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Gray Co. Court House Contract Let

Rev. B. W. Wilkins Makes Address to Lions Tuesday

SERVICE RIGHT OF VOTERS

Pastor Wilkins Makes Address to Lions

Pastor B. W. Wilkins of the First Methodist church was the speaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesday, and his remarks were along the line of what the voters should consider in the coming presidential election.

Rev. Wilkins said that a candidate's qualifications should be weighed upon his service to the country, and that before voting for any candidate the voter should consider: 1st, which candidate can best serve the country in the matter of immigration. 2nd, which can serve best in the matter of morals. This problem is of greater moment at the present time than ever in history, according to the speaker. 3rd, which can serve best in the matter of religion. "This country was established upon fundamental ideas as a Protestant nation," said Mr. Wilkins. "We believe in absolute religious freedom. 4th, which can serve best in his attitude toward the 18th amendment. "Our leaders have fought a long, hard battle to get this amendment upon the laws of our country," said the speaker, "and while it does not seem to measure up to the ideals hoped for, yet the great majority of people believe that conditions are much better than under open saloon days. The financial, social and moral conditions show improvement over former conditions."

Rev. Wilkins insisted that every man should have the right to think for himself, and while it is something difficult to make a proper choice, there is a moral responsibility resting upon every voter to vote for the man who will serve the interests of the country best.

The speaker was introduced by H. W. Brooks, chairman of the program committee.

Other visitors present and making short talks were C. S. Sanderson of Oklahoma City and H. E. Linn of Amarillo.

The time of meeting for luncheon was changed from 12 m. to 12:15 p. m.

Purple members were again declared in the lead in the attendance contest, and the club agreed to carry the name of Lion Chester Lander as present until such time as he recovers sufficiently to attend meetings.

Members present were: L. Sligar, B. F. Gray, H. S. Williams, D. N. Massay, H. W. Brooks, O. G. Stokely, Donald Beall, W. W. Shadid, M. D. Bentley, Perry Everett, H. W. Finley, T. A. Landers, W. L. Campbell, Geo. Tummins, R. C. Davidson, E. L. Sitter and R. R. Rives.

Mrs. Belle Henderson and sons returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Brawley, Calif.

Th' Ole Grouch

EVERY TOWN HAS ITS FAULTS, FROM POKER TO NEW YORK CITY. SURE OUR TOWN HAS SOME DISADVANTAGES, BUT I LIKE IT BETT'ER 'EM ALL. I DON'T EXPECT TO LIVE NO PLACE BETT'ER UNTIL I GET TO HEAVEN.



With the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Services for next Sunday are as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject, "The Christian's Possessions."
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the district, will preach at the evening hour, and at the close of the service will hold the business session.
You are cordially invited to any or all of the above announced services. Your presence is always appreciated.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. R. Rives, Minister
Services are announced at this church for next Sabbath at the usual hours:
Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people 6:30 p. m.
You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us at all the services. Come to worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. H. Brynoff, Pastor
Our regular services will be held next Sunday.
We had good attendance last Sunday. Let us all be present next Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. You are invited to all of these services.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION

J. E. Osborn, Pastor
The meeting that was scheduled to begin at this church last week has been postponed. Regular services as usual. The public is invited to any or all of our services.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study and business, with 18 ladies and 7 Sunbeams present.
The ladies will meet next Wednesday at the church for a study of the Lottie Moon book.
All members are requested to be present.

FOURTH QUARTERLY METHODIST CONFERENCE

Sunday evening, after the service of worship, the presiding elder of this district will conduct the business of the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church. All who are particularly interested, or who have certain reports to make, are urged to be prepared. This is in many respects the most important session of the four.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter, Doris Nell, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Norman Johnston of Panhandle spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Brown Harbison visited in Ramsdell Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Miller visited in Amarillo Monday.

Howard Fenton of Denton spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Helen Formwalt of Lefors visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders motored to Memphis Sunday.

George Armstrong moved to Hedley this week.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows visited in Ramsdell Friday.

Frank Howard made a trip to Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta B. Clark visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush visited in Amarillo Monday.

Perry Roby was in Shamrock Tuesday.

HIGHWAY CONTRACT MAY BE DELAYED

According to a wire received by Commissioner M. M. Newman from the state highway engineer, the contracts for preparing Highway 66 for paving will be called off until right-of-way is secured through McLean.
It is understood that two routes were surveyed through the town, the first choice being Railroad street, with First street as the alternative, and as court litigation has tied up the Railroad street route, the wire is thought to be in reference to this situation.
Bonds were voted by the McLean independent road district in the spring of last year, but no actual work accomplished on the road to date.

This highway was formerly known as the Postal Highway, being taken over in 1914 by the Postal Highway Association, which was organized at Sayre, Okla., in 1910. When the Federal Government designated the highway as an official road, the Postal was merged with the Highway 66 organization.
The road was graded by the issuance of warrants some years ago and has been maintained by the state department for some few years.

AUTO LICENSES MAY BE SECURED IN McLEAN

Miss Faye Montgomery has been appointed deputy collector for McLean, and automobile licenses may now be secured for the last quarter of this year at her office at the Ford Motor Co.

McLEAN MOTOR BUYS NEW CAR WRECKER

According to S. D. Shelburne of the McLean Motor Co., they have just put a big automobile wrecker in service.
The wrecker consists of a steel crane and hoist mounted in a specu body on a Chevrolet 4-speed truck and will be able to handle any wrecking job.
Mr. Shelburne says his company sold 28 new Chevrolets and 30 used cars last month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray visited in Altus, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited in Panhandle Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler and Mrs. Annie Wilkins were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Caleb Smith of Pagan was in town Saturday.

Carl Posey visited in Shamrock Saturday.

REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE FOR RED CROSS

T. J. Coffey, local Red Cross chairman has received word that Miss Charlotte Murray, representing the National Red Cross, will be in McLean Monday, Oct. 22, to assist in putting over this year's roll call in McLean.

Miss Murray will be available for addresses at any club or local organization that may be in session while she is in McLean.

The 12th annual roll call of the Red Cross will be from November 11 to November 29, this year, and it is hoped that McLean will go over the top in membership.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING SATURDAY NIGHT

Judge O. Ellis and Former District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher of Amarillo will address the voters at McLean Saturday night in behalf of the regular Democratic nominees.
These gentlemen are good speakers, and arrangements will be made to have the talk on the street in order that everyone may hear them.

NEWS INSTALLS BIG CYLINDER PRESS

In addition to the big new Linotype machine installed by The McLean News last week, a two-page cylinder press was put in this week, giving us one of the best equipped country newspaper plants in the Panhandle.

McLEAN MARKET INSTALLS NEW FRIGIDAIRE

The McLean Market has installed a new frigidaire ice box unit, according to Carl Hefner, owner.
Mr. Hefner says the new unit will enable them to keep more meats and meat products in prime condition for the sale.

FIREMEN HOLD MEETING

At the regular meeting of the McLean Fire Department Thursday night, needed legislation for protection of property during fires was discussed, and action will probably be taken by the City Council at their next regular meeting on Friday of this week.

Those present other than eleven members of the department, were: Mayor C. J. Cash, Aldermen M. T. Wilkerson and D. N. Massay, Water Supt. Pete Fulbright, Street Commissioner M. D. Bentley and Light Supt. H. S. Williams.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins of Hedley is the wife of Mrs. R. O. Shannon this week.

