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Graves and Hurst in Sheriff's Race

Republicans Nominate Complete Gray County Ticket

Montgomery Candidate for Sheriff

Endorse Democratic Candidates in Some Cases

In the first county convention held since 1905, Gray county Republicans put a complete county ticket in the field last Saturday and pledged themselves to support it in November.

About thirty people were present at the convention hall, and many talks were made, in which it was brought out that it is expected that many Democrats will support the Republican nominees this year, and it was estimated that there are 2,000 Republicans among the newcomers to the county.

Following is the complete ticket endorsed by the convention.

Sheriff and tax collector—**John Montgomery, McLean.**

Tax assessor—**F. E. Leech (endorsed).**

County clerk—**Charlie Thut (endorsed).**

District clerk—**R. B. Thompson (endorsed).**

County commissioner, Precinct 2—**Ernest E. Reynolds.**

County judge—**W. J. Ball, Alameda.**

County treasurer—**Mabel Davis (endorsed).**

County surveyor—**Warren T. Fox.**

County attorney—**John F. Studer (endorsed).**

Constable, Precinct 2—**Herman Wachtendorf (endorsed).**

District attorney—**31st, Clifford Doby (endorsed); 84th, Curtis Douglas.**

Dr. V. E. von Brunow was re-elected county chairman and A. G. Pitt, Precinct 2, and A. L. Hilder, Precinct 5, were made committee-men.

J. A. Pearson was selected delegate to the state Republican convention to be held in Dallas August 11. The chairman will appoint a steering committee of five members to direct the party affairs in this county.

BOY SCOUT CAMP BEGINS AUGUST 19

McLean Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Prof. J. C. Moore, are planning to attend the encampment to be held near Clarendon August 19th.

There will be at least one adult leader for every ten boys, and every town will be represented with leaders. Some of the leaders will be for part time, but most of them will be for full time.

The first meal will be served Sunday night, Aug. 19, the last meal will be Monday morning, Aug. 27. Scouts may arrive and leave the camp either on Sunday or Monday.

The camp fee will be \$6.00, which covers the cost of food, ice, cook hire, labor and supplies for the camp in general. One dollar is enough spending money, none is required. A camp store will be operated where 10¢ worth of candy and soda water daily may be bought by those that want it. Fire building sets will be sold at cost, about 85¢, to those that desire them.

The best of food prepared by an experienced camp cook will be served. The Scouts will use tents. This camp will be about 9 miles northeast of Clarendon and may be easily reached by turning north off the Colorado-Gulf highway about a mile east of Clarendon and following the signs.

Every known precaution will be used to safeguard the Scouts. The swimming will be at certain periods in charge of Red Cross life savers. The "Buddy System" will also be used in swimming, whereby the Scouts pair off as they enter the water and everyone keeps track of his "Buddy" during the swimming period. An effort will be made to teach everyone to swim. A doctor will examine the heart of every boy the first day of the camp. No Scout will be allowed to leave the camp without permission.

A pennant will be given to the troop that sends the largest number of Scouts to camp. Silver medals will be given to each of the following: the best swimmer, the best camper, and the best entertainer.

Sunday, Aug. 26, is visitors day and parents, friends and Scouts not in camp are urged to visit the camp and bring their dinner. For those that do not bring dinner the camp will serve dinner for 50¢ if notice is given a day early.

Services will be held in the afternoon the Camp Court of Honor will be held at which time the camp prizes, Second Class, First Class and Merit Badge certificates will be awarded. Scouts may go home that afternoon or Monday morning. Mail will reach Scouts addressed to Boy Scout Camp, Clarendon, Texas.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. L. Arnold of Tulsa, Okla., was the guest of honor at an unusually interesting bridge party last Friday evening, when Mrs. Ray Davis entertained a few friends at her apartments in the Graham rooms.

Instead of the regular number cards, the clever hostess had artfully posted the picture of a well known funny paper character on each table and guests were asked to find their partners in this way. In a few minutes Maggie, with the aid of her rolling pin, had dragged Jiggs away from his corn beef and cabbage; Min had completely forgiven Andy for that black eye, Emmy had managed to corral Babe; Walt and Phyllis, having left Skeezick and Corky home, were feeling young again; "Mr. and Mrs." had begun their arguing which always lasts far into the night; George and Josie were happy as usual; and everybody was seated ready for play.

Lovely gifts were presented to the honoree and to Mr. Arnold and Mrs. E. E. Filer the latter two lucky winners of high score for the evening.

Refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames E. L. Arnold, E. E. Filer, Ted Matthews, Loyse Caldwell, Ray Davis, Mesdames Sula Veatch and Ella Cubine, and Miss Maybelle Veatch.

BUNDY-HODGES UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT

Due to unforeseen circumstances the deal between the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co. and the McElvany Mercantile Co., did not materialize and the store remains under the same management.

When Mr. Hodges gave The News the information last week, it was thought that everything had been provided for. However, there are no hard feelings of any kind anywhere in the deal, and Mr. Hodges continues to conduct the business along the lines he has made a success of in the past.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Pockett's Grocery has acquired another store at Elk City, Okla., making seven stores under this organization. According to C. A. Strandberg, manager of the McLean store, the Elk City store opened last Saturday with a big day's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back left this morning for Floydada, where they will attend the tenth annual reunion of the Featherston family.

Miss Aileen Taylor of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Hazel Patty this week.

John B. Vannoy was in Amarillo on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parker of Groom were in McLean Tuesday.

Barton Armstrong made a trip to Tulsa Monday.

Chapman Well Flows a Gusher

Heavy Flow Found in Chapman No. 3 Texas Well

The Texas-Chapman No. 3 came in a gusher last week and is now making 1,000 barrels of 44 gravity oil from granite wash at 2,866 feet.

This well is located in the s. w. corner of the s. e. ¼ of section 51, block 25, and is an offset to the Ray-Messie No. 2 Chapman, a 25 barrel well, and also an offset to the Shamrock No. 2 Chapman, a dry hole in the same block.

The bit had only penetrated the sand one foot when the flow was encountered.

Neudigate-Sitter No. 1 struck 15 million feet of gas in upper pay. It is expected that the big pay will be found Friday of this week. A number of Chicago investors will be here to see the well drilled in.

BAND MINSTREL PLAYS TO GOOD CROWD

The second annual high school band minstrel show staged last Friday evening was attended by a fair sized crowd, despite the inclement weather.

The program opened with an overture by the orchestra, followed by a play in which T. A. Landers was the interlocutor, Wayland Floyd secretary of the navy of San Stevedore, R. H. Corum secretary of war and Pyron McMillen president. Ray Beech, Ted Cobb, Frank Corum, Harold Clement, Jesse J. Cobb, Roy Beech and Raymond Hall were circle men.

Song numbers consisting of the latest popular hits were given by Wayland Floyd, Ray Beech, T. A. Landers, Pyron McMillen, Jesse J. Cobb, and a closing number by the entire circle.

The Star Gazers played by Wayland Floyd and R. H. Corum was an entertaining hit, followed by an act in which Catherine Corum was Marilla, a Mexican wife; Frank Corum was Pedro, Raymond Hall Bobo, a dancing servant, and Pyron McMillen Hambone. This act was generously applauded by the audience.

Herman Lee then entertained with several feats of "Black Magic" that mystified and pleased the crowd.

