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School Opens with Program Monday

First Bale New Crop Cotton Ginned Here Saturday

First Bale Cotton Sold Here Saturday

W. T. Rice Sells First Bale 1928 Cotton Here Saturday

The first of this year's cotton was brought in Saturday by W. T. Rice, who lives on the Sitter ranch south of town.

The bale was ginned at the Farmers Gin, weighed 465 pounds, and was sold for 20c per pound.

A premium made up among the business men amounted to \$120, and the cotton and seed amounted to \$109, making a total of \$229.

Mr. Rice brought in the first bale on Sept. 3, in 1926. Sam Jones from the same community had the first bale last year, which sold for 25c per pound with a premium of \$151.

KITCHEN SHOWER GIVEN AT LOCHRIDGE HOME

A kitchen shower was given at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lochridge Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Raymond Hall, a recent bride.

The shower was given by the members of the honoree's Sunday school class and some of their mothers. Several of the ladies assisted the hostess in entertaining at the affair.

A number of useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Hall, and refreshments were served to the following: Clara Faye and Joe Bryan Carpenter, Mildred, Nels and Fonce Brynoff, R. L. Ermadell and Beth Evonne Floyd, Madge, Fern and Marie Landers, Jessie Mae Lynch, Marjorie and Bubsie Lochridge, Marie Eudy, Doris Simmons, Lela Jean Steekton, Laura Ellen Kannel, C. H. Johnson Jr., Jesse Dean and Willie Louelle Cobb, Evelyn and Bobbie Hales, Vida and Georgia Colebank, Bobbie Nell and Juanita Mae Davidson, Naomi Mae Sunkle, Mesdames L. R. Roper, J. J. Simmons, Chas. Eudy, W. C. Carpenter, D. H. Brynoff, W. H. Floyd, T. A. Landers, J. E. Lynch and O. E. Lochridge.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. DWIGHT UPHAM

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Everett Watkins last Friday honoring Miss Thelma Gatlin, who became the bride of Dwight Upham Tuesday.

A feature of the occasion was the "showering" of the bride. She was invited out on the lawn and given a raincoat and waterproof hat and the water hose turned on, literally showering her. However, a nice shower of gifts was later presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Joellene Vannoy, Irene McCoy, Ruby Cook, Alene Partlow, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Frances Noel, Mesdames F. H. Bourland, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard, T. A. Marzay, E. E. Dishman, T. J. Coffey, L. F. Coffey, Jess Kemp, E. E. Filer, Luther McCombs, E. L. Sitter, C. A. Gatlin, Kid McCoy, Sammie Cubine, Ella Cubine, W. B. Upham, W. S. White, William Bramer, Tommy Watkins and Kingsland of Amarillo. Sam Hodges, John B. Vannoy, Donald Beall and Chas. E. Cooke.

J. J. Simmons and family visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

TURNER WON AT OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

Vernon A. Turner won first place at the old fiddlers contest held by the P. T. A. Friday evening of last week. P. M. Keller was awarded second place and L. M. Keller third.

The name "old fiddlers" was somewhat of a misnomer, as there was no age limit for players, and any kind of tune allowed, from jigs to modern jazz. However, all present enjoyed the occasion, and the program ended at a late hour.

Others taking part in the program were: J. M. Huff, T. C. Landers and M. L. Bush. The high school band also rendered several selections under the direction of Prof. R. C. Davidson.

MORSE'S ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse entertained a number of friends Friday evening with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. William Bramer of Stamford.

Dainty refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Phillips, Donald Beall, Roy Campbell and Sammie Cubine; Mesdames C. E. Cooke and E. E. Dishman; Misses Thelma Gatlin, Verna, Rice and Sallie Campbell; Messrs. Erey Cubine, Dwight Upham and Haniel Christian.

Floyd Phillips and Miss Sallie Campbell won high score, and Dwight Upham and Miss Verna Rice won low.

BISHOP JNO. M. MOORE IN PAMPA NEXT WEEK

Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, Methodist church, is calling the preachers of the district, together with lay representatives, to meet in conference with Bishop Jno. M. Moore at Pampa on Sept. 18.

Bishop Moore is president of the Northwest Texas Conference, and as it is unusual for bishops to be able to attend these district meetings, a large delegation is expected.

CANTATA PRACTICE TONIGHT

In an effort to raise more money for the McLean crippled children's fund, Miss Ruby Cook and Miss L. G. McMillen are arranging for a cantata, The Rose Maiden, to be given here some time within the next six weeks.

The first practice for this event will be held this evening at the Methodist church, and everyone who sings is invited to be present at this meeting. It is hoped and expected that there will be at least two hundred voices in the cantata.

Everyone who has a copy of The Rose Maiden is asked to make an especial effort to be present tonight, so that there will be enough books for practice to begin at once.

The money derived from this cantata will be used on the crippled children's fund, on which there is still quite a large deficit.

ROBERT BRYANT WINS IN NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Robert Bryant has been awarded third prize in the essay contest sponsored by the Highway Educational Board, which entitles him to a bronze medal and check for \$5.

The contest was national in scope and was in connection with the National Safety Campaign for this season.

NEW OIL LOCATIONS AND WELLS THIS WEEK

Several locations are being made in the McLean oil field this week. A location on section 68, block 25, has rig up and is waiting for more water, to begin operations, as the first well was not strong enough. This location is the nearest to the Nabob producer yet drilled.

A location has been made on the north end of the Clayton 320 acres in section 50. This is an offset to the Texas well that came in two weeks ago.

The Shamrock-Dial in the n. w. corner of section 49 is expected to drill in this week. Another location will probably be made in this section near the Constantine gasser.

The St. Clair well on the Rowe land near town is expected to resume drilling this week after spudding in several months ago.

TEACHERS RECEPTION ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The reception given the faculty of the McLean school by the P. T. A. last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

The reception was staged informally upon the school grounds, where the high school band entertained with several selections, and the time was pleasantly spent by the children in the swings and slides, while the older ones got acquainted and spent the time talking.

At a late hour all entered the auditorium, where some of the best fruit punch ever tasted at an affair of this kind was served to all present.

BLAKE DRY GOODS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Blake Dry Goods Co., successors to T. J. Coffey and Brother, are now ready for business, and a half page advertisement in this issue of The News is the beginning of their advertising campaign.

Mr. Blake says they have a large stock of new goods in transit, and he expects to give his customers standard goods at reasonable prices.

Mr. Blake signed a year's advertising contract with The News for a half page each week, and his message will be found on page five every week for the coming year. A number of bargains are listed this week, and our readers will find an interesting message from the store on this page each week.

C. M. STONE & CO. BUILDING ENLARGED

A force of men are at work on the rear of the building occupied by C. M. Stone and Co., extending the building to the alley.

The new addition will give some 25 by 35 feet more floor space. The building is owned by Mrs. D. B. Ventch.

STYLE SHOW A SUCCESS

Mitchell's style show staged Tuesday evening was a great success, according to the store management, and the good natured crowd that witnessed the show seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The show was staged in the show windows of the store and the street was roped off in front, giving everyone a chance to view the different models displayed.

Misses Rachel Stalder, Dorothy Cousins, Jane Campbell and Mrs. Raymond Hall displayed the different models shown.

Geo. P. Wilson of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Pretty Home Wedding Here Monday a. m.

Miss Thelma Gatlin and Dwight Upham Married

One of the outstanding events of the season was the pretty home wedding of Miss Thelma Gatlin and Mr. Dwight Upham, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Sept. 10, at 10 a. m., in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The guests assembled in the spacious living room, then Miss Ruby Cook, in her usual sweet way, sang "At Dawning," with Mrs. Boyett at the piano. Then to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin, came the bridal party.