The Higher Law



CONTRACT FOR COURT HOUSE LET

Com. Court Enjoined from Issuing Warrants

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, a contract was let to build the Gray county court house for \$213,354.00.

It will be recalled that at a similar letting some time ago all bids were rejected as too high, however, plans have been rearranged in order to keep the expense for a new court house near the \$200,000.00 suggested limit.

The new plans call for a 4-story brick structure 90x120 feet, to be erected on the lots purchased by the county near the Pampa high school building.

However, Judge Willis of Canadian granted a temporary injunction, upon petition of McLean men, restraining the commissioners from issuing warrants for the construction of the court house.

Wednesday of this week the injunction was sought to be made permanent in the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. M. D. Bentley, A. A. Callahan, D. N. Massay, O. G. Stokely, I. Scott and Attorneys White, Ledbetter and Heare were present for McLean, with Attorney Sennis for Pampa where the case was argued and a decision will probably be handed down some time next week.

McLEAN RADIO CO. TO CHANGE LOCATION

The McLean Radio Co. plans to move to the building recently vacated by the Hokus-Pokus Grocery, about the middle of next week.

The new location is being prepared for the company this week. This firm will occupy half of the building and the Palmer Barber Shop the remaining half.

Miss Leila Shannon of Goldston is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Savage.

Eric Howard of Childress visited in the J. S. Howard home last week end.

Alex Chapman was in from the ranch Saturday.

C. J. Cash and family motored to White Deer Sunday.

W. B. Bush of Gracey was in town Saturday.

D. W. Coffey spent the week end in Amarillo.

Rev. S. A. Cobb made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

THE MAIN REASON I AM A BOOSTER IS BECAUSE I LIVE IN THE GOOD OLD UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHERE A MAN CAN MAKE OF HIMSELF WHAT HE WILLS. WHERE THE AVERAGE FAMILY LIVES IN COMFORT KNOWING IN NO OTHER LAND AND WHERE EVERY MAN GETS A SQUARE DEAL. WHEN THE BAND PLAYS "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER," NOBODY HAS TO TELL ME TO TAKE OFF MY HAT!



The Double Cross



By

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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 awestruck in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins.

CHAPTER II—Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plan to desert her. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents, on Waterman's promise to take care of her.

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

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

CHAPTER V—Waterman that evening asks Doris to marry him, and she, believing Stanley unworthy, accepts him. 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, calls Waterman part of Nina's story. He promises to "try" to find the girl, so that full reparation can be made. Waterman is deeply in debt to a gambler, Bromfield, and the latter presses for payment. Waterman cautions him to 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's father, Rollin Bromfield, and in the opera the stoner gambler's wife underworld acquaintance making him a likely party to get information about the gem, and is apparently satisfied with the results of Bromfield's efforts.

It was perhaps fortunate that when Stanley went that evening to see Doris he took the Swami Ramnara with him. He had a feeling that it might be just as well. He was not certain he could altogether trust himself.

She still sat before the fire where Waterman had left a few moments before, as he swiftly crossed the room and took her hand. "Doris—Doris—my dear Doris!" he cried, as his eyes devoured her. "This is wonderful!" "Wonderful!" she smiled up at him. "Wonderful!" For the moment he had actually forgotten the Swami. Her eyes, wandering from his own across his shoulder, recalled him. "Oh, allow me, Doris—allow me to present the Swami Ramnara. Swami, this is Mrs. Waterman."

"Madame," said the Swami. "The Swami and I" went on Stanley "have been traveling companions all the way from the East. He has come to study America and to interest us in his own particular cult. He



"Doris, Doris, My Dear Doris!"

has interested me in it so deeply that my first thought was to put you in

touch with him."
"That is very sweet of you, Jim."
"You see," continued Stanley, "the Swami is a mystic of uncommon powers. Many things dark to us are clear to him. I am sure, for example, that though it is not two minutes since he saw you, he knows quite well the kind of person you are. Yes—more than that. I am sure he knows whether you are happy or not, and why."
"Really?"
"Don't be alarmed," he laughed. "He speaks English quite well, though with some difficulty but he has an astounding gift of reticence. You see he speaks only when he has something of importance to say."
"How charming. If the rest of us were like that, what a lot of trouble it would save."
"Wouldn't it, though? But come now—how are you? Well, I hope—awfully well!"
"Oh, yes, yes—awfully."
"Splendid! And—happy?"
"Of course."
"Fine! You'd better be happy! I remember that about the last thing I said to Rolly was that he must make you awfully happy, because if he didn't he would have to answer to me."

"I remember." But the blue eyes did not meet his gaze quite frankly.
"Hm. Well, where is the old rascal? I want to see him—trot him out."
"He'll be here presently."
"Lord! But it's good to see you again. Your letters were not so numerous—just a line from Rollin once, but I don't remember getting any from you."
"No?"
"No—not one."
"That's strange, though perhaps it isn't. Whenever I send a letter across the world I always marvel if it is received. It seems a miracle. But how surprising to see you—we had no idea!"

He noted her avoidance but he passed it over and replied, "I didn't warn anyone—just woke up one morning homeless for the first time, and started the same day. I haven't quite got my bearings yet, but it does seem as if the town is noisier than ever. I wish Rollin would hurry up. I can't stay but a moment. Lots to do. You see I'm going down to the country tomorrow to open up the place."
"Has it been occupied while you've been gone?"
"No—locked up just as it was. There'll be lots to do if I'm to be a going concern in a few days. But I want you and Rolly to spend a week end with me pretty soon."
"Oh, of course."
"How about next Saturday?"
"I think, perhaps, if Rollin has nothing else."
"Good—next Saturday, then."

With this Waterman stood in the doorway. Stanley made a rush and seized him by the shoulders. "Old man! Old man!—By George! This is great!" He shook him playfully before he took his hands.

"I'll say it is," said Waterman. "How're you, old thing? Quite a spruce."
"Yes, yes—I didn't tell a soul I was coming. Oh, beg pardon, Swami—this is my old friend, Rollin Waterman. You've heard me speak a lot of him. Rollin the Swami Ramnara."
"The what?" said Waterman. "The Swami Ramnara," repeated Stanley.

"Oh, yes, yes, the sure." He waved a vague hand. "I know—Way down upon the Swami river—what? He laughed nobly at his own joke. A moment's silence fell upon the group. Doris dropped her eyes. A faint flush mounted to her cheeks.
Stanley looked at his friend between narrowed lids. Only the Swami seemed indifferent. Swiftly Stanley took control.

"Well, Rollin, old fellow, it's fine to see you again—simply splendid. I've got a million things to tell you—but not now. I must be off again. The Swami has an appointment to meet some friends of mine and I've got to chaperon him. I'll look in at your office before long, if that's agreeable to you?"
"Sure, sure, come along."
Stanley turned to Doris, and took her hand again. "Good night," he said. "Remember—on Saturday."
She looked at him a little pitifully. "Good night," she said, and to the Swami. "Good night, sir. I do hope you will come and see me again."
"Madame, I thank you. Good evening." The Swami turned to Waterman. "Sir," he said and bowed again.

"Sir to you," responded Waterman genially, swaying ever so slightly on his heels.
Stanley glanced uneasily from his friend's wife to his friend—but there was nothing to do. Unhappy, he departed.

Stanley passed an unhappy night. His first impulse was to get in touch with Wilson. Not, he reflected, that Wilson was likely to know anything that he wished to know, and yet he might. Still, ought he to talk to anyone about it? How far had this kind of thing gone?
Returning to his hotel in the taxi, the silence was presently broken by the Swami. "The lady has a sweet spirit," he said.

