suspicious of Waterman's conduct, and now she is convinced either Waterman or Stanley is the man who is calling on Doris. She feels all his promises for the girl awakened. He in turn and Waterman to his room the following Saturday. To Waterman's surprise, which had been on that day, the girl awakens. He had been in the conversation with Waterman and the latter had arranged, and she had been deceived.

CHAPTER X—Saturday eve, Waterman with his knowledge of the girl's father, goes to her room and shows her the theft of her diamond necklace. He tells her the testimony of the girl's father, and Waterman secures the girl's father's revolver, and she is in a desperate physical condition.

CHAPTER XI—The Swami, cried Waterman, "Come in, sir. We had for a while about you. I suppose we have you up with all this tempest in the pot?"

"No—no," he said quietly. "I was awakened from a dreamless sleep by a sense of trouble. Then something came here."

"He walked slowly to the center of the room and looked about the startled faces of the men."

"It's Mr. Stanley, is it not?" He asked.

"Yes, sir," Wilson informed him. "Stanley has disappeared."

him. "He laid his hand lightly upon my shoulder."

"I don't know anything about cycles," said Wilson with startling distinctness, "but I'm going to call the police." Again he started for the telephone.

"Wait," said the Swami with quiet swiftiness. "Later, perhaps, you shall summon those imbeciles. But not now." And after a little pause he went on, "You have questioned the domestics?"

"No, sir, not yet."

The Swami sat down. "Do so," he said.

Wilson turned to the maids. "Ann," he said, "when did you see Mr. Stanley last?"

"About six o'clock, sir," replied the maid, "as he was passing through the hall."

"Sarah?"

"Just before dinner, sir, as he was leaving his bedroom."

"Bridget?"

"Sure, I didn't see him today at all at all. I been in the kitchen all day. What in the name of all the saints would I be knowin' about—"

"Hush, hush, hush!" murmured Wilson. "Mrs. Burckett?"

"I haven't seen him since the middle of the afternoon," replied the housekeeper, "when I looked out the window and saw him playing with Henry Cabot."

"Henry Cabot?" inquired the Swami, puzzled.

"That's the cat, sir."

"How do you happen to be fully dressed at this hour of the night?" inquired Wilson.

"I fell asleep in my chair and slept till you come knockin' on the door."

Wilson turned to the butler.

"Jefferson?"

"I saw Mr. Stanley last, sir," replied the butler, "when I fetched a bottle of port to the library, not long after dinner."

"You looked up, as usual?"

"Yes, sir, about ten o'clock. And then I went to bed."

Wilson turned to the Swami. "Do you wish to question them further?"

"No, of course not," answered Waterman. "It's too silly! Jim'll wait in here an' wait a minute. I tell you."

But the Swami only said to Wilson: "Speak on."

"Well, sir," said the little clerk, "I was busy over some accounts in the office—desk—when about ten-thirty my bell rang. I came in here. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Waterman were here. Mr. Stanley gave me an order, and I went out. It happened I didn't close the door quite tight, and pretty soon, though I was not listening, I heard their voices raised. Then I listened, naturally enough, because they seemed to be angry. Finally one of them, I think it was Mr. Waterman, said, 'That's a lie!' Then some one came and closed the door, and I heard no more. These doors are very old and very heavy, you see. No sound comes through. I finished my work."

and about midnight I came in here, and found—what you know. Then I roused the house."

The Swami turned to Waterman and inquired slowly, "All this, you say, is a lie?"

"Every d—d word of it!" cried Waterman.

The Swami rose. "Approach," he said.

Waterman slowly recoiled, his eyes fixed upon the Swami, as if hypnotized.

At this moment Doris held out the handkerchief, saying in a barely aud-

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ible voice, "I was mistaken. There is a mark upon this handkerchief—'R. W.'"

Waterman slowly collapsed in a chair, and hid his face in his hands. "And now," murmured the Swami, "the truth, my son."

And presently, after one false start, in a low voice Waterman began to speak.

(Continued next week)

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THAT CARSON GIRL
A Christmas Story
By Robert Stead

FROM the blizzard where Clare stood she watched the sun sink slowly into his bed of snow. Her vantage point was the only elevation for many miles in all that prairie country. It commanded a view as far as eye could reach broken only by the groves of box elders and Canadian poplars, now leafless and shrunken, which the settlers had planted about their steadings. Clare loved to climb it for the exhilaration, the vastness, the sense of infinity which it gave her.

At least, that was the explanation she offered when explanations were necessary. Her custom of walking to the top of the hill every evening before sunset could not escape observation and comment in a community where the doings of neighbors constituted the chief topic of conversation.

"Now that Carson girl on the knob this night," Bert McVain remarked at the supper table after his return from the market town where he had been delivering a load of wheat. "She's getting crazier every day."

"Too bad," Bert's mother commented with a sigh. "She used to be so bright. It must be a great trial to Mrs. Carson."

And so the talk ran through the neighborhood. Clare Carson was "a little off." Echoes of that gossip did not fail to reach the Carson household, where Clare had been taken secretly to account for her wanderings.

"But, Mother," the girl protested, "so long as I don't neglect my work—and I don't—why shouldn't I walk up the knob if I want to? The exercise and fresh air are good for me after all day in the house."

"Just the same, it don't look right," her mother argued. "People are beginning to talk."

"Let them," said Clare. And because she was twenty-two, and had a will of her own, the walks continued and the gossip grew.

"Oh, why can't they let me alone!" she exclaimed to herself, as she watched the sun dip into his bed of snow. "Fred, Fred! Do you know—can you understand—how I am keeping my promise?"

The red light, mingled with that bluish-white reflection which artists find in untrodden snow, touched her cheeks with its feathery brush, painting them with the glow of buoyant health. Under the tan which shet toward her pretty head her eyes shone with a sunset luster even while they pleaded for an answer from the infinite.

For six months she had kept her trust; six months to steady, for was not this the twenty-fourth of December? On that June night half a year ago Fred had held her in his arms on this very spot while he told her of the urgency which took him East. The death of his father demanded his immediate return. "And, Clare," he told her, "I know what their plans are. There is a match all made for me. It may be a condition of the will; I

don't know; but condition or no condition I'll be back for you as soon as I can put affairs in order. It was to escape her I came out here—and found you! Do you believe that I will come back to you, dearest?"

She assured him with her lips. "I will have a fight of it, dear," he went on, "and I will need your help. You don't know what it is to have all your people set against you. They think it's for the best, of course, Julia is a nice enough girl and comes of an old and wealthy family, and they can't understand my objection—"

"Why don't you marry her?" Clare interrupted, eager to hear again his fervent defense. "She is rich beautiful; she would make you happy."

"That's just it—she wouldn't. Why should I marry a rich girl when I have already enough for two? And as for beauty—no one who has seen you would call her beautiful!"

catch your message. If a radio station can send its waves around the world, surely your mind—your soul—can do much more!"

So she had promised, and for six months she had kept her promise, while the neighbors concluded that the Carson girl was "a bit off."

On this Christmas eve, from her pinnacle of sublime loneliness, she watched the last red rays pour out over the bluish-white snow, touching to color tattered remnants of cloud about in the western sky. She wondered if it could be possible that her yearnings were in some way reaching her lover, strengthening his heart for the fight with the wealth and pride of his family.

Suddenly her reverie was interrupted by the sound of sleigh bells on the road at the foot of the hill. A team and cutter were swinging sharply southward through the gathering dusk. As she watched, the horses were reined in, the cutter stopped, one of the two occupants got out, and a man came running toward her. The next moment she was in his arms, breathless, laughing, almost too excited to speak.

"I knew I would find you here," he cried, "if only we made it on time!" "But tell me, Fred, how does it come? Explain," she managed at length.

"I will—at the house," he answered. "Come!" She hesitated, and a shadow swept her glowing face. "You know what my people think," she reminded him.

"I know what they thought," he laughed. "They thought that because I was rich I could not be serious. But when they hear how I have lost all my money—"

"Lost your money?" she echoed. "Does it make any difference, dear?" "All the difference in the world," she cried, exultantly. "Now I can marry you, and no one will say it is because you are rich! But what about her?"

