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Council Proposes Municipal Airport

Young People Injured in Automobile Wreck Friday

Car Wreck on Highway Last Friday

Accident Injures Many in Automobile Collision

Several persons were injured in an automobile collision last Friday evening, when a Ford runabout occupied by five boys, and a Buick with three girls ran together at high speed on the highway west of town.

Miss Cora Greer was driving the Buick, accompanied by Misses Lorene Sparks and Mildred Richardson. Jewel Burr was driving the Ford, with Buster Laster, Clinton Crook, O. Z. Kunkel and Ralph McDams.

Buster Laster was injured more severely than any of the others, suffering broken hands and possibly a fractured neck. O. Z. Kunkel had a broken finger, Misses Sparks and Richardson were cut pretty badly about the head, and all of them badly bruised and shaken up.

The cars struck on the right side of each. The Ford was practically demolished and the Buick damaged several hundred dollars, one whole side being smashed, with bent front axle and frame.

All of the injured received first aid and the Laster boy taken to the Shamrock hospital, where at last report he was not doing very well. All the others are reported recovering nicely.

CANTATA PRACTICE MONDAY AND THURSDAY

Only about twenty-five were present at the practice of the cantata, "The Maidens," at the Methodist church last Monday night, and we are taking this means of urging a greater attendance at next practice.

More than a hundred voices are needed to make this musical number its best, and we earnestly request everyone in McLean and community who sings to join us in this practice. The proceeds from this entertainment will be turned in its entirety to help on the expenses of the McLean crippled children's fund, on which there is at present a large deficit.

We hope to complete the work on the cantata in about six weeks, and for that reason we hope that all who sing will make every effort to be present each practice night. Work begins promptly at 7:30 each Monday and Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this work, Mrs. L. G. McMillen.
Miss Ruby Cook.

PAMPA SIGNBOARDS TO BE STANDARDIZED

The city of Pampa has ordered all signboards within the city limits to be standardized and kept looking neat, and must be operated under official permit.

John P. Studer of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. N. S. Ray visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Clearendon Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alameda visited here Tuesday.

TAXES AND FAIR DISCUSSED BY LIONS

The matter of tax valuations and the Amarillo fair were the subjects under discussion at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

The committee appointed last week made a report of having interviewed some 19 members and 23 non-members who promised to be present at the luncheon. However, there were only 10 members and six visitors who answered to the roll at the noon hour.

T. A. Landers was asked to introduce the visitors, and T. J. Coffey was called upon for a short talk. Mr. Coffey said that the school tax equalization board had put in four days of hard work and would have another day's labor before finishing their task of raising the district's valuation from 2 million to 2 1/2 million dollars. Mr. Coffey said the valuations are here if very taxpayer was assessed.

W. E. Bogan said that the city valuations were placed at 1 1/4 million dollars.

Jot Montgomery suggested that every citizen of McLean who expects to attend the Amarillo fair be urged to attend the same day and the high school band be taken so that our town might be properly advertised. This opinion was concurred in by W. E. Bogan, who said that we also need a representative from McLean to help in the Gray county booth during the fair.

Dr. Coleman, C. C. Cook and W. Sherman White made talks of appreciation. President Rives responded to the visitors for the club and expressed the hope for co-operation with the club's activities. Mr. Rives also spoke to the committee report and said that there is great opportunity for McLean, but its citizens must be alive to the needs. "No community can be built or community spirit be fostered," said Mr. Rives, "without the expenditure of time, energy and money."

Those present were: R. R. Rives, T. A. Landers, E. L. Sitter, Jesse J. Cobb, B. F. Gray, H. W. Brooks, H. M. Benson, M. D. Bentley, Dr. Campbell, Perry Everett, T. J. Coffey, Dr. Coleman, C. C. Cook, Jot Montgomery, W. S. White and W. E. Bogan.

GOOD NUMBER HEAR BISHOP MOORE, PAMPA

There were twelve from the McLean Methodist church at Pampa Tuesday when Bishop Moore and others addressed the meeting on the important matters of the church at this time.

The following were present: Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mrs. G. W. Sitter, Mrs. A. B. Christian and daughter, Mrs. A. Christian, Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins and daughter. All reported a good time and royal treatment by the people of Pampa.

Arthur Erwin left Monday for Cisco in response to a message that his mother had died at her home there.

Curg Williams and Harvey Griggs made a trip to Oklahoma City this week.

L. L. Rogers was in Amarillo the first of the week.

Forrest Rogers visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. Montgomery motored to Alameda Monday.

Miss Robbie Howard visited in Shamrock Sunday.

School Band Augmented New Members

15 Members Added to School Band

A total of 15 new members were added to the high school band on the opening day of school. These new pupils will be drilled in the junior band until they have made such progress that will entitle them to enter the senior band.

The senior band loses eight members with this term, leaving 30 of the original number to play this season.

The McLean band has made wonderful progress under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, having the appearance of a much older band when on parade or giving concerts.

The band was organized a little over a year ago, and has had the special attention of Supt. Geo. Tummins, who never gave up until he secured a competent instructor and an adequate plan of financing.

The band is now tax supported and is a municipal band as well as the official school band.

EXHIBIT BEING PREPARED FOR AMARILLO FAIR

Preparations are being made for a Gray county exhibit at the Amarillo fair, and Donald Beall and Johnnie R. Back have been busy this week securing agricultural specimens for the exhibit.

The gentlemen say that they have never seen better crop prospects than are enjoyed in this community this fall.

THREE BOYS TAKEN TO REFORMATORY

Three boys were taken to the state reformatory from this county last week. The boys came from Oklahoma to Alameda, where they stole a car and went to Vega, where they were caught, returned to this county, tried in Judge Wolfe's court and sentenced to from one to five years.

MERRIMAN-CRISP

Married, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1928, at Wheeler, Miss Marguerite Merriman of that city and Mr. Robert Crisp of Alameda. The ceremony was performed by the Wheeler J. P., who is an uncle of the bride.

The bride has taught in the McLean school the past three years, and has many friends here to wish her happiness.

The groom is a prominent young ranchman of Alameda.

The young people will make their home on the groom's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke have returned from a two weeks visit at Glen Rose.

Mr. Barnes of Wellaw's, Wash. visited in the J. W. Kibler home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Lois Harris of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

Clyde Windom visited in Amarillo Saturday.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON FRIDAY

The McLean high school football team will go into action for the first game of the season Friday afternoon at 3:30, when they meet the Claude team on the local field.

There are about fifteen men reporting for practice each afternoon and from all indications the team will be in good shape when the opening whistle blows next Friday.

The schedule for the Tiger team has not been completed, but the following games have been arranged:

Sept. 21—McLean vs. Claude at McLean.

Sept. 28—Open.

Oct. 5—McLean vs. Wheeler at McLean.

Oct. 12—McLean vs. Groom at Groom.

Oct. 19—McLean vs. Wellington at Wellington.

Oct. 26—Open.

Nov. 2—McLean vs. Claude at Claude.

Nov. 9—McLean vs. Groom at McLean.

Nov. 16—Open.

Nov. 29—McLean vs. Wheeler at Wheeler.

MOVIE ACTORS IN AUTO WRECK MONDAY

A Buick sport coupe, driven by Sidney Kaughman, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt of Los Angeles, blew out a tire and turned over on the highway near Jericho at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Orcutt suffered severe shock and was moved to McLean, where she has been under the care of a local physician. The gentlemen in the party were uninjured.

The car belonged to Arthur Lubin, star in "Times Square," who is in New York to perfect the talking sequences of the picture, and the party were taking the car to New York. The car is a total wreck, and will probably be disposed of for junk, according to Mr. Kaughman, who gave The News information of the accident.

ATTY. LONSDALE MOVES OFFICE TO LEFORS

Attorney L. V. Lonsdale has moved his law office to Lefors, and will be temporarily located west of the court house square. His permanent location will be in the Fatheree drug building now under construction next door to the post office.

PAMPA TO PAVE 27 BLOCKS

Pampa citizens have asked their city council for some 27 blocks of addition paving to cost approximately \$194,000.

S. A. Cousins Jr., Vasek Richardson, Dallas Waters and Glen Wolfe left Tuesday for Lubbock to enter Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston returned to their home in Arlington Friday after a visit with their son, Scott Johnston.

A. C. Meier and Misses Vina and Rachel Stratton of Amarillo visited here Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Hedley visited here Wednesday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Shamrock last week.

Jobe Abbott visited in Amarillo Saturday.

S. A. Cousins and son, Charles, visited in Lubbock this week.

WHEELER COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT HEALD

The quarterly meeting of the Wheeler county singing convention was held at Heald last Sunday, with dinner on the ground.

A number of communities over the district were represented by their leaders and classes and the day was spent in congregational singing interspersed with special numbers of solos, duets, quartets and class singing, including several numbers by the Reed-Landers quartet of McLean.