"No one knows that better than I," answered Stanley.
"She is not happy."
"I'm afraid not."
"Her life is not harmonious. There are discords."
"What do you mean?" But the Swami would say no more.

Stanley did not go to Waterman's office the next morning. He did not wish to see him at present. He found it difficult to pardon what he had seen the night before. In the past he had forgiven his friend for many things, and now he tried to do him justice. "Idiotic of me," he thought, "to be so disturbed about such a trifle!" Yet disturbed he was and he decided to postpone his talk with Waterman. Instead of keeping that appointment, he telephoned to Wilson, got a motor, and after lunch started for the country.
The sun was warm, the air was still. The motor moved silently, smoothly, with effortless power, as if traveling through the picture of a dream. For a time Jim Stanley was at peace. He said little to Wilson, and asked no questions whatever. Wilson on his part respected his companion's mood. He, too, was happy—happier than he had been in a long time. He was content to be near the man he loved.
Stanley's place in the country had many characteristics of the English manor house. It was rather low rambling and informal, comfortable and cheerful.
A winding private road, perhaps an eighth of a mile in length, brought the motor to the door. Jefferson, a middle-aged servant who had grown up in the Stanley family and who had been the caretaker during Jim's absence, stood upon the doorstep to greet his employer.

The tour of the house which followed was brief. Stanley knew that with Jefferson in charge all had been well. Presently the trio reached the library.

"Jefferson," said Stanley, "I mean to occupy the house from now on, at least until spring. So you had better get things going at once. How much of a staff have we at present?"
"Just myself, the gardener and the housekeeper, sir."
"You see, Mr. Stanley," explained Wilson, "when you went away so suddenly, you didn't give me any instructions; so I did what I thought you'd like and cut down expenses to the minimum."
"Quite right, quite right. Well, Jefferson, recruit the staff at once. I suppose we'll need the usual lot, eh?"
"Yes, sir. And, er—do you wish me to engage a chauffeur, sir?"
"That reminds me," said Wilson, "I met O'Hara last week. I think he'd like to come back, if you want him."
"Surely, surely—get him by all means. Good fellow, O'Hara."
"How soon do you wish to occupy the house, sir?"
"I'll come down on Friday, if you can be ready?"
"Oh, certainly, with ease, sir."
"And on Saturday I shall have a few friends for the week-end. That's all for now, Jefferson."
As the butler went out Stanley lighted a cigarette, and looked about the room.

"Well," he said, "it's home, anyhow. And now, Frank, this is as good time as any, I suppose, to thank you for all you've done for me while I've been away."
"I've done my best, sir."
"And no one could have done better."
"And why not? Everything I've got in the world I owe to you."
"Oh, well, I did myself a good turn when I did you one. It's often like that. By the way, I suppose I'd better give Jefferson some money." He felt in his pockets. "Hut, not much in here."
"How much did you want, sir? Per-haps I can—"
"Never mind. There must be an old check book in that desk somewhere. Just take the cover off and we'll see."
Wilson lifted the sheet from the desk.

"Hello," said Stanley, "what's that?"
"He indicated the mechanical contrivance which stood revealed upon the desk."
"Oh, yes," answered Wilson, "it's your autophone."
"So it is. What's it doing here?"
But Wilson remembered everything that concerned Stanley. "Don't you recall, sir? The last day you were in your office you told me to send it down here? You were going to clean up a lot of correspondence over Sunday. O'Hara brought it down."
"That's so. I remember. And then I went to India." He searched vaguely in one of the drawers of the desk, saying as he did so, "Funny things happen to us. Now if anybody had told me, when I instructed you to send this thing down here, that I should start for India the next week, I'd have thought he was crazy. Ah, here we are." Producing the check book, he took his fountain pen and began to fill it out.

"Well," handing Wilson the check, "give that to Jefferson before we leave. I hope it's good, as Rollin used to say. I haven't balanced my book lately." He looked at the secretary and smiled at this feeble joke. But Wilson did not smile back. There was nothing about Waterman that could amuse him any more.

Stanley missed the answering smile. Then he yielded to the temptation he had been resisting. "Speaking of Rollin," he said, "I want to ask you something. I saw him a moment last night. Er—have you kept in touch with him at all?"
(Continued next week)

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ALASKA FARM LIFE BEGINS NEW PHASE

Bachelor Owner and One-Crop System Passing.

Seattle, Wash.—Touring southeastern Alaska for an inspection of natural resources, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine will find farm life of the Far North in the midst of a colorful transition.

The "bachelor farmer," whose pioneer struggles are written into the agricultural history of every frontier, is slowly passing from the land he cleared of timber and is being replaced by men with families. Where his shack stood the new farmer is building houses and barns and his one-crop system of farming, is giving way to diversified activities, including the production of live stock.

Needing little and obtaining that principally from the forests, the early settler lived under conditions impossible for a man with a family. He planted his wheat or potatoes in the spring, left during the summer months to earn a "grubstake" and returned in the fall to harvest a crop that had received no attention.

More Dairy Farms.

Long-required diversified farming is coming in with the families. The small dairy farm grows more common and many vegetables are grown. In the region near Fairbanks the bachelor still predominates, and since the area is adapted to wheat and potatoes, it may take longer to introduce diversified systems.

Southeastern Alaska is rough, rugged and covered with timber. Comparatively little land in this region is available for cultivation. The rich farms are in the great Tanana valley, which, with the Yukon and Sushitna valleys, has the essentials to make it eventually the granary of Alaska, in the fertile Matanuska valley and contiguous territory.

The secretary's plan to visit the southeastern section was motivated by his desire to see at close range the infant forest industry, other natural resources and the possibilities for preservation of wild life.

This newest Alaskan industry has none of the stampee characteristics of earlier enterprises. The gold rush brought rapid but short-lived growth in many places, but the paper-making industry is expected to be permanent. Scientifically developed, costly newsprint plants, with strict government supervision of natural resources, have been planned with a view to encouraging prosperous cities and towns.

Will Build Mills.

Water-power rights for construction of mills at Ketchikan, the secretary's first stop in Alaska, and at Juneau have been granted by the government, and two companies are making preliminary investigation for actual construction work.

The United States will be paid for the timber as it is cut, and cutting will be done in accordance with forestry principles. The southern coast is covered with thick forests, and 15 per cent of the timber is understood to be excellent for the manufacture of paper.

Church Leases Farm to Pay Off Its Debt

Rapid City, S. D.—A four-hundred-acre farm on the old Sioux reservation is expected to pay the debt of the Rapid City Episcopal church in four years. The Men's club of the church, which has 80 members, has advanced \$800, rented a farm near Waste, a little town 40 miles east of Rapid City, bought the necessary farm equipment and planted 100 acres in flax and 100 acres in wheat. Next year the whole 400 acres will be farmed.

The farm is seven miles from Waste, pronounced "Washti" and meaning in the Sioux language "good," and is the center of a farming country that never has known a crop failure in the 20 years of its cultivation. After the opening of the Indian reservation, the country between the Missouri river and the Black hills was a free cattle range until the building of the Chicago & North Western railway from Pierre to Rapid City in 1907 made it available to settlers.

High Price of Brides Worries Syrian Youth

Damascus, Syria.—The high price of brides is beginning to worry young and marriageable men in the East.

A mass meeting held here recently elected a committee to seek a modification of the custom requiring the man who would marry to pay over a handsome sum of money to the father of the girl of his choice. The western custom is more to the liking of the eastern swain.