The bride was lovely in a beautiful princess gown of rose beige georgette and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Fern Upham, as bridesmaid, wore a handsome ensemble of pink georgette lavishly beaded in deeper hues.

The groom looked very handsome in conventional black, as did also the best man, Mr. Wilson Boyd.

They approached an altar made of blush roses and fern, where Rev. L. L. Swan of the Episcopal church and an old friend of the family, read the beautiful ring ceremony. As they knelt at the altar, the prayer that went up for the two souls that had been united was so impressive that we could scarce keep back the tears.

After congratulations were offered, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where, at a table daintily decorated with roses and fern, the bride cut and served her three-tier wedding cake. The plate favors were miniature "Life Boats" with Dwight as "skipper" and Thelma as "mate."

While the guests were having punch, the bride and groom slipped out a side door and disappeared in the hills for "somewhere" out west on a happy honeymoon.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Sherman White, Everett Watkins, F. H. Bourland, Jess Kemp, Will Bogan, Harold Rippy and W. B. Upham; Mesdames Willie Boyett, Luther McCombs, Luther Coffey, T. J. Coffey, W. L. Harless of Dallas, Harry Martin of Amarillo, J. E. Nutter of Los Angeles, Willie Goldston and W. H. Patrick of Clarendon; Misses Sallie Campbell, Ruby Cook, Fern Upham, Lorraine Patrick and Athlyn Taylor of Clarendon; Messrs. Roger Powers, Wilson Boyd, Carrol McMurtry and Rev. L. L. Swan of Clarendon.

CHILD STUDY CLUB GIVES BABY SHOWER

A baby shower was given at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bogan Thursday of last week by the members and friends of the Child Study Club. A number of beautiful gifts were presented to the Bogan baby. Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served to those present.

CHENEY IMPROVES BUILDING

W. C. Cheney is having a 55 foot addition made to the old News office building now occupied by the McLean Tin and Plumbing Co.

This addition will practically double the floor space of the building and will cover the lot back to the alley line.

SHAMROCK WINS NEXT DISTRICT C. C. CONVENTION

Shamrock won the next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the convention Monday at Pampa. Hereford was the only other contender.

The meeting at Pampa was featured by talks on good roads by the speakers and members present.

Some 17 towns were represented, and short talks were made by representatives of the various towns. M. D. Bentley made the talk for McLean.

Those attending the convention sessions from McLean were: M. D. Bentley, L. G. McMillen and J. S. Howard.

LEAGUE RALLY HERE LAST SUNDAY A SUCCESS

The called meeting for representatives from the League chapters of the district at the Methodist church last Sunday was very successful. Representatives were present from Memphis, Wellington, Dodsonville, Wheeler, Alanreeds, Heald and McLean; about 30 in all.

Refreshments were served to the visitors at the Methodist parsonage by Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Frances Noel Norvin Ashby and J. C. Moore. A very pleasant half hour was spent together on this occasion.

A district meeting will be held here on the first Saturday and Sunday in October.

MRS. MONTGOMERY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jot Montgomery was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club for a delightful party Wednesday afternoon of last week.

In the game, high awards were won by Mrs. Cubine for guests, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Lonsdale for members, while consolation went to Mrs. McMillen. The hostess presented her house guest, Mrs. Vandiner of Corsicana, with a lovely gift.

Following the game, Mrs. W. L. Campbell was surprised with a basket full of lovely gifts for her baby daughter, Wanda Sue.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

Guests of the club were: Mesdames Ella Cubine, Howard Williams, Claud McGowen, Harold Rippy, Sherman White, Charlie Gatlin, E. E. Dishman, E. E. Filer and Floyd Phillips. Misses Maybelle Veatch, Jane Campbell and Thelma Gatlin.

Members present were: Mesdames Everett Watkins, L. G. McMillen, S. B. Morse, Roy Campbell, John Haynes, Sammie Cubine, L. V. Lonsdale, W. L. Campbell, Dana Shelburne, Witt Springer and Chas. Cooke.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. G. McMillen.

W. H. FLOYD INSTALLS CHICK HATCHERY

W. H. Floyd has a 4320 egg, triple deck hatching unit ordered for his McLean Hatchery, that will be ready for business before Nov. 1st.

A new tile building is being erected for the new machine, which is one of the latest improved gas burning incubators.

Mr. Floyd did some custom hatching on a small scale the past season and is planning to take care of the trade in an adequate way this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy went to Shamrock Sunday.

HARBISON HAS FINE CORN

C. H. Harbison of the Heald community was in town Wednesday and was exhibiting some fine ears of corn grown on his farm this season. One ear of white dent corn measured 10 inches long and 104 inches around, with 24 rows of corn containing 52 grains to the row. Another ear of White Wonder was 14 inches long with 16 rows of grains.

Mr. Harbison says he has 50 acres of this corn that will make 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Harbison plans to have an exhibit at the Amarillo fair, and as he has been a consistent winner at the Amarillo and Dallas fairs each year, he should bring home some prize ribbons this year.

School Opened Monday with 586 Enrolled

Auditorium Packed for Opening Day Exercises

The high school auditorium was packed with people for the opening exercises Monday morning, every seat being taken and many standing along the aisles.

Twenty-two members of the faculty occupied places on the stage, when the opening song, "America," was sung. This was followed by the invocation delivered by Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The high school orchestra then gave some numbers, and Prof. Davidson rendered a saxophone solo accompanied by Mrs. Willie Boyett at the piano.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the First Baptist church, made the opening address, in which he said that in looking forward to a successful school year, everyone may have a part in its consummation. The work of faculty, trustees, parents and pupils was suggested toward making a successful school term.

After a piano sextette, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke on the inspiration of the school opening. Rev. Wilkins intimated that it is the biggest day of the year, and that we should appreciate to the fullest the privileges and opportunities enjoyed in our country.

Another piano sextette followed, and Rev. Rives made a talk on the importance of time, the need to learn the value of time either at work or play. "It is no use to go to school unless the best use is made of the time," said the speaker, "and the best is none too good in anything that helps the community life."

Mrs. Jim Back spoke in behalf of the P. T. A., giving list of officers and outlining the work of the year, insisting that everyone might benefit from the program planned, whether active members or not.

Sunt. Geo. Tummins presented the teachers and defined true co-operation between pupil, parent and teacher, stating that pupils who do the best work are those who do not absent themselves from school very often.

Mr. Tummins stated that this would probably be the last gathering in the present auditorium, as it would have to be used for class rooms until the new building is completed.

The total enrollment up to Monday was 586, of which 429 are in the grades and 157 in high school.

The Double Cross

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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 auditor, 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 practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her (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 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 India.

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 cooperation can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quietens him by the news of his engagement to the wealthy Doris Colby.

CHAPTER VII—Waterman makes a financial arrangement with Nina which will insure her silence.

CHAPTER VIII—Frank Wilson, who has long been aware of Waterman's crooked business methods and his debts, sees Nina at the wedding and vague suspicions are aroused in him. He leaves Waterman's employ. The latter begins to importune Doris for money, ostensibly for the "business" but actually for gambling purposes.

CHAPTER IX

"My dear General," said Mr. Colby, "I really cannot understand how such a wise old fox as you ever came to be involved in this transaction! From the very first it was obviously wild speculation."

"Man," announced the General, "is a speculative animal. The instinct for taking a chance is as old as the human race."

"You mean the instinct for getting something for nothing, don't you?"

"Well, all it what you like, it amounts to the same thing. Every man enjoys a gamble, even yourself."

"And how," inquired the lawyer, "do you make me out a gambler?"

"Why," replied the General, "easy enough. Every time you go into court to argue a case you're dealing with chance."

"Really! I should have thought that a few trifles like justice, experience and intelligence were the governing elements."