The closing number entitled "Gimme Them Peanuts" was played by Wayland Floyd, Catherine Corum, Ray Beech and Pyron McMillen.

The program was under the direction of Pyron McMillen, who also furnished the costumes and directed the make-up.

NEW MEAT MARKET AT HOKUS-POKUS

R. A. Montgomery, who has been in the meat market business at Roxana, is opening a meat market at the Hokus-Pokus grocery, and expects to be ready for business next Wednesday.

Mr. Montgomery says he will handle everything needed in a modern market, and he expects to identify himself with everything that tends to community betterment. He is anxious to meet McLean folks, and everybody is invited to visit the market opening day. Read his announcement on another page.

COBB'S SALE NEXT WEEK

Cobb's Variety Store will hold the biggest sale in their history, beginning Thursday of next week. This store is a member of the Ben Franklin League of independent chain stores, and a thousand stores in as many towns will open the sale at the same time.

According to the manager of the local store, they have never been able to offer such bargains as will be featured in this sale.

These sales are to be made a semi-annual feature of the stores. Read a few prices given in a quarter page advertisement on another page.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, Rev. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Miss Edna Kunkel and S. R. Kennedy attended the Baptist workers conference at Plainview Tuesday.

Editor R. C. Patty Jr. of the Blanco County News is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patty. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Dorothy Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Dalhart visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Monday.

Mrs. Susie Bidwell has our thanks for a subscription this week.

BAPTIST REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST

The revival at the First Baptist church, which began Sunday, is growing in interest, with services held at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. S. J. Morgan, who is doing the preaching, is a man of wide experience, having been an active pastor for many years and has served six years in the Oklahoma State Legislature. However, during his term of office, he did not neglect preaching every Sunday. Rev. Morgan leaves no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to his attitude against the sins of the day.

Mrs. Morgan, who has charge of the music, is a leader of no mean ability, and her special numbers are a delight to the audience.

Large electric fans have been installed at the church for the comfort of the crowds, and the meeting will continue over next week.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE LIONS LUNCHEON

Entertainment was a feature of the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, the program being in charge of Vice President Geo. Tummins, chairman of the entertainment committee.

President R. R. Rives opened the session, and after routine business, the members were entertained with a piano solo rendered by Miss Lois Kirby, a reading by Miss Sarah Virginia McGowan and a saxophone solo by Prof. R. C. Davidson, accompanied by Miss Lois Kirby and the piano.

Those present were: Rev. Rives, Supt. Tummins, Prof. Davidson, Dr. Finley, L. Shigar, Chester Lander, H. S. Williams, E. L. Sitter, T. A. Landers, Misses Lois Kirby and Sarah Virginia McGowan.

MRS. COOKE ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke was a delightful hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club when she entertained yesterday afternoon from three to five.

Four tables were tastefully arranged in the living room, which was made more lovely by cut flowers of rare beauty.

High score for members was won by Mrs. L. G. McMillen, second high by Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale and low by Miss Sallie Campbell. Guests' high score went to Mrs. Doran of Shamrock, who, with her daughter, was honor guest for the afternoon. Low for guests was awarded to Mrs. Wood Hindman.

Those enjoying this lovely party were served delicious refreshments. Present were: Mesdames L. V. Lonsdale, John Haynes, Roy Campbell, L. G. McMillen, Dana Shelburne, Sannnie Cubine, W. L. Campbell, Witt Springer, Ella Cubine, E. E. Filer, Doran, Floyd Phillips, Wood Hindman; Misses Bennie Newman, Sallie Campbell and Doran.

Three persons were injured the first day of the Shamrock rodeo last week. Two were hurt bull-dozing a steer, and another accidentally shot by an announcer trying to attract a crowd.

Mesdames Witt Springer, E. E. Filer, Sula Veatch and Miss Maybelle Veatch was Amarillo visitors today (Thursday).

Pete Fulbright, city water superintendent, hands us \$2.00 for The News another year.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey was in from the ranch Saturday.

Hansel Christian was in Amarillo Saturday.

Graves and Hurst are Candidates

Five Contests Will Be Held Second Primary

The Democratic executive committee decided the vote accorded Hurst and Andrews in the sheriff's race by drawing lots according to law last Saturday, with the result that S. A. Hurst will enter the second primary against E. S. Graves August 25th.

No attention was paid to the absentee votes mailed to A. A. Callahan, McLean election judge, who was called out of town before the election, inadvertently taking the votes with him. It was held that the committee had no authority to count the ballots, but to check the official reports as submitted by the election judges.

In the race for district attorney Allen and Braly will contest in the 31st, while J. A. Holmes has been conceded victory in the 84th.

Five high county candidates will be in the second primary with the runners-up for the following offices:

Sheriff and tax collector—**E. S. Graves, S. A. Hurst.**

County commissioner, Precinct 1—**John R. White, M. B. Davis.**

County commissioner, Precinct 2—**Lewis O. Cox, W. A. Taylor.**

County commissioner, Precinct 3—**Thos. O. Kirby, H. G. McCleskey.**

Constable, Precinct 2—**G. H. Parrish, Herman Wachtendorf.**

Candidates winning their offices include:

District clerk—**R. B. Thompson.**

County clerk—**Charlie Thut.**

County judge—**Ivy E. Duncan.**

County attorney—**John F. Studer.**

County treasurer—**Mabel Davis.**

County surveyor—**A. H. Doucette.**

County commissioner, Precinct 4—**M. M. Newman.**

Justice of the peace, Precinct 1—**L. H. Schwendener.**

Justice of the peace, Precinct 2—**C. E. Cary.**

County Democratic Chairman—**Siler Faulkner.**

Precinct Democratic chairman—**Precinct 1, C. Short; 2, Frank Thomas; 3, none; 4, W. J. Ball; 5, J. M. Carpenter; 6, Walter Jones.**

Retiring chairman are: Precinct 2, H. J. Lippold; 3, W. S. Wills; 6, L. H. Webb.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held September 1.

MISS ABBOTT ACCEPTS POSITION AT ACADEMY

Miss Mennie Abbott left the first of the week for Eldredge, Ala., where she has accepted a position as teacher of Bible and Missions at the Eldredge Baptist Academy.

Miss Abbott subscribed for The News before leaving.

Miss Eunice Stratton visited her sisters at Amarillo, Saturday and Sunday and, together with them and A. C. Meier, attended the Baptist encampment at Ceta Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Celby of Stroud, Okla., were guests in the Geo. Armstrong home this week.

Merle Cooke of California is visiting relatives here.

Miss Floye Landers is visiting her sister at Groom.

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 audiphone, 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 "board" her. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich 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.

"Is that you, Wilson?—Yes, yes, I'm lucky to find you in on a Saturday night. Something unexpected has come up. I've got to make many plans of importance with a good deal of speed. Were you planning to leave town over Sunday? No!—You're quite sure? Good, then I shall ask you for once to give up your day of rest and meet me at the office in the morning at eleven o'clock. All right. Good-by."

Looking back upon that night in after years Stanley could never remember exactly how it passed. He had a confused recollection of the streets of New York gleaming wet and tattered under the lamps—a panorama of faces at the club, sounds of more or less familiar voices, the flick of cards, the tinkle of glasses—a night of troubled dreams and restless sleep, of pacing to and fro, of the pale advent of dawn through his eastward-looking windows, a hasty breakfast scarcely touched, the sound of the early church bells pealing over the chimney tops, automatic donning of his clothes—finally the office.