A feature of the program was a short history of the organization given by J. A. Haynes of Heald, in which it was brought out that the convention began in the Heald community and Mr. Haynes and A. P. Rippy were charter members, Mr. Rippy also being present Sunday.

The next meeting will be held in a community selected by the executive board, and proper notification will be given all members.

MRS. MORSE'S MOTHER FUNERAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Walker Porch, aged 59 years 11 months and 18 days, died at her home in Carter, Okla., Monday. Funeral services at the Carter Baptist church Tuesday, with interment in Carter cemetery.

The deceased was Mrs. L. L. Morse's mother, and the following from McLean attended the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons and Mrs. J. E. Cubine.

PAMPA WILL NOT HOLD COUNTY FAIR

Pampa will not hold a county fair this year, but the fair association has purchased 20 acres of land and plans to hold a fair next year.

A small fair featuring poultry and other smaller products will probably be staged later in the season this year.

ZONE MEETING OF METHODIST WOMEN

A very profitable missionary meeting was held at the Methodist church last Wednesday. Sixty or seventy were present. Representatives were here from Claremore, Shamrock, Heald, Wheeler, Pampa and Alameda. Some 20 or more local representatives were in the meeting.

The following local people assisted in the program by special numbers of music and reading: Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Misses Lois Kirby and Lola Ruth Stanfield.

JUNIOR CLASS ORGANIZED

The Junior class of the McLean high school met with their sponsor, Miss Eileen Partlow, Tuesday morning for the purpose of organizing their class for 1928 and 1929.

The following officers were elected:

President—Pauline Muncie.
Vice president—Winifred Massay.
Secretary—Edith Fleming.
Treasurer—Bernie Morgan.
Reporter—Lorene Sparks.

Mrs. J. R. Watson of Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Paschal.

Judge T. M. Wolfe and son, T. M. Jr., went to Glen Rose last Thursday.

J. B. Hall of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Municipal Airport Is Planned Here

City Council Appoints Municipal Airport Committee

The need for a municipal airport for McLean was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the city council last Friday, and a committee consisting of E. J. Lander, H. S. Williams, W. S. White and M. D. Bentley appointed to ascertain what co-operation could be secured from the railroad to use the vacant land south of the track near the depot.

The question has been up for discussion several times, but no formal action taken until Friday, when the need for such a landing to accommodate visiting oil men interested in the McLean field was brought to the attention of the council.

P. T. A. DISCUSSES FIRST NUMBER STUDY COURSE

The Parent-Teacher Association met in first regular session of this year Thursday, Sept. 13, with the president, Mrs. Wayland Floyd, presiding.

The first program of a study course outlined for the year was carried out. The subject was the instincts and impulses of the child. Mesdames Tummins and Back and Rev. Rives discussed different phases of the subject.

Lola Ruth Stanfield gave a piano solo, and Miss Bringham a reading.

Reports were heard from the different departments, and new and unfinished business was discussed.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 3:30 p. m. The attendance of all parents is desired. The next regular meeting is Thursday, Sept. 27.

RED CROSS MAKES CALL FOR STORM RELIEF

T. J. Coffey, chairman of the local chapter American Red Cross, received a telegram Wednesday from Wm. M. Baxter of the National organization appealing for help for the Florida storm sufferers.

Mr. Baxter says that extraordinary relief is needed, and sets McLean's quota at \$50.00. Anyone desiring to contribute is requested to see Mr. Coffey at the earliest possible date.

A FAREWELL PARTY

A number of young people were entertained at the N. A. Greer home Monday evening with a party in honor of S. A. Cousins Jr., Glen Wolfe, Vasek Richardson and Dallas Waters, who left the next day for Lubbock to enter school.

Delicious refreshments were served to the large number present, and everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

Pete Whatley of Memphis visited here Sunday.

Bobbie Smith visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Hansel Christian visited in Amarillo Monday.

The Double Cross

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his devotion to his desk addiphone, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Robin 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 she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

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

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

CHAPTER V.—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, in leading 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 retribution can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter proposes for payment, Waterman quiet 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.

It may be that Mr. Colby would have taken no further interest in the relations between his son-in-law and the Goddess of Chance had it not been for the fact that, on a certain afternoon a few weeks following his luncheon with General Leavitt at the Lawyers' club, Waterman had taken one drink too many. He had been reviewing his business situation. To ameliorate the unpleasantness of the conclusions to which this occupation had driven him he had resorted to liquid consolation. Certain of these papers, he presently reflected, would be much better off in his safety deposit box than in his desk at home. He thrust them into his pocket, filled his glass again, emptied it, and started to go out.

As he reached the hall door he stopped. Those papers—what had he done with them? His slightly clouded memory could not instantly inform him. He thrust his hand into his pocket, drew out the papers, identified them, and thrust them again into his pocket—all but one. That one fluttered lightly over the edge of the jardiniere and tucked itself neatly between that ornament and the baseboard. There it lay, an hour later when Mr. Colby, having enjoyed a cup of tea and a half hour's chat with his daughter, departed from the apartment. As he opened the door his eyes caught a flash of white behind the jardiniere. Stooping, he picked up the scrap of paper, glanced at it casually—then read it with care. Thoughtful it he put it in his pocket and departed.

This was why, about noon the following day, Mr. Bromfield received this communication:

"Mr. Alexander Colby presents his compliments to Mr. William Bromfield, and requests the pleasure of his company this afternoon at Number One Hundred Broadway, at half past three o'clock. R. S. V. P."

Mr. Bromfield read this communication through twice, then he leaned back in his swivel chair, thrust his thumbs into the armbolts of his waist coat, put his feet upon his desk, and meditated. Anyone who knew him would have realized that he was considering a knotty problem.

At a few minutes before the appointed hour Mr. Bromfield's beautiful French coupe rolled up to the side walk in front of Number One Hundred Broadway. He was pleasantly welcomed by the lawyer, who was evidently no stranger to him.

"Sit down, Mr. Bromfield. I must apologize for asking you to come so far downtown, but I thought perhaps our meeting would be more factitious here than elsewhere."

"I quite understand, Mr. Colby. All sorts and conditions come to your office in the way of business. As a matter of fact, after receiving your kind invitation, nothing would have kept me away."

"You are curious to know why I wish to see you?"

"I admit it."

"Ah, well," smiled the lawyer, "I counted a little on that. Will you smoke?" he added, indicating a box of perfectos upon his desk.

"Thanks, no. The temptation to smoke in my line of business is so constant that it is a case of smoke all the time or not at all, and I have chosen the latter alternative."

"Yes—yes," Mr. Colby fell into a fit of abstraction. His silence lasted so long that Mr. Bromfield thought it wise to break it.

"What can I do for you?" he said.

"Oh yes—yes—to be sure," replied the lawyer, rousing himself. "I am upon the point of asking you to do me a favor."

Now, Bromfield had begun to have suspicion as to the character of the favor, but he only said politely, "Anything in my power, I assure you."

Mr. Colby put out his hand, drew toward him a pair of papers, took up a pen from the desk, and proceeded to draw a series of little pictures upon the pad. It was a way he had of conversing with clients. "I suppose you went out 'you have heard of the theft of my daughter's necklace?'"

"Naturally. Everybody has heard of it who can read the newspaper. Have you any news?"

"None at all. The police have gone through all their customary motions. The private detectives employed by the insurance people have gone through theirs. And they have drawn blank."

"I read in the papers," said Bromfield, "that the police were convinced from the first that it was an insoluble case."

"Yes, they always say that, when they fail in such a case. They feel that by such an announcement they can saddle at least a part of the blame upon the owner of the stolen goods."

"Still," said Bromfield, "you must admit that circumstances rather favor the inside theory. As I recall them, there was no evidence at all that the house had been entered. No locks were broken, no windows found suspiciously open, no evidence of the presence of a stranger in the apartment that night."

"True—true," agreed the lawyer. An other silence fell. Again it was Bromfield who broke it.

"I can see," he said, "that you have formed some theory of your own."

"Perhaps," admitted Mr. Colby. He rose, walked to the window and looked out. When he turned again to Bromfield, he spoke easily, swiftly, like a man who has come to a decision.

"Mr. Bromfield," he said, "I do not need to beat about the bush with you. It is in connection with the theft of those jewels that I have asked you to come and see me this afternoon."

Bromfield affected surprise. "I shall be interested to see how that can possibly be," he said.

The lawyer continued: "I will not disguise from you the fact that I have a definite opinion as to the identity of the thief. I think I know his name. I shall not mention it either now or at any time. I do not desire to punish anyone, no matter whom it may be. Fortunately, since something more than one hundred thousand dollars is involved, the insurance prevents any pecuniary loss. But entirely aside from that feature of the case, the diamonds have a sentimental value for my daughter and myself."