"I don't say there isn't something in those things, but the element of chance enters into every case you try just the same, and you know it. It makes a lot of difference to you what judge is trying your case. It makes a lot of difference to you whether the opposing counsel is an able man or a boobhead. Chance, again. It makes a difference whether the judge slept well the night before. More chance. There's a lot of luck about your jury, too. Sometimes you want an intelligent jury and you get a stupid one. Sometimes you want dumbbells and you get smart Alecks. Don't tell me! Every time you try a case you take a chance, and I suppose that's how you satisfy your particular liking for a gamble."

The lawyer and his client were lunching at the top of a Broadway cliff, in the beautiful grill room which was the feature of the Lawyers' club. General Leavitt, U. S. A., Retired, was a florid, hearty man of seventy-one or two, who, though still in full possession of all his physical and mental faculties, had been relegated to more or less private life a few years previously by the operation of the age limit law. He had taken the precaution when quite a young soldier of providing for his old age by marrying a rich wife. She had died some ten years before, and it was concerning the management of her property, which she had left entirely to the General, that he was now conversing with his counsel.

"As I was saying, Alexander, 'he went on,' you should cultivate the sporting instinct outside of your own profession. It will rattle your bones

a bit. Now there's your son-in-law; he's got the right idea. He's a business man from ten to three, and after that he's a sportsman, though I must say the last time I saw him he didn't seem to be having any the best of the luck. By the way, do you ever go to Bromfield's?"

"No," said Colby, "not since I was a young fellow and Bromfield used to run a place at Saratoga. It was rather amusing in those days."

"Everything was more amusing in those days," sighed the General. However, our friend Bromfield is still gratifying the human propensity for taking a chance, even though his stage setting is not what it was."

"Er—you say," inquired Colby casually, "my son-in-law didn't seem to be having the best of luck last time you saw him there?"

"Well, no, Alexander," returned the soldier, "he wasn't what you might call eating 'em up. But I didn't stay to see the finish. I quit about twenty a. m. I'm not as young as I was!"

"But really," said Mr. Colby, "getting back to business, this speculative transaction of yours."

"Oh d—n it," said the General, "let up. If I didn't play around a little I should go mad, bite myself in the calf of the leg and die of hydrophobia. If it wasn't for people like me what the h—l do you think would become of people like you. I should like to know!"

Descending to his office ten stories below, Mr. Colby kept two millionaires waiting fifteen minutes while he considered the case of his son-in-law. He had been somewhat disappointed by his daughter's choice, but true to his announcement to Doris, he had not voiced that disappointment. He had made up his mind not to interfere either in her choice of a husband or in her relations with that husband, unless she had acquired him. Nevertheless he kept his eyes wide open, according to his custom—for while he knew the peril of unwise interference between husband and wife, he was determined to be in a position to help his daughter if the time should ever come when she should ask it.

He knew that the idea was current that Waterman's transactions were not only unfortunate but that they were not all that they should be in business integrity. Not a word of all this had passed his lips except upon his daughter's request. And now a new element had entered into the situation. Waterman was gambling not only in the Street, but at Bromfield's as well.

"Hm," he reflected, "there's bound to be a crash. Poor Doris!"

When Doris went to the opera that same evening she went in no gala mood. With all the will in the world she could deceive herself no longer. She knew that her marriage was a failure. She had come by this time to have a reasonably clear understanding of her husband's character. She knew, for example, that he was not truthful. Once when she had caught him in a lie she had let him see it. The result was an outbreak of temper so painful to her that she resolved never to risk it again. She did not know, of course, the exact condition of his business affairs, but from time to time her mind went back to the talk she had had with Wilson, and her heart sank.

Many eyes were turned upon her as she entered her father's box in the golden horseshoe, during the intermission after the first act. Among them were the eyes of Frank Wilson. As Wilson leveled his glance at the Colby box, his eye caught the flash of diamonds. He had never seen Doris wearing this necklace before. In fact, she had worn it only twice before in her life. She did not care for jewels, and she had worn the necklace this evening only on her husband's request. It had been a family possession for many years, and had come to her upon her mother's death when she was still a little girl.

"I wish," Waterman had said to her that morning, "you'd get out your diamond necklace and wear it to the opera tonight. You never wear the thing. What's the use of having it?"

To please him she had consented. She went after lunch to her strong box at the bank, got the jewels and carried them directly home. There she turned them over to the efficient Hetty, her personal maid. Hetty had been a fixture in the Colby household for a good many years. She had been Mrs. Colby's maid, and at her death had been attached to the personal service of Doris. At this time she was a woman of middle age, gray-haired, pretty, laconic, efficient, reliable, devoted.

There were four guests at dinner—John Rawley and his young wife, who had been at school with Doris, and Doctor Briggs and his debutante daughter.

At table Waterman drank a bit too much, but as it made him more agreeable than he had commonly been of late, Doris reflected that it was an ill wind that blew no good.

"I see," said Doctor Briggs, who sat on Doris' right, "that you're wearing your mother's famous diamonds. I can remember the first time that ever I saw them. It was at the Academy of Music in Fourteenth street. The opera was 'Dinorah.' Patti sang that night."

"Ah, yes," said Doris, "the Academy of Music. I drove past it only yesterday. There were huge signs on the front of it announcing Charlie Ray in 'Papa's Troubles.' The world moves, doesn't it?"

"It moves," said Rawley, "but whether it moves forward or backward is another matter."

"Yes," laughed Waterman, "we're

on our way, but we don't know where we're going."

The debutante giggled. Presumably she did other things at times, but she did nothing else this evening. She giggled to such good effect that Waterman, who sat upon her left, acquired the idea that he was a humorist and devoted himself to her exclusively. To the debutante it appeared to be a hilarious evening. She appeared to regard "Butterfly" as a comedy.

Now "Butterfly" was one of Doris' favorite operas, but for the first time in her life she did not enjoy it. She could not fix her mind upon it. She was thinking, as she had often thought of late, of Jim Stanley. Suddenly it occurred to her that she absolutely, positively, and wholly disbelieved every single word of the story that Nina Morgan had told her. She sat up a little straighter in her chair as the realization swept over



Apparently There Was a Stormy Sea Tonight, but Doris Checked Him With a Word.

her. It was as if she had risen and dived, instantaneously recovered from a long and serious illness. It was amazing. There was no sense in it—yet there it was. There was no explaining it—yet disbelieve it she did, utterly.

She spent the rest of the evening as in a daze. Puccini's tragic melodies surged over her head in vain. Before the final curtain she pleaded a headache, arose, and departed. She left Waterman with her guests, waving aside his insistence upon accompanying her home. She wanted to be alone.

Yet she had not finished undressing when he arrived. Waterman appeared to be in an affectionate mood. Affection with him was a sporadic thing. It came in waves. Apparently there was a stormy sea tonight, but Doris checked him with a word.

"I'm tired," she said, "any my head aches. I want to sleep."

Doris unclasped the diamond necklace and laid it upon her dressing table.

She fell asleep thinking of Nina Morgan. That girl—why had that girl told her that terrible lie? A lie! Surely was—she knew it. How? Never mind—it was a lie—it must have been. She knew it. Thus she pursued the circle of her thought, arriving always at the same conclusion until peace came to her mind, and her bosom began to rise and fall at most imperceptibly, steadily, gently, with the ease and grace of youth and health.

Through the drawn curtains of the chamber came the faintest gleam from a distant street lamp. One of its vagrant rays fell dimly upon the jewels that lay upon the dressing table. There they slept in the not quite total darkness, faintly gleaming, like a pool of molten silver at the bottom of a well, under the starlight.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland of Clarendon visited here Sunday

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Wood Hindman visited in Amarillo Friday.

John Stratton of Vega visited home folks here Sunday.

C. S. Rice motored to Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Shamrock Sunday.

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Frank Little of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Mrs. William Bramer of Stamford visited friends here last week.