Nothing in New York is so greatly changed in outward aspect as the business district on Sunday. All this struck Wilson forcibly as he walked leisurely southward from his two-room apartment in Greenwich village on his way to keep this most unusual appointment with his employer.

He found Stanley already at his desk, engaged in sorting out a heap of papers.

"Sit down for a bit, Frank. I'll be ready for you in a moment."

Immediately Wilson knew that something unusual had happened. When Stanley was concerned he had an extra sense, for Stanley was his god. The younger man some years before had rescued him from the heap of human wreckage wherein he struggled, like a sort of human jackscrew, and had given him for the first time in his life a sense of security and peace. It had been done originally upon a whim, but it had been the best thing that had ever happened in Wilson's sordid unhappy life, and it had also been a very good thing for Stanley. Few men are so lucky as to possess the concentrated, whole-hearted unselfish devotion of another human being. In Wilson, Stanley possessed this jewel. And to do him justice, unobserving though he was in many ways, he knew it.

To Wilson, Stanley was just about the whole of life. Stanley was his guide, philosopher and friend, and as such he had devoted his life to the study of that friend. Therefore it is not strange that he could gather instantly from Stanley's voice and manner the conviction that something was wrong. He sat down feeling rather queer. In a moment Stanley pushed away the heap of papers.

"Frank," he said, "I want you to know from me before you hear it from anybody else, that I am going to quit the business." He waited, but Wilson said nothing—he was too shocked to speak.

"Yes," said Stanley, "I have had enough of it. It bores me. I want a change, a great big change, and I'm going to get it right away. I'm going to quit the business. What's more, I'm going a long way off—to India, to be exact."

"India?" said Wilson, finally finding his voice. "Why India?"

"Why not? Anything wrong with India?"

"No," said Wilson vaguely, "not that I know of. I don't know much about it."

"Neither do I," said his employer, "but I mean to. One thing I do know about it—it's different from New York, and that's the main idea."

"But I haven't asked you to give up your Sunday and come down here to the office merely to tell you this. I have asked you here to tell you that during my absence I want you to remain in my personal employ. As you know—no one better—the affairs of this firm are but a part of my business. I shall need some one to represent me while I am gone, and I have selected you."

"Mr. Stanley!" gasped Wilson. "Yes," went on the other, "if you will be so kind. You've been with me for five years now, and no man ever had a more intelligent or a more devoted servant—I use the word in its best sense. If it weren't for you I couldn't go away as I am going, but I know that with you on the job I can go in perfect security."

"But," objected Wilson, who had now recovered his ability to think, "I should fancy that perhaps Mr. Waterman—"

"Not at all. Not at all. Not that under some circumstances I might not have chosen him for this responsibility, but, as it is, I think not. You see he will have enough to do to run this business."

"Oh-h—he's going to run the business!"

Had Stanley been less intent upon his own affairs he would have found occasion for reflection in Wilson's tone. As it was he missed the eloquence of the inflection and went on: "You see, after tomorrow, the business of this firm will belong entirely to Waterman."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I've arranged with Atherton & Brownell over the telephone to send their head clerk to the office this morning. We'll go over all the books with him, so that when the office opens tomorrow morning the necessary documents can be drawn up and the whole transfer of my interests can be completed before the close of business tomorrow afternoon."

"Isn't this," said Wilson feebly, "rather rushing it?"

"Perhaps, but under the circumstances it is necessary, because I leave on Wednesday."

"How long are you to be gone?"

"I have no idea. I shall stay until I am homesick, if ever that happens."

"You see, after tomorrow, the business of this firm will belong entirely to Waterman."



"You See, After Tomorrow, the Business of This Firm Will Belong Entirely to Waterman."

Now I suppose that for a time you will have to stay on here in this office. For the moment there is no substitute for you. You really know more about the details of the business than any body in the place, including both partners. Waterman will need you for a time. In the course of a few months doubtless he will have been able to break in somebody else. When that happens, if you wish, you may leave the office and devote yourself entirely to my affairs. Of course you'll have to rent an office of your own in some building convenient to the Street. But I needn't go into details about that. Your judgment is bound to be good, and you may do precisely as you please.

"I shall, of course, give you my power of attorney, and the first thing tomorrow morning we'll go to the Gotham Trust company and arrange things so that you shall have access to my box in the safety deposit vault. I don't know yet exactly what my forwarding address will be, but that I can always send you by cable."

"Oh, yes, and another thing. I shall give you a salary in keeping with the new responsibilities which you will have to shoulder. I've been thinking that perhaps ten thousand dollars a year might be all right, if that's satisfactory to you."

The little clerk, with a gesture so unusual that it indicated the depth of the perturbation with which he suffered, ran both hands through his grizzled hair.

"Ten thousand a year?" he gasped. For the first time Stanley smiled. "What's the matter," he said, "isn't it enough?"

"Ten thousand a year," repeated the other. "Why, it's ridiculous."

"Well," grinned Stanley, "make it twelve."

"That wasn't what I meant at all, sir. Never in my life have I dreamed of so much money."

"Well, don't dream now. Take it and shut up about it. I'm not exactly a poor man—nobody knows that better than you. For the management of such a property as this, ten thousand a year is little enough—so we'll say no more about it. Your salary begins tomorrow—in addition to which, of course, Waterman will continue to pay

you your present salary as long as you remain with him."

But the little man continued to stare at his employer with open mouth. Ten thousand dollars a year! When he first met Stanley he had been employed as a cashier in the Bon Ton restaurant at Third Avenue and Forty-sixth Street and he got each week the nominal sum of twenty dollars and his food—and very poor food it was.

Nevertheless, overwhelmed as he was at his sudden rise to affluence, the little clerk's heart sank within him for he loved his employer and he knew instinctively that something had gone very wrong with him. Instinctively, too, he connected it with Waterman. He hazarded a question.

"I hope, sir, that nothing has gone wrong?"

"Wrong? No—no indeed. I'm just bored bored with business—sick and tired of New York. I want a change—I'm going to get it. That's all."

Wilson was not convinced. A man may laugh and chaff and even sing, but he cannot fool his dog. If he is unhappy the dog knows it, and Wilson knew that Stanley was unhappy. But he did not pursue the point further, reflecting that it would not be long before he learned the truth.

"Well, sir," he said, "I'm going to miss you, if you'll allow me to say so. You're about the only friend I have in the world, you see."

"Thanks, Wilson thanks. I shouldn't miss you, too, but the knowledge that you're here on the job will nevertheless make me very happy."

"I don't know how to thank you, sir."

"Don't do it, don't do it. Don't waste your time on such silly business. If there is any balance of gratitude in the matter it's all on my side. I have taken you a little too much for granted. I am afraid, but as I look back upon the last few years, I suddenly realize all that your intelligent devotion has meant to me. I'm not going to thank you for it, I'm just going to hope that what I am doing now will make you see once and for all how much I appreciate it."

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Sam McClellan was in from the farm Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell of Canyon is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Loyse Caldwell and Ted Matthews.