"At the house," was all he would answer. He seized her arm, and together like children they rushed down the hill.

"It was like this," he explained, to the assembled Carson family after supper. "My father left me a million or so and a request that I should ask Julia France to be my wife. Uncle, aunts, cousins, my mother—everybody interpreted that request as a command. It was such a suitable match, they said, Julia, it seemed, shared that opinion."

"I delayed my proposal until I could think it over, and one day, just at sunset, came a bright idea. Perhaps it started on Knob Hill." He glanced appreciatively at Clare, who blushed, but kept her counsel. "Then I rushed to my broker."

"How long does it take to lose a million dollars on the stock market?" I asked. "Many people do it quicker than they expect," he confided.

"Well, lose a million dollars for me as soon as you can. There is no time to spare." I told him my reason and, like a good sport, he promised to do his best.

"I bought a comfortable life annuity for my mother, but everything else went into the mill. Cash, bonds, stocks, securities, deeds—they poured into that broker's office like sheaves into your separator, Mr. Carson, and all the time they kept clamoring for more. At last I was sold out. They even threatened bankruptcy proceedings. It was quite a scandal, I assure you. They proposed to Julia, just as my father said, and was turned down cold. So here I am, offering to make you a Christmas present of a brand new son-in-law."

Mr. Carson sucked at his pipe. "Well," he remarked at length, "any fellow that's fool enough to lose a million dollars for a girl deserves what he gets. Take her!"

"Gee, won't Bert McVain be mad?" shouted Clare's young brother Bob. "He always wanted Clare himself!"

Later, when the Carson family had obligingly retired, Fred held Clare's hand close to his own. "The joke of it is," he whispered, "I didn't lose a million dollars, I made a million and a half. But that's a secret—until after the wedding!"

Observe Three Yuletides Within Twelve Months
There is one place where Christmas is kept three times a year—in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem, the reputed site of the Stable of the Inn.

The Roman Greek and Armenian Greek rites have each their respective section of the church but their Christmas celebrations do not occur on the same day. The Latin Christmas is celebrated at the Roman Catholic altar on December 25. Thirteen days later the Orthodox Eastern perform the Greek rite. Another 13 days later the Armenian church keeps its own ceremonial of Byzantine faith.—Montreal Herald.

WISE WORDS

Thinking begets thinking.
Boys love hard work if it's sport.
A smile can say more than a laugh.

A "gentlemen's agreement" is part of the golden rule.
None so blind as those that will not see.—Mathew Henry.

One discreet enemy is better than two indiscreet friends.
A good deal of work gets done, somehow, without slogans.

Every woman is a born actress—yet only a few go on the stage.
Anyone who talks "over the heads of the people," does it on purpose.

If the world owes every man a living tramps must be the collectors.
Question to debate: Is slamming a door as satisfactory as swearing?

For the sake of the future crazy quilt, always wear some red neckties.
In a republic the minority can make about as loud a noise as the majority.

Tariff is something we always believe the other nations can't use, too.
Many who are popular don't wish to be. Their few friends are all they want.

If we only knew exactly what impression we make, we'd fool people more than we do.
Men talk more foolishly in company than they think because they think they have to talk.

One of the saddest disillusionments is to go back and find your homesickness wasn't worth while.

FRIDAY "BAD-LUCK" DAY FOR GAMBLERS

Friday is widely a day of rest among the city's gamblers. It is a "bad-luck day" and many who live by their wits will not bet a nickel on the color of their garters. It is also near the end of the week and many are "broke."

Gamblers shun "Friday money," chase black cats, and give generously to street beggars—particularly the blind. Among followers of "the ponies" it is bad luck to lend pencils and racing forms. Card men sometimes refuse to sit down if their favorite seat is occupied.

Several of the city's hustlers carry a rabbit's foot and most of them own "lucky coins." They have faith in the luck-bringing virtues of rings and other jewelry. One refuses to touch a card unless he is wearing a favorite shirt.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Hardy, the Conservative

A publisher was talking about the late Thomas Hardy. "Hardy was a novelist of the old-fashioned school," he said. "He refused to have a press agent. I visited him once in his Wessex home and urged a press agent on him, but he shook his fine old head."

Got Rid of "Lodger"

After carrying a stone in his forehead for 25 years, Hans Nilsson, a laborer from Aggarp in the southern Swedish province of Scania, has been relieved of his trouble. When in his teens, Nilsson fell one day and received a severe cut in his forehead. After the wound had healed, a swelling remained the size of a marble. Recently the old scar began to bleed and out came a small finely polished stone.

It Suits Him, All Right

Jimmy, age four, picked up a piece of candy which he had dropped on the ground, and although it was soiled, began to munch it. "Don't eat that," his mother scolded. "It isn't fit for a dog." "But, mamma," replied Jimmy, "I won't let the dog have any."

Recent Discoveries

Among recent discoveries is a chestnut-sided robin, men who build their homes of human skulls in the mountainous of Formosa, Siamese fish which can climb steep canal banks by means of their tails and fins and can travel on land.

Impressive Occupation

Farmer Grey—How's your son getting on in town?
Farmer Green—He must have a good job. He wrote me yesterday that he had become a neuroasthenic.—Montreal Star.

Longings

We often feel that we'd like to see a girl with a skirt on once in a while, just to recall old times.—Ohio State Journal.

Sure Sign

Doctor—Well, how are you today?
Patient—I think I'm somewhat improved. My inheritors are looking glum and dissatisfied today.

Lenard Howard and Vernon Johnston went to Pampa Sunday.
Mrs. W. L. Haynes went to Clarion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse went to Amarillo Tuesday.
Mrs. Jess Mann visited in Wellington last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crisp of Alanreed were in McLean Wednesday.
Frank Little of Amarillo was in McLean on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Akers visited relatives in Quanah last week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Swafford visited in Lefors Sunday.

W. R. Webster visited in Wellington last week.
Miss Frances Swafford visited in Lefors last week.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman spent Sunday in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement ttc

Mrs. Ola Bailey of Wellington visited her father, W. R. Webster, last week end.
Carl Posey of Hedley was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.
Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter, Joan, were Clarendon visitors Monday.

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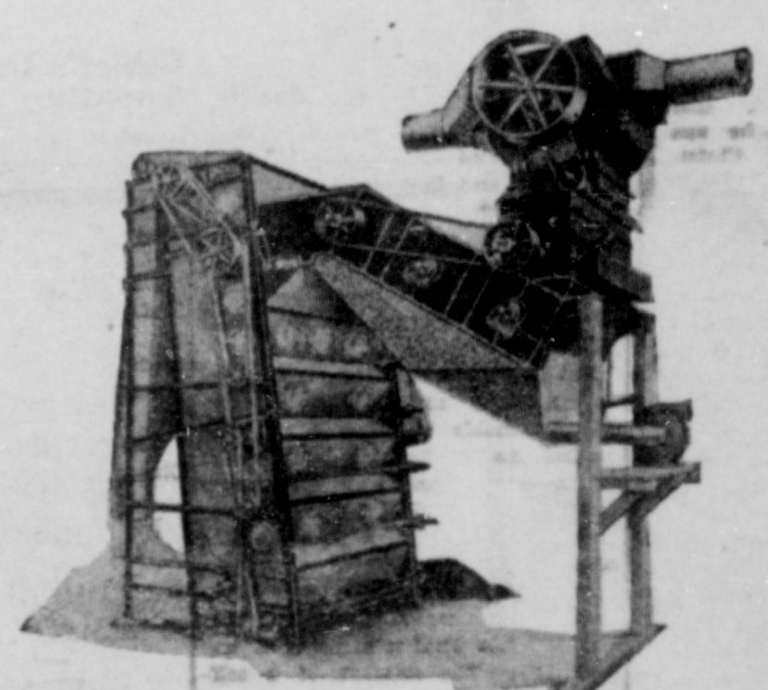
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Advertising Rates Upon Application



From Thanksgiving until Christmas, the busiest and happiest time of the year.

It is possible for a merchant to have a measure of success and not advertise. If his brother merchants believe in advertising, for he can secure some of the trade attracted to town by the advertisers; but the man who stands the greatest chance of success is the steady advertiser.