"I know," said Bromfield. "They belonged to the late Mrs. Colby."

"Quite so, and to her mother before her. Naturally, therefore, there is a special reason for regretting their loss."

"I quite understand," agreed the sympathetic Bromfield.

"Now, we both understand," went on Mr. Colby, "that though you are in person an agreeable, cultivated and presentable individual, nevertheless your business is one which is disreputable by the law."

"Quite true," interrupted Bromfield defensively, "and yet I'll have you understand that I've never felt myself a criminal. All my games are on the level—they always have been. When gentlemen play at my place they have an equal chance with me, with the exception of the slight percentage in my favor which is inherent in the rules of certain games, and I never have been able to see why it should be made a criminal thing for me to allow men to risk their own money upon the chance of gaining mine."

"My dear Bromfield," smiled the lawyer, "we're not here to discuss the ethics of your business. What I was getting at is this, though as I say you're a person whom it is agreeable to meet, and your personal morals are so far as I know above reproach, nevertheless I know that in your line of business it is sometimes necessary for you to come in contact with certain gentlemen who are not so scrupulous as yourself. Is that not true?"

"Unfortunately, yes."

"Very well then, while I share your regret, nevertheless I wish it possible to make use of this lamentable circumstance."

"In what way, may I ask?"

"In this way," replied the lawyer, busy with his pencil upon a portrait whose features somehow look on a vague likeness to those of a man of whom he was thinking at the moment. "It occurred to me that it was barely possible that in your regrettable necessary association with some of these

shall I say, disreputable persons, you might by chance stumble upon some information which would enable me to recover my daughter's necklace." He stopped, and glanced shrewdly at the gambler.

The latter met his gaze. "It is possible," he said at length.

"In that case," went on the lawyer, "I wish to say that if you are able to recover them, I will see that you are reimbursed to the full amount of the insurance, plus any necessary expense. In addition to that, you will place me under a great obligation."

The gambler leaned forward in his chair, and fixed his keen eyes upon the other. "Understand me now, Mr. Colby—I have at present on my broad edge whatever as to the whereabouts of the diamonds."

"My dear Bromfield," exclaimed the lawyer, reproachfully.

"Oh, I know—I know a good deal more than you perhaps think of what I am going on in your mind."

"I have endeavored to make my self very clear."

"You have done so. But just now I can promise nothing."

"I ask for no promise, except that you will do what you can for me."

"Very good," concluded Bromfield, rising. "I will do my best to serve you in this matter, Mr. Colby. I will make inquiries in certain quarters. A good many people commonly regarded as undesirable citizens, have reason to be grateful to me for various small services, and possibly some one of them may be able to help both you and me last now I do not know."

"You see, Mr. Colby, though you may not think it wise—criminals are often grateful for kindnesses received." And with this shot Bromfield departed.

He had spoken the exact truth when he said that he had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of the diamonds. Nevertheless, he had seen them not long after their theft. They had been offered him in payment of a gambling debt. He had flatly refused to accept them.

"No!" he said to his debtor. "How dare you bring them to me like this? Take 'em away. I have never in all my life been concerned with any kind of theft, and never in my life do I wish to be. Put 'em in your pocket—take 'em away! I will never consent to be the receiver of stolen goods."

The debtor departed with the jewels, and presently his debt was paid in cash. Bromfield knew, of course, how the money to settle the obligation must have been obtained, but that, he figured, was none of his business. His skirts were clear.

Some six hours after Bromfield left Mr. Colby in his office, a shabby little man rang the bell at the tradesmen's entrance to Bromfield's establishment. A few moments later he entered the office where Bromfield sat. The visitor was in no way abashed by the presence.

"Mike," said Bromfield, "you or Charlie know anything about these Colby diamonds?"

The lids of Mike's left eye flickered lightly.

"I won't 'em," said Bromfield.

"Yeah?"

"Yeah, Colby's a friend of mine. 'an you get 'em?"

"Might."

"Get 'em, then."

"Might take a few days."

"Oh, sure. Got to chase around to get 'em together again I suppose."

"Yeah."

"That's in an it?"

"Yeah."

"One-Eye?"

"None."

"Oh well—nothing to me who's in on it. Get 'em—that's all."

"One-Eye, he—er—er—kind of—er—"

Bromfield seized a pen, wrote six words on a piece of paper and flicked it across the desk. "Give him that," he said.

Mike picked up his paper, glanced at it, stuffed it in his shoes.

"This is Monday," went on Bromfield. "How soon?"

"Wednesday night, maybe."

"Right. Take a drink and beat it. Mike did both of those things."

Continued next week

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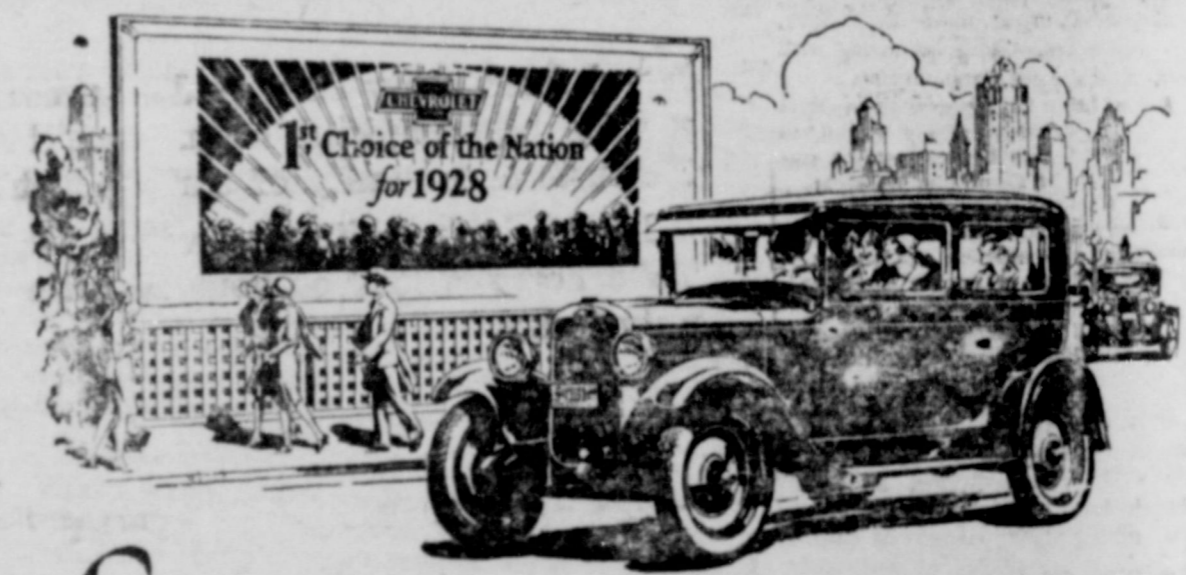
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Hailed as Master of Fine and Useful Arts

The love of beauty that never passes beyond outline and color was too slight an object to occupy the powers of the genius of Michelangelo, painter, sculptor, poet and artist of sixteenth-century Italy. There is a closer relation than is commonly thought between the fine arts and useful arts; and it is an essential fact in the history of Michelangelo that his love of beauty is made solid and perfect by his deep understanding of the mechanical arts. Ralph Waldo Emerson points out in his essay on the genius. Architecture is the bond that unites the elegant and the economical arts, and his skill in this is a pledge of his capacity in both kinds. His Titanic masterpieces in marble and travertine are to be found in every part of Rome and Florence; and even at Venice, on selective evidence, he is said to have given the plan of the bridge of the Rialto. Nor was his a skill in ornament, or confined to the outline and designs of towers and facades, but a thorough acquaintance with all the secrets of the art, with all the details of economy and strength. Michelangelo constructed the fortifications on the heights of San Miniato, which command the city of Florence, to defend against the attack of the prince of Orange in 1529, and frustrated an attack by artillery by means of huge masses of wood. By treachery the city eventually was captured, but the fortifications the artist had constructed were so impressive that the celebrated French fortress builder, Vauban, later visited them and took a plan of them. —Detroit News.

Druggists With "Side Lines" Nothing New

The druggist who sells lunches, works radio sets and fishing tackle isn't a modern phenomenon at all, as most of us believe. Around 1900 to 1925 we find the pharmacist selling sweets, preserved fruits, brown paper plasters, hair powders and perfumes. In 1917, in England, a new charter separated the apothecary from the grocer and he began to concentrate more upon drugs and to dispense. At a later date apothecaries virtually became physicians. They prescribed as well as dispensed and visited patients. The pharmacist was then practically a fully qualified practitioner. But gradually he had fewer and fewer drugs to dispense as prescribed. Today a city will often support only a few exclusive pharmacies and the druggist has fallen back upon side lines, quite as in the early days. This is a new and riotous indulgence on his part; he has ample respectable precedent.—T. Swann Harding in the American Druggist Magazine.