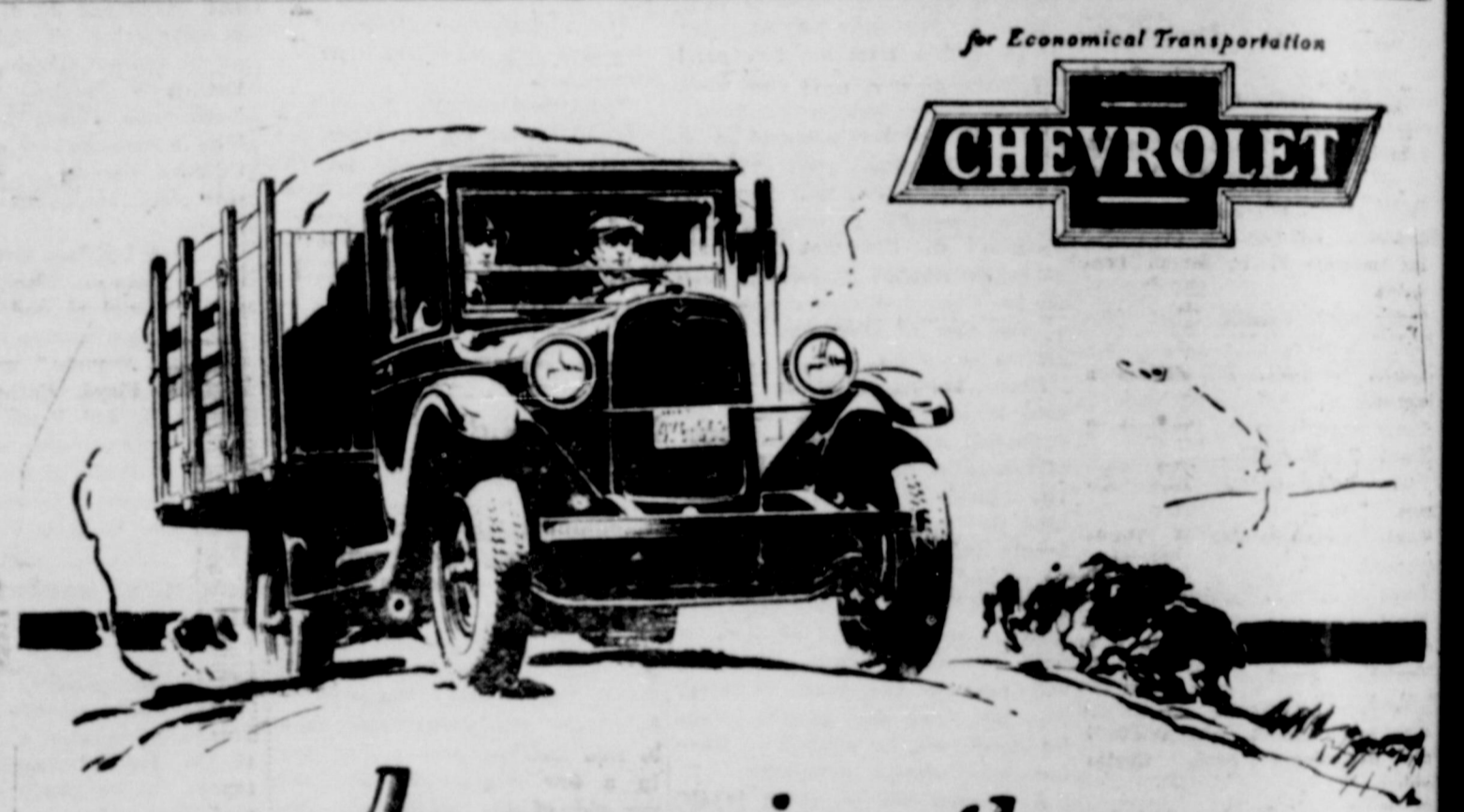
Tom Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

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Occasional advertising is seldom worth the money; constant advertising brings more than its bacon.

Now is a good time to be thinking of building sidewalks to the new high school building location. Some new sidewalks in other parts of town could be appreciated also.

That this fall will be a prosperous one, no one will deny, with the good prospects at this time. Regardless of the oil situation, the good crops will put the McLean community "over the top."

A recent visitor to McLean, who was a former resident here, said that despite the many new buildings here, the most striking thing noticed was the weeds allowed to grow in streets, alleys and vacant lots. We sometimes forget the appearance our property makes to the visitor.

A big corporation that does an enormous retail trade has a house in Dallas, and recently a young man of that city applied for a position, giving the pastor of his church as reference. The head office wrote to the pastor and asked care questions: "Does he drink?" "Does he gamble?" "Does he smoke cigarettes?" Fortunately for the young man, the pastor could answer "No" to all questions. The head of Simmons University is a very successful educator, and no student is allowed to enter the university who smokes cigarettes. There are still arguments against the use of cigarettes, despite the seeming almost universal practice.

In speaking of preachers' rights to talk politics from the pulpit, Robert Quillen closes his remarks by saying: "Rights are not conferred on man; they are his at birth; and Government's chief business is to protect him in the free exercise of his rights."

"Any attempt to define another man's rights is an attempt to destroy liberty."
"The other man may be wrong; but he has a right to be wrong; and your desire to silence him is a tyrant's desire, unbecoming a free man in a free country."

But the fellow who criticizes the preacher never thinks of any but his own rights.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Advertisement 17

MICKIE SAYS—

PLEASE DON'T ASK US TO CHARGE WANT ADS, AS THEY NEVER AMOUNT TO MORE THAN A FEW DIMITS, AS A RULE, AND IT DOESN'T PAY TO BURN THEM ON OUR BOOKS



THE FAULTFINDER

A Kansas editor has noticed that when a man finds fault with his local newspaper the chances are ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one that he never gave it job work; three to one that he is delinquent in his subscription; even money that he never did anything to assist the publisher to make it a good paper; and twenty to one that he is anxious to see it when it comes out.—Chanate (Kan.) Tribune.

That Kansas editor knows what he is talking about, all right. Ye scribe has heard of two or three recently who are very apt at finding fault with every issue of the Republican. A couple of them were dropped from our subscription list several years ago because of being delinquent for several months with the subscription price. Another never was a subscriber, and our books show he owes for the only advertisement he ever had inserted, and for which we have been unable to collect. These fault-finders always seem to have read every word within a very few hours after the paper is published.

each week. They are "mooching" someone's Republican who pays for R. We would suggest that these chair-women, fault-finding folks take a hint from the above and exert some of their surplus energy in their own lines of endeavor.—Ridge Farm (Ill.) Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Kemp were in from the ranch Saturday.

Roy Bird of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 16

**W. C. Dunaway
New and Second
Hand Furniture**

You will like our goods and prices.
Give us a trial.

BUILDING SITES

We have some choice building sites for your new home. The value of your property depends largely upon a good location. See us before you build.

Massay, McAdams & Stobely
Phone 44
McLean, Texas

Whippet

Sixes and Fours—the most value for your money.

'25 model used Ford coupe, new paint, new seat covers. A bargain at \$125.00.

Rogers Service Station

W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

General Repairing

Save replacement costs by having all broken castings repaired. Car blocks welded, bursted engine heads repaired, radiators mended. New parts made on our big turning lathe. Repairs of all kinds.

**Scott's Boiler, Welding
and Machine Shop**

I. Scott, Prop. Phone 257



LET US DO
Your Plumbing
and Gas Fitting
All work
Guaranteed



12 Months Free Service
on All Jobs
You Can Always Find Us
for Repair Work

McLEAN TIN AND PLUMBING CO.
E. W. Braxton, Prop.
Phone 72 McLean, Texas

HOW IT STARTED

Wife—"Oh, you needn't think you're so wonderful. The night you proposed to me you looked absolutely silly!"
Husband—"A coincidence. The fact is, I was absolutely silly;"—Tit-Bits.