The holiday season is a busy time with the newspaper as well as other lines of business, and our advertisers and printing patrons are urged to remember this and place their orders at the earliest possible moment each week. Last minute orders can never be as satisfactory as when placed in plenty of time.

There is no question of the value of a live Chamber of Commerce, and every citizen of McLean should be present next Monday night and help reorganize and select officers for the new year. Energetic leaders should be chosen and given the co-operation of everyone, in order that we may have the benefits we deserve from a Chamber of Commerce.

It becomes more apparent every day that there must be some state-wide plan of road improvement. We are to have the highways we need. There is little chance for a county to pay its highway taxes when the adjoining county refuses to pay. We must have a connected system of highways to be of much benefit.

A self-styled cripple was in the News office last week and offered a minor article for sale, insisting that he was not begging, but it was purely a business proposition, but when taken at his word and the business proposition turned down for lack of interest, he proceeded to "blow up" and tell the editor what was likely to happen to him in the judgment for refusing aid to a cripple. When a professional beggar acts in this manner, it always makes us feel glad that we did not fall for his bait and give him something to get rid of him.

Chester M. Savage, who has been attending the Denver Bible Institute, has returned home on account of his health. Mr. Savage says he will enter the New Orleans Bible Institute January 19th next.

Joe Wheelless of Altus, Okla., orders his subscription to The News renewed.

Misses Frances Noel and Clara Anderson of Canyon visited home folks here Sunday.

Th' Ole Crouch

YOU DON'T HEAR ME GRUMBING ABOUT FISHLAS, GOLF, TENNIS, BASEBALL AND OTHER RECREATIONS BRING A WASTE OF TIME. ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY, AND A DULL BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL MAN IS OF NO BENEFIT TO HIS TOWN.



THE NEWSPAPER'S WORTH

Did you ever stop to think that the News is the only newspaper in the whole wide world that cares a darn about Isanti?

Only a limited number of people give the home newspaper credit for the interest that it shows in the community where it is published.

Better to emphasize the point, try to imagine what the average community would be without a newspaper. Who would take a stand for community betterment, for public improvements, for public decency, for the development of business, for the development of business, for rural and town co-operation—in fact, for every enterprise for the good of all the people?

There is no other agency to take the place of the home newspaper. Certainly the grocer, the clothier, the dry goods dealers or any other retail merchant cannot do it. None of these are equipped for the task.

It's a foregone conclusion that the newspaper in the neighboring community is not doing anything for any community except its own. So the home newspaper is the only institution that has the best interests of the community uppermost, morning, noon and night. The home newspaper is the mouthpiece through which the community makes its bid for a place among the stars and it is the one and only agency that is always alert to protect the community and its business interests against the frauds and the humbugs that prey on the small cities and towns.

It's well to think on these things now and then and remember that the home newspaper every day is performing some unselfish service for the good of the community.

And last—but not least—let your printing bear this trade mark—PRINTED IN ISANTI—Isanti (Minn.) News.

The Methodist ladies will hold aazaar and tea at the McLean Radio Shop, Saturday, Dec. 1. Advertisement 1c

You will find unusually attractive gifts that are reasonable in price at the Japanese sale given by Home Co. girls. Advertisement 1c

Dr. E. E. Sierfer of Seymour, Ind., renews his subscription to The News this week.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Is the Citizen Angry? Well, Rather! He has the Habit of Calling Regularly for a Copy of the Paper, which he Pays For with Thanks. Just Now it was Suggested that he Pay For the Paper. Why, the Ideal Insulting a Regular Reader like Him.

The Memphis Democrat has changed from a semi-weekly to a weekly paper, which reminds us that it takes money and lots of it to run a newspaper on the semi-weekly style. We have found out that it takes lots of money to run a weekly.

The Texas corn crop has been called the "biggest little crop" in the world. In annual value, corn ranks second only to cotton.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Lena, of Ramadell were shopping in McLean Saturday.

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Hibler's Dairy

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New batteries, 13 plate, guaranteed for 12 months, only \$8.50, and we take in your old battery at a fair price.

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the Whippet automobile at the new low prices we are making. We have several models of brand new cars that are sharply reduced. You will be pleased with the quality and price. Let us demonstrate.

Complete car service at our station. Drive in when down town.

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WORSE YET

The old lady was looking for something to grumble about. She entered the butcher shop with the light of battle in her eyes.

"I believe that you sell diseased meat here."

"Worse," replied the butcher blandly.

"What do you mean, worse?" demanded the patron.

"The meat we serve is dead!" confided the butcher in a stage whisper.

"I wouldn't drink out of that cup," said little Willie to the well-dressed visitor; "that's Lizzie's cup and she's very particular who drinks out of it."

"Ah," said the young man, as he raised the cup to his lips. "I had intended to drink out of Lizzie's cup. Lizzie is your sister, isn't she?"

"Not much! Lizzie is my little pig."

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Friday and Saturday
Nov. 30, Dec. 1

We have assembled an assortment of fresh, new, seasonable merchandise that we are placing on sale on dollar days, Friday and Saturday of this week. Customers who know good values will be quick to take advantage of these unusual bargains.

A study of the following items will convince you of the tremendous values we are offering—values made possible through our co-operation with one of the foremost manufacturing distributors in this country, whose buyers are constantly scouring the markets of the world for just such bargains as these.

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Flesh, peach, navy and black, sizes 36 to 44. An unusual sale at this price.

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Flesh color, bodice style, self-shoulder straps, bloomer knee, reinforced krotch. Sizes 36 to 42.

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Excellent quality rayon. Flesh and pink. Sizes 8 to 14.

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Embroidered by hand. Sizes 34½x34½ and 4x10½.

PER SET—\$1.00

CURTAIN SETS

Five piece, Sunfast rayon valance and 2 voile ruffles with 2 tie backs to match.

PER SET—\$1.00

LADIES SILK HOSE

Pure thread silk, seasonable shades.

PER PAIR—\$1.00

CHILD'S HOSE

Derby ribbed, in the seasonable shades.

6 PAIRS—\$1.00

MEN'S HDKS.

Extra fine quality, plain white cotton. ¼ inch hem.

12 FOR \$1.00

TURKISH TOWELS

Bleached, colored stripes and border. Size 19½x37.

6 FOR \$1.00

HANDBAGS

New celluloid gold trimmed frames, 6 shapes and styles. Black, brown and tan leather.

EACH—\$1.00

RUG SETS

4 lovely patterns. The set comprises 1 36x72 rug and 1 18x36 rug.

PER SET—\$1.00

COLONIAL RUGS

Oval shaped with colored bands. Size 20x40.

EACH—\$1.00

TOWELS

Turkish towels, long wearing, colored borders. Size 23x47

3 FOR \$1.00

NOVELTY HDKS.

Embroidered figure in corners. White and colored grounds.

12 FOR \$1.00

LAWN HDKS.

Ladies' lawn handkerchiefs in solid white and white with colored borders. Soft and sheer.

20 FOR \$1.00

WORK SHIRTS

Fine yarn, good quality chambray. Blue. Sizes 14 to 17.

2 FOR \$1.00

MEN'S WOOL CAPS

Hand tailored. Exceptional quality and style.

EACH—\$1.00

RUBBER APRONS

Ruffle trimmed, with ruffle trimmed pockets.

EACH—\$1.00

4-IN-HAND TIES

Marvelous values in pleasing patterns and colors.

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Pleasing scenes in polychrome frames. Size 16¼x22½.

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MEN'S SHIRTS

White broadcloth with collar attached. Regular \$1.50 values, sizes 14 to 17.

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Special at

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Good ones. Attractive and convenient.

EACH—\$1.00

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Neat and durable. Colored border design. Size 17½x35.

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Rayon, assorted colors.

4 PAIRS—\$1.00

BED SPREADS

in appealing two-tone effects. Size 81x90.

EACH—\$1.00

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Mercerized. Hemstitched, colored borders. Size 64x63.

EACH—\$1.00

CHENILLE RUGS

2 beautiful woven patterns, in colors of blue, rose, gold, jade, green or orchid. Size 18x36.