Charles E. Cooke is visiting in Glen Rose.

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Reaching the Heights

By AD SCHUSTER

IN THE haberdashery of Minwell Jones, Louis Faro was second clerk and man of all work. His short stature held great ambitions but there was little he could do save sell neckwear and shirts.

"You should be glad of the job you have," the proprietor was fond of saying, "and you should appreciate the pay you earn. It would be simple for me, if I did not have a kind heart, to discharge you and employ a taller man. You waste a lot of time reaching for the top shelves."

Indeed, when Louis replaced a box on one of the high shelves he had to stretch until he stood on the tips of his toes. In this position, with his arms held high and his face red with exertion, he was standing when Miss Belle Lamson entered the place. Louis stood on one toe, stretched his limit, and slid the box on the shelf. Then he whirled around to face the girl.

"I want a necktie," she said and even as she spoke the clerk realized he was burdened with another ambition. Some day he would marry Miss Belle or a girl who was in every way like her.

"Is it," he said, "for a young man or an old one? It makes a bit of difference, the old men running more to color."

"It is for myself," said the girl, "I always buy ties in men's shops."

"And I hope," said the clerk after she had made her selection, "you will come back many more times." Then, fering her wondering expression, he continued, "That is one of the things the boss tells me to say to the customers."

Minnie Belle walked out and Louis, calling himself a bungler, felt certain she would never return. It was just as well, he told himself later, for how could a man of his salary expect to court a girl like this one? The cut she wore was worth a month of work. All the same, a man could hope.

It was more than a week before Minnie Belle returned and this time she brought with her a stout man of solemn demeanor. Minnie sought Louis and gave her order in a doubtful manner.

"Show me some of those," she said, pointing to the top shelf. Louis stretched, felt the box with his fingertips, edged it out and brought it down in triumph. Minnie was not satisfied. She kept pointing to boxes, all on the top shelf, and Louis protesting inwardly brought them down. The stout companion of Minnie said never a word.

"Well, that is all there are on the top shelf. Would you like to see some that are easier to reach? If you tell me just what you are looking for instead of pointing out the boxes, maybe I could be of more assistance."

"I think," said Minnie Belle idly, "that will be all for today." And she left without making a purchase, but while Louis was lifting the boxes back to their difficult elevation the stout man remained near the door.

"What did I tell you?" said Minnie when he joined her and they walked down the street.

For a time Louis believed he was disillusioned. He vowed if Minnie Belle came back he would treat her with a coldness which would discourage another return. But Minnie's smile changed his resolution. He stammered out an invitation to dinner planning as he did so a course of economy to make it possible. To his surprise the girl accepted.

At the table Louis, tremulous and excited, realized he could find nothing to say. Minnie came to the rescue and as she talked she unfolded a plan which left him speechless.

"You mean they will pay while I am learning?"

She nodded.

"And you are doing this for me?"

"It is entirely professional interest."

Perhaps you have seen Louis Faro. He is a leading member of a famous troupe of dancers and his specialty is performing prodigious feats on his toes. He does not have to economize any more and his main ambition remains the same.

"You said," he reminded Minnie Belle, "that you gave me this chance purely from professional interest. Can't you—"

"When I saw you standing on your toes in the necktie shop, wairling around so marvelously on one toe, I knew you were a born dancer. That was professional interest." Minnie put her hand in his. "But after that, well, you see how it is."

Useless

Bornard, like most other small boys of his age, generally found himself in trouble of some kind. Finding that words had but little effect upon his offspring, the father resorted to stern measures.

A neighbor noticed that Bornard gave no outward indication of the pain he was suffering.

"Don't you ever cry?" he asked.

"What's the use?" retorted the small boy. "The old man's deaf!"

The Wise Man Dines

"Ah! The worm has turned!"

"How so?"

"A few hours ago you saw a preacher filled with snakes; now you see a sage filled with roosters."

Tasters Carry Their Fortunes in Throats

The tea and coffee tasters of the big importing and jobbing houses are paid large salaries. The sole duty of many of these experts is to taste the brews of many varieties of tea and coffee. And their palates are their fortunes—if it's palates that register flavor. Whatever it is, it must never fall in its fine discrimination; a taste that it requires years of practice and experience to attain. The president of a well-known coffee importing concern, is an expert in the selection of different varieties and combinations of coffee and almost any day may be found as the sole attendant at a little afternoon party peculiarly his own.

From a casual cupful of the brew that is put before him he has no difficulty in telling the name and age of the berry from which it is made, the country in which it was grown, and in fact, all the family history of that particular blend.

Tea and coffee tasters in the large importing houses are said to daily consume several quarts of clear strong coffee with apparently no deleterious effects. In a measure this may be due to the fact that, for fear of impairing their coffee "taste" they must take no other stimulant of any kind nor use tobacco in any form.

Universal Belief in Horseshoe as "Lucky"

Almost everyone at some time has found a horseshoe. And almost everyone who found one has either proudly hung it up or tucked it away for safe keeping.

What then could be more appropriate than to use the horseshoe as a beautiful door-knocker to adorn the entrance of your home? Or to use it as a door stop, or book ends, or as an ash tray for your living room?

The horseshoe has been accepted and recognized as a symbol of good luck almost universally for many centuries.

Ancient mythology credited the horseshoe with threefold powers of good fortune. The shape suggested the saintly halo. It was made of iron a metal of unusual strength, and its relation to the horse, a favored animal, gave it extraordinary power.

Washington adorned a doorway at Mount Vernon with a horseshoe. Lincoln cherished this treasure find of his early youth. Lord Nelson hung one on the mast of his great ship Victory.

Everywhere in England, Europe, and even in far-off Hindustan, the horseshoe stands for just one thing—good luck.

The Jacana Dance

In tropical South America and on some of the islands in the Pacific is found the beautiful bird known as the Jacana. It is famous for its so-called love dance, which is executed by the males to increase the admiration of the female friends.

When the mating season approaches the Jacana will single out its favorite lady and try to win the admiration of the attentive female with all its bewitching maneuvers. In the dance the wings are spread and worked in such a manner that the beautiful colored feathers produce a brilliant effect.—Washington Star.

Welsh Race Vanishing

That the Welsh as a distinct and separate race, with its culture, literature and art, will be practically out of existence in the next 50 years, is the prediction of students of Welsh nationalism. They point to figures showing that in Wales today there are more English, Irish and Scotch than there are Welsh. Cardiff, with 250,000 population, having only 45,000 native residents. It is estimated that only 5 per cent of the population of Wales can speak, read and write Welsh.

Foot Index of Character

It is astonishing how much may be interpreted of human character from the foot, says Nathan Hack of Hack's foot shop. Modern detectives, Hack claims, relying on this hypothesis, can guess from the footprint the size and weight of the man to whom it belongs.

They can go further and speculate as to the strength of the man, and as to little peculiarities regarding his physical make-up. The Indians knew this, as did the most ancient peoples, Hack said.—Boston Herald.

Traitorous Words

It appears there are 1,100 "traitorous words" in the dictionaries of the French and English languages which are essentially alike, but with shades of difference in meaning. A French lexicographer compiled a list of 400 such words, and then a collaborator, at his request, found 700 more. They had a lawsuit as to whose name should appear first on the title page of the book, and the court ruled they should appear side by side, the originator's on the left.

Die-Hards

Perhaps no fresh water fish is more tenacious of life than the bullhead or toadhead. This fish takes a long time to die outside its native elements. Bullheads may still be detected breathing in the bottom of a punt hours after they have been caught, whereas most fish die in a few minutes. Many fishermen have thrown bullheads on the ground at night to discover in the morning that they still show a flicker of life.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock.