Wedding Day Abuse

The natives of Annam have an official who bears the title of master of sorrows. His duty is to curse in the house of a dead person to drive away evil spirits. This official also curses at wedding ceremonies. People who accompany a marriage procession to the bride's house are abused by the bride's family, in the belief that this will bring good fortune to the newly wedded pair. To avert evils during a new moon period these people throw stones into their neighbors' houses. The curses that descend upon the heads of the drinkers are believed to bring good luck to everybody concerned. Hence the day of the new moon in India is called the day of stones.

Bible in Philippines

The Bible holds a unique place in the life of the Filipino people. Millions of Filipinos seldom read any other book and many of them believe the Bible is the only real book in the universe. The annual distribution of the Bible in the islands is greater than the combined circulation of all newspapers, exceeding 125,000 copies annually. No other book has attained a circulation in excess of 1,000 a year. More than one-third of these Bibles are in English, the others being in various native dialects. Most of them have been printed in Manila since the earthquake in Japan destroyed the plates, and the work constitutes the first publishing done in the islands.

Toad Burnt as Witch

I have always liked the country people in Austria so much that it gives me a shock to read a truly dreadful occurrence in that land, says a London Daily Chronicle contributor. A peasant's cows were attacked by some mysterious illness. A toad was found in the cowshed, and at once it was suggested that witchcraft had been at work; the witch had turned herself into a toad; the toad must be burned. So burned the wretched toad was while the peasant walked round carrying a crucifix. He was fined for cruelty, but what a state of appalling ignorance the incident uncovered!

Stolen Goods

Bobby, aged five, had just come home from the hospital and his aunt bought him a small tin toy. While Bobby was playing with it his aunt remarked to another aunt that it had cost so much for such a small toy. The other aunt said: "Oh, well, it is well constructed. It is made of steel." Bobby overheard them talking, and said: "Oh, I heard you. You stole it. You did, 'cause I heard you say so."

AT 82 PASTOR STILL IS ACTIVE ON TIGHT ROPE

Veteran Iowa Methodist Minister Gives Bible and Wife Credit for Long Life.

Des Moines.—The "secret" for long, healthy, and happy life is really no secret at all, believes Rev. William Christie Smith, veteran Iowa Methodist minister, who at eighty-two can still walk a slack rope and "kick your hat off."

The formula has been proclaimed to the world for more than 2,000 years and may be read by all desirous, in the Bible, declares Doctor Smith.

Following are the Biblical formulae cited:

"Hear, O, my son, and receive my sayings and the years of thy life shall be many." Prov. 3, 7-8.

"What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." Ps. 34, 12-14.

Besides his faith in scriptural prescriptions, Doctor Smith attributes no small part of his longevity and happiness to his "faithful wife, a good cook, a good housekeeper, and in every way a splendid helpmate."

Doctor Smith was born on a farm in Ohio, next to the youngest of nine children. When he was ten years old the family settled on a farm in Warren county, Iowa. His father's death, when he was thirteen years old, forced him to take charge of the farm.

Getting his schooling "between farm chores," Doctor Smith was not only a practical farmer at twenty-five, but he was a graduate of Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa.

While attending Simpson college in 1899 he did not have the advantage of a gymnasium. For exercise he took up slack rope walking, stretching a rope between two trees at his boarding house. He has never lost the

agility he acquired through this recreation, and two years ago entertained delegates to a Christian Endeavor convention with feats on both slack and tight ropes.

One Sunday, not long ago, Doctor and Mrs. Smith drove 50 miles in their nine-year-old Ford to a former charge, where he preached the sermon, "Don't get angry, for it interferes with digestion and poisons the blood," he said.

"Patience, sobriety, and kindness are virtues that prolong life and make it pleasant for all."

Bed Offered for Rent on Part Time Basis

Budapest, Hungary.—"Half a bed to let by decent family. Terms moderate. Inspection invited. Address Mme. Andressy, 42 Sandor street, Budapest."

This read an advertisement in the newspaper Pestl Hirlop. In order to ascertain whether the advertisement was a joke or genuine the correspondent went to the address indicated. After climbing six flights of stairs he reached the flat where a kindly looking old woman opened the door.

"Do you see?" she said. "You can have this bed from 8 p. m. until 8 a. m. the following morning. Times are so hard in Hungary that some persons cannot afford to hire a room or even a bed for permanent use. When a tenant happens to work in the daytime he rents his bed during the day to one who works at night."

Sea Monster Puzzles

To determine the species of sea monster stranded at Greta recently, parts have been sent for identification to the Royal Scottish museum at Dundee. These indicate that the animal was not a whale, as at first supposed, but a large species of the locking shark. The Greta visitor is 19 feet long, with head about 5 feet in length. Its weight was estimated at nearly two tons.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

THEY CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON BILL BOOSTER TO SUPPORT BASEBALL, BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL GAMES—CHARITY RAZZAARS—CHURCH SUPPERS—ICE CREAM SOCIALS—HOME TALENT SHOWS—EVERYTHING LIKE THAT—I AM NOT ONE OF THESE SOB-SORBERS WHO GET AT HOME ALL THE TIME FOR FEAR THEY WILL SPEND A FEW DIMES—NO!



THEY KICKED HIM

Dumb—"Hey, you're sittin' on some jokes I cut out!"
Bell—"I thought I felt something funny."

If Your Clothes Burn While in Our Shop

WE Pay for the Ashes

Service Tailor Shop Telephone 173

IT CAN'T BE DONE

The News is a little late in offering congratulations to the Memphis Democrat in the purchase of the Herald and consolidation of the two. Practically every town in Northwest Texas has tried two newspapers, but in the long run there has been a consolidation. Printing costs are too much these days for two papers to exist where there should be only one.—Canyon News.

BACK SEAT DRIVERS

Cop—"Who was driving when you hit that car?"
Drunk (triumphantly)—"None of us; we was all on th' back seat."

SYMPATHY SOLICITORS

Several solicitors for national magazines who have visited Quanah lately turned out to be frauds. Any solicitor who seeks to enlist one's sympathy should be suspected, and it is well to be remembered that printed receipts for a magazine may be manufactured by anybody who has access to a printing outfit.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Honey producing has become an important industry in Texas during the past few years. There are now about 300,000 hives in the state.

Texas has inexhaustible sand and gravel resources suitable for highway construction.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING
All Work Guaranteed
McLEAN TIN AND PLUMBING CO.
E. W. Braxton, Prop.
Phone 72
McLean, Texas

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

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. Do not forget that we have a prepared chicken feed for every purpose—egg production, growth and fattening.
Cheney and Colebank
We Handle the Best

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

COMING!
Gabe Garrett's Comedians
25 People 25
Band and Feature Orchestra
Bigger and Better than Ever
Opening Play
"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI"
Ladies Free
Monday Night, Sept. 27
Doors open at 7 Curtain at 8

Attention Mr. Farmer!
We are now ready to gin your cotton in either round or square bales.
We have just completed our gin plant here at McLean. Have re-built it throughout. Have installed a modern boll handling equipment, also a 150 h. p. steam power plant. We have the best equipped gin in the North Panhandle.
Come in and give us the once over and try our round bale market. We are always in the market for your cotton and seed at the highest market price.
Smith Bros. Gin Co.
Pioneer Ginners of Gray County
(Independent Ginners)

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

Entered as second class mail matter, May 8, 1909, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

News building, 210 Main Street Phone 47

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Advertising Rates upon Application



F. H. Bourland, cashier of the American National Bank, in a conversation with the editor this week, mentioned the need of a county agent and home demonstrator.

McLean's business district is well lighted each night, which is a credit to the town, but not so much can be said of the residence districts.

Johnnie R. Back says he has seen enough vegetables and other truck going to waste on farms in this community to feed the whole county for a year.

Glen Rose has a second paper, which is a poor advertisement for town, as it means at once to the outsider that there are two factions in the town.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for the interest taken in the Gray county exhibit at the Amarillo fair.

"Throw away the city limits and prosper" is a slogan that has proven its worth in countless communities.

commercial and luncheon clubs and the town man invited to rural gatherings. One of the best means for town and country to meet is at the community fair.

Shamrock's school board has ordered the board of equalization reconvened to raise valuations 10% in order to meet a deficit in this year's funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Evans and children of Dodaonville, Mrs. Lonnie Driggers and children of Altus, Okla., visited in the Stratton home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway returned Friday from Dallas.

Sammie Cubine visited in Amarillo Sunday.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. Vic Ogle and children returned to their home at Spearman Monday after visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant, and sister, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, and family.

Mrs. Raymond Roberts and children of Claude spent from Wednesday until Friday with the lady's mother, Mrs. J. N. Phillips, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children went to Endee, N. M., Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pharis' sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Thomas.