The men working for the reform say that they are not impelled by selfish motives, but are interested in the welfare of the state; marriages, they say, are on the decrease owing to the greed of parents who have been raising prices in the marriage markets.

Golf by Wireless

New York.—Teams of the Honolulu and New York Rotary clubs are to play golf by wireless. The winner will be the team which gives out the worst wallop on a loose course.

Times Change

New York.—Pawnee Bill is in town with a grievance. Cowboys are now ten-shooters and wear wrist watches instead of six-shooters.

Texas Farmer Hunting Rabbits, Bags Lioness

Dallas, Texas.—Carl Payton, a farmer of near Rowlett, Texas, was rabbit hunting and bagged a 7 foot lioness. The beast was shipped by express by the Dallas municipal zoo to Independence, Mo. It escaped from its cage and jumped from the car between Dallas and Greenville.

Joe Burkhart, a farmer, saw a big animal under a culvert shortly after daybreak when he went to repair a fence. He called Payton who was hunting nearby. The lioness jumped from cover and Payton emptied his pump shotgun, killing her. They hurried to Rowlett and told of the "bag." Until then they had not known of the escape of the lioness from an express car.

DISGUISED AS GIRL, BOY IS LOCKED UP

Fooled Policemen, Matrons and His Cellmates.

New York.—If you ask the police, probation officers, matrons of Jefferson Market Women's prison and others connected with that institution how it came about, they will undoubtedly tell you it was because girls' and boys' haunts these days are so much alike.

Anyhow, for three days a cell in the prison held one who was accepted as Jenetta Sheridan, sixteen-year-old runaway from Montreal. Jenetta had been found in a basement apartment with three men.

Detectives dropped in and took the men away on a robbery charge. They didn't quite believe Jenetta's story that she didn't know her companions and merely lived at the same address "with another girl." So they took her to Jefferson Market prison as a wayward minor.

Jenetta was tastefully garbed in a short, high collared black satin dress, green coat, red turban, brown gloves, sheer white stockings, and high heeled satin pumps. This costume, it developed later, was intended as a masquerade representing "Peaches" Browning.

Jenetta had confided to a probation officer that her mother did not live in Montreal at all, but in Brooklyn, so the mother, Mrs. Lyde Gude, was summoned to court.

When Jenetta's case was called, Mrs. Gude took a long look at the unfamiliar figure and exclaimed: "I have no daughter. That's my son!"

Magistrate McQuade was so surprised he adjourned court then and there. He took Jenetta, who stood revealed as Edward Schlessinger, eighteen, Mrs. Gude, and the probation officer into his chambers. After satisfying himself the prisoner was a boy he suspended sentence.

The youth and his friend, Edward Walters, went to a masquerade in Harlem as "Peaches" and "Daddy," according to the story he told. They won second prize with the costumes, he said.

Later Walters disappeared, and Edward went to the other lad's home, only to find that his clothes had disappeared, too. So he returned to Harlem and got a job as hostess in the Lulu Belle night club, he asserted.

Several hours later, growing friendly with three men, he told them his predicament and they took him home to the basement apartment on West One Hundred Twenty-third street.

Not only did the detectives not question his sex, according to Edward, formerly Jenetta, but the prison matrons, his cellmate, the prison physicians, and the probation officers mistook him for the girl he said he was.

After sentence had been suspended, Edward left court with his mother, still disguised as "Peaches."

Saves a Boy's Life— and Gets a Beating

Des Moines, Iowa.—James Boltz, who saved a boy's life despite the objections of a woman spectator who thought he was giving the boy a beating, received belated thanks recently.

A piece of popcorn lodged in the windpipe of eleven-year-old Max Hodges several days ago while he was riding on a street car. Boltz, who was a passenger, tossed the boy to the floor and applied vigorous slaps and artificial respiratory measures, at the same time fighting off the hair-pulling and drubbing administered to him by an infuriated woman who did not understand what was going on.

After the ambulance arrived, Boltz disappeared. A city-wide search was carried on by the parents to find him and express thanks for saving the child's life.

Drowned in Can

Plainville, Ill.—While Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Young were working in the garden of their home near here, their thirteen-month-old baby fell in a 30-pound lard can and drowned in 6 inches of water.

Mourners in White

New York.—The will of Colonel de Longpre Hecksher, composer, directed that her funeral be held in the evening and that the mourners wear white.

OUR LIFE SENTENCES

Jesse Pomeroy, America's most famous liar, has just completed his sixty-second year as an inmate of the Massachusetts State Penitentiary. In 1876 he was convicted of a crime so atrocious that even today he gets little sympathy. He was ordered imprisoned for life; and strangely enough, he has clung to life tenaciously, ever since, even though he has never for a moment known any surrounding but prison yard and cell.

When he entered prison, Grant was president, Mark Twain was just winning renown, Rockefeller was a small-time oil broker, Ford was an un distinguished farmer's son, Custer's defeat at the Little Big Horn was the news of the day. The automobile and moving picture and radio had not yet come to remake American civilization. All of the stupendous events of the last half century have made no impression whatever on Jesse Pomeroy. He has eaten and slept and grown gray and wrinkled—yet to all intents and purposes, he has not been alive at all.

We can't think of that, somehow, without a shiver. We congratulate ourselves on the mere fact that we have our liberty and can live fully and with freedom, and we pity the man who has been stagnating for half a century.

Yet—just how free are we, after all? How many of us are being overlooked by life just as truly as if we were held in prison?

The tragedy of the liar lies in the fact that all his possibilities

for real living can never be realized. Made in God's image, endowed with some small spark of unquenchable divinity, he is reduced to the bare animal functions of digesting and sleeping. This is the most terrible thing that can happen to any man.

But it happens to plenty of people who never saw a prison.

The drudge in a New Bedford cotton mill, striving to raise a family on \$18 a week; just how rich a life do you suppose he manages to live? Does he ever get a chance to demonstrate that he is heir of all the ages? Does his fellow worker, the half-starved Pennsylvania coal miner? Does the New York clerk, cooped up by turns in a dreary office and a stifling flat? Does the offspring of the city slums, the north woods lumberjack, the back-country farmer whose sterile acres plunge him yearly deeper in debt?

We say we are living in a wonderful era, and it is doubtless true; but how much good does that do if we are chained, either through circumstances or our own volition, to a treadmill? Whenever we devote ourselves more to the pursuit of things than to the en-

joyment of them; whenever we forget or are unable to take time to look for beauty, love, companionship, recreation; whenever the prize grows to mean more than the game—then we are wasting our capabilities as tragically as any lifer in the land.

Freedom to live fully isn't just a matter of prison walls. There are other fetters just as effective. The convict isn't the only man who deserves your sympathy.—Wichita Falls Record News.

Rev. Gaston Foote of White Deer was a McLean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunaway visited in Jericho Sunday.



IN THE HOLE

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Saturday
Art Acord in—
"THE TERROR"
Monday and Tuesday
Marion Davies in—
"HER CARDBOARD LOVER"
A Metro Goldwyn Mayer Production

Wednesday
Florence Vidor and Gary Cooper in—
"DOCMSDAY"
Love! On one side riches—on the other drudgery. Which did she choose? See the answer in this stirring picture.

Thursday and Friday
Ronald Colman, Neil Hamilton, Ralph Forbes, Noah Beery and Mary Brian in—
"BEAU GESTE"
Here is the picture that was awarded the Photoplay Gold Medal for the best photoplay of the year.