At the close of the morning service the members will make their pledges for the financial support of the work this associational year. Last Sunday the church adopted the unified budget, which calls for \$374.00. This includes all our work local and denominational. The plan and purpose is that this amount be subscribed now and then paid in through our weekly offerings. Envelopes will be provided for all who will use them. Every member should have a proportionate part in this plan of our work and worship. Let us come next Sunday with minds made up as to what part we are individually to have in this matter.

The B. Y. P. U.'s meet for their programs at 7 o'clock. Come and enjoy our young people's programs

RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Next Sunday has been proclaimed Rally Day at the Methodist church. This means that a call is made for the rallying of all their forces. Every Sunday school teacher is to rally his or her class. The Sunday school as a whole is expected to be increased by a large per cent. Every service is expected to be better.

Every Methodist is urgently called upon to contribute his part by being present and by inviting others. Our friends who worship with us are urged to be present. New people, teachers, strangers, are invited. We are looking for a great day. Help us make it so.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Evening worship 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held at this church next Sabbath at the usual hours: Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Young people 7 p. m.

If you live in McLean, you are invited to worship with us; if you are only here for a time, we invite you to make our church your church home while you are here. Whoever you are, there is a welcome for you at all the services at this church. Come let us worship together.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist ladies met at the church Wednesday to study "Lottie Moon," a missionary book being taught by Mrs. Brynoff. A very interesting study was had, with 10 ladies and 8 sunbeams present.

They will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Jesse Cobb for Royal Service. All ladies are invited.

Texas now has 6,200 miles of electric transmission lines and 9,000 miles of local distribution lines.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Toledo Isabel visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of Amarillo was here Friday.

Th' Ole Grouch

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"One of the best school openings we ever had," was heard from several Monday morning. There was a good spirit prevailing, and if it continues, there is every reason to believe that the present term will be the best one we have ever had.

C. H. White reminds The News that with the beginning of school, motorists should give some thought to the safety of children on the way to and from school. The driver who cares little for safety should take a thought for the children's safety, and it is a fact that there is some too fast driving along the school streets.

There are many kinds of advertising, most of them having some merit, others having practically none, but there is no question of the value of newspaper advertising if proper attention is paid to the preparation of copy and it is backed up with quality articles and good service. Any man whose advertising budget is limited should be careful to expend it where it will do the most good.

Every hostess owes it to her guests to see that their names appear in the local paper. The News is anxious to print the social news along with the other news of the community, but must depend upon being told of the happenings of the community, where a representative is not invited. People sometimes have a right to complain when their names do not appear in the paper, but the paper is in no wise to blame. This also holds true for churches and clubs. Every society should have a publicity reporter whose duty it will be to see that the newspaper has a full account of all meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard left this morning for a trip to Chicago after which they will visit Dr. Ballard's son at Muskegon, Mich.

Lake Dishman and Mrs. Penn Dishman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dishman Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse have returned from a visit in Roswell, N. M.

C. W. Watkins was in Erick, Okla., Monday.

Bill Studebaker is again making his home in McLean.

W. S. Clayton of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed was a visitor in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes visited in Erick, Okla., Monday.

"OLD TIME FARMING"

The land was cleared by grubbing the underbrush and girdling the trees with the axe or fire and leaving them to stand. The limbs, bark and trash from these trees kept the land loose and fresh for years.

Piling the trees constituted the log-rollings so famous in the South. In reality the logs were carried, not rolled. They were carried on sticks, called hand-spikes, about four feet long. The spikes were placed under the log and a man stood at each end. At a signal from the foreman, all rose and moved slowly forward. The rule was to stand close to the log, shoulders well back, and make short steps. The men were matched according to age and strength.

Oxen eventually took the place of the log rolling and it was much quicker. A good team of oxen could do the work of a dozen men. The old worm zigzag fence was built of 10-foot rails cut from the clearing. The openings were slip gaps, draw bars and pole gates. The standard gate was pig tight, bull strong and horse high.

The first plowing was done with a jumping colter or cutter. This plow cut all the small roots and jumped the big ones. Hence its name. Land cut, cross cut, and harrowed, was ready for planting. The rest of the plowing was done with the bull-tongue plow and one horse.

Everything was grown that went on the table except salt and coffee. During the war we furnished these. We dug up our smokehouses, dripped the dirt in ash hoppers

and boiled it down, and make our own salt. It was brown, but answered the purpose. We made coffee from rye, crisp potatoes, etc., and sugar from the sap of the maple tree, and supplemented it with honey and sorghum.

Biscuit bread was a little scarce. My grandfather harvested his first wheat crop with a reap-hook, threshed it with a pole, and fanned the chaff off with a sheet.

My father cut his first crop with a scythe blade, piled it on a big flat rock, tramped it out with horses, cleaned it with a fanning-mill, ground it on a corn mill, and sifted it through a sieve. But with the advent of the reaper and thrasher biscuit became plentiful. We made our own farming tools, plows, hoes, axes, carts, wagons, etc. My father served an apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade and was a master of the art. I have seen him heat his nail rod and make three horseshoe nails before it was cool.—J. F. Alsop, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters and family of Stamford visited friends here last week.

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Birl Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

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HAUNTED MINDS

By the Chaplain

I have never seen a ghost, but I have often seen persons whose lives were made miserable by ghostly visitors. Those predatory haunts are usually born of sin and disappointment somewhere along the road of the past. Perhaps a great temptation was encountered, in some evil or unguarded moment, and in yielding to it a ghost is born to torment the rest of life with taunts, accusations and dismal prophecies.

Only the nobler and more sensitive minds are troubled by the ghosts of past sin and sorrows. Coarser intellects are insensible to such things. Why permit ourselves to be tortured by visitors from the graveyards of past experiences? They are really dangerous, for they cause pain, disease and even insanity. And such ghosts can reach us through only one door—memory. When we determine to close that door against them, the haunts must return to the oblivion from whence they come.

We cannot undo anything in the past, but God can forgive us. Take every burden and heartache to Him in earnest prayer, and then leave it with Him.

A good "forgettery" is often as important as a good memory. God gives us the present in which to live, work and joyfully prepare for the future. Let us determine to guard it carefully from intrusions from ghosts of memory of unhappy experiences in the past.

Now, consider another, and still more common type of ghosts. These come from the future instead of the past and they wail of "What might happen" instead of "What might have been." They torment us with visions of evil and terrible things which we might meet somewhere ahead of us.

We can also lay these ghosts with the prayer of faith. Take it to the Lord in prayer. Remember the Master's words, "Let not your heart be troubled." Recall the promises of Divine Providence; accept them by faith, do the best you can now and close all doors against ghosts from either the past or future.—The Chaser.

STEPPING ON THE GAS

Back in the days before automobiles, the lovers of horseflesh used to get out in a sporting mood behind their speedy nags. The owner of a good fast stepper dearly loved to try her paces in competition with the horses owned by his neighbors.

He would jog along lazily, as if his beast were merely some tired old plug, as the slow old family horses were called. But if someone tried to pass him, he would whip up his fancy bit of horseflesh, and there would be an unexpected display of speed. It gave an owner infinite pleasure thus to demonstrate that he was not accustomed to taking any man's dust.

Today many automobile drivers have about the same idea. But their powerful machines create a different situation. To travel along behind some car that it going at about the same rate of speed hurts their pride in their robust driving. They want an unobstructed roadway ahead of them, so that the gorgeous impulse to step on the gas can be enjoyed to the utmost. They try to pass the car ahead on curves and hills, or with cars

coming closely against them. Some of them as a result are picked out of the ditch, and when they woke up from the ether, they find themselves in a hospital bed. Unfortunately, the innocent party who was caught in their burst of speed may be there also.

The public streets were built for quiet and peaceful driving, on errands of industry, business and pleasure. The public has a right to say how people shall drive in these streets.