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2 attractive styles of Indigo and Calcutta Scout trimmed in white binding.

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Values up to \$2.50

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\$1.25 values

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\$20.00 values \$16.95
 16.50 values 13.95
 15.00 value Boot Shoes 11.95
 11.00 value Boot Shoes 8.95

FREE!

35 Pairs Silk Hose

To the first 35 women who make a two dollar purchase or more **Friday Morning, Nov. 30**, will be given a pair of \$1.00 silk hose free. Doors open at 9 a. m. Be on hand and make your purchases and get a pair of free hose.

Notice!

LADIES' DRESS SHOES

All the new styles in straps, pumps and ties

\$6.75 values	\$4.98
\$6.50 values	\$4.49
\$6.00 values	\$3.95
\$5.50 values	\$3.69
\$5.00 values	\$3.29

Extra!

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Men's all rubber and
 cloth, 4 buckle Arctics

\$4.00 all rubber	\$2.98
\$4.00 cloth	\$2.98
\$3.75 cloth	\$2.89

**MEN'S CORDUROY
 COW SKIN COATS**
\$8.95

**MEN'S GENUINE
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**MEN'S CHAMOIS SKIN
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\$15.00—\$11.95
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Look!

BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS

\$3.50 value, size 2 1/2-6	\$2.69
4.00 value, size 2 1/2-6	3.29
4.50 value, size 2 1/2-6	3.49

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Misses' Calfskin Oxfords
 Black and Brown

\$5.50 values	\$3.98
3.75 value, size 12 to 2	2.98
2.95 value, size 2 1/2 to 6	2.39

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\$8.00 value, brown	\$5.98
\$7.50 value, patent	\$5.49
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\$5.00 value, soft kid	\$1.98
\$2.50 value, soft kid	\$1.79

One Lot
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\$20.00 (young men's) not Curlee's 2 pants	\$14.95
\$30.00 value men's top coats	\$18.95
\$25.00 value men's top coats	\$23.95
\$15.00 value overcoats	\$11.95
\$30.00 value overcoats	\$17.95
\$35.00 value overcoats	\$23.95
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PRICES CUT DEEP

News from Liberty

Misses Irene Tillery of McLean and Opal Nelson visited with Miss Clara-Lell Hardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children, and Mrs. Mollie Francis spent Sunday with W. E. James and family at Alanreed. Mrs. Petty remaining over night on account of sickness in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and son, Junior, Misses Opal and Elsie Gibson of Alanreed spent Sunday afternoon in the H. C. Nelson home.

Frank Bell and Asa Morgan were transacting business in Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Roth was brought home Friday from a sanitarium at Shamrock. She is greatly improved, although still confined to her bed.

Mesdames Kate Stokes and Roy Stokes and children called on Mrs. Howard Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell Sunday morning.

Zack Jones' children have just about recovered from whooping cough.

Dexter Glenn and family of southeast of McLean called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Petty announces the arrival of a 4 1/2 pound girl to her sister, Mrs. W. E. James, at Alanreed Monday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Matthew is on the sick list.

Misses Irene Tillery, Clarabell Hardin, Lethia Roth, Opal and Levie Nelson; Messrs. Robert Carlton and W. H. Starr went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Braag of Laconia spent Saturday night in the Morgan home, and Sunday with Grandpa Harlin. He is here on business, as he owns a farm in this community.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. W. Frazier.

May God's richest blessing abide with each of you.

J. W. Frazier, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGowen.

WATCHES! Gruen, Elgin, Hamilton, Illinois, and other watches from \$12.00 up!

J. A. WINCHESTER, JEWELER, Corner Drug Store, Shamrock, Texas. Advertisement life

IN 1899

The world's greatest automobile maker was working in a bicycle shop.

A millionaire hotel man was a "bellhop."

America's steel king was stoking a blast furnace.

An international banker was firing a locomotive.

A railroad president was pounding a telegraph key.

In 1920—you?

For the rules of success are the same now as they were hundreds of years ago—hard, conscientious work.

—Traveler's Beacon.

TRUE TO TRADITION

Georgia—"You will never catch me going to dinner with an editor again."

Carmelita—"Was he broke?"

Georgia—"He drew a blue line through half my order."—The Stub End.

RADIOTIC



EVEN WEATHER MOVES IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Houston, 1927.—On December 21 last year after a long rainy pre-Christmas season, George Cohen of Foley Bros., a local store, telephoned the Houston Chronicle to insert an ad in its classified columns under the "Personal" classification, which read something like this:

"Where is the wandering sun? Houston merchants need you. Come back."

The sun burst through the hazy clouds bright and early the following morning.

This year Houston also had unfavorable shopping weather, so J. H. Butler, classified manager of the Chronicle, inserted the following advertisement on November 28:

"Cold weather, why haven't you paid the Houston merchants a visit this year? You are late in coming and all of us need you. Come back now and no questions will be asked."

On Wednesday, November 30, cold weather arrived.

On December 2 Mr. Butler used the story as a promotion advertisement placed on the Chronicle's front page, heading it "Mr. Merchant, call

it luck or what you wish, but results count just the same."

JAPANESE SALE

The Home Economics Club of the high school is planning their annual Japanese sale to be held Dec. 9th. Don't forget to plan to do some Christmas shopping with the girls. The proceeds from the sale will go towards beautifying the new home eco. rooms and helping to provide for much needed equipment. Advertisement 48-2c

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement life

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hail

I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

CHIROPRACTIC

A lot of us make a big mistake in treating a periodic headache. We grab a tablet and swallow it down. It halts the pain, so we've done it up brown. We keep this up 'til our health is busted—Far better to have the cause adjusted.

Dr. H. M. Coleman, D. C.
Phone 2 House Calls Day or Night

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To Those Who Know Themselves Indebted to Us PAY DAY IS HERE

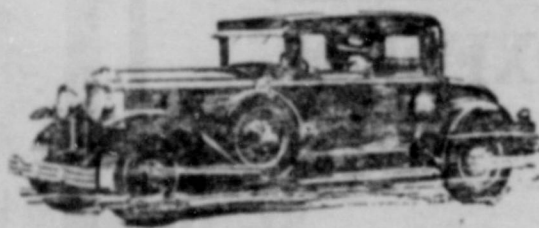
Crops are good, the weather has been fine for gathering, and the price is good.

We have a large number of accounts on our books, and we are very desirous of collecting all these accounts before we take our annual inventory.

We have been glad to extend to you this credit and hope that you have been benefited by the purchase and appreciate the time we have extended you. And now that the year is coming to a close and Pay Day is at hand, we will ask you to please call and settle your account with us. Please do this in the same cheerful way that we have given you credit. Don't wait for us to ask you. Thank you.

CICERO SMITH
LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 3



Every member of the family . . . short or tall, enjoys perfect driving comfort in Buick's new adjustable front seat

Simply turn the seat regulator and the entire seat moves to the exact position desired . . . "Made-to-Measure" driving position for every driver.

The Silver Anniversary
Buick
WITH MASTERPIECE BODIES BY FISHER

MANZER MOTOR CO.
Arthur Greer, Local Representative

When Better Automobiles Are Built . . . Buick Will Build Them

The Methodist ladies will hold a bazaar and tea at the McLean Radio Shop, Saturday, Dec. 1. Advertisement 1c

Miss Eileen Partlow is a new subscriber of The News.

Bill Harris of Hedley was in McLean Friday.

Magnolia
Petroleum Co.

C. J. CASH, Agent
Day Phone 6 Night Phone 101

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
Nov. 29-30

"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

Starring Molly O'Day
This picture is from Harold Bell Wright's great book and is an opportunity of McLean folks. Be sure and see it!
Comedy, "AMERICA'S PRIDE"

Saturday, Dec. 1

A Western with good comedy

Monday and Tuesday
Dec. 3-4

"PLASTERED IN PARIS"

You will like this one. With Sammy Cochrane and Jack Pennick

Wednesday, Dec. 55
Bargain Night

"HEAD MAN"

A First National Attraction

Thursday and Friday
Dec. 6-7

"HOT NEWS"

Starring Bebe Daniles
Comedy, "CRUISING THE ARCTIC"

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell is visiting in Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Wheeler this week. Advertisement life

OWN A HOME

Let us show you some of the nice homes, or good building sites listed with us. Our years of experience in dealing in McLean real estate are at your command.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

MEATS

We handle fresh and cured meats of the best quality, handled and kept in a sanitary manner.