Do you believe in clubs for women. Yes, if kindness fails.—Kearney (Neb.) Industrial School Times.

TOO BAD!

"I don't have any more confidence in women."
"Why not?"
"I put a matrimonial advertisement in the paper and one of the replies was from my fiancée."

T. F. Phillips of Heald was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of Alanreec was a McLean visitor Friday

**PROGRAM
at the
American
Theatre**

Friday

Sally O'Neil in Elinor Glyn's
"MAD HOUR"
What is the Mad Hour? When the full moon first comes over the tree tops? When the night-club orchestra plays at its most entrancing pace? Or is there another hour when the lips say, "I'll love you forever," but the heart says, "Just for a day"? You'll find the answer in Elinor Glyn's most powerful love story of modern, madcap youth.

Saturday

Matinee

"MAD HOUR"

Night

Jack Hoxie in—
"FIGHTING THREE"

Monday and Tuesday

Norma Shearer in—

**"BARDELY'S THE
MAGNIFICENT"**

A Metro Goldwyn Mayer production

Permanent Waves—not Frizzles
Why Bother with Inferior Waves when You Can Have a
Fredric Vita Tonic
Given by an Experienced and Graduate Operator
See Our Patrons—They Are Satisfied
For Further Information Call
HALES BEAUTY SHOPPE
Phone 232



BEDROOM SUITES

There is a definite style to the pieces offered in our showing of bedroom suites. You will be pleased, too, when you learn the reasonable prices at which you may purchase—and we will take your old furniture in exchange.

Only two more weeks until the free gold is given away.

McGowen Furniture Co.

We Lead—Others Attempt to Follow
Claud McGowen, Mgr.

**To the Voters
of Gray County**

I want to thank every voter who supported me in the first primary, and since a run-off is necessary, solicit your continued support in the second primary. To those who for any reason did not vote for me, I want to assure them that their votes will be appreciated August 25th.

As to the record I have made as your Sheriff, I respectfully refer you to the Grand Jury and court records and the commendations of State and Federal officers as to the part I have taken in keeping this county's rating high as a law abiding section.

Again thanking you and earnestly soliciting your support August 25th.

E. S. Graves

Candidate for

Sheriff of Gray County

The McLean News, Thursday, August 9, 1928

MUST HAVE BEEN REAL COLD SPELL

The recent news story from Alaska about the reindeer freezing in a cold snap of unusual severity has been verified by naturalists, who say that animals of the kind used by Santa Claus before the advent of the airplane frequently froze to death when food was scarce and they lost their protective rolls of fat. But now comes the Seattle Times with a story of another cold. It concerns the late Dan Patterson, famous gold musher, who in 1900 experienced weather that might be called really chilly. Dan's supply of kerosene ran out one day and he mushed into camp for a supply. On the way back to his cabin it became so cold the kerosene froze solid—so solid he put it in a gunny sack and toted it home on his back. He left the chunk outside his cabin and during the rest of the winter when Dan wanted a little oil he just went out and chopped a chunk off the block and melted it down.

Knew He Would Have Need for Checkbook

"Cupid" Sparks once remarked: "A little bit more attention to home comforts would keep many husbands from wandering afield. Most men, in order to hold their jobs in shop and office, literally have to make good. The wife, if she is keeping house, does not feel that she has to and her lack of 100 per cent effort often leads to disaster. "Too many wives are like Mrs. X. Her husband came home and found a wonderful dinner awaiting him, his favorite book and pipe ready, and his slippers and dressing gown conveniently laid out. He regarded them for a moment and then inquired: "'Well, my dear, how much is your account overdrawn this time?'"

Efficient Scarecrow
It has been discovered that most effective means in frightening the birds away is by means of grand opera. A Gershon farmer's wife has been greatly disturbed by birds that destroy her cherries. Because her children go to school in the daytime, the birds no longer pay any attention to her scarecrows. Then one day inspiration came to her. She attached a megaphone to her radio set and tied it to one of her cherry trees. The result was almost magical. Now she is not annoyed by the birds; only once in an hour she is obliged to interrupt her work to get in on the new wave length.

A Girl Story
Charlie Chaplin told a New York reporter the other day a girl story. "Girls are more beautiful and more—practical than ever," he began. "A girl named Montmorency sat in a moonlit California rose garden with a young man named Fetherstonhaugh. Fetherstonhaugh bent over her and said in a passionate voice: "'Miss Montmorency—Augusta, if I may call you so—I am not rich in this world's goods, but I—'" "With a slight wave of her cigarette she silenced him. "That will do, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh," she said. "No!"

True American Spirit
With a \$5 loan from her family, Lita Halladay of Estancia, N. M., has acquired four years of education at the Illinois Women's college. She has been washerwoman, waitress, maid, librarian and cook at summer resorts to earn her way. When she ends her course she will owe only the \$5 which enabled her to reach college.

Beneficial Sneeze
A sneeze relieved C. A. Kinney, eighty-three years old, of Seneca, Pa., from the effects of injuries he suffered in a fall downstairs about two years ago. He had been unable since to move his head and neck freely. Then came the sneeze, something snapped, and his head and neck functioned normally.

Must Be Somewhat Stale
The Panhandle Plains Historical society of Canyon, Texas, has received what is believed to be the oldest loaf of bread in the state. It was made by Gladie Gough when he returned from the Civil war in 1865. Ashes were used in place of soda and the bread still looks substantial.—Indianapolis News.

Overcrowded Moscow
More than 70,000 residents of Moscow, Russia, live in lodges unequipped with running water and even without sewerage, as a result of the great recent growth of the city population. Last year homes for 100,000 persons were built, but the city increased by 480,000 in that period.

Bobby's Explanation
Little Sister—I wonder why February has 29 days every fourth year? Little Brother—Don't you know, silly. It's so that people born on the 29th of February can have a birthday once in a while.

Oh, Transparent Man
Doctor—You had better be X-rayed. Patient—There's no need. Get my wife—she is always able to see right through me.

Easy Terms
He—I got my whiskers on the installment plan. She—The installment plan? He—Yes, a little down each week.

News from Pakan

This community received a good rain Saturday and Sunday. Crops are looking extra good. Paul Kucina and John Slavik transacted business at Wheeler Tuesday.

The Nelson No. 1 struck the cave Sunday at 1605 feet and is shut down waiting for casing.

Many from this community went to Shamrock to see the new Ford given away.

John Valencik of Clayton, N. M., came in Saturday to visit with his son, Joe, and other relatives.

Many young folks of this community were Magic City visitors Sunday.

An ice cream dinner was served in the Sam Pakan home Sunday. Everybody reported a good time.

Paul Ftak and family attended the rodeo at Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. Cutback of Kansas, former resident of this community, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel and family of McLean were guests in the Sam Pakan home Sunday.

Joe Janota and Miss Elizabeth Ftak have returned, with the rest of the Wheeler county 4-H Club Ranch.

members, from A. & M. College. They report a nice and educational trip, and urge the other club members to do their best this coming season. John Hrnciar and son and daughter, John and Emily, were McLean visitors Monday.

Joe Valencik is on the sick list this week.