It asks drivers not merely to cultivate skill, but a good humored philosophy that can adapt itself to a moderate pace where there is any congestion or risk. Automobile racing is no doubt a fine sport which can be enjoyed on tracks provided for that purpose.

Misses Vina and Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan left Saturday for a visit in Amarillo and Oatfield, N. M.

J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was here Saturday.

Robert and Billie Dillard of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was here Saturday.

D. W. Coffey spent the week end in Elk City, Okla.

Misses Pauline Crabtree and Alice Carpenter left Friday for San Antonio to attend school.

Dwight Upham motored to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Cook is visiting in Oklahoma.

Frank Bidwell visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Tommie Watkins of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

C. H. White of Groom was in McLean Saturday.

Luther Coffey is in Glen Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sloan of Pampa visited here Sunday.

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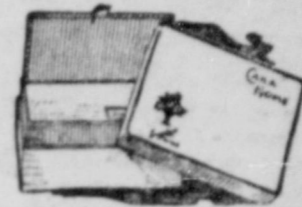
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Nepalese Fancy Scales and Cash Registers.

Washington.—American cash registers are ornaments in Nepal. They glitter from pedestals lining the white marble staircase in the palace of the prime minister, according to an explorer recently returned from India.

Beside the burnished beauty of cash registers gleams the polished nickel of American automatic scales, mechanical chewing gum venders and slot machines. But they are never punched. According to Nepalese ideas a creation of American foundries is better than bronze statues for a staircase.

"American products have a better chance of entering Nepal than Americans," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society, "because the isolated mountain kingdom does not welcome foreigners.

An Absolute Monarchy.

"Only a few British officials are permitted to come over the pass from India and they are not permitted to go far from the capital, Khatmandu. 'The Country of Four Passes,' the Nepalese call their land, which is indeed a walled valley with four hill gates. Their domain under the eyes of the Himalayas measures 500 miles long and spreads 140 miles at its greatest width. Within it live 5,000,000 hill people governed by an absolute monarchy.

"The monarch's commands, however, are both made for him and enforced by the prime minister, who lives in the cash-register palace.

"Nepal is the stronghold of orthodox, unadulterated Hinduism. The local caste system has more rules than intercollegiate football. Thus among the high caste are:

1. Brahmins, who eat rice cooked only by members of their own caste. They drink water from the hands of members of castes Nos. 2 to 19.

2. Surmagis, who eat rice cooked by Brahmins, Thakuris, and Khas only. They drink water from the hands of all castes up to No. 19.

3. Thakuri, who eat rice cooked by Brahmins only. They drink water from hands of all members of all castes up to 19.

4. Khas or Chitai, who eat rice cooked by Brahmins and Thakuris only and drink water from hands of all members of castes, Nos. 2 to 19.

"The intermediate castes run from 5 to 19, inclusive, and the lower castes from 20 to 24, inclusive.

"The five castes from 20 to 24 do not have Brahmins as priests. Their priests are members of their own castes. They have no dealings of any kind with castes 1 to 19. They must have the road on the approach of a member of castes Nos. 1 to 19 and call out to give warning of their approach. They may not enter the courtyards of temples.

Army Life Lures Men.

"As among the Russian Cossacks, war is the chief business of the best people in Nepal. The army is the only profession open to a 'gentleman' and so the rare visitor sees troops everywhere.

"Splendid and colorful as are the reviews and state ceremonies with their elephants in gorgeous trappings and the officers in brilliant uniforms, the Nepal women outdo them. They believe in color and lots of it. They fold yards and yards of muslin, gathered at the waist, spreading at the feet, so that a Nepalese belle looks as if she were about to depart for a quadrangle ball dressed like a far hold upside down. Above the skirt the Nepal lady wears a tight-fitting velvet jacket. Her hair she winds in a knot, fastened above her forehead with a gold plaque. A heavy gold necklace and bangles complete her attire but the final touch is the artificial darkening of the eyelids by which she expresses languorous lure. Her female attendants, by way of contrast, wear oriental trousers.

"Nepal is probably the only country in the world reached by stairs. The person lucky enough to get a visitor's permit literally steps down into the valley, because the main road from India crosses to be a road when it gets to the highest passes and at the last gate in the hills, the Chandra Ghat, the traveler descends 2,300 feet by stone steps; probably the world's longest stairway. At the bottom are good roads and motor cars to convey the visitor to the capital.

"The view of Nepal valley from the top of the last pass is unequalled, travelers declare. Opposite lie the highest mountains in the world, the Himalayas, always tented under a deep blanket of snow. And at their feet is the blue-velled valley with its orange groves, yellow fields and red-roofed towns."

22 Couples in Village Celebrate Wedding Day

Fondettes, France.—Twenty-two diamond, golden and silver weddings celebrated the same day is the record of this tiny village of Touraine. The entire population of the countryside turned out in honor of the "old folks" and gave them a tremendous reception.

The 22 couples alone almost filled the little town hall of Fondettes. There were speeches by the mayor, a parade through the village, and free wine for everybody. The old couples afterward danced until midnight with the young folk on the village green.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Three insertions, 3c 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

PUREBRED Buff Orpington pullets (March hatched) \$1.00 each in lots of 25 or more; smaller numbers \$1.25. Start feeding them now for fall and winter eggs. These prices are good for a limited time only, as they are well worth \$1.50 each. Reep Landers.

FOR SALE.—Fancy windfall apples, 50c and 75c per bushel. Milton Carpenter. 37-2p

FRYING chickens (Orpingtons) 25c per pound. Nice, large water-melons 25c each. We deliver them to your door Saturday. Phone 145, 25. Reep Landers.

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

RUBBER STAMPS. Leave orders for rubber stamps, daters, ink pads, rotary seals, badges, buttons, etc., at News office.

BIG oversize automatic pencil for school or office use, only 15c at News office.

WANTED

WANTED.—Windmill and well work complete equipment. W. M. Kennedy, Phone 192.

CLEAN white rags wanted at News office. No stockings or knit goods. Will pay 5c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS

CALLING CARDS printed from new type on the best of vellum stock, 50 for \$1.25; 25 for \$1.00. Phone in the morning and they will be ready for you when you come down town in the afternoon. Phone 47.

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

McMurtry pastures south McLean are posted according to law. All trespassing prohibited. 31-13p

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

FREE. Picture blotter to school children at News Office.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Harris King, will offer for sale the following described motor vehicle, to-wit: One Ford Coupe, model T, 1926, engine No. 13174283 to satisfy storage and repair charges upon the above described car. Said sale will be held at King Motor Company's building at McLean, Texas, on the 4th day of October, 1928, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., as required by law. 37-3c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Beauty Shoppe. 1p

3 furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Anna Glass. 1p

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT HEALD

The Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet at the Heald school house next Sunday for a all day singing and dinner on the ground.

A number of McLean singers are planning to attend.

JOHN MERTEL SALE

John Mertel is putting on an Early Fall Sale, beginning Friday morning of this week. The sale is being managed by Mr. Cooper, who was in McLean on a similar mission once before.

Mr. Mertel says he has reduced the price of everything in his stock, with the exception of Stetson hats, and a look at the prices indicates some real bargains. See his advertisement on another page.

The McLean Abstract and Title Co.'s ad was accidentally omitted from last week's issue of The News and several people called our attention to it. We apologize to Mr. Beall, and will try not to let it happen again.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens of California is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Shamrock visited here Friday.

J. N. Phillips of Ormsdell was in town Friday.

HERE IS THE LITTLE MACHINE that will free you from pen slavery

Remington Portable

Simple, strong, reliable, easy to operate. Smallest and lightest typewriter with standard keyboard.

With Case \$60

You can buy it on terms as low as \$5 monthly

For Sale By The McLean News

REAL ESTATE VALUES

depend upon the location, etc. Our years of experience enable us to offer you bargains in homes or choice building sites. Better talk over your real estate problems with us.