Telephone 262.

MUNCIE MARKET

Muncie Bros., Props.

Sale Prices

are still in effect. We must close out all our men's furnishings.

We have a new number in full fashioned silk hose for ladies in all the newest shades that we have placed on sale at 98c. Try a pair on our recommendation.

Ladies' coats are on sale at money saving prices.

You can find all kinds of useful gifts for Christmas in our stock.

New goods arriving every week.

MRS. W. T. WILSON

Before you buy any radio set HEAR RCA Radiolas...

We say, without hesitation, they are BEST.

We offer the sets themselves to PROVE it. Set the price you can afford—and we have an RCA Radiola to meet it.

And you KNOW you are getting FULL, DEPENDABLE value.

RCA Radiolas are designed and built by the men who have been undisputed leaders in radio since the first "wireless" call rang out,—men who have contributed practically every important advance to the science.

The world's greatest—in reputation, in engineering talent, in factory and laboratory facilities—that is why RCA Radiolas are BEST, at all prices.

Prices—\$82.75 and up.



McLEAN RADIO CO.

Inn-Keeper of Bethlehem
By HELEN GAINFORD

IT WAS a brilliant night, and the inn keeper tossed restlessly in his bed. Why couldn't they let him sleep? Now some one was singing—an old hymn, full of "hallelujahs." He thought of his other guests and groaned. He would hear about this disturbance in the morning.

"Rebecca," he said to his wife, "get up and tell those noisy singers that they must hush or leave. Shall I have all my lodgers awakened? And here, close the shutters. I never saw so bright a night."

Quietly she did her husband's bidding. He was just falling asleep when Rebecca returned. Her face shone with excitement. She spoke as she entered the door. "Husband, wake! Come and see! You remember that carpenter and his wife—in the manger? Where the Child was born, you know? Well, people are saying that the Child is a King—that He is to be the Savior of the Jews! Shepherds are here from the hills, and princes have come from the Far East—"

"Don't be foolish, Rebecca. A King out in our manger?"

"But, it is true! Angels have sung of Him, and there is a great light shining in heaven. All the talk is of omen and prophecy. Hush! They are singing again."

"You are a fool to believe them. Why, the man is a common carpenter from Nazareth, no better than you or I."

"They say he is just now her husband. And the mother is a cousin of Elizabeth, the wife of the priest Zacharias—"

"He whom the angel struck dumb?"

"The same. And we all know their ages, and how they were blessed with a son."

"And they named the child not Zacharias, but John—"

"Yes, and in that hour the father recovered his voice, and told of a vision. You see? Then is it not possible that this Child in our manger may be, in reality, the Son of God?"

"No, no. They are carried away by their dreams."

"But you believed when you heard of Zacharias?"

"Those whom I know have brought me news from the hill country. I must believe what they have seen. But no such thing would happen here—in our very courtyard! It is too ridiculous. You are a dreamer, like the rest. Come, get to bed. Tomorrow we must work again."

"If you see them you will believe."

"Believe such things would happen here?"

"But there are omens—"

"Oh, come to bed. I don't care about the Child. Do you?"

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THE WISE MEN

NOTHING is known concerning the identity of the "wise men." All that we learn from the gospel is that "wise men" appeared bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We do not know who they were or what were their names or how many there were. The common supposition is there were three of them. That idea arises from the fact that there were three gifts. Some of the early Christian writers thought there were 12. Later Christian writers still name them, giving their names as Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar. Persia would probably be the place from which they came, because they were interested in the stars and the Persians were great star gazers. Another tradition gives them the rank of kings, but the gospel tells nothing save that "wise men" came.

Mistletoe



"Cholly had a rough time of it Christmas eve."
"How so?"
"Well, his girl used the mistletoe to take him in and then her dad used the mistletoe to put him out."

The Glorious Yuletide

The yuletide is what one makes it. Most people choose to make it an occasion replete with unselfishness, a season dedicated to the happiness of service. This is the glory of a festival that never ages. It is the glory of today.

Christmas in Russia

Singing of ancient "Kolyada" songs is one of the typical features of Christmas gatherings in Russia.

THE FARM OF THE FUTURE

Electricity is solving many farm difficulties. By doing away with slow expensive and inefficient physical labor, it is today bringing about an agricultural revolution similar to the great changes that took place during the period when power was introduced into industry.

A practical experimental farm established in Illinois is a good augury for the future. It is of 80 acres, stocked with cows, hogs and chickens, the three great enthusiasms of those who advocate diversified farming.

All of the cow's needs are supplied cheaply and quickly by power. The hay is pitched by an electric motor, and the water pumped into automatic drinking cups. Electricity utis the feed and lifts it into bins. Electric milkers do the arduous milking job and electric refrigerators cool the milk.

Flies are kept away from the cows by an electric killer that attracts them within bait, and when they touch it, electrocutes them.

The feed for the pigs is likewise electrically prepared and their house warmed by an electric stove.

Electricity operates the incubator and young chickens are treated with ultra-violet rays to prevent sickness. By use of electric light the hen's working day is lengthened to as much as 15 hours, increasing winter egg production.

The farm house is equipped with almost every known and perfected electric labor saving device.

This farm, established as an experiment, is proving an outstanding practical success. Unless all signs fail, it is a model for the future.

SIZE TO ORDER

Years ago a fat little Dutchman named Billy Weiss kept a beer garden in Denver. One day a customer became very angry at Billy.

"If you wasn't such a little runt, I'd beat you up," the enraged customer exploded.

"Nefter mind dot," Billy calmly replied, "come on anyway. Ven I gets mad I swell up."

The Methodist ladies will hold a bazaar and tea at the McLean Radio Shop, Saturday, Dec. 1. Advertisement 1c

500 bushels apples at Bible's old stand. Wilson & Woodward. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alameda was in McLean Friday.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement 1c

NEWSY NEWS

TEU YEARS AGO MRS. BAUDOLAH DE WERE LOOKED THROUGH PUTY NEAR ALL TH BOOKS IN TH RUBLE LIBRARY FOUN OUT A REAL HIGH-FALUTIN NAME PER HER LIC BOY-PASSIN SCHOOL AT CREEZY TIME YESTYDAY, SHE S TERIBLY SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT WHILE SHE CALLS HIM "PABLOUS" AND "ETHELBERT MONTAGRENSKY," HE IS KNOWN AMONG HIS LIL PLAYMATES AS "PHIBOIS!"



COWS FURNISH LIVING

Milk enough to pay for their own feed, food for a family of six and to pay the family gasoline and clothing bill, is the achievement of five registered and three grade dairy cows on the farm of J. O. Sanderson in Cottle county, who told the county agent that with only a small cotton crop in view and a hospital bill to pay, the cows are real lifesavers.

DAD NEEDED IT

The proud young father had walked the floor with his first-born three nights. On the fourth he brought home a bottle of soothing syrup.

"Why, James," his wife protested, "don't you know it is dangerous to give that stuff to a baby?"

"Pean't sorry, dear," her husband replied wearily, "I'm going to take it myself."

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

City & Farm Loans
Fire and Tornado
Phone 99 McLean, Texas



For His Better Health

Caldwell bread is a good food for the growing boy. Compounded from pure, highly nutritious ingredients, with a flavor that pleases, it is the bread you should serve on your table each meal time.

We bake soft top pies and all kinds of fruit pies fresh every day. Try one.

CALDWELL BAKERY
"Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food"

AND THEY EAT

Behold! The lodge holds together and they eat. The club dineth together and they eat. The business men take counsel together and they eat. The church has socials and they eat. And even when the missionary society meeteth together they eat. But this latter is in good cause because they "eat in remembrance" of the poor heathen who have not much to eat.

Behold! Hath man's brains gone to his stomach and doth he no longer regard intellectual dainties that thou canst no longer call an assembly or get together a quorum or even a baker's dozen without thou holdest up the "baker's dainties" as a bait? Be it true that the day cometh that, to get a crowd at prayer meeting the preacher must hold up a biscuit?