COMBATIVE BIBLE READERS

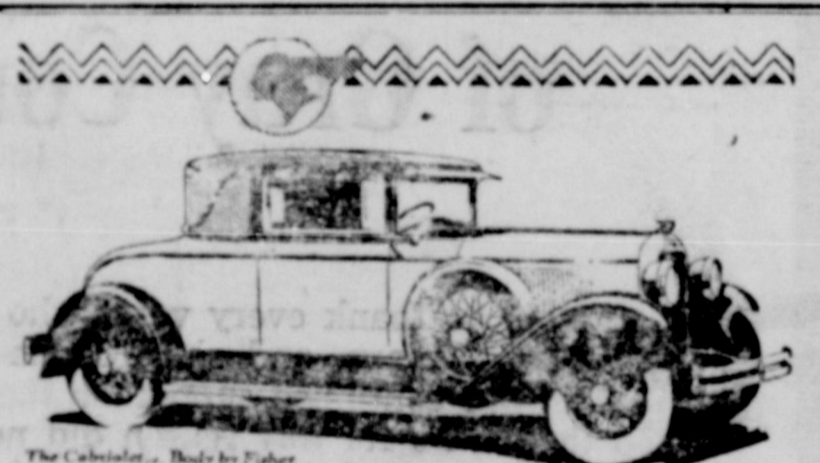
There are many persons of combative tendencies, who read for ammunition, and dig out of the Bible iron for balls. They read and they find nitre and charcoal and sulphur for powder. They read, and they make portholes and embrasures. And if a man does not believe as they do they look upon him as enemy; and let fly the Bible at him to demolish him. Some men turn the Word of God into a vast arsenal filled with all manner of weapons, offensive and defensive.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Mrs. J. A. Meador and small son had their pictures reproduced in last week's issue of Farm and Wood.

Why Order Spectacles
when J. E. Smith can sell them from
\$1.25 up
J. E. Smith, Jeweler

Good Food
Bakery products are good food. Whether you order bread or pastry here you are assured of the highest quality ingredients, baked in a scientific manner. We take pride in the goodness of the things we sell. Let us do your summer baking.

CALDWELL BAKERY
Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food



ULTRA SMART-ULTRA NEW
and available only to buyers of
PONTIAC SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

In answer to the widespread demand for a low-priced six of ultra-smartness, all Pontiac Six body types have been made available with special sport equipment. Six wire wheels in attractive colors—two spares with chrome-plated clamps cradled in fender wells—a folding trunk rack... all are included at a slight increase in price.

On no other six of comparable cost is this ultra-smart and ultra-new equipment obtainable... just as no other low-priced six provides the inherent style advantages of Bodies by Fisher and the performance superiorities of a 186 cu. in. engine with the G-M-R cylinder head. The price is only \$95 extra. Investigate this exceptional "buy" today.

3 Door Sedan, \$745 Coupe, \$745 Sport Roadster, \$745 Phaeton, \$775 Cabriolet, \$795 (sport equipment extra); 4 Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Limited Sedan, \$875; Oakland All-American Six, \$1045 to \$1265. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—these include longest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

King Motor Co.

A GREAT CIVILIZER

The Mervine-Kahn Company store at Rayne, Alamo Parish, Louisiana, does more than \$50,000 business a year in a community of 3,000 people. It started with one clerk; now it has 30. Its sales reach a volume that many a city jobber would envy.

Writing of the facts, the company manager says: "They (we) have done general merchandising business with dry goods as the bulk of the business, catering to the trade of 10 parishes, and advertising in every paper in their section."

Advertising invites and fixes a standard of comparison, by which one's goods, methods, prices may be tested. Advertising creates demand. One who does not know of the advertised automobile, still drives the ox team, or rides pillion-fashion, or walks through jungle paths; one who doesn't know advertised matches or electricity or

Don't Suffer a Breakdown!

Don't wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the barn. If you are not feeling as fit as you should, begin today to take Chiropractic Adjustments and stem the tide of disease or weakness in your body. A preventative is better than a cure always.

NOT Medicine, Osteopathy or Christian Science
H. M. Coleman, D. C.
Location—Over Mitchell's
Phone 2
Office Hours—9-12, 1-6
and by Appointment

ROY L. PENDERGRAFT, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
OLIVER-EAGLE BLDG.
Suite 304-305
Amarillo, Texas
Phone 4451

gas, kindles a cave fire with a whirling stick and gnaws half-cooked meat off the bones of the prey he has slain with stone or club.

Advertising is information and good will and investment.—Manufacturers Industrial News Bureau.

Mrs. Hulon Collier and children and Mrs. J. L. Collier of Groom visited friends in McLean Monday.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store, 116

TAILOR WORK
Cleaning and Pressing Alterations
Made to Measure Suits
We Call for and Deliver
Telephone 223
Modern Tailor Shop
Dwight Upham, Prop.

EXPERT MARCELLING and FINGER WAVING
by **Miss Hazel Pittman**
For Appointment Call 219

Back she came ... A millionaires wife —and BROKEN-HEARTED
As far back as Cherry could remember, poverty and squalor were the only life she had ever known. Many a lonely, aching night, through hot tears of self-pity, she had gazed with wistful, longing eyes into a dream-world of love, tenderness, compassion, beauty—a world that seemed forever beyond her reach. But as Cherry blossomed into young womanhood, her determination to conquer life brought freedom, friends, success. Then romance came. As the wife of Dick Berlinger—young, rich, boyishly handsome—Cherry's measure of happiness seemed complete. Then—catastrophe! A merciless fate decreed that she go back to the gutter whence she came. With bleeding heart she saw snatched from her all the love, comfort and happiness she had fought for so bravely and so long. What strange circumstances conspired to crush her under this frightful load of misery? Why must she exchange an honored name for the bitterness of shame and degradation? You will want to read the whole heart-breaking story, exactly as Cherry tells it. It is entitled "Shattered Dreams," and appears complete in the September issue of True Story Magazine. Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WCOR and the Columbia chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.
September Out Now!

True Story
At All Newsstands—only 25c

9 Big Sale Days 9
A Nation-Wide Event

Promptly at the opening hour Thursday morning, August 16th, 1,000 Ben Franklin stores in 1,000 towns will open their doors to this—the first of these great twice-yearly sales. You must see the values to realize the buying power of the Ben Franklin League. We are fortunate in being one of this great chain of independent Variety Stores. You are fortunate in being able to share in these wonderful bargains—typical of the "day-in day-out" values you always find here.

- Following are some daily specials. You will find our store crowded with similar bargains:
- Opening Day only—3x6 Felt Base Rug, worth \$1.00!... 49c
 - Friday only—9-inch Mixing Bowl for... 19c
 - Saturday only—46-inch Oil Cloth Table Covers... 25c
 - Monday only—22x44-inch Turkish Towel, 50c value... 19c
 - Tuesday only—Decorated Salad Bowls... 19c
 - Wednesday only—No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tub... 49c
 - 2nd Thursday only—Popular Pictures, 13x17 inches, \$1.00 values for... 49c
 - 2nd Friday only—8-qt. Enamel Kettle, 75c value for... 19c
 - 2nd Saturday only—\$1.25 set Cups and Saucers for... 49c

Sale Opens Thursday, Aug. 16
Closes Saturday, Aug. 25
Cobb's Variety Store
Ben Franklin Chain Store No. 2261
McLean, Texas

HAD AF MAKI
One Sister
Two ladies
up the walk
next-door
opened to see
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social fund
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cross hospital,
see again," it
stares. "What
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equally for that
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seriously assault
to the other
quite a lot of
people."—London
PERTINE
Lots of men
were.
A holiday killed
somed
Life's current
revised again.
The product of
at tree is a corn
Experience is all
the stem of a shi-
The fool politic
the wise one "scoff-
A pretty girl always
picture on a magis-
Many a luxurious
to the mellow
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reel—and she ne-
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eye mind hasn't no
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them the less he
them.
Bobbie had five
five civilized man
thing.
Never criticize an
by honor. You
made it.
You has the right
but his moneyed
pure judgment.
The average marri-
is a disappointment to
him to his wife.
Benevolence is not so
of sense that utter
object of vengeance.
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is improvement to
that sort of existence.
In fact more
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Geese Housed
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of her mistress.
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entirely any you
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over Journal.