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Some folks claim there can be no such thing as a "Hoover" Democrat, but they will find there are many of them when the votes are counted.

It is possible for a merchant to have some measure of success without advertising, but the great majority who do not advertise soon have to quit business.

Quite a few compliments have been received by The News on the new type used. It is said by optometrists to be of less strain on the eyes than any newspaper type in use today.

Business conditions in McLean are on the upward trend as crops are being harvested. Cotton farming tends to make a one-season business year. However, there is enough mixed farming around McLean to insure some money changing hands the year round.

Many compliments are being received on "The Tiger Post," the school paper this year. A serious effort is manifested to make a really worth while school paper, and our readers will miss something of interest if they fail to read The Post each issue.

Cold weather is on the way, and those who intend to put in sidewalks this season should be getting the work under way. The need of connected sidewalks in the residential districts is a vital one, and should not be neglected by the property owners affected.

No town can progress very far without a live Chamber of Commerce, and there is no reason why the McLean Chamber should not be revived. We have much more incentive for such activities than in former years, and the time was when we had a real C. of C. here.

The installation of a cylinder press gives The News a fully equipped office. The big Linotype machine is the best to be found anywhere, and is a later model than can be found in towns our size. Our subscribers and friends are invited to come in and inspect the new machinery.

Pastor Wilkins of the First Methodist church made a masterful address on the obligations of citizenship at the Lions luncheon Tuesday. If every voter used the precautions suggested by Pastor Wilkins, the party machines would soon cease to put nominees in the field that are not right in every principal question affecting the American citizenship.

Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Orisby visited at Wellington Friday.

Mrs. L. R. Roper and Miss Dolly Simmons went to Erick, Okla., last Thursday.

N. A. Greer made a trip to Wellington Monday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

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Sidney Colgate had his own ideas on advertising. Employing a young copy writer, he suggested: "Send your copy to me. I am wanting new and original ideas. You may be the one who will hit upon an idea that will prove a winner." The next day he received the young man's first effort, as follows: "If you can't use our soap, for God's sake use our perfume or keep your distance."

QUALITY PAYS

Don't try to buy a thing too cheap. From those with things to sell—Because the goods you have to keep. And time will surely tell. The price you paid you'll soon forget. The goods you get will stay. The price you will not long regret—The quality you may.

Oscar Sullivan was in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited here Friday.

Victory Service

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

Victory Filling Station

Hope and Lynch, Props.

Lawton Roper went to Pampa Monday.

Bobby Smith visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

N. H. Greer motored to Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Charlie Campbell of Vernon visited here last week.

Roger Powers visited in Carter, Okla., Monday.

Miss Mildred Richardson visited in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

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Roy Campbell, Mgr.

A Rich Man's Darling or a Poor Man's Slave?

FOR a girl reared in her father's saloon, Anna's exquisite beauty seemed incredible. Yet how she loathed her surroundings! If some one would only take her away and give her a chance for real happiness.

When wealthy Carl Morton, struck by her beauty, offered to "adopt" her—give her a lovely home, beautiful clothes—everything—it seemed her dreams had come true. But when Anna realized that she was simply being "bought," she flamed with revolt. Since her father was determined on the "adoption," there was only one way out. That night she boarded a train for the city, where, friendless and alone, she soon found herself eking out a miserable existence.

Then Frank Weston came into her life.

Frank was poor, but loved her—wanted to marry her. But at thought of the future, Anna's heart quailed. Life with Frank meant honorable marriage—but it also meant more poverty, hardship and struggle. Could she do it? Were honest love and her own honor worth the sacrifice? Carl Morton, who offered her every luxury, would still welcome her. Would it not after all be better to be a rich man's darling than a poor man's slave?

Don't miss the rest of this profoundly moving story. It is entitled "Is There Any Escape," and appears complete in the November True Story Magazine.

Contents for November

When A Man Lets Go My One Mistress— and The Price I Paid The Home Breakers Raccoon Rides My Mysterious Guide Indisposed —and several other stories

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O. F. Russell of Clarendon visited here Sunday.

Editor Fred Landers of Estelline visited here Sunday.

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

Sweet milk—10c qt. From Hibler's Dairy; the only milk sold in McLean from TB tested cows.



McLean, Texas

News from Liberty

Dick Henley of Pampa and C. E. Henley of southeast of McLean were callers at the W. R. Ault home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Craig of McLean spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. She left Monday morning for Chillicothe on business.

Byron Gregory and family of McLean called at the Morgan home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children attended services at the Methodist church in McLean Sunday. Claude Stokes of Groom called on his mother, Mrs. Kaie Stokes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children were Sunday dinner guests of J. B. Pettit and family northeast of McLean.

Misses Opal and Levie Nelson are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson, near Alameda.

Byron Gregory and family of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Miss Alta Porter enjoyed Saturday evening in the R. O. Cunningham home.

Mrs. Mollie Francis spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson and daughter, Miss Opal, spent Sunday at the Andy Nelson home at Gracey. Several from here attended the circus at Shamrock Tuesday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, and nephew, Artie Sharp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mrs. L. F. Stewart and daughter, Miss L. F., called on Miss Gladys Holloway Sunday afternoon.

Miss Levie Nelson visited with Miss Clarabell Hardin Sunday.

Luther Petty and family transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Francis spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Hardin.

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

URGE BAN ON TENT SHOWS

Moore and more there grows a sentiment to do everything possible under the law to prevent the coming of tent shows and carnivals to Clarendon. A move is under way to get a united effort among the business men to urge the application of a city law which will in effect prohibit this class of entertainment coming within the city limits of our town. Good crops always attract a flood of such attractions, and with them comes the fakir, the grafter, and worse. They hurt business in all lines, they are often immoral and never uplifting, and within the fire limits are a potential fire hazard of no small magnitude. We can protect ourselves from such molestation, and it is the act of good citizenship to do so. Lend your support to their exclusion. —Clarendon News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bodine of Arizona, Oct. 6, a daughter, Mrs. Bodine will be remembered as Miss Willie Pearl Phillips, formerly of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thut of Lefors were McLean visitors Sunday.

J. P. Corbin and family visited relatives in Clinton, Okla., last week.

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THE TRUTH

Some writer claims that there will come a day when the truth will be told in death certificates, and reports will be made out something like this:

"Died after 30 years of over-eating."
"Smothered himself to death—worked and slept in unventilated rooms."

"Burned out—slept only six hours a night."
"Poisoned by wife, who used wrong cooking methods."

Mrs. Leon Bodine and little daughter, Charlotte, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Estelline Saturday.

Mrs. J. V. Miller is visiting relatives in Clovis, N. M., this week.

LANDED SOMEWHERE

Daughter—"When you refused your consent to Bill marrying me, did he go down on his knees?"
Father—"I didn't notice just where he landed."

Mrs. C. C. Cook returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Watson, at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke went to Shamrock Friday.

Remember your a. b. c's.—Always Bring Cream to the Farmers Produce, Phone 243. Advertisement ttc

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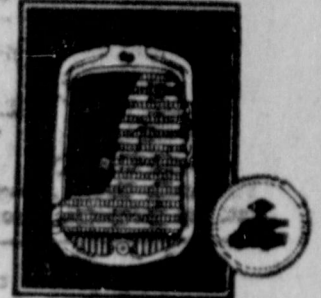
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2-Door Sedan, \$745; Coupe, \$745; Sport Roadster, \$745; Phantom, \$775; Cabriolet, \$795; 4-Door Sedan, \$825; Sport Landau Sedan, \$875. All prices at factory. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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STUDY OLD BONES AS CLEW TO MAN

Scientists Examine Relics of Old Bison Hunt.