Yea, verily, thou hast heard of the child races of the world. But behold it nigh thee, even at the door. For as one who called unto the child and sayeth "Come hither, little one, and I will give thee a stick of candy," even so must thou say to his grown up papa and mama, "Assemble yourselves together and we will serve refreshments." And, lo, they come like sheep into a pen. Ain't it th truth?—Exchange.

Sale of Japanese goods given by girls of McLean high school Dec. 8th. Advertisement 1c

H-H Filling Station

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires
Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop.
Phone 88

Cleaning and Pressing

Quickly and Effectively Done
We Call for and Deliver
Telephone 223

Modern Tailor Shop

Dwight Upham, Prop.

MODERN BARBERS

Allve to every modern improvement, sanitation, service and style.

Elite Barber Shop
Everitt & West, Props.

3 GREAT SIXES

STANDARD, VICTORY
SENIOR
DODGE BROTHERS

TALBOT ABERNETHY, Dealer

At Dixie Service Station

Shamrock, Texas

MAGIC

One day Fred Stone was walking down Broadway when he met Eugene Wood, whose stories and essays are well known. They stopped and were exchanging a few cheerful words when a woman wearing a very chic but very scant gown passed by.

Simultaneously, Stone turned to Wood; Wood turned to Stone; then both turned to rubber.

To insure clean milk and cream in Hodo county, an organization for the testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis has been formed by the county agent with owners signing up a total of 215 cows. Testing is to be done under the direction of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

JEWELRY! Complete line HIGH QUALITY JEWELRY! Select your Xmas Gifts EARLY!
J. A. WINCHESTER, JEWELER.
Corner Drug Store, Shamrock, Texas
Advertisement 1c

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories

Sudden Service

Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE**

Bell Phone System
A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

FRESH MEATS

of the best quality, kept by Frigidaire. You are assured of the best in meats and meat products at our market.

McLean Meat Market

The Only FULL-SIZED CAR in the lowest priced field



Plymouth 4-Door Sedan, \$735

\$675

- Roadster . . . \$675 (with rumble seat)
- Coupe . . . 685
- Touring . . . 695
- 2-Door Sedan . . . 700
- De Luxe Coupe . . . 735 (with rumble seat)
- 4-Door Sedan . . . 735

All prices F. O. B. Detroit. Plymouth dealers are in a position to extend the convenience of time payments.

In sharp contrast with the few other cars of its price group the new Chrysler-built Plymouth offers full-sized bodies, deep, luxurious upholstery with ample room for all adult passengers.

The new Plymouth offers also in beauty and original style, in speed, power, quiet and smoothness—the quality you could get heretofore only for far more.

It gives you the utmost in safety, because of internal-expanding hydraulic 4-wheel brakes, positive in any weather.

Examine, point for point, the features which place Plymouth foremost in its field. Then drive it—and you will know why scores of thousands today enthusiastically acclaim Plymouth the greatest dollar-for-dollar value in the lowest-priced field.

CHRYSLER Plymouth

CUBINE BROS.

"ANNUAL BARGAIN OFFER"

THE AMARILLO DAILY NEWS

And Big Sunday News Globe

Daily and Sunday One Year by Mail

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THE McLEAN NEWS OFFICE



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

You will find many suggestions for useful and ornamental gifts here. Floor lamps, bridge lamps, telephone sets, spinnet desks, occasional tables, magazine racks, mirrors, console mirrors, etc.

We have one of the most attractive lines ever shown in McLean.

McGOWEN FURNITURE CO.

We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow

Christmas in the Hospital

By FRANK H. SWEET

JOHN GIBBS was happy that Christmas, though he lay quiet on a bed in a hospital, with a prospect of remaining three months longer. The doctors had decided his chances were not encouraging, and he had come to that conclusion himself. Then had come the changing of the decision. He would live, though it would take months for the mending. He could go on again with his big enterprises, as he had been planning. He was too young to die, anyway, and there was so many things ahead that he wanted to do.

He had tried to save a few minutes by racing with a train, but the train had been the faster. He knew about such things. He had often read them. He had not saved the few minutes. They had stretched to more than three months. But he would live, when he had felt sure he would die. So he was happy.

Lying there he realized there were many visitors going through the hospital, for it was Christmas. There were children, too. He knew by the voices, and by the patter of small feet. Then he heard some one say a supposed patient had gone away, convalescent. Evidently they had brought things for him, and were now looking about for another to give them to. He had a feeling that they were looking at him, and he closed his eyes and feigned sleep. He did not want any of their charity.

But lying there he had a sort of sorry feeling for himself. He had no children. He had been too busy in the quest of fortune to ever marry. The visitors walked on, and he lay there quietly content and curiously happy. He was going to live, when he had been sure he must die. He could go on with his work. There was no hurry. He was young yet.

With his eyes closed, he drifted off—and was asleep. He did not hear soft little footsteps approaching, and if he had he would have repelled them. He thought he did not like children. But he did not know.

Then two little arms went around his neck, and a childish mouth was pressed against his, then he knew.

"I love you because you are sick," she whispered.

When he found she was a poor child of one of the hospital workers, he sent out for an armful of Christmas gifts, and banked a hundred dollars in her name.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

THE sun streamed through the window-glass. They stood admiring what was left of Christmas—a handful of waxen stubs, some tarnished tinsel and a few colored bulbs; a dusty shrub spilling needles on a soiled sheet. Then a shadow hid the sun!

They did not see through the window the giant elm with its carpet of frosted crystals, its branches of prisms and pendants and coronations. God touched the switch, the sun came out and nature's Christmas tree stood glittering and sparkling with gems too precious ever to be possessed but free for the poorest beggar!—Mabel Atkinson in the Prism.

Exclusive



He—How do you like my Christmas present, dear?
 Modern Flapper—Mother says I should never accept inexpensive presents from boys.

An Anti-Noise Opinion

She—I suppose you are familiar with Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
 He—Well, not exactly familiar with it, but I heartily approve of it. One of the best things he ever did was to invent a Christmas Carol that people could read quietly instead of trying to sing.—Boston Transcript.

The Modern Christmas

Give us the new-fashioned Christmas, telephone and radio, "movies" and the airplane and the motor car, freer spirits and a thousand new points of contact; these are the gifts that mankind has given to all mankind to enrich and magnify life.—Woman's Home Companion.

A PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

By Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States

(The following is one of a series of statements by national leaders sent to The News by the National Editorial Association.)

If we are to maintain our position of understanding and good will with the nations abroad, we must continue to maintain the same sentiments at home. We are situated differently in this respect from any other country. All the other great powers have a comparatively homogeneous population, close kindred in race and blood and speech, and commonly little divided in religious beliefs. Our great nation is made up of the strong and virile pioneering stock of nearly all the countries of the world. We have a variety of race and language and religious belief. If any of these different peoples fall into disfavor among us, there comes a quick reaction against the rest of us from the relatives and friends in their place or origin which affects the public sentiment of that country, even tho it may not be actually expressed in the official action of their government. Such misunderstandings interfere with our friendly relations, are harmful to our trade, and retard the general progress of civilization. We all subscribe to the principle of religious liberty and toleration and equality of rights. This principle is in accordance with the fundamental law of the land. It is the very spirit of the American Constitution. We all recognize and admit that it ought to be put into practical operation. We know that every argument of right and reason requires such action. Yet in time of stress and public agitation we have too great a tendency to disregard this policy and indulge in race hatred, religious intolerance and disregard of equal rights. Such sentiments are bound to react upon those who harbor them. Instead of being a benefit they are a positive injury. We do not have to examine history very far before we see whole countries that have been blighted, whole civilizations that have been shattered by a spirit of intolerance. They are destructive of order and progress at home and a danger to peace and good will abroad. No better example exists of toleration than that which is exhibited by those who wore the blue toward those who wore the gray. Our condition today is not merely that of one people under one flag, but of a thoctly united people who have seen bitterness and enmity which once threatened to sever them pass away, and a spirit of kindness and good will reign over them all.