HAD ARRANGED TO MAKE HER GETAWAY

One Saturday Mrs. R. was leaving her house to go downtown shopping. Two ladies with suitcases were going up the walk toward the house of her next-door neighbor. Mrs. R. happened to see her neighbor walking quickly toward the street corner, where she intended to board a street car. Thinking that she would be disappointed if she missed the guests appointed if she missed the guests who at that moment were on her porch, Mrs. R. called to her neighbor several times without making her hear. Finally, by hurrying, she caught up with her and somewhat breathlessly delivered the news.

"Shut up, you fool! Shut up!" said her neighbor in an angry tone. "I saw them coming, and I was trying to get them before they saw me. I had every right to visit some friends in the country tomorrow so I would not have to get Sunday dinner myself. You do not think that I intend to stay here and cook for them, do you?"

Fortunately, the street car arrived in time.

New Idea in Appeal for Hospital Funds

Letters sent by Sir Gerahd du Maurier, in behalf of the Charing Cross Hospital fund attracted much attention in Paris and brought good response recently. Addressed personally to the recipient, the communication opens with a disclaimer of any intent to blackmail—"but unless you immediately send the donation which you have never promised to the Charing Cross Hospital, I shall never bother you again," it adds. Then it continues: "What is wanted is a mere trifle. I am not asking you personally for that amount, as I know what expenses are these days, but—"

The letter ends, "I dare say you will think this letter a great impertinence—I have written many such and been severely assaulted, but what of that? On the other hand I have received quite a lot of money from angelic people."—London Mail.

PERTINENT POINTS

- Lots of men secretly pray for their wives.
- A bulldog bites first and barks afterwards.
- Life's current coin is made of plain common sense.
- The product of a tight shoe or an oak tree is a corn.
- Experience is like a light hung at the stern of a ship.
- The fool politician fights friction; the wise one "soft soaps" it.
- A pretty girl always looks like the picture on a magazine doesn't.
- Many a luxuriant head of hair is due to the mellowness of the soil.
- The tongue of a woman is her sword—and she never lets it rust.
- The woman who doesn't know her own mind hasn't much to worry over.
- The more good qualities a man possesses the less he has to say about them.
- Eskimos had fireproof houses before civilized man thought of such a thing.
- Never criticize anything at a charity bazaar. You can't tell who made it.
- One has the right to ostentatiously flaunt his moneyed luxury, but it is poor judgment.
- The average married man attributes his successes to himself and his failures to his wife.
- Revenge is not so sweet as a change of scene that utterly shuts out the object of vengeance.
- When one takes two doses of his medicine and finds himself well, probably he wasn't sick.
- To "live dangerously" gives no joy to a temperament that isn't built for that sort of existence.
- A battery more acceptable than disagreeable truth, even when you know it's battery!
- Geese Household Pets**
For nine years Mrs. Forrest Mann of Rockland, has had unusual pets in the shape of two fat geese. They are domesticated, follow her around and respond to their names, Judy and Gerald. Judy hops on Mrs. Mann's head and winds her long neck around the neck of her mistress.—Boston Globe.
- Helping**
First Telephone Operator—That one Seekum, who's running for mayor, is doing most of his campaigning by phone, I guess.
Second T. O.—He sure is, and I'm helping for him.—Portland Evening Journal.
- No Great Danger**
"I would not live always," sighed the poet.
"I wouldn't," responded the other half of the poet's conversation.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BUSINESS OBLIGATIONS

Business and professional men are just as deeply obligated to lay out some of the farmers and mechanics. Trouble is, too many people are willing to apply measures of this sort to other people, but do not consider themselves under any obligation to adopt the buying at home principle to themselves. A minister apologized for his personal appearance, declaring that he just simply could not take time to go to Denver and get himself a new suit of clothes. A local merchant says his wife cannot buy shoes for herself and daughters in Longmont because there is not sufficient stock to select from. Another individual whose salary is paid by Longmont people buys his supplies in Denver. I am willing to admit that some of the Denver buying is occasioned by the fact that some merchants do not take advantage of newspaper space to acquaint the people with their merchandise. After all, though, what's the answer? The matter of patriotic home buying has been discussed for many generations. We all know it's the thing to do, but we pass it over too lightly. Buy it in Longmont.—Longmont (Colo.) Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Montgomery are on a tourist trip through Colorado this week.

Misses Nona and Jewell Cousins left Saturday for a vacation trip through the Western states.

Kaffir and maize heads at market price. McLean Hardware Co. Advertisement tfe.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

LIKE THIS TOWN—IT GIVES ME A GOOD LIVING, AND IF I WERE TO TAKE THE MONEY WHICH I EARN HERE AND GO TO ANOTHER TOWN TO OPEN UP TO FEEL THAT I WAS TRYING THE HAND THAT FED ME.



Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Guthrie Lumber Co. Advertisement tfe.

Groceries are on sale at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe.

SHOE REPAIRING

Every job guaranteed, whether large or small. We can do anything with a shoe or boot! Bible Shoe and Harness Shop. Cecil Bible, Prop.

HER COMEBACK

Pangs of jealousy were in Miss Biddle's heart when she heard that her former admirer had been accepted by Bliss Jinkinson, and when she happened to meet that young woman she could not resist giving a thrust.

"I hear you've accepted Tom?" she said. "I suppose he never told you he once proposed to me?"

"No," answered Tom's fiancee. "He told me he had done lots of foolish things, but I didn't ask him what they were!"

W. L. Haynes of Waynoka, Okla., spent last week-end with home folks here.

Miss Jennie Sherrod of Alameda was shopping in McLean Saturday.

AUTO REPAIRS All Makes Cars

Stormizing adds 20,000 miles to the life of your motor. Modern Equipment. Expert Workmen.

D'SPAIN SERVICE STATION

BENTLEY INSURANCE CO.

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

McLean Filling Station

Oils, Gas and Accessories. Sudden Service. Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better. Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Real Service

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

SERVICE TAILOR SHOP. Hansel Christian, Prop. Phone 173.

HE-MAN

"There's a man who knows how to handle women. He makes them work like Trojans for him, and half starves them, and then takes their money and turns them out, mere shadows of their former selves—and he makes them like it!"

"Good heavens! What sort of beast is he?"

"He's a reduction expert."