Washington.—Relics of a buffalo hunt held by primitive men near Folsom, N. M., thousands of years before white men came to America continue to puzzle and attract scientists.

The excavations are being conducted by the Colorado Museum of Natural History and the American Museum of Natural History.

The stone arrow-heads used in the hunt have been found close to bones of bison supposed to have become extinct in America long before men appeared on this continent.

Dr. Oliver P. Hay of the Smithsonian institution is now engaged in studying some of the bones of this extinct bison.

Expedition Seeks Pygmy Bears in Eastern Oregon

Walla Walla, Wash.—To obtain living specimens of a 40-pound lava bear, known here as the sand tapper, and which lives in the ancient lava flows of eastern Oregon, a scientific expedition headed by University of Washington professors has left here for that region.

The diminutive bear is a species of grizzly ten times dwarfed and believed to be the remnant of the sun bear, thought to be extinct. At least three specimens have been killed during the last ten years.

Inland Seas in Sahara Considered by France

Paris.—France is seriously considering the creation of inland seas in the Sahara desert in an effort to change the climate of northern Africa.

The plan calls for the cutting of three ship canals 40 feet deep and 200 feet wide from the Mediterranean sea at Gabes to three dry saline lake beds called shotas.

The canals would also afford a water route of about 250 miles for seagoing ships through a part of Tunis and deep into Algeria.

Old Ideas Must Go

Neosho, Mo.—Old-fashioned ideas in Neosho have got to go, if they have to be pulled out by the roots.

Time to Quit

Kansas City.—Harried police gave up pursuit of seven steers when a bovine planted its feet on the running board of a patrol car and moaned loudly into the officers' faces.

New Bootlegging

New York.—There's bootlegging in polygamy in Turkey, so says Halide Edibe Hanum, feminist exiled from home, who is now visiting us.

Venice Opens Museum to Honor Marco Polo

Venice, Italy.—The memory of Marco Polo, Venetian explorer, is honored by the city of Venice with a remarkable oriental museum named after him and recently opened.

The collection, representing the life work of the late Conte di Bardi, son of the duke of Parma and member of the Austrian branch of the Bourbon family, was seized during the World war as part of the Austrian reparations payment.

Takes Life Seeking Burial With Husband

Budapest.—So that she might be buried with her husband, Mme. Beatrice Kern, one of Hungary's most beautiful women, committed suicide a few hours after her husband's death.

Professor Kern died of apoplexy while working at his desk one evening. In the early hours of the morning Mme. Kern turned on a gas jet and took her own life. The two bodies were buried side by side.

MAN KILLS WIFE IN JEALOUS RAGE

Then Inflicts Fatal Wounds on Himself.

St. Louis.—Samuel Ball, seventy years old, died at City hospital here of wounds which he inflicted with a knife after stabbing his fifty-eight year old wife, Faste, to death at the Jewish Orthodox Old Folks' home, where both lived.

Ball, a retired merchant, and his wife had resided at the home for eight months. Recently he became angry when he saw his wife in friendly conversation with another resident, Michl Waisman, in the corridors of the home.

Mrs. Ball was dead on the floor with a knife wound in the neck. Her husband, unconscious and with his throat slashed, was a few feet away. A large knife was found near him.

A coroner's verdict of suicide and homicide was returned at the inquest following testimony by police, residents of the home and attendants. Ball was extremely jealous and became frantic when his wife was out of his sight for half an hour. It was testified. He made two visits to the kitchen of the home the day before the murder, explaining once that he was looking for his wife and again that he was seeking a knife with which to "cut buttons."

The Ballins, married 40 years, are survived by three daughters, two sons, sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Ball had been married twice, his first wife dying of natural causes.

Bandits Are Sentenced to Learn Commandments

Lincoln, Neb.—Learn the ten commandments, go to no shows for a year, drive no cars, stay away from each other, get into no trouble, and learn the oath of citizenship, was the sentence handed down to three young boys, Edward Studnicka, seventeen; David Butler, fifteen, and Charles McLeas, fourteen, by Judge Shepherd at Juvenile court here.

The boys, who declared they "did it just for fun," were captured through the efforts of a suburban vigilance committee, organized to comb the territory after the thefts had become too numerous for the police to handle.

The trio were paroled to their parents but failure to obey any of the drastic provisions listed means a prolonged sentence in the state industrial school at Kearney.

Teeth Marks in Neck Convict Man of Holdup

New York.—Teeth marks in his neck which were identified by the victim who put them there, caused the conviction of Bedford Williams, forty five, West Indian negro, who is alleged to have several other convictions against him which, according to the district attorney, will mean his going to prison for life.

Williams was charged with holding up Louis Davidson, a salesman, last November in a hallway and taking a watch, ring and \$8.

It was able to identify Williams positively by the teeth marks I made in the back of his neck," Davidson said on the witness stand.

Steals Jail Lock

Buffalo, N. Y.—Apparently wishing to have some souvenir of his residence in the jail here, a prisoner stole the lock off his cell door just before he was freed.

Teacher Saves Twins

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Seeing a severe windstorm approaching, Cole Shelton, a teacher here, marched his 12 pupils out of the schoolhouse just before it collapsed.

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"GOING TO DO"

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Miss Doris Meek of Miami is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips here Friday.

A. J. Hardendorf of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Cooke visited in Shamrock Friday.

E. L. Sitter made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Breeding of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Miss Cora Greer visited in Shamrock Sunday.

J. J. Cobb is in Dallas this week buying goods for the fall trade.

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THE TIGER POST

Published every Thursday by the students of the McLean High School, under the direction of R. C. Hammock and Miss Helen Hugos.

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SCHOOL LOYALTY

There are many different ways in which school loyalty can be manifested. All students, as well as those in school, can be loyal to the school and its traditions.

Loyalty to this institution has been exhibited by the football boys by their willingness to play and eagerness to win for the school team. The band boys and girls have shown their loyalty by the fact that they are always on the job, ready to do their part in helping the school in its activities.

Parents, also other citizens, can be loyal to the school. Teachers' Association activities can show their loyalty by carefully obeying rules and regulations made for the good of the school. The extent of loyalty is judged, perhaps justly, by the interest taken in doing each one's respective part.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The importance of school activities to the student body has become more and more apparent. The students of high schools are now taking part in many extra-curricular activities. Public speaking, essay writing, news writing, and all forms of athletics have become very popular at the present time, and the students should be urged to take part in at least one of them for many reasons.

First, from the participation in these activities, valuable training results, both physical and mental. For example, the person who takes part in football, or any of the other athletic games develops a physical body worthy of the effort put forth to obtain such a body. On the other hand, those who observe, receive, or do other literary work, are greatly benefited by the knowledge gained from the study of that particular phase of the activities.

Then there is a companionship which comes from the association with one's colleagues, or those with whom one works, that cannot be obtained in any other way.

An appeal to the students of our high school should be made through those who can best influence them. Do not say you have no talent for such things, for even if you do not, you can very easily develop one by regular study of the course and by setting before you a vision of the ideal.

PEP SQUAD MEETS

The pep squad of the McLean high school met Thursday evening at seven o'clock under the direction of Misses Carlis Bringham and Vera Caldwell. Prof. R. C. Davidson and the band also met with the squad. The purpose of the meeting was to learn many new ways in order to help the school win the game with Wheeler Friday.