PROVINCE OF A NEWSPAPER

It would be comical, were it not somewhat pathetic, the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that; to "see to it" that this and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or county; to start this and that kind of movement to correct evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.

But a self-respecting newspaper, though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, must remind its readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs, local, state and national.

A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy.

This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked and granted. If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and then raise Cain about it.—Lake County Times, Hammond, Ind.

W. H. Bragg of Nocona is visiting in McLean this week.

Miss Helen Huges visited at Pampa Sunday.

Every man is said to have his pet ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say for one that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed by my fellow men by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.—Abraham Lincoln.

Texas usually ranks second or third among broom corn producing states. The latest census of manufactures showed broom factories in the state with total products of more than \$1,000,000 a year.

Texas is drained by 11 principal river systems, only three of which, the Canadian, Pecos and Rio Grande, originate outside of the state.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or trade—320 acres in Wheeler county, 320 acres in Terry county, 480 acres in Gray county, some well located lots in McLean. Frank H. Stockton, McLean, Texas. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Coal cook stove and heater. John Martel. tlc

COLORADO land—any size tracts. Terms, 6% interest. Will trade for other property. D. C. Christopher.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. tlc

RUBBER STAMPS, daters, ink pads. Leave orders at News office.

BARGAIN DAYS on the Star-Telegram are here. Subscribe at the News office. The McLean News and Star-Telegram both one year for \$8.95.

MATRESSES built or renovated. Leave orders at News office. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas. tlc

MONEY to loan. We are prepared to loan you money on your farm at 7 1/2%. See us. T. J. Coffey. tlc

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

SEE the beautiful Christmas card samples at the News-office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm, 160 acres, 4 miles east of McLean on Shamrock road. I. X. Kachelhoffer. 47-4p

WANTED

WANTED—3 dozen White Leghorn hens. Homer Wilson. tlc

Patronize advertisers; they appreciate your business and can sell cheaper.

Twelve pages in this issue of The News, with many live advertisers represented.

Hansel Christian was in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Bill Bentley of Magic City was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnie Joy of San Antonio visited her brother, A. W. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Roy Campbell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Virby Conley of Perryton visited in McLean this week.

REASON ENOUGH

Friend—"Why do you keep beating your wife?"
 Careman—"Because she keeps saying she's unhappy married."

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

THE BASS DRUMMER IN A BASS DISHES OUT A LOT OF DULL THUDS THAT MAKE THE MUSIC SOUND SWEETER BY CONTRAST. SAME WAY WITH THE KNOCKER IN A TOWN—HE MAKES THE BOOSTERS MORE APPRECIATED.



D. C. Christopher, popular dray man, who has been running a small advertisement offering Colorado land for sale, says he has had replies from all over the United States. He says he was surprised at the wide circulation The News enjoys.

Plenty of Christmas cards on hand for late shoppers, at the News office. Your name printed on cards at small extra cost.

Vester Smith and family visited at Goldston Sunday.

C. O. Bogan and son, Joe Billy, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke motored to Shamrock Monday.

Toll Moore and family visited relatives at Skellytown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of Goldston were in McLean Sunday.

C. J. Cash and family went to Lefors Sunday.

Misses Nita Caldwell and Bobbie Champion motored to Lefors Sunday.

The Panhandle gas field is considered the largest gas field in the world.

Albert Gatewood went to Skellytown Sunday.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement tlc

Mr. and Mrs. James Shirley of Perrin visited in McLean last week end.

C. P. Hamilton Sr. of Mangum, Okla., was a business visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Misses Lorene Sparks and Dorothy Cousins visited in Pampa Sunday.

T. N. Holloway was in Goldston Sunday.

500 BUSHELS APPLES

at Bible's Old Stand
WILSON & WOODWARD

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING

All Work Guaranteed
McLEAN PLUMBING CO.
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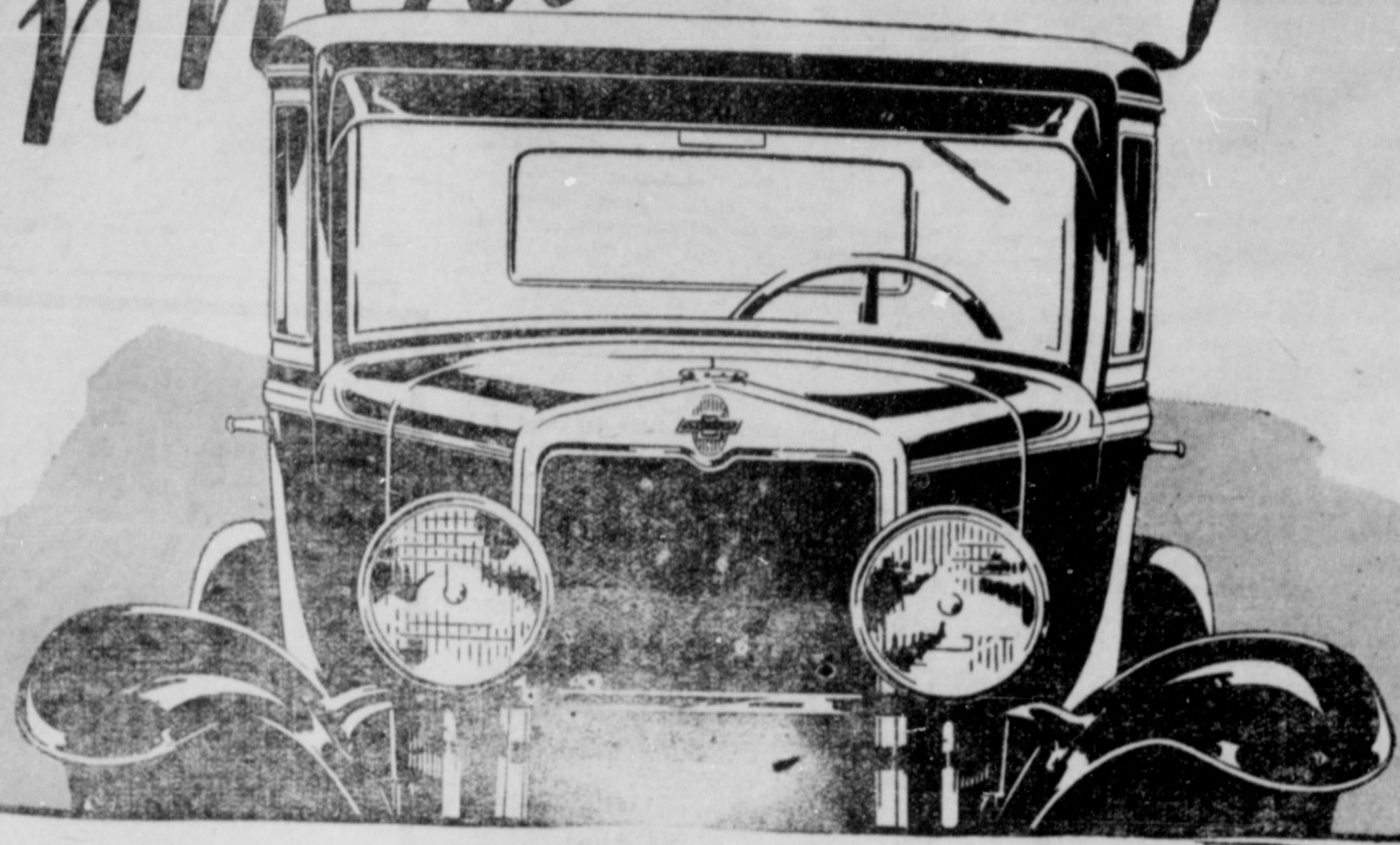
The people of this community should take an active part in its affairs, support the local schools, the churches, the community associations and the local business men who are here to serve you. They have invested their capital in this community and in large measure pay the taxes which support our schools, and all the worthwhile enterprises of this community.

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Spectacular as Chevrolet's achievements have been in the past... notable as its engineering triumphs have proved themselves to be—this remarkable new car dwarfs every previous Chevrolet accomplishment. Not only does it introduce into the low-priced field an entirely new measure of performance, comfort, beauty and style—but it is sold at prices so low as to alter every previous conception of motor car value.