Massay, McAdams & Stokely
Phone 44 McLean, Texas

Your New Car

Before you buy your new car, investigate the Whippet, or Willys-Knight. You can find a model to fit most any taste or purse in these lines of fine cars.

We often have bargains in good used cars. See us before you buy.

Rogers Service Station
W. P. Rogers L. L. Rogers

He Used a Mailing List



and He's Figuring His Bill!

He thought the use of a mailing list and circulars more effective than News advertising.

BUT—

Every tenth circular he sent out was addressed to someone who had died or moved away.

He sent on an average, two circulars to each family. Sometimes as many as six people whose names are on such lists live in the same house.

Every third circular was sent to someone who wasn't, and couldn't be expected to be, interested in his offerings.

More than half the remainder went to people who couldn't afford to buy.

Circulars have never been given the attention newspaper ads receive. Who ever saves one? So they didn't get his message "over."

AND—

His printing bill cost him more than a page ad in The News would have.

Postage added \$15.00 to \$30.00 more. He had a good deal of fuss and bother with folding, addressing and mailing.

SO—

While he did get some business, it cost him a good deal more than it should have. He would have secured better publicity, at lower cost, with less trouble, had he run his ad in

The McLean News

which covers McLean's territory thoroughly, going to families that can afford to take and pay for their local paper—families that are buyers; where there is only one thing an advertiser has to do—prepare his copy; where there is only one charge—that for service or space, with no additional bother or expense; where every ad is read, particularly by the women, who 80 per cent of all the retail buying; read at leisure, with plenty of time for thought.

THE NEXT TIME

He Will Use The McLean News
Every Subscription Paid in Advance

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and daughter, Alma Joy, and Frank Eason returned to Higgins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pharis and baby returned Tuesday from Enid, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nowlin and baby of Denton came in Thursday evening to take charge of the Ramsdell school.

Mrs. Vic Ogle and children of Spearman came in Friday morning to visit the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant, and sister, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Madames Wilbourne Pierce and E. E. Franks and J. H. McCann of Shamrock were dinner guests in the E. Eason home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Granger and children of Lela were dinner guests in the Ferd Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCann and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann of Shamrock visited in the Allen Hicks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters were guests in the Washburn home Sunday.

The Baptist-Methodist meeting began Sunday night. It is being conducted by Rev. O'Neal of near Shamrock and Rev. John Crow of Shamrock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Ramsdell school started Monday morning with an enrollment of 24.

Miss Hazel Cox of Heald attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell of near Butler, Okla., left Monday morning after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Lubbock. They were accompanied home by the lady's mother, Mrs. R. R. Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thut of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland Sunday.

Earl Humphries of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Alfred Estlack of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Erin Doran of Shamrock visited here Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Coffey of Amarilla visited here Sunday.

Loran Naylor of Clarendon was a McLean visitor Sunday.

N. A. Greer and family visited in Wellington Sunday.

News from Liberty

A singing was held at the R. O. Cunningham home Sunday night.

Misses Opal Bureham and Lethia Roth called on Misses Opal and Levie Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, called at the D. E. Johnson and D. L. Abbott homes in McLean Saturday evening.

Mr. and Smith of Hamilton, Hoyt Stokes and family of Pampa spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Stokes and sons.

Misses Clara and Hardin spent Saturday night with Misses Doris and Geneva Corbin at McLean.

Mrs. Carl Jones and son, Mrs. Andy Nelson and children of Gracey visited in the H. C. Nelson home Sunday.

Roy Stokes made a business trip to the Plains Friday and Saturday.

Syrup manufacture in Texas has increased to a value of \$4,000,000 annually. There is a market for five times this amount.

H. W. Grigsby has renewed his subscription to The News.

Jack Cooke went to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Christian is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Matthews moved to Canyon this week.

G. V. Koons made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Alva Christian and family visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

C. A. Cash visited in Dalhart Saturday.

RADIOTIC



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

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

FOR PIANO PUPILS

The Visuola is said to be a great help in piano study. If you want to give it a trial, please see me at school building. Will take four beginners in class work (3 week. Rates, \$3.00 per month for each pupil, age, six years and up.

WILLIE BOYETT.

Advertisement 1c

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, visited in Erick, Okla., Monday.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo sends us \$2.00 for The News another year.

Tires and Tubes

Federal Defender
Highest Quality
All sizes at right prices

Chevrolet Service Station

Geo. Barrow, Prop.

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

**AUTO REPAIRS
All Makes Cars**

Stormizing adds 20,000 miles to the life of your motor

Modern Equipment
Expert Workmen

D'SPAIN SERVICE STATION

Rev. B. W. Wilkins visited in Clarendon Monday.

A. W. Haynes visited in Erick, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Harold Kritzer of Pampa visited here Sunday.

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

Mrs. Cantrell of Shamrock visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy, Sunday.

A. A. LEDBETTER
Attorney-at-Law
McLean, Texas

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT
TULSA CAFE**

Bell Phone System

A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas

**Our Purposes Are Mutual—
Why not Our Efforts?**

We believe if there ever was a relationship that should reflect benefits to both sides in question, it is that one of **bank and patron.**

Where there is perfect frankness and mutual effort there will be few such relationships that are not highly satisfactory—won't you try it with us?

**The American
National Bank**

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Abstract Service

This company owns and operates one of the most complete and up-to-date abstract plants in the Southland and we are in a position to give you unsurpassed service in connection with any matters pertaining to titles in Gray county. We invite correspondence from you with reference to any information you might wish concerning property in Gray county.

McLEAN ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

2nd Floor Back Building
McLean, Texas

A SUCCESSFUL SIX NOW WINNING EVEN GREATER SUCCESS



In the tremendous success which Pontiac Six is enjoying is ample reason for designating this great General Motors car "Chief of the Sixes."

Never has any new car risen so rapidly in the estimation of motor car buyers for during the first six months of 1928, over 136,000 Pontiacs were sold—the largest volume ever achieved by any car during the first half of its third year in production! This great public acceptance tells more of what Pontiac offers at \$745 than even the most complete listing of such features as Fisher bodies, 186 cu. in. engine, the G-M-R cylinder head, cross-flow radiator, foot-controlled headlights, coincidental lock, etc., etc.! Come in for a ride today and learn why its sales sweep ever upward.

KING MOTOR CO.

PONTIAC SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

**How Much Will Poor
Ginning Cost You
This Year?**

In these days of high production costs, there is little profit in raising a cotton crop only to have it improperly ginned.

Not the size of your yield, but the way it is ginned, determines how well you are paid for your work.

**MURRAY
HIGH SPEED
LOOSE ROLL
AIR BLAST
GIN**

will give you a better sample and larger turnout. This famous gin cleans the seed perfectly and prevents crimped, gin-cut "napped" cotton. No matter what kind of staple it is, the sample comes out clean and smooth. And buyers bid for that kind.

Have your cotton ginned in a way that will add more value to it. **This gin is Murray-equipped.**

Farmers Gin

Hope and Lynch, Owners

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GRAY.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Stanley, Esa Stanley, Grace Stanley, Ora Stanley, Frank Stanley, Claud Stanley, Tinnie Stanley, Edgar Stanley, Willie Stanley, Callie Stanley, Cecil Stanley, Vasa Stanley, Grace Stanley, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Pampa, on the 2nd Monday in Oct., 1928, being the 8th day of October, 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 5th day of September, 1928, in which suit W. R. Webster and Callie Webster Dougherty are plaintiffs and the above named parties are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiffs, as heirs of John Webster, bring suit for partition and distribution of the estate of said John Webster, said estate consisting of an undivided one-half interest in block 7, McLaughlin Addition, City of McLean, Gray County Texas. Plaintiffs further ask for the appointment of a receiver and sale of the estate.