The members of the pep squad this year are: Pauline Mullen and Arthur Richardson.

SURVEY OF LIBRARY BOOKS MADE

A recent survey of the books in the library has been made by Miss George Tummins. He stated Friday, Oct. 5, that there are 803 English books, 29 science books, 36 home economics books, 192 vocational agricultural books, and six sets of reference books of various kinds.

PIANO CLASS PROGRESSING NICELY

The beginners are very much interested in their piano work this year. Mrs. Willie Boyett has adopted a new method of teaching beginners to play. She has several pupils that have never had musical success. In those private lessons are now being given, they are being taught to use the Visiola, a device which teaches them to play before they know the notes.

It is a very interesting work for both pupils and teachers. The pupils learn much faster from this new method, says Mrs. Boyett.

P. T. A. MEETS

The last session of the P. T. A. met Thursday, Oct. 4, and decided to have a school circus on Friday before Halloween.

The following program was given, which was enjoyed by everyone present:

"America" was led by Mrs. L. Sligar. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mrs. George Tummins demonstrated an arithmetic lesson in percentage by the high seventh class. Mrs. Back gave a reading lesson in which the low seventh students read "The Homes of the People" by Henry W. Grady. Concluding this part of the program was a reading, "Mrs. Lofy and I," by Dorothy Lou Lowe.

The children were then dismissed, after which the P. T. A. had their business meeting. Two weeks from last Thursday

they will meet again and have a lesson from "The Child, His Nature and His Needs," led by Mrs. B. N. Henry.

BIRTHDAY OF TEACHER HONORED

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, the sophomore and freshman classes of McLean high school gave Miss Helen Hugos, teacher of English and Spanish, a fruit and candy shower in honor of her birthday anniversary, which was Saturday, Sept. 29. A well filled basket was presented with "best birthday wishes."

McLEAN TIGERS DEFEAT WHEELER ELEVEN

Heralded as a team sure to defeat the McLean Tigers, Wheeler was scratched and clawed to the tune of 19 to 0 in a game here Friday, Oct. 5, that held many breath-taking instants.

At the beginning of the game, McLean kicked to Wheeler, and the Wheeler squad, with their snappy plunges and end runs, took the ball dangerously close to the Tiger goal line. But when the Tigers had been jacked into their own territory, they held like the famous stone wall. At the end of the first quarter the Tigers had succeeded in carrying the ball to the Wheeler line, and the whistle blew before they could carry it over.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Jobe Abbott, fullback on the Tiger team, carried the ball across for a touchdown. Jobe also kicked the goal, thus making the score 7 to 0 in the Tigers' favor.

Wheeler was very strong in their aerial attack, and several good gains were made by their passes. Later in the game, the McLean fullback broke loose again in a line plunge, scoring the second touchdown for McLean, but his educated toe was a little low, and the kick was blocked. The score was then 13 to 0 in the Tigers' favor.

Toward the last of the game, when Wheeler was trying to work their pass attack against the wind, a pass was interrupted by Fred ("Mike") Bentley, temporary halfback, and he ran seventy-five yards for a touchdown. Abbott kicked the goal, but it was not counted, as one of the anxious Tigers was off-side.

The final score, 19 to 0, held good throughout the rest of the game.

The line-up for McLean was: L. end, Cloyd Windom; r. end, Fred Bentley; l. tackle, Ernest Beck; r. tackle, Forrest Rogers; l. guard, Fred Hunt; r. guard, Ernest Hunt; center, Andrew Wilson; quarterback, Reed Grogan; r. halfback, Reo Heasley; l. halfback, Edwin Howard; fullback, Jobe Abbott.

FACULTY PLAN PLANNED

Miss Carlis Bringham has stated that in the near future the school faculty will begin working on the play which is to be given under their supervision. The characters will be chosen from the teachers of the whole school, and the evidence of rare ability will, no doubt, make this play a letter-date in the entertainments of the year.

According to Miss Bringham, the play has not been selected yet, but both play and characters will be chosen soon.

The proceeds of this play will go to install a moving picture machine in the new high school building.

Last year the faculty gave two very successful plays, the proceeds going to the library and the P. T. A.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MAKES PLANS

The Home Economics Club has planned to help provide equipment

for the new department by various means, such as: programs, Japanese sale, serving of dinners, and other devices.

It is hoped that more varied programs may be given at regular club meetings. Among them a demonstration on the making of baskets. Last year, there were about 25 members in the club and it is hoped that the membership will increase.

SENIOR PLAY BEING PLANNED

A senior play is being selected by Miss Ireen Blount, sponsor for the class. The play is a new high-class comedy which everyone will enjoy.

This will be the dedicatory play of the auditorium in the new high school building. It is intended that the play be put on near Thanksgiving.

The name of the play and a list of the characters will appear in an early edition of this paper.

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN

A band concert will be given on Tuesday night, Oct. 16, by the McLean high school band, at the American Theatre, Prof. R. C. Davidson stated Friday.

The band is making rapid progress under the skillful direction of their teacher. The admission of 22 new members has increased the band in number from about 25 to 45. A concert will be given each month, with an entirely new program each time.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class met Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The class has elected a queen for the Halloween circus, which is to occur in the near future. The queen is Miss Lottie Greaser.

The class also has selected a motto and new colors. The motto is "resurgit quia posse laetatur." The colors are purple and gold.

CAN YOU MAKE SUCH A SENTENCE?

Most anything can be done by someone who is ambitious, and using his head.

For instance, one of the seventh grade students constructed this sentence, which uses the last name of several of the teachers in the McLean school:

"Hugo, Bringham Back, get your Cousins and take the Workman over the Bridges to the Park. There, you can swing some Moore in the Hammock."

Can someone think of a sentence, or paragraph, and use the rest of the names of the faculty?

WINTER

We know at the end of fall, When the chilly wind does blow And the tiny flakes do sprinkle, That we're going to have a snow.

And while the storm is blowing, We sit before the blazing fire, Read our books and are happy That we're not in the river's mire.

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And when the storm is over, A white carpet's spread on the ground; We then would hunt the rabbits, Using sticks and our favorite hound.

O, folks, this is a very happy life; This fact we do declare, And if you're ever up our way, Stop in and try our fare. —El Poetico Estudiante.

FORTUNE HUNTING

By Cleone West CHAPTER 2 Why did he see this same thing again? He had noticed a few days before a small stooped man dressed in rags pass his window several times, but, supposing him a beggar, he gave him little thought. But why did he come back? Did that small brown face look familiar? Where had he seen this person before? Why should he have been peering in his window where he and mine were discussing matters?

Ellis, however, did not notice the vision, nor did he notice Bradford's expression. Had he, however, no doubt he would have inquired about it. He was so busy preparing to leave that he did not hear the rustle and scramble just outside the window.

When Ellis was gone and Joan had returned, Bradford prepared to take his afternoon nap. His efforts were in vain, because he could not help thinking of the small ragged man. This was the first time in his life that he had let anything like this worry him. Many beggars came and went, but never before had one been so rude as to try to find out anything which did not concern him.

His thoughts were at last drawn from this thing, for Joan came in to see how her grandfather was and to see if Ellis came. When she had gone, the maid brought his dinner to him.

That evening, as he sat on the large veranda in the cool twilight with Joan beside him, he started once to see her or this strange person. But why bother her with it? It would not help matters any, and she would probably worry about it. So he kept his worries to himself and tried to answer cheerfully the questions Joan asked.

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asked. Joan sat on the veranda long after her grandfather had retired. At last, growing sleepy, she stared for her room. As she was crossing the hall, she thought she heard a slight noise behind her. She became very much alarmed and would have screamed if her small dog had not come running to meet her. Supposing the noise to be made by the dog, she was soon at ease.

Morning came with all its splendor and greeted the great stone mansion. Everything was not so peaceful as it had been the day before. Instead, there was a great confusion. The house was in a tumble. Every table, chair, desk, dresser, rug, and all the clothes were strewn over the floor. Books had been flung right and left in the library. What on earth had happened?

Only Joan's room had remained untouched. It was perhaps because of the dog, or perhaps lack of time. Anyway, her room had been left.

Bradford was awakened by a gruff voice. As he opened his eyes, he came face to face with the barrel of a gun. A small, ugly, brown face was just above the gun, and the person was speaking. Bradford was so astonished at first that he could not understand what the man was saying. At last he regained his senses.

"Where is that will?" a surly, half-groaning voice asked.

"Oh! That is what you want, is it?" exclaimed Bradford. "Well, you shall not have it!"

"Won't I?" he growled. "We'll see about that!"

Will he get it? Why does he want it? (To be continued)

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QUITS DANCE TO KILL MAN WITH WIFE AT HOME

Slayer Then Returns and Tells Merrymakers What He Has Done.

Watertown, N. Y.—Taking time off from calling country square dances Howard Bishop, forty-three-old Hammond farmer, slipped home unexpectedly, found his wife in the arms of a neighbor, he says, and killed him with a double-barreled shotgun. The victim was Merritt Manning, fifty, married and the father of two children. Five of Bishop's eight children slept upstairs as the killing was done below.

Bishop suddenly left the home of Earl Hunter on the Hammond-Rosie road at 11:30 at night. He asked a friend to do the "calling" until he returned.

"I have just killed Merritt Manning," he announced to the assembled dancers as he resumed his position near the fiddlers.

Take It for a Joke. Every one laughed. It seemed a good joke. Certainly no one appeared to take Bishop seriously. Even Manning's wife and two children, enjoying themselves hugely in the square dances, were unimpressed.

Then after the dance had continued a few minutes Bishop's serious manner worried friends.

"If you don't believe me," Bishop calmly said, "come back with me. I found him at my home with my wife and killed him."

Bishop hurried ahead. When the dancers arrived they found Bishop standing grimly, shotgun in hand, at the corner of a fence in front of the house.

"He's in there," Bishop said. Inside they found Manning on the kitchen floor, a gaping hole showing where the shot had found their mark. Mrs. Bishop hysterically waited in a chair nearby.

Says He's Glad of It. Bishop was arrested by state troopers when he walked down the highway toward the village to give himself up. As troopers drove by he hailed them, smiled, and said:

"I'm the man you want. I came to give myself up."

Mrs. Manning told authorities that Mrs. Bishop had "ramped" her husband seven years. "I went there many times and warned her to keep away from my man," she said, "but always she laughed at me. Mrs. Bishop told me just a little while ago, 'I've got your husband just where I want him and I am going to keep him.'"

Bishop told the district attorney he had killed Manning, and added, "I'm d—n glad of it."

Baby Lies Between Rails as Train Passes Over It

Newville, Ala.—After having been run over by a passenger train, Obvey Wright, three years old, is not even scratched.

The child wandered from its home a short distance from the railroad tracks. When the train passed on its run Engineer C. B. Oliver saw in the middle of the track what he thought was a bundle but which he soon discovered was a sleeping child.

The brakes were jammed on, but the train could not be stopped until it had passed over the child. Dashing back to the rear of the train, Engineer Oliver found, not the mangled form of the child, but a crying baby sitting on the track. A doctor pronounced the child unharmed.

Hangs by Seat of Pants 3 Hours, Firemen Rescue

Oakland, Calif.—The sword of Damocles hung over his head by a single thread and Damocles prayed daily that the thread would hold. Mike Martinell hung for three hours by the seat of his trousers over San Francisco bay and prayed with equal earnestness that these threads, too, would hold.

Mike wandered off the end of a pier. By the law of averages he would have fallen into the bay and probably would have drowned. But his trousers caught on a sharp spike, and there he hung.

The fire department finally rigged a derrick and hoisted him to safety.

"LOVE ME NOW"

If you're ever going to love me. Love me now, that I may know All the sweet and tender feeling Which from real affections flow; Love me now, while I am living. Do not wait till I am gone. And then chisel it in marble. Love-warm words in ice-cold stone.

If you have sweet thoughts about me Why not whisper them to me? It would make me, oh, so happy. Just as glad as glad can be. Do not wait till I am sleeping. Never to waken here again. There'll be wall of earth between us. And I cannot hear you then.

If you knew someone was thirsting For a cup of water sweet, Would you be so slow to bring it? Would you stop with laggard feet? There are those all around us Who are thirsting for our love; Would you deny to them what heaven Has kindly sent us from above?

I won't own your fond caresses When the grass is o'er my face; I want to crave your love or kisses In my last resting place. So, a moment later coming to love me. If it's but just a little bit, Love me now while I am living. That I may own and treasure it. —Author Unknown.

Misses Jane Campbell and Rachel Staider, Messrs. Buck Campbell and Emery Crockett motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Remember your a. b. c's—Always Bring Cream to the Farmers Produce, Phone 243. Advertisement Life

A WOMAN'S LOGIC

Mrs. Jones cast an entirely new light—and it may be a wholly reasonable one—the problem of woman's dress the other night. She and Mr. Jones were awaiting callers, and Mr. Jones surveyed her new gown rather critically. "Isn't it a little extreme?" he suggested. "A little short and low-cut?"

"Well, I don't know," said Mrs. Jones. "They're coming to see me, aren't they—not the dress?"—Argonaut.

Miss Imogene Osborn of Carter, Okla., visited here the first of the week.

Misses Cora Greer and Lorene Sparks were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Wilson Boyd of Stinnett spent the week end here.

Miss Lorene Sparks visited in Shamrock Saturday.

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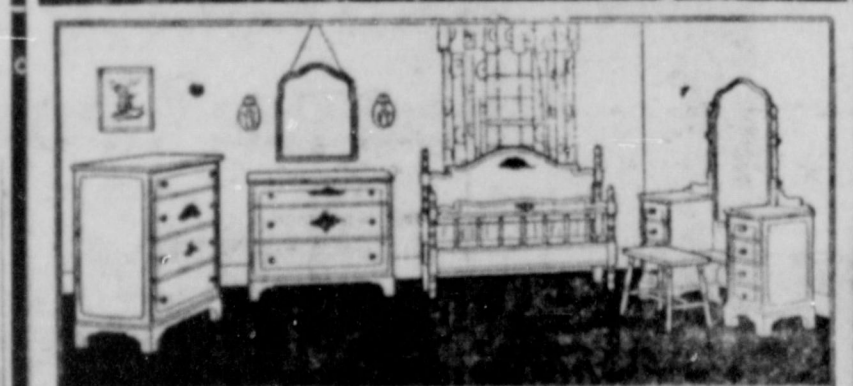
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ALL A MISTAKE

"It's all wrong about the Irish being good fighters." "Why so?" "My brother and I and two other fellows licked one last night."

John A. Roberts and Buddie Rollins made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Casarilla of Amarillo was a guest in the Springer home last week end.



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Buddie Rollins visited in Shamrock Saturday. Paul Flak of Pakan was in town Saturday. Frank P. Wilson and family of Groom visited in McLean Sunday.

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