

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Presidential Election Next Tuesday

### Merchants Insist That McLean Is Happy Place to Live

#### BOOSTING BUSINESS MESSAGE

##### Advertisement Claims Advantages of Home Town

(Editorial)

Every day in every way let the folks of other communities know just how much we appreciate the splendid possibilities of our own home community.

As the business men of this town have so aptly said in a full page announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue, let's "hold our heads off" in telling the world about this, our home town.

Pride in the place of one's residence is a birthright that every American citizen can express with certainty.

This is a splendid town—we admit it, because we believe it. And we want the world at large to know just how happy we are to be living in a town where every man, woman and child is a booster.

The more we can tell outsiders about the many benefits to be derived from living in McLean, the more folks we will get to come here to live, which means a bigger and a better town for all.

#### DONLEY COUNTY MAY PAVE HIGHWAY 66

Donley county is to vote on a million dollar bond issue Nov. 21st, to pave highways and build bridges.

\$75,000 will be used to pave the Donley section of Highway 66.

Some 88 miles of highways are included in the proposed improvements, and the tax rate will be raised \$1.14 on the \$100 valuation. It is calculated, to care for the payment of the bonds.

#### NEW GARAGE FIRM OPENS IN McLEAN

E. R. Fetzer and E. E. McKain of White Deer have opened a garage in McLean at the D'Spain Service Station office.

The new firm will sell Hudson and Essex cars and have a stock of automobiles on display.

A first class repair shop will be conducted by competent mechanics with a modern battery and electrical shop just as soon as necessary equipment can be added. They will also keep the filling station equipment and handle standard grades of gasoline.

The new firm expects to render efficient service to the motoring public, and further announcement of their plans may be expected in the advertising columns of The News.

#### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Reported.

Mrs. Roy Campbell was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club for a delightful luncheon yesterday in her home. The appointments of the luncheon tables and the decorations of the rooms were gay with suggestions of Halloween. Each guest was favored with a bright-colored Halloween hat, which was worn throughout the game of bridge which followed the luncheon. Favors were awarded to Mrs. Donald Beall, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Dana Sheburne and Mrs. Sammie Cubine.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Donald Beall, E. E. Dishman and Ourg Williams.

Members present were: Mesdames Witt Springer, L. V. Lonsdale, John Haynes, S. B. Morse, W. L. Campbell, Sammie Cubine, Chas. E. Cooke, L. G. McMillen and Mrs. Dana Sheburne.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. B. Morse.

Mrs. Erin Doran visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of Groom were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Cooke visited at Shamrock Saturday.

#### HIGHWAY MAN SAYS 66 NOW IN FINE SHAPE

G. B. Dickerson of Santa Monica, Calif., official inspector of Highway 66, who carries the following titles: vice chairman advisory board bank of Italy, vice chairman Santa Monica bay district realty board, general counsel U. S. 66 highway association, chairman committee on state and country highway Santa Monica-Ocean Park chamber of commerce, chairman highway committee third supervisorial district, chamber of commerce Los Angeles county; was in McLean this week, and in a conversation with Commissioner M. M. Newman, stated that Highway 66 is in fine condition from Chicago this way, only one bad place being found, and that near Elk City, Okla., where a narrow bridge endangers traffic.

Mr. Dickerson said that the Highway 66 Association contemplates a big publicity campaign for the coming season and money will be spent by the association to help improve the road.

Mr. Dickerson was accompanied by his wife, and they were returning home from a trip east.

#### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Reported.

A new Sunday school class for the young people of the upper teen age has been organized at the Methodist church. Ten were present last Sunday and prospects are good for several additional members in the near future.

Norvin Ashby is president of the class, and Miss Dorothy Cousins is secretary. Rev. B. W. Wilkins is teacher.

The class motto is "Life at Its Best." A pin bearing this motto is being used. The class will be known as the "Y. P. L. B." class, of "Young People's Life at Its Best" class.

Readers of this article who do not have class affiliation suitable to your needs, are invited to investigate the plans and purposes of this class and join it if so desiring.

#### McGOWEN PLEASSED WITH ADVERTISING RESULTS

Claud McGowen, manager of the McGowen Furniture Co., is a believer in newspaper advertising, and last week he increased his space, owing to the fact that he had some new things to offer, and he says he began to get results as soon as the paper came out, many people coming in to see and buy. Mr. McGowen has missed only one issue of The News since beginning business here, but says he has never had as good chance to check up on results as he had last week. Mr. McGowen is convinced that if proper thought is given to preparing the advertisements, they will bring results in this paper.

#### COURT HOUSE WARRANTS SOLD

The county commissioners sold \$25,000 worth of court house warrants last week for par and accrued interest at 5 1/2%, subject to the decision of an election appeal then pending, that was decided this week by affirming the decision of the lower court.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor

Our regular services will be held next Sunday. You are urged to be present at all the services. Important announcements to be made at the morning service.

The hours of service are as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. preaching service.  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s meet.  
7:30 preaching service.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Matador.

W. L. Haynes of Waynoka, Okla., spent the week end at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

C. S. Rice made a trip to Alameda Sunday.

#### NEW MEMBERS JOIN McLEAN LIONS CLUB

Three new members were reported favorably and voted into the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon Tuesday. Other names are before the committee and will probably be voted upon next week.

J. C. Moore, W. S. White and T. J. Coffey were the new members admitted Tuesday. Mr. White and Mr. Coffey being present. Tail Twister Finley was asked by the president to set the initiation stunt. Lion Finley stated that a speech from each man would be acceptable, or barring that, a fine of 50c each. They elected to make a speech, and Mr. White stated that he pleaded guilty of staying out of the club longer than he had any reason for, and promised full co-operation in the future. Mr. Coffey entered his plea of guilty of negligence in the matter of applying for membership, and promised support in the future.

President R. R. Rives welcomed the new members for the club and said that the club should not stop with less than 50 members, as it is impossible to do very much as a club with a lesser number.

Lion Coffey, as chairman of the local chapter American Red Cross, was asked if anything could be done by the club at this time toward furthering the interests of the annual roll call, and he stated that proper publicity was in the hands of The McLean News, and that the club would be called upon as needed.

Lion Williams, captain of the Purple Attendance Team, was called down by the Tail Twister for addressing the new members as "Mr." and was fined 10c for each offense, and as the offender did not have any change other than a nickel, was forced to hand over his watch as security, and in the excitement he forgot a third time and called a member "Mr." which was another fine.

Lion Landers suggested a sign on each side of town calling attention to the fact that there is a Lions Club in McLean, which was voted upon favorably, and B. F. Gray, T. J. Coffey and T. A. Landers appointed to see that the signs are erected.

Lion Tummins was asked to speak on the tendencies of modern education, and in the limited time at his disposal made a short talk in which he said that in his opinion there has been more progress made along material, mental and spiritual lines during the last 50 years than in the 2,000 years preceding them.

President Rives said that it is certain that we are now living in a "whale of a time" and are only in the beginning of progress.

The Gold Team, Perry Everett captain, had the more members present.

Those present were: Lions Rives, Sligar, Coffey, Finley, Tummins, Campbell, Williams, Sitter, Cobb, Bogan, Everett, Massay, Landers, White, Davidson, Bentley and Gray.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister

Again we are glad to announce that our services are to be held at the usual hours next Sabbath:

Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Young people's service 6:30 p. m.

The members of the congregation will bear in mind that November is set aside by the General Assembly as National Missions Month. Let us keep the subject in mind and prayerfully consider the problems of this subject. The services Sunday are expected to be in keeping with this subject.

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

Mrs. Aubrey Pinnell returned to her home at Amarillo Saturday after a visit with her brothers, Loyse and Ralph Caldwell.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Irvin is a new reader of The News.

Mrs. L. Sligar has our thanks for a subscription this week.

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

#### SCHOOL CIRCUS ATTRACTS GOOD SIZED CROWD

Standing room only was the order at the school circus given at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

A big street parade was staged during the afternoon that was enjoyed by a large crowd. The high school band headed the parade, which contained the usual features of a circus parade, elephants, performing bears, monkeys, etc., many of them made up in such a way that it took a second look to observe the fake.

The queen, Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes, chosen from the senior class, and carried in a big sedan chair by her attendants, was a part of the parade.

At night the exercises opened at the auditorium with music by the band, and the rest of the program in the following order: Entry of the queen, solo dance, "Circus Day Parade," ring master's address to the queen, grand entry, clown band, trained monkeys, the reappearing lady, Indian drill, trained bears, clown stunts, midgits, solo dance, trained cats, trained dogs, boxing matches, Hawaiian dancers, wedding. The closing number was a short play given by high school students.

The program was given under the general direction of Mrs. Jim Back, assisted by other members of the faculty.

#### HALLOWEEN BRIDGE PARTY HONORS MISS TUMMINS

Reported.

Honoring Miss Merle E. Tummins of Hedley, a charming Halloween bridge party was given at the Geo. Tummins home Saturday evening by Misses Lela Mae Kerbow and Madge E. Tummins.

The rooms were attractively decorated with the festive, yet weird decorations given to this particular festive season. Grotesque jack-o'-lanterns leered from every corner, and the brave cats cast their faked smiles at the merry guests.

High score was awarded to Dr. H. M. Coleman, while the consolation went to Mrs. Bob Black.

Refreshments were served at a late hour to the following guests: Mrs. Bob Black, Misses Anne Spillman, Bobbie Champion, Clarice Bringham, Merle Tummins; Messrs. Lyman Ashby, Kit Carrio, Cecil Moore, R. H. Coleman and Bob Black.

#### BLAKE DRY GOODS CLOSING OUT SALE OF COFFEY STOCK

Blake Dry Goods, successors to T. J. Coffey and Brother, are putting on a closing out sale of the Coffey stock of dry goods, and including a lot of new goods that have been added since taking charge.

A double page advertisement appears in this issue of The News giving some of the prices. Mr. Blake says the prices have been made with the object of moving the goods, and many exceptional bargains are listed.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor

Our attendance has been increasing every Sunday for the past several weeks. Join us next Sunday and forget not the matter of attending to spiritual needs as well as other needs.

Our services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. You are always welcome.

S. B. Fast orders The News sent to Miss Ethel McCurdy at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens of Memphis were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Charles E. Cooke motored to Shamrock Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bing motored to Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were visitors Friday.

#### RED CROSS SUNDAY ON ARMISTICE DAY

All churches in McLean will, as a special feature of their services Armistice Day, November 11th, mention the American National Red Cross, according to T. J. Coffey, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

November 11th has been designated as Red Cross Sunday, and Mr. Coffey pointed out that it is significant that the tenth anniversary of the merciful end of the war coincides with the beginning of the twelfth annual roll call of the official agency of mercy of the American people.

Pastors of each of the churches, it is said, are planning brief addresses on the work of the American Red Cross, to be delivered from their pulpits on that Sunday. In some of the churches the Red Cross flag will be displayed, and special prayers will be said commemorating past work of the organization and for its successful continuance and expansion in the future. The fact that the work of the American Red Cross, both home and abroad, is non-sectarian, and that its responsibilities are so closely allied to those of the churches of all denominations, is the reason, it is stated, for the active participation of the clergy here on November 11th.

In commenting on Red Cross, Rev. Brynoff of the First Baptist church says, "In time of need, the Red Cross is always ready, always faithful to the end, no matter how difficult the job, and always fair in its dealings with others. The Red Cross recognizes no distinction of social status, color, race, religion or political affiliations. It is quietly working every day of the year through its nurses and its volunteers, helping to raise our standards of living and to make this community, and the entire United States a realization of the ideal we hold."

#### JUNIOR CLASS VISITS NEWSPAPER OFFICE

The junior class of the McLean high school, under the direction of Prof. Hammock, paid the News office a visit Monday.

The mechanical department of newspaper making was studied, the big Linotype machine seeming to attract the most attention, but other machines came in for a share of notice.

These young Americans asked many questions, and were one of the best behaved groups ever visiting the office.

#### BIBLE MOVES TO CLEMENT BUILDING

Cecil Bible is moving his shoe and harness shop to the Clement building across the alley from his former location.

Mr. Bible has also taken over the Clement produce business.

#### RAIN ALL WEEK

Beginning Sunday afternoon with a slight drizzle of rain, every day until Thursday has seen rain, stopping the work of gathering crops. Some damage to feed crops and cotton is reported.

Miss Lorene Sparks spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Norman, at Pampa. She was accompanied by Miss Cera Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Misses Clara Anderson and Lucille Rice of Canyon spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester returned last week from a visit in Fort Worth.

Frank Little of Amarillo was a business visitor in McLean Friday.

Supt. Geo. Tummins made a business trip to Amarillo last week end.

Sam Williams of Borger was in McLean Friday.

J. J. Cobb made a trip to Clarendon Friday.

#### BIG VOTE EXPECTED TUESDAY

##### Women Hold Balance of Power This Election

The largest vote ever polled in a general election is expected next Tuesday, when some 43 million qualified voters will have a chance to express their choice.

This number is about 14 million more than the vote cast four years ago, and political leaders agree that the balance of power rests with the women voters this year.

However, not every person qualified to vote expresses a choice at the polls, but the increased interest in the presidential race this year will insure the largest number of votes ever cast.

McLean politicians claim that there has been no change in the voters' attitude here for the past several weeks, as minds were made up some time ago, and last minute work is not expected to change anyone.

While both sides are claiming victory in the South, it is certain that the Republican nominee will receive a far greater number of votes than has ever been accorded a nominee of that party before in Southern states.

A strong fight has been made in Texas by both parties, many freely predicting that the state will go for Hoover, while others claim that the long years of Democratic voting will have their influence this year.

Campaigning is expected to continue by speakers from both parties right up to election day, and any voter who is not sure of how to vote will have an opportunity to inform himself right up to the last minute.

A feature of the campaign this year has been the absence of a panic. Business conditions have been good all over the country and the result of the election is not expected to change this, regardless of who is elected.

#### FORMER METHODIST PASTOR PREACHES HERE

Last Sunday evening, in spite of the unfavorable weather, quite a goodly number came to the Methodist church to hear the message of a former pastor, Rev. J. S. Huckabee, who has been spending a few days here. The sermon was timely and much appreciated by all who heard it.

#### HALLOWEEN QUIET AFFAIR

Due to the rainy weather, Halloween night was a more pleasant affair than usual this year, as spookish pranks did not border so much on depredations as formerly. Only a few evidences of disarray were noticeable in the business district this morning.

#### COLLEGE PLAY POSTPONED

Miss Ruby Cook, under whose direction the college play is being rehearsed, states that owing to counter attractions next week, the time for presenting the play has been postponed one week from the time originally planned.

#### MRS. WILSON'S SALE

Mrs. W. T. Wilson's sale opened this morning. The News printed the big sale bills listing many bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial of Memphis were business visitors in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb returned Friday from a visit at Terrell and Dallas.

Hugh Cantrell of Sayre, Okla., was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Buck Glass is a new reader of The News.

C. H. White hands us \$2.00 for The News a year.



# 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 telephone, 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 awfully 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, who was waiting for Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley appears, to learn his rival has won. He accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman. Next day he arranges with his secretary, Frank Wilson, to take charge of his other business interests. He is going to 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 corroboration can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman quiets 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.—At Waterman's urging Doris wears her magnificent diamond necklace, which had been her dead mother's, to the opera. That night it disappears. Doris' father, Elliott Bromfield, and in tracing the stone (the gambler's wide underworld acquaintance making him a likely party to get information about the gem), and is apparently satisfied with the results of Bromfield's efforts.

CHAPTER X.—Stanley returns to New York with an East Indian friend, Swami Ramana. Doris realizes now that she loves him, and always has. Made desperate by Waterman's conduct she suggests separation or divorce. Waterman refuses to consider either. Stanley, calling on Doris, feels all his old love for the girl awakened. He invites her and Waterman to his country home the following Saturday. Tossing with the auditions which had been in use in Stanley's old office, the machine reproduces the conversation Waterman had with Nina Morgan when the conspiracy was arranged, and Stanley's eyes are opened.

Leaving the lawyer's office Stanley walked two blocks south on Broadway. He turned to the left and in the middle of the block turned in and was carried twenty stories up. Is suing from the elevator he walked in to his old office and inquired for Mr. Waterman.

"Name, please," said an office boy whom he had never seen before. He gave his name, and was taken directly into his old private office—now Waterman's.

"Here you are," said Waterman gaily, rising and giving him his hand. "Seem like home to you, eh?"

"Yes—yes."

"Always liked your private office the best, so after you'd gone I moved in here. Well, how are you? Hope you're going out to lunch with me?"

"Sorry," said Stanley. "Can't. I've got to go uptown."

"Too bad. How about dinner at the club?"

"Can't make it. You see I've got the Swami more or less on my hands, and until I get him launched I've got to stand by."

"How about tomorrow?"

Stanley swiftly reflected. His visit to Waterman was the last thing he wished for, yet he had made the appointment from design. It was imperative to the success of the course upon which he had now embarked that Waterman and Doris should spend the week end at his home in the country. Everything hung on that. He therefore wished to do everything in his power to make Waterman feel at ease with him. So he answered:

"Yes. I'm free for lunch tomorrow. Anywhere you like."

"Fine," said Waterman. "Make it the Strollers club. Never see anybody there you know. We've got a lot to talk about, and we shan't be interrupted."

"Yes," agreed Stanley. "You're

right. We have a lot to talk about. And don't forget," he said, as he turned to go, "you're coming down to the country on Saturday."

"Sure," agreed Waterman promptly. "Wouldn't miss it for anything."

As he spoke he slapped Stanley on the shoulder in his old hearty, friendly way. His hand rested for an instant within six inches of the Colby diamonds!

Thus far, Waterman reflected, the week end party at Stanley's country house had been entirely successful. Waterman had not come upon the visit without some trepidation. So far as Stanley was concerned, it is true, he felt no uneasiness. He had seen nothing in his old friend's manner to alarm him in the least. There were, to be sure, moments when he sensed a difference, but after all, he reflected, they had not seen each other for over a year and, say what you would, absence did change people.

The Watermans had arrived late the previous afternoon by motor from New York. They were welcomed not only by Jim himself, but also by Mrs. Hutchinson, Jim's only sister, who had motored over from her own country house a dozen miles away, to complete the party, at her brother's request.

There had been no opportunity for intimate talk. Stanley had taken care of that. His mind was so filled with the thing he had to do that very night, that he had no wish for a tete-a-tete either with Rollin or with Doris. His main concern was to keep Waterman in blissful unconsciousness of the blow that was about to fall upon him.

Waterman reflected that, after all, it was a good thing for him that Jim had come back. Jim had always been his good fairy—no doubt he would continue to be so.

In another room, just across the wide hall, reflections of a quite different character were at that same moment occupying the mind of Doris. She, too, was dressing for dinner—not with her usual deliberation, but with urgent haste. She felt that she must, in some way, manage to get a few moments alone with Jim. There were certain things that must be said between them. She had in no way altered her point of view regarding her husband, since the day she had asked him to consent to a divorce. Her eyes now fully opened to his character, she had felt only contempt for the transparent efforts he had since then been making to restore himself to her favor. She read his mind all too clearly. And when, upon their return from the country club that afternoon, Waterman had settled himself in her dressing room as if for a friendly chat, she had peremptorily cut him short and dismissed him. And now she was feverishly dressing.

There came a tap on her chamber door, and Mrs. Hutchinson came in. "Sorry to interrupt you," she said, "but I've got to go home at once, and I don't want to go without saying good-by. George has just telephoned that Langdon—that's my eldest boy you know—is sick in bed."

"Oh," said Doris. "I hope it's nothing serious."

"Probably not, but George says he's got quite a little fever, and that he's sent for the doctor. I'm sorry to run away like this and I dare say it's nothing of importance, but if it turned out wrong I should be sorry that I hadn't gone home promptly. Say good-by for me to Rollin, please. Good-by, dear," and she was gone.

Doris was vexed. She had counted upon Jim's sister to amuse Rollin in the course of the evening. Now it seemed that her chances for a tete-a-tete with Jim were less than ever. She rang for the maid and even more hastily than before she continued dressing.

Downstairs in the library, Stanley, already dressed, was sitting at the big desk. Wilson stood beside him, anxious as he never had been before in all his life. For the first time in his life, also, he found himself in opposition to Jim Stanley. He found himself upon the verge of a terrible adventure. He was about to be plunged into it, head first, and the water was too deep and too cold for the little man. However, there was no budging Stanley. He was committed to it, and therefore Wilson, though terrified at the prospect, regarded himself as committed also.

"Very well," Stanley was saying in a scarcely audible voice. "Now you see certain you understand?"

"Yes," replied the secretary. "In fact as that goes. But I beg you to reconsider before it's too late."

"Reconsider what? Can anything alter the facts? No, no, my friend, retribution shall fall on this man's head before the rise of another sun."

"Oh, sir, I'm afraid!"

"Of what?"

"For you, sir. He's strong—his temper is violent. If you goad him to desperation—"

"That's it—that's it!" cried Stanley. "That's what I'm going to do!"

"He may kill you."

"I'll take the chance."

"I'm afraid—I'm afraid!" repeated Wilson, in a shaking voice.

Stanley glanced once at the door and then he said: "Listen, Frank. Once in the life of every man there comes a time when he stands at the crossroads. I stand there tonight. Once the choice is made there can be no turning back. I have made my choice—and now—forward march! But I'm afraid I've been selfish in this thing. I haven't thought of you or all. Yes, yes—there's danger in this for you, too. More than a little danger. Perhaps I have no right to expose you to it."

"No, no. It isn't that," protested Wilson.

not too late—you had better leave this house now—at once. Then whatever happens under this roof to you, your skirts will be clear."

"No, sir," said Wilson firmly. "If you set on going on with this I'll stay. All the same, sir—"

The wish of silk both men turned. Doris stood in the doorway. When she saw herself through the door that led to his tiny office, adjoining the library. His heart beat wildly. He was in for it now!

"Ah, my dear Doris," cried Stanley, beaming upon her, "how charming you look!"

She spoke with nervous haste.

"I've got to talk with you. This is my only chance. I've been trying to do it all day but you wouldn't let me. And Rollin hasn't let me out of his sight since we came. It almost seemed as if he were afraid to."

"Surely—surely he's not jealous of me?"

"Perhaps," said Doris, with a sigh. "Rollin jealous of me?" Jim cried.

"His best friend? Incredible!"

If she suspected irony she gave no sign—she was too intent on her own immediate purpose.

"Come closer, please," she murmured. Jim hesitated briefly—then he crossed the room and sat down beside her.

"You saw—the other day—of course," she began. "I told you I was happy, but of course you know better. I'm miserable!"

"My dear Doris—"

"Oh, I don't mean that it's all Rollin's fault. I don't wish to blame him for everything. Maybe I've failed him. I don't know how—I've done my best. But anyhow it's all no use. Hadn't you guessed it?"

"Well, I wondered," he admitted. He was uncomfortable. An exchange of confidence had been no part of his plan.

"You saw that he was drunk," she hurried on. "Well, he often is. And I can't believe him any more. Then about money—I don't begrudge it to him—but he spends large sums in no time at all—in the market, he says. But there are ways of finding out. I don't say on him but—things come to me that I can't doubt. And he no longer makes any pretense of being in love with me."

"Doris, this is tragic!"

"Yes, but that isn't all I've got to say. I must hurry, too—he'll come down at any moment. So don't interrupt. Jim—" She paused briefly

as if reconsidering, but then went on. "I feel that I must ask your forgiveness."

"What for?" he asked in genuine surprise.

"Just before you went to India," she continued, "a certain person came to see me and made an accusation against you—a shocking accusation."

"So?"

"Yes—and this is why I ask your forgiveness. I am bitterly ashamed of it, but I more than half believed it—and for that I ask your pardon. Oh, I know I don't deserve it."

"Why didn't you give me a chance to explain?" he asked gently.

"I had given my word of honor not to say a word to you about it."

"A man or a woman?"

"A woman."

Here, he reflected, was corroboration with a vengeance.

"Why did you believe her?" There was a tinge of bitterness in this inquiry.

"Because there seemed to be no possible motive for her lying."

"Did you tell Rollin?"

"I told him that I had heard a terrible story about you, but he never knew what it was."

"Oh, didn't he?"

"Oh, you mustn't think that," she cried. "Why, he even defended you."

"Noble Rollin! True friend!"

"Jim, you must be just to Rollin. He's never said a word against you."

"Very generous of him. Did he ever tell you of a talk we had that very afternoon before you became engaged?"

"Why, no."

"Well, I will. It will interest you. He had been paying a lot of attention to you. I assumed that he was in love with you—as I was myself, and am yet. Oh, you know it well enough."

"Please—please—" she begged, her eyes upon the floor.

(Continued next week)

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

## Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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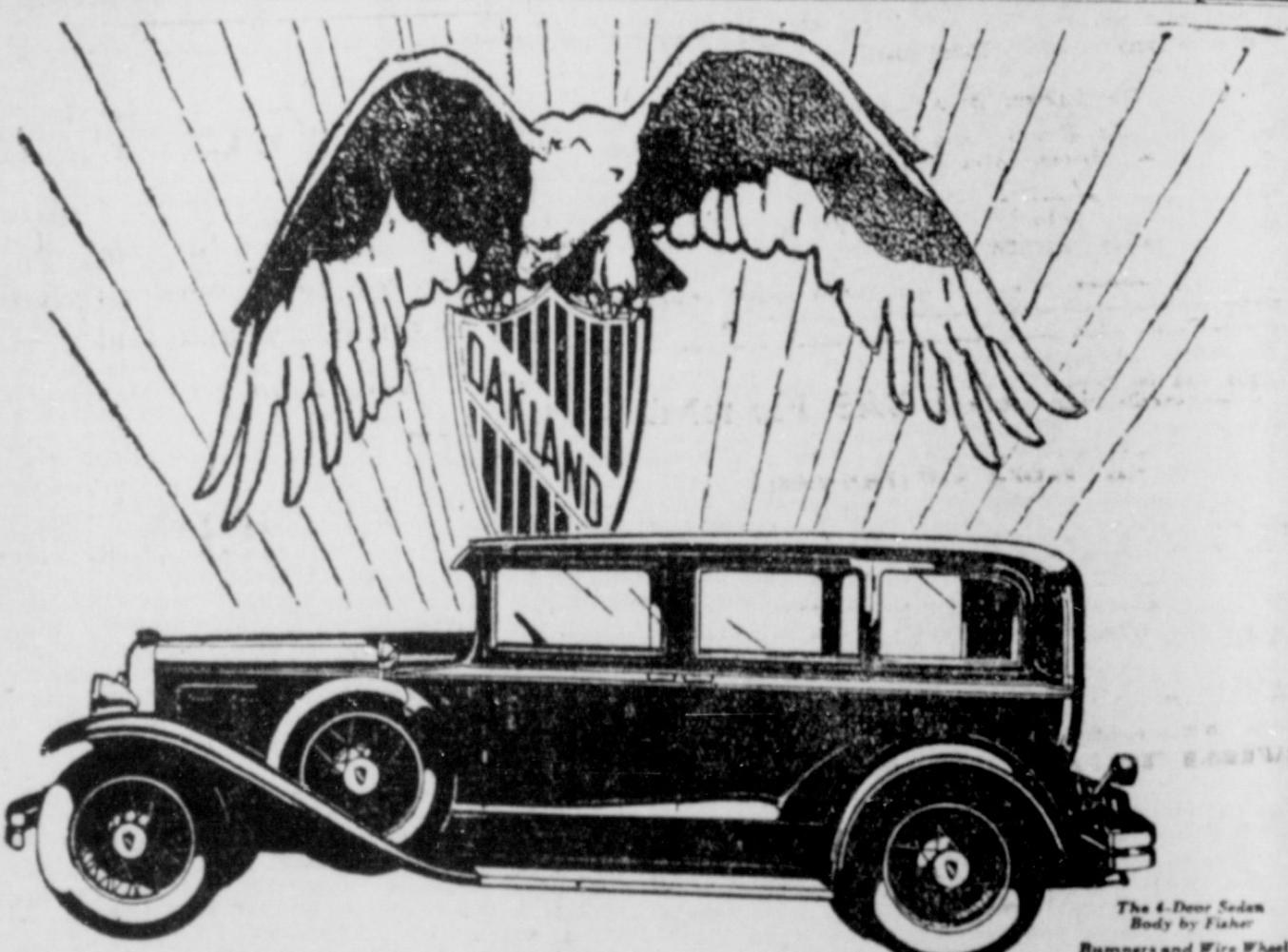
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McLEAN, TEXAS





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**Rogers Service Station**  
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**McLean Meat Market**  
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The McLean News, Thursday, November 1, 1928

## The Eig Blue Limousine

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

WHEN the Carltons pulled into the touring camp their first thought was for the blue limousine. Had it arrived ahead of them? A survey of the small, grassy park set on the hill-top revealed no sign of it among the few cars scattered about.

Not that there was any hope to be gotten out of that. It had happened before that they had gone to bed assured that they had eluded their camp follower only to find in the morning it had arrived sometime during the night.

"But if they were really pursuing us, mother," had insisted Julie Carlton, "they would make some effort to become acquainted. But they don't. They keep by themselves."

The trouble was that ever since Mrs. Carlton had realized that her little girl was growing into an extremely pretty woman she had suffered from the complex that her daughter would be the natural prey of all members of the other sex. And there had been certain circumstances that almost justified her fears. Were they not, at the present moment, taking this trip to cure Julie of an absurd infatuation for the "boy next door?"

Of course, Julie's father absolutely scouted the idea that any car had deliberately pursued them.

And now he pointed out the probability of their having turned off on another road. "They've just been taking a trunk route like the rest of us," he explained, hammering in a tent stake. "Haven't seen them all day, have we? Well—"

"Daddy!" Julie grabbed her father's arm. "There it is now—the blue limousine!"

In a cloud of dust from the gravel road arrived the huge car of ancient vintage for all its recent coat of azure paint. Hardly had it stopped before the long-legged youth with whose appearance they had grown so familiar stepped out, cast his glance toward a square of level ground farthest from the Carlton car, and indicated the spot to his father in the driver's seat with a gesture.

"Well," said Mr. Carlton, very firmly, "these tourist camps are free to all and as I've done nothing to put anyone on my trail, they're welcome to track me to Hudson bay—if I go that far. And, for anything I've seen to the contrary, that young man doesn't even know our Julie exists!"

Yet in his heart the man was puzzled. There was surely more than coincidence in the fact that night after night the limousine had camped in their company. Regardless of how many times a day they passed it only to be passed in turn, always they landed up together for the overnight stay.

The next few days, however, could but show if there was actual intention behind all this. Did the blue limousine party time their departure with that of the Carltons who were remaining over for several days to take in side trips? There was little doubt but that they, the Carltons, were the object of an inexplicable pursuit.

On the second night, the blue limousine was still there, but the Carltons, spending two days in another city, were unaware of the fact. The third night the car was gone, but not all of the equipment, hinting at expeditions similar to their own on the part of the limousine's owners.

On the following morning, Mr. Carlton, rising early for a speedy getaway, saw the long-legged young man come out of his tent, look around a bit, then start pitching out the bags.

Yet it is doubtful if he would have done what he did, had not he observed, half an hour later, his daughter Julie sauntering over from the pump in the young man's company. Had there really been other opportunities for them to meet? Had his wife been right, after all?

Throwing down the tent pole he was disjoining, he strode over to the blue limousine and addressed the young man's father. "Sort of funny how you people are trailing us," he said.

The other man looked sheepish, then grinned. With a cautious glance in the direction of his wife's tent, he came over to Carlton and whispered in his ear.

"Say, I'm glad of a chance to tell you all about it. It was my wife's idea. We've been doing this motor camping business for fifteen years—been everywhere. Got so there was no kick in it, going the same old places. So Abby suggested we get a thrill by not knowing where we would land. Last year we took every third concrete road, but this summer she says, 'Let's follow the first camping party we see after pulling out of Athol camp.' And it was you. He haven't meant to be a nuisance. My son is just getting over an illness and his fiancée is off teaching in a girl's camp, so we brought him along. He's kind of disgusted with his mother's idea, but you sure have taken us into a fine country!"

When Julie's father told her, she sniffed. "That nice young man told me all about it this morning," she said. "And, by the way, Dad, Niles wrote me that if I don't come home pretty soon to get the ring he has just bought me, he'll drive here after me!"

Mr. Carlton threw up his hands. "Never!" he cried. "Being chased by a prewar limousine is bad enough, but that rattle trap driver of Niles'—nothing doing. We start for home tomorrow!"

## Right Kind of Music Helpful in Sicknesses

"Music can cure some sicknesses. It helps practically all. But it must be the right kind of music to have medicinal value."

This statement was made by Mrs. Isa Maul Ilsen, director of music for the National Association for Music in Hospitals which arranges thousands of ward concerts all over the country. For 30 years Mrs. Ilsen has studied the effects of music on the sick.

"Physicians admit they are finding music an invaluable aid in curing patients," she said.

"A Spaniard, suffering from sleeping sickness and given up as hopeless by physicians, had his first flicker of consciousness when some of his native countrymen sang their songs and clicked their castanets at his bedside."

"Music stimulates lagging appetites. It quiets nerves. Mental cases have found peace listening to a beautiful voice or a soothing harp."

"But it must be the right kind of music. The wrong kind is fatal. Music that might aid a lung case might send a nervous prostration invalid into hysterics. Moody and depressed patients need still another musical treatment."

"Therefore, I feel that the programs given in hospitals should be scientifically planned. Those arranging them need careful training, just as doctors and nurses do. Music for the sick should be considered in a category with medicine, and the kind of dose and the amount should be regulated."

## Found Out Just How His Employees Stood

A good story they tell at the American club in London has to do with a crumbly old manufacturer in a small town who decided after he had made his money that he should run for a seat in parliament. He called his most faithful foreman in and informed him of the fact.

"See what the sentiment in the factory is," he ordered.

The next day the foreman reported "Well, sir," he said, "the sentiment is fifty-fifty."

"What?" roared the old man, "fifty fifty? Do you mean to say that it is as close as that? Do you mean to say my men have no more feeling for me than that?"

"Well, governor, that's what they say, fifty-fifty."

"Fifty-fifty? What do you mean?"

"Well, 50 per cent of them say, 'I'll vote with him,' and the other 50 per cent say 'out with him.'—Exchange.

## Nature Doesn't Remind Us

It is unfortunate that nature doesn't make us as immediately uncomfortable when we neglect our bodies as does the bank or the merchant when we fail to produce in thirty, sixty, or ninety days. Think what a different world it would be, for instance, if the discomfort following the omission of daily exercise or a daily exposure to the sun, or a daily cold bath, or a daily two-mile walk in thirty minutes, were as acute and compelling and filled with desire as are the sensations that follow the omission of one's accustomed meals for twenty-four hours. There would be no skipping one's duty then. In fact the difficulty would be not to overdo it—even as the difficulty of most persons is to avoid overeating.—Physical Culture Magazine.

## Fighteous Indignation

"It's a lie!" cried the politician when confronted with evidence which purported to show he had appropriated funds which did not belong to him. "It's an infernal lie, a wicked perversion, an insult and slander. I never took the money. I shall not let this charge so base and yet so baseless besmirch my name. I know nothing of what became of the dough. I shall fight to clear my name, and before they get through they will realize they have tackled the wrong party. I didn't take the money, and I shall fight the charge that I did to the last ditch, even if it takes every cent of it."—Exchange.

## In Other Words, No!

"Priscilla, dear," asked the visitor, "won't you recite, 'Mary Had a Little Lamb,' for me?"

The small girl looked at him in silence for a moment before she replied: "Really, I would like to please, but I don't care for that poem. To be frank, it has little, if any, literary merit, and in addition it is not true to life nowadays. Owing to the high and ever-rising prices in the meat trade, I doubt if Mary could afford to buy a whole lamb. At the most, I expect she only had a chop."—Exchange.

## Under the Ban

Music was prohibited during certain hours in the precincts of the college, but one undergraduate found the saxophone more engrossing than his studies.

Next day he received a note from the higher authority:

"Much against my better judgment and for purposes of discipline only, I am compelled to regard your saxophone playing as music."—Exchange.

## Look on Bright Side

Life should be looked upon with faith, hope and good cheer. The mind and the heart should be kept free from brooding, jealousy and hatred. The sun of happiness is much to be preferred to the darkness of doubt and misgivings.—Grit.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES.—One insertion, 2c per word.  
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No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.  
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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-year-old gelding. Color, dapple gray. Weight, 1100. Broke to work and ride. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of McLean. 1p

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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SEE the beautiful Christmas card samples at the News office.

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FOR RENT.—My farm 3 miles east of town. Mrs. C. E. Francis. 43-4c

## WANTED

DRESSMAKING. Prices reasonable. Call at C. H. White residence. Lillian Smith. 1p

## LOST

LOST.—Billfold containing receipts, etc. Reward, J. G. King. Phone 255

The Galbraith-Poworth Lumber Company of Dalhart has started work on a 50 by 140 foot warehouse building, which will give Dalhart one of the most modern lumber yards in that section of the state when completed.

C. E. Kleinstiber of Altus, Okla., visited in the Scott Johnston home Sunday.

Ross Cunningham of Borger was a McLean visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Osborn of Chainrock was in McLean Friday.

Tom Phillips made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Al McKinzie of Borger was in McLean Friday.

D. W. Coffey spent last week end in White Deer.

I. P. Evans returned Friday from Granite, Okla.

Duke Shaw of Borger visited home folks here Friday.

Mrs. Buri Glass of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Lucile Stratton of Lefors spent the week end here.

Mrs. C. S. Rice visited at Wellington Saturday.

Miss Fern Upham visited friends in Borger last week end.

George Cash of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

J. W. Dwyer is a new reader of The News.

Ernest Norman of Pampa visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Roach of Shamrock is visiting her son, Hubert, this week.

## POLITICAL SPEAKING DATES CANCELLED

Due to weather conditions, the political speaking scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week was called off.

N. E. Savage has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week. Mr. Savage says he missed one copy of the paper and that was enough to remind him that he did not want to do without the home paper.

J. J. Simmons and family and Meddames L. R. Roper and J. E. Lynch visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Born, Tuesday, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, an eight pound boy, named Bobbie Loyse.

Born, Saturday, Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips, a girl.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a trip to Erick, Okla., Saturday.

Miss Nita Caldwell spent the week end with friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Etna B. Clark returned Sunday from a visit in Brownfield.

## MARCELLING

Marcells 50c

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An entire change of program, both plays and pictures, each night.

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O. G. Stokely takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Dallas Morning News this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter visited in Amarillo last week.

Porter Smith is in Dallas this week on business.

Bill Dull of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

Henry Benson went to Shamrock Sunday.

Vernon Rice of Wheeler spent the week end with home folks here.

Clinton Freeman visited in Pampa Sunday.

John Bennett of Amarillo visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Guill returned Friday from a visit in Dallas.

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

Bethel Cooper of Oklahoma is visiting in McLean.

Scott Johnston was in Altus, Okla. Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray went to Tulsa Sunday.

Claude McCleskey of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Saunders returned Sunday from a visit in Lubbock.

Miss Dorothy Watt of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

Bee Gardner of Pampa was a McLean visitor Saturday.

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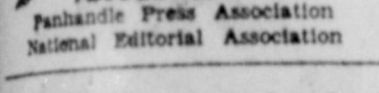
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A commendable piece of work at the new high school building is the placing into the building of electric wires under ground instead of the usual overhead wiring.

We will have much to be thankful for this coming Thanksgiving Day, but the least of which will be that the elections will be over and we will not have to read and listen to political discussions.

Remington portable typewriters were carried aboard the Graf Zeppelin on its voyage to America, by Lady Drummond Hay, the only woman passenger; and Karl von Wiegand, who used the dependable little machines to write their stories of the trip.

Prof. Hammock of the high school is to be congratulated upon the fine behavior of the young people who visited the news office Monday. So many things in a newspaper office can be misplaced by well-meaning hands that many times there is a disagreeable aftermath of a visit of a large group of youngsters, but the junior class is quiet and well-mannered, and they are invited to make a visit any time they feel like it, either in groups or singly.

## ONE-SIXTH OF TIME USED TO PAY TAXES

While, in the majority of business, the tax bill is one of the greatest single items of overhead, business men give far less thought and consideration to this expense than to other, and often smaller, expenditures which they control directly.

According to an article in the Tax Digest, approximately one-sixth of our national income now goes to pay the cost of government. Three years ago, in 1925, one-eighth of our national income was used for this purpose. And before the war taxes took but one-sixteenth.

Governmental activities and maintenance in general are becoming steadily more expensive with little sign of improvement. In spite of Federal economies, the costs of state county and city governments have so increased that the average citizen is carrying a greater burden than ever before.

The business man should realize that one-sixth of his working time belongs to the tax collector under existing conditions. Ever sixth automobile, every sixth kilowatt of electricity, every sixth bushel of wheat produced goes to the tax office.

If we are to have reduction, we must have public interest that examines and controls expenditures. A lax public consciousness results in political extravagance and waste that must leave its mark on personal and general prosperity.

## PREPAREDNESS

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The modern worker, in contrast, with electric power at his beck and call, can do many times the amount of work and do it better and with less effort.

As a result of his tremendously increased productivity, he is able to command wages that give him living conditions, pleasures and luxuries formerly undreamed-of.

Today electricity is making its way in a new field, that of agriculture. What it has done in the past 20 years for industry and the city home,

## IT IS NOW DOING FOR FARMING AND THE FARM HOME

Electrically operated machines and devices replace laborious hand work and operate at a low cost with unparalleled efficiency.

Electricity has been more than a mere aid in performing necessary functions. It has proven a great civilization as well.

## PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

A smoldering cigarette butt, a match dropped into a waste-paper basket, an iron left heating on the board, a discarded pile of dirty, greasy rubbish, or endless other such petty risks caused by carelessness, may be the means of transforming a home or factory or office building into a smoking ruin.

A large majority of homes have fire hazards that can be removed with a small amount of work or at slight cost. Poor wiring, carelessly handled heating and electrical devices and collections of rubbish are among the most common risks and account for many serious conflagrations. The danger lies in these everyday risks being overlooked or disregarded.

## FIRE IS PRACTICALLY PREVENTABLE

Authoritative estimates state that 83% of all fires result from carelessness or ignorance. With a little caution and understanding of possible hazards, homes and buildings can be protected. Preventing fire is better than trying to repair damage.

## CAN A WOMAN KEEP A SECRET?

"Can your girl keep a secret?" "Can she? Why, we were as good as married seven weeks before I even knew it."

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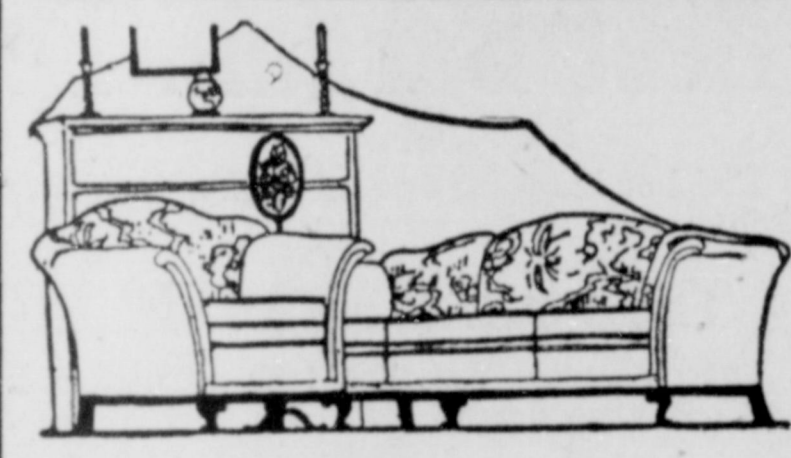
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All \$4.00 shoes at	\$3.00
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All \$6.00 shoes at	\$6.00
All \$5.50 shoes at	\$5.25
All \$5.00 shoes at	\$4.25
All \$4.50 shoes at	\$4.00
All \$4.00 shoes at	\$3.75

We also have a bunch of boys' shoes, sizes from 3 to 4½, that we are selling at less than wholesale cost. Mostly shoes that are good for school—they are real bargains.

These prices for cash only. No goods charged at these prices.

## BUNDY-HODGES

MERCANTILE CO.

## Free!

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY

## THIS WEEK

We will give away absolutely free with every ladies' coat or silk dress sold Friday and Saturday a ladies' hat, and with every men's suit sold a men's hat. These hats are of the latest style, and you get them free by buying a coat, dress or suit at our sale prices.

Our Great Fall Opening Sale is still going on. A lot of new goods have been received and placed on display at sale prices.

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## BLANKETS

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Red hot bargains—prices so hot that the "ice" has melted out.

### THIS SALE IS DIFFERENT

The customary so-called free attractions have been left off—true enough.

### WE ARE GIVING AWAY A LOT OF MONEY

but we are doing it in a different way, instead of prizes, etc., etc., we are making extraordinary price concessions.

### NO BLANKS—EVERYBODY WINS!

In a Sale of This Kind

Absolute Satisfaction or Your Money Refunded

## SHOES

Lot No. 1  
Your Choice  
39c  
Pair

## SHOES

Lot No. 3  
Your Choice  
79c  
Pair

## SHOES

Lot No. 2  
Your Choice  
59c  
Pair

## SHOES

Lot No. 4  
Your Choice  
98c  
Pair

## BLANKETS

Large Size, double  
blankets, gray with  
pink and blue borders  
pair  
\$1.69

## TOWELS

A large size, bleached  
turkish towel, fancy  
border, each  
19c

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An 18x30 bleached  
turkish towel, very  
special at  
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The Blake Dry Goods Company  
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And Now Every Bit of Coffee

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## GINGHAM

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14c

## PERCALE

A 36-inch fast color per-  
cale of standard quality  
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and Marquesttes  
on sale at, yard  
10c  
and up



ur, November 3rd

T. J. Coffey Store

# ENTIRE COFFEY STOCK

DRY GOODS COMPANY



COME EARLY—STAY LATE

## Get Your Share of Bargains

Come in and stroll through the store—make yourself at home—note our low prices, examine the quality of our goods—if you don't see what you want ask us—it's no trouble to show goods.

**STOP! THINK!  
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Seeing is believing—come be convinced. Now original costs have been disregarded. The Coffey merchandise must be converted into cash in the least possible time.

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Youths' and Misses' size gloves at

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### JERSEY GLOVES

Heavy weight brown jersey gloves

19c  
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### CHILDREN'S SOX

A special close-out item, formerly priced to 50c, now

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pair

### HOSIERY

A 75c rayon hose, new fall colors on sale at

49c  
pair

### HOSIERY

\$1.75 to \$3.50 Rollins silk hose to close out at

98c

### CHILDREN'S UNIONS

Long leg, long sleeve, high neck, sizes 2 to 12, taped, per suit

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### GLOVES

Men's leather palm, knit wrist gloves

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### RAYONS

Ask to see this cloth, it's actually worth 75c.

Our sale price  
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### SWEATERS

Our entire stock of men's, boys' and children's sweaters are

**ON SALE**

### COTTON

### BATS

59c 69c 79c

### OUTINGS

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GOODS IN SALE

One lot men's and boys' caps..... PRICES THAT PLEASE

One lot men's over coats, former prices up to \$35.00..... \$18.50

One lot men's sheep lined coats, special at..... \$7.45

One lot men's khaki work trousers, pair..... \$1.95

One lot men's regular \$1.00 work shirts..... 89c

One lot men's odd trousers at..... HALF PRICE

One lot dolls going at..... \$2.48 & \$3.48

### LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

One lot new fall dresses at..... \$10.75

One lot new fall dresses at..... \$16.50

One lot ladies' new coats at..... \$19.75

One lot ladies' new coats at..... \$23.75

One lot Curlee and Hart Schaffner Marks Suits  
former prices up to \$40.00, for..... \$17.50



## THE TIGER POST

Published Every Thursday  
By the Students of the McLean  
High School, under the Direction of  
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### COMPLIMENTS

Have you ever seen the smile on a fellow's face when you compliment him on something he has done? If you have, surely you have been repaid for the trouble you took.

You know, if you have had the experience yourself, what it means to have some kind of good words given to you when you have done your best. Suppose one of your classmates or friends takes part in some kind of entertainment; you are one of the listeners. You wouldn't fail to compliment that person on the way in which he did his part if, you could know the joy of success you might give him by only a few words.

If you really think they have done well, by all means tell them so, and if you do not think so, tell them they did, so it will not seem a deliberate refusal to talk on your part.

It really isn't much trouble to pass a good word once in a while, is it? And surely you know from experience how good it makes a person feel to be told he did his part well.

### IS A SCHOOL TEACHER'S LIFE INTERESTING?

Just like anybody else's life, a school teacher's is sometimes dull and sometimes interesting. One of the most dreaded tasks is the grading of papers, but when such statements as the following occur in tests and themes, it makes the task seem almost worth while.

A few gleanings from papers of some English pupils in the McLean high school follow:

"The old Ford was always needing some hay wire. The new car runs smoothly and glides over the road without any wire."

"Benjamin Franklin invented electricity and other inventions."

"Soon, the salmon reach the sprawling grounds."

"Anne Bradstreet was the household of eight children."

"Anne Bradstreet wrote many poems besides carrying for her eight children."

"And then, there was the letter signed, 'Very sincerely yours.'"

But the one that the hand-embroidered foot-warmer is this: "Modern trains have baggage coaches, dining cars, sleeping births, and day cars, all of which are very convenient."

### CIRCUS PARADE FRIDAY

Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, about 3 p. m., the parade of the Halloween circus was lined up. The band was in front and then the queen, who was carried. The animals came third. The freshmen impersonated some of the seniors. Next came the clowns and Indians, and last the Hawaiian dancers. The parade marched down the streets as the band played "Hail Hail the Gang's All Here."

The parade was enjoyed by a large crowd, and after marching through the business part of town, the performers returned to the school building.

### HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT

Friday evening, Oct. 26, a circus was given at the high school auditorium.

The opening number was a selection by the high school band. The performance then began with the crowning of Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes as the queen of Halloween. Miss Haynes was the representative of the senior class. She wore a beautiful pink evening gown, and was carried in a palanquin artistically decorated in pink and white.

The next number of the program was the procession of the performers, who marched down the aisle and across the stage, paying reverence to the queen.

The ring master, Bob Gardenhire, then took charge of the stage.

Under his direction, many interesting features were presented. The costumes and make-up used in creating the animals, clowns and the like were very clever.

The closing number was a one act play, "Squaring It with the Boss," presented by high school students, and coached by Ireen Blount and R. C. Hammock. Those taking part in the play were: Thelma Young, Edwin Howard, Edith Fleming, Fern Landers, Bernie Morgan and Elmer Gardenhire.

Not the least of the circus attractions were the side-shows. One which especially attracted the children contained the midgits, who could dance and do many things. They also caused much merriment in the main show.

The Incubator Babies were screamingly funny. It is to be hoped that all incubator babies are as healthy-looking.

The pretty snake-charmer with her vicious pets, and the terrible wild man also came in for a share of the attraction.

After the main show, the seniors put on "Spark Plug," a very in-

teresting play, which, with the good music, drew an interested audience. J. E. Ayer sold pop-corn, and in addition, the Methodist women sold cake, sandwiches, and several other things.

"I just needed two more cents to have a nickel, and I was going to charge Pug and Skinny a penny apiece to see my ball, and then I had to go and slip on the steps and bust it."—Robt. Quillen.

### A MODERN RECIPE

A woman living in Zanesville, O., is said to be responsible for the following recipe:

"Take one regular, natural born fool, and add 2 or 3 drinks of bootleg liquor, and mix the two in a high-power motor car. After the fool is thoroughly soaked, place his foot on the gas and release the brake. Remove the fool from the wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers."—Laughing Gas.

### SENIORS SPONSOR PIE SUPPER

A box of candy was presented to Miss Ireen Blount for being the most beautiful young lady at the pie supper given by the senior class on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23. Miss Blount is a teacher in the high school and sponsor for the senior class.

The box of candy was presented to the senior class to be given to the prettiest girl, by Arthur Erwin of the Erwin Drug Co.

### McLEAN TRAMPLES GROOM

Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, the McLean Tigers won a decisive victory 14 to 0, over the Groom eleven on the local field. The locals repaid the Groom squad for their defeat at Groom some time ago.

Along at the beginning of the game the Tigers backed Groom up the field and after some struggle, Grogan, Tiger quarterback, carried the ball across Groom's line. The trial for a goal, however, was blocked.

Later in the battle, the mighty toe of Abbott, Tiger fullback, put a long punt to the Groom safety. The ball went over the goal line, and before he could return it, fleet-footed Bobby Smith of the Tigers caught him behind the line, making the score 8 to 0 in favor of the fighting Tigers.

Toward the close of the game, Tip Windom carried a fumble behind Groom's goal line, scoring the second touchdown for McLean. But again, the trial for goal was blocked, thus leaving the score 14 to 0, which held through the rest of the game.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY GIVEN

Miss Verla Hibler entertained with a Halloween party at her home Saturday evening, Oct. 27. The house was decorated in black and orange, and the refreshments carried out the Halloween spirit.

Those present were: Lucile King, Laura Lee Howard, Lois Kirby, Nora Ashby, Dorthae Lou Lowe, Cleone West, Beatrice Muncie, Bob Gardenhire, Lawrence Bourland, Arthur Lee Howard, Cagle Hunt, Dean West, J. A. Muncie, Robert Miller, Johnnie Mertel, Mackie Greer and James Anderson.

### BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN

Misses Madge and Merle Tummins entertained at their home Saturday evening, Oct. 27, with four tables of bridge. The decorations and refreshments carried out the Halloween scheme.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, Lilla Mae Kerbow, Anne Spillman, Claris Bringham, Bobbie

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Dr. Coleman was awarded high score and Mrs. Black low.

### P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25, at 3:30 p. m. in Mrs. Sligar's and Mrs. Black's building.

A demonstration was given, by the first grades, of their first six weeks' learning to read without a book.

The program was enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs. L. Sligar reported last week.

### FORTUNE HUNTING

By Cleone West

#### Chapter 5

As Joan's train slowly pulled into the crowded city of Chicago, she was surprised to find her heart beating fast, for before her lay a new life, new adventures, and new thrills.

Lois met her at the station in her little gray roadster and they were soon making their way through the crowded streets until they passed the tall buildings and stopped before a large stone house made beautiful by the clinging vines and carefully kept gardens and lawns.

She was ushered to her room, with orders from Lois to rest for a while, but to be down by eight-thirty, for she had a surprise for her.

When Lois had gone, Joan turned slowly around to view her room, which was very much like her own room at home. She unpacked her trunk and then prepared for a bath before she retired. The cold shower gave her new vigor and strength.

Tired from her long ride, she soon fell asleep. When she awoke, it was seven o'clock. She sat up and rubbed her eyes to remember where she

was. Dressing quickly, she was ready to approach, from the group stepped a tall handsome boy with black eyes and hair. Joan gasped as he came toward her smiling, for never before had she seen so handsome a person.

"This is my brother, Dave, Joan," Lois was saying, "who has just returned from Boston aviation field to spend his summer vacation of three weeks."

With that, she was gone, and Joan found herself surrounded by a merry group of young people. Before she knew it, she was laughing gaily with the rest. When the orchestra started playing, she found herself

gliding over the floor with Dave. At three o'clock, she retired to her room, a tired, yet happy creature. Long after she had turned out the light, she lay thinking of the long and of the gay time before her. Her chief thoughts were of and while she was dreaming, she saw herself dancing gaily with (To be continued)

C. A. Lester of Waynoka, visited home folks here last week.

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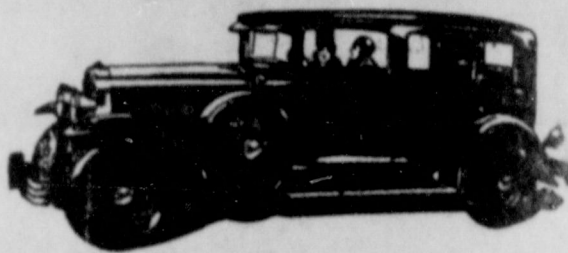
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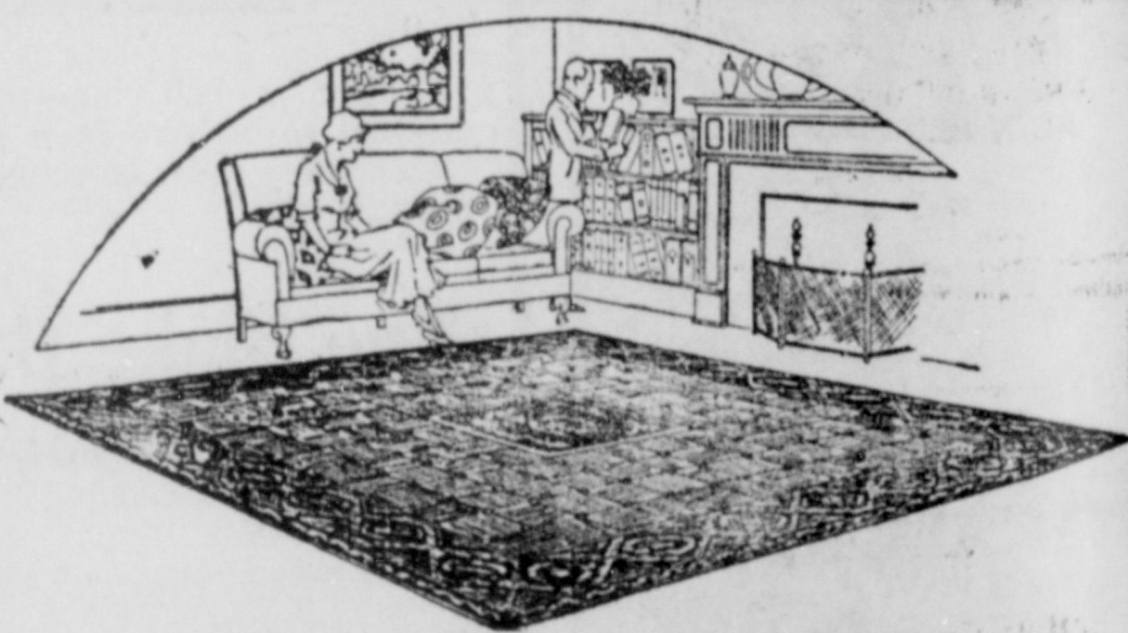
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## News from Liberty

Mr. and Mrs. Archell Cox of Le-  
mire are visiting in the home of the  
latter's mother, Mrs. W. R. Ault, an-

Miss Allen Christian of Amarillo  
was a dinner guest Sunday of her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Baker. Opal and Levie Nelson cal-

led on Miss Clarabell Hardin Sunday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively spent  
the week end visiting in the J. R.  
Baker and J. W. Hardy homes at  
Baker.

Robert Stokes of Shawnee, Okla.,  
visited home folks the past week.  
A few friends visited at the Ed-

ward Berry home Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and  
children took dinner Sunday with  
Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. Mollie  
Prank.

The following enjoyed Sunday af-  
ternoon in the Cunningham home:  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and  
children, Bernice and Nora Lee; Mrs.

Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta,  
Mrs. Bill Porter, Miss Alta and Jim  
Porter, Ford Bell, Mrs. Kate Stokes  
and son, Travis; and Miss Edith  
Fleming of McLean.

Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss  
Alta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
man Lee at McLean Sunday night.  
Luther Petty made a business trip  
to Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

W. R. Ault motored to Lefors and  
Pampa Sunday.

Ray Wardlow of Skellytown was a  
guest caller here one day the past  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham  
and children returned Friday from  
a trip to Roswell, N. M. They report  
a delightful trip.

Miss Edith Fleming of McLean  
spent Saturday night with Miss Alta  
Lee.

Miller Ratliff, who was picking  
up for Harry Gordon, had the  
misfortune to have a leg broken last  
week when he fell from a wagon.  
The leg was broken about two years  
ago and has given him considerable  
trouble. Amputation is advised  
now this accident.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss  
Gladys, visited at the Prescott home  
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got a car?"  
Mrs. Boggs—"Oh, yes—nearly eight  
hundred dollars."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and  
little daughter visited relatives at  
White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Clement takes advan-  
tage of our bargain rate on The News  
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Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell  
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before said court, on the said first  
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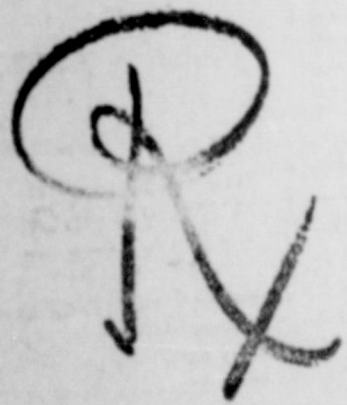
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## Few Persons Really

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Psychologists say that only five persons out of every hundred really think. The others merely feel. In order to get anything across to ninety-five out of one hundred of us, says Harry Daniel in Thrift Magazine, you must sock us in the jaw, jam us over the head, jab us in the ribs, pull our hair or tickle our noses with a feather. These may seem like cruel words but no one will feel hurt over them because all of us belong to the group of five. The group of ninety-five who can't think are all the other fellows. In our opinion the correct way to divide the one hundred would be as follows: Number who think they think, one; number who think nobody else thinks, ninety-nine; grand total of those who are wrong, one hundred.

There is much false glamor about the grandeur of pure intellectualism. We doubt if many of the wonders of the present day would have come about if it had not been for people who have felt more than they have thought. All members of the group of five will now please stand up and snort at this observation. Let us continue to have plenty of feeling, laughter and thrills, tears and indignation, suspense and rewarded bravery. Without these, life would be dull as an adding machine.

## Code Employed for

## Telegrams in China

The transmission and receipt of telegrams in China is not so easy as in western countries, because the Chinese language lacks an alphabet and expresses itself by characters and signs that represent words. In consequence, for purposes of telegraphing, an exact list has been made of signs in quantity sufficient for ordinary correspondence, and to each of the signs a different number is given which is transmitted by the Morse telegraphic system. The code consists of 9,800 ciphers, the whole forming a pamphlet of 49 pages, each one of which contains ten series of 20 characters with its corresponding number. On receipt of a telegram the operator looks up in his book the characters represented by the numbers transmitted by the apparatus and transcribes them into legible Chinese. —Washington Sunday Star.

## Giant Ant Bear

Of all the denizens of the tropical forests of Central and South America the giant ant bear is probably the most dangerous. It is said to be too stupid to know fear. Its thick skin and dense stiff hair render it almost impervious to ordinary shot. It is remarkably tenacious of life, and its six-inch curved claws at the tips of sinewy limbs, which can swing in any direction and are literally universal jointed, are terrible weapons. No other animal, according to Mr. Hyatt Verrill, the well-known big game hunter, willingly attacks the ant bear, and while the creature cannot move rapidly for any distance, and is usually content to mind his own affairs and devote his life to lapping up ants, it becomes positively insane with rage when disturbed or wounded.

## Blowing Hot and Cold

Doctor Sisson says that heat is measured, as time is measured, only by its loss. When you blow through nearly closed lips the breath is expelled so rapidly that, passing over the hand, it cools it by evaporating the perspiration from the skin, whereas when you breathe upon it more gently from the open mouth the hand is surrounded by the warm air, and hence feels hot. If a thermometer were used instead of the hand, you would find that the effect in the two cases is the same, or often the reverse, because the thermometer has no moist skin and registers the actual temperature instead of merely changes of temperature. —Washington Star.

## Find Inscribed Tablets

Twelve thousand inscribed tablets, found recently in an unearthed temple in eastern Arabia by the Baghdad School of Oriental Research, prove that there was a reading public 35 centuries ago. According to Hajj Rikikan in the Marsh Arab, inscribed bricks bearing the names of Nebuchadnezzar and Urnam-mu are still picked up in the Iraq section of Arabia, and are so common in places that they pave many a courtyard to the houses of lower Iraq today. —Washington Post.

## Idea Is American

The custom of jockeys riding to running races with their saddles across the horses' withers was inaugurated about the beginning of this century. American jockeys were responsible for it. It was some time before English turfmen became reconciled to it, but it was demonstrated that riding forward did give the horse thus ridden a slight advantage, and such saddling is now the general practice.

## Impression Not Lasting

At a movie, mother, who did not approve of the picture which was being shown, said to father: "Let's go now I don't want Margie to see any more of this picture." Margie, overhearing her mother, promptly remarked: "Never mind mother, it doesn't hurt me, I let it go in one eye and out the other." —Children, the Magazine for Parents.

## HIS BUSINESS BUILDER

Two men waiting on the corner for the lights to change got into a conversation.

"See that man over there? I owe my fortune to him," remarked one of them.

"Who is he?" remarked the other.

"He is a pie maker who supplies 65 per cent of the restaurants in town."

"Huh! And who are you?"

"I am the millionaire dyspepsia tablet manufacturer." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## WHAT THE OTHER DID



## No Parking

When Noah sailed the waters blue, He had his troubles same as you; For forty days he drove the Ark, Before he found a place to park.

## A Personal Matter

Mrs. P—, who was down in the seventies, and admitted it but declined to be classed as elderly, was buying hat at the local store. The young woman clerk, desiring to be helpful, spread out the contents of a box saying, innocently: "We're selling a lot of these to old ladies."

Mrs. P— smiled. "But I want them for myself," she said gently.

## The Born Moocher

Householder—Ah, I've sold that roller and those garden tools you've come to borrow and have gone in for chickens.

Champ Borrower—Oh—er—that reminds me—we've visitors to tea and I wonder—er—could you lend me a few eggs?

## Bonds of Matrimony

First Club Member—If I could get a wife like he's got I would marry myself.

Second Club Member—Then some women have good points?

First Club Member—Yes; she lets him buy his own cigars and neckties.

## Mother's Defense

Diagnosed Dad—Does that boy ever do anything—anything to get up in the world?

Fond Mother—You certainly must know that Willie is growing taller every day.

## CANNIBAL



## All Depends

How many miles to the golf I drive right on with Rose, I stop and get with Sal, And that's the way it goes.

## Coin Counts

First Bachelor—I can't understand why you don't like her, if she had a lot of money she'd be an ideal, I suppose.

Second Ditto—Well, any girl would. —Washington Star.

## Cautious Cogitation

"You must say exactly what you think."

"But with so much conflicting opinion," said Senator Sorghum, "how will we decide just what it is prudent to think?"

## Big Enough for Two

"No," said the boarding house lady to the fat man. "I'm sorry, but we only take in single gentlemen."

"Great Scott, madam! Do think I'm twins?"

## Weel Wee!

The Fakir—I go for forty days shut up in a box without tasting food. Man in Audience—And you do this to gain your daily bread? —L'Intransigent, Paris.

## Human Nature

"This is a new style college. Each student must do as he pleases two hours each day." "He'll probably find that hard work."

## RADIOTIC



## THE MEAN THING

"Harold says he's going to marry the prettiest girl in town," remarked Marjorie.

"The idea!" exclaimed Laura indignantly. "Why, I don't even know him."

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

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Under existing conditions, trucks and other slow-moving vehicles on highways delay many miles of cars capable of greater speed, that are unable to pass because of the narrow roadways.

The fact that a car wishing to pass must turn out into the path of oncoming vehicles is the cause of a large proportion of serious and fatal motor accidents. This is a condition that is being changed in many aggressive localities.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, former Methodist pastor in McLean, now pastor at Santa Rosa, was a visitor in McLean the past week. Rev. Huckabee says they still like The News.

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The young clergyman was a frequent visitor. It was thought that Grace, the eldest sister, was the cause of it. One day he was dining with the family, and the moment everyone was seated, Amy, the youngest sister, began to talk.

"Hush, Amy," said the mother as the preacher started the blessing. "Mr. Penick is about to ask Grace."

"Well," said Amy, "it's about time. We've all been expecting it for months and so has she."

Teacher—"What lives on the least food?"

Pupil—"The moth; it eats nothing but holes."

Miss Ailene Christian of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

## THE PROPER KIND

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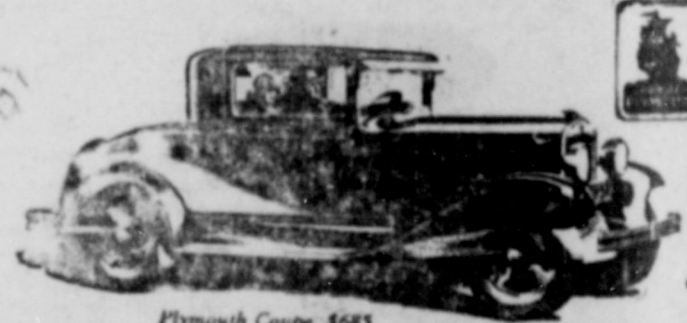
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