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averages better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

This revolutionary performance has been achieved as a result of the greatest array of engineering advancements that Chevrolet has ever announced. A high compression, non-detonating cylinder head... a new heavier crankshaft, statically and dynamically balanced... automatic lubrication of the entire rocker arm mechanism... semi-automatic spark control... hot-spot manifold... gasoline pump and filter... new and larger carburetor, with automatic acceleration pump and improved venturi choke... fabric camshaft gear... heavier driving gears... heavier differential gears... improved crankcase breathing system... improved lubrication... new 4-wheel brakes that are powerful, safe and quiet under all conditions—these are but the importance of a group of engineering advancements that embrace every major part of the entire chassis.

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The Sport Cabriolet... \$695	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Advance Showings

The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History will be displayed in a series of advance showings in the cities listed below:

- New York, Nov. 24-29, Waldorf Astoria Hotel and Chevrolet Retail Store, Broadway at 57th
- Detroit, Nov. 24-29, General Motors Bldg. Auditorium
- Washington, D. C., Dec. 1-4, The Mayflower Hotel
- Chicago, Dec. 1-6, Pure Oil Bldg., Wacker Drive & Wabash Avenue
- Los Angeles, Dec. 1-6, Ambassador Hotel Auditorium
- San Francisco, Dec. 8-13, Civic Auditorium Larkin Hall
- Cincinnati, Dec. 8-14, Hotel Sinton
- St. Louis, Dec. 8-14, Arcadia Ballroom 3515 Olive St.
- Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, The Auditorium—Armory
- Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel Junior Ballroom
- Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium

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THE IDEAL TEACHER FROM A STUDENT'S VIEWPOINT

(This editorial is in two parts, the second of which will appear next week)

The Tiger Post, being a school paper, might well give an opinion of what characterizes, from a student's viewpoint—the ideal teacher. Perhaps there are as few ideal teachers in the profession as there are ideal followers of any other profession.

(a) He, or she, must be qualified from an educational standpoint. It is not to be imagined, however, that every educated man or woman is qualified as a teacher.

(b) Then, (b), one would say that the ideal teacher is one who can impart his knowledge to his pupils.

(c) The ideal teacher is one who is not afraid to admit his mistakes and to admit that he does not know.

(d) A teacher should realize that students are immature—that old heads do not sit on young shoulders; therefore, students cannot be expected to go as deeply into a subject as teachers do.

(e) The ideal teacher realizes that a student is not necessarily a dunce simply because he cannot make passing grades in that teacher's special subject.

(f) The ideal teacher believes in God and is not ashamed for his pupils to know it.

(g) One of the necessary qualifications for teachers is personal appearance. That does not mean that "good looks" are essential.

Norvin Ashby—"Say, Mr. Carrico, is rubber hose a good conductor or oxygen?"

LAYING ROOSTERS

Recently while A. A. Tampke had some of the agriculture boys judging some poultry, two of the boys were given roosters.

Mr. Carrico—"No, but the hole in the hose is."

straight to the Skipper home, but found that Dave had been taken to a hospital. Lois and her mother were with him. She secured the address and hurried to the hospital.

EXAMINATIONS GIVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

The second six weeks exams were Nov. 22 and 23. According to Supt. Tummins and some of the teachers, the average grades were fairly good.

GRADE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY

The grade school assembled in the auditorium Tuesday morning, Nov. 20, for chapel. Miss Champion's division of the third grade gave a play, and the remainder of the time was given over to an entertainment by the expression department.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22, and elected Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale as president.

Mrs. Jim Beck gave a report on the P. T. A. at Wichita Falls. The main point was to try to get this P. T. A. to organize a better one.

The following program was given: A health play, "Mother Goose's Children" by Mrs. Workman's third grade.

Reading—Cynne Carpenter. Two songs—Miss Champion's third grade.

Reading—Lois Kirby. Thanksgiving play—Mrs. Workman's third grade

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS VISIT STORES

The second year home economics girls visited the dry goods stores in town last Tuesday. The purpose of their visit was to select materials and get ideas for the layette which is to be made by this class.

FORTUNE HUNTING

By Cleone West Chapter 9 "Do you happen to know anything about this man?" one of the policemen was saying.

"Yes! We know him," cried Joan. "He has my grandfather's will." "So! I thought he had something or he would not have been in such a hurry. He has been in jail for the last two months for robbing a safe.

When they had gone, Joan turned to face Ellis. "Oh, Ellis, I'm so glad that foolish will trouble is settled, maybe I can rest in peace for a while at least. Please take me home. I'm sorry the will has caused so much trouble, and thanks a lot for it."

So Ellis drove her home. It seemed so good to be back home again, but it didn't seem quite natural without her grandfather calling for her. After lunch she once again walked through the gardens and house but this time she was alone.

The next morning she was up earlier than usual and seemed quite her own self again. As she passed through the hall, her eyes happened to fall upon the head lines of the morning paper, "Chicago Youth injured as Plane Crashes." Her mind became all at once a mass of thoughts: "Oh, what if it is Dave!"

Just then the door bell rang and Joan went to the door herself. A messenger handed her a telegram addressed to "Miss Joan Pradford."

Should she go? Of course she would. Didn't she love Dave with all her heart and now when he wanted her she would go.

She packed a few things and arrived in Chicago by the three o'clock train that afternoon. She went

appreciation of nature, he could not see the beauty all around him, as his mind was so warped with conceit and self-admiration.

One evening as he came home from his office, he noticed his home seemed bare and ugly. He stopped and stared in astonishment, for the lovely flowers and trees were gone. He rushed into the house, but it too was bare and dismal and a strange place.

He called his wife, but she had disappeared. The servants and his children had disappeared from the face of the earth. Now that everything was changed, he suddenly realized how dear his family and home were to him.

Even the sunshine had disappeared and the world was a dismal, lonely place. He longed for his sweet wife, and wished he could hear his children's voices.

In his grief, he moaned aloud and gasped, "Oh, I would pay any price to have my loved ones again. I never realized how beautiful God had made the world until He withdrew His love and left me in despair."

Suddenly a fairy appeared before him and said, "The price you must pay is great. You must become the animal that you most resemble for a period of five years. You will in

Note: Work done by the English classes will appear from time to time in this section of the paper. Below is a fable written by a senior.

THE EGOTISTICAL MAN

By Dot Payne Once there lived a man whose name was Mr. Egotism. He knew more than anyone else, and on all occasions expounded his knowledge to the fullest extent.

His meek little wife dared not express her opinion about any subject, and his children had grown up timid and reserved because they were afraid of their father's ridicule. He had no

that time learn patience and tolerance for other people's opinion. The man quickly agreed, for his mind leaped at once to the mighty lion. All at once he realized that he was back in his old home, but he was out in the barn. He began to talk rapidly, but his voice sounded strange and queer.

As he had always liked the sound of his voice, he kept on talking, but he was saying the same thing over and over, "He-haw! He-haw!"

Moral: Don't make a donkey out of yourself.

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The new Ford has a very simple and effective lubrication system

THE lubrication system for the engine of the new Ford is as simple in principle as water running down-hill.

A gear pump in the bottom of the oil pan raises the oil to the valve chamber reservoir. From here it flows on to the main crankshaft bearings and the front camshaft bearing.

Overflow oil drops into the oil pan tray and runs into troughs through which the connecting rods pass.

As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts.

From the tray the oil runs into the bottom of the pan, and is again drawn up through a fine mesh screen and pumped to the valve chamber.

This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump twice in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part—the oil pump.

As a matter of fact, the lubrication system for the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no service attention.

There is just one thing for you to do, but it is a very important thing... watch the oil! Change the oil every 500 miles and be sure the indicator rod never registers below low (L).

If the oil level is allowed to fall below low, the apply becomes insufficient to oil all parts as they should be oiled.

To insure best performance it is also advisable to have the chassis of your car lubricated every 500 miles. This has been made easy in the new Ford through the use of the high pressure grease gun system.

Proper oiling and greasing mean so much to the life of your car that they should not be neglected or carelessly done.

See your Ford dealer regularly. He is especially well-fitted to lubricate the new Ford and he will do a good, thorough job at a fair price.

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