You are commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Charlie Thut, clerk of the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Pampa, this the 5th day of September, 1928.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of the 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE MILLER, Deputy.



CAP AND BELLS
DIALOGUE
One more word from you and I'll knock your head off.

Sauce for the Goose
There was another man who was hen-pecked.

In Command
The Groom—I understand your daughter has gone out in service.

IN THE BEST ROOM



Hubby (constant smoker)—Can you believe that all that remains of a man is a little dust?

The Camera Measures Dignity
The pictures that caught him away.

The Wrong Arm of the Law
First Lawyer—What are you looking so sour for, Cavendish?

Literary
"Looks like my wife is out for a literary afternoon."

Um
"Son," said the father, the senior partner, "I fear your stenog is getting a little absent-minded."

No Sex Appeal
"I want a nice book."

Risky
"Why are all court clerks solemn?"

SOMETIMES REWARDED
Henpeckt (passionately)—What reward has a man to marrying these days?



Failed to Look
The sexton softly tolled his knell.

MAN GROWS COOLER AS THE YEARS PASS
Age and Height Regulate Amount of Body Heat.

Washington.—Man grows cooler with age, not only mentally and emotionally, but in actual production of heat.

The average new-born baby, weighing about eight pounds, has a 24-hour basal heat production of 143 calories," he says.

"Age is also more or less closely correlated, for low weight and low stature are coincident with youth and greater weight and greater stature with adult life.

"It is clear from these records that the heat production of different individuals, whether compared per unit of body weight or per unit of body surface, varies with age, the youth having a more intense metabolism than the adult.

"In comparing boys with boys and men with women, it is found that up to about one year of age, no difference in metabolism of the sexes is observable.

Find Way to Use X-Ray in Study of Brain

Basel, Switzerland.—A method of investigating the brain by means of X-ray photographs has been perfected by Dr. Max Ludin, director of the Roentgen Institute of the Citizens' hospital here.

Air is pumped into the cavities of the brain, where it shows as white patches in the X-ray pictures. If one of the cavities contains a tumor the air cannot penetrate into the cavity and so the white patch does not show.

Doctor Ludin is now working with an oil lighter than spinal fluid, by which he hopes to find the lower edge of the tumor, thus locating it exactly for operation.

South Sea Islanders Crave Paper Umbrellas

Peking.—An increasing demand for Chinese and Japanese paper umbrellas is reported from the South Sea Islands. The more wealthy inhabitants of the tropical isles seem to prefer the flowery sunshades of Japan, but the common people are buying the more durable oiled umbrellas made in China, finding these useful in both rain and shine.

Worry About This

London.—Two steamship captains from America have reported evidences of a reversal in the current of the Gulf stream.

Dollar Bill Now Lasts Only Third as Long

Washington.—The dollar bill, whose buying power is said to be only two-thirds that of pre-war days, actually lasts only a third as long.

Bills change hands so fast these days that they become ragged in six months where once they were good for 20 months. The government has to print about a billion new \$1 bills yearly to keep its currency intact at a cost of about \$4,000,000.

Greater mileage is expected from the new issues, however, for while they are smaller they will be made of cotton and linen, adding 40 per cent to their longevity and saving about 1.5 cents each in cost.

COUSINS' ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon last Friday in honor of Mrs. Geo. L. Booker of Glen Rose, who is visiting relatives here.

SOCIAL AT WILKINS HOME TUESDAY

Reported. The Methodist Women's Missionary Society was entertaining Tuesday afternoon with a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins.

LIONS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The McLean Lions held their regular luncheon Tuesday, with the following present: President R. R. Rives, Secretary E. L. Sitter, L. Sligar, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers and B. F. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby of Lubbock are visiting their niece, Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

Moody Booker of Glen Rose is visiting in the Landers homes this week.

Mrs. H. C. Rippe visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Porter Smith is in Dallas this week.

Ted Cobb left Wednesday for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Miss Marguerite Merriman of Wheeler visited here Wednesday.

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We Sell Beatrice Cream Separators and Oil. McLEAN POULTRY AND EGG CO. Phone 15

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

McLean Meat Market

CULL YOUR CHICKENS

We have engaged the service of an expert poultry man to cull your chickens free of charge. If you have chickens that need culling, leave your order with us.

Cheney and Colebank We Handle the Best

SERVICE TAILOR SHOP

Your Clothes Are as New as They Look We Make Them Look New. SERVICE TAILOR SHOP

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

PAINT UP YOUR PROPERTY! IT WILL IMPROVE ANY BUILDING GREATLY AND IS WORTH ALL IT COSTS IN DEEP-PREVENTION. A HOUSE IN NEED OF PAINT IS LIKE A PERSON WEARING SOILED CLOTHING—NEITHER IS ANY CREDIT TO A TOWN.



Miss Loyce Clement of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Clement.

Mrs. Banks of Pampa spent the week end with her son, Victor.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. White went to Shamrock Monday.

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

H-H Filling Station Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires Tubes and Accessories. Try our service. You will like it. B. N. HENRY, Prop. Phone 58

3 GREAT SIXES STANDARD, VICTORY SENIOR DODGE BROTHERS TALEOT ABERNETHY, Dealer At Dixie Service Station Shamrock, Texas

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ruth Ann, of Pampa were in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith visited in Dallas this week.

Tom Phillips was in Erick, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. Witt Springer is visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Novelle Ayer of Amarillo is visiting here.

Miss Jessie Cash visited in Dalhart Saturday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Lee Van Sant of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

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

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

Headed the Right Way "Bigamy," said the teacher, "means having two wives at the same time. Now who can tell me the word meaning HAVING ONLY ONE WIFE?" Small boy: "MONOTONY." Here's where we tell you the meaning of the word "ECONOMY." It means buying your used car where lower prices are no indication of lessened qualities. The dependability of our cars can best be proven by the commendation of those who have bought here. See our used cars and let us demonstrate their efficiency. Oakland-Pontiac sales and service.

King Motor Co. The House with a Good Will

Mrs. Charlie Guill returned Sunday from Glen Rose.

Henry Benson visited in Shamrock Sunday.

PROGRAM at the American Theatre

Friday Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall in—

"Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath"

Oh, girls! What would you do if you were in a Turkish bath—to improve your figure—and win your man—and suddenly he dropped in on you? That's what happens in this famous Broadway comedy-drama.

Saturday Matinee

"Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath" Night

Ken Maynard and Tarzan in—

"The Upland Rider" A racing story—an outdoor adventure drama—a Western romance all in one.

Monday and Tuesday Lon Chaney in—

"Laugh, Clown, Laugh" The little waif he had tended and cherished—flowered into beautiful womanhood as love had flowered in his heart. And now he saw her go willingly to the arms of another—and he could say nothing—he could do nothing but smile. You'll be moved as never before by this great love story, with its fascinating circus background.

Wednesd'y & Thurs'd'y Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall in—

"Man Crazy" Everybody called her "Man Crazy." But when she picked a poor sweetie with a fortune of love—then they knew how smart she was.

Friday, Sept. 21

Ether Ralston, Wallace Beery, Geo. Bancroft and Charles Farrell in—

"OLD IRONSIDES"

Less burning of the midnight oil! HERE'S a good business proposition! Invest in a Remington Portable and reap dividends in the form of bigger and better rest at night. Much faster than writing by hand, this little Remington enables you to finish your long reports or theses—not fall asleep trying to finish them. Not only that, but think how much neater and more business-like they look when typewritten! Examine the Remington Portable. It is the smallest, lightest, most compact and most dependable portable with standard keyboard. (Carrying case only 4 inches high. Weighs 8 1/2 pounds, net.) Monthly payments. The Recognized Leader—in Sales and Popularity. Remington Portable The McLean News