G. C. McCutcheon of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. O. Floyd.

John B. Vannoy made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

C. A. Lester of Waynoka, Okla., spent last week end with home folks.

C. S. RICE
Funeral Director
Funeral Supplies
Monuments
Licensed Embalmer
Phones 13 and 42

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

Only Buick... could give such value
Only Buick... could build such a car

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| 116 Inch Wheel Base | 129 Inch Wheel Base |
| Two-passenger Business Coupe... \$1195.00 | Five-passenger Phaeton... \$1525.00 |
| Five-passenger 2-door Sedan... \$1220.00 | Seven-passenger Touring... \$1530.00 |
| Five-passenger Phaeton... \$1225.00 | Five-passenger Coupe... \$1285.00 |
| Four-passenger Special Coupe... \$1230.00 | Five-pass. Close-Coupled Sedan... \$1275.00 |
| Five-passenger 4-door Sedan... \$1320.00 | Four-pass. Convertible Coupe... \$1415.00 |
| | Five-passenger 4-door Sedan... \$1335.00 |
| 121 Inch Wheel Base | Seven-passenger Sedan... \$2045.00 |
| Four-passenger Sport Roadster... \$1325.00 | Seven-passenger Limousine... \$2145.00 |
| Two-passenger Business Coupe... \$1350.00 | |
| Four-passenger Special Coupe... \$1450.00 | |
| Five-pass. Close-Coupled Sedan... \$1450.00 | |
| Five-passenger 4-door Sedan... \$1520.00 | |

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A Game for Two

By JOHN WESTON

DEBORAH ELKINS saw trouble ahead. She slowed the pace of her roadster as she approached the car beside the road and stopped when a tall figure planted itself squarely in front of her.

"Now, what in the world does he want with me?" she asked herself. "I can't help him and I won't give him a ride—even if he is a bit good looking."

He came to the side of the car, and she saw in his dark eyes a grim look of determination. It occurred to her that she might give him a lift to town.

"My car has gone bloozy, and I wonder if you will give me a lift? I am headed for the home of Mr. Elkins," he said briefly.

She looked at him sharply. She knew that her father had been trying to avoid process servers from the city for a week. Was this handsome, tawny chap one of that annoying tribe?

"But I—"

"I am Merton Raines from the office of Stetson & Stetson," he explained.

"No, I don't think I will," she answered coolly. "Besides, I am on my way to town."

"I am sorry, but I am on my way to the Elkins country home; so, if you will please move over one seat, I'll—"

"Well, what do you propose to do?" she demanded, amazed.

"To drive you to the Elkins place, then drive you to town," he answered serenely. "Please."

"I won't," she replied briefly. She plunged her foot on the foot throttle, but he had taken out the ignition key. The car was dead.

He asked her to move; on her refusal, he lifted her bodily from the seat into the next. Before she realized they were on their way.

He smiled down to her. "I am sorry, and I apologize, but you see I'm out to do what a dozen men haven't done."

"I see—and I ought to be downright angry with you, but you are a bit interesting. I never ran across a man just like you—so near the cave man, I think," she said, calmly studying him.

Attracted in spite of herself to him, she made up her mind to pay him for his cool confiscation of her car and also prevent him if she could from ever reaching her father, for she was convinced that he was a process server—a young lawyer who had volunteered to see to it that her father got the papers which would require his appearance in an annoying lawsuit.

She reached forward, and with practiced hand jerked the ignition key from its socket. The car slowed down to a standstill.

He turned around, smiling. "Now, little girl, you must be good. Return that key, or right here I must take it away from you by force, and I almost think I would like to."

She clung to the key, almost wishing that he would try for the sake of the experience of having him, and yet angry at his calm assumption that he could take it from her. She returned the key with the feeling that here was a new kind of man.

The car rolled smoothly on, and then, over a rough bit of road, began to bump suggestively.

He laughed in spite of herself. The old tire on the rear wheel had gone flat. He stripped off his coat. "It's a case of putting on your spare, and here goes!"

He laid his coat in the seat. Her eyes caught the glint of a legal-looking envelope, and a wild plan leaped into being. Cautiously, she drew out the envelope, extracted the contents, and replaced it, and sat innocently back.

"Two at the same game," she thought with delight.

Once more, he took his seat, first glancing at the pocket to make sure his envelope was there, and the eventful journey continued.

Under the guidance of his capable hands, the car rapidly covered the remaining miles, and he came to the goal of his effort—the entrance to the Elkins home. He mounted the steps triumphantly.

"If you will wait, I will be glad to drive to your home or to town," he said gravely.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services are announced for this church next Sabbath at the usual hours:

Church school 10 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Our church building is comfortable and a nice place in which to spend an hour on the Sabbath. Come and enjoy worship with us. You and your friends will be cordially welcomed. We will be glad to see you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister.
The usual services were enjoyed at the Church of Christ last week.

Ladies' Bible class had an especially good program.
The services will go on without a break this week. This will be Bro. Andrews' last Sunday with the church here.

The meeting at Heald is in progress now, and will close Friday night.
Don't forget our meeting is almost here now. Just two more weeks now; let's be ready for it.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Our Island Neighbors.
Group No. 2 in charge.

Cuba—Venita Savage.
The People and their Religion—Hobdy Appling.

The Cuban Children—Mary Ellen Switzer.
Baptist Beginnings in Cuba—Thomas Smith.

Baptist Schools in Cuba—Wilburn Lynch.
Cuban Baptist Churches—Doris Hall.

Need for Work among the Cuban Women—Lyda Switzer.
Story, Pellona Conversion—Kathryn Hales.

Things Juniors should Pray for—Estelle Kunkel.

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A BIRTHDAY DINNER

About 75 friends took part last evening at the birthday dinner at the home of A. Ashby, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Ashby's birthday.

Geo. Morgan Sr. and Geo. Morgan and family of College Station, Walter Morgan of Clovis, N. M., are visiting their son and brother, A. L. Morgan, and family at Liberty this week.

Elmer Strong of Dozier visited his sister, Mrs. Byrd Gull, last week end.

Mrs. E. A. Harris of Amarillo visited relatives in McLean last week end.

Miss Merle Young visited relatives in Memphis last week.

Rex Kendall of Hedley was a McLean visitor Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Toll Moore visited in Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited her daughter at Groom Wednesday.

J. Morley of Hedley was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Lela were in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Birl Glass of Albreed is visiting here this week.

DESPERATE REMEDIES

Wife—"Oh, John, I've discovered that the woman next door has a hat like mine."

Hub—"Now, I suppose you'll want me to pay for a new one."

Wife—"Well, dear, that would be cheaper than moving."—Everybody's.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart visited relatives in McLean this week.

Russell Duncan went to Goldston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were visitors in Lefors Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Graham and children were Vega visitors last week end.

Don McCombs was in Shamrock Friday.

C. A. Cash and son and daughter, Walter and Miss Jessie, are in Oklahoma City this week on business.

Mrs. Crumpton returned to her home Monday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hershah Hardendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement and Mrs. W. E. Clement were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Fly time is here! What about your screen doors? Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Advertisement if

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Carl Hefner was in Shamrock Friday.

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

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| 6 bars Crystal White Soap | 24c |
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| Picnic Hams, per lb. | 24c |
| 1 Peck Irish Potatoes | 25c |
| No. 2 Primrose Corn | 15c |
| No. 2 Sweet Corn | 12c |
| No. 2 Kraut | 9c |
| No. 2 Del Monte Peaches | 25c |
| 5 gallons good Kerosene | 60c |
| 8 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Lard | \$1.25 |

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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