The Baptist-Methodist meeting closed Thursday night. Rev. H. A. O'Neal of Shamrock delivered many inspiring sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter and children of Hobart, Okla., visited the gentleman's cousin, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, and family Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Miss Iva Davidson spent Friday night with Miss Hazel Cox at Wheeler.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughters, Misses Lena and Iva, attended the fair at Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Franks were guests in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gowen and children of Shamrock visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. T. Hawkins, and family Sunday.

Misses Donah Mae and Juanita Exum were guests in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.

Delmer Powell of near Butler,

Oka, is visiting in the home of his uncle, M. T. Powell.

Paul Flak of Papan was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Rose Cunningham of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Hansel Christian visited in Clarendon Friday.

MARCELLING

Marcells 50c Retrace 35c

Mrs. Martin Dwyer Phone 165



COOL DAYS

remind us that winter is near and a new heater is needed. We have a splendid line of gas heaters in all the popular styles, asbestos or clay baked, in plain and ornamental designs.

We have a number of bargains in used coal heaters, stoves and oil stoves. We will accept your old stove in trade.

McGowen Furniture Co.

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

Tires and Tubes

Federal Defender Highest Quality All sizes at right prices

Chevrolet Service Station

Geo. Barrow, Prop.

3 GREAT SIXES

STANDARD, VICTORY SENIOR DODGE BROTHERS

TALEOT ABERNETHY, Dealer

At Dixie Service Station Shamrock, Texas

AUTO REPAIRS

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

Modern Equipment Expert Workmen

D'SPAIN SERVICE STATION

By Every Test— A Superior Lubricant!



EVERY batch of Conoco Amalie Motor Oil is sampled and tested in the laboratory before being packed in the drums and cans from which you get it.

Conoco Amalie is 100% Pennsylvania Oil, refined from premium Crudes.

The superiority of Pennsylvania Oils is becoming generally recognized. The superiority of motor lubricants made from premium Pennsylvania Crude is undisputed.

That's why it will pay you to use Conoco Amalie regularly. You can get it at the Conoco sign.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming



Yes, Sir! We're Ready!

Our plant is ready after a thorough overhauling and many replacements of new machinery, and our gin is in better condition than ever to give you good turnout and excellent service.

We respectfully invite your ginning business and an opportunity to bid on your cotton.

We know that farmers must be satisfied with our service, and we will run our gin on that principal.

We sell meal, cake, hull and Chico.

McLean Gin

COTTON BUYERS

S. A. Shults, Mgr.

McLean, Texas

Mertel's Sale now Going on Sale Ends Saturday Night — — — Get Your Bargains now! John Mertel—Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes

Between Two Loves

By DUFORD JENNE
(Copyright.)

"RUTH, I don't believe it!" Gladys said quickly, started and shocked by her friend's words. "But it's true Gladys, and I thought I ought to tell you. If Elmore doesn't love you enough to take care of your mother, I don't think he is worthy of you; for we all know of the love between you and your mother. Yes, I was in the office, and Elmore was chatting with Blake; and I heard him say distinctly: 'I don't know what to do with Gladys' mother.' And the fact that you have been engaged for three years shows something, too. He has been making a fair salary right along—what is he doing with it?"

After Ruth had gone Gladys sat alone in her room and pondered the situation, and as she thought her mood darkened. Something was wrong. It had been a long engagement, and when, out of her longing to have Elmore with her, she had suggested in indirect ways that she wished they could have a home together, he had evaded her suggestion.

"Not even Elmore is dearer to me than you, mother dear, and between you and him, I can make a quick choice," Gladys thought to herself. "But I don't—I don't want to give him up!" her heart told her.

The rest of the afternoon the problem raged back and forth in her mind. It seemed so logical, the explanation of what Ruth had heard. Yet Gladys had never dreamed that Elmore had ever thought of separating them. They had been so happy together over the many years.

"If mother knew that such a thing as this was happening it would break her heart," Gladys warned herself, "and I must not let a hint of it reach her. I will talk with Elmore, though."

That evening when her fair-haired, smiling lover held her in his arms just before leaving after his visit, she ventured to touch upon the subject that was troubling her.

"Dear, is there any reason—any real reason why we can't have a home together now? I hate to ask you this way," she said gently, "but I want you to be frank with me."

His gray eyes grew suddenly sober, and his manner changed. "In good time, sweetheart, in good time. It's the waiting that bothers, I know, but we'll work it out. Now, you leave it to me."

She stood in the doorway long after he had vanished into the fragrant dusk. He was keeping something from her, and the swift change in him when she sought to find out the real reason for the delay—that was significant also. There could be but one reason—he did not want her mother in her home.

Troubled in mind and in heart, she did not know what to do. But by the end of the next day she had reached her decision; and, alone in her room, she wrote Elmore a brief note telling him what she had heard and informing him that she could not bear to think of leaving her mother or living apart from her after their long years of companionship. Then, after effort, she added the sentence that broke the engagement between them.

As she slipped down the stairs, her mother came into the hall.

Gladys, Elmore telephoned that he was coming over," her mother said smiling, her gentle, motherly face brightened with pleasure.

Gladys stopped short. "Mother, please tell him not to come. I really don't want to see him."

"Why, child, is—there something wrong?" her mother asked with sudden concern.

"Nothing, much, mother mine. Just phone him," Gladys said hastily, slipping out. "I'm going to the mail box."

When she returned she stole into her room, her heart too full to risk even meeting her mother. As she sat beside the window she heard Elmore's voice and her mother's in the garden.

"She is worried, my boy, over something," her mother's sweet voice was saying.

"I don't blame her. I guess we might as well let her into the secret. The house is about finished, anyway—your rooms are O. K., and Gladys and I can get along. How'd you like the rooms?" Elmore's cheery voice asked.

"Oh, so much. It will seem like heaven to be with you and Gladys—"

"And we will be sure glad to have you! What a family we will make!" he broke in gaily. "Now I'll hunt up Gladys. She ought to have come by this time."

Gladys was a thrill with her discovery. She knew now. He had been building a house for them. Her mother was in the secret; and it was to be a surprise. But when he came in and gathered her in his arms she made him tell the story over again; and then she asked: "But didn't you tell Blake that you didn't know what to do with mother?"

"Ah! I see—I see what put the shadows in your brown eyes, Honey," he said, slowly. "Listen. Blake is a house designer, and I said something like that to him, because I wasn't sure how to give your mother some privacy and yet have her one of us; but Blake told me. You see?"

Gladys pulled his Monte head down to hers and kissed him. "Oh, my dear—I do—I do!" And with the words that came from the depths of her heart the shadows of doubt vanished. Instead of choosing between two loves she could keep both.

**Welsh Exhibit
Oldest of Laws**

Cardiff, Wales.—The National Library of Wales is exhibiting an unrivaled collection of manuscripts of the Laws of Hywel Dda, one of the greatest of medieval Welshmen, who 1300 years ago peacefully united Wales and codified the laws and customs of its people.

The oldest existing manuscript of the laws was written on vellum some time about A. D. 1175-1200, in Latin, and is illustrated throughout by crude but graphic colored drawings depicting the king and his chief officers—the judges, the chief groom, the cook and others.

A little later, about A. D. 1200, comes the oldest manuscript of the laws in the Welsh language, known as the Llyvr Dyddor Wion, or the Black Book of Chirk. This, too, is of vellum and is copied from an older Welsh manuscript no longer extant.

ENORMOUS LOSS BY FIRES IN FORESTS

According to the United States forest Service, there has been an average of 51,000 forest fires in the United States every year for the past decade. The average area swept by fires each year is 15,000,000 acres, of which 11,500,000 acres have been forest land.

This means that during the last decade no less than 115,000,000 acres of forest land has been destroyed by fire. This average annual damage has cost \$2,000,000,000 in addition to the damage done to young trees and buildings located on these lands.

Only 10 per cent of these fires have been caused by careless persons. Carelessness is another name for lack of fire. A people truly thrifty will not wantonly burn forests that have taken decades to grow and which cannot be reared for a long period of years. Through wanton carelessness we are destroying one of the most priceless possessions that generous Nature has given us.

Nature Best in July

Behavior of almost any of the prying insects to be found in July are worthy of observation, says Nature Magazine. A digger wasp with its paralyzed prey, an ox warble fly driving a herd of cattle frantic, or a ladybird beetle greedily gobbling up plant louse after plant louse hold our interest readily. On the other hand we may turn to the varied means by which insects protect themselves from their enemies. The caterpillar worms that look so like a twig that they deceive us and birds, the pear stings that look like nothing living, are only two of the more interesting. July is the month of luxuriant nature splendor.

Counter Attraction

From the police some girls pay for their hats you would think they had no idea anybody ever paid the least bit of attention to their silk hostery.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Height of Consideration

Judge—How do you explain the fact that you were in your stocking feet when caught?
Burglar—I was told some one in the family was sick.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.
Three insertions, 2c per word.
Or, 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as leading 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

RIPE TOMATOES, \$1.00 per bushel delivered in town; 75c at the farm. Other vegetables. W. W. Wilson, Phone 28, 211. 38-2c

FOR SALE.—50 head Jersey cows and heifers; also a few weaned pigs. H. M. Belew. 38-3p

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

COLORADO land—any size tract, terms, 6% interest. Well trade for other property. D. C. Christopher. 1fc

FOR SALE or rent.—Modern 4-room house just recently completed. Will sell at bargain, or rent to right parties. See owner at McLean Motor Co., or call 53. 1p

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

FOR SALE.—New Perfection 4-burner kerosene range, \$15.00. See Mrs. W. I. Bacon. 1p

BIG oversize automatic pencil for school or office use, only 15c 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. 13174233 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

WANTED

WANTED.—Good milch cow. S. A. Cousins. 1c

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

MISCELLANEOUS

CALLING CARDS printed from

DR. THOS. M. MONTGOMERY
Eyeglass Specialist

will be in McLean every four weeks. Office at Erwin Drug Company. Next date

FRIDAY, OCT. 4
Now associated with
HYDEN'S
620 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

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.

MATRESSES built or renovated. Leave orders at News office. Economy Mattress Co., Shamrock, Texas. 1fc

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

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.

WE HAVE a new binder and are cutting for the public. Your work is solicited. Roby Bros. Phone 182. 1fc

LOST

STRAYED from Bud Back place last Sunday, 2 large iron gray horses, 1 with halter on; 1 dark brown horse with old wire cut on left shoulder; 1 big white mule with large knot on left hind leg, when last seen had chain on foot. Liberal reward for information of whereabouts. Phone Bud Back, 66, 55, McLean, Texas. W. A. Hedrick, owner. 1p

LOST.—Mesh bag. Return to Mrs. Sam Hodges for reward. 1c

FOUND

TAKEN UP.—White hog. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and keep. G. W. Street. c

There are ten pages in this issue of The News, and some of the most interesting reading will be found in the advertisements. Several bargains are offered that if taken advantage of will more than pay the cost of a year's subscription. Advertisements sell goods cheaper, for they sell more of them.

Among those from McLean who attended the Wheeler county singing convention at Heald last Sunday were. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landens, Mr. and Mrs. McCanlies and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and daughter, Buford Reed, Mrs. John Reed, the Misses Reed, Miss Alta Lee, Mrs. L. W. Wilson and daughter.

Petroleum refining is the leading industry of Texas. The value of products is now estimated at \$344,586,806 annually.

Mrs. Lander of Alva, Okla., is visiting her sons, Ed and Chester.

RIGOROUS TRAINING

"It's so difficult to do what's right all the time."
"Cher up—the first ten commandments are the hardest."

**Attorney
L. V. Lonsdale**

Announces the Removal
of His Office to
Lefors, Texas

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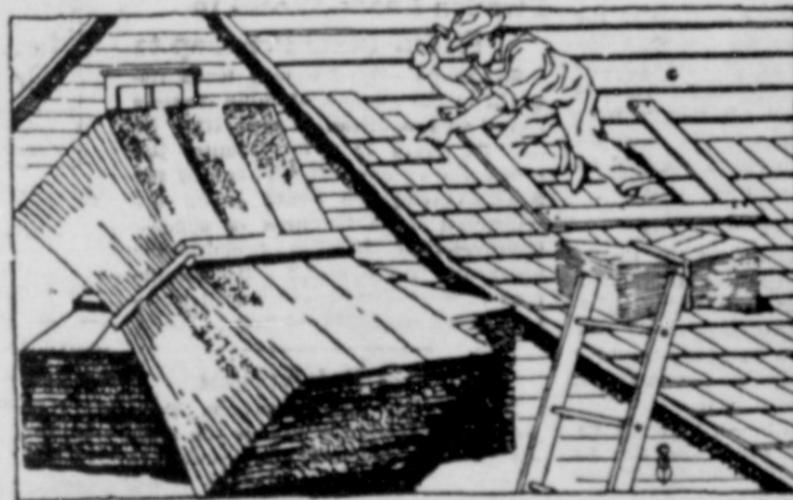
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Officials of the Tri-State fair to be held at Amarillo September 22 to 29 state every indication points to the greatest fair ever held in the Panhandle. A free gate and the quality of attractions and exhibits will undoubtedly cause all previous attendance records to be broken.

MAN'S STRUGGLES FOR FIRE TRACED

Progress Shown in Smithsonian Collection.

Washington, D. C.—The convenience of the modern match tends to conceal the millennium of primitive man's struggle to make fire. How difficult and important an achievement this control was is brought out by Dr. Walter Hough's study of the fire-making apparatus in the National Museum, published by the Smithsonian Institution. This is a review and modernization of a work first published 40 years ago and which has long been unavailable to collectors.

"The origin of fire making," writes Doctor Hough, "need not be put very far back in time." For ages before men knew how to make it, he continues, they preserved fire after lightning and volcanoes had brought it on, illustrating the extraordinary ability developed by primitive peoples in the preservation of fire he instances the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina who kept fire buried in the mounds upon which the council houses were built, so that if the house were destroyed by enemies the fire would remain there for a year or more.

Fireless Period in History

Doctor Hough questions the theory that fire is indispensable to all human kind under all conditions, pointing out that very many fire myths possessed by primitive peoples recount a stage of firelessness and a wresting of fire from those having it.

Doctor Hough believes that the various methods of producing fire by friction of wood on wood probably preceded the methods involving the use of minerals. He suggests a means by which man may have developed the friction method, after a long preliminary period "during which man gained a growing acquaintance with the properties of various substances."

Friction is a common experience and handling wood or working in wood might give to keen perceptions an odor, a vapor of smoke, suggesting that there was fire present, which could be brought out by friction.

That the primitive fire tool should take the nature of a drill is explained by the ancient character of the drill for piercing holes in all kinds of substances by abrasion.

In the early explorations of America, the Indian, almost without exception, used the friction apparatus consisting of two sticks of wood.

Primitive methods of fire making aid in determining racial relationships. Thus about all Eskimo tribes use a four-piece fire drill, consisting of a mouthpiece, a drill, a core for turning the drill, and a hearth and other pieces have their own particular methods. The use of the mouth drill is almost more than the white man's teeth will stand.

Nature Demonstrates Way.

In the Malay archipelago nature seems to have shown the way to make fire. It appears that many fires are started in the jungle by bamboo rubbing together in a high windstorm. Thus the natives use two specially cut pieces of bamboo which when sawed one against the other produce fire.

In view of the history of fire, its importance to man, its power and the mystery of it, there need be no surprise at the existence in many parts of the primitive world of fire worship. Even in our day something of this attitude toward fire can be found among certain African tribes. Doctor Hough quotes H. H. Johnston in the effect that among the Wata-

vata fire making is the exclusive privilege of the men, and the secret is handed down from father to son, and never under any condition revealed to women. A man was asked the reason for this, "Oh," said he "if women knew how to make fire they would become our masters."

Among some Africans who are masters in metal work the anonymous custom obtains of using wooden drills to light the fire which melts their iron.

Two pieces of pyrites or a flint and pyrites appear to have been the first agencies used for producing a spark by percussion. In North America the percussion method is found in use among the northerly ranging Indians and the Eskimo of some parts.

Doctor Hough's study is based on the National museum collection of fire-making apparatus, which has been gathered from all over the world by Smithsonian explorers, consuls, military and naval men and friends of the institution. It is an unsurpassed collection.

Sweden Leads World in Radio Fans Per Capita

Stockholm.—Sweden now leads the world in the number of radio licenses issued in proportion to population, or 57.8 for every 1,000 inhabitants. Recently the broadcasting bureau of the Swedish telegraph board asked the registered radio listeners to suggest improvements in the broadcasting program. As a result 140,000 radio fans expressed their views, which are now being carefully sorted.

A. T. & T. is Largest

New York.—The American Telephone and Telegraph is now the largest privately owned and controlled corporation in the world. Its assets of more than \$1,500,000,000 are exceeded only by the German and English railway systems, which are under government supervision.

Government Wars on Rats

Tucson, Wash., placed its rats problem in the hands of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Crude calcium cyanide applied to the main city dump on the tide flats killed 10,570 rats in three days, according to estimates. The appropriation to pay for the work for a year was \$1,200.

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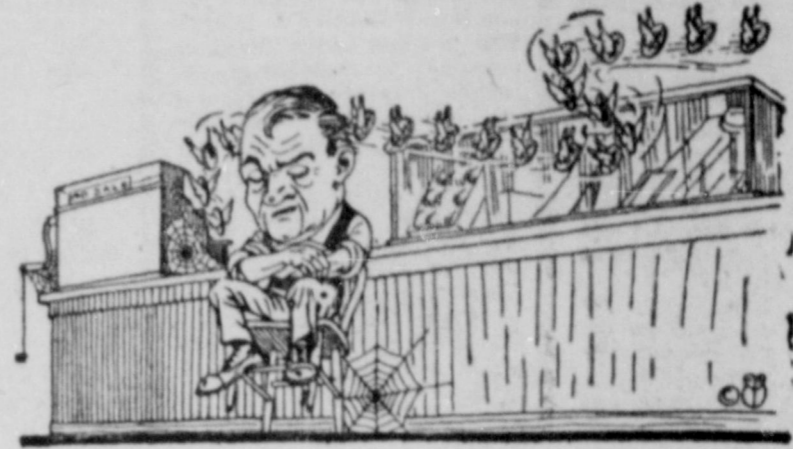
A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an unworkable proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success, whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business; it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor—and the editor may not like you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can, and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve, the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper, and without the help of the people, no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business, even the churches and the papers are no exception, and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—Newbern (N. C.) Journal.

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News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Canadian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ault.

Miss Gladys Holloway spent several days last week with her brother, Clyde Holloway, and family at Back.

Artie Sharp of Prague, Okla., is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Y. H. Lee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan of Ramsdell spent Friday afternoon at the J. W. Lively home.

E. F. Bell and family attended the fair at Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Carbaugh and daughter of Pampa left Wednesday for their home after spending a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ault.

Mrs. Mollie Francis returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. James, and family at Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine visited their daughter, Mrs. Bethel Christian, and family at Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

A musical was enjoyed at the Morgan home Friday night.

A large number from here attended the singing convention at Heald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway spent Tuesday at the home of the former's father, J. O. Holloway.

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Howard Hardin and family called at the M. D. Curry home Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Starr, an operator at the Prairie Pipe Line Station, left Sunday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to spend three weeks visiting home folks.

Robert Carlton of Memphis visited in the Nelson home the last

of the week.

Byron Gregory and family called at the Frank Bell home Monday afternoon.

Jason and Roscoe Morgan left Tuesday morning for Alpine to attend school.

Luther Petty and family called at the M. D. Curry home Monday afternoon.

Vester Smith and family of McLean visited at the Lee home Sunday afternoon and attended the singing at the Cunningham home that night.

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

Horace Petty of Nampa, Idaho, visited his brother, Luther Petty, and family last week.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Sunday at the Marian Ratliff home.

Miss Gladys W. Sherman White and H. C. Rippy were Clarendon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Porter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith returned Friday from Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearson of Happy spent the week end in the C. E. Anderson home.

Mrs. J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday.

Frank Bidwell and Henry Benson visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Pakan were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Wilson Boyd of Channing visited here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Dalhart last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, spent the week end visiting relatives at Dalhart.

Mrs. Houston Belew of Heald was in town Saturday.

Ralph Randall went to Amarillo Monday.

E. B. Reeves of Canyon visited here Sunday.

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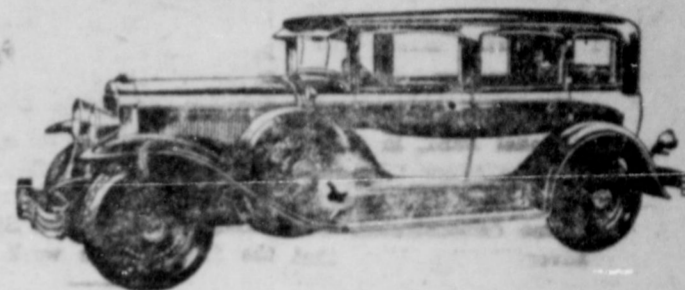
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B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
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You are invited to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan returned Tuesday from a visit to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Fred O'Dell of Hagerman, N. M., visited with Mrs. J. W. Kibler Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and children were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice spent Wednesday in Wellington.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors was in McLean Monday.

Scott Johnston went to Clarendon Friday.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell is visiting in Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Lena Davidson of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

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"No; that he gave the maid."—Lustige blatter (Berlin.)

Mrs. E. T. McCleskey of Wheeler visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bird Glass of Alareed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Tuesday from Amarillo.

Ted Glass left Friday for Houston.

R. L. Appling motored to Spearman Monday.

GABE GARRETT BRINGS BIG SHOW TO McLEAN

Gabe himself is in town making arrangements for a week's showing with his popular tent show.

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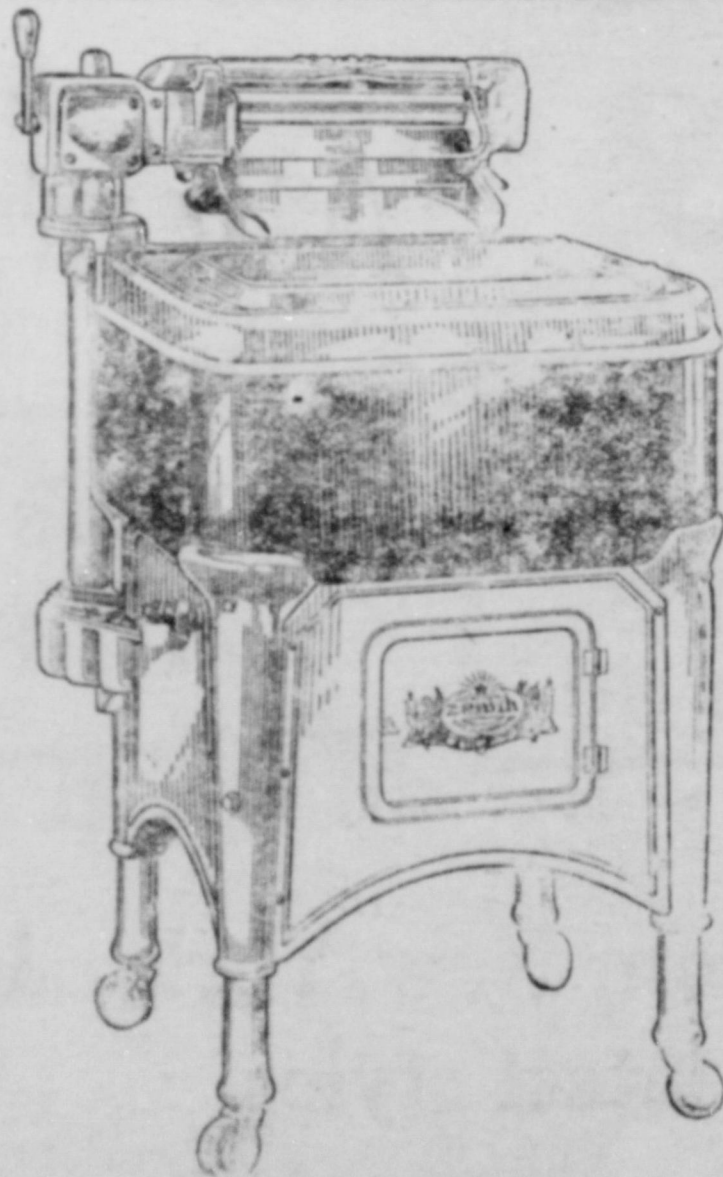
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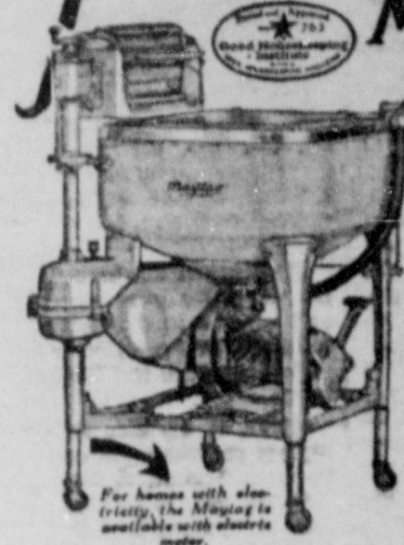
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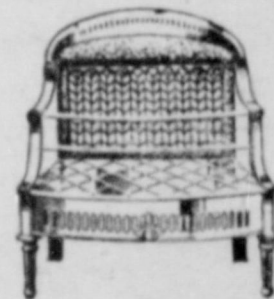
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**SLAYER OF GIRL
ENDS HIS LIFE
WHEN CAPTURED**

Shoots Young Woman Because She Upbraided Him for Opening Her Mail.

Walkkill, N. Y.—After dodging his pursuers all night, watching them dynamite a small creek for traces of him and once lying in ambush so near he could have reached out and touched them, Harry T. McHugh, postmaster of Walkkill, N. Y., sought for the killing of nineteen-year-old Marie Terwilliger, his brother's sweetheart, shot himself when surrounded in a lumber yard by state troopers. He died a few hours later.

Before turning his gun on himself, McHugh tried to shoot Sergeant Lockhart of Highland, N. Y., and it was only the lucky circumstance that the hammer of the revolver clicked against an empty chamber that saved the policeman from a bullet.

Begs Food. McHugh's craving for food and the necessity of unburdening himself to some one proved his undoing. About eight o'clock at night he knocked at the door of the home of Mrs. Samuel Lawson and asked for food and clothing. She later told state troopers of his visit. He was haggard and shiv-



Shot Marie Terwilliger.

ering, she said, and she was afraid either to admit him or turn him away.

She finally decided it would be safer to humor him, so she gave him coffee, a lumber jacket and an old black hat. While drinking the coffee McHugh began telling her of the murder and his escape from his pursuers.

He said he killed Miss Terwilliger because she upbraided him about opening her mail and called him names. He could not remember shooting her, he said, he was in such a rage. He would have given himself up, he said, but he was afraid the troopers would shoot him on sight.

Opposed Engagement. As soon as McHugh left Mrs. Lawson called the troopers and they immediately threw a cordon about the neighborhood.

He told Mrs. Lawson he was not in love with Miss Terwilliger, that he thought his brother Jesse too good for the girl and that he opposed the engagement. He also said his brother had spent money on her that he had lent to Jesse for schooling. Jesse denies this.

Sergeant Lockhart finally found him crouching in a dark pocket between two piles of lumber in a yard opposite the post office and heard the click of a revolver. When it failed to go off Lockhart ordered McHugh to come out, but in another second or two he heard a report and realized that McHugh had shot himself.

Burglars Rob Berlin Asylum for Homeless

Berlin.—Burglars broke into a place recently that would hardly seem to tempt yeggmen looking for booty—the city asylum for homeless.

A number of men who have employment but no homes are given lodging at the asylum each night.

The room where the clothing of these guests is kept was the objective of the nocturnal marauders, who rifled pockets, stealing not only money and papers but also a number of suits still in a condition to bring a few marks from second-hand dealers.

The victims, most of whom had just been paid, were robbed of their last possession and some, even, were unable to go to work the next day as they had nothing to wear but under-clothing.

Burglars Walk Off With Safe in Busy Street

New York.—A couple of piano movers gone wrong must have done that job. That was the only explanation offered by detectives after a fruitless search for the safe containing \$500 stolen recently from the office of the Hotel Astor bus terminal, in the busy alley back of the hotel.

Otherwise they shed no light on how the heavy safe, 2 feet wide and 3 feet high, was carted off without detection from a thoroughfare where bus drivers, detectives, and policemen frequently pass at all hours. The bus company manager found the doors forced and the safe gone when he opened the place in the morning.

WE HUMANS

We sat at the hotel, waiting for the waitress to bring our dinner.

"You know," said he, "I hope some day to be rich for just one reason, then I can do so much good in the world."

Just then the dinner was served. He looked at his steak, and grumbled.

"Waitress!" he shouted. "I told you I wanted it well done—take it back."

She took it back.

He wanted another cup of coffee and impatiently beat a tattoo with the end of his knife upon the table to get the girl's attention.

"Can't I get any service?" he said, as she hurried up from serving a table nearby.

And so it went through the meal, not a kind word that would have helped out a hard-working girl in a job that is hard at its best. Not a kind word, though he could have done so much in the world without being rich.

We humans—aren't we a queer lot?—Exchange.

Mrs. W. B. Upham and daughter, Miss Fern, visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Pete Porter of Shamrock visited relatives here Friday.

Sam Williams of Pampa spent the week end here.

Luke Armstrong visited in LeFors Friday.

Jason and Roscoe Morgan order The News sent to their address at Alpine, where they are attending college.

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, the file number of which is 1758, 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.
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This is an old, old story with newspapers. Whoever our anonymous reader is, he wins his bet.

Any newspaper which made a practice of publishing unsigned communications, especially when they are defamatory in their nature, would be inviting disaster.

There are times when a newspaper will withhold from publication the name of a writer, but the newspaper itself must know who the writer is. That is for the newspaper's protection, and for the fulfillment of its obligation to its readers generally.

Anyone can write anything, fail to sign it, and thereby escape responsibility for what he has written. That is not a courageous thing for an individual to do.

A newspaper cannot escape its responsibility so easily. What it publishes it must be ready to stand behind—to prove if necessary.

How, then, could a newspaper assume the responsibility for what some anonymous writer himself refuses to accept responsibility? How can a newspaper endanger its prestige by printing what some unknown writer himself is ashamed to sign?

If the writer of the letter recently received by the Index will come in and sign his letter, the Index will consider publishing it as the writer's and not the Index's sentiments.—Childress Index.

Mrs. Porter of Wheeler visited in McLean Wednesday.

Miss Jewell Shaw returned Tuesday from a visit in Colorado.

Pay Little Buy Lots!

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DO WE DESERVE SYMPATHY?

We heard a Clarendon business man say the other day that he was glad and willing to aid all local organizations such as parent-teachers, Sunday school classes, women's clubs and societies, but that he resented being "high-powered" into some contribution to any of them by any outside promoter or grafter where one had to contribute \$10 in order to get \$1 for the home club or enterprise. We have all been a lot of chumps along this line and we do not deserve any sympathy unless we stand firm to protect ourselves.—Clarendon News.

Through an oversight, a line was left out of Mrs. Boyett's notice to piano last week. The notice appears in corrected form this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and son, Bobbie, of Big Sandy, are visiting in the Stratton home.

Smith Herring of Hillsboro sends us a check for The News this week.

George Williams of Channing spent the week end here.

Miss Verna Rice is visiting relatives in Dallas.

TIE A BOW ON IT

A young woman, who seemed to be having her first experience in a bank, approached the window of a paying teller and gave him a large check which she wanted to cash.

"How do you wish the money?" the teller inquired.

"Oh," replied the young woman, in some confusion, "I'll just hold out my hand and you can put the money in it."—Youngstown Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace of Amarillo sent the week end in McLean.

Ben Howard went to Canyon Monday.

W. C. Dunaway New and Second Hand Furniture

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

TRY A JEWELER

Young Lady Motorist—"It's snowing and sleeting and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires."

"I'm sorry—we keep only groceries."

"How annoying! I understood this was a chain store."—Judge.

Miss Loretta Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Bridge visited in Wellington Monday.

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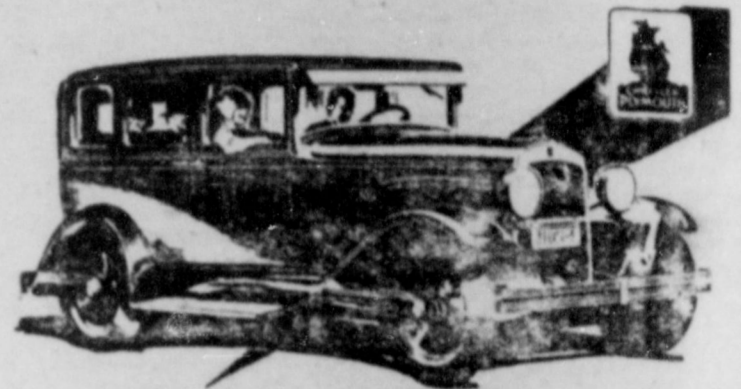
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First Anniversary Sale

In order to celebrate the anniversary of our first year's business in McLean, we offer the following prices good for next Saturday and Monday, Sept. 22 and 24, only:

- 48 lbs. Honey Bee flour \$1.75 10 lbs. sugar 68c 2 1-2 lbs. Folger's coffee \$1.45 15 lbs. Irish potatoes 29c 1 lb. Folger's coffee 58c Puritan malt syrup 49c 1 lb. Calumet baking powd. 26c Bottle caps, per lb. 25c 6 boxes matches 18c No. 2 corn, only 10c 6 5c bars candy 20c No. 2 tomatoes 9c 10 bars P. & G. soap 38c No. 1 tomatoes 6c 3 bars Palmolive soap 20c No. 2 Van Camp hominy 8c Lux, per box 10c No. 2 kraut 10c 5 gallons kerosene 60c No. 2 Primrose corn 15c No. 2 pineapple 24c No. 21-2 Del Monte peaches 23c Crackers, 15c size 10c No. 2 Van Camp peas 14c 10 lbs. Calumet b. powd. \$1.50 Van Camp soup 10c 5 lbs. Calumet b. powd. 96c Large size post toasties 10c 25 lb. bag sugar \$1.75 Post bran 10c Tokay grapes, per lb. 10c No. 2 Del Monte spinach 16c Breakfast bacon, per lb. 35c Pink salmon 19c Sweet milk—10c qt. From Hibler's Dairy; the only milk sold in McLean from TB tested cows.

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