





Their Second Courtship

By HELEN STRONG

THE summons Chester Stevens hurried to the home of Mary...

Mr. Katham met him at the door and motioned him into the library...

"Wants to," the other repeated. Why?—then a darkening fear spread...

Then in the rose garden of the fine estate she had acknowledged her love...

When he left, the judge put one hand on his shoulder. "Lad, we are I sorry. Will her again."

He killed the intense desire to take or slight figure in his arms, to pet or love her until she remembered...

As the weeks went on Mary grew longer. Once as she and Chester were strolling together along the river...

At the side door of the house after he strolled she paused and laid a soft cheek against his shoulder...

Man, essentially active, must find in activity his joy, as well as his beauty and glory, and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward...

A genuine passion is like a mountain stream; it admits of no impediment; it cannot go backward; it must go forward.—Bovee.

Nowadays a man is entitled to life, liberty and the right to vote as his wife tells him to do.—Atlanta Constitution.

Pumpkin Keeps Popularity

This generation has known the pumpkin more as a symbol of the harvest season than as the vegetable of all uses.

Sun Spots

The naval observatory says that after appearing on the sun's eastern limb spots remain visible for about two weeks.

Five Eaters' Tricks

Different methods are used by five eaters to keep the tongue and hands from burning.

Sound Perception

The bureau of standards says that the length of time that a sound will remain perceptible after the source of sound has ceased operating depends on several factors.

Job's Many Troubles

During a Scripture lesson a little girl was asked to describe the sufferings of Job.

Most Famous Seas

Following is a list of the important seas of the world: North sea, Baltic sea, Mediterranean sea, Okhotsk sea, Black sea, Yellow sea, Japan sea, Andaman sea, Red sea, Sea of Marmora, Caspian sea, Bering sea, Hudson bay and Caribbean sea.

Utilizing Fireflies

Cuban negroes, going about at night, fasten a firefly to each big toe, to light their way along some dark path.

More or Less True

The prize dunbrell of the day is the boob who on hearing a girl has a pretty good line thinks it's a clothesline and wants to marry her because he thinks she would do her own washing.

Reason Enough

The primary grade was having a lesson about regularity in eating. An eager lad took the floor and said: "Children must not eat between meals because their eyes are bigger than their stomachs."

Hairlike Needles

An English needle factory turns out 600,000,000 needles in a year. The smallest needles are made from a wire that is hardly coarser than a hair and it takes 5,000 of them to weigh an ounce.

"Hearts" of Fishes

In lowest fishlike forms the heart is reduced to a simple pulsating tube. In typical fish it consists of three parts—auricle, ventricle and the thickened part of the large artery.

Time for "Filling Up"

"If you tells all you know," said Uncle Eben, "you kin finish dat job in ten minutes. Den you may need to lay off a year or two to find out sump-in me!"—Washington Star.

Scottish Martial Music

Pibroch playing is the playing of a wild, irregular form of martial music by Scottish highlanders on the bagpipe. Usually the air is profusely ornamented with variations.

To Clean Woodwork

Tea water is excellent for cleaning woodwork. Pour water over used tea leaves, strain through muslin and use it with a cloth. This does not hurt woodwork.

Activity His Joy

Man, essentially active, must find in activity his joy, as well as his beauty and glory, and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward.—Whipple.

Passion's Impetuosity

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Lords of the Domain

Nowadays a man is entitled to life, liberty and the right to vote as his wife tells him to do.—Atlanta Constitution.

Watch Out

Emergency hospital: The place where the pedestrian winds up when he is run down.—Detroit News.

A Good Rule

Our health rule for the day: Eat anything you want to but less of it.—Ohio State Journal.

RADIOTIC

BARJUM SAID A SUCKER IS BORN EVERY MINUTE

I HAVE HERE AN INVENTION CALLED THE INTERPREDYNE—YOU ATTACH IT TO THE RADIO SET—BY THIS LITTLE DEVICE ALL MUSIC SUNG IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IS AUTOMATICALLY TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH!



BARJUM WAS WRONG!



WORTH THE MONEY

As the old lady strolled through the park, two urchins confronted her.

"I say, lady," said the taller of the two, "my brother does fine imitations. Give 'im a penny and he'll imitate a hen."

"Dear, dear!" smiled the old lady. "And what will he do? Will he cackle?"

"No," replied the lad, with a look of contempt. "E won't do no cheap imitations o' that sort. E'll eat a worm!"—London Tit-Bits.

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

POULTRY WANTED

We Will Load a Car

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

and will pay the following prices at our house and car up to that date:

- Heavy Hens 20c
Leghorn Hens 17c
Stags 13c
COX 7c

All poultry to be free from feed or nearly so. Will pay above prices as long as the market permits.

McLean Poultry and Egg Co.

2nd Door West of Theatre Phone 15 McLean, Texas

YARDS BEAUTIFIED IN FARM HOMES

Canton.—Wash pots, tubs, barrels and rubbish disappeared from view to be supplanted by grass, shrubbery and trees in the yard beautification contest recently ended at Edgewood in Van Zandt county.

Bligewater—"I hear you encourage your son to send his poetry to the magazines. Do you want him to become a poet?"

Shungullion—"No; I merely want him to get the conceit knocked out of him."

Misses Pauline Crabtree and Alice Carpenter returned to San Antonio Friday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

AMERICAN THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10-11

George Bancroft and Evelyn Brent in

"UNDERWORLD" Comedy, "PERMANENT WAVE RAILROAD"

Saturday, Jan. 12 "TERROR MOUNTAIN" Starring Tom Tyler Comedy, "O, WHAT A MAN"

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14-15 "STREET ANGEL" A Neapolitan love lyric, with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. Comedy, "BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

Wednesday, Jan. 16 Bargain Night—10c and 15c "SALLY'S SHOULDERS" Starring Lois Wilson Comedy "RACING BLOOD"—Part 5—Ruth Is Stranger than Fiction

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 17-18 "WARMING UP" Richard Dix's greatest baseball picture Comedy, "MOTHER BIRD"

Coming—Clara Bow in—"WINGS"

As new and unrivaled today as the day it appeared

- COUPES . . . \$1195 to \$1875
SEDANS . . . \$1120 to \$2145
SPORT CARS . \$1225 to \$1550

These prices f. o. b. Buick Factory. Con- venient terms can be arranged on the liberal G. M. A. C. Time Payment Plan.

The New BUICK

Manzer Motor Co.

McLean, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler

Arthur Greer, Local Representative

"TREAT 'EM ROUGH"

The following clipping was handed The News by a prominent McLean business man who asks that his name not be mentioned:

"Don't let women henpeck you. Don't knuckle down to them. Oppose them. Don't let them have their own way and they'll think twice as much of you as if you do all you can to please them. Now in love, if the lover would act indifferent at times, and wouldn't make a ninny of himself he'd make the girl respect him and come to him. Women are queer. They like to have a man be dominating and win over them."

Hansel Christian was in Shamrock last Thursday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa on business Friday.

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement etc

Hubby (waking from sleep)—"It's dark this morning, isn't it?" Wife—"Oh, I forgot to tell you, George, they built a new house opposite our window yesterday!"



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THIS IS NO BULL—Our cleaning and pressing really does excel.

Modern Tailor Shop

Telephone 223 Dwight Upham, Prop.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

City Taxes Will Become Delinquent Feb. 1, 1929

You will assist the collector, and the taxpayers will save time by paying their taxes now.

See J. A. Sparks at Citizens State Bank

BANKS No. 295 Official Statement of Financial Condition of THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at McLean, state of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1928, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, state of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1929.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, security, Loans secured by real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds, stocks and other securities, Real estate, Furniture and fixtures, Cash on hand, Due from approved reserve agents, Due from other banks and bankers, Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Other resources. TOTAL \$274,989.53

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital Stock, Certified surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Public funds on deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Other liabilities. TOTAL \$274,989.53

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray. We, J. S. Morse, as president, and W. E. Bogan, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. S. MORSE, President. W. E. BOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1929. (SEAL) JOFN C. HAYNES, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas. CORRECT—Attest: C. C. BOGAN, S. B. MORSE, M. E. MORSE, Directors.

Charter No. 10957 Report of Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1928.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Other bonds, stocks and securities owned, Banking house, Real estate owned other than banking house, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash and due from banks, Outside checks and other cash items, Other assets, Bills of exchange and bankers acceptances. TOTAL \$427,703.25

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits—net, Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding, Cashiers Checks, Demand deposits, Time deposits. TOTAL \$427,703.25

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss: I, F. H. Bourland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1929. (SEAL) NONA COUSINS, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest—J. L. HESS, J. M. CARPENTER, J. L. McMURTRY, Directors.

Condensed Statement of The American National Bank of McLean, Texas

At Close of Business December 31, 1928, as Made to the Banking Commissioner

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans \$182,764.98, Overdrafts 333.85, Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures 11,000.00, Other real estate 7,500.00, Stock in Fed. Res. Bank 900.00, Cash & Exch. 688,767.95, Bills of Exch. 52,128.77, Bk's. Acct's. 74,307.70, Total Resources \$427,703.25. LIABILITIES, Capital stock \$25,000.00, Surplus and Profits 11,120.19, DEPOSITS 391,583.06, Total Liabilities \$427,703.25

The Above Statement Is Correct. F. H. BOURLAND, Cashier.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Thursday

T. A. LANDERS, Publisher

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News Building, 210 Main Street  
Phone 47

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

In Texas	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Advertising Rates Upon Application



There are many ways in which to advertise, but, results considered, there is nothing so cheap or effective as newspaper advertising. The successful merchant should be careful of his advertising expenditures, in order that every dollar expended may bring in its just proportion of profit.

In less than a year in Cook county, Illinois, Chicago's home county, one thousand people have lost their lives in automobile accidents. The Cook county coroner has recommended 40 foot roads to replace the 18 and 25 foot roads in the metropolitan area to lessen the number of accidents. Times are changing so rapidly now that narrow roads become obsolete almost as soon as built.

Mr. J. C. Patton, Linotype representative, was in McLean Monday, and in a conversation with the editor stated that New Orleans was considered one of the wettest towns in the world, but since a heavy vote was cast for Hoover, the officers have put on the lid and it is almost impossible to buy outlawed liquor. Mr. Patton remarked that with public opinion behind the officers, it is not difficult to enforce the law anywhere.

\$18,900,000.00 goes outside Texas every year for dairy products, despite the fact that it is one of the best states in the union for dairying. Money can be made right here at McLean with a dairy herd, much easier and surer than the old way of selling the feed from the farm. The ultimate end of all feed crops is to be fed to animals at a profit, and if a man hundreds of miles away can buy Texas raised feed and ship dairy products to Texas, paying transportation both ways at a profit, why cannot the Texas farmer feed his crops on the farm and sell dairy products at a larger profit? This can be done, and every bit of feed shipped from the home community represents a distinct loss, both to the farmer and the community.

The streets of the town belong to the citizens and are under control of the city council from property line to property line, including walks, curbs and parkway, and the city has the right to prescribe the way such improvements shall be placed. Driveway curbs, steps in walks, and things of like nature that might cause an accident can be used as evidence in court toward securing damages, both from property owner and the city. Both property owner and the city are concerned in seeing that such improvements are put down to conform to existing laws, if future trouble is to be saved. It will only take a few minutes interview with the street commissioner to ascertain how to put in these improvements, and it means satisfaction and money saved for everyone concerned. Now is a good time to make plans for such improvements for next spring, and such plans should begin with ascertaining the provisions of the city ordinance governing the same.

**GOOD PLAN, BUT BETTER NOT TRY IT**

Hon. Robert S. Regar, Third Assistant Postmaster General, speaking at a postal convention recently, digressed somewhat in order to tell a good story.

Jones, a letter carrier, suffering from a bad tooth while making his round one dismal, rainy day, approached a drug clerk and said: "I have a terrible toothache and must get something to cure it. What do you recommend?"

The drug clerk replied: "You don't need any medicine. I had a toothache yesterday and my wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the same?"

The letter carrier quickly answered: "I think I will. Is your wife at home?"

**FLY-BY-NIGHT STUNTS**

Merchants of Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, Paducah, Memphis and Quanah will think a long time before they "fall for" the next fly-by-night publicity stunt that comes along, believes the Shamrock Texan. Not long ago a marathon race driver came to those cities and is alleged to have left many an unpaid bill, loan and other memento of his visit.

Such schemes always sound good, but to the merchants who haven't much money to lose getting such experience, an advance tip is to let them alone.

The small city merchant is usually a mighty shrewd individual; he has a nose. He lets himself be taken in by some phoney advertising proposition simply because he realizes the value of an advertisement and is too busy himself to prepare a good one.

It is safe to say that if the merchants who lost by this particular "proposition" had spent an equal amount of money and its equivalent time on advertising of their own they would have had just as effective results as though they had never heard of marathon race driving. Good old newspaper advertising may not always be sensational, but in the long run it's pretty dependable.—Amarillo Daily News.

**PRaising THE WIFE**

Weed—"I'll tell you what's the matter, Lee. You don't praise your wife enough. Even if things don't go right, there's no use growling. Praise her efforts to please, whether they are successful or not. Women like praise, and lots of it."

Lee—"All right, I'll remember it." Lee (at dinner some day)—"My dear, this pie is lovely! It's delicious. Ever so much better than those my mother used to make. She couldn't equal this pie if she tried a month."

Wife—"Huh! You've made fun of every pie I ever made, and now—"

Lee—"But this is lovely."

Wife—"Yes, and it came from the bakery. You never praised my cooking like that."

**PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS**

**Victory Service**  
Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires, Tubes, Accessories  
Let Us Service Your Car  
Ladies' Rest Room

**Victory Filling Station**  
Hope and Lynch, Props.

**C. S. RICE**  
Funeral Director  
FUNERAL SUPPLIES  
MONUMENTS  
LICENSED EMBALMER  
Phones 13 and 42

**PLANT TREES**  
Place your order now for fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc. We know Panhandle needs, and you can depend upon our trees and plants.

**Bruce and Sons**  
Trees with a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

**Johnnie R. Back**  
Insurance  
Fire, Hail & Tornado

**INSURANCE**  
Life Fire Hail  
I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

**BOYS RAISE CORN AT 15c PER BUSHEL**

Madisonville.—The yield of 154 bushels of corn on one acre, made this year by Paul Robinson, a 4-H club boy of Madison county, has been almost equaled by that of a fellow club member, J. H. Horter, who reports 152 bushels from a single acre. "These yields are phenomenal in Texas or anywhere else and are examples of what can be done to boost farm profits by the use of fertilizers and good cultural methods," declares E. A. Miller, Agronomist in the A. & M. College Extension Service.

According to the county agent who supervised the work of these boys, W. H. DuPuy, the cost of producing this corn amounted to only 15c per bushel. Young Robinson planted on creek bottom land, prepared the land early by plowing under dead organic matter, used good seed (Prolific), and applied nitrate of soda. Horter, on the other hand, planted a yellow dent corn and applied 500 pounds of a 12-4-4 commercial fertilizer to make his big yield.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkins and daughter, Miss Lois, of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

**THE GAS BILL**

The printing office gas bill for December went up to \$15.33, several dollars higher than November account. This would not be so bad—although several dollars higher than coal—but we are not receiving display advertising each week for gas as we formerly received advertising from coal dealers who sold us coal every winter the past 14 years. Advertising would help, and we will appreciate a nicely displayed ad every week on gas and its cleanliness to burn every day.—Claude News.

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

**H-H Filling Station**

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Tires  
Tubes and Accessories

Try our service. You will like it.

B. N. HENRY, Prop.  
Phone 58

**MUNCIE MARKET**

We are told Jack Spratt could eat no fat, While his wife could eat no lean. It has also been said, by those now dead, That the platter was hard to clean. If you want good meat that all can eat, From the juiciest steak to the tenderest chop, The very best way to get it today Is to order from Muncie Butcher Shop.

Phone No. 262 Muncie Bros, Props.

**who can judge this woman?**

—married to a brute, in love with a man

SOMETIMES, Laura thought herself gripped by some terrible nightmare. But the streaming, fever-laden jungle with its brooding loneliness and that tattered, whiskey-soaked beast, who was her husband, were only too real. How could she have ever dreamed that she loved him?—the scientist she had thought a man. True, she had been very young when she had married him, and had come to Brazil. But fever, that white man's curse, had got into his blood—and she had seen him slowly degenerate into a booz-sodden beast.

like eyes—eyes clouded with silent misery. Amusement, anger, pity were but the prelude to love. And when one day an answering light illumined her soft, dark eyes flashing him a wonderful message—

Thus it began—this strange drama of the jungle—a drama of maddening love on Towley's part—a tragedy of renunciation, of desperate battling with conscience on the part of Laura. Don't miss this startling true-life story, "Flower of the Jungle," in February True Story Magazine.

*Partial Contents for February*  
The Marriage Wrecker  
I Panned My Very Soul  
The Wife Who Had to Have Romance  
My Mysterious Inheritance  
First in a Woman's Life  
—and eight other stories

February Out Now!

**True Story**

At All Newsstands—only 25c



**PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR THE PROFESSION**



Through an ideal cleansing preparation this delightful soft cream may be used for massaging as well. Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream removes dust, face powder, rouge or any foreign matter from the pores of the skin. It has an unusual velvety softness which so many enjoy.

Sold Exclusively at

**ERWIN DRUG CO.**

the Rexall Drug Store

"Salesman—"Yes, Mrs. Hay, these are our best shoes. They are our "De Luxe" model."

Mrs. Hay—"Yes, de looks may be all right, but you know I want 'em to wear."

Goodyear tires are cheaper at King Motor Co. Advertisement etc

Max Gray of Lumberton, bookkeeper at the Furwood Lumber Co., taking the Gray, who now holds a position at Tucumcari, N. M.

J. H. Hudgins renews for Dallas News and K. C. News

**BUILDERS' SUPPLIES**

We have supplies for every building need, from the finest home to the repair jobs about the home. Our years of experience is at your service planning your buildings. Let us help in all your building problems.

Our hardware department is kept complete and up-to-date. You will like prices.

**Western Lumber & Hardware Company**

Roy Campbell, Mgr.

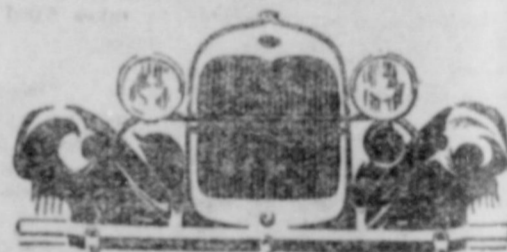
**GOOD PIE**

and you will agree that it is a good once you taste it. Made from the best of materials, baked in a sanitary shop under the same conditions you maintain in your own home, it is equal to home-made pie. Try one of our pies—you'll be a regular customer there.

**CALDWELL BAKER**

"Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food"

**Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford**



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water in the cylinder head is cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so made that it requires little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month that sediment will not collect and retard the free flow of water. In cold weather a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water system you should also see that the water pump and fan are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in good condition.

Hose connections also need replacement long service. For these adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, complete job at a fair price.



**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

**TIGER POST**

Published Every Thursday  
 Students of the McLean  
 Col. under the Direction of  
 C. Hammock and  
 Miss Helen Hugos

**STAFF**  
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**WARMING FOR EXAMS**

How many of us have committed that little "cramping for exams" that is, studying for half an hour longer before examining the next day. This is something that should and could be

from a standpoint of common sense we can readily see that a student has spent many hours of his brain with numerous questions. It is impossible to keep them confused and give absurd answers to the questions. Aside from another probably greater method of learning, the fact that what is learned in a manner is soon forgotten. A student has studied with a great deal of effort and has not in mind of passing the examination and not for the real learning.

Next week is mid-term exams, let us all take advantage of the extensive reviews given by teachers by going over what we have not well remembered. Do not wait until the night before to do two weeks' work.

**WARMING GIVEN**

The high school building was crowded at Friday evening, Jan. 5, A. Hill, the president of the Junior-Senior College. The Junior-Senior bands entertained with

pers. The P. T. A. served hot chocolate and cookies. A special given to see the new

**TEACHERS SPENT HOLIDAYS**

reports and the happy holiday season.

teachers enjoyed every minute of the two weeks vacation. We know some of them did because not until Monday morning could they give up their pleasure and return to duty. However, "everybody happy?"—we should smile.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Workman spent their vacation at Deport; Miss Jones at Clyde, Miss Spillman at Dallas, Miss Champion at Ennis, Misses Park and Bridges at Knox City, Miss Culwell at Hedley, Miss Hugos at Enid, Okla., Mrs. McGowan at Dalhart and Dumas, J. C. Moore at Holland, Miss Carrico at Aubrey, Robert Hammock at Denton, and Miss Irene Blount at Rice.

Most of those who remained at McLean enjoyed visits to Amarillo, Canyon and other near-by points.

Mr. Moore—"What is a hypocrite?" James Cobbs—"A fellow that goes to school with a smile on his face."

**AGRICULTURE BOYS ENTERTAIN HOME EC GIRLS**

The agriculture boys were hosts to the home economics girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke on the evening of December 20, 1928. The girls and Miss Partlow, home economics instructor, report that the boys made most excellent hosts.

**MARIE-MAC SERVICE STATION**

Marland and Gulf  
 Gas and Oils  
 We Fix Flats and Wash Cars  
 24 Hour Service  
 E. E. McLAIN, Mgr.

**Star Filling Station**

Marland Products  
 General Tires  
 Vulcanizing  
 Polishing  
 Greasing  
 Washing  
 Service  
 Phone 131 Ted Glass Prop.

**OPINIONS DIFFER ABOUT THIS**

It seems that a certain gentleman, whom we shall designate as Mr. Smith, went into his neighborhood drug store and requested change for a five-dollar bill. The druggist was unable to make the change.

"Never mind, then; just give me a dollar and you keep the five-spot till I come back," said Mr. Smith.

The druggist assented and gave him a dollar. Later in the day Mr. Smith returned, handed the druggist four dollars and the latter returned the five-dollar bill to him.

The next day each contended that he had lost by the transaction. Did the druggist gain or lose, and how much? Or did the two come out even?—Nuggets.

Mrs. Scott Johnston orders The News sent to Mrs. Jack Gray at Tucumcari, N. M.

**SEVERE TEST**

Love-mad Youth—"You still doubt me? Test my love. Bid me attack wild beasts, defy savages, bring back the north pole, descend into a volcano—anything, no matter what, I will do it."

His Sweetheart—"Well, go ask father."

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were Shamrock visitors last Thursday.

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

**A Man---**

—who thinks he can conduct his business without a bank account is the kind of individual who thinks it possible to plant cabbages that will grow grapes.

**The Citizens State Bank**  
 Capital, Bond and Surplus \$58,750.00  
 J. S. Morse, President W. E. Bogan, Cashier

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee. Goodyear tires. Advertisement fee. King Motor Co. Advertisement fee.

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT**  
**TULSA CAFE**  
 Bell Phone System  
 A. M. Clardy, Prop. Lefors, Texas



**A NEW ALL-AMERICAN**  
 that All America is Acclaiming

The New Oakland All-American Six is winning the praise of all America. It is enjoying the admiration caused by its new beauty. And those familiar with its mechanical quality marvel at such fine car features as an accurately balanced "line of drive" . . . dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . exclusive patented rubber cushioned engine mounting . . . dirt-and-weather-proof internal-expanding four-wheel brakes . . . Small wonder that a car so wonderfully constructed . . . so brilliantly styled . . . should be winning America's acclaim.

Prices \$1145 to \$1375, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lowboy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include best handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

**KING MOTOR CO.**

**A NEW ALL-AMERICAN SIX**  
 BY OAKLAND

**Blake Dry Goods**

**New Styles for Spring**

A new shipment of ladies' coats, dresses and hats for spring is now on display. These items are modish and new, reflecting all the charm of the new spring styles as created by the master designers of the country, tailored to meet the most exacting requirements.

You will not only be pleased with the quality and style of the new things, but the price will be less than you will expect to pay right at the beginning of the season.

**BLAKE DRY GOODS**

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

THE WIFE LOTTERY

Mrs. G. G. Goodwin, past president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, says that a man's chances of getting an ideal wife, a house-maker are three out of ten. The other seven are likely to be jazz babies, naggers or drudges. The future looked rather black until we read further. Mrs. Goodwin believes that most women would turn out to be good homemakers if they were supplied with the "makings." That is good sense. The man who expects his wife to make a modern home with nineteenth-century implements is headed for the domestic rocks. If she is determined she will quarrel about inconveniences. If she is meek and devoted she will wear herself out in needless toil. Our industrial genius has given us well-built kitchens, good plumbing and countless labor-saving devices for the home. The drudge is out of date. The man who wins in the wife lottery sees to it that his home keeps step with the industrial parade.—Coillers.

FAMOUS SAYINGS OF EVERYDAY WOMEN

"I've had plenty of chances to go on the stage, but my folks won't let me." "You'll eat your spinach, or you won't get a bite of dessert." "I'll have to have a little extra money this week." "Anyhow, I notice her hair is dark at the roots." "You must promise not to tell another soul." "I'd do anything to lose a few pounds." "You don't know the half of it." "When did you shave last?" "My feet are killing me." "Mind your own business." "Don't forget to write." "Wipe off your feet." "Now you stop." "Darn it." "Huh!" —C. A. Leedy, in Youngstown Telegram.

THOSE LEFT ARM SIGNALS

It is claimed that many automobile accidents are caused by failure of motorists to signal properly, and failure of other drivers to interpret the signals correctly. The cautious, experienced pilot seldom makes these mistakes. He understands perfectly well that when the driver of the car ahead sticks an arm out, it indicates— 1. He is going to turn to the left. 2. He is knocking the ashes off his cigar. 3. He is going to turn to the right. 4. He is waving at a friend. 5. He is going to pass the car ahead. 6. He is feeling for raindrops. 7. He is going to slow down. 8. He is pointing out something interesting. 9. He is going to stop. 10. He is arguing with his wife or the kids.

THESE WOMEN

A woman in Boston fired her cook last week because she took half a ham home to her family. She discharged the maid because she broke a glass lamp worth perhaps \$15. She bought a silk dress and when it split in cleaning, she made the store give her another one. Then she spent the evening at a friend's house, smoked incessantly from 8 p. m. till 1 a. m., and dropped a lighted cigaret on a \$500 rug, burning a hole clean through to the carpet underneath. And all she said was, "It's too bad. I'm sorry."

Don't you love women with a fine sense of values? A recruit was at target practice for the first time. He was not hitting the target at all, and the Colonel happening along, watched him for a few minutes, took the rifle from him, fired and made a bulls-eye. "There," said the Colonel, "that's the way I shoot."

Rather pleased at his success, he fired again but missed by several feet. He handed the weapon back to the Private and calmly remarked, "And that's the way YOU shoot."

The first permanent settlement in Texas was established by the Spanish conquistadores who made expeditions to the north through El Paso del Norte. The settlement is today the town of Ysleta near El Paso. It was founded in 1682.

"I suppose you landlord asks a lot for the rent of this place?" "A lot? He asks me for it nearly every week."

France claimed Texas because of LaSalle's expedition, but in 1762 it was ceded to Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lander visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

Vernon Rice of Wheeler visited here Sunday.

BRILLIANTS

Hardly ever-soft snaps. Inside hard facts-peachstones. Culture can also make mistakes. Forbidden fruit is always wormy. The pawnbroker is a loansome man. United we stand, divided we are misunderstood. No popular writer is a genius to his stenographer. The channel that great minds run in is never overcrowded. Anything that is disagreeable seems to be called "personality."

In jealousy there is more self-love than love.—La Rochefoucauld. A great many men owe their success to the failure of others. The shadow of a trouble is usually blacker than the trouble itself. People are always doubting what you believe in. But why care? Apparently, what a hippopotamus needs is to have his face lifted.

Imitators are a slavish herd and fools, in my opinion.—La Fontaine. Are the pure in heart the pure in taste? Does it mean the same thing? It ought to be some consolation to a widow to know that history repeats itself.

If you know a man's past record you can judge his future with reasonable accuracy. When wives and widows speak of their late husbands their meaning is quite different. What is twice read is commonly better remembered than what is transcribed.—Johnson.

Zeno first started the doctrine that knavery is the best defense against a knave.—Plutarch.

Cheap Heat.

Water flowing from hot springs near Thermopolis, Wyo., is to be led into specially constructed incubators for hatching chickens. It has been announced. The water remains at a temperature of from 135 to 150 degrees Fahrenheit the year around, and methods have been worked out for cooling it and keeping at the proper heat for brooder purposes, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is also planned to use the water in hothouses for the cultivation of plants and vegetables. In one of the largest springs in this district more than 18,000,000 gallons of hot water flow out every 24 hours.

Makes Money Staying Home.

Several aviation records have been made this year and some flyers are said to have made big money, but up at Long Cove, Maine, is a farmer who says there are still a few records and considerable money to be made on the ground. In one day, stationed at one end of a long mud hole near his farm house, he hooked his team of horses onto seventy-two motor cars and pulled them out as fast as they arrived and got stuck—at \$2 each, regardless of make, model or condition of driver's mind.

Archeological Find.

A Bronze age cemetery, containing many decorated vessels of stone, bronze and clay, and including a tomb which dates from 1900 B. C. has been unearthed at the ancient site of Beth Shemesh, near the modern village of Ain Shems, in Palestine, by the archeological expedition of Haverford college, New York, headed by Dr. Elihu Grant. Doctor Grant indicates that the objects carry the history of the ancient city back another 1,000 years.

Human "Bombs."

Target practice with men acting as "bombs" is popular among English aviators. Large targets with bulls, inners and outers, are drawn on the ground, and the object is to drop into the center. When each pilot has attained the position he considers nearest correct, he signals to a companion, equipped with parachute, who immediately leaps clear of the machine and tries to score a bulls-eye.

His Name for It.

"What is your job?" we inquisitively asked the lowly gentleman. "Floor walker in an angel-foundry" he answered. Later we learned that he was watching at a grade crossing.—Life.

Sheltered.

"I fear I have sheltered my boy too much." "So?" "Yeh, I doubt if he can face life without a windshield."

The Ruler.

Door-to-Door Canvasser—Is the master of the house in? Young Father (wearily)—Yes, he's asleep upstairs in his cradle.

Passing Observation.

It is the girls who "are easy on the eyes" that are causing most of the eye-strain these days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

USED CARS so cheap you will think you have stolen them—Fords, Overlands and Whippets. Rogers Service Station. 1c

PIANOS

Reliable Manufacturer has in this vicinity two pianos for sale cheap, rather than ship back, or might store with responsible party. Reliable Manufacturer, Box 355, Chicago, Ill. 52-4p

FOR SALE.—Bourbon Red turkeys, the big dark red kind. Hens \$4.00, toms \$5.00. Mrs. Everet Synder, Albreed, Texas. 1-3p

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

Birthday, Thank You and Sympathy cards at News Office.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. Geo. Colebank. 1p

FOR RENT.—5 room modern house Feb. 1. Phone 205. Mrs. D. B. Veatch. 1c

FOR RENT.—2 unfurnished rooms. H. H. Lamb. 1p

FOR RENT.—3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. N. S. Ray, Phone 122. 1c

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

WANTED

WANTED to rent farm on shares. Tom Taylor, Phone 76, 552. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

GROCERIES are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. 1fc

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

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

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

J. N. Phillips of Ramsdell was in McLean Saturday.

T. C. Phillips went to Lefors Monday on business.

Norman Johnston made a business trip to Magic City Friday.

Misses Sallie and Jane Campbell visited in Shamrock Thursday.

Tommie Vail made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

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STREET PEDDLING

The Claude News editor joins the merchants and others who want traveling street peddlers taxed. Merchants who remain in Claude, pay taxes support our churches and schools and work for a bigger and better Claude, should have first consideration, and are deserving of the trade and its benefits. And on the other hand, the Home Town paper that remains here, boosting for the town and county, should have the job printing, which assists the paper in supporting the schools, the churches and the county of Armstrong. Claude will be just what its citizens make it, and it is possible to make a wonderful town by hearty cooperation of the business men.—Claude News.

Mrs. E. D. Carter left Monday for her home at Altus, Okla., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree motored to Clarendon Friday.

Creed Bogan was in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Bentley visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

SLIGHT SLIP

Mrs. De Style (as dress manikins display gowns at modiste's)—"Which do you like best, Richard?" Husband—"I prefer that tall brunette—that is, I mean the pink chiffon, my dear."

The ability to save money is a desirable trait, but the man who merely saves his money is of less value to the community in which he lives than the man who invests his money in local enterprises that help to build up the community and beautify it and make it a better place in which to make a home.

Goodyear tires are cheaper King Motor Co. Advertisement

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

FLOUR AND FEED Figaro Salt, Michigan Salt, Purina Feeds Yukon Flour—Every Sack Guaranteed CHENEY & COLEBANK



What Is a Bargain?

In this community are hundreds of individuals and families on the watch for an advertisement which will offer them what they want at advantageous prices.

Call them bargain-hunters if you like, but thrifty shoppers would be the better designation. Thrift is a commendable trait and merchants should cater to it.

One family wants a new carpet—the need is not urgent. Another family is looking forward to buying dining room furniture—it may not be for a twelve month.

One man is thinking of buying himself a watch. One woman a shopping bag; another an umbrella.

All can be made to buy earlier—by advertising. Advertising can make the desire so keen that the bargain is forgotten in the fever for immediate possession.

A NOTE TO MERCHANTS

Stimulate business by the offer of some slow-moving lines at special prices. Brighten up business by advertising some desirable goods at reduced prices. Make advertising banish dull business. Often you can tempt the buyer who is biding his or her time, to buy from you—at a time of your naming.

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

Wing, Minn... 271

are cheaper  
Advertisement  
CLE SAN PRINTER  
Wing, Minnesota, Republic  
Post Office Department  
of \$100,000,000 during the  
year, will continue in  
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the furnishing of printed  
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involving more than \$15,000,  
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cturer.  
Caldwell returned Mon-  
day, where she spent  
with relatives.  
Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited  
Sunday.

**CALENDARS**  
We hadn't thought of it before yes-  
terday's mail came in, but this idea  
about a new calendar that will be the  
same every year is going to put a  
decided crimp in one American in-  
dustry, that of lithographing works  
of art to which to append the sheets  
that tell the day of the month. When  
the calendar is standardized, there  
won't be any occasion for these things  
which appear in such profusion at  
this time of the year. One calendar  
will do for every month of every  
year. In fact, we won't need cal-  
endars at all, if the new calendar  
plan is adopted. All that will be  
necessary then will be to know what  
day of the week it is.  
It will be simpler, of course, and  
much more efficient, but we are  
sure we shall miss the works of art  
that come to our desk the first of  
each year. We shall miss the cat-  
hedrals, the canyons, the woodland  
scenes, the portraits of Spanish,  
American and Czecho-Slovakian lad-  
ies, and the engravings of the type  
foundry and the saw-trimmer plant.  
Especially shall we miss the likeness  
of the Indian maiden, clad in a  
couple of feathers and a string of  
beads. We are not sure that the  
manifold advantages of the new cal-  
endar would compensate us for the  
loss of these things.—Wichita Times.  
Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's  
Cash Store. Advertisement etc

**EDITORS AND PREACHERS**  
A bond of sympathy should exist  
between editors and preachers. Every  
editor knows that some weeks the  
thoughts will not come, and after he  
looks over a week's work in the col-  
umns of his paper he finds little  
that he feels like commending. He  
knows when his preacher delivers a  
sermon of less merit than usual that  
it was an off-week with the preacher.  
It is the exceptional editor, columnist  
or preacher who can bat 1000 every  
week in the year.

**THE THOUGHTLESS WIFE**  
"What caused the accident?"  
"His back-seat driver hadn't said  
anything for a couple of minutes and  
when he looked back to see if any-  
thing was the matter with her, the  
car smashed into a pole."  
Someone said a long time ago that  
the fool and his money are soon  
parted. What we've often wondered  
is, how the fool and the money ever  
got together in the first place.  
Goodyear tires are cheaper at  
King Motor Co. Advertisement etc

The activities of the gossip are  
usually inspired by a desire to create  
a smoke screen to hide the gossip's  
crookedness from the public gaze.

There are only four states which do  
not have a gasoline tax: Illinois,  
Massachusetts, New Jersey and New  
York.  
Ruel Smith made a business trip  
to Dallas this